

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- 11:30 A.M. ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY *Tercentenary Theatre*  
Speakers: Michael G. Vickers, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Paul G. Kirk, Jr. AB '60, LLB '64, former Interim U.S. Senator from Massachusetts.
- 12:00 P.M. CLASS OF 2010 CLASS DAY PICNIC LUNCHEON *The Old Yard*  
For Seniors and their guests, by reservation only through the Harvard Alumni Association office.
- 2:00 P.M. SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES *Tercentenary Theatre*  
Guest speaker Christiane Amanpour, CNN's Chief International Correspondent, and members of the Senior Class speaking; featuring the Harvard and Ivy Orations and presentation of the Ames Awards.
- 5:00 P.M. THE MASTERS' RECEPTIONS *Undergraduate Houses*  
For Seniors and their guests. The time is approximate and varies with each House.
- 8:00 P.M. RADCLIFFE CHORAL SOCIETY, HARVARD GLEE CLUB, & HARVARD UNIVERSITY BAND CONCERT *Tercentenary Theatre*  
Diverse musical selections, including folk songs from around the world, interpretations of Romantic literature, and traditional Harvard and Radcliffe songs. Open to the public.
- 8:30 A.M. ALUMNI PROCESSION begins. *The Old Yard*
- 8:50 A.M. ACADEMIC PROCESSION begins. *The Old Yard*
- 9:45 A.M. **HARVARD'S 359th COMMENCEMENT: THE MORNING EXERCISES** *Tercentenary Theatre*  
Including the conferring of degrees on candidates from Harvard College, all Graduate Schools, and the Harvard Extension School, as well as the conferring of Honorary Degrees.
- 11:30 A.M. ALL PREASSIGNED CLASS HEADQUARTERS & HOSPITALITY ROOMS OPEN *The Old Yard*  
See list of room locations at the Information Gazebo.
- 11:45 A.M. THE GENERAL ALUMNI SPREAD *The Old Yard*  
Prior reservations only.
- 11:45 A.M. LUNCHEON AND DEGREE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES *Undergraduate Houses*  
For Seniors and their families, by ticket only. Tickets are available at the House offices.
- 12:00 P.M. THE TREE SPREAD *The Old Yard*  
For alumni/ae of the Harvard and Radcliffe College Classes of 1918 through 1959, including the 60th, 65th, and 70th Reunion Classes, by invitation only. These designated alumni/ae are guests of Harvard College. Tickets for spouses and guests of alumni/ae are \$35.00 per person and by reservation only through the Harvard Alumni Association office.

## THURSDAY, MAY 27

- 6:45 A.M. GATES OPEN *The Old Yard*  
Ticketed guests may enter the Yard through the gate indicated on the back of their tickets. All other guests may watch the exercises on large-screen television sets located in the Science Center.
- 8:00 A.M. SENIOR CLASS CHAPEL SERVICE *The Memorial Church*
- 8:15 A.M. ACADEMIC AND ALUMNI PROCESSION FORMATION *The Old Yard*  
Forms between University Hall and the Johnston Gate.
- 1:30 P.M. ALUMNI PARADE FORMATION *The Old Yard*  
Forms by class, including the Class of 2010, in front of Harvard Hall. Please stand behind the ropes until your Class is called. *Alumni who march in the parade do require a ticket and should enter through the Alumni Gate next to Wadsworth House. Guest tickets can be obtained in advance from the Harvard Alumni Association office.*

2:30 P.M. **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:  
THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

*Tercentenary  
Theatre*

Includes welcoming remarks and acknowledgments by Teresita Alvarez-Bjelland AB '76, MBA '79, president of the Harvard Alumni Association; an announcement of Overseer and Director elections results; the presentation of the Harvard Medals; and remarks by President Drew Gilpin Faust.

Address by University Commencement Speaker The Honorable David H. Souter, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (retired).

### **SAMPLING OF EVENTS AROUND HARVARD**

#### **COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS**

Department of the History of Science, 1 Oxford Street

Monday–Friday, 11:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Harvard University has been acquiring scientific instruments on a continuous basis for teaching and research since 1672. With over 20,000 objects dating from the Middle Ages to the present, the collection encompasses a broad range of scientific disciplines.

#### **TIME, LIFE, & MATTER**

Putnam Gallery, Science Center 136

This award-winning permanent exhibition traces the development of scientific activity at Harvard and explores how science was promoted or affected by religion, politics, philosophy, art, and commerce in the last 400 years. Featured objects include scientific instruments connected to Galileo, Benjamin Franklin, William James, and Charles Lindbergh.

#### **PAPER WORLDS: PRINTING KNOWLEDGE IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE**

Special Exhibition Gallery, Science Center 251

Monday–Friday, 11:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

The Scientific Revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries rested not only on new ideas regarding the universe and the human body, but also on a new technology for creating and disseminating information. This exhibition explores the printing of words and images using prints, books, maps, and scientific instruments from many Harvard collections.

#### **JOHNNY BASEBALL: THE NEW MUSICAL ABOUT THE RED SOX**

Book by Richard Dresser; music by Robert Reale; lyrics by Willie Reale

Directed by Diane Paulus

Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle Street

May 16–June 27, 2010

Ticket prices are \$25–75; student, senior, and group discounts are available.

Bring back the magic of 2004 at the world premiere of *Johnny Baseball*, the new musical about the Boston Red Sox.

# COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM 2010



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WHRB, 95.3 FM, will broadcast the Phi Beta Kappa Literary Exercises, Baccalaureate, and Senior Class Day Exercises.

Thursday, May 27, Morning and Afternoon Exercises will be broadcast on WHRB, 95.3 FM, and televised on Comcast cable (Cambridge/Greater Boston area Channel 283 and Boston/Brookline channel 12).