

The Week's Events



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COMMENCEMENT WEEK includes addresses by Harvard president Drew Gilpin Faust and director, screenwriter, and producer Steven Spielberg. For details and updates on event speakers, visit harvardmagazine.com/commencement

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Phi Beta Kappa Exercises, at 11, with poet Robyn Schiff and orator Stephen Greenblatt, Cogan University Professor and Shakespeare scholar, Sanders Theatre.

Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 2016, at 2, Memorial Church, followed by class photo, Widener steps.

Class of 2016 Family Reception, at 5. Tickets required. Science Center plaza.

Harvard Extension School Annual Commencement Banquet, at 6. Tickets required. Annenberg Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, at 11:30, with President Faust and a guest speaker. Tercentenary Theatre.

Harvard Kennedy School Commencement Address, at 2, by former U.S. secretary of state Madeleine Albright, LL.D. '97. JFK Park.

Senior Class Day Picnic, at noon. Tickets required. The Old Yard.

Senior Class Day Exercises, at 2, with the Harvard and Ivy Orations, remarks by incoming Harvard Alumni Association president Martin J. Grasso Jr. '78, and actress, writer, and producer Rashida Jones

'97. Tickets required. Tercentenary Theatre. Law School Class Day, 2:30, with featured speaker Sarah Jessica Parker, actor,

producer, businesswoman, and philanthropist. Holmes Field.

Business School Class Day Ceremony,

A Special Notice Regarding Commencement Day

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Morning Exercises

TO ACCOMMODATE the increasing number of people wishing to attend Harvard's Commencement Exercises, the following guidelines are provided to facilitate admission into Tercentenary Theatre on Commencement Morning:

- Degree candidates will receive a limited number of tickets to Commencement. Their parents and guests must have tickets, which must be shown at the gates in order to enter Tercentenary Theatre. Seating capacity is limited; there is standing room on the Widener steps and at the rear and sides of the Theatre. For details, visit the Commencement office website (<http://commencement.harvard.edu>).

Note: A ticket allows admission, but does not guarantee a seat. Seats are on a first-come basis and can not be reserved. The sale of Commencement tickets is prohibited.

- A very limited supply of tickets is available to alumni and alumnae on a first-come, first-served basis through the Harvard Alumni Association (<http://alumni.harvard.edu/annualmeeting>). Alumni/ae and guests may view the Morning Exercises over large-screen televisions in the Science Center and at most of the undergraduate Houses and graduate and professional schools. These locations provide ample seating, and tickets are *not* required.

- College Alumni/ae attending their twenty-fifth, thirty-fifth, and fiftieth reunions will receive tickets at their reunions.

Afternoon Program

THE HARVARD Alumni Association's Annual Meeting, which includes remarks by its president, Overseer and HAA election results, the presentation of the Harvard Medals, and remarks by President Drew Gilpin Faust and the Commencement Speaker, convenes in Tercentenary Theatre on Commencement afternoon. For tickets (which are required, but free) visit the HAA website or call 617-496-7001.

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2:30, with Thomas J. Tierney, M.B.A. '80, chairman and co-founder of The Bridge-span Group. Baker Lawn.

Graduate School of Design Class Day, at 4, with a guest speaker. Gund Hall lawn.

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Award Presentation and Celebration, 4-7. Kresge Courtyard.

Graduate School of Education Convocation, 3-5, with a guest speaker. Radcliffe Yard.

Divinity School Multireligious Commencement Service, at 4. Memorial Church.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dudley House Faculty Dean's Reception, 4-6.

Faculty Deans' Receptions for seniors and guests, at 5. The Undergraduate Houses.

Harvard University Band, Harvard Glee Club, and Radcliffe Choral Society Concert, at 8. Tercentenary Theatre.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Commencement Day. Gates open at 6:45.

Academic Procession, 8:50. The Old Yard.

The 365th Commencement Exercises, 9:45 (concluding at 11:45). Tickets required.

Tercentenary Theatre.

All Alumni Spread, 11:30. Tickets required. The Old Yard.

The Tree Spread, for the College classes through 1965, 11:30. Tickets required. Holden Quadrangle.

Graduate School Diploma Ceremonies, from 11:30 (time varies by school).

GSAS Luncheon and Reception, 11:30 to 3. Tickets required. Behind Perkins Hall.

College Diploma Presentation Ceremonies and Luncheons, at noon. The Undergraduate Houses.

Alumni Procession, 1:45. The Old Yard.

The Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA), 2:30, includes remarks by HAA president Paul L. Choi '86, J.D. '89, President Faust, and Commencement speaker Steven Spielberg; Overseer and HAA director election results; and Harvard Medal presentations. Tercentenary Theatre.

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Diploma Ceremony at 2, with guest speaker Donna Shalala, president of the Clin-



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ton Foundation, and former U.S. secretary for health and human services and president of the University of Miami. Kresge Courtyard.

Medical and Dental Schools Class Day Ceremony. Ticketed luncheon at noon, followed by a speech, at 2, by Jeffrey S. Flier, retiring dean of the faculty of medicine and Walker professor of medicine.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Radcliffe Day, celebrating the institution's past, present, and future, includes a morn-

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ing panel discussion followed by a luncheon honoring the 2015 Radcliffe Medal recipient, Janet L. Yellen, chair of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The discussion, "Building an Economy for Prosperity and Equality" (10:30 A.M.-noon), is moderated by Cecelia Rouse '86, Ph.D. '92, dean, Katzman and Ernst professor in the economics of education and professor of economics and public affairs at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Panelists include: David Autor, Ph.D. '99, professor of economics at MIT; Douglas W. Elmendorf, dean and Price professor of public policy at the Kennedy School; Claudia Goldin, Lee professor of economics and director of the Development of the American Economy Program at the National Bureau of Economic Research; and Louise Sheiner '82, Ph.D. '93, senior fellow in economic studies and policy director for the Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institution.



The luncheon, 12:30-2, will feature remarks by former chairman of the Federal Reserve Ben S. Bernanke '75, now a distinguished fellow in residence in the economic studies program at the Brookings Institution; economics professor Gregory Mankiw will then talk with Yellen about her life and career.

Tickets are required to attend the day's events in person, and have already been distributed. The events will be web-cast live at www.radcliffe.harvard.edu.



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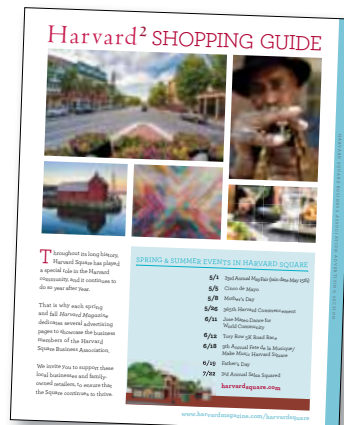
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