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Association of Harvard College Class Secretaries & Treasurers



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Dear Class Secretaries and Treasurers,

Welcome to the fall edition of *The Quill and Key*, the second issue of the AHCCS&T newsletter. On behalf of the AHCC&ST Executive Committee and our partners in the HAA, we hope to provide you with valuable information to help you be most successful in your role. This newsletter was created based on feedback that we heard from all of you from your annual report submissions, as well as a need for human connection in a virtual world. *The Quill and Key* is an evolving newsletter, and we welcome your feedback about how this newsletter can be even more useful to you. As always, thank you for your service to your class.

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*AHCCS&T President*

Jay Hooper '84  
*AHCCS&T Treasurer*

Tom Quirk '74  
*AHCCS&T Secretary*

Class Spotlight

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**Larry Nathanson (1950 Secretary-Treasurer):** We are publishing our “reports” for our 70th reunion year shortly. Will try to postpone our 70th when COVID-19 is under control. Meanwhile, we are trying to keep in touch as much as possible with our classmates. Stay safe!

**Ken Rossano (1956 Secretary):** We conceived the clever idea of including a custom-made mask in a November CRO mailing to classmates requesting submissions to the 65th Anniversary Red Book. The Crimson masks, emblazoned with the Class year in Roman numerals, MCMLVI, were designed and produced by Dan McCarron. We also initiated a series of Zoom conferences with '56 classmates, beginning with a fall meeting that attracted about 30 of the 180 New England classmates. The principal topic of conversation in the pilot effort concerned present-day, semi-locked-down, Harvard.

**Tom Black (1966 Secretary):** As the class Secretary, I started my monthly newsletter 18 months ago with a broadcast that invited classmates to send me news or comments and pictures of whatever they wanted to share. I use the Harvard platform, which even I can manipulate. Content for the letter is provided by classmates; all I do is put it together. Not hard to do, and, from feedback, much appreciated. I encourage you all to try it!

**Rod Kessler (1971 Secretary):** This October marks the completion of four years of our class’s monthly email newsletter—48 issues – edited by co-secretaries Rod Kessler and Cynthia Blanton, who take turns putting the publication together. Running from about 25 to 40 pages, these “Class Notes” contain announcements (e.g., reunion news updates, reminders to get Red Book entries in), publication news and links, career & family updates (e.g., grandchildren, Nobel prizes), accomplishments (e.g., marathons completed), social-engagement opportunities, obituaries, and links to HAA opportunities & services—and more. These monthly newsletters supplement the Class of 1971’s lively daily listserv conversation, and they include photographs.

**Alex Tilt (1977 Secretary):** As part of HR’77’s between reunion (“Tweener”) engagement, Pre-Reunion Chairs Andrea Riedy and Kathy DeBoer responded to the COVID-19 shutdown by organizing weekly “Happy Hours” via Zoom. Out of 20 Zooms to date, over 225 classmates have participated in lively SIG discussions about the swim team, Class Committee, band, theatre, Europe-

based classmates, baseball fans and much more.

**Shane Dinneen (2005 Treasurer):** Since we were unable to have our 15th reunion in-person this year, we put together the following memorial video:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/418155969>

Thank you all for sharing your class activity and engagement! If you'd like to submit to the Class Spotlight for the next issue of the newsletter, [click here!](#)

## Virtual Resources

### Virtual Engagement Toolkit

The HAA has created a toolkit comprising resources, best practices, and how-to guides to help you connect with your Harvard network during (and beyond!) this time of physical distancing. Check out our [Virtual Engagement Toolkit](#), which includes links to outreach and email guides, social media strategies (including facilitating difficult conversations on social media), and virtual engagement ideas. We hope you will find these tools useful.

### Zoom User Guide

Need help downloading Zoom? Looking for steps to join a Zoom meeting? View our [Zoom User Guide](#) to learn about and maximize the participant features that Zoom offers. This is also a helpful document to pass along to your classmates as you host virtual events!

Please view the [Officers Lounge](#) website to view other resources, such as [AHCCS&T minimum standards](#), [class sites training](#), and [partnered treasury program](#) information.

## HAA and University Updates

### College Alumni Programs Team Staffing Update

The College Alumni Programs (CAP) team is thrilled to share that Kim Delehanty has joined us to become the primary liaison and reunion manager for all post-50th Reunion classes! Kim started her Harvard career on the CAP team before joining the Events team, so this is a very happy homecoming for us all. Kim will bring to her new role a wealth of expertise and knowledge about our team's work. Please see below for the updated list of staff managers and their associated cohorts for the coming year, and [click here](#) to get to know the full CAP team:

- Undergraduates through the 10th Reunion (Classes of 2011–2021): John Prince ([john\\_prince@harvard.edu](mailto:john_prince@harvard.edu))
- Year 11 through the 30th Reunion (Classes of 1991–2010): Lily Gillespie ([lily\\_gillespie@harvard.edu](mailto:lily_gillespie@harvard.edu))
- Year 31 through the 50th Reunion (Classes of 1971–1990): Adam Kane ([adam\\_kane@harvard.edu](mailto:adam_kane@harvard.edu))
- Post 50th Reunion (Classes of 1970 and prior): Kim Delehanty ([kimberly\\_delehanty@harvard.edu](mailto:kimberly_delehanty@harvard.edu))

## Harvard Moves: 5K Your Way

We're excited to announce Harvard Moves, our first virtual 5K! We hope you will encourage your Class to join us for a fun way to stay active, celebrate our global Harvard community, and support Harvard College students. Between Thursday, November 12, and Monday, November 16, sign up to complete a 5K—your way! You can run or roll in your neighborhood, hike a favorite trail, go for a bike ride, or take a walk on a treadmill. For more information and to register to participate, please share and [visit the event website](#).

## University COVID-19 Testing Dashboard

[The Harvard COVID-19 Testing Dashboard](#) is a University-wide tracker that shares data from regular screening put in place as part of the University's health and safety protocols. Individuals authorized to be on campus are tested 1 to 3 times per week. The COVID-19 Testing Dashboard offers a breakdown of new positive cases on campus from the last 7 days, the population of positive tests (undergraduate student vs. graduate student vs. faculty/staff), as well as cumulative information from on campus and throughout the Boston and

Cambridge area.

## In Memoriam

Please join us in honoring the Association members we have lost since the last publication of *The Quill and Key*, this past July:

- [Dan Fenn '44, Secretary](#)
- [William Bliss '52, Secretary](#)
- [Jeannette Beatty Asbed '53, Secretary](#)
- [Penelope Hedrick Schafer '66, Treasurer](#)
- [Hector Bove '00, Treasurer](#)

## New Members

Please offer a warm welcome to the new Association members that have joined us since the last publication of *The Quill and Key*, this past July:

- Bert Huberman '44, Treasurer
- Robert Schmalz '51, Treasurer
- Gracia Pope '53, Secretary
- Cathy Hughes '66, Secretary

For additional information and assistance, please visit the [Officers Lounge](#) or contact College Alumni Programs ([haa\\_collegealumniprograms@harvard.edu](mailto:haa_collegealumniprograms@harvard.edu)).

If you would like to submit content for the next issue of *The Quill and Key*, or have suggestions for future content, we highly encourage you to [complete this form](#). Thank you for your service and dedication to your class!

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