

# HARVARD COLLEGE CLASS OF 2009



CLASS DAY, AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

WINSLOW HOMER, 1858

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES

JUNE 3, 2009

2:00 PM



## 2009 SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEE

### MARSHALS

LUMUMBA B. SEEGARS, *FIRST MARSHAL*  
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MADLINE W. LISSNER

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JOY B. XI

### WEBMASTER

DARREN HE

### GIFT CO-CHAIRS

ANDREW R. KRUMHOLZ  
 KATHRYN MCKINLEY  
 NICHOLAS A. NOYER

## CLASS DAY PROGRAM

*Opening Remarks*..... LUMUMBA B. SEEGARS '09  
*Dean's Address*..... DEAN EVELYNN HAMMONDS GSA '86, PhD '93  
*A message about staying in touch*.... MADELINE W. LISSNER '09 & JOY B. XI '09  
*Senior Gift Results*..... ANDREW R. KRUMHOLZ '09 & KATHRYN MCKINLEY '09  
*Welcome to The HAA*..... TERESITA BJELLAND-ALVAREZ '76, MBA '79  
*President-Elect of the Harvard Alumni Association*  
*Harvard Oration, "Be Nervous"* ..... KENDRA BOOTHE '09  
*Harvard Oration, "The Harvard Oracle"* ..... LEWIS E. BOLLARD '09  
*Presentation of the Ames Awards*..... JOYCE Y. ZHANG '09  
 BRIEANA P. MARTICORENA '09  
 RICKY B. SHAH '09  
 SEEMA AMBLE '09  
 HEIDI E.J. KIM '09  
*Ivy Oration, "Bull Markets Come and Go, Snobbery is Forever!"*  
 ..... WILLIAM HOUGHTELING '09  
*Ivy Oration, "Matt Lauer: A Biography in Four Volumes"*... ALISON H. RICH '09  
 GUEST SPEAKER..... MATT LAUER  
*The 2009 Class Ode*..... JESSICA V. AZANI '09  
 BIANCA N. CALDERON '09  
 SAMANTHA J. DEGENNARO '09  
 ERIN P. MCKENNA '09  
 DAVID R. RHEIN '09  
 CHARLES H. RHODES IV '09  
 KELBY J. RUSSELL '09  
 WILLIAM M. SKINNER '09  
*Closing Remarks* ..... LUMUMBA B. SEEGARS '09

FAIR HARVARD.....SAMUEL GILMAN, CLASS OF 1811

Fair Harvard! we join in thy Jubilee throng,  
And with blessings surrender thee o'er.  
By these Festival-rites, from the Age that is past,  
To the Age that is waiting before.  
O Relic and Type of our ancestors' worth,  
That hast long kept their memory warm,  
First flow'r of their wilderness! Star of their night!  
Calm rising thro' change and thro' storm.  
*[Revised 1998]*

2009 CLASS ODE.....JULIE A. DUNCAN '09

Fair Seniors! Rejoice, class of two thousand nine!  
Now the gauntlet is run—we survived!  
But the Harvard we leave now is far from the one  
That was here on the day we arrived.  
Summers turned to Faust! Crimson turned to Green!  
The economy died overnight.  
Our swipes turned to taps, and on the football field,  
Scowling Yalies three times did we smite!

Although much was a struggle, not all was a grind.  
There was laughter and love; there were friends.  
Though the work and the stress will soon fade from your mind,  
'Tis the warmth, 'tis the good, that transcends.  
Fair Seniors, prepare now to say your farewells.  
Hold the memories dear in your mind.  
Though the battle was hard, you depart now prepared  
To serve better your country and kind.

In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will still take place under the tent on the steps of Memorial Church facing Tercentenary Theatre.  
Large screen viewing will also be available in the Science Center.