about what he wants and what he needs.” Beyond that, Bundy can also identify the same thing in others. Back in 1999, when Rauch was still creating community theater with amateur casts over at Cornerstone, Bundy invited him to Cleveland to stage any play Rauch wanted, with an all-professional cast. “And I burst into tears,” recalls Rauch. “He knew what I needed before I knew.”

Straddling as it did both sides of the 2016 election, the Rep’s current season was always designed to be topical. But the present has its own funny way of catching up. The fall opener was the world premiere of Scenes from Court Life, in which playwright Sarah Ruhl remixed Stuart-era England with the United States under the Bush family; the work was conceived when the electoral field seemed primed for a duel between their dynasty and the Clintons. When Donald Trump won the Republican nomination, Bundy says, “in a way, it turned into sort of an elegy for decency.” The play was Ruhl’s fourth to be designed to be topical. But the present has its own funny way of catching up.

Overseer and Director Candidates

This spring, alumni can vote for five new Harvard Overseers and six new elected directors of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA).

Ballots, mailed out by April 1, must be received (at the address indicated) by noon, Eastern Standard Time, on May 16 to be counted. Election results will be announced at the HAA’s annual meeting on May 25, on the afternoon of Commencement Day. All holders of Harvard degrees, except Corporation members and officers of instruction and government, are entitled to vote for Overseer candidates. The election for HAA directors is open to all Harvard degree-holders.

Candidates for Overseer may also be nominated by petition if they receive a prescribed number of signatures. (The deadline for all petitions was February 1.)

For Overseer (six-year term):

Paul L. Choi ’86, J.D. ’89, Chicago. Partner, Sidley Austin LLP.

Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar ’93, San Francisco. Justice, Supreme Court of California.


Carla Harris ’84, M.B.A. ’87, New York City. Vice chair of wealth management and managing director, Morgan Stanley.

Lane MacDonald ’88, Boston. President, FMR Diversified Investments.


Leslie P. Tolbert ’73, Ph.D. ’78, Tucson. Regents’ professor, department of neuroscience, University of Arizona.

For elected director (three-year term):


Nathaniel Q. Belcher, M.Arch. ’92, University Park, Pennsylvania. Professor of architecture, Stuckman School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Pennsylvania State University.

Sangu Julius Delle ’10, J.D.-M.B.A. ’17, Accra, Ghana. Chairman and CEO, Golden Palm Investments Corporation, founder and president, cleanavco.

Drew Engles ’87, Akron, Ohio. Hand and microvascular surgeon, Akron Children’s Hospital.

Sachin H. Jain ’02, M.D. ’06, M.B.A. ’07, Cerritos, California. President and CEO, CareMore Health System.

Elena Hahn Kiam ’85, New York City. Co-owner and creative director, K-FIVE LLC d/b/a lia sophia; co-owner and non-executive marketing director, Cirrus Healthcare Products.

Ronald P. Mitchell ’92, M.B.A. ’97, New York City. CEO, Virgil Inc.

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