



25TH REUNION - JUNE 6-10, 2007

Class of 1982 Committee Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2007

In Attendance:

Sam Barrington, Amy Donovan, Maryanne Fenerjian, Al Halliday, Ken Kaye, Tom Looney, Therese Lung, Constance Martin, Lynne O'Connor, Art O'Keeffe, Heidi Pribell, Amy Wolfson, Reade Fahs (phone), Andrea Keirstead (phone), Jay Mattlin (phone), Michele Blanc (HAA), Caitlin Cassis (HAA). Apologies for any omissions.

WELCOME

Amy Donovan and Art O'Keeffe (reunion co-chairs) welcomed the committee. The committee enjoyed a sample tasting of the Saturday gala dinner meal from Gourmet Catering, which they all greatly enjoyed.

SATURDAY NIGHT GALA

Below is the menu for the Saturday night gala from Gourmet Catering. The committee tasted everything but the hors d'oeuvre, and really enjoyed the meal.

Passed Hors d'oeuvre

(4 pieces per person)

Hot

Maine Crab Cakes with Chipolte Aioli
Moroccan Spiced Lamb Kabobs with Cool Yogurt Tatziki
Coconut Shrimp with Ginger Orange Sauce

Cold

Oven Dried Cherry Tomato on Parmesan Crisp
Asparagus Citrus and Shallot Phyllo Tartlets
House Rolled Thai Vegetable Spring Rolls with Thai Dipping Sauce

Seated Buffet Dinner

Salad Course - Pre-Set at each place

Red and Yellow Tomatoes with Fresh Mozzarella,
Toasted Focaccia and Aged Sherry Vinaigrette
Basket of Crusty European Style Rolls with Sweet Butter

Dinner Buffet

Braised Boneless Beef Short Rib
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Statler Chicken Breast with a Artichoke and Wild Mushroom Ragout
Petite Spring Vegetables
Plated Vegetarian Alternative Entrée
Eggplant, Goat Cheese and Asparagus Rotolini with
Charred Tomato Vinaigrette and Petite Herb Salad

Dessert Buffet

(two double buffets = 4 lines)

Miniature Pastries and Petite Cookies to include selections such as:
Fresh fruit tartlets, meringues, blueberry cheesecake, Pear frangipane, raspberry linzers, assorted
chocolate mousse cups, truffles, and petite éclairs
along with Assorted shortbread and butter cookies, coconut and almond macaroons, hermits and
chocolate dipped vanilla bean palmiers
Fresh Fruit Platter of Sliced Melons and Pineapple
Garnished with Fresh Strawberries and Grapes

Coffee Stations

(2 – 8' tables)

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Freshly Brewed Decaffeinated Coffee,
Hot Water with English, Herbal and Decaffeinated Tea
served with sugar, equal, half & half, milk, lemon and honey

The committee discussed the decorations for the Saturday night gala, which is hoped to be “an eloquent spring dinner party.” Maryanne Fenerjian walked the committee through some sample table cloth choices, and she suggested bright solid spring colors (that reflect light well). The committee decided to have orchids as their flower center pieces at each table as well as votives.

The committee also decided that it will have their customized wine labels (“Brute 1982”) on wine bottles on each table. The lighting will be done from *High Output*, which will help warm up the space and provide some visual stimulation. Al Halliday’s band will perform jazz for their first set (during dinner), followed by a 20 min break (where they will play a CD with music from 1982), capped off with two dance/rock sets after dinner.

REGISTRATION UPDATES

Registration has opened and is available online at www.harvard1982.com. So please start registering! As of April 11, 2007- 21 people have already signed up for their reunion. Al Halliday suggested to the committee that each committee member reach out to a handful of their classmates to encourage attendance/give classmates a better idea of what the 25th reunion really is. A list of classmates with email/phone numbers is included in this email. Michele Blanc reiterated the ability to provide financial aid for those classmates who need financial assistance (please simply michele_blanc@harvard.edu).

TALENT SHOW

Tom Looney reported on the progress of the entertainment and talent show. The talent show committee reported the following:

- *Four singing groups (Kroks, Dins, Kuumba's, and Pitches) have been lined up and they are rallying their members.
- *Two comedians are booked, George Melrod and Ted Greenberg.
- * Al has assembled the band and is incorporating several classmates to “sit in.” The sub-committee is working on a big opening number to follow the greetings from President Faust.
- * The sub-committee has a MC lined up (being kept secret).
- *Budget issues resolved.
- *John Stimpson is set to start filming the profiles:
 - Steve Ascher
 - John Garvey
 - Alison Cary (TBD)
 - Karen Freeman-Wilson
 - Paul Alexander
 - Wayne Meisel
 - Theron Cook
 - Elizabeth McNary
 - Mike Smerczynski
- * Nell Scoville will write 3 sketches or vignettes in collaboration with a few LA writers and our comedians.
- * Michael Schubert will write a song for the show.
- *Weekly conference calls have started with the producers and the creative team, and the sub-committee has already developed a first cut of the sequence of the show.
- *The sub-committee has begun to work with our stage manager on the logistics of staging the show.
- *The producers have planned to meet in Atlanta this weekend to map out what needs to happen in the final push toward entertainment night.

Lastly, Tom asked the committees help on acquiring slides and trivia for the show.

SYMPOSIA

Below is the most updated symposia schedule. The afternoon sessions are hoped to be more interactive than the morning sessions. All the session will be video recorded for the enjoyment of all classmates and guests.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSIONS

8:45-10:15am

A. *Rethinking America's Global Role: After Iraq, After Darfur, Is There a Strategy for the Next*

Quarter-Century?

Moderator: David Sanger

Probable Panelists:

John Bridgeland

Nick Kristof

Jim Matheson

Nina Gardner

B. *Finding Solutions to the Climate Crisis*

Panelists: Bill McKibben, Jon Isham and Kit Kennedy

Will moderate themselves

C. *Living to 100: Implications for Ourselves and the Country*

Panelists: Mehmet Oz, Kim Belshe, Leslie Jenal, Stephen Flach

Moderator: Amy R. Wolfson

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00-3:30pm

A. *Reentering the Work Force: Strategies for Reconnection and Reinvention*

Moderator: Cathy Cramer

Panelists:

Lisa Griffin Haggerty

(working on)

B. *Personal and Family Stories: Resilience and Grace*

Probable Moderator: Wayne Meisel

Possible Panelists:

Mary Elizabeth McNary

Cary Friedman

Miles Kimball

Richard Ronzetti

Denise Williamson
Elizabeth Shauna Wilson
Jeff Stone

C. *Making Major Career Changes*

Moderator: Michael Anderson

Panelists:

Constance Martin
Richard Strasser
George Bayliss

Other Possibilities:

George Overholser
Rita Parker Woodard
Sam Samuels
Richard Strasser
Brad Whitehead
Mark Doctoroff
Michael Cohen

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. Peter Gomes has agreed to preside over the service at 11:00 am. The memorial service sub-committee is now working on putting together a class choir, musical instrument performances, and readings for the service. Members of clergy and all others interested are invited to participate in the service. In addition to reading the names of the deceased, the families/friends of the deceased will be invited to light a candle in honor of each deceased classmate.

CLASS SURVEY

The official survey notice is in the registration mailing and on the class website. Please take the time to fill it out at www.harvard1982.com. The survey will be shut down on May 4th. The survey will be presented by Jay Mattlin'82.

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS EXHIBIT

An outstanding feature of our 25th Reunion is the creative achievements exhibit, represented with portfolios, books, cds, dvds, models, magazines and other materials produced by members of the Class of 1982. The exhibit will be on display in Loker Commons throughout the Reunion June 6th 10th. It will be taken down at noon on Sunday, June 10th. The exhibit label for each item will include the author's/creators name, Class of 1982 and title of item. We encourage including items from the following categories:

Portfolios of fine art, including paintings, sculpture, drawings and other applied arts;

Recordings of music, dramatic & other types of performance, on cd, dvd, or video;
Articles, stories, reviews, exhibition catalogues which you have written, or have been featured;
Products, illustrations, fashion, architecture, graphics you have drawn or created;
Scientific breakthroughs &/or other discoveries in which you have participated, including
patents, hybrids, inventions, technology, disease, engineering, civilizations, mineral use,
evolution, etc.; Books, scripts, movies, television, lyrics you have written, edited or co-authored;
Magazines which you have published, edited, written, or been featured;
Fields of interest, or hobbies such as carpentry, botanical cultivation, to which you have made an
outstanding contribution; Unique accomplishments, such as flying to the moon, of which you are
proud; Humanitarian movements, or causes you have established.
(Children will not be featured in this venue!)

Your submission must arrive no later than May 25th if it is to be included.
Please send the Memorandum of Transmittal together with the material to:

Class of 1982 Creative Works Exhibit
Michele Blanc
Harvard Alumni Association
124 Mt. Auburn Street, 6th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02138

The material you contribute will be returned at the end of the exhibit if you so request. Any item
not indicated for return will be offered to the appropriate Harvard Library. Questions about the
exhibition may be directed to
Heidi Pribell at heidi@heidipribell.com or Romolo Del Deo at romolo@mac.com .

PRE-REUNION EVENTS

March 22, 2007

The ICA/Moakley Courthouse event was a great success on Thursday, March 22. The event was
in conjuncture with the class of 1957 in an effort to increase attendance to help secure entire
spaces and share costs. Thanks go out to Constance Martin '82 for all her amazing work on
making this event such a success!

April 14, 2007

Reade Fahs is hosting a pre-reunion event in his home in Atlanta. More information to follow.

April 18, 2007

“Return to Harvard Day” will take place on Wednesday, April 18th, 2007. “Return to Harvard
Day” invites all reunion year alumni to return to campus, visit spring semester classes, enjoy
lunch in the dinning halls and discuss undergraduate life with current Harvard students. Please
call 5-2555 with questions.

April 21, 2007

Eldon Dryden Pence and Elizabeth Gillis Warden are co-hosting a family to a barbeque at Eldon's home in Tustin Hills, CA on April 21st, 2007 from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent out to the all classmates in CA. For more information contact the reunion office at 5-5301.

April 25, 2007

The HCF is hosting an event at the new Queen's Head Pub from 6:00 -8:00 PM on April 25, with marks by Dean Benedict Gross. Please email Stacey Elwood at stacey_elwood@harvard.edu for more information/RSVP.

Other pre-reunion activities include: tour of newly renovated Loker Commons, a luncheon in San Francisco, and an Event in New York City. Check the class website – www.harvard1982.com for all the details.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jeff Wu'82 and his jazz band have been added to the Friday night performance with the Boston Pops.

The committee decided to have the class picture on Saturday after the field day at the Harvard Stadium

LAST MEETING

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

6:00 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Meeting

at

**Harvard Alumni Association
124 Mt. Auburn Street, 6th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02138**

Validated parking available in University Place parking garage in the basement of 124 Mt. Auburn.

**PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 20, 2007 TO CAITLIN CASSIS AT 617-495-5301 OR BY
EMAIL TO caitlin_cassis@harvard.edu**