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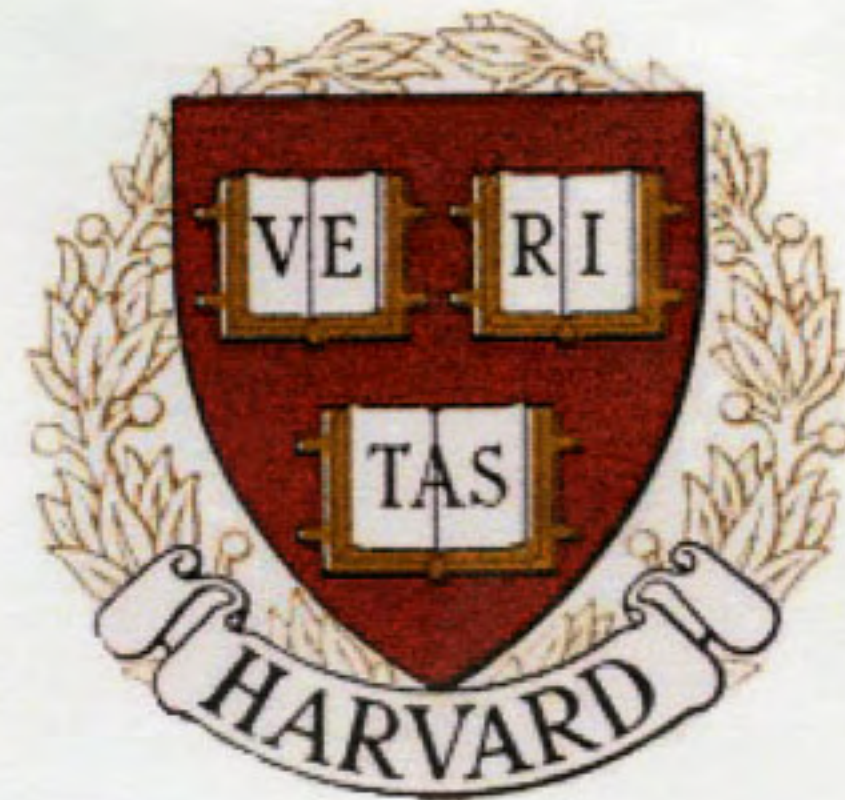
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*Reserve Officers'
Training Corps
Commissioning Ceremony*



*Harvard University
Tercentenary Theater
Wednesday, May 26, 2010*

Program

The National Anthem

The Holden Choir, arr. Noam Elkies

Invocation

Reverend Peter Gomes

Welcome/Opening Remarks

LTC Timothy J. Hall

Class of 1960 Speaker

Senator Paul Kirk

University President's Remarks

President Drew Gilpin Faust, Ph.D.

Guest Speaker Remarks

*Michael G. Vickers, Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Special Operations, Low-Intensity Conflict and
Interdependent Capabilities*

Oath of Office

Michael G. Vickers, Assistant Secretary of Defense

Presentation of Officer Commissions

ROTC Department Heads

Benediction

Reverend Peter Gomes

*Music performed by the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty
led by TSgt Lawrence Price*

Ushers are from East Boston High School Army JROTC

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

Michael G. Vickers

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities

Michael G. ("Mike") Vickers was first nominated as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict & Interdependent Capabilities by President Bush on April 4, 2007, and was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 23, 2007. President Obama announced on February 26, 2009, that Mr. Vickers would continue to serve as ASD (SO/LIC&IC).

Mr. Vickers is the senior civilian advisor to the Secretary of Defense on the operational employment and capabilities of special operations forces. He is also the senior civilian advisor on counterterrorism, irregular warfare, counternarcotics, and special activities. In his Interdependent Capabilities role, he advises the Secretary of Defense on the operational employment and capabilities of strategic and conventional forces.

Prior to his appointment as ASD (SO/LIC&IC), Mr. Vickers served as Senior Vice President, Strategic Studies, at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA). From 1973 to 1986, Mr. Vickers served as an Army Special Forces Non-Commissioned Officer, Special Forces Officer, and CIA Operations Officer. During this period, Mr. Vickers had operational and combat experience in Central America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Central and South Asia. His operational experience spans covert action and espionage, unconventional warfare, counterterrorism (including hostage rescue operations), counterinsurgency, and foreign internal

defense. During the mid-1980s, Mr. Vickers was the principal strategist for the largest covert action program in the CIA's history: the paramilitary operation that drove the Soviet army out of Afghanistan.

Mr. Vickers received his B.A., with honors, from the University of Alabama. He also holds an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

50th Reunion Speaker

Senator Paul G. Kirk, Jr.

Senator Paul G. Kirk, Jr. is a graduate of Harvard College class of 1960 and the Army ROTC Program. He is an American politician and lawyer who served as a United States Senator from Massachusetts from September 2009 to February 2010, having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Ted Kennedy. From 1985 to 1989, he served as chairman of the Democratic National Committee (DNC). He has also served as the co-chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates, the chairman of the board of directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and a member of the board of directors of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate.

Senator Kirk is affiliated with the law firm Sullivan & Worcester LLP of Boston, Massachusetts and was a partner from 1977 to 1990. He is the chairman and chief executive officer of Kirk & Associates, Inc., a business advisory and consulting firm located in Boston. Senator Kirk is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Rayonier, Incorporated, and Cedar Shopping Centers, Inc. He was a board member of ITT Corporation from 1989 to 1997 and Bradley Real Estate, Inc. from 1991 to 2000. He is a trustee of Stonehill College and also served as a trustee of St. Sebastian's School from 1992 to 2004 and again from 2006 to 2009. He is past chairman of the Harvard Board of Overseers Nominating Committee and is the chairman of the Harvard Overseers Committee to Visit the Department of Athletics.

Senator Kirk has a distinguished record of public service in many other roles, not mentioned here.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps Harvard Class of 2010

UNITED STATES ARMY



Second Lieutenant David F. Boswell

Second Lieutenant Boswell graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology and will be commissioned as a Medical Service Corps Officer. He will report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with a follow-on assignment to Helicopter Flight School at Fort Rucker, Alabama to become a Medical Evacuation Pilot. Lieutenant Boswell is from Duncanville, Texas.

Second Lieutenant Josue Guerra

Second Lieutenant Guerra graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chemistry and Physics, with a minor in Government, and will be commissioned as an Infantry officer. He will report to Fort Benning, Georgia, with a follow-on assignment to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York. Lieutenant Guerra is from Miami, Florida.

Second Lieutenant Sarah A. Harvey

Second Lieutenant Harvey graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and will be commissioned as a Finance Officer. She will report to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with a follow-on assignment to the 250th Finance Detachment in Flemington, New Jersey. Lieutenant Harvey is from Forest, Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Karl J. Kmiecik

Second Lieutenant Kmiecik graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Science, with a minor in Organismic Evolutionary Biology and will be commissioned as an officer in the Medical Corps. He will be attending medical School at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas. Lieutenant Kmiecik is from Harker Heights, Texas.

Cadet Alex Prado

Cadet Prado graduates from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government with a Master's Degree in Public Policy, and will be commissioned as an Officer this summer after successful completion of the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. Cadet Prado is from Miami, Florida.

Foreign Cadet E. Morrisey

Foreign Cadet Morrisey graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government. Her first assignment will be to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York. Foreign Cadet Morrisey is from Miami, Florida.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Second Lieutenant Tayla Havice

Second Lieutenant Havice graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Earth and Planetary Sciences. Her first assignment will be as a student at The Basic School at Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Havice is from Warren, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Shawna L. Sinnott

Second Lieutenant Sinnott graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Understanding Terrorism, with a Minor in Celtic Languages and Literatures. Her first assignment will be as a student at The Basic School at Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Sinnott is from Boston, Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES NAVY



Ensign Joshua D. Foote

Ensign Foote graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics, with a Language Citation in Russian. He will report as a Surface Warfare Officer onboard the USS John S. McCain, based out of Yokosuka, Japan. Ensign Foote is from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Ensign Michael B. Kaehler

Ensign Kaehler graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. His first assignment will be to the Naval Aviation Schools Command as a Student Naval Aviator at Pensacola, Florida. Ensign Kaehler is from Lodi, California.

Ensign Christi E. Morrissey

Ensign Morrissey graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government. Her first assignment will be to the Naval Aviation Schools Command as a Student Naval Aviator at Pensacola, Florida. Ensign Morrissey is from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ensign Katherine E. O'Donnell

Ensign Katherine O'Donnell graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Science. She will report as a Surface Warfare Officer onboard the USS Preble, based out of San Diego, California. Ensign O'Donnell is from Madison, New Jersey.

Ensign Olivia Volkoff

Ensign Olivia Volkoff graduates from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Engineering Sciences, with a Minor in Government and a Language Citation in Russian. Her first assignment will be as a Nuclear Engineer at the Naval Reactors Headquarters in Washington, DC. Ensign Volkoff is from Annapolis, Maryland.

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.

Our Thanks

The Cadets and Midshipmen are grateful to their families and friends, Assistant Secretary of Defense Vickers, President Faust, Senator Kirk, Capt. (Ret) Paul Mawn, Chairman of the Advocates for Harvard ROTC, Mr. Malcolm Hill, President of the Harvard ROTC Alumni Fund, Mr. Jason Luke, the Holden Choir, the U. S. Air Force Band of Liberty, East Boston High School Army JROTC, the MIT ROTC faculty and staff, and Harvard University for their support of Harvard ROTC and today's ceremony.



Army's Harvard Regimental Review at Harvard Stadium 1916



Navy's ROTC Review at Harvard Stadium c. 1955

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