Harvard Class of 2001
Fifteenth Reunion Schedule
May 26–May 29, 2016

TENTATIVE as of 3/4/2016

Thursday, May 26
9:45 AM Commencement Exercises in Harvard Yard for classmates*
Tercentenary Theatre
The Morning Exercises consist of orations, anthems, and the conferring of degrees on all graduates. Diplomas are received at ceremonies at the Houses and at individual Schools. Seating for the Morning Exercises is limited. Tickets are required for entry to Harvard Yard and are limited to one per alumnus or alumna. You may pick up your ticket from headquarters at any time on Wednesday or Thursday. Guests may view a simulcast of the program in the Science Center.

11:30 AM–1:45 PM Alumni Spread Luncheon*
Old Yard
Pre-registration required

2:00 p.m. – MIDNIGHT 15th Reunion Registration
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

2:30–4:00 PM Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association: The Afternoon Program*
Tercentenary Theatre
The program will include welcoming remarks and recognitions by Paul Choi AB ’86, JD ’89, president of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA); the announcement of Overseer and HAA director election results; the presentation of the Harvard Medals; remarks by Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; and an address by the Commencement speaker.

*Ticket required

7:00 PM – MIDNIGHT Class of 2001 Informal Gathering
Location TBD

Friday, May 27
8:00 AM – MIDNIGHT 15th Reunion Registration
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

9:30–11:00 AM Family Fun: Arts & Crafts
Annenberg Tent
Arts-and-crafts maven Lucia Norberg will facilitate the activities while musician Rick Goldin strums along on his guitar.

10:30 AM Radcliffe Day Activities
After a morning panel focused on “Building an Economy for Prosperity and Equality,” Janet L. Yellen, chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, will receive the Radcliffe Medal at a lunch that will include personal reflections from Ben S. Bernanke followed by Yellen in conversation with Harvard Professor Gregory Mankiw. Tickets are limited and required. More information about the day’s events and the live webcast is online at radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/radcliffe-day-2016. Please email events@radcliffe.harvard.edu with questions.

9:30–11:00 AM Family Fun: Animal Adventures
William James Hall, 33 Kirkland Street
This is a presentation of a wide variety of animals (alligators, bunnies, lemurs, etc.). The handler will bring out one animal at a time, give a presentation about their habitat, and provide some background and fun facts. After each presentation, the handler will walk around the room and allow the children to pet/touch the animals.
10:30–11:30 AM  Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum  
Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre  
Join fellow reunioning Harvard and Radcliffe College alumni/ae for a series of TED-style talks by prominent Harvard faculty members and alumni. These leading scholars will explore current, on-campus advances in teaching and learning.

Noon–1:30 PM  Class Panel Discussion  
Food and networking to follow

3:00–4:00 PM  A Conversation with President Faust  
Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre  
Join fellow reunion alumni for a discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, President of Harvard University and Lincoln Professor of History, in an informative session about priorities, initiatives, and the current state of the University.

7:00 PM - MIDNIGHT  15th Reunion Welcome Reception (Casual to Business Causal Attire)  
Casual dinner and open bar  
Eliot House Dining Hall & Courtyard

Saturday, May 28  
8:00 AM – MIDNIGHT  15th Reunion Registration  
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

12:00–3:00 PM  Family Field Day and Barbeque  
A joint event with the 20th Reunion Class of 1996 and the 25th Reunion Children’s Program. Family fun will include inflatable rides, face painting, outdoor activities, a puppet show, musical entertainment, and ice cream sundaes. A designated section of the Murr Tennis Courts will be reserved for the Class of 2001 to eat and socialize.  
Harvard Athletics, 65 North Harvard Street, Boston

3:00–5:00 PM  Affinity Group Mini-Reunions  
Various locations, see SIG and Mini Reunion schedules for event details.

7:00 PM–1:00 AM  15th Reunion Soirée (Business Attire)  
Cocktails, dinner, and dancing  
Former Inn at Harvard, 1201 Massachusetts Ave.

Sunday, May 29  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  15th Reunion Registration  
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

10:00 AM–11:00 PM  15th Reunion Memorial Service (Casual Attire)  
Holden Chapel, Harvard Yard

11:00 AM–1:00 PM  15th Reunion Farewell Brunch (Casual Attire)  
House Dining Hall