

Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1977 40th Reunion Schedule of Events

October 12–15, 2017



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 3:30–4:45 PM **Peabody Museum: 150th Anniversary Tour**
11 Divinity Avenue
Led by Jeff Quilter, William and Muriel Seabury Howells Director of the Peabody Museum, and Diana Krumholz MacDonald PhD. Meet inside the entrance at 11 Divinity Ave.
- 4:15 PM **Social Justice and the New Food Activism**
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street
The Radcliffe Institute is hosting a lecture by Julie Guthman RI '18 on the origins of the food movement, its development through success and critique, and three cases that reflect an emerging new food activism.
- 5:30 PM **Memorial Service Choir Rehearsal**
Paine Hall, Classroom 6
- 6:30–8:30 PM **Welcome Reception and Authors Night**
Harvard Coop, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue
Join classmates from near and far for drinks and light hors d'oeuvres at a private Class of 1977 event at the Harvard Coop. Look for the Class of 1977 book display table!
- 10:00 PM–MIDNIGHT **Informal Classmate Gathering**
Sheraton Commander Hotel, Nubar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8:00 AM–6:00 PM **Reunion Registration Headquarters**
Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall
- 8:00–10:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall
- 9:00–10:15 AM **Classmate Panel Discussions**
 - Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Poverty (Science Center, Hall A)
 - Through Change and Through Storm: Heightening Higher Education in the 21st Century (Science Center, Hall C)
 - Conservation: Shaping Our Legacy to Future Generations (Harvard Hall 102)
- 10:30–11:30 AM **A Conversation with President Faust**
Science Center, Hall B
Join fellow Harvard and Radcliffe reunion alumni (30th, 40th, and 45th Reunions) for a discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University. Moderated by Thomas Rosenbaum AB '77.
- 11:45 AM–12:45 PM **Memorial Service**
Memorial Church
(Choir Rehearsal at 11:00 AM)
- 12:45–1:15 PM **Class Photo**
Memorial Church Steps

- 1:00–2:45 PM **Lunch in the House of Your Choice (name tag required)**
Undergraduate House Dining Halls
 Reminisce with your housemates and learn about current life in your House from undergraduates who live there now. Feel free to hop on the Harvard shuttle in the circle of Memorial Hall, Lamont Library, or on Mass. Ave. outside of Wigglesworth. Just show your reunion name badge.
- 3:30–4:45 PM **Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum**
Science Center, Hall B
 Join fellow reunioning alumni for a series of TED-style talks by prominent Harvard faculty members. These leading scholars will explore current advances in teaching and learning on campus. Moderated by Michael D. Smith, Edgerley Family Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Participating faculty include:
- Ali Asani AB '77, PhD '84, Professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures
 - Peter Galison AB '77, PhD '83, Joseph Pellegrino University Professor
 - Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, 300th Anniversary University Professor
- 3:30–4:45 PM **Tour of the New Harvard Art Museums (formerly the Fogg Museum)**
 The tour will encompass discussion of the spectacular Renzo Piano-designed building and the art within it.
 Led by Peter Atkinson, Director of Facilities Planning and Management, and Diana Krumholz McDonald PhD. Pre-registration required. Meet inside the entrance at 32 Quincy Street.
- 6:00–9:15 PM **Class of 1977 Dinner**
Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street
- 9:30 PM **Class Talent Show: “Hidden Talents”**
Lowell Lecture Hall, 17 Kirkland Street

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:00 AM–6:00 PM **Reunion Registration Headquarters**
Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall
- 8:00–10:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall
- 9:00–10:15 AM **Longitudinal Study**
Science Center, Hall C
 Hear the update from Wave 7 of our Longitudinal Study of the Class of 1977. Led by Jason Weeden, Longitudinal Study Research Director.
- 10:30–11:45 AM **Classmate Panel Discussions**
 - Strengthening the Fabric of Democracy (Science Center, Hall A)
 - The Polarization of American K-12 Education (Science Center, Hall E)
 - Class of '77 Longitudinal Study: Group Discussions (Science Center, Hall C)
- 11:00 AM–1:30 PM **Luncheon**
Queen's Head Pub, Memorial Hall
- NOON **Harvard vs. Lafayette Football Game Kickoff**
Harvard Stadium
- 1:30–2:45 PM **Classmate Panel Discussions**
 - What's Next: Business as a Platform for Purpose as Well as Profits (Science Center, Hall D)
 - Creativity and Commerce in the Digital Age (Science Center, Hall C)
 - The Promise and Perils of Modern Medical Science... Impressions from the Field (Science Center, Hall A)
- 3:00–4:15 PM **Classmate Panel Discussions**
 - *E Pluribus Unum*: Creating Community Out of Diversity (Science Center, Hall A)
 - How Past Lives Inform Our Own (Science Center, Hall C)

3:00–4:15 PM

Various Tours

- Harvard Civil War History Tour; led by Larry Golding. Meet in front of Grays Hall at 3:00PM
- Harvard Observatory Tour: History, Highlights, and Galaxy Formation; led by Matthew Malkan; meet at Science Center main entrance

4:15 PM

Special Interest and Affinity Group Meetups

Various locations, see SIG and mini-reunion schedules for event details

7:00 PM–MIDNIGHT

40th Reunion Gala

Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Center (QRAC)

66 Garden Street at the corner of Bond Street, enter on Bond Street

Put on your party shoes and join your fellow classmates for an evening of drinks, dinner, and dancing. Parking available in Observatory campus lots.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00–9:30 AM

Bird- (and Squirrel-) Watching in Mount Auburn Cemetery

Led by Sylvia Halkin; Meet inside the gate at 580 Mt. Auburn Street at 8 am

9:00–11:00 AM

Farewell Brunch

Eliot House Dining Hall

End the reunion weekend on a high note. Join your classmates for a tasty brunch and a last burst of conversation. Bring your bags so you can linger longer at this final chance to connect before we reconvene in five years.

9:30, 10:00 & 10:30 AM

Tour of the Newly Renovated Winthrop House

Tour leaves from Eliot House Dining Hall

Visit one of Harvard's newly renovated Houses and hear from one of the architects about the design philosophy guiding the renovation.

Led by Aaron Lamport, Associate Partner, Beyer Blinder Belle Architects & Planners LLP.

Reunion parking available throughout the weekend at the 52 Oxford Street Garage.
Campus shuttles available with reunion name badge.