

All Class Reunion Agenda September 30 – October 1, 2016

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Friday, September 30:

Arrivals morning to mid-day

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

Gund Hall Lobby

Observe students live in classes with the instructors below OR attend session at Harvard Art Museums' Conservation Center.

Studio Observation:

 (i.e) STU-01111-00 Landscape Architecture I: First Semester Core Studio Gary Hilderbrand MLA '85 Gund Hall, 2nd Trays North (and Lounge)

Harvard Art Museums: Straus Center for Conservation (Fogg Museum)

3:50 – 4:20 p.m. and 4:20 – 4:50 p.m. Space is limited.

• The Straus Center for Conservation and Technical Studies is a world leader in fine arts conservation, research, and training. The center's laboratories come together to enrich the understanding of and care for the approximately 250,000 objects in the Harvard Art Museums' collections.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All Reunion Class Reception *Porticos 121 - 123* Class members and their guests welcome to meet and reconnect.

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dinner (by class, informal and on own)

Saturday, October 1:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration Lobby

- 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. All Reunion Mentoring Breakfast with Students
 Room 112 (Stubbins) Get to know students and answer questions they might have of "life after the GSD."
- 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. All Reunion Class Morning Session *Piper Auditorium - Steps* Welcome, TBD Speaker
- 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Department Breakout Sessions Informal discussions and Q&A sessions with leadership from each of the program areas.
 - Architecture Piper Auditorium Steps

- Landscape Architecture *Room 111 (War Room)*
- Urban Planning and Design *Room 124*
- Design Studies Room 318

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch by Class

Pick up tote bag lunch in the lobby of Gund, proceed to the room below to enjoy time with your classmates. Beverages will be available in the rooms. Rooms: TBD

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. GSD Today: Student Experience

Choose 2 of the 30-minute tours/discussions below to learn more about the current student experience. From research centers and design labs to the great resources in Gund that support students work.

• Fabrication Lab – TBD, Gund Hall Basement From hand tools to robotics, a tour of the fabrication facilities available to GSD students, including CNC machines, the Wood Shop, laser cutters, and 3D printing.

Office for Urbanization – Gareth Doherty DDes '10, Room 111 (War Room) As a nexus for research and discourse on the challenges of modern city-making, The Office for Urbanization approaches issues like the impact of climate change and sea level rise on cities—the topics of its first major research initiative, focusing on South Florida.

• Exhibitions at the GSD – Dan Borelli MDesS '12, Gund Hall Lobby

The GSD's Exhibitions Department (unique at the University) mounts 15-20 exhibits at the GSD in 4 spaces annually. Hear about the process of taking visual and text-based research and material and translating it to a three-dimensional space.

• Loeb Library Special Collections – Ines Zalduendo MArch '95, *Basement level, Loeb Library*

Special Collections enables original research, scholarly access, and academic inquiry for students, faculty, and researchers worldwide, based on its depth and breadth of collections. You are encouraged to come and explore a renewed insight into our Special Collections and its' purpose of advancing the GSD's disciplines by connecting interests of researchers to resources in the library.

• TBD, Room 124

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Tour activities

See what's new (or new again) on Harvard Campus, in Cambridge, and in Boston.

• Harvard Art Museums tour – Led by Justin Lee MArch '04, who worked for Renzo Piano Building Workshop as they renovated the Fogg museum. Tour includes one hour of tour by your fellow alum, and an hour of browsing the galleries.

- Seaport Innovation District: Autodesk BUILD Space Join Rick Rundell, MArch '86 and Martin Bechthold DDes '01 on a visit to this 34,000 sq ft community innovation studio and workshop for digital fabrication, design robotics and construction automation.
- Harvard Campus Planning: the Sert-Designed Smith Campus Center- Led by Harvard Staff

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Reunion Reception and Dinner

Piper Auditorium

Let's turn the site of reviews and critiques into a room full of happy memories. Dean Mohsen Mostafavi will provide a short welcome and remarks to begin the social evening. Enjoy a lovely catered dinner, with tables for each class to enjoy the evening together.

Sunday, October 2:

Classes free to organize informally – No organized programming. Tour a classmates' project, have brunch, do a classic Boston activity as a group.