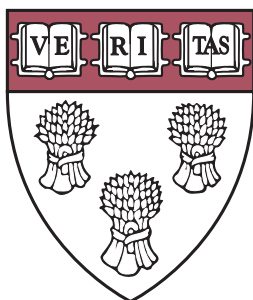
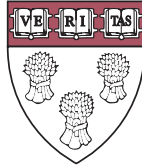


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GREETINGS

Tareah Ekemele Ikharo, Class Marshal
Mai Li, Class Marshal

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFT

Presented by

Daniel John Cluchey, Class Marshal

Presented to

Sharon E. Jones '82, President, Harvard Law School Association

THE SUZANNE L. RICHARDSON STAFF APPRECIATION AWARD

Presented by

Lina Jun, Class Marshal

Presented to

Margaret M. DeMarco, Director of Student Affairs, Dean of Students Office

**THE ALBERT M. SACKS-PAUL A. FREUND AWARD FOR
TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

Presented by

Tareah Ekemele Ikharo, Class Marshal

Presented to

William B. Rubenstein '86, Sidley Austin Professor of Law

**THE WILLIAM J. STUNTZ MEMORIAL AWARD FOR JUSTICE,
HUMAN DIGNITY, AND COMPASSION**

Presented by

Dean Martha Minow

Presented to

Ayirini Monica Fonseca-Sabune

ANDREW L. KAUFMAN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARDS

Presented to

Daniel Bender Saver

THE FRANK RIGHEIMER, JR. PRIZE FOR STUDENT CITIZENSHIP

Presented to

Meredith DeLancey Lynn Boak

THE DEAN'S AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Presented to

Sarah Pascal Alexander
Yonina Etke Alexander
Allison Nina Canton
Whitney Patrice Fogle
Ronnie Alexandra Gosselin
Alexander Georg Horstmann
Kristi Lynn Jobson
Mai Li
William Abram Orlansky
Victoria Burt Rojas
Matthew Jesse Schoenfeld
Joshua Keith Sekoski
Corrine Virginia Snow

THE DAVID WESTFALL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Presented to

Laura Christine Bishop
Krystyna Noel Wamboldt

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS DAY SPEAKER

Daniel John Cluchey, Class Marshal

CLASS DAY SPEAKER

Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General of the United States

CLOSING

Lina Jun, Class Marshal
Mai Li, Class Marshal



Dean Martha Minow invites graduates, their families and guests to a reception immediately following this program under the tent on Jarvis Field (4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

"I urge you to pursue a harder goal than the many mountains you will certainly summit. Seek a full, whole life, the life filled with what Aristotle called "eudemonia" or flourishing... Accomplishments matter, but are nothing without love, morality, family, belonging and intimacy."

—Ronald Paul Davis



"Who will you help next year? It is a simple question, but I believe it strikes more precisely at the fundamental role we will assume as lawyers. By answering it, we can also begin to define the values and interests that will lead to a meaningful career and life."

— Meredith DeLancey Lynn Boak



"I knew that my classmates would be among the smartest, hardest working, most accomplished most ambitious students in the world. I didn't expect them to be so warm, so kind, so generous, so loyal, so funny, so interesting, and so down to earth."

—David Back



"For most of us, that distant vision is like the view we had of the law before we arrived here. The law was like a landscape stretching before us. We didn't know what it would look like up close, but we wanted to explore it, and we were each driven to explore by our own personal reasons."

—Adam Nicholas Hallowell



"Harvard can be compared to a city, but I prefer to think of it like an ocean. It's big and deep and murky and it extends beyond the grounds of this campus in the network of alumni and others who have passed through. In this vast ocean it can be often hard to see where you're going and there are currents and riptides that pull us in unexpected directions."

—Benjamin Alan Holtzman



"Today we graduate, some of us will go into the workforce, others might go to more school, others might just take time off to travel or relax, but what we can't do is make safe life choices, we must constantly put ourselves in danger, we must dive whole-heartedly into things we are afraid of, because only then can we really call ourselves superheroes."

—Suneal Singh Bedi



"Most importantly laugh at yourself. Humor reminds me to not always take life so seriously. Yes, we're smart! We're passionate. We're accomplished. Some of us will go on to change the world. But when you leave Cambridge branded with a Crimson H, don't let privilege undermine humility. When we leave Harvard, remember these lessons: nothing is permanent, take risks, work hard and laugh at yourself."

—Jeremy Nguyen-Khoa Tran