



*Harvard Business
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*Class Day
Ceremony
May 26, 2010*

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Welcome Remarks

Dean Jay Light
Jamie Chang, Section G

HBS Student Association Presidents' Address

Patrick Chun, Section B
Scott Daubin, Section E

Faculty Awards Presentation

Jamie Chang, Section G

Required Curriculum

Tom Nicholas
Associate Professor
The Entrepreneurial Manager

Thomas Piper
Professor, Emeritus
Financial Reporting and Control

Elective Curriculum

Clayton Christensen
Professor
Building and Sustaining a Successful Enterprise

David Moss
Professor
Creating the Modern Financial System

Zeynep Ton
Assistant Professor
Coordinating and Managing Supply Chains

Student Speaker

John Coleman, Section J
Introduced by
Anjali Vaidya, Section A

Class Day Distinguished Speaker

Sir Ronald Cohen
*Co-Founder and Former Chairman,
APAX Partners*

Introduced by
Todd Orenstein, Section E

Closing Remarks

Todd Orenstein, Section E

Thank You

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And all the friends and family that have supported the Class of 2010

John Coleman



John Coleman grew up in Columbus, Georgia, and graduated from Berry College in 2004 with a BS in Economics. John has always loved writing, speech, and communication. In 2004, he was named U.S. national college speech champion. His first book on communication was published last year. At HBS, John served as a Student Association Senator from 2007-2009, where

he helped run the Community Impact Fund. He has been a George Leadership Fellow and a Social Enterprise Summer Fellow. He is working with two other HBS students, Daniel Gulati and Oliver Segovia, on a book by HBS MBAs called *Reimagining Leadership*. He was the 2009 champion of the "BS Competition" – but he's not so sure that's a good thing.

Before HBS, John held several fellowships in politics and political philosophy and served as an Assistant Director with the Charles G. Koch Summer Fellows Program. He was an analyst with DC Energy and a Business Analyst with McKinsey & Company. He will be returning to McKinsey in Atlanta this fall – but hopes to be in Boston every other weekend visiting his wonderful wife Jackie, who will be pursuing a degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Education next year. He is grateful to the class for this remarkable opportunity, and for the friendship, guidance, and support everyone at HBS has offered him over the last three years.

Sir Ronald Cohen



Sir Ronald Cohen is a founder of the private-equity industry in Europe and one of the world's leading private-equity investors. He was the founding partner and former chairman of Apax Partners, which emerged as one of the world's preeminent VC and private equity investment groups and now advises and manages funds of over \$35 billion.

Sir Ronald is currently a Director of Social Finance and Chairman of the Portland Trust and Bridges Ventures, which seek to provide private-sector, commercial solutions to problems of social deprivation in Britain and to conflict in the Middle East. A graduate of Oxford University and Harvard Business School, he worked as a management consultant for McKinsey & Company in the United Kingdom and Italy. In 1972, along with two former business school colleagues, he founded Apax Partners and led it to become Europe's largest private equity firm and one of the largest private equity funds in the world.

Sir Ronald was a founder director and past chairman of the British Venture Capital Association and a founder director of the European Venture Capital Association. He is a member of the Harvard Board of Overseers and sits on the Board of Dean's Advisers at Harvard Business School. He is a recipient of the HBS Alumni Achievement Award. Sir Ronald was president of the Oxford Union, is an Honorary Fellow of Exeter College, and was a recipient of the Henry Fellowship to Harvard Business School. In 2007 Sir Ronald published "The Second Bounce of the Ball: Turning Risk into Opportunity" about entrepreneurship.