

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013

Commencement Exercises

HGSE Procession to Harvard Yard

Procession from Appian Way to Quincy Street - 7:30 a.m.

Academic Procession and University Commencement*

Tercentenary Theatre, Harvard Yard - 9:45 a.m.

Tickets are required for admission to the event. Gates open at 6:45 a.m.

Guests should arrive early to ensure seating.

HGSE Return Procession

Procession from Sever Quadrangle to Appian Way - 11:30 a.m.

HGSE Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Radcliffe Yard (behind Longfellow Hall) - 12:15 p.m.

Harvard Yard Commencement Lunch*

Harvard Yard - available until 3:30 p.m. (pre-purchased tickets)

University Alumni Exercises*

Featuring an address by the

2013 University Principal Speaker: *Oprah Winfrey*

Tercentenary Theater, Harvard Yard

Alumni Procession - 1:45 p.m.

Alumni Exercises - 2:30 p.m.

**Tickets are required.*

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Schedule of Activities

PLEASE NOTE: The HGSE Diploma Ceremony will be simulcast in Larsen Hall, Room 106. Harvard University morning exercises will be simulcast under the tent in Radcliffe Yard and in Larsen Hall, Room 106. Alumni Exercises will be simulcast in Larsen Hall, Room 106.

Convocation

Radcliffe Yard Tent - 3–4:30 p.m.

Welcome

Kathleen McCartney, Dean
Gerald S. Lesser Professor in Early Childhood Development

Presentation of the 2013 Class Gift

Evan Walker, Ed.M. Candidate in Higher Education, Class Gift Chair

2013 HGSE Intellectual Contribution/Faculty Tribute Awards

Arts in Education	<i>Shawn Lavoie</i>
Education Policy and Management.....	<i>James Kelly</i>
Human Development and Psychology	<i>Tim Goodman</i>
Higher Education	<i>Daniel Follmer</i>
International Education Policy	<i>Kevin Kalra</i>
Language and Literacy	<i>Maura Ross</i>
Learning and Teaching	<i>Sedia Dennis</i>
Mind, Brain, and Education	<i>Bryan Mascio</i>
Prevention Science and Practice	<i>Harry Schnur</i>
School Leadership	<i>Lybroan James</i>
Special Studies	<i>Ryan Romaneski</i>
Teacher Education	<i>Aaron Randolph</i>
Technology, Innovation, and Education	<i>Harvey Shaw</i>

2013 HGSE Commencement Marshals

Ed.D.	Ed.L.D.
<i>Sherry Deckman</i>	<i>Nancy Gutierrez</i>
<i>Lissa Young</i>	

C.A.S.

Certificate of Advanced Study in Counseling

Suzanna Alter

Ed.M.

Arts in Education	<i>John Sessler</i>
Education Policy and Management.....	<i>Manny Lamarre</i>
Human Development and Psychology.....	<i>LaJoi Royston</i>
Higher Education	<i>Jasmine Omorogbe</i>
International Education Policy.....	<i>Matthew Williams</i>
Language and Literacy	<i>Jin Hee Chung</i>
Learning and Teaching	<i>Jonathan Yuan</i>
Mind, Brain, and Education	<i>Drew Nelson</i>
Prevention Science and Practice	<i>Habib Bangura</i>
School Leadership	<i>Tracie Sanlin</i>
Special Studies	<i>Margaret Okada</i>
Teacher Education.....	<i>Jonathan Judson</i>
Technology, Innovation, and Education	<i>Graham North</i>

The Phyllis Strimling Award

Annie Peirce, Ed.M. Candidate in International Education Policy

Student Address

Philip Lee, Ed.D. Candidate in Higher Education

The Morningstar Family Teaching Award

Tina Grotzer
Associate Professor of Education

Faculty Address

Richard Weissbourd, Director, Human Development and Psychology Program
Lecturer of Education

The 2013 HGSE Alumni Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education

Presented by HGSE Alumni Council Chair *Christine Pina*, Ed.M.'99

Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Ed.M.'70

A professor of child development at Teachers College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Ed.M.'70, is also director of the National Center for Children and Families. She has committed her career to supporting children and families through policy-focused, multidisciplinary research.

HGSE Medal for Education Impact and Convocation Speaker

James Meredith

Activist James Meredith engineered two of the most epic events of the American civil rights era: the desegregation of the University of Mississippi in 1962, which helped open the doors of education to all Americans; and the March Against Fear in 1966, which helped open the floodgates of voter registration in the South. Born on a small farm in Mississippi, Meredith returned home in 1960 after nine years in the U.S. Air Force and was denied admission to the University of Mississippi because he was black. When the Supreme Court eventually forced Mississippi to enroll him, Meredith registered amidst violent protests and rioting. At Ole Miss, Meredith endured months of threats, verbal abuse, and round-the-clock protection from federal marshals and thousands of troops to become the first black graduate of the University of Mississippi in 1963. Meredith's recent memoir, A Mission from God, challenges Americans to address the most critical issue of our day: how to educate and uplift the millions of black and white Americans who remain locked in the chains of poverty by improving our public education system.

HGSE Commencement Celebration Dance

Radcliffe Yard Tent - 8–11 p.m.
Featuring dancing, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar