Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1987 30th Reunion Schedule of Events

October 12-15, 2017



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM Social Justice and the New Food Activism

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street

The alternative food movement has been tremendously successful at raising awareness of many of the public health and ecological consequences of the conventional food system. Yet, as many (friendly) critics have noted, the focus on market-based alternatives has done very little to undermine industrially-produced food and have not resonated with poor people and communities of color. In the last decade or so, a new food activism has emerged, one that is more contentious, more collective, and more inclusive.

In this talk, Julie Guthman RI '18 will discuss the origins and development of the food movement in order to explain how it came to focus on market based alternatives and also to show how it has evolved in response to critique. She will then discuss three cases that reflect a new food activism, with particular focus on the battle against methyl iodide, a highly toxic chemical that was to replace methyl bromide in strawberry production.

7:30–10:30 PM Registration and Welcome Reception

Loeb House

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Reunion Registration Headquarters

Location TBD

9:00–10:15 AM Continental Breakfast

Location TBD

10:30–11:30 AM **A Conversation with President Faust**

Science Center Hall B

Join fellow Harvard and Radcliffe reunion alumni (30th, 40th, and 45th Reunions) for a discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, president of Harvard University and Lincoln Professor of History.

NOON-1:30 PM Lunch in the House of Your Choice (ticket required)

Undergraduate House Dining Halls

Reminisce with your housemates and learn about current life in your House from undergraduates who live there now. Feel free to hop on the Harvard shuttle in the circle of Memorial Hall, Lamont Library, or on Mass. Ave. outside of Wigglesworth.

1:45–3:00 PM Classmate Stories Panel

Location TBD

3:30–4:45 PM Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum

Science Center, Hall B

Join fellow reunioning alumni for a series of TED-style talks by prominent Harvard faculty members. These leading scholars will explore current advances in teaching and learning on campus. Moderated by Dean Michael Smith. Participating faculty include:

- Ali Asani AB '77, Professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures
- Peter Galison AB '77, PhD '83, Joseph Pellegrino University Professor
- Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, 300th Anniversary University Professor

4:45–5:45 PM Live Class Survey

Location TBD

6:30–10:30 PM Cocktail reception and dinner

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Reunion Registration Headquarters

Location TBD

8:30–9:30 AM Continental Breakfast

Location TBD

9:00–10:30 AM Classmate moderated discussion

Location TBD

11:00 AM-1:00 PM Tailgate Luncheon (ticket required)

Location TBD

12:00 PM Harvard vs Lafayette Football Game Kickoff

Harvard Stadium

2:30–3:30 PM Classmate panel discussion

Location TBD

3:30–4:30 PM Classmate panel discussion

Location TBD

4:30–5:30 PM Classmate panel discussion

Location TBD

7:00 PM-MIDNIGHT Reception, Dinner, and Dance

Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford Street

Join your fellow classmates for a casual evening of drinks, dinner, lounging, talking, and dancing.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00–10:00AM Memorial Service

Harvard Hillel

10:00 AM-NOON Farewell Brunch

House Dining Hall

End the reunion weekend on a high note. Join your classmates for a tasty brunch and a last burst of conversation. Bring your bags so you can linger longer at this final time to connect before we all

reconvene again in five years.