



Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association

Commencement, May 28, 2015, 2:30 PM

Tercentenary Theatre

ORDER OF PROGRAM

Alumni Procession from Old Yard
and Sever Quadrangle

Welcome

Cynthia A. Torres AB '80, MBA '84
President of the Harvard Alumni Association

“Gaudeamus Igitur”

The Assembly

Remarks and Recognition

Cynthia A. Torres

Chief Marshal of the Alumni

Farai Chideya AB '90

Announcement of Overseer and
HAA Director Election Results

Cynthia A. Torres

Presentation of Harvard Medals

Drew Gilpin Faust
*President of Harvard University
and Lincoln Professor of History*

Salute to the Alumni

Cynthia A. Torres

“Harvardiana”

Harvard University Band

Report to the Alumni

Drew Gilpin Faust

“Radcliffe, Now We Rise to Greet Thee”

The Assembly

Address

Deval L. Patrick AB '78, JD '82

“Fair Harvard”

The Assembly

The Harvard Medals have been given by the Harvard Alumni Association since 1981 in recognition of extraordinary service to the University. To read more about the medalists, visit alumni.harvard.edu/medalists.

Charles J. “Charlie” Egan Jr. AB '54 has demonstrated his dedication and love of Harvard in all he has done since first arriving in the Yard. He was deeply involved with the Harvard Alumni Association for years, including serving as president, and was recognized with the HAA Award in 1993. He has worked tirelessly with students and local alumni as president of the Harvard Club of Kansas City. There, and earlier with the Harvard Club of Long Island, he also dedicated countless time and energy to alumni interviewing and working closely with the Harvard College Admissions Office, for which he received the Hiram S. Hunn Memorial Schools and Scholarships Award in 2004. He is a longtime class leader, having served as co-chair of the Harvard College Fund and as co-chair of his class's record-breaking reunion giving activities for decades. In 2012, he received the David T. W. McCord '21 Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a passionate supporter of the Crimson swimming and diving team, of which he was captain. He and his son Peter endowed the men's swimming and diving head coach position in 2013.

He is married to Mary Bowersox Egan AB '55, and they have four sons: Timothy, Sean AB '83, Peter AB '86, and James.

Michael E. A. Gellert AB '53 is a devoted champion of Harvard University. He has served, and continues to serve, in a number of different roles throughout the University, revealing his commitment not only to the College but to Harvard as a whole. Some of his previous service includes as a member of the Visiting Committee to the University Library, the COUR Executive Committee, the Harvard College Fund Council, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Leadership Council, and the Radcliffe Institute's 10th Anniversary Steering Committee, and as chair of the Library Development Committee and many of his class's reunion gift committees. He was also a member of the Board of Managers of the Harvard Club of New York during its expansion. He currently serves as a member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) Campaign Steering Committee, the FAS New York Major Gifts Committee, and the Divinity School Leadership Council.

Gellert and his wife, Mary Crombie Gellert HRP '57, have two children, both of whom attended Harvard: John Matthew Gellert AB '92 and Catherine “Kate” Gellert AB '93, who was president of the Harvard Alumni Association from 2013 to 2014.

Thomas W. Lentz Jr. AM '81, PhD '85 has worked at such institutions as the Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, as well as the Smithsonian's International Art Museums Division. A specialist in Persian painting, he returned to Harvard in 2003 when he was named the Elizabeth and John Moors Cabot Director of the Harvard Art Museums.

During his tenure at Harvard, Lentz has been the major force behind the Harvard Art Museums' decade-long transformation and expansion. This monumental task brought together three

museums (the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler) and their collections under one roof. President Faust has noted of Lentz: “His vision did not just include the creation of exhilarating new spaces, but the reconceptualization of the place of art—and the museums' treasures—in the curriculum and in the life of the University and its wider community. [He] never faltered in his dedication to this project, overcoming organizational, financial, and myriad other challenges with unrelenting—and quietly understated, yet compelling—zeal.”

Sandra Ohrn Moose AM '65, PhD '68 has been a most active and enthusiastic alumna, with decades of service to both the University and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS). Her leadership roles have had a significant impact on both academic excellence and the quality of student life. She has been described as a “true catalyst for alumni involvement, and, in particular, an outstanding role model for alumnae.”

Moose has served on multiple Harvard committees, chairing the Council of the Harvard Graduate Society as well as the Graduate School Alumni Association Council, of which she has been a member for over two decades. Active with fundraising, she has established the Sandra Ohrn Family Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship Fund, which allows GSAS to assist PhD students in finishing their degrees more efficiently and without undue financial burdens.

She lives in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, with her husband, Eric Birch AB '63, MBA '66.

Robert D. Reischauer AB '63 has had a connection with Harvard since childhood as the son of a distinguished professor. Growing up in Cambridge and Belmont, Massachusetts, before graduating from Harvard College in 1963, he joined the Corporation in 2002 after a six-year term on Harvard's Board of Overseers. Along with President Faust, he guided the wide-ranging review that led to recent governance reforms intended to expand the Corporation's capacity and intensify its focus on issues of long-term strategy and policy. The changes included expanding the Corporation from 7 to 13 members and creating new committees on facilities and capital planning, finance, and governance.

Upon his stepping down from the Corporation, President Faust observed, “[He] has been a deeply dedicated and extraordinarily effective senior fellow, guiding the Corporation through a time of transformative change. His legacy, as the senior fellow who did so much to shape and implement our recent governance reforms, will carry on for decades ahead. I'm immensely grateful for his leadership, his insight and counsel, and his unwavering personal support.”

Reischauer chaired the Corporation's governance committee, its finance committee, its committee on shareholder responsibility, and the governing boards' joint committee on inspection.

He lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with his wife, Charlotte Scannell Reischauer AB '63.