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To: Members of the Harvard Alumni Association Board of Directors  
From: Rachel Lamson, Director for Volunteer Leadership, HAA  
Subject: Fall HAA meeting pre-read materials  
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On behalf of the HAA team, we look forward to seeing you at the fall Board of Directors' Meeting next week.

We are happy to share the new [HAA Board website](#). You will find general Board-related information here (schedule, Zoom meeting information, HAA Board Directory, etc.). We welcome your feedback on what kind of information would be most useful to you.

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](#) and article from featured Plenary speaker Professor Bharat Anand "[The coronavirus allows us to reimagine the college experience](#)" (Boston Globe)  
[Fall 2020 HAA Update](#)  
[FY20 Initiative and Committee Reports](#)
- 2. Advocacy and Allyship: Skill Building for Insightful Conversations on Difficult Topics / October 23 @ 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 watch these short videos in preparation for the meeting:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJav36Nbn58>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHvxXImnWKw>  
Also available for your reference is the [HAA Resource Guide on Anti Racism](#).
- 3. Town Hall Meeting / October 23 @ 5:00 p.m. ET**  
HAA Executive Director, Philip Lovejoy, will be at the Town Hall Meeting to answer your questions about the HAA Board or other

Harvard and HAA related programs. To make our time together as productive as possible, I encourage you to [send questions](#) in advance.

4. **Harvard Club of Boston membership**

HAA Board members have complimentary membership privileges at the Harvard Club of Boston during your term with access to dining and overnight accommodations following public health guidelines, as well as over 200 social, athletic and educational events each year (currently virtual). Also, you will have access to the reciprocal club network of more than 150 private clubs worldwide. To access your membership, please complete this [membership application](#) or call Cheryl Moderski at 617-450-4402.

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