

COMMENCEMENT WEEK 2014 ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 29

6:50 AM–7:35 AM Class Pictures, JFK JR. Forum

MORNING YARD EXERCISES, HARVARD YARD

7:30 AM Procession (tickets required for guests)

9:45 AM Ceremony (tickets required for guests)

HKS EXERCISES, JFK MEMORIAL PARK

12:15 PM HKS Diploma Ceremony (no tickets required)

2:00 PM HKS Commencement Luncheon
(tickets required for everyone)

AFTERNOON YARD CEREMONY, HARVARD YARD

1:45 PM Procession (tickets required for everyone)

3:00 PM Speaker Address (tickets required for everyone)

FRIDAY, MAY 30

10:00 AM–1:00 PM Class Brunch, HKS Courtyard (no tickets required)

PROGRAM RECEPTIONS

(events open only to students and families in specified program)

MONDAY, MAY 26

5:00 PM–7:00 PM Mason Fellows, JFK JR. Forum

TUESDAY, MAY 27

4:30 PM–7:00 PM MPA 2-Year, Malkin Penthouse

4:00 PM–6:30 PM MPP, Taubman 5TH Floor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

5:00 PM–8:00 PM Mid-Career (including Mason), JFK JR. Forum

4:00 PM–5:00 PM MPA/ID, Starr Auditorium, followed by
reception in Malkin Penthouse

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Commencement Week 2014 details and ticketing information.

THE 2014 HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

presented by

AMBASSADOR SAMANTHA POWER

United States Ambassador

to the United Nations

introduced by

Dean David T. Ellwood, Harvard Kennedy School

John F. Kennedy Memorial Park

May 28, 2014 • 2:00 PM

Kennedy School of Government

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ABOUT AMBASSADOR POWER

Ambassador Samantha Power is the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations and a member of President Obama's Cabinet. At the United Nations, Ambassador Power works to advance U.S. interests, promote and defend universal values, and address pressing global challenges to global peace, security, and prosperity.

Prior to serving as U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Power served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Multilateral Affairs and

Human Rights on the National Security Staff at the White House. In this role she focused on issues including UN reform, LGBT and women's rights, the promotion of religious freedom and the protection of religious minorities, human trafficking and democracy and human rights.

Before joining the U.S. government, Ambassador Power was the Anna Lindh Professor of the Practice of Global Leadership and Public Policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, teaching courses on U.S. foreign policy, human rights, and UN reform. She was also the founding executive director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy.

Ambassador Power is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *"A Problem from Hell": America and the Age of Genocide* (2002) and *Chasing the Flame: Sergio Viera de Mello and the Fight to Save the World* (2008), the basis for the award-winning HBO documentary "Sergio." She is also the recent co-editor of *The Unquiet American: Richard Holbrooke in the World* (2011). Ambassador Power began her career as a journalist, reporting from places such as Bosnia, East Timor, Kosovo, Rwanda, Sudan, and Zimbabwe, and contributed regularly to *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Review of Books*, and *The New Yorker*.



ABOUT DEAN ELLWOOD

David T. Ellwood is the Scott M. Black Professor of Political Economy and has served as Dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government since 2004. As dean, Ellwood sets the strategic direction of the Kennedy School and leads its efforts to advance the public interest. He has doubled the amount of financial aid available for HKS students, expanded the size and diversity of the school's faculty, and is very proud that 49 percent of the class of 2014's HKS student body hail from outside the United States, representing 87 countries.

Ellwood first joined the Kennedy School faculty in 1980 and served two separate terms as the School's Academic Dean. In 1993, he was named Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where he served as co-chair of President Clinton's Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence. At HHS, Ellwood played a key role in the Administration's development and implementation of critical social policy.

Recognized as one of the nation's leading scholars on poverty and welfare, Ellwood's work has been credited with significantly influencing public policy in the United States and abroad. Ellwood is the author of numerous books and articles, including *Welfare Realities: From Rhetoric to Reform*, co-authored with Mary Jo Bane, and *Poor Support: Poverty in the American Family*.