

Harvard College Class of 2024

Class Day Exercises

May 22, 2024 | 2:00 PM



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Shikoh Misu Hirabayashi, *Program Marshal*
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Class Day Program

Opening Remarks

Fez Zafar '24

Dean's Address

Rakesh Khurana PhD '98

Introduction

Audrey Vanderslice '24

Welcome to the Alumni Community

Moitri Chowdhury Savard AB '93

Reflections from the Harvard College Fund Marshals

Ellen Deng '24, Sean Fallon '24, and
Andrea Grace Fernandez '24

Introduction

Shikoh Misu Hirabayashi '24

Harvard Oration: “The Stars within Tears”

Ben Elwy '24

Introduction

Tarina Ahuja '24 and Shruthi Kumar '24

Special Remarks: “Unlikely Inseparables”

Jeremy Oliver Sherry Ornstein '24

Presentation of the Ames Awards

Corbin Lubianski '24 and
Micheal Zhang '24

Introduction

Madison Pankey '24

Ivy Oration: “Anyone Hiring Comedians?”

Matthew Winston Cole '24

Introduction

Chelsea Baker '24

Featured Guest Speaker

William R. Fitzsimmons AB '67, EdM '69,
EdD '71

Introduction

Chibuikem “Chuby” Uche '24

Featured Guest Speaker

Bill Oliverio

Closing Remarks

Chibuikem “Chuby” Uche '24

2024 Class Ode

Isabella E. Peña '24 and Brian Cheng '24

Lyrics

“Fair Harvard”

Original words by Samuel Gilman, Class of 1811

New last line by Janet Pascal '84

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 stars in the firmament die.

2024 Class Ode

Lyrics by Isabella E. Peña '24

Fair Harvard we find ourselves leaving your halls
Wishing well to the friends that we've known
Though what happens tomorrow is ours to dream up
We'll remember this place where we've grown.

When we started apart, we all shared the same hope
Felt that dream become splintered and scarred
Though at times we were drifting, we found our way home
And we've planted our roots in this yard.

Once we made our return our ambitions were grand
To accomplish our wildest goals
Published studies, filled stadiums, lit up the stage
Made a mark on our hearts and our souls.

So we gather today, with the ones that we love
From now on to be known as alum
For the years that have brought us together as one
Thank you Harvard for who we've become.

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