C OMMENCEMENT WEEK includes addresses by Harvard president Drew Gilpin Faust and former Massachusetts governor Deval L. Patrick ’78, J.D. ’82. For details and updates on event speakers, visit www.harvardmagazine.com/commencement.

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TUESDAY, MAY 26
Phi Beta Kappa Exercises, at 11, with poet and novelist Laura Kasischke and orator Allen Counter, director of The Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations and professor of neurology. Sanders Theatre.

Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 2015, at 2, Memorial Church, followed by class photo, Widener steps.

Class of 2015 Family Reception, at 5:30. Tickets required. Science Center plaza.


WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Harvard Kennedy School Commencement Address, at 2, by David Miliband, president and CEO of the International Rescue Committee. JFK Park.

Senior Class Day Exercises, at 2, with the Harvard and Ivy Orations and a guest speaker, to be announced. Tickets required. Tercentenary Theatre.


Graduate School of Design Class Day, at 4, with a guest speaker. Gund Hall lawn.

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A Special Notice Regarding Commencement Day
Thursday, May 28, 2015

Morning Exercises

To accommodate the increasing number of people wishing to attend Harvard’s Commencement Exercises, the following guidelines are provided to facilitate admission into Tercentenary Theatre on Commencement Morning:

- Degree candidates will receive a limited number of tickets to Commencement. Their parents and guests must have tickets, which must be shown at the gates in order to enter Tercentenary Theatre. Seating capacity is limited; there is standing room on the Widener steps and at the rear and sides of the Theatre. For details, visit the Commencement office website (http://commencement.harvard.edu).

  Note: A ticket allows admission, but does not guarantee a seat. Seats are on a first-come basis and can not be reserved. The sale of Commencement tickets is prohibited.

- A very limited supply of tickets is available to alumni and alumnae on a first-come, first-served basis (with a limit of one ticket per alumnus/alumna) through the Harvard Alumni Association (http://alumni.harvard.edu/annualmeeting). Alumni/ae and guests may view the Morning Exercises over large-screen televisions in the Science Center and at most of the undergraduate Houses and graduate and professional schools. These locations provide ample seating, and tickets are not required.

- College Alumni/ae attending their twenty-fifth, thirty-fifth, and fiftieth reunions will receive tickets at their reunions.

Afternoon Program

The Harvard Alumni Association’s Annual Meeting, which includes remarks by its president, Overseer and HAA election results, the presentation of the Harvard Medals, and remarks by President Drew Gilpin Faust and the Commencement Speaker, convenes in Tercentenary Theatre on Commencement afternoon. For tickets (which are required, but free) visit the HAA website or call 617-496-7001.

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HarvardT.H. Chan School of Public Health Award Ceremony, 4-7. Kresge Courtyard.
Graduate School of Education Convocation, 3-5, with a guest speaker. Radcliffe Yard.
Divinity School Multireligious Service of Thanksgiving at 4. Memorial Church.
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dudley House Masters’ Reception, 4-6.

Masters’ Receptions for seniors and guests, at 5. The Undergraduate Houses.

THURSDAY, MAY 28
Commencement Day.
Gates open at 6:45.
Academic Procession, 8:50. The Old Yard.
The 364th Commencement Exercises, 9:45 (concluding at 11:45). Tickets required. Tercentenary Theatre.
All Alumni Spread, 11:30. Tickets required. The Old Yard.
The Tree Spread, for the College classes through 1964, 11:30. Tickets required. Holden Quadrangle.
Graduate School Diploma Ceremonies, from 11:30 (time varies by school).

GSAS Luncheon and Reception, 11:30 to 3. Tickets required. Behind Perkins Hall.
College Diploma Presentation Ceremonies and Luncheons, at noon. The Undergraduate Houses.
Alumni Procession, 1:45. The Old Yard.
The Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA), 2:30, includes remarks by HAA president Cynthia A. Torres ’80, M.B.A. ’84, President Faust, and Commencement speaker Deval L. Patrick; Overseer and HAA director election results; and Harvard Medal presentations. Tercentenary Theatre.
Medical and Dental Schools Class Day Ceremony. Ticketed luncheon at noon, followed by a speech, at 2, by Rajesh Panjabi, co-founder and CEO of Last Mile Health;
associate physician, division of global health equity, at Brigham and Women’s Hospital; and HMS instructor in medicine.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Radcliffe Day, celebrating the institution’s past, present, and future, includes a morning panel discussion followed by a luncheon honoring the 2015 Radcliffe Medal recipient, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, L.L.D. ’59, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The discussion, “A Decade of Decisions and Dissents: The Roberts Court, from 2005 to Today” (10:30 a.m.-noon), is moderated by Margaret H. Marshall, Ed.M. ’69, former chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and a senior research fellow and lecturer on law at Harvard Law School. Panelists include: Linda Greenhouse ’68, Knight distinguished journalist-in-residence and Goldstein lecturer in law at Yale Law School; Lauren Sudeall Lucas, J.D. ’05, assistant professor of law at Georgia State University College of Law; and, from Harvard Law School (HLS), Kirkland and Ellis professor Michael Klarman and Bromley professor John Manning.

The luncheon, 12:30-2, will feature remarks by retired Supreme Court associate justice David H. Souter ’61, L.L.B. ’66, L.L.D. ’10; then, former HLS professor and former dean of Stanford Law School Kathleen M. Sullivan, J.D. ’81, will talk with Justice Ginsburg about her career.

Tickets for the day’s events have already been distributed; no walk-in attendees will be admitted. The events will be webcast live at www.radcliffe.harvard.edu.

For other Commencement week schedule updates, visit http://commencement.harvard.edu/events-schedule, or http://alumni.harvard.edu/annualmeeting.

The Smith Campus Center is open daily, 9 to 5 (617-495-1573), except Sunday.