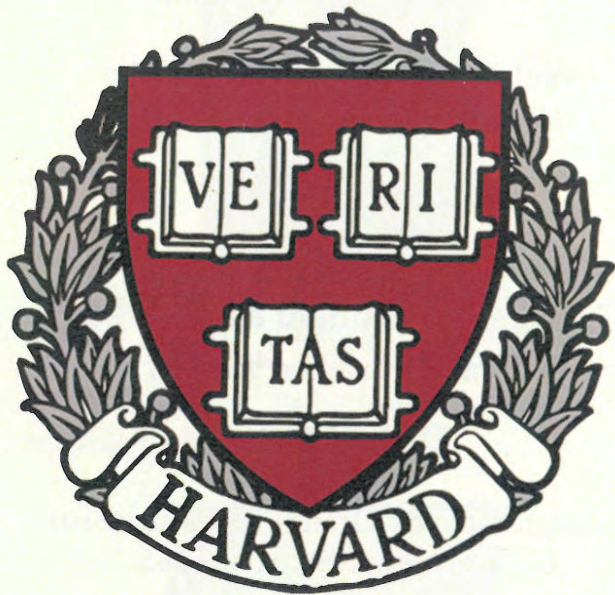


Reserve Officers'
Training Corps
Commissioning Ceremony



Harvard University
Tercentenary Theater
Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Program

The National Anthem

The Commencement Choir

Invocation

Professor Jonathan Walton

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Lieutenant Colonel Adam Edwards

Guest Speaker

General Darren W. McDew

University President's Remarks

President Drew Gilpin Faust, Ph.D.

Oath of Office

Presentation of Officer Commissions

ROTC Department Heads and OSS Staff

First Salute

Benediction

Professor Jonathan Walton

Music performed by the Harvard University Band, Brass Quintet

Ushers are from Methuen High School Army JROTC

UNITED STATES NAVY



Midshipman Christopher J. Curtis

Ensign Christopher J. Curtis graduates with a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University. His first assignment is in San Diego, CA. Ensign Curtis is from San Diego, CA. Being from San Diego, he is an obsessed fan of the San Diego Padres.



Midshipman Catherine M. Philbin

Ensign Catherine Philbin graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Engineering from Harvard University. Her first assignment is the USS Chancellorsville in San Diego, CA. Ensign Philbin is from Evergreen, Colorado and is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Philbin and the late Major General Edward J. Philbin, USAF.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



James S. Brooks

2nd Lieutenant James S. Brooks graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemical and Physical Biology, with a citation in French. His first assignment is the Basic School in Quantico, VA. Lieutenant Brooks, who is from Baltimore, MD, is following in the footsteps of his grandfathers who both served in the Navy.



Midshipman Catherine A. Brown

2nd Lieutenant Catherine Brown graduates with a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in Government and East Asian Studies. During her time at Harvard, she was a member of the Varsity lacrosse team for three years. Her first assignment is to the Basic School in Quantico, VA. Lieutenant Brown is from Mystic, CT.



Staff Sergeant Taylor B. Evans

2nd Lieutenant Taylor B. Evans graduates with a Bachelor of History from Harvard University. His first assignment is The Basic School in Quantico, VA. Lieutenant Evans enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in June 2005. He then attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA for instruction in Korean, was assigned to Company I, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion, and subsequently assigned to the Marine Detachment, Special U.S liaison Advisor Korea, located at the Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul Korea where he served as a cryptologic linguist until May 2010, prior to being selected for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning and Education Program. Lieutenant Evans married his wife, Stephanie, in 2007, and they have a daughter, Haylee, four, and a son, Connor, one.



Peter Machtiger

2nd Lieutenant Machtiger graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government, with a focus on International Relations. His first assignment is the Basic School in Quantico, VA. Lieutenant Machtiger is from Bronxville, NY.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



Cadet Madison Coven

2nd Lieutenant Coven graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in East Asian Studies from Harvard University. Her first assignment is Mildenhall AFB for logistics readiness. Lieutenant Coven is from Groton, MA. An Air Force brat, she is excited that her father and grandfather are here today.



President of Harvard University Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust

Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust took office as Harvard University's 28th president on July 1, 2007. A historian of the U.S. Civil War and the American South, Dr. Faust is also the Lincoln Professor of History in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. She previously served as founding dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2001-2007).

Before coming to Radcliffe, Dr. Faust was the Annenberg Professor of History and director of the Women's Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the author of six books, including, most recently, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, published in January 2008.

Dr. Faust's honors include awards in 1982 and 1996 for distinguished teaching at the University of Pennsylvania. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and the American Philosophical Society in 2004. She received her bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr in 1968, magna cum laude with honors in history, and master's (1971) and doctoral (1975) degrees in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania.

Guest Speaker General Darren W. McDew



Gen. Darren W. McDew is Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Air Mobility Command's mission is to provide rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces. The command also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world. The men and women of AMC - active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilians - provide airlift, aerial refueling, special air mission and aeromedical evacuation.

General McDew was commissioned in 1982 following his graduation from Virginia Military Institute. He began his flying career at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. His staff assignments include serving as a member of the Air Force Chief of Staff Operations Group, Air Force aide to the President, and Chief of the U.S. Air Force Senate Liaison Division, Washington, D.C. and the Director of Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. As part of the Joint Staff at the Pentagon, General McDew also served as Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy. He has served as the Vice Commander of the 18th Air Force, Scott AFB, Illinois, and has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels as well as an Air Force direct reporting unit. He has deployed in support of ongoing operations in Central and Southwest Asia as an air expeditionary group commander and later as the Director of Mobility Forces. Prior to his current assignment, General McDew was the Commander of the 18th Air Force, Scott AFB, Illinois.

The Oath of Office

I, having been appointed an officer in the United States Military, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of The United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

The First Salute

It is customary when new officers receive their first salute to award a silver dollar to the individual rendering the salute. The individual receiving the silver dollar is then responsible for following the officer's career. If the officer reaches the rank of General or Admiral, the silver dollar is awarded back to the newly promoted flag officer.

Special Thanks

The Cadets and Midshipmen are grateful to their families and friends, President Faust, Reverend Jonathan Walton and staff at Memorial Church, General McDew, Captain (Ret) Paul Mawn, Chairman of the Advocates for Harvard ROTC, Mr. Malcolm Hill, President of the Harvard ROTC Alumni Fund, Mr. Jason Luke, Harris Ipock, Resident Conductor of the Harvard Glee Club and the Commencement Choir, the Harvard University Band Brass Quintet, East Boston High School Army JROTC, the MIT ROTC faculty and staff, OSS Boston staff and Harvard University for their support of Harvard ROTC and today's ceremony.

Navy Song

Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;
We'll never change our course, So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more. Here's wishing you a happy voyage
home

The Army Song

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,
And to build the nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way,
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one hell of a roar!*

We live in fame or go down in flame.
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

Marines Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job --
The United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.

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