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The *Quill & Key* is a quarterly email newsletter from the College Alumni Programs office for class secretaries and treasurers. Read on for HAA and University news, updates and best practices from volunteers, and resources for volunteers.

April 2026

Dear Fellow Members of AHCCS&T,

As we approach the busiest time of year at Harvard—we're just five weeks from 2026 Reunions and Alumni Day!—I know many of you have been working with class committees and volunteers to plan your upcoming Reunions while non-reunion class leaders continue to find creative ways to connect classmates in the interim.

We at AHCCS&T are always grateful when you share your endeavors with us through the *Quill & Key* and during our Annual Meeting, which will take place this year on May 5. Your ideas inspire us all as we strive to keep our alumni connected. Be sure to read further to learn all that Sue Keller and the Class of 1990 are doing to keep strong ties following their 35th Reunion.

For those of you who will gather in Cambridge this June, be sure to see below for just a short list of the many activities taking place. I would also be remiss if I didn't remind you that Harvard elections are currently taking place through May 19. Below you will find more information and links if you need additional details to share with classmates!

With so much happening, I want to express my gratitude for all that you do for AHCCS&T, for Harvard, and for your classmates. We are stronger together.

With my sincere gratitude to you all,

April Edrington AB ’91
AHCCS&T President

Save the Date

126th Annual Meeting of the Association of Harvard College Class Secretaries and Treasurers
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
This year’s program will take place as a virtual meeting at 2:00 p.m. (ET) and will include addresses from April Edrington, AHCCS&T president, and Sarah Karmon, associate vice president and executive director of the Harvard Alumni Association, as well as a keynote conversation with members of the 25th Reunion Class. To ensure we have an accurate head count, please RSVP for the Annual Meeting. As part of your registration, you will also be asked to submit your annual report. These reports are required for all secretaries and any treasurers of external treasuries. Treasurers of internal treasuries do not need to fill out the report.

Radcliffe Day 2026
Friday, May 29, 2026
Join in celebrating 2026 Radcliffe Medalist Ruth J. Simmons PhD ’73, a three-time university president who has shaped generations of students and scholars. The program will include a testimonial by author James McBride, a video tribute by former first lady Michelle Obama JD ’88, a conversation between the medalist and Harvard President *Emerita* Drew Gilpin Faust, and a formal award presentation by Dean Tomiko Brown-Nagin. Registration now open!

Harvard Alumni Day
Friday, June 5, 2026
Join us for the fifth annual Harvard Alumni Day celebration! For more information about how volunteers can gather their classmates, check out the Officers Lounge and bookmark the Harvard Alumni Day website for updates on the program throughout the year. Registration is open!

Harvard Crimson Society Celebration

Thursday & Friday, June 4–June 5, 2026
The HAA Crimson Society is the organization of all Harvard College and Radcliffe College alumni/ae starting the year after their 50th Reunion. The HAA Crimson Society Planning Committee plans an annual program inviting all non-reunion alumni/ae back to campus for festivities and programs to foster alumni/ae connections in the years between Harvard's traditional milestone Reunions. Register now!

Harvard and Radcliffe College Reunions
June 2–7, 2026
We are excited to welcome Harvard and Radcliffe College Classes ending in 1 or 6 for their Reunion! Reunions are a special time for all members of our Harvard community, including the loved ones of those celebrating this milestone. We hope you will be with us in Cambridge for the festivities. The full schedule of events and registration for each class in Reunion can be found at *alumni.harvard.edu/reunions*.

HAA and University Updates

Changes to Reunion Housing registration
A new reunion campus housing process was launched this year. Our campus is a vibrant home for students year-round, with many choosing to stay over the summer for research, fellowships, and service opportunities. This, along with ongoing maintenance and upgrades to dorms and Houses, means there will be a limit on the number of alumni who can be accommodated in on-campus housing during Reunions. We successfully launched this new process and we were excited to see continued enthusiasm for staying on campus.

Housing Day
Each year on Housing Day, first years are randomly assigned to one of the College's 12 Houses. At around 8:30 in the morning, students from each House —armed with House merchandise, chants, and signs—dorm-storm first-year students to inform them where they will live for the next three years. Housing Day 2026 took place on Friday, March 27. Read more about the festivities and watch videos produced by each House.

Harvard Elections
Voting is now open in the elections for Harvard's Board of Overseers and HAA

Elected Directors. Cast your ballot online or by mail by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on May 19. The Harvard Elections website contains information on all candidates for both Overseer and elected directors. The Alumni Volunteer Resources contains helpful information to share with your communities, including sample language for emails and social media outreach. The Harvard Elections FAQ answers the most common questions surrounding the election.

Navy SEAL, Physician, and Astronaut Jonny Kim Named as Harvard Alumni Day Speaker 2026

NASA astronaut, Harvard-trained physician, and decorated Navy SEAL veteran Jonny Kim MD ’16, will be the featured speaker at the annual Harvard Alumni Day celebration on June 5. Now a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, Kim earned the elite title of aeromedical dual designator in 2023 as both a naval aviator and a flight surgeon. Learn more about Jonny Kim and his dedication to service, and be sure to join us to hear his remarks at Harvard Alumni Day!

Alumni Resources

Advocate for Harvard and higher education. Stay informed, speak up, and support Harvard and the future of higher education. Find alumni resources for topics such as academic freedom and freedom of speech, federal research funding, and international students and scholars.

Harvard Looks Forward

Explore how the University is advancing knowledge in service to society, strengthening the Harvard community, and fostering open dialogue. Find the latest Presidential Statements and Community Resources.

Treasury and Secretary Spotlight

Internal Treasury FAQ

What is the role of a treasurer for a class with an “internal treasury” that is managed by Harvard?

1. Treasurer drives policy for spending class monies
2. Treasurer approves spending of money in accordance with class policies
3. Treasurer assists with expenditure by two means:
    1. Reaching out to the HAA contact for payment using a Harvard credit card or signing of contracts

2. Facilitating reimbursement through Harvard.

Treasurers no longer need to file tax returns for internal treasuries.

What are your class policies for spending money? Respond to the Qualtrics poll to share how your class spends its treasury.

Class Secretary Inspiration

The Harvard Class of 1990 has been building new ways to stay connected through a self-run newsletter organized bimonthly by class leaders with a periodic callout for mini-meetups, online opportunities, events, and class news. The e-newsletter goes to our full class email list of approximately 1,600 people and complements our Facebook page, which has over 900 members. Our Facebook group became a very lively and active part of our class social life beginning in 2015 with our 25th Reunion.

New this year has been our H90 Thrive!!! series, a Zoom-based program hosted by classmates Duncan Wilson, EdD, ACC (Leadership and Teams certified) and Sue Keller, DMD, ACC (Life Coaching certified). They are both International Coaching Federation Associate–certified coaches.

H90 Thrive!!! brings classmates together for practical wisdom, candid conversation, and a supportive community, with sessions led by fellow alumni on topics ranging from creativity and career transitions to well-being and life direction. What makes it especially meaningful is its peer-driven nature—classmates sharing their own expertise and experiences while inviting others into the conversation.

As we move through midlife and beyond, these efforts are helping us stay engaged, inspired, and connected in ways that feel both relevant and real, and we hope they might spark ideas for other classes as well.

To connect, please contact Sue Keller at 413-218-3388 (text preferred) or coachdrsuekeller@gmail.com

Volunteer Resources

Minimum Standards

Recent Graduate Volunteer Resources

Reunion Volunteer Resources

Crimson Society

HAA Class Email Service

Non-Reunion Event Support

Class Website Toolbox

Partnered Class Treasury Administration Program

Find more resources on the Officers Lounge

In Memoriam

Please join us in honoring the association members we have lost since the last publication of the *Quill and Key* this past November:

- **Dr. Fraser MacFarland Walsh AB ’67, PhD ’71, Treasurer**
- **Mr. David W. Siktberg AB ’70, MBA ’79, Webmaster**

New Members

Please offer a warm welcome to the new association members who have joined us since the last publication of the *Quill and Key* this past November. The Class of 1978 recently refreshed their leadership; if this is something your Class is considering at any point, the HAA is happy to talk through that process.

- **Susan Hadley Williams AB ’78, Co-Secretary**
- **Martha Gershun AB ’78, MBA ’83, Co-Treasurer**

For additional information and assistance, please visit the **Officers Lounge** or contact College Alumni Programs

(haa_collegealumniprograms@harvard.edu).

We highly encourage you to **submit content for the next issue of the *Quill and Key***. Thank you for your service and dedication to your Class!

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