## Cape Town Conference

Alumni are invited to join President Drew Faust and other Harvard scholars in Cape Town, South Africa, for the Harvard Alumni Association's 2009 Global Series conference. The event, March 27-29, offers the chance to meet fellow alumni while exploring a region of cultural, intellectual, and economic importance.

Registration is required. Please visit http://post.harvard.edu/globalseries for further details.

and will always remain difficult. It demands much from us...and seems to offer very little in return," he writes in What Are Old People For? "It is the fearfulness of this vision that has led us to ignore the old, to deny aging, and to hope that someday a cure for this malady might be discovered....Such a hope, while understandable, ignores the possibility that there is something vital and true to be grasped and then savored with the distinctly human experience of growing old."

"Young and old alike," he says, "aspire to long lives full of warmth and meaning. The myth is that aging is mainly the concern of old people. The reality is that aging touches, changes, and influences everyone and everything."

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## Job Notices

SEVERAL COLLEGE programs match students with paid and unpaid jobs and internships. To find out more about how alumni can provide these learning and working opportunities, contact:

The Office of Career Services, which connects students with employers for full-time, part-time, and summer jobs or internships throughout the year. For information, including details about developing and/or posting job opportunities, call Nancy Saunders at 617-495-2595 or email nsaund@fas.harvard.edu.

The Radcliffe Mentor Program, which matches undergraduates with alumnae for career development, is operated by the Harvard College Women's Center. For details, please call 617-959-4864 or e-mail director Susan Marine at marine@fas.harvard.edu.

To offer a paid position, call the Student Employment Office at 617-495-2585 or visit www.seo.harvard.edu.

## Well Done

THE HARVARD ALUMNI Association Awards were established in 1990 to recognize outstanding service to Harvard University through alumni activities. This year's recipients were to be honored on October 16 during the HAA board of directors' annual fall meeting in Cambridge. Highlights of their many contributions are given below.



Peter Bynoe '72, J.D.-M.B.A. '76, of Chicago, has served the University for more than two decades. He was a member of the Harvard Business School Alumni Council and an HAA elected director, and then became a University

Overseer (1993-2002). In addition, he has been a member of three Harvard alumni clubs in Chicago (College, Law School, and Business School), and worked on his twenty-fifth-reunion's gift committee.

Deborah Goldfine '85, of Newton, Massachusetts, is a longtime member of the visiting committee to athletics, cochair of the Friends of Harvard Tennis, and executive chair of the Harvard Radcliffe Founda-

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tion for Women's Athletics, where she has strengthened programming and funding. Goldfine also cochaired her tenth, fifteenth, and twentieth reunion committees, and now cochairs the Newton

schools and scholarships committee.

Nathaniel ("Nat") Guild '73, of Concord, Massachusetts, is class secretary and cochaired his fifteenth and twentyfifth class reunions. He has also served as an

HAA appointed director and chair of the HAA classes and reunions committee. Currently, Guild leads the HAA chief marshal selection committee and is vice chair of the "Happy Committee" (which assists with Commencement). A member of the executive committee of the Association of Harvard College Class Secretaries and Treasurers, he is also a member of the Kennedy School Institute of Politics advisory committee and former treasurer of the Friends of Harvard Track.



Susan Heath '67, of Pound Ridge, New York, has recruited and interviewed students for more than three decades. She recently completed her term as chair of the HAA National Schools and Scholarships Committee,

Susan Heath

and has been chair of the Harvard Club of Westchester schools and scholarships committee since 1975. A former member of her class-reunion gift committee, Heath just began a three-year term as HAA Regional Director for Metro New York and New Jersey.

Ella Smith, A.B.E. '66, of Abington, Massachusetts, is a founding member and former president of the Harvard Extension School Alumni Association (HEAA), and has served on its steering committee since 1968. For



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many years she has also been the Extension School's HAA appointed director and a member of both the HAA's graduate schools and communications committees.

Charles Wiggin '68, M.B.A.-J.D. '73, of Oklahoma City, is a longtime director of the city's Harvard club and served for three years as HAA Regional Director for the South Central States. He is a former member of



both the HAA clubs and graduate schools committees and the committee to nominate Overseers and elected directors, of which he was also chair. In addition, he has chaired the HAA awards committee and his tenth-reunion gift committee.