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Dear Classmates,

The Countdown begins; less than two months to the greatest 35th reunion ever! When we started the planning process we had two simple goals: 1) highest turnout and 2) most fun. Great classmates combined with a great schedule. We are going to achieve both.

We are delighted to send this official invitation and the enclosed registration materials for our 35th reunion. Please sign up now. Come one, come all and join us in Cambridge from June 4th to 8th!

Registration materials are enclosed—you may also register on-line through the class website at <http://hr1973.org> using credit cards for convenience. The deadline for registering is **May 16th** and there will be an additional fee for registrations received after that date. There are also some tours with limited capacity so don't miss out, register early! As mentioned in our last letter, to enable as many classmates to come as possible, there will be confidential financial aid available. Please contact Michelle Grdina—35th Reunion Coordinator for the Harvard Alumni Association—at michelle_grdina@harvard.edu and she would be happy to work with you.

Reunion dates are June 4th through 8th. What is most important about any reunion is the chance to spend time with each other, from the opening riverboat ride through our final brunch. We can talk about where we are, reminisce, and imagine the future.

We'll have panel presentations involving our classmates on both Friday and Saturday with stimulating topics including America's Role in A Changing World, Sports and Society, How to Age Gracefully to 100 and The Courts, The Constitution and The War on Terror. Harry Potter author, Ms. J.K. Rowling will be the keynote speaker during the afternoon exercises on June 5th; "Hogwarts Comes to Harvard" and it's the hottest ticket in years! At Radcliffe, there will be a commemorative service and luncheon. As in past years, we will remember departed classmates at the memorial service. President Faust will give a special address to our class. There will be a tour of the new School of Engineering and Applied Science where we can "see the future today" along with some other choices Our wine master, Bill Nesto (every class should have one) will conduct two tastings, one with Bordeaux, the other Brunello (red-crimson, of course).

Evening events will take us from Winthrop House to the Yard for dinner and a made-for-'73 movie that shows clips from us at Harvard mixed with scenes from the great Hollywood movies of our era. Friday night we cheer classmates at our Cabaret in Sanders and finally on Saturday we dine and dance to The Motel Kings in Radcliffe Yard.

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Enclosed you will find a schedule of events along with additional information to help plan your reunion visit. Malcom Strandberg (thank you, webmeister) has agreed to run the class website: <http://hr1973.org>. We will continue to post information about our plans there, including listings and photos of the numerous Pre-Reunion events classmates are organizing around the country. Let us know if you're planning one and we'll post the date and photos as well under the link "Where in the World is '73". We intend to surpass the previous attendance record with at least 550 classmates. Classmates and their families will stay in the River Houses; children are most welcome. Widows and widowers of classmates are warmly encouraged to attend as well.

At our reunion headquarters in Quincy House, it will be possible to display art works created by classmates—a member of the HAA staff will be there throughout each day and the room will be locked at night. A form to send in with your submission is provided in this mailing.

You can attend specific reunion events or the entire reunion. We highly recommend the reunion "package" as the optimal way to reconnect with friends, share Harvard and Cambridge with your family or guests, and meet some of the classmates you missed during your college years. As co-chairs, we are happy to hear from you about any reunion questions you may have (Rich at rkelly@bridgeford.com, Patty at ppotter95@aol.com). In addition, Michelle Grdina and her assistant, Gretchen Picken, can help with logistics. Contact Michelle or Gretchen by telephone (617-495-5301) or by email (michelle_grdina@harvard.edu or gretchen_picken@harvard.edu).

Please come; it just won't be the same without you! We'll see you in June.

Rich Kelly and Patty Potter
35th Reunion Co-Chairs

