Election Results
The names of the new member of the Board of Overseers and the newly elected directors of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) were announced during the HAA’s annual meeting on the afternoon of Commencement day.

The new Overseers (six-year terms) are:
Michael Brown ’83, J.D. ’88, Boston. CEO and co-founder, City Year.
James E. K. Hildreth ’79, Davis, California. Dean, College of Biological Sciences, University of California, Davis.
Jane Luchenco, Ph.D. ’75, Corvallis, Oregon. Valley professor of marine biology and Distinguished Professor of zoology, Oregon State University.
Michael M. Lynton ’82, M.B.A. ’87, Los Angeles. CEO, Sony Entertainment.
Lesley Friedman Rosenthal ’86, J.D. ’89, New York City. Vice president, general counsel, and secretary, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

The new HAA elected directors (three-year terms) are:
Henry Parkman Biggs ’86, Saint Louis. Associate director, McDonnell International Academy, Washington University in St. Louis.
Raphael W. Bostic ’87, Los Angeles. Bedrosian chair in governance and the public enterprise; director, Bedrosian Center on Governance, Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California.
Leea Nash Bridgeman ’00, M.B.A. ’05, Louisville, Kentucky. Executive director and trustee, Bridgeman Family Foundation.
Vanessa W. Liu ’96, J.D. ’03, New York City. COO, Trigger Media Group.

Cambridge Scholars
Four seniors have won Harvard Cambridge Scholarships to study at Cambridge University during the 2014-2015 academic year. Eric Cervini, of Round Rock, Texas, and Lowell House; a history concentrator, will be the Lionel De Jersey Harvard Scholar at Emmanuel College; Miriam Parkas, of Ellicott City, Maryland, and Lowell House, a linguistics concentrator, will be the John Eliot Scholar at Jesus College; Shelby Lin, of Poquott, New York, and Adams House, an applied mathematics concentrator, will be the William Shirley Scholar at Pembroke College; and Mariel Pettee, of Dallas and Quincy House, a physics and mathematics joint concentrator, will be the Charles Henry Fiske III Scholar at Trinity College.

Alumni Gifts
The twenty-fifth reunion class of 1989 established “an astonishing record” this year with its more than $180-million gift, HAA president Catherine Gellert announced during the organization’s annual meeting on the afternoon of Commencement day. “Let me repeat that,” Gellert told the cheering classmates and others gathered in Tercentenary Theatre. “An astonishing record!” That number includes the unprecedented $150-million contributed earlier this year by Kenneth C. Griffin ’89, primarily for undergraduate financial aid; the gift is the largest in Harvard College history (see “Undergraduate Aid and Campaign Milestones,” May-June, page 27).
In addition, Gellert publicly thanked the fiftieth-reunion class of 1964 for its more than $38-million reunion gift and 50 percent participation rate, and saluted the class of 2014’s 78 percent participation rate. Overall, alumni have also given to the University in myriad other ways, Gellert emphasized: by volunteering and continuing to volunteer an enormous amount of their time and energy in “a great show of commitment to the community of Harvard and Radcliffe.”