



Harvard Radcliffe Class of 1997

Fifth Reunion

June 6-9, 2002



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Reunion Committee**

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Esteemed classmates,

Did you really get the most out of your Harvard experience? Did you partake in the most hallowed traditions of the University? Just how high did your butter fly in the Union? Were you able to leave your mark on dear John Harvard? How much did you really come to know in the stacks of Widener? Missed out? It's not too late. Come to your reunion and take a chance on all the things you were too chicken to do before the real world gave you some guts.

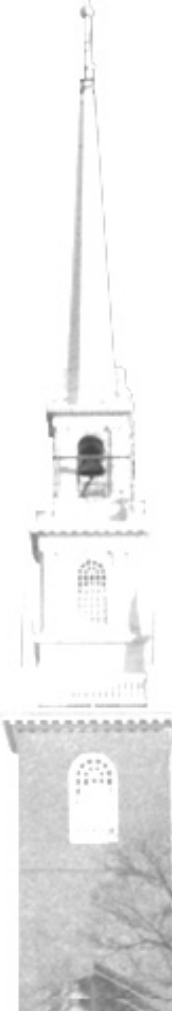
Here's what we need you to do: visit the Web site at <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~class97/reunion> and register for the Reunion. I know, I know, you've already told us you're coming, but now you need to sign up and make it official; this way, all the great people you remember will know that you'll be there to party with them!

Now we know that some of you are concerned about finances. Apparently alums of years past have had trouble expensing their reunion fees to Goldman and McKinsey (if this is true of any of you, you might consider moving to a more progressive company). In light of this we have worked hard to keep the costs to a bare minimum. Indeed, by the time you leave Cambridge, you will be so thankful in your well-fed and healthily "buzzed" state, that you'll be rushing to send chocolates and expensive gifts to your beloved reunion committee. Still, for those of you who are in school, making babies or recently leaving the employ of a Texas energy trading giant, we understand the importance of watching that bottom line. In light of this, we will have a "Rooms and Rides" board available on the Web site. Come on over to <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~class97/reunion> and post whether you are willing to share your ride or a room with a grateful classmate, or if you yourself are in need of a driving buddy or a place to crash.

Additionally, we have heard through the grapevine that some of our classmates have not fled back to school this year, and a couple of folks actually made money on the dot-com debacle. For those of you not hiding from the new economy, we are offering a rare opportunity to support your peers with slimmer pockets. We are pleased to introduce the Class of '97's "I want to come to the reunion but my child support payments are too high" Scholarship! Classmates can contribute to the scholarship fund by mailing a check payable to **Harvard/Radcliffe Class of 1997**, c/o Naeemah White-Peppers, 400 Broadway, Suite 2, Cambridge, MA 02139. The money will be used to assist worthy peers to come share in the joy of reconnecting with old friends. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, send a note to Naeemah White-Peppers at mwp97@hotmail.com. This information will be kept confidential. Let's do our best to support the Class!

That's it from us for this installment. If you have any questions you can email So at slimpa@hsph.harvard.edu or Derrick at dnashong@asafo.com. Read on to see some of what we have in store for you this spring. Can't wait to see you all!

Sincerely,
So & Derrick & the '97 Reunion Crew



FIFTH REUNION WEEKEND: JUNE 6-9, 2002

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 6

All Day

HARVARD COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES, Harvard Yard

Includes the Alumni Parade and Harvard Alumni Association's Annual Meeting.

8:00 PM - Midnight

INFORMAL GATHERING AT THE RED LINE

Gather at the newly renovated "Grille" (the former Crimson Sports Grille), now called The Red Line on JFK Street. Reacquaint yourself with the Square and ready yourself for the reunion weekend!

Friday, June 7

All Day

RADCLIFFE ACTIVITIES, Radcliffe Yard Area

Includes the Radcliffe Association Commemorative Service, Symposium, Annual Luncheon, and Annual Meeting. Tennis legend and social activist Billie Jean King is the recipient of this year's Radcliffe Medal.

7:00 PM - Midnight

REUNION KICK-OFF PARTY AT LOWELL HOUSE

Kick off the festivities with your classmates under the Lowell House tent, with a delicious buffet and an open bar. We'll have cold drinks and good food waiting!

Saturday, June 8

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

FIELD DAY AND BBQ AT THE ATHLETIC FIELDS

Stroll down to the athletic fields to enjoy a fantastic BBQ buffet, beer, and some music. Relax and catch up with all the classmates you didn't get a chance to talk to the night before.

7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

PARTY AT KIRKLAND HOUSE

It's Saturday night, and you're back on campus! Reunion culminates tonight with a big party at Kirkland House. Feast on a delicious dinner, drink from the open bar, and dance the night away to the sounds spun by the DJ.

Sunday, June 9

10:30 AM

CLASS OF 1997 MEMORIAL SERVICE AT RADCLIFFE QUAD

This informal service will be in memory of those classmates who have passed away. The service will be conducted by classmate David Brunton.

11:00 AM - Noon

REUNION EVENT: FAREWELL BRUNCH AT CURRIER HOUSE

Join us for breakfast, champagne, and mimosas and one last opportunity to see classmates, exchange addresses, and say good-bye.

PRE-REUNION EVENTS!

Every good party deserves an equally good pre-party. So, to get you in the mood for the 5th, classmates in your area are setting up pre-reunion festivities in April and May. U.S. cities on the hit-list as of this mailing include:

Austin
Boston

Chicago
L.A

NYC
Philadelphia

San Francisco
Washington, D.C.

On the international scene, we are working to put together events in London, Paris and Toronto. Details on times, dates, and locations for these events will be sent out by email and will be posted on the class Web site, <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~class97/reunion>, as they are finalized. If you would like to see an event in a city near you, can lend a hand, or simply want more info, please contact Kevin Scott at kcscott@post.harvard.edu.



MINI-REUNIONS

During the reunion weekend, there will be time for you to reconnect with your friends from the groups you joined as an undergraduate (such as Crimson Key, H/R Dramatic Club, Kroks, etc.). If you would like to host a “mini-reunion,” please contact So Limpa-Amara at slimpa@hsph.harvard.edu, and we will find you a meeting location and help publicize the event. Take this opportunity to bring your group together one more time. Generally, the best time for a mini-reunion is Saturday afternoon post-BBQ, but you can plan on other times as well. Reconnect with your friends from your first-year dorm, varsity sports team, house, extracurricular activities... Check <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~class97/reunion> closer to the Reunion for more details.

REMEMBER DECEASED CLASSMATES

Our class is planning to host an informal Memorial Service to honor all deceased classmates as part of our Reunion weekend. We would love to have you all attend to remember our friends. **If you would like to participate in this service, either with a simple statement of remembrance, musical accompaniment, or in any other way,** please contact Derrick Ashong at dnashong@asafo.com.

Our Classmate, David Brunton, will be conducting the service in honor of the following H/R Class of 1997 members who have passed away. Please let us know if we have overlooked a classmate who should be included as we offer our condolences.

Brent J. Foster

Ansgar Hansen

Benjamin R. Hanson

David Venetsky

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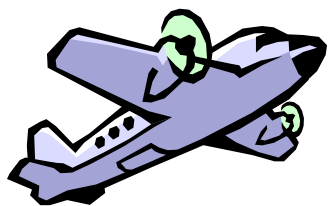
REUNION HOUSING, PARKING & DISCOUNT AIR FARES

Housing & Parking Information

Housing will be available in the Radcliffe Quad dorms (Currier, Cabot & Pforzheimer Houses) from Thursday, June 6th - Sunday, June 9th at 11:00 AM. Housing is \$50 per person per night, first come, first served. **Information on Campus housing and registration forms will be included in our April mailing.** We have made arrangements for complimentary parking at the Harvard Business School Lot on a space-available basis. Request a parking pass for your dashboard when you receive the April mailing.

Discount Airfares

The deals never stop, come reunion time! If you are in a faraway land (or even just a few States away) and haven't been able to score a ride through the "trade-a-ride" bulletin board on the Class Web site, please take advantage of discounts from the official carriers of our 5th Reunion—just call the numbers below with the appropriate number or code at the ready. Discounts range from 5% to 10% (or even higher if you book more than 60 days in advance). Please note that to obtain these discounts, travel must occur between June 3rd and June 12th and that discounted fares may be subject to availability. Unfortunately, the airlines would not guarantee these discounts for those of you joining the festivities from outside the U.S., but it wouldn't hurt to give them a call to check just in case.



American Airlines (800.433.1790)
Authorization # A716AS

Southwest Airlines (800.433.5368)
ID Code #J5292
flies into Providence, RI & Manchester, NH

US Airways (877.874.7687)
Gold File #13612360

For those who would rather travel by rail, Amtrak offers a 5% discount to groups of 20 or more who depart on the same day. Contact Amtrak's Group Department at 800.872.1477 for more information or to set up such a group.

To complete the circuit of planes, trains, and automobiles, we have also obtained a group discount at Avis for those who want to cruise into the 5th sporting some sweet wheels. To obtain this discount, call Avis at 866.629.6995 and reference either of the following codes: AWD B136000 or AWD K609400.



ORDER REUNION MERCHANDISE

It has been five long years since graduation! Take this chance to stock up on your Harvard apparel and support the Class of 1997 5th Reunion at the same time. The Class of 1997 Reunion Committee is proud to offer:



- **Special issue "DHA 97" sweatshirts.** They are just like those purchased by the athletic department. The cost is only \$40 per sweatshirt, and you can order as many as you like!
- **Class of 1997 fleece vests.** A high-quality black fleece vest with the Harvard shield embroidered in full color on the left chest area. \$45 each.
- **Class of 1997 fleece jacket.** A high-quality black fleece zip-up jacket with the Harvard shield embroidered in full color on the left chest area. \$50 each.
- **Class of 1997 baseball caps.** Crimson with white "H" on the front and "Class of 1997" embroidered on the back. \$16 each.

You can order these items now by completing the appropriate section on the enclosed green merchandise order form and returning it to So Limpa-Amara at the address listed on the form. *All items will be mailed out prior to the Reunion if ordered before April 15th, otherwise they will be shipped at a later date.*

SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION EARLY or, better yet, REGISTER ON-LINE!



Remember to register by May 15, 2002 to receive the best deal on ALL Reunion Week Events. Check out the list on the following page to see how many of our Classmates have already told us they are likely to come to the Reunion, and then send in your registration so you can join us too. Complete the yellow Reunion Registration Form and return it to *Naeemah White-*

Peppers or go to our class Web site and register on-line. Take advantage of the early bird registration: if your registration is postmarked (or submitted on-line) before May 15, 2002, you'll save \$\$!

THE CLASS OF 1997 5TH REUNION CLASS REPORT

WE NEED YOU!

If you have not already done so, please help defray the expense of our 5th Reunion Anniversary Report by donating to the Class Report effort. The entire Class will receive a copy of the report, and to fully cover production and printing costs, we suggest a donation of \$55, but we welcome whatever you can give. **We are falling behind on donations for the Class Report and ultimately any deficit will come out of our class treasury!** Donations may be sent in either by check payable to *The Harvard-Radcliffe Class of 1997* and mailed to the Class Report Office, 17 Dunster Street, 2nd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138, or by a contribution with the enclosed (or on-line) Registration Form. THANK YOU!



5th Reunion Class Survey

Use the Web to complete our 5th Reunion Class Survey. Even if you cannot attend the Reunion, you can still participate by filling out the Class Survey. It will generate some insightful, interesting, and often humorous statistics about our Class which we know you will enjoy. This is a great way to see where we have been and where we are going...

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey on-line through the link on our Class Web site. Remember the Class Survey is anonymous and is intended to be just for fun. If you are not comfortable answering some of the questions, feel free to leave them blank. Results will be presented during the Reunion weekend and after the Reunion, they will be put on the Class of 1997 Web site, <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~class97/reunion>.

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CLASSMATES LIKELY TO ATTEND THE FIFTH REUNION

ADAMS

Alison Moore
Andrew Sachs
Aram Schvey
Basil El-Baz
Beth Tarini
Brian Gordon
Chang Shih Chan
Debra Maltenfort
Deepak Sharma
Garance Franke-Ruta
Jane Manners
Jason Disterhoft
Jay Sutaria
Jedediah Purdy
Jeffrey Ferrell
Joshua Fine
Julianne Marashian
Jurgen Kaljuvee
Katherine Rabb
Kim Nichols
Laura B. Mutterperl
Laurie Santos
Mark Greif
Matthew Weissman
Meredith Talusan
Michael Ohliger
Michael Schur
Michelle Baildon
Monica Alvarez
Nicholas Stavropoulos
Rachel Willner
Rhonda Dechambeau
Shana Ellenberg Chase
Sharon Wing
Stephen Tsoneff
Yoav B. Bergner

CABOT

Abie Baafi
Benson Chang
Cecilia Glavin
Chris Nicholson
Clay West
Colin Chen
David Huang
Eli Aheto
Elizabeth Lowenhaupt
Eric Hong
Hahrie Han
Herman Sanchez
Jill Ford
Karl Scheer
Margaret Ledyard
Meredith Bell
Michael A. Ohliger
Moon Lee
Naeemah White-Peppers
Nisha Botchwey
Ouanza Puplampu
Vanessa Riegert-Johnson
Yen-Lin Chen
Zola Williams

CURRIER

Adam Seeger
Anand Joshi
Anshul Amar
Bradley R. Trick
Charles Gray
Dana Dore
Edward Park
Eugene Koh
Eva Zankerka
Grace Cheng
Irene Ng
Jennifer (Jones) Fedorov
Kimberly Fiorello
Lori Lepak
Mona Abraham
Sarah Handeyside
Shoshana (Shasa) Dobrow
Stacy Uyekubo

DUDLEY

Blake Gleason
Braxton Robbason
Matthew Valencius
Yuri Ostrovsky

DUNSTER

Aaron Mandel
Aaron Myers
Alain de Leonardis
Amina Runyan-Shefa
Ari Tuchman
Bridger McGaw
Charles Grandy
Eli Chan
Elizabeth Stebbins
Etan J Cohen
Howard Steyn
Jane Reynolds
Janice Tsai
Jed Silverstein
Jennifer Gaudiani
Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
Julie Suk
K.T. Lawson Vaughan
Marcella Calfon
Michael Colton
Miranda Joanne Hodgson
Moon Duchin
Nancy Kim
Robert Hyman
Ron Rosenman
Samantha Gerhart
Tim Morningstar
Ty Sheppard
Victoria Cain

ELIOT

Amara T. Balthrop-Lewis
Amelia Weir
Avery Gardiner
Barbara Chung
Bob Imberman
Brittany Applestein
Carmen O'Shea
Casey Leigh Thinnis
Catalina Hayata
Charles Barzun
Chris McFadden
Colbert Cannon
Dana Wallach
Dang Hai Nguyen
Daniel Kim
David Andorsky
David Tsai
Dena Greenspan
Dov Grossman
Elizabeth Amberg
Emily Dello Russo
Ethan Tucker
Francette Levangie
Ian Carroll
Jason Grillo
Jennifer Fung
Jessica Brown
Joel Kirsch
Jose Padilla
Larry Wasserman
Lian Fichter
Melissa Kreuder
Michelle Gendreau
Natasha Sumitra
Nathan Graf
Nishat Mehta
Philippe Phaneuf
Qian Sun (Glen)
Rachel Averback
Robert Ruberton
Robyn Piasecki
Ross Blank
Roy Astrachan
Sarah Dryden
Shauna Springer
Todd Braunstein
Young Chung

KIRKLAND

Adam Rymen
AJ Mleczo
Alexis Boyle
Amy B. Brown
Amy Erenrich
Ben Twining
Carlos de la Cruz
Carolyn Magill
Chris Carpenter
Christine Twining
Deborah Pasachoff
Elana Oberstein
Erica Schacter (Schwartz)
Harlan Fabrikant
James Ryan Clark
Jason Peters
Jayesh Rathod
Jonathan Lam
Joshua Benaim
Julian Mortenson
Julie Mortensan
Katherine Bertone
Kristen Eddy
Luke Moland
MacLean Pancoast
Matt Williams
Max Diehn
Megan Murray
Nancy Reyes
Pam Sullivan
R Michael Lopez
Raj Inamdar
Raymond Liu
Rene Sanchez
Seth Goldberg
Sharon Lisitzky
Shawn Zeller
Sid Sinha
Stacie Somers
Tony Salewski
Whitney Smith

LEVERETT

Amy Saxton
Andrei Cherny
Brian Sensale
Carlton Larson
Carrie (Zinaman) Ernst
Charles Sanders
Christopher Simons
Daveena Ma
David Maier
Dax Bayard
Deanna Ford Castellini
Edward Joyce
Eion Hu
Elizabeth Rodriguez Cryer
Eric Brown
Grammenos Karanos
Irene Hsu
Irit Tau
Jason Sobol
Jennifer Rhodes
Jennifer Tye
Jim Quagliaroli
John Bronsteen
Lindsay Davison
Luke O'Brien
Mia Reynolds
Michael Grasso
Michael Linse
Michael Narducci
Nancy Dammann Davis
Pete Albers
Roberto Zapata
Sapna Sadarangani
Timothy Richard Aragon
Tracy Ross

LOWELL

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Alexander Lai
Alexis Maybank
Anna Milkowski
B Emmerich Yoder
Christine Driscoll
Christine Driscoll
Craig Lancaster
Dan Allen
Daniel J. Feinberg
Donald Harris
Edouard Metrailler
Edward (Ted) Shergalis
Edward Zagat
Elizabeth Hren (LaRowe)
Elizabeth Zachar
Emily Hoffman Stern
Emmanuelle Fleurinor
Eric Castillo
Hashem Montasser
Heidi W. Weiskel
Hilary Abramson
Jake Brooks
Jamie Knox
Jean Hammel
Jessica Gelman
John Brooks
John Delong
John Raezer
Jonathan Stein
Julie Geller
Kari Marit Sorenson
Kathryn Hartwell
Kathryn Pruess
Kevin Scott
Kristina Ver
Lisa Chu
Lisa Pearlman
Matt Ware
Meghan York
Mike Patterson
R Brian Black
Rudd Coffey
Sara Krivicky
Ted McNulty
Zachary Gipson

MATHER

Ailey Penningroth
Amber Roy
Ashley Waters Ingvoldstad
Christa Calagione
Colleen Malek
Courtney Kress
Craig Wilke
Dan Knapp
Dan Krauser
Dana Tenser
Daniel Lopez
Danielle A. Cheriff
Garyun Kong
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Jaime Lester
Jennifer Braga
Jeremy Downs
Jeremy Jenkins
John Vriomis
Kathryn McNeely
Kevin Silva
Lauren Turner
Marco Ferrari
Meg Kassakian
Oliver Hsiang
Rachel Chernikoff
Sarah Glass
Sharon Purcell
So Limpia-Amara
SoYoung Park
Stuart N Swenson
Valerie Zonenberg
Vanessa Ryan
Willow Lawson

NORTH

Adrian Rahardja
Ann-hao Chao
Atleen Kaur
Bridget Flynn
Cherie Lee
Cindy Chen
Crescent Najeem Muhammad
Elissa Marie Alben
Eugene Chiu
Gesemia Nelson
Joshua Greene
Kerry Johnson
Noemi Flores
Norma Acebedo-Rey
Olamide Jarrett
Paul Hodgdon
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Ruby Anyimi
Sarah Vincent

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Diego Sanchez
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Paul Titterton
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Shelly Lee
Sifiso Ngwenya
Sophia Chen
Stacey Serafini Thomas
Sutapa Amornvivat
Terri Halperin
Todd Schwartzfarb
Velin Mezinev
Vikram Kashyap

WINTHROP

Abby Ann Vigneron
Alice Shapley
Alon Ferency
Amelia Cacho
Ashraf Hebel
Aubrey J. Spath
Bipasha Majumdar
Brent Auerbach
Catherine Isenberg
Christopher Cannon
Corinne Funk
Drake & Alyssa Pusey
Elisabeth Ritter Cannon
Eric Fleiss
Gabriel Butler
Griffin Whitney
Harry Kargman
Haven Ladd
Jeremy Litz
Lana Israel
Marie Bullamore
Mark D'Andrea
Mary Hahn
Melissa A. Rosato
Melissa Matos
Nancy Sims
Nasreen Bulos
Nothando Ndebele
Rob Sanders
Salil Pitroda
Spencer Rascoff
Suzanne Goh