



Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1976

40th Reunion Schedule

October 13–16, 2016

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:15 PM

“Families in Flight: Today's International Refugee Crisis”

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street

The Radcliffe Institute hosts a panel discussion to explore topics of global and pressing concern: refugees, forced migration, and internally displaced people.

Panelists:

- Susan M. Akram, Clinical Professor of Law, Boston University Law School
- Noel Calhoun, Senior Policy Officer, Office of the Special Adviser for the Summit on Addressing Large Numbers of Refugees and Migrants, United Nations
- Rania Matar, Independent Photographer
- Abdulkarim Ekzayez, Health Program Manager, Save the Children International Syria Response

Moderator:

- Jacqueline Bhabha, Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Director of Research, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

Reception with Dean Elizabeth Cohen immediately follows next door in Fay House.

5:30–9:00 PM

Reunion Registration

Weld Boathouse, 971 Memorial Drive

6:30–9:30 PM

Welcome Reception

Relax and reconnect with classmates over BBQ and drinks at the boathouse on the banks of the Charles River.

Weld Boathouse, 971 Memorial Drive, Second Floor, Cambridge

**Please note that although the entrance to Weld Boathouse is wheelchair-accessible, there is no elevator or ramp to the second floor. Classmates are organized to assist.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30AM–4:30 PM

Reunion Headquarters and Registration

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard

8:30–9:30 AM

Memorial Service

Harvard Divinity School, Andover Chapel, 45 Francis Avenue

Service coordinated by Gene Pierce.

**Please note the location, as Memorial Church is under construction.*

9:45–10:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

Science Center Lobby

10:00–10:25 AM

Cliffies at the Gate

Science Center Lobby

Radcliffe classmates will meet in the Science Center Lobby for a ceremonial walk through the gate which commemorates 1976 as the first class of women to live in the Yard. Photo promptly at 10:20.

10:30–11:45 AM	<p>Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum <i>Science Center Hall B</i> Join fellow reunioning alumni for a series of TED-style talks by prominent Harvard faculty members. These leading scholars will explore current advances in teaching and learning on campus. Moderated by Paul Choi AB '86, JD '89. Participating faculty include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill Abramson AB '76, Senior Lecturer on Journalism • Melissa Franklin, Mallinckrodt Professor of Physics • Sarah Lewis AB '01, Assistant Professor of History of Art and Architecture and African American Studies
12:00–1:15 PM	<p>Symposium, “Fulfillment” <i>Sever Hall 113</i> What brings fulfillment in later life? Explore fascinating findings from the 75-year-long study on adult happiness, one of the most influential studies of adult development ever undertaken. Robert Waldinger AB '73, MD '78, director of this study and professor at Harvard Medical School, shares the results and lessons on what the good life looks like. Following a Q&A with the professor, classmates Bob Rowley, Peter Spiers, and Natalie Wexler will share their own insights and stories. Panel coordinated by Judy Graham.</p> <p>Symposium, “Big Data: The Societal Implications” <i>Boylston Hall, Fong Auditorium</i> Big Data is altering almost everything from basic science to the humanities. The growing ability to measure and record allows systems to generate correlations, propose hypotheses, and dynamically optimize systems, whether they be large businesses or personal schedules. This panel explores the ensuing challenges and such topics as the public and the press’s difficulty in understanding the difference between correlation and causation, the societal challenge in reaching consensus on goals, privacy and security, and the impact on free will. Panelists include David Carvalho, Robert Case, Mark Penn, Michael Romeri, and Alfred Spector.</p>
1:15–2:15 PM	Lunch On Your Own
2:15–3:00 PM	<p>Radcliffe Panel <i>Sever Hall 113</i> Panelists include Jill Abramson, Martha Malkin Zornow, and Rekha Desai Packer. Moderated by Barb Pearce.</p>
3:30–4:30 PM	<p>A Conversation with President Faust <i>Science Center Hall B</i> A discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University, and Lesley Friedman Rosenthal AB '86, JD' 89.</p>
4:45–6:15 PM	<p>Reception, “All in the Family” <i>Noir, Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett Street</i> Meet and mingle with classmates and their extended families living in the Boston area. Snacks, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages available for purchase.</p>
6:30–9:30 PM	<p>An Evening at the Harvard Art Museums <i>Harvard Art Museums, 32 Quincy Street</i> Enjoy creative cocktails and artistic appetizers under the glass ceiling of the newly renovated Harvard Art Museums. Experience architect Renzo Piano's reimagined space for the Fogg, the Busch-Reisinger, and the Arthur M. Sackler Museums. Galleries will be open.</p>
10:00 PM –MIDNIGHT	<p>Class Nightcaps <i>Noir, Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett Street</i></p>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 7:45 AM **RiverWalk**
Clock in front of the Harvard Coop, Harvard Square
Join classmates for a group walk/run along the Charles River. The Class of 1976 will join other reunion classes and finish the walk/run at the Sheraton Commander for breakfast.
- 9:00 AM–5:00 PM **Reunion Headquarters and Registration**
Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard
- 9:00–10:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Sheraton Commander, 16 Garden Street
- 9:15–9:45 AM **Class Committee Meeting**
Sheraton Commander, Minuteman Room, 16 Garden Street
- 10:15–11:30 AM **Symposium, “Creativity in the Fourth Quarter”**
Emerson Hall 210
Explore and explode the myth that creativity is only possible for the young. Learn from classmates who have transitioned to new creative career paths or avocations in the “final quarter.” Examine the Harvard standard of excellence and weigh the question of whether creativity is only worthwhile to achieve excellence, mastery, fame, and fortune or if joy is enough. Panelists include Anne Cherner Whitehouse, Linda Coffman Dindzans, Sarah Forsman, Claudia Hagadus Long, Joanna Blum Jerison, Tom Ouellette, Nancy Jones Preis, Mark Pevsner, and Laura Jean Zito.
- Symposium, “How to Plan for Human Survival”**
Harvard Hall 201
Science has a great impact on how people perceive the world and make choices. The global world is at a critical point in human history in understanding the choices ahead. Classmates share in a lively discussion on the oceans, climate, and health. Panelists include Walter Moos, Jeff Sachs, and Peter Tyack. Moderated by Thomas Hagerty and Milbry Polk.
- 11:45– 1:00 PM **Class Luncheon**
Sheraton Commander, 16 Garden Street
- 1:30 –3:00 PM **Class Glimpses**
Science Center Hall D
Attend 5-minute talks from classmates about personal transformations, discoveries, silly adventures, and poignant moments. Photos and videos of classmate passions and projects will be on display in between talks. All speakers are classmates who have not previously spoken at a Reunion. Organized by Barb Pearce.
- 3:15 –4:30 PM **Symposium, “Politics: Making the American System Work”**
Science Center Hall D
Classmates discuss how to address specific issues from building consensus and enlisting partners to strengthening public communication. Panel coordinated by Ted Trimble.

Lawrence O'Donnell AB '74, MSNBC, moderator
Ralph Gants AB '76, JD '80, chief justice, State of Massachusetts—making legal services available to all
Lisa Kramer—strengthening local communities in Cleveland
Elizabeth Vale'76—setting up Consumer Services Protection Bureau
Bill White '76, former mayor of Houston—responding to Hurricane Katrina
- 7:00–11:00 PM **'70s Rock and Roll Back**
Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Center (QRAC), 66 Garden Street
Gather for a casual evening dinner and dance featuring an abundance of food, drink, and rock 'n' roll. Get on the dance floor and in the mood for reminiscing with classmates over conversation and games.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:45 AM

RiverWalk

Clock in front of the Harvard Coop, Harvard Square

Join classmates for a group walk/run along the Charles River. The Class of 1976 will join other reunion classes and finish the walk/run at the Charles Hotel for breakfast.

9:30–11:00AM

Farewell Brunch

Regatta Bar at the Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett Street