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The HAA Crimson Society is the organization for all Harvard College and Radcliffe College alumni/ae beginning the year after their 50th Reunion. Members of the Crimson Society will continue to have traditional milestone reunions, including the 55th, 60th, 65th, and 70th Reunions, while also having annual opportunities to connect with fellow alumni/ae and celebrate the Harvard community. Membership in the HAA Crimson Society begins immediately following the 50th Reunion year. Eligible alumni/ae are automatically members and do not need to apply.

Harvard and Radcliffe alumni/ae from classes more than 50 years out from graduation who are not celebrating a milestone reunion in a given year will be invited to participate in HAA Crimson Society programming.

In effect, HAA Crimson Society Programming each year can be thought of as similar to a reunion experience, much like the 5th–70th Reunions. Traditional class-based reunion programming, such as the class photo and Memorial Service, will remain unique to the quinquennial class reunions.

The HAA Crimson Society was founded during the 2019–2020 academic year. Virtual programming was offered in spring 2020 and spring 2021, and in-person programming launched in spring 2022. Going forward, the Crimson Society will offer a combination of virtual and in-person programming throughout the year.

HAA Crimson Society Planning Committee

The HAA Crimson Society Planning Committee works in partnership with a staff liaison from the College Alumni Programs office to plan annual programming that invites non-reunion alumni/ae back to campus for events and experiences that foster alumni/ae connections between Harvard's traditional milestone Reunions.

Spring on-campus programming, held the day before and the day of Harvard Alumni Day, includes opportunities to connect with fellow alumni/ae, including the Tree Spread Luncheon and the Alumni Parade on Harvard Alumni Day.

In addition to spring on-campus programming, the HAA plans virtual programming throughout the fall, winter, and spring for reunion classes and the Crimson Society. These programs feature Harvard faculty, administrators, and other special guests and are generally held approximately once per month.

The Crimson Society Planning Committee may also organize additional virtual programs or experiences specifically for Crimson Society members.

Representatives from across the classes will be invited to join the HAA Crimson Society Planning Committee to assist with planning and encourage classmates from the in-between years to return to campus.

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Frequently asked questions can be found at: <https://alumni.harvard.edu/reunions/fag#crimson-society>
Additional questions about the HAA Crimson Society can be directed to the College Alumni Programs office at haa_crimsonsociety@harvard.edu.