

long program at the Command and General Staff College—"a big nod that I was doing well," she says. She then returned to active duty, and led the high-altitude search-and-rescue unit in Alaska from 2000 until 2002.

That June, she was hired for a permanent position in West Point's department of behavioral science and leadership, and was notified of a pending promotion to lieutenant colonel. Days later, she also learned she was being investigated under

DADT. Forced to resign in August, she says, "I turned in my flight gear and started on that lonely ALCAN highway all the way home, although I didn't actually have a home." She had just turned 40.

Young refuses to blame the academy or the military. "I don't feel like a victim. They enforced a policy I knew existed and I was responsible for taking the risk." The hardest part, which is also what she respects most about the organization, she says, was "the dispassionate adjudication of policy.

It didn't 'come after me.' It just did what it does and it didn't give a hoot who I was or how I had served." At moments, it does hurt to be back at West Point *not* in uniform. Many of her one-time peers or mentors are now in leadership roles, or even retired with full pensions. In uniform, they command respect that cadets just don't award civilians. (Young tried to get re-appointed last year, but says she was rejected because of her age.)

Disorientation and grief hit hard but

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THIS SPRING, alumni can vote for new Harvard Overseers and elected directors of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA).

Ballots, already mailed out, must be received back in Cambridge by noon on May 23. The results will be announced on the afternoon of Commencement day, May 29. All holders of Harvard degrees, except Corporation members and officers of instruction and government, are entitled to vote for Overseer candidates. The election for HAA directors is open to all Harvard degree-holders.

For Overseer (six-year term):

Nicole S. Arnaboldi '80, M.B.A. '84, New York City. Vice chairman, Credit Suisse Asset Management.

Michael Brown '83, J.D. '88, Boston. CEO and co-founder, City Year.

James E. K. Hildreth '79, Davis, California. Dean, College of Biological Sciences, University of California, Davis.

David W. Leebron '77, J.D. '79, Houston. President, Rice University.

Jane Lubchenco, Ph.D. '75, Corvallis, Oregon. Valley professor of marine biology and Distinguished Professor of zoology, Oregon State University.

Michael M. Lynton '82, M.B.A. '87, Los Angeles. CEO, Sony Entertainment.

Sunshik Min, D.B.A. '89, Seoul, Korea. President, YBM, Inc.

Lesley Friedman Rosenthal '86, J.D. '89, New York City. Vice president, general counsel and secretary, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

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Leea Nash Bridgeman '00, M.B.A. '05, Louisville, Kentucky. Executive director

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Jessica Gelman '97, M.B.A. '02, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Vice president, customer marketing and strategy, The Kraft Sports Group (New England Patriots); co-founder, MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference.

Jay H. Hebert, J.D. '86, Fort Worth, Texas. General counsel, Keystone Group L.P.

Vanessa W. Liu '96, J.D. '03, New York City. COO, Trigger Media Group.

Alvaro Rodriguez-Arregui, M.B.A. '95, Mexico City. Co-founder and managing partner, IGNIA Partners, LLC; board vice chairman, Banco Compartamos.

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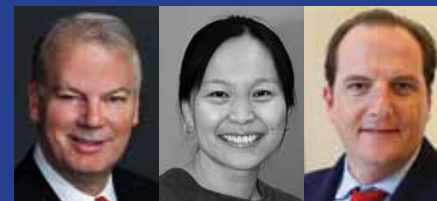
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