

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND
HARVARD UNIVERSITY ROTC STAFF

ARMY ROTC

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Godfrin
Master Sergeant Joshua Davis
Captain Emily Hannenberg
Captain Mike Sim
Captain Mark Pollak
Sergeant First Class Craig Westberg
Mr. Sean McDonough
Mr. John McHale
Ms. Bonnie Paiz
Ms. Christina Andújar

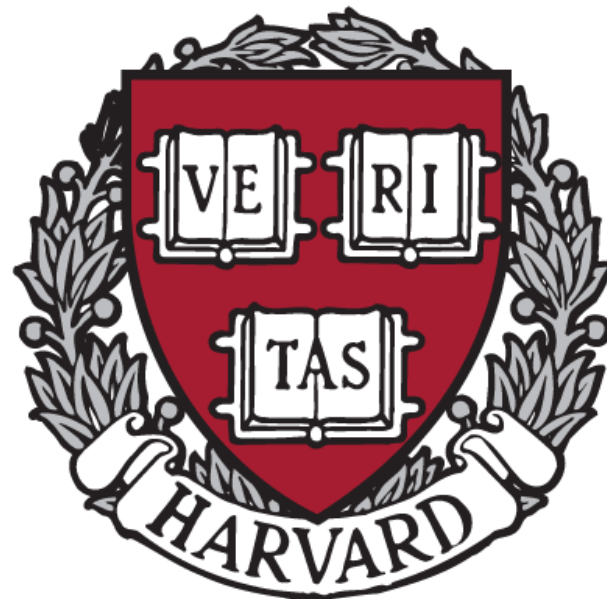
NAVAL ROTC

Captain Steven Benke
Captain James Horten
Commander Brian Masterson
Major Michael Hritz
Lieutenant Charles Daniel
Lieutenant Greyson Geer
Lieutenant Daren McCulley
Lieutenant Ryan Wielgus
Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Askew
Mr. Brian Chafin
Mr. Donald Davis
Ms. Cheryl Prior
Mr. Brian McGovern

AIR FORCE ROTC

Lieutenant Colonel Karen Dillard
Captain Peterson Dela Cruz
Technical Sergeant Jason Spon
Technical Sergeant Ivy Santiago
Mrs. Camille Woods

Harvard University
Joint Commissioning Ceremony



*Wednesday, May 25, 2015
11:30 a.m.*

*Harvard University
At Tercentenary Theater*

Schedule of Events

The National Anthem

Invocation

Reverend Lucy Forester-Smith

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Godfrin

University President's Remarks

President Drew Gilpin Faust, Ph.D.

Guest Speaker

Professor David Gergen

Commissioning Ceremony

ROTC Department Heads and OSS Staff

Benediction

Reverend Lucy Forster-Smith

Music performed by the Harvard Choir & Harvard University
Band, Brass Quintet

Ushers are from Methuen High School Army JROTC

Marines Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.
Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job --
The United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.

The Army Song

First to fight for the right,
And to build the nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way,
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one hell of a roar!*

We live in fame or go down in flame.
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

Anchors Aweigh

Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;
We'll never change our course, So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more. Here's wishing you a happy voyage
home

Presentation of Commission

To commission as an officer in the United States military is one of the highest responsibilities conferred upon American citizens. By order of the President and Congress of the United States, the recipient is authorized to exert command over those of lesser rank. Yet, with this considerable power, comes a grave responsibility both to the United States and to those fellow Soldiers whom the officer is charged to lead.

The Oath of Office

I, having been appointed an officer in the Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of The United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

The First Salute

It is customary when new officers receive their first salute to award a silver dollar to the individual rendering the salute. The individual receiving the silver dollar is then responsible for following the officer's career. If the officer reaches the rank of General or Admiral, the silver dollar is awarded back to the newly promoted flag officer.

Special Thanks

The graduating class is grateful to their families and friends, President Faust, Reverend Lucy Forster-Smith, Professor David Gergen, Captain (Ret) Paul Mawn, Chairman of the Advocates for Harvard ROTC, Mr. Malcolm Hill, President of the Harvard ROTC Alumni Fund, Colonel James Metcalf (Ret.), Major General Davenport (Ret.), Mr. Jason Luke, the Commencement Choir, the Harvard University Band Brass Ensemble, Methuen High School Army JROTC, and Harvard University for their support of Harvard ROTC and today's ceremony.

UNITED STATES ARMY



Second Lieutenant James Clarke

Second Lieutenant James Clarke graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. He will attend the Quartermaster Basic Officer Leaders Course at Ft. Lee, Virginia before moving on to his first assignment at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Lieutenant Clarke is from Chesterfield, Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Charley Falletta

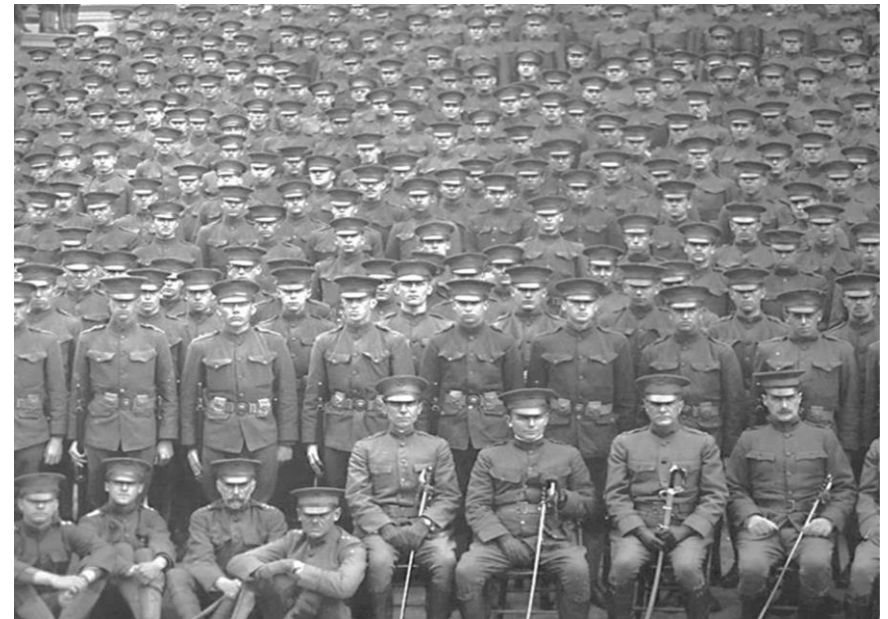
Second Lieutenant Charley Falletta graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Economics. She will attend the Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Falletta hails from Buffalo, New York.

Second Lieutenant Lucy Perkins

Second Lieutenant Lucy Perkins graduates with a Master in Urban Planning from the Graduate School of Design. She will attend the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leaders Course in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona prior to joining the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion at Ft. Meade, Maryland. She holds a B.A. in Political Science from Tufts University.



Army's Harvard Regimental Review at Harvard Stadium 1916



*Reserve Officers Training Corps, Harvard University, Memorial Day, May 30, 1917.
From the Harvard University Archives. Stephanie Mitchell/Harvard Staff Photographer*



Dr. David Gergen

David is a Professor of public service and co-director of the Center for Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School, positions he has held for over a decade. In addition, he serves as a senior political analyst for CNN and works actively with a rising generation of new leaders. In the past, he has served as a White House adviser to four U.S. presidents of both parties: Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton. He wrote about those experiences in his New York Times best-seller, *Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership, Nixon to Clinton* (Simon & Schuster, 2001).

In the 1980s, he began a career in journalism. Starting with the MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour in 1984, he has been a regular commentator on public affairs for some 30 years. Twice he has been a member of election coverage teams that won Peabody awards, and he has contributed to two Emmy award-winning political analysis teams. In the late 1980s, he was chief editor of U.S. News & World Report, working with publisher Mort Zuckerman to achieve record gains in circulation and advertising.

Over the years, he has been active on many non-profit boards, serving in the past on the boards of both Yale and Duke Universities. Among his current boards are Teach for America, The Mission Continues, The Trilateral Commission, and Elon University's School of Law.

David's work as co-director of the Center for Public Leadership at the Kennedy School has enabled him to work closely with a rising generation of younger leaders, especially social entrepreneurs, military veterans and Young Global Leaders chosen by the World Economic Forum. Through the generosity of outside donors, the Center helps to provide scholarships to over 100 students a year, preparing them to serve as leaders for the common good. The Center also promotes scholarship at the frontiers of leadership studies.

A native of North Carolina, David is a member of the D.C. Bar, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the U.S. executive committee for the Trilateral Commission. He is an honors graduate of Yale and the Harvard Law School. He has been awarded 27 honorary degrees.

David has been married since 1967 to Anne Elizabeth Gergen of England, a family therapist. They have two children and five grand-children. Son Christopher is a social entrepreneur in North Carolina as well as an author and member of the Duke faculty. Daughter Katherine is a family doctor, working with the underserved population at the Boston Medical Center.

UNITED STATES MARINES



Second Lieutenant Carolyn Pushaw

Second Lieutenant Carolyn Pushaw graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Evolutionary Biology. Her first assignment is The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. Upon completion of TBS, she will attend flight school in Pensacola, FL. 2nd Lt Pushaw is from Malibu, California.

Second Lieutenant Francis Girard Davis

Second Lieutenant Francis Girard Davis graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology. His first assignment is The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Davis is the son of Angela Davis and USMC veteran Francis G. Davis, Jr. Second Lieutenant Davis is from Revere, Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Robert Solmssen

Second Lieutenant Robert Solmssen graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies. His first assignment is The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Solmssen is the son of Arthur and Julia Solmssen. Lieutenant Solmssen is from Haverford, PA.

Second Lieutenant Myles Andrew Garrett Stroud

Second Lieutenant Myles Andrew Garrett Stroud graduates with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government and a Secondary in Classical Civilizations. His first duty station will be The Basic School at Marine Corps Base Quantico. He is the son of Jason and Denise Meirovsky and Andrew Stroud.

Second Lieutenant Steven E. Wessman

Second Lieutenant Steven E. Wessman graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. His first assignment is The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. Lieutenant Wessman is the son of Chris Wessman and Ines Esteves. Lieutenant Wessman is from Pelham, New York.

UNITED STATES NAVY



Ensign Jimmy Castaño

Ensign Jimmy Castaño graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. As a submarine selectee, his first assignment is Naval Nuclear Power School in Charleston, South Carolina. He hails from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

Ensign Adam Jorge Gracia

Ensign Adam Jorge Gracia graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Sciences. As a submarine selectee, his first assignment is Naval Nuclear Power School in Charleston, South Carolina. Ensign Gracia hails from Churchton, Maryland.

Ensign Anne McCue Nonnamaker

Ensign Anne McCue Nonnamaker graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. As a submarine selectee, her first assignment is Naval Nuclear Power School in Charleston, South Carolina. Ensign Nonnamaker hails from Hanover, Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



Second Lieutenant Alexander Farrow

Second Lieutenant Alexander Farrow graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Economics, focusing on counterterrorism. His first assignment is pilot training at Randolph AFB in San Antonio, Texas. Second Lieutenant Farrow is from Palos Verdes, California.



President of Harvard University Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust

Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust took office as Harvard University's 28th president on July 1, 2007. A historian of the U.S. Civil War and the American South, Dr. Faust is also the Lincoln Professor of History in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. She previously served as founding dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2001-2007).

Before coming to Radcliffe, Dr. Faust was the Annenberg Professor of History and director of the Women's Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the author of six books, including, most recently, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, published in January 2008.

Dr. Faust's honors include awards in 1982 and 1996 for distinguished teaching at the University of Pennsylvania. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and the American Philosophical Society in 2004. She received her bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr in 1968, magna cum laude with honors in history, and master's (1971) and doctoral (1975) degrees in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania.