HARVARD UNIVERSITY



Order of Exercises for COMMENCEMENT

MAY 30, 2013

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ALUMNI EXERCISES

TERCENTENARY THEATRE 2:30 P.M.

ALUMNI PROCESSION FROM THE OLD YARD 1:45 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTATIONS OF THE HARVARD MEDAL

ADDRESSES:

OPRAH WINFREY

PRESIDENT DREW GILPIN FAUST

New graduates, their guests, and all alumni/ae are warmly invited to attend.



Fair Harvard

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.

Farewell! be thy destinies onward and bright!

To thy children the lesson still give,
With freedom to think, and with patience to bear,
And for Right ever bravely to live.
Let not moss-covered Error moor thee at its side,
As the world on Truth's current glides by,
Be the herald of Light, and the bearer of Love,
Till the stock of the Puritans die.

[Revised 1998]

Samuel Gilman, Class of 1811