

Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1986
30th Reunion Schedule
October 13–16, 2016



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:15 PM

Panel, “Families in Flight: Today's International Refugee Crisis”

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street

The Radcliffe Institute hosts a panel discussion to explore topics of global and pressing concern: refugees, forced migration, and internally displaced people.

Panelists:

- Susan M. Akram, Clinical Professor of Law, Boston University Law School
- Noel Calhoun, Senior Policy Officer, Office of the Special Adviser for the Summit on Addressing Large Numbers of Refugees and Migrants, United Nations
- Rania Matar, Independent Photographer
- Abdulkarim Ekzayez, Health Program Manager, Save the Children International Syria Response

Moderator:

- Jacqueline Bhabha, Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Director of Research, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

Reception with Dean Lizabeth Cohen immediately follows next door in Fay House.

6:30–9:30 PM

Registration

Center for Government and International Affairs (CGIS), 1730 Cambridge Street

7:00–10:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Center for Government and International Affairs (CGIS), 1730 Cambridge Street

Drop your bags at the hotel and start the Reunion off right! Drop by to catch up with classmates you haven't seen in five–or thirty–years over drinks and appetizers from South of the Border.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 AM–4:00 PM

Registration

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard

8:00–10:00 AM

Coffee and light continental breakfast

Science Center Lobby

9:15–10:15 AM

Campus Tours with a Twist

Leave from the steps of Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard

See Harvard as you've never seen it before by joining in one of three theme-based tours of campus: “What's New at Harvard” and “Women's History at Harvard,” led by Crimson Key guides, and “Green Harvard,” led by Harvard's Office for Sustainability.

10:30–11:45 AM

Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum

Science Center Hall B

Join fellow reuniting 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 Paul Choi AB '86, JD '89. Participating faculty include:

- Jill Abramson AB '76, Senior Lecturer on Journalism
- Melissa Franklin, Mallinckrodt Professor of Physics
- Sarah Lewis AB '01, Assistant Professor of History of Art and Architecture and African American Studies

- 11:45 AM–1:15 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30–3:00 PM **Class Survey Debrief**
Science Center Hall B
 How much do you *really* know about our fellow '86ers? Find out at a debrief of the results from our 30th Reunion class survey. Inquiring minds want to know!
- 3:30–4:30 PM **A Conversation with President Faust**
Science Center Hall B
 A discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, President and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University, and Lesley Friedman Rosenthal AB '86, JD '89.
- 4:45–6:00 PM **Conversation and Q&A with Dean Rakesh Khurana**
Science Center Hall C
 Join classmates for an intimate conversation about life at Harvard today with Rakesh Khurana, Danoff Dean of Harvard College, Marvin Bower Professor of Leadership Development at Harvard Business School, Professor of Sociology, and Faculty Dean of Cabot House of Harvard College.
- 6:30–11:00 PM **A Night at the Museum**
Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street
 Join us for an elegant dinner among the glass flowers, dinosaur bones, stuffed animals, and rare gems at the Harvard Museum Natural History. *Dress: smart casual.*
- 10:00 PM–MIDNIGHT **Disco at *The Donkey Show***
Oberon Theater, 2 Arrow Street
 End the evening with a private performance of the A.R.T.'s *The Donkey Show*. Billed as “the ultimate disco experience—a crazy circus of mirror balls and feathered divas, of roller skaters and hustle queens inspired by Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*,” come party on the dance floor to all the '70s disco hits you know by heart as the show unfolds around you.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:00–10:00 AM **Registration**
Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard
- 10:00 AM–11:30 AM **Classmate Panel Discussions, “Decision 2016: What We Need to Know About the Issues”**
Barker Center (formerly the Freshman Union), 12 Quincy Street
 - The Silenced Majority: Giving Voice to the 99 Percent (McFadden Room, 024)
 - (Un)Building Walls: Finding Our Place in Today's Global Community (Kresge Foundation Room, 114)
 - Fighting Words: What Ever Happened to Civil Civic Discourse? (Thompson Room)
 - After Obamacare: Ongoing Challenges in Healthcare Policy (Plimpton Room)
- 11:30 AM–1:00 PM **Lunch**
Barker Center (formerly the Freshman Union), 12 Quincy Street
 Grab a box lunch and your HR86 picnic blanket reunion favor and head out to the Yard for an *al fresco* meal surrounded by fall foliage and Frisbee-throwing first-years. Or stay at the Barker Center (McFadden Room, 024) for a sneak-peak screening of *Swimming to Ferguson*, a forthcoming documentary film about our very own Henry Biggs.
- 1:00–2:30 PM **Classmate Panel Discussions, “Chapter 2: Hitting the Reset on Our Lives”**
Barker Center (formerly the Freshman Union), 12 Quincy Street
 - Careers: Discovering Our Vocations (McFadden Room, 024)
 - Marriage: For Worse or For Better (Plimpton Room)
 - Parents: Learning Through Loss (Room 211)
 - Children: Empty(ing) Nests and Kids Who Aren't Kids Anymore (Kresge Foundation Room, 114)
 - Bliss: Finding What Ignites Us (Thompson Room)
- 2:30–4:00 PM **Town Meeting Discussions**
Barker Center (formerly the Freshman Union), 12 Quincy Street
 - Do You Feel Safe? (Kresge Foundation Room, 114)
 - How Has The Meaning of Success Changed For You? (McFadden Room, 024)
 - Is This Your Life?: What the Red Books Tell and Don't Tell Us (Thompson Room)

4:00–6:00 PM

WHRB Alumni Reunion

Pennypacker Hall Basement, 389 Harvard Street [NB: WHRB no longer in Memorial Hall]

Enjoy refreshments and share memories with other ghosts (and perhaps undergraduates who are not scared off).

Harvard Gender and Sexuality Caucus Open House

Quincy House Senior Common Room, 58 Plympton Street

Catch up with LGBTQ folks from the Classes of 1986, 1976, and 1971 over light refreshments. Family and friends are also welcome!

5:30–7:00 PM

Art and Wife: Three Creative (and Complicated) Artistic Relationships in the Films of Gerald Fox

Northwest Labs Building, 52 Oxford Street

Over a 25-year career, classmate Gerald Fox has made a series of films on the world's leading contemporary artists, including sculptor Claes Oldenburg, photographer Robert Frank, and, most recently, video artist Bill Viola. Come hear (and see clips) about Fox's interactions with these legendary artists, in particular what they've said about their important, but often tricky, working relationships with their wives.

7:00–8:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

Northwest Labs Building, 52 Oxford Street

8:00–11:30 PM

Dinner

Northwest Labs Building, 52 Oxford Street

Step into the Wayback Machine and return to your college dorm room circa 1986. Channel your inner Material Girl or Pet Shop Boy for an evening of great food, plentiful drink, and lots of MTV videos. *Dress: smart casual.*

9:30–11:30 PM

Coffeehouse and Classmate Storytelling (à la Moth Radio Hour)

Northwest Labs Building, 52 Oxford Street

Sink into a comfy couch to listen to classmates play, sing, and tell stories on "My First Week at Harvard." Have a song you want to share? We'll have a piano but you'll need to bring your own dulcimer, dotar, or didgeridoo.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30–9:30 AM

Memorial Service

Harvard Hillel, Rosovsky Hall

A simple service to remember classmates who have passed away since our last Reunion.

9:30–11:30 AM

Farewell Brunch

Charles Hotel Ballroom

End the weekend on a high note. Join classmates for brunch and conversation as you did every weekend way back when. Bring your bags so you can linger longer at this final time to connect before departing for another five years.