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To: Members of the Harvard Alumni Association Board of Directors
From: Rachel Lamson, Director for Volunteer Leadership, HAA
Subject: Winter HAA meeting pre-read materials
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On behalf of the HAA team, we look forward to seeing you at the winter Board of Directors' Meeting next week. We will be joined by fellow Club and SIG volunteer leaders at the programs featuring President Lawrence Bacow and Professor Diane Moore.

In preparation for our meeting, please note the information below:

- 1. Please review these documents in advance of the meeting:**
[HAA Board Meeting schedule](#) (please note Zoom and faculty bio links are included)
[Plenary Materials](#)
- 2. Cross Cohort Workshop with Amy C. Edmondson, Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management / January 30 @ 10:00 a.m. ET**
We all agree in the value and importance of being able to have conversations across differences. This program will give us the opportunity to develop and sharpen our toolkits and learn from each other in order to continue our work as ambassadors and leaders within our communities. Please review these articles by Professor Edmondson in preparation for the meeting:
[How fearless organizations succeed](#)
[Too Hot to Handle? How to Manage Relationship Conflict](#)
- 3. Town Hall Meeting with Drew Gilpin Faust, Chair, Committee to Articulate Principles on Renaming and Robin Kelsey, Chair, Task Force on Visual Culture and Signage / January 30 @ 12:00 p.m. ET**
Drew Faust and Robin Kelsey will be at the Town Hall meeting to hear your comments and respond to your questions regarding the work of their respective Committee and Task Force. We encourage you to share comments and questions using our [online form](#) and in preparation for the

meeting please reference this information:

Renaming Principles Committee:

[Harvard announces Committee to Articulate Principles on Renaming Charge to the Committee to Articulate Principles on Renaming](#)

Task Force on Visual Culture and Signage:

[Charge to the Task Force on Visual Culture and Signage](#)

Larger framework: [Advancing Racial Justice](#)

[FAS launches task force to examine visual culture and signage](#)
