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Subject: Harvard College Class of 2024 Commencement updates Preview: Information for you and your family

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Hello Class of 2024,

As we approach the winter break, I'm following up on this message from last month to share that an updated tentative schedule for May 2024 Commencement Week programming is now available at *alumni.harvard.edu/collegegrad*. Some details are still to be determined. Please be sure to review the information on the website as well as in the original email below and share with your family and expected guests.

The Class Day Exercises on May 22 will feature speeches from two members of the Class (the Harvard Oration and the Ivy Oration), the performance of the Class Ode, and the presentation of the Ames Award to two members of the Class. You can now learn more about these opportunities if you are interested, including application information and deadlines.

I also wanted to make sure you saw the email you received from me last week with information about exciting alumni engagement opportunities in January, including <u>HAA Networking 101</u> on January 12 and 15, and the <u>Senior Thesis Study Break Dinner</u> on January 16!

Have a wonderful holiday season-we're looking forward to the spring!

Sincerely, John Prince AB '13 Associate Director, College Alumni Programs Harvard Alumni Association

## Harvard College Class of 2024

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK INFORMATION

Dear FIRST,

I'm writing with information about the celebratory events that will take place in May 2024. Following the end of final exams, graduating seniors will participate in two weeks of events.

The first week is Senior Week (May 13–18), full of social and reflective programming just for you and your classmates. Your 2024 Class Committee is planning the programming and will share more later in the spring semester.

The second week is Commencement Week, which will feature various graduation events for you, your family, and guests. Commencement Week events for graduating students and families begin on Tuesday, May 21, and run through Commencement Day, Thursday, May 23. Your family is welcome and encouraged to attend all three days, with Thursday being the most important.

- Tuesday, May 21, features the Baccalaureate service, class photo, and Family Reception.
- Wednesday, May 22, features the Class Day Picnic and Exercises.
- Thursday, May 23, features the Commencement Exercises and the diploma ceremonies and luncheons.
- All seniors must move out of campus housing by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24. Please plan your travel accordingly.

At *alumni.harvard.edu/collegegrad* you'll find information about Commencement Week events. This currently has information from May 2023 for the Class of 2023. The schedule of events for May 2024 (which will be similar) will be updated in December. This page also includes information about entry requirements, tickets, regalia, the class photo, accessibility, and more, as well as alumni life information. The FAQ will be updated in January 2024 and the Alumni Life information will be updated in March 2024. Any updates will be posted there as we approach Commencement.

In the coming months, we will share more by email with you, as well as emails and a mailing with your family. In the meantime, please help us ensure that your family and guests have the information they need to plan for Commencement Week by sharing this email with them.

As a reminder, you are receiving this email as a member of the Class of 2024. If you do not affiliate with the Class of 2024 at all or won't be participating in Senior Week and Commencement Week in May 2024, <u>please fill out this form</u> to confirm your affiliation with a different class at this time and be removed from these communications.

If you hear from Class of 2024 members or those planning to participate in Commencement in May 2024 who did not receive this email, please have them write to <u>haa\_collegealumniprograms@harvard.edu</u>.

I hope you enjoy the many celebrations to come!

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