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Schedule and Guide
May 27, 28, and 29, 2016
FRIDAY MAY 27

Say “cheese”!
It’s no secret: Commencement/Reunion Weekend is a magical time. We’re capturing that magic in photos and videos so current and future participants can share the experience.

8:30 am – midnight
Maddock Alumni Center open. Alumni are invited to visit the official alumni hospitality center for Reunion Weekend. Reunion student staff are available throughout the weekend to offer assistance with event locations, provide directions around campus and in Providence, and answer any questions you may have concerning Reunion Weekend.
Maddock Alumni Center, 38 Brown St. (H5)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Yearbooks on sale outside Sayles Hall. To order yearbooks online, visit students.brown.edu/liber-brunensis. Questions? Email: liber@brown.edu.
The College Green (G5)

9:30 – 11:00 am
Scholarly concentrations awards ceremony and breakfast.
For members of the MD Class of 2016 and their family members, this event is a showcase of work by graduating medical students; a breakfast; and a ceremony.
Alpert Medical School, 3rd Floor, RIMI Commons, 222 Richmond St. (S15)

Noon – 4:00 pm
SoloFest. The festival of senior solo theatre performances (each just under an hour) begins at noon Friday and runs again on Saturday. A schedule of performances will be posted on brown.edu/theatre and around campus.
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, basement, Strasberg Studio; enter from Leeds Theatre Courtyard, 75 Waterman St. (F5)

Noon – 6:00 pm
Commencement Welcome Center. Campus guests are invited to stop by for information about events, locations, and more.
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Welcome Desk, 75 Waterman St. (F5)
FRIDAY CONTINUED

Noon – 6:00 pm
Medical School information table/self-guided tours. The Medical School building will be open for self-guided tours. Stop by for a look and to pick up information about Alpert Medical School. Round-trip shuttle service will be available from the Van Wickle Gates to the Medical School from noon to 6:30 pm.
Alpert Medical School, 1st Floor Atrium, 222 Richmond St. (S15)

Noon – 9:00 pm
Medical School registration/check-in. Stop by for refreshments and to pick up your Reunion gift, event tickets, and a schedule of events.
Hope Club, 6 Benevolent St. (H3)

Noon – 10:30 pm
Alumni Reunion registration. Members of the 25th through the 75th reunions should register in the tent on Wriston Quadrangle. For the 5th through the 20th reunions, registration takes place on Pembroke Campus across from Alumnae Hall.
Wriston Quadrangle (H5) and Pembroke Campus (C5)

1:00 pm
Jumu‘ah prayers
Morris-Champlin Hall, Brown Muslims Students’ Center (B5)

2:00 – 4:00 pm
Annual Medical School student awards ceremony and reception. This ceremony honors graduating medical students receiving awards. A reception follows in the atrium. This event is by invitation only.
Alpert Medical School, Lecture Hall 170, 222 Richmond St. (S15)

2:00 – 5:00 pm
Center for Public Humanities open house. Built in 1792 and home to five generations of the Brown family, the Brown House is the headquarters of the John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, and is home to the master’s program in public humanities. Learn about the house and the center’s innovative graduate program.
Nightingale-Brown House, 357 Benefit St. (enter on Williams St.)

3:00 – 5:00 pm
Open house and tea at Sarah Doyle Women’s Center. See the senior show on exhibit in the Sarah Doyle Gallery.
Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, 26 Benevolent St. (H5)
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Exhibition opening reception: *The Black Shackle: African Americans and the Coal Economy*. This exhibition examines the stories of the African Americans who migrated from the rural South to make their homes in the coalfields of West Virginia, Tennessee, and eastern Kentucky. Visit the Center’s renovated 19th century house, which includes a stunning glass wall art piece, *Rising to Freedom*, and an educational garden.

*Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice, 94 Waterman St. (E6)*

4:30 – 6:00 pm
Engineering alumni reception. All engineering alumni are invited to reconnect with the Brown engineering community over wine, beer, and cheese.

*Barus and Holley, Lobby, 184 Hope St. (E6) (enter on George St.)*

4:30 – 6:30 pm
Exhibit opening reception. Celebrate the Haffenreffer Museum Student Group’s new exhibition and meet some of the student curators. Refreshments will be served. Visit brown.edu/haffenreffer for the exhibit title and more information.

*Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Manning Hall, 1st Floor, 21 Prospect St. (F4)*

5:00 pm
Hillel welcome reception. Enjoy a l‘chaim in honor of the Class of 2016 and all returning alumni. Wine and hors d’oeuvres served.

*Call 401 863-2805 or email info@brownrisdhillel.org.
Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)*

5:00 pm
Brown parking lots open for use by Commencement and Reunion guests throughout the weekend. See page 34 for details.

6:00 – 8:00 pm
Visual Art and History of Art and Architecture student and alumni reception. Visit the exhibition of art by the Class of 2016 Visual Art concentrators, then join current and former concentrators in Visual Art and History of Art and Architecture on the 2nd floor of List Art for a reception. Drinks and light refreshments provided. Friends and family are welcome.

*List Art Center, 2nd Floor, 64 College St. (F2)*

6:15 pm
Shabbat evening services. Welcome Shabbat with multiple student-led service options.

*Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)*
**FRIDAY CONTINUED**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Celebrating the Royce Fellowship.** Raise a toast to 2016 graduates from the Royce Fellowship and reunite with former Royce Fellows and Swearer Center staff. Friends and family are encouraged to join the festivities, enjoy food and drinks, and learn about students’ scholarly and service projects.  
*Machado House, 87 Prospect St. (B3)*

**6:30 – 9:00 pm**  
**Medical School opening celebration.** Join the Medical School for this cornerstone event. We’ll welcome Reunion classes, congratulate the MD Class of 2016 with a gift from the Brown Medical Alumni Association, and honor outstanding members of the Medical School community. Special guest President Christina Paxson arrives at 7:00 pm. Families welcome.  
*Hope Club, 6 Benevolent St. (H3)*

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**Harmonic Motion commencement concert.** Come see College Hill’s hottest a cappella group, including its three oldest members, give a performance of a lifetime! Harmo members hail from both Brown and RISD. Harmo specializes in contemporary music: rock, pop, R&B, and alternative.  
*The College Building, RISD, Room 521, 2 College St. (G1)*

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**Ursa Minors commencement concert.** Calling all friends and family to join the Ursa Minors in celebrating their sexy, sassy, and stellar seniors in their final show.  
*Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Room 130, 85 Waterman St. (F5)*

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**Public Policy Commencement weekend mixer.** Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the public policy program! Join your public policy peers for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres before Campus Dance and check out the newly renovated building adjacent to the Watson Institute. All current and former public policy undergraduate and graduate students and their guests are invited.  
*Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy, 59 Charlesfield St. (I7)*
7:00 – 9:00 pm

**School of Professional Studies welcome reception.** Join the School of Professional Studies (SPS) in celebrating the 2016 graduates and alumni of the IE Brown Executive MBA and the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership. Friends and family members of the graduates, alumni, and those curious to learn more about these rigorous and dynamic programs are welcome to join SPS for drinks and hors d’oeuvres.

*Omni Hotel, Providence Ballroom, 1 West Exchange St., downtown Providence*

7:30 pm

**Hillel Community Kiddush and Shabbat dinner.** Enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner. Reservations requested. Call 401 863-2805 or email info@brownrisdhillel.org.

*Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)*

8:00 – 9:00 pm

**Unity celebration.** Celebrate the diversity of Brown’s student and alumni communities with Brown’s alumni affinity groups (Asian/Asian American Alumni Alliance; Brown University Latino Alumni Council; Inman Page Black Alumni Council; Native American Brown Alumni; and Brown Transgender, Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alumni). Raise a glass to Brown’s alumni leaders and graduates in recognition of their accomplishments. Co-sponsored by the Brown Alumni Association Multicultural Alumni Committee (MAC), the LGBTQ Center, and the Brown Center for Students of Color (formerly the Third World Center).

*Maddock Alumni Center Garden Tent, 38 Brown St. (H5)*

8:00 – 10:00 pm

**Swearer Center Commencement and Reunion celebration.** Graduating seniors, family members, alumni working in public service, and friends of the Swearer Center are invited to celebrate graduating seniors and alumni and to meet Mathew Johnson, Brown’s new associate dean of the College for engaged scholarship and director of the Swearer Center. Food and drinks provided.

*Machado House, 87 Prospect St. (B3)*

9:00 pm – midnight

**Brown Center for Students of Color (BCSC) reception.** Take a break from Campus Dance and stop by the BCSC (formerly the Third World Center). Mingle with classmates and friends, enjoy music and refreshments, and celebrate the rich legacy of the Center. Co-sponsored by the BCSC and the Brown Alumni Association’s Multicultural Alumni Committee.

*Brown Center for Students of Color, Partridge Hall, 68 Brown St. (E4)*
Campus Dance. One of Brown’s best-loved Commencement and Reunion traditions, Campus Dance brings more than 11,000 people to the University to dance under hundreds of paper lanterns. The College Green is transformed into an outdoor ballroom with a giant dance floor for swinging to the Duke Belaire Orchestra. Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle is set for the young at heart with two Brown student bands. Five beverage areas are located throughout the dance; purchase beverage tokens in the lobby of Salomon Hall or behind Wilson Hall on upper Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle. Sponsored by the Brown Alumni Association.

*The College Green (G4) and Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (F5)*

To ensure the safety of our guests, no backpacks, glass bottles, or beverages are allowed into the Dance. Bags will be checked at the entrance, so please allow additional time for entry.
7:00 – 9:30 am
Commencement and Reunion Weekend breakfast $. All are welcome! Get energized for the day with a hot breakfast buffet including pancakes, eggs, home fries, fruit, muffins, cereal, coffee, juice, and more. Tickets available at the door.
Sharpe Refectory (H6)

7:30 am – 2:00 pm
Alumni Reunion registration for all classes continues for late arrivals.
Wriston Quadrangle (H5)

8:30 am – midnight
Maddock Alumni Center open. Alumni information and hospitality center for Reunion Weekend.
Maddock Alumni Center, 38 Brown St. (H5)

9:00 am
Alumni all-class memorial service. University Chaplain Janet Cooper Nelson officiates.
Sayles Hall (G5)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Commencement Welcome Center. Campus guests are invited to stop by for information about events, locations, and more.
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Welcome Desk, 75 Waterman St. (F4)

9:00 am
Forums. Led by faculty, alumni, and distinguished guests, these academic and topical colloquia are an integral part of Commencement and Reunion Weekend – creating an ongoing educational link with the University. Explore the breadth of knowledge and experience in the Brown community. Please see pages 23–33 for descriptions and locations.

9:00 – 10:30 am
Phi Beta Kappa senior initiation. Newly elected students should assemble in the lobby of Salomon at 8:30 am.
Salomon Center for Teaching, DeCiccio Family Auditorium, Room 101 (F5)

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Medical School Reunion registration/check-in. Stop by for refreshments and to pick up your Reunion gift, event tickets, and a schedule of events. Registration will re-open at the Providence Biltmore at 6:30 pm.
Hope Club, 6 Benevolent St. (H3)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Yearbooks on sale. See Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm listing for details.

The College Green (G4)

9:30 am
Medical School Forum – The Stroke Care Revolution. See full forum description on page 25.

The College Green (G4)

10:00 am
Muslim community brunch. Enjoy brunch with 2016 graduates, their families, and returning alumni.

J. Walter Wilson, Room 411, 69 Brown St. (E5)

10:00 am – 11:00 am
President’s welcome. Start your day with an opportunity to hear from President Paxson. Enjoy coffee and conversations with members of the president’s Cabinet, campus administrators, and reunion attendees across the decades.

Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (F5)

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
From Mars to Pluto: New images from current missions. Three ongoing NASA missions are revealing Mars, Pluto, and dwarf planet Ceres in detail as never seen before. Stop by the Planetary Data Center to view a spectacular wall-size 3-D view of the surface of Mars as well as the most recent images from distant Pluto, Ceres, and other planetary bodies.

Lincoln Field Building, Brown/NASA Northeast Planetary Data Center, Room 216, 180 Thayer St. (G6)

10:30 am – Noon
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon meeting. Open meeting for Brown students and alumni, family, and friends.

Salomon Center for Teaching, Room 203 (F5)

10:30 am – 2:30 pm
School of Professional Studies hospitality and information center. Drop by for refreshments and information about Brown’s executive degree programs: IE Brown Executive MBA, Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership, Executive Master in Cybersecurity (begins fall 2016) and Executive Master in Science and Technology Leadership (begins spring 2017). Visit with program directors, current students, and graduates, and learn about Brown’s newest graduate degree opportunities for mid-career professionals.

Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Room 225, 75 Waterman St. (F4)
10:30 am
Shabbat morning service, egalitarian.
*Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)*

10:30 am
**September 11th memorial service.** Join the Delt Foundation to honor the Brown alumni lost in the 9/11 attacks: Donald Greene ’71, Chuck Margiotta ’79, Dave Laychak ’83, Joanne Weil ’84, Ray Rocha ’95, and Paul Sloan ’97. We also remember Dimitri Gavriel ’97, who was killed in action in Fallujah, Iraq. Gather at 10:15 am at Wayland Arch; process to the memorial locust tree on Patriots Court.
*Patriots Court (H6)*

11:00 am
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11:00 am – 12:30 pm
**Celebrating community engagement with the Swearer Center.**
Graduating seniors, their family members and guests, and alumni and friends of the Swearer Center are invited to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class with an awards presentation. The Yat K. Tow ’41 Prize, Jin Prize, and Derek Canfield Barker Prize will also be awarded. Mathew Johnson, Brown’s new associate dean of the College for engaged scholarship and director of the Swearer Center, will provide brief remarks. The program runs from 11:00 am to noon with brunch/lunch immediately following.
*Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George St. (H3)*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
**Medical School ceremony rehearsal.** All candidates for a medical degree MUST attend.
*First Unitarian Church, corner of Benefit and Benevolent streets (H3)*

11:45 am – 1:45 pm
**Mellon Mays Commencement and Reunion luncheon.** Alumni and current Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows and their guests are invited to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class.
*Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room, 1 Magee St. (H4)*

Noon – 1:00 pm
**The Higher Keys Commencement concert, Class of 2016.**
The University’s oldest co-ed a cappella group sings off their seniors!
*Manning Hall, Manning Chapel, 2nd Floor (F4)*
Noon – 1:30 pm
Connecting & igniting social innovation at Brown. Social innovation is the pursuit of transformative and sustainable solutions to social problems. Hear stories of Brown students and alumni igniting change, make connections, and learn how the Swearer Center’s Social Innovation Initiative is growing across campus! All are welcome. Light lunch served.
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge, 75 Waterman St. (F4)

Noon – 3:00 pm
Alumni Field Day. Alumni from the 5th through the 30th reunion classes and from the Alpert Medical School can catch up with friends under their respective tents at what promises to be the best Field Day ever. All activities are complimentary.

For lunch, bring your own or buy tickets for the traditional barbecue, which includes barbecue ribs, chicken, and a vegan option along with a variety of salads. Kid-friendly options are available. Grab a sangria, beer, or non-alcoholic beverage at a cash bar. Don’t miss the complimentary ice cream novelties.

A limited number of individual-only barbecue tickets are available at the Field Day gate. Field Day is held rain or shine. No pets or outside beverages allowed on the athletic fields.
Sponsored by the Brown Alumni Association.
Erickson Athletic Complex Fields (A10-B10)

Noon – 5:00 pm
John Carter Brown Library open house. The JCB is world-renowned as a repository of primary historical source material relating to the early Americas. Don’t miss this special opportunity to view some of the JCB’s finest treasures – maps, rare books, broadsides, political cartoons, and manuscripts. Curators will regale you with stories from the past, elicited from these items. Director Neil Safier ’91 will also be on hand to provide information on some of the library’s newest initiatives relating to environmental history, the history of science, research on indigenous cultures, and the JCB’s newly launched Year of France. He will also provide details about the library’s commitment to digitizing the entirety of its collection, ultimately providing open access to invaluable historical resources for anyone, anywhere in the world.
John Carter Brown Library, The College Green (G5)

12:30 pm
Forums. Led by faculty, alumni, and distinguished guests, these academic and topical colloquia are an integral part of Commencement and Reunion Weekend. Please see pages 23–33 for descriptions and locations.
12:30 pm

Kiddush luncheon. Enjoy a catered Shabbat lunch. Reservations requested. Call 401 863-2805 or email info@brownrisdhillel.org.
Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)

12:30 – 6:30 pm

SoloFest. See Friday noon listing for details.
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, basement, Strasberg Studio; enter from Leeds Theatre Courtyard, 75 Waterman St. (F5)

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Reception for 2016 doctoral and master’s recipients and their families. Dessert and coffee for graduate students and their families and friends. Co-hosted by the Graduate School and the Brown Annual Fund. If you have questions about the Sunday ceremonies, inquire at the information table at the reception.
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (F5)

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Center for Public Humanities open house. See Friday 2:00 pm listing for more information.
Nightingale-Brown House, 357 Benefit St. (enter on Williams St.)

2:30 pm

Baccalaureate service. Brown’s Baccalaureate service embraces lively expressions of thanksgiving, harmony, and rhythm and includes music, dance, and spiritual readings. This multi-faith service incorporates many spiritual and cultural traditions and features student performers as well as a keynote address. This year’s speaker is Kevin Gover, director of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI). Because seating at the First Baptist Church is sufficient only for the graduating class, families and friends may watch a simulcast of the service on the College Green (G4), the Salomon Center for Teaching (F5), or in Sayles Hall (G5).
First Baptist Church of America, Steeple and North Main streets (E1)

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Medical School tours. Take a stroll around the Medical School building and see where medical students spend their days – and nights! Round-trip shuttle service will be available from the Van Wickle Gates to the Medical School from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
Alpert Medical School, 1st Floor Atrium, 222 Richmond St. (S15)
3:00 – 4:30 pm
*John Hay Library, Willis Reading Room, 20 Prospect St. (F3)*

3:30 – 5:30 pm
Inman Page Black Alumni Council (IPC) annual meeting and reception. The IPC Board of Governors invites you to attend its annual meeting and to hear about its activities and any proposed amendments to the constitution or by-laws that may be submitted for IPC member voting. Seniors and IPC members are encouraged to attend and learn about how they can become involved. Join members for refreshments at a post-meeting reception!
*Smith-Buonanno Hall, Lobby & Room 106, 95 Cushing St. (C5)*

3:30 pm
Forums. Led by faculty, alumni, and distinguished guests, these academic and topical colloquia are an integral part of Commencement and Reunion Weekend. Please see pages 23–33 for descriptions and locations.

4:00 pm
Providence premiere: *The Heart of Nuba*. Thomas Catena ’86 has been called “a modern-day Albert Schweitzer” for his work bringing medical care to communities in Africa, currently in the Nuba region of war-torn South Sudan. A gripping new documentary chronicles the challenges Dr. Catena has faced – including bombings and warlords – as the lone doctor at the only hospital in the region. Join fellow Brunonians for the film’s Providence premiere! A reception will follow at 5:30 pm, including beer, wine, soft drinks, and light appetizers. The film was produced and directed by Ken Carlson ’86 P’18 ’20, Dr. Catena’s classmate and football teammate. Dr. Catena was the 2013 recipient of the Brown Alumni Association’s William Rogers Award and will receive an honorary degree from Brown this Sunday. Co-sponsored by the Class of 1986 30th Reunion Committee, the Brown Sports Foundation, the Ivy Film Festival, and the Brown Football Association.
*Avon Cinema, 260 Thayer Street (D6)*

4:00 pm
The OTHER Campus Dance! Master dance class with Julie Adams Strandberg. Join fellow alumni, students, and guests who share your love for movement and dance. All levels are welcome, including those who haven’t taken a class in years. The class is free of charge, but contributions will go toward The Fund for Dance @ Brown, supporting dance-related programs, initiatives, activities, and resources. For more information visit brown.edu/theatre.
*Perry and Marty Granoff Center for the Creative Arts, Englander Studio, 154 Angell St. (D6)*
4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Brown Clubs’ toast to new graduates!** Seniors: after Baccalaureate, walk up the hill to the Quiet Green for a champagne toast with alumni club leaders from your destination city. Brown Club volunteers from New York City, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, D.C., and other cities around the world will be there to welcome you as new alumni. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations.

*Front Green Tent, near Rhode Island Hall (G3)*

4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Still Point in a Turbulent World.** Join Hal Roth, professor of religious studies and director of the Contemplative Studies Initiative, for an hour of mindfulness and Zen meditation.

*Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), Winnick Chapel, 80 Brown St. (E4)*

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Brown Daily Herald reunion.** Gather at 195 Angell to catch up with old colleagues and reminisce about your days – and nights – at the paper. See the old office and hear about new initiatives at *The Herald!* Refreshments will be served.

*195 Angell St., between Thayer and Brook streets (E7)*

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Annual Asian / Asian American Alumni Alliance (A4) Commencement celebration.** A4 will recognize members of the Class of 2016 and their families with an afternoon of hospitality and entertainment. Stop by to visit, watch student group performances, and enjoy light refreshments. Congratulate this year’s recipients of the A4 Community Service Award. Students, alumni, community members, and friends are welcome. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and help celebrate the accomplishments of Brown’s diverse community!

*Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Kasper Multipurpose Room, 75 Waterman St. (F5)*

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Open house and tea at Sarah Doyle Women’s Center.** See the senior show on exhibit in the Sarah Doyle Gallery.

*Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, 26 Benevolent St. (H5)*
4:30 – 5:15 pm  
**Graduating veterans recognition and commissioning ceremony.** Honor veteran classmates, celebrate the success of graduating student veterans, and witness the commissioning of graduating ROTC students as they begin their careers as U.S. Army officers. A reception in memory of three members of the classes of 1961 and 1966 who lost their lives in Vietnam will follow in Rhode Island Hall, Room 108. Connect across classes, talk with current student veterans, and hear about recent Brown initiatives. All are welcome.  
*Front Green, in front of University Hall. Rain site: Rhode Island Hall, Room 108, 60 George St. (G3)*

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Brown’sTones Commencement concert.** Celebrate the seniors from the freshest, flyest, fiercest a cappella group, the Brown’sTones! Family, friends, and alumni are welcome!  
*List Art Center, Room 120, 64 College St. (F2)*

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Mande dance class.** Seydou Coulibaly and Michelle Bach-Coulibaly co-teach their popular Mande dance and music class with the Sidy Maiga Drum Ensemble. Come ready to dance, sing, and meet up with current and former Mande dance students. $10 donation requested. For more information, visit brown.edu/theatre.  
*Olney Margolies Athletic Center, Dance Studio (A9)*

5:00 pm  
**Catholic community reception.** Catholic alumni, graduating seniors, and their families are invited to share wine and cheese.  
*J. Walter Wilson, Room 411, 69 Brown St. (E5)*

5:00 – 6:30 pm  
**Reception for PLME seniors and their families.** Family and friends are invited to attend the awards ceremony and reception honoring the Program in Liberal Medical Education Class of 2016. PLME pins will be distributed.  
*Salomon Center for Teaching, DeCiccio Family Auditorium and Upper Lobby (F5)*

5:00 – 6:30 pm  
**Garden reception for international guests.** Light refreshments for international graduating students, their families, and international alumni. Co-hosted by Chancellor Thomas J. Tisch ’76, P’18; Chancellor Emeritus Artemis A.W. Joukowsky ’55, P’87; Vice Chancellor Emeritus Henry D. Sharpe, Jr. ’45, ’70 LLD, P’77 ’78 ’86 MAT, GP’13; Trustee Tanya A. Dubash ’91; and International Advancement staff members Ronald Margolin, Josh Taub ’93, Bob Ayan, and Jennifer Gibbons.  
*Rochambeau House, 84 Prospect St. (C2)*
5:00 – 7:00 pm

35th annual Jagolinzer memorial concert. Featuring performances by outstanding graduating seniors. Join faculty, students, and family members for a 4:15 pm reception prior to the concert.

Grant Recital Hall, 105 Benevolent St. (H10)

5:00 – 7:00 pm

BOLT student-alumni reception. Past Brown Outdoor Leadership Training (BOLT) leaders, participants, and families are invited to BOLT’s reunion gathering. Meet old and new BOLT friends and learn what has been happening since you graduated. Refreshments provided.

Machado House, 87 Prospect St. (B3)

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Brown TBGALA (Transgender, Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Alumni) reception. This annual tradition brings graduating students and their families together with alumni, faculty, administrators, and staff. Discover friends old and new, congratulate degree recipients – both undergraduate and graduate – and learn about TBGALA and how to get involved. Includes light refreshments, beer, and wine.

Robinson Hall, 64 Waterman St. (E3)

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Computer Science reunion reception. Catch up with old friends and reunite with the Brown CS family. This reunion and networking reception is open to all alumni, students, faculty, and friends.

Center for Information Technology (CIT), 3rd and 4th Floors, 115 Waterman St. (F7)

5:30 pm

The Liquid Plain: Slavery in Rhode Island

Moderator: Professor B. Anthony Bogues, director, Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice
Panelists: Professor Robin D. G. Kelley • Professor Marcus Rediker • Professor Jordan Camp

Watch a dramatic reading by acclaimed actress LisaGay Hamilton of American playwright Naomi Wallace’s off-Broadway play, The Liquid Plain, about slavery in Rhode Island. The reading will be followed by a panel discussion focused on the history and politics that the play represents. Poet Evie Shockley, the 2016 Heimark Artist-in-Residence, will share a poem written for the occasion.

Churchill House, George Houston Bass Performing Arts Space, 155 Angell St. (E6)

5:30 pm

Reception: Celebrating dance @ Brown. For more information, visit brown.edu/theatre.

Stuart Theatre Lobby, 75 Waterman St. (F5)
5:30 – 8:30 pm

**Latinx Commencement dinner**. Honor the Class of 2016 by welcoming the newest members of nuestra BULAC familia! Alumni, faculty, and administrators will join students and their families in celebrating the Latinx Class of 2016 as they transition from students to alumni. The Latinx Commencement Dinner includes the presentation of stoles to graduates and a keynote address from a distinguished alumnus. Co-sponsored by the Latinx Student Initiative of the Brown Center for Students of Color, the Brown Alumni Association Multicultural Alumni Committee (MAC), the Division of Advancement, and the Brown University Latino Alumni Council.  
*Ittleson Quadrangle Tent – Erickson Athletic Complex, corner of Hope and Cushing streets (B8)*

5:30 – 8:30 pm

**ONYX Rites of Passage celebration dinner**. Celebrate the achievements of graduating Black students at the sacred Rites of Passage ceremony and dinner. Alumni, faculty, and administrators join students and their families for this special tradition in which graduating students are inducted into the Inman Page Black Alumni Council (IPC). The Rites of Passage ceremony includes a procession, the alumni presentation of Kente stoles to the graduates, and a keynote address from a distinguished alumnus. Co-sponsored by the Black Student Initiative of the Brown Center for Students of Color, the Brown Alumni Association Multicultural Alumni Committee (MAC), the Division of Advancement, and the IPC.  
*Ittleson Quadrangle Tent – Erickson Athletic Complex, corner of Hope and Cushing streets (B8)*

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Chattertocks Commencement concert**. Come join Brown’s oldest all-female a capella group to celebrate its seniors!  
*Manning Hall, Manning Chapel, 2nd Floor (F4)*

6:00 – 10:00 pm

**Alpert Medical School graduation dinner**. An evening to honor Medical School faculty, residents, staff, and family members, this dinner is a wonderful event for new graduates and their families. Each graduate attending will receive a complimentary ticket and may purchase additional tickets for family members and friends at $32 per person.  
*Providence Marriott, One Orms St., Downtown Providence*

6:15 pm

**Undergraduate Council of Students (UCS) mixer**. Mingle with new and old friends and chat about what UCS has been up to and what direction it is taking. All current and former UCS and Cammarian Club members and their guests are welcome.  
*English Cellar Alehouse, 165 Angell St. (E6)*
6:30 – 10:30 pm
Medical School Reunion class dinner. Enjoy good food and good friends at this annual dinner with MD alumni and their families in a historic Providence location. Children are welcome and invited to participate in age-appropriate activities. $65 adults / $15 children under 12.
Providence Biltmore, Garden Room and Terrace, 11 Dorrance St., Downtown Providence

6:30 pm
Third Shabbat meal. Enjoy the traditional third meal of Shabbat before sundown. Reservations requested. Call 401 863-2805 or email info@brownrisdhillel.org.
Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)

7:00 pm
Commencement dance concert. Watch compelling performances by faculty, alumni, graduating seniors, and current students, such as works by Omari Wiles Tipton; Masking by Michelle Bach-Coulibaly and New Works/World Traditions; West African Ballet by Michelle Bach-Coulibaly with Sidy Maiga and Seydou Coulibaly; and a work by Dance Extension, the Brown Repertory Dance Company. General admission $15, senior citizens $12, and students $7. Purchase tickets online at brown.edu/tickets. For more information, visit brown.edu/theatre.
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Stuart Theatre, 75 Waterman St. (F5)

8:00 – 9:00 pm
The Alef Beats Commencement concert. Come hear Brown and RISD’s premier Jewish-themed a cappella group in its final concert for the year, featuring a mixture of modern pop songs and contemporary Jewish hits. Say farewell to the group’s graduating seniors!
Metcalf Research Laboratory, Friedman Auditorium, Room 101, 190 Thayer St. (F6)

8:00 – 9:00 pm
Brown Derbies Commencement concert. The Brown Derbies presents its annual senior concert. Celebrate the 2016 grads who don their derbies and vests for one last time!
List Art Center, Room 120, 64 College St. (F2)

8:15 – 9:15 pm
Brown Madrigals Commencement concert. Brown’s only classical a cappella group will perform a wide range of works from medieval to modern. Everyone is welcome!
Manning Hall, Manning Chapel, 2nd Floor (F4)
**SUNDAY**

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**New Student Welcome Center**

Located in the Cushing Hall Atrium, the Welcome Center provides an opportunity for prospective students to learn more about Brown University. The center is open on Sunday morning, offering guided tours of the campus and opportunities to meet current students and faculty members.

**9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Postbaccalaureate Program Information Session**

The Office of Postbaccalaureate Programs hosts an information session for prospective students interested in the program. The session includes an overview of the program, opportunities for questions and answers, and a tour of the program’s facilities.

**9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Summer Undergraduate Research Program Information Session**

The Office of Undergraduate Research Programs hosts an information session for prospective students interested in the program. The session includes an overview of the program, opportunities for questions and answers, and a tour of the program’s facilities.

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Graduate School Information Sessions**

Brown University’s graduate schools host information sessions for prospective students interested in their programs. The sessions include an overview of the programs, opportunities for questions and answers, and a tour of the programs’ facilities.

**11:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Brown University Athletics: Brown Bears**

The Brown Bears athletic teams host an open house for prospective students interested in participating in collegiate athletics. The event includes an opportunity to meet the coaches and players, a tour of the campus, and a chance to sample the Brown Bears’ facilities.
7:00 – 9:00 am

Pre-Commencement Procession breakfasts. All are welcome! Get energized for the day with a hot breakfast buffet. Choose from pancakes, eggs, home fries, fruit, muffins, cereal, coffee, juice, and lots more. Tickets available at the door.

Sharpe Refectory (H6)

7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Maddock Alumni Center open. Alumni information and hospitality center for Reunion Weekend.

Maddock Alumni Center, 38 Brown St. (H5)

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Commencement Welcome Center. Commencement information for campus guests.

Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Welcome Desk,
75 Waterman St. (F4)

8:00 am

Hillel open house. On your way to the Green for the procession? Stop by Hillel for juice and bagels and return at any point during the day to enjoy air conditioning and a cool drink.

Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel),
80 Brown St. (E4)

8:00 am

Roman Catholic Mass

Sayles Hall (G5)

8:30 am

MD Class of 2016 photograph. No later than 8:30 am, all Medical School degree recipients, dressed in cap and gown, should report to the Marcus Aurelius statue behind Sayles Hall for the class photograph.

Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (F5)

9:00 am

Graduate degree candidates line up for the Commencement Procession. See 9:45 am listing for full details.

Waterman St., next to Faunce Arch (F5)

9:45 am

The Commencement Procession. The walk through the Van Wickle Gates, one of Brown’s oldest and greatest traditions, brings together the entire Brown community. The procession steps off promptly at 9:45 am from Waterman Street, north of Faunce Arch. Graduate degree candidates should line up at 9:00 am. See page 43 for details. Alumni are asked to assemble at their assigned class locations by 9:40 am. Undergraduate and Medical School degree candidates should report to the assembly area by 9:30 am.

Waterman St., north of Faunce Arch (F5)
The Graduate School Doctoral Ceremony. The Graduate School ceremony for PhD students, their families, and friends features the awarding of doctoral degrees and the Horace Mann Medal. Dean of the Graduate School Peter M. Weber presides.

Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (F5)
10:15 am

Alpert Medical School Commencement ceremony and awarding of degrees. Doors will open at 9:15 am for general seating. Jack A. Elias, MD, dean of medicine and biological sciences, presides. The faculty address will be delivered by Angela Anderson, MD and the class address by Elizabeth Rubin ’16 MD. Immediately following the Medical School ceremony, a post-graduation reception for Medical School faculty, graduates, and their families will be held at the Hope Club, across the street from the First Unitarian Church.

First Unitarian Church, corner of Benefit and Benevolent streets

10:30 am

The Graduate School Master’s Ceremony. This Graduate School ceremony for Master’s and Executive Master’s students, their families, and friends features the awarding of degrees and honors. Associate Dean of Master’s Education Shayna Kessel presides.

Pembroke Field (C8)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Alumni Grab ‘n’ Go lunch s. This year, Grab ‘n’ Go lunch is available for all reunion classes. After your return up College Hill, grab your lunch in the Sharpe Refectory and enjoy time with your classmates once more before Reunion Weekend comes to an end. A limited number of lunches will be available for purchase on site.

Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms 8 and 9 (H6)

11:55 am (estimate)

College ceremony. This ceremony takes place on the grounds of the First Baptist Church in America. President Christina Paxson presides. The ceremony is videocast to the College Green (G4), Salomon Center for Teaching (F5), and Sayles Hall (G5).

Grounds of the First Baptist Church in America, Steeple and North Main streets (E1)

Noon – 5:00 pm

Yearbooks on sale. See Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm listing for details.

The College Green (G4)

12:45 pm (estimate)

University ceremony. Senior orations are delivered and honorary and symbolic degrees are awarded on the College Green. President Christina Paxson presides.

The College Green (G4)
2:00 – 4:00 pm (estimate)

Diploma ceremonies. Following the conclusion of the University ceremony, graduating seniors and their families attend department-specific diploma ceremonies and receptions at which students are awarded their diplomas individually. Families and graduating seniors are strongly encouraged to meet at the location of their diploma ceremony rather than trying to locate each other on the College Green. Refreshments are served at the diploma ceremonies. 

Locations: see last page in the Commencement program (distributed Sunday morning on the College Green) or online at brown.edu/commencement.

Storm plan

In the event of severe weather conditions on Sunday, the Commencement storm plan will be enacted by 6:00 am. The decision to move to the storm plan will be communicated via the Brown University home page (brown.edu) and the Commencement website (brown.edu/commencement). In addition, a message will be recorded on (401) 863-3100 and a text will be sent to all graduating students.

If the Commencement storm plan is enacted, the procession will be cancelled. Should graduating students wish to pass through the Van Wickle Gates, they will remain open until 6:00 pm on Monday.

The College and University ceremonies will be combined, moved indoors, and begin at noon. Undergraduates should report directly to the Pizzitola Sports Center between 11:00 and 11:30 am. Family and guests of seniors may view a simulcast of the ceremony in Meehan Auditorium (A8), Salomon Center for Teaching (F5), or Sayles Hall (G5). Doors will open at 11:00 am and seating will be limited in all locations. The ceremony will also be live streamed at brown.edu/web/livestream, which can be accessed from most mobile devices. Diploma ceremonies will be held in the assigned locations following the University ceremony.

PhD recipients should report directly to the basement of Metcalf Research Lab (F6) by 9:15 am to line up for the procession to the Graduate School’s Doctoral Ceremony on Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (F5). Guests of doctoral students should go to the tent on Simmons Quad for the 10:15 am ceremony.

Master’s and Executive Master’s recipients should report to Alumnae Hall (C5) by 9:15 am to line up for the procession to the Graduate School’s Master’s Ceremony on Pembroke Field (C8). Guests of these students should go to the tent on Pembroke Field for the 10:30 am ceremony.

Medical School degree recipients should report directly to the Parish House behind the First Unitarian Church (H3) by 9:00 am for the class photo. The procession will begin lining up at 9:30 am in the Parish House. Guests of medical students should go to the First Unitarian Church for the 10:15 am ceremony. Doors will open for guests at 9:15 am.
Each Commencement, Brown presents a wide range of academic and topical colloquia led by faculty, alumni, and distinguished guests. Explore the breadth of knowledge and experience in the Brown community and help celebrate Brown’s many triumphs in education, research, and service.

9:00 am

Lessons from Apple vs. FBI on encryption and privacy
Moderator: Timothy Edgar, senior fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs; academic director, law and policy, Executive Master in Cybersecurity program
Panelists: Stewart Baker ’70, partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP • Daniel Kahn Gillmor ’98, staff technologist, ACLU • Anna Lysyanskaya, professor of computer science; associate faculty director, cryptography, Executive Master in Cybersecurity program

Is law enforcement “going dark” as more companies and users adopt strong encryption by default? FBI Director James Comey and Apple CEO Tim Cook were locked in a fierce battle over security and privacy due to the government’s demand that Apple help it hack an iPhone. Government officials complained they were locked out of data, even with a warrant, while many privacy advocates and computer security specialists warned that a backdoor into devices was a cure that was worse than the disease.

In this forum, faculty from Brown’s new Executive Master of Cybersecurity (EMCS) program and other experts will dissect the issue from a technical, policy, legal and societal perspective. Should Apple have broken its phone? How? Should it have had to? And now that it is “resolved,” what’s the privacy impact on all of us?

Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Room 130, 85 Waterman St. (F5)
Sponsored by the School of Professional Studies and the Executive Master in Cybersecurity
9:00 am

Robotics and the Destruction of the Human Race

Ayanna Howard ’93, professor, Linda J. and Mark C. Smith Chair in Bioengineering, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology • Iris Bahar, professor of engineering • Michael Littman ’96 PhD, professor of computer science

The Robots are coming! The Robots are coming! The Robots are already...here. In recent months, there has been an upsurge of interest in robots, artificial intelligence (AI), and their role in the inevitable destruction of the human race. Whatever your opinion, the fact remains that robots have already become a part of our society and in some cases, an integral part. Vigilance is important, because ethical considerations about adopting new technology should always be a part of the discussion. However, despite the doom-and-gloom messages about the dangers of robots with AI, robots remain beneficial, life-saving machines that can assist us in our everyday lives. So, what’s the next step? In this talk, we discuss the possibilities and dangers of using robots in our society.

Metcalf Research Laboratory, Friedman Auditorium, Room 101, 190 Thayer St. (F6)

9:00 am

Democracy on the Defensive: The Global Spread of Illiberalism

Moderator: Edward S. Steinfeld, Howard R. Swearer Director of the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs; director of the China Initiative

Panelists: Margaret Weir, Watson Institute Professor of Political Science and International and Public Affairs • Mark Blyth, Eastman Professor of Political Economy; faculty fellow at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs • Ashutosh Varshney, Sol Goldman Professor of International Studies and the Social Sciences; director, Brown-India Initiative at the Watson Institute

Democracies around the world – including the United States, India, and core EU members such as Germany and France – all find their core values under siege. This panel of experts will discuss how civil rights, equality, and tolerance are not just being challenged, but are also being treated in some political circles as impediments to security and growth. A light breakfast will be served after the forum.

Watson Institute, Joukowsky Forum, 111 Thayer St. (H7)
Sponsored by the Watson Institute for International Studies
9:30 am

The Stroke Care Revolution

*The Ruth B. Sauber Distinguished Medical Alumni Lecture*

**Karen Furie ’87 ’90 MD ’94 RES, P’19 MD’23**

In the last year, approaches to stroke prevention and acute stroke treatment have been transformed. We are entering a new era in which novel paradigms will enable us to reduce the devastating consequences of stroke.

*S*mith Buonanno Hall, Room 106, 95 Cushing Street (C5)

11:00 am

Alumni Reunion Forum – Diplomacy in a Changing World: Reflections of Brown Alumni in International Affairs

**Moderator:** Jessica Ashooh ’06, deputy director, Middle East strategy task force, Atlantic Council

**Panelists:** Dana M. Brown ’96, political and economic counselor, U.S. Embassy, Havana • the Honorable Rufus Gifford ’96, U.S. ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark • the Honorable Matthew McGuire ’91, United States executive director, World Bank Group • the Honorable Richard Olson ’81, special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan

With the Middle East in violent turmoil, the European Union threatening to split at its seams, a resurgent Russia, a rising China, and more refugees worldwide than during World War II, the global system is more unsettled now than at any time during the post-war era. Brown alumni are working in the top levels of government and international institutions to navigate these changes and work with international partners to steer them in a more peaceful direction.

The panelists will explore how global events can change for the better. With the United States fatigued from war and facing a range of domestic challenges, why should Americans care about foreign affairs? How do perceptions about the practice of diplomacy differ from reality? And in what ways did a Brown education prepare these alumni for the challenges of a career in diplomacy?

MacMillan Hall, Room 117, 167 Thayer St. (G7)

Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations
11:00 am

It is Possible: Innovations in Patient-Centered Healthcare

Moderator: Judith D. Bentkover, adjunct professor, Health Services, Policy and Practice; executive director and academic director, Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership

Panelists: Timothy Bain EMHL’16, co-founder, Bain Complete Wellness; medical director, Saddlebrook Sports Performance • Byrdie Lifson-Pompan EMHL’16, co-founder and CEO, Clear Health Advisors

Despite advances in medical research, diagnosis, and treatment, the fact remains that in the exceedingly complex arena of healthcare delivery and management, patient-centered care is often lost. This oversight can take a significant toll on patients, and lead to inefficiency, higher costs, and misdiagnosis. This forum will feature two case studies developed by students graduating from Brown’s Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership (EMHL) program. Dr. Timothy Bain and Byrdie Lifson-Pompan will illustrate the innovative approaches they have taken within the confines of the traditional healthcare infrastructure to design business models that ensure for patient-centered delivery of care.

Following the discussion, Jay Flanagan EMHL’16, assistant dean for Healthcare Programs, will be on hand to answer questions relating to EMHL.

Pembroke Hall, Room 305, 172 Meeting St. (C5)

Sponsored by the School of Professional Studies and the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership
11:00 am

Getting Reel: Brown Women in Documentary Film

Moderator: Betsy West ’73, F’17, Fred W. Friendly Professor of Professional Practice in Media and Society, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

Panelists: Marcela Gaviria ’91, filmmaker, Chasing Heroin; producer, writer and director, RAINmedia • Rory Kennedy ’91, filmmaker, Last Days in Vietnam; co-founder, Moxie Firecracker Films • Alison Klayman ’06, filmmaker, Ai Wei Wei: Never Sorry; director, AliKlay Productions • Debbie Lum ’91, filmmaker, producer and writer, Seeking Asian Female

Introduced by: Jean E. Howard ’70, trustee emerita, Corporation of Brown University; chair, Pembroke Center Associates Council; honorary degree recipient

Brown alumnae continue to take the documentary film field by storm, capturing some of the most prestigious prizes. No issue – from race to gender roles to religion – is off-limits. Join these award-winning alumnae panelists for a no-holds-barred conversation about how they inspire, provoke, and engage their audiences. Learn about the motivations that stir them and the roadblocks they face in the world of documentary film.

List Art Center, Auditorium, 64 College St. (F2)
Sponsored by the Pembroke Center Associates and the Women’s Leadership Council of Brown University
11:00 am  
**Healthcare 5.0: The History of the Future of Healthcare**  
*The Charles O. Cooke, MD, Distinguished Visiting Lectureship*  
DAVID M. CARLISLE ’81 MD, president/CEO, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU)  
Dr. David Carlisle, a 1981 M.D. graduate, has spent his professional life caring for the underserved, promoting diversity in the health professions, and advancing systems change in an effort to address ongoing racial and ethnic disparities in health.  
*Smith-Buonanno Hall, Room 106, 95 Cushing St. (C5)*

11:00 am  
**Particle Physics Going Global**  
*Maurice and Yetta Glicksman Forum*  
NIGEL S. LOCKYER, director of Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab), professor of Physics  
While the field of particle physics has long been international – as evidenced by the Tevatron collider at Fermilab, the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, and the bottom quark program in Japan – work done in other fields like sociology are beginning to cross national boundaries in new and dramatic ways. How can basic scientific research unite conflicting nations, such as the United States and Russia, as they work towards a common purpose? Together we’ll discuss how now more than ever, the world’s next wave of scientists and researchers are embracing globalization.  
*Metcalf Research Laboratory, Friedman Auditorium, Room 101, 190 Thayer St. (F6)*
11:00 am
Word/Image/Text: Reading for the Philosophers’ Stone in Atalanta Fugiens
TARA NUMMEDAL, associate professor; director of graduate studies, Department of History
As part of Brown University’s new Digital Publishing Initiative, Professor Tara Nummedal will discuss her upcoming publishing project, Project Atalanta, which aims to bring to life a 17th century text, Michael Meyer’s *Atalanta Fugiens*, in multimedia form. *Atalanta Fugiens*, published between 1617 and 1618, is an alchemical emblem book that re-casts the myth of Atalanta – the fleet-footed virgin – as a series of fifty emblems. Comprised of text, image, and music, each emblem engages sound, sight, and intellect. Read together, they are an interlocking guide to alchemical theory and the production of the philosophers’ stone. A collaboration of historians, musicians, rare book curators, linguists, scientists, artists, and other scholars, Project Atalanta aims to bridge gaps between today’s readers and their 17th century counterparts. The University Library invites visitors to learn about this unique multimedia text, and explore the implications of reading across time, cultures, and technologies.
*Rockefeller Library, The Patrick Ma Digital Scholarship Lab, 10 Prospect St. (G3)*

11:00 am
Creating a Participatory Archive
Moderator: B. Anthony Bogues, director, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice
Panelists: KARIDA BROWN PhD ’16, EKAAMP founder • BIFF HOLLINGSWORTH, collecting and public programming archivist at University North Carolina, Chapel Hill • BERNETAIE REED, University of North Carolina
How do scholars, professionals, and institutions help communities preserve their histories? What are the ethical considerations? This forum will explore the idea of the “participatory archive” and what it means to the public humanities by focusing on the Eastern Kentucky African American Migration Project (EKAAMP), which collects and documents stories of African Americans who migrated from the rural South to make their home in the coal fields of eastern Kentucky.
*Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Room 130, 85 Waterman St. (F5)*
*Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice*
11:00 am

**Compassionate Leadership**

Antonia Hernández, president and CEO, the California Community Foundation

The goal of higher education is to prepare students to be leaders who will guide our workplaces, our communities, and the country into the next century. They must be confident, enthusiastic, and visionary. But in today’s world of great needs and great challenges, how will we also nurture the qualities that the most successful leaders embody: humility, empathy, and compassion? Find out how these qualities, especially compassion, drive people to take action toward creating positive social change, and are the heart of philanthropy.

*Perry and Marty Granoff Center for the Creative Arts, Martinos Auditorium, 154 Angell St. (D6)*

11:00 am

**What’s Old is New Again: Personality, Party Conflict, and Big Money in Election 2016**

Wendy J. Schiller, professor of political science and international and public affairs; chair, Department of Political Science

Professor Wendy Schiller will discuss the dynamics of Election 2016, drawing parallels to how politics operated during the Gilded Age, especially when it came to choosing U.S. Senators. Schiller will talk about her book, *Election the Senate: Indirect Democracy before the Seventeenth Amendment*, in which she discusses the role of money, party politics, and personal ambition during the period. She will compare the period prior to the 17th Amendment to contemporary Senate and presidential elections, discuss the challenges of crafting institutions that are accountable to the people, and consider whether constitutional change can fall short. After her talk, Professor Schiller will answer audience questions.

*Salomon Center for Teaching, Room 001 (F5)*
12:30 pm  Responding to Existing and Emerging Infectious Diseases: A Public Health Perspective

Mark Lurie, associate professor of epidemiology, International Health Institute • Matthew Mimiaga, professor of behavioral and social sciences, epidemiology, and psychiatry; human behavior director, Institute for Community Health Promotion • Terrie T. Wetle, professor of health services, policy and practice; dean, School of Public Health

Both longstanding and new infectious diseases threaten global population health. How do we understand the factors involved in disease emergence, prevention, and eradication? Experts from the Brown University School of Public Health will discuss infectious diseases from Zika to HIV/AIDS – how transmission occurs and how we can minimize the impact on human suffering.

Metcalf Research Laboratory, Friedman Auditorium, Room 101, 190 Thayer St. (F6)

12:30 pm  Arts and Culture, a Means to an End? A Theoretical Approach to Arts and Culture as a Key Strategy for Responsible and Equitable Community Development

Umberto Crenca, artist, founder of AS220

Working from the belief that art is a vehicle for social change, Umberto “Bert” Crenca will highlight the importance of physical, virtual, and conceptual space for the exchange of ideas. By discussing AS220’s 30-year history as an arts organization helping to build a vibrant Providence community, Bert will explore how fostering opportunities for free creative expression impacts the growth of dynamic, healthy, urban environments.

Perry and Marty Granoff Center for the Creative Arts, Martinos Auditorium, 154 Angell St. (D6)
FORUMS CONTINUED

12:30 pm
Transforming Media/Transforming Brown
Panelists: Rodney Evans ’93, film director/writer/producer • Homay King ’94, professor of history of art, Bryn Mawr College • Yoruba Richen ’94, documentary filmmaker • Christine Vachon ’83, co-founder, Killer Films

Four Brown alums working in and on media will discuss a critical concern of today’s students: diversity and inclusion on campus and in society. These alums, who have addressed these issues so insightfully in their production and/or scholarship, will place current student demands in a historical context that addresses both struggles within Brown and within media more generally.

Salomon Center for Teaching, DeCiccio Auditorium, Room 101 (F5)

Related Programming
Films directed by Brown alumni will be shown throughout the day in association with this forum:

10:45 am – 12:05 pm
The New Black (Yoruba Richen ’94, 2013, 80 min)
This documentary follows activists, families, and clergy on both sides of the campaign to legalize gay marriage and examines homophobia in the black community’s institutional pillar—the black church.

Salomon Center for Teaching, DeCiccio Auditorium, Room 101 (F5)

1:45 – 3:15 pm
The Happy Sad (Rodney Evans ’93, 2013, 87 min)
Cast: LeRoy McCain, Sorel Carradine, Charlie Barnett, Cameron Scoggins
Two young couples in New York—one black and gay, one white and heterosexual—find their lives intertwined as they create new relationship norms, explore sexual identity, and redefine monogamy.

List Art Center, Room 120, 64 College St. (F2)

3:30 – 5:30 pm
Carol (Todd Haynes ’85, 2015, 118 min)
Cast: Cate Blanchett, Mara Rooney, Kyle Chandler
A chance encounter in a Manhattan department store sparks an extraordinary friendship between two women: a young department-store clerk and a beautiful older woman stuck in a depressing marriage of convenience.

MacMillan Hall, Room 117, 167 Thayer St. (G7)
3:00 pm
Alumni Reunion Forum – The Vietnam War: Our Veterans’ Stories
Moderator: Beth Taylor ’84 AM, ’89 PhD, co-director, Nonfiction Writing Program, Brown University
Some served to fulfill their ROTC scholarship. Others volunteered. All went to the war before the campus protests. Come hear the surprising stories of Brown’s Vietnam veterans and join a discussion with alumni whose lives were changed forever by those difficult times. The Vietnam Veterans of America will present the University Archives with personal artifacts of John Brooks Sherman ’62 (1st Lt., U.S. Marine Corps, 1962-1966, d. 1966, Vietnam) that were recently unearthed in Vietnam. Learn about the newly curated Brown Vietnam Veterans Archive, which features flight jackets, commissioning photos, military documents, and love letters.
John Hay Library, Willis Reading Room, 20 Prospect St. (F3)
Sponsored by the Brown University Library, Brown Alumni Association, and the Nonfiction Writing Program, Department of English.

3:30 pm
Successful Aging: New Horizons
The Frank and Joan Rothman Lecture
William Hall, MD, Fine Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine
Americans are adding years to our lives, but are we simultaneously adding life to those years? Unprecedented advances have been made through the nation’s medical schools that have enhanced the scientific and sociological components of “successful aging.” Yet, as always, the buyer should beware of commercial claims for remedies that may be useless or even harmful. Dr. Hall will review highly effective strategies to improve our quality of life, and to develop personalized strategies to help us find our way to more creative aging.
Perry and Marty Granoff Center for the Creative Arts, Martinos Auditorium, 154 Angell St. (D6)
GETTING AROUND

Parking
To ease your travel to Brown, the University has made additional parking spaces available on campus. You may leave your car in any of the University lots at any time from Friday at 5:00 pm through the weekend. The largest lot on campus is the Power Street lot (both lower and upper levels) at the corner of Power and Thayer streets (J7). The top level entrance is on Power Street; the bottom level entrance is on the corner of Williams and Brook streets. Additional parking is also available in the local community. Two handicapped designated lots are available for those who contacted the University prior to the weekend and obtained a University-issued handicapped parking permit.

Remember to lock your car, whether it is on the street or in a lot. Even though hourly parking restrictions are waived for Commencement/Reunion Weekend, do observe the city’s parking laws and emergency no parking signs. Any car parked in a temporary emergency no parking zone, in marked handicapped spaces without a placard, in violation of a fire hydrant, blocking driveways, or obstructing Brown police or Providence police sawhorses will be towed at the owner’s expense.

Please note: Parking is prohibited on George Street from Prospect Street to Brown Street, on Brown Street from George Street to Benevolent Street, and on Waterman Street from Prospect Street to Thayer Street. Also, there is no parking on Providence city streets from 1:00 am to 5:00 am.

Parking at Alpert Medical School (222 Richmond St.)
Metered spaces are available on several streets near the Medical School building, including Richmond Street, Elm Street, and Chestnut Street. Please adhere to posted signs regarding allowable hours and parking limitations, and note that meters only accept quarters. Parking is available at the garage adjacent to the Medical School building on Friday, May 27, for a fee. After 5:00 pm on Friday, May 27, and throughout the weekend, lot 30 (on the corner of Elm and Richmond streets) and lot 81 (corner of Ship and Richmond streets) will be open and available to all Commencement/Reunion Weekend visitors.

Accessibility Services
Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) provides a shuttle for people with disabilities or medical conditions to locations throughout the campus during Commencement/Reunion Weekend. The shuttle is wheelchair accessible. Please indicate if wheelchair access is needed when you call. Due to heavy ridership, Sunday rides must be planned in advance. To reach the SEAS shuttle dispatcher, call 401 225-9572. The SEAS shuttle operates during the following time frames: Friday, 11:00 am – 3:00 am; Saturday, 7:00 am – 1:00 am; Sunday, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm.
Shuttles to Alpert Medical School
Shuttle service will be provided to and from the Van Wickle Gates and Alpert Medical School (222 Richmond Street) on Friday, May 27, from noon to 6:30 pm, and on Saturday, May 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
Housing questions should be directed to the Office of Residential Life satellite location in North Wayland Lounge (Wriston Quad, H5), 401 863-2337. Reunion alumni room keys can be picked up with your registration packet at the reunion registration site.

Pickup locations:
Friday Registration, Noon – 10:30 pm
  5th – 20th Reunion registration located at Pembroke Campus Tent
  25th – 75th Reunion registration located on Wriston Quad

Saturday Registration, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm
  Registration for all reunion classes located on Wriston Quad

Commencement, non-reunion, and Medical School room keys can be picked up at the Residential Life tent just under Wayland Arch (H5). The Office of Residential Life in North Wayland Lounge will open at noon on Friday and remain open through Saturday at 6:00 pm to accommodate all late arrivals.

Campus safety reminder: Please remember to lock your doors and secure your valuables.

Office of Residential Life hours during Commencement/Reunion Weekend:
Friday:  Continuously from noon through Saturday at 6:00 pm
Sunday:  7:30 am – 3:00 pm
Monday:  8:00 am – noon
DINING OPTIONS

Friday, May 27
Blue Room (Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, F4) 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Lunch (Sharpe Refectory, Ivy Room, H6) 11:30 am – 1:45 pm
Lunch (Faculty Club,* 1 Magee St., H4) 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Club ’n’ Community Dinner Celebration (Faculty Club)* 5:00 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 28
Breakfast (Sharpe Refectory) 7:00 – 10:30 am
Blue Room 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Campus Market (Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center) 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Lunch (Faculty Club)* 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
A La Carte Dinner (Faculty Club)* 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday, May 29
Breakfast (Sharpe Refectory) 7:00 – 9:00 am
Blue Room 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Campus Market 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tents on the College Green 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

*For the Brown Faculty Club: Cash/Credit cards are accepted. Reservations preferred; please call 401 863-3023 to learn more about the Club ’n’ Community Dinner Celebration. The Brown Faculty Club service bar is open throughout the weekend.

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL SERVICES

For emergencies or urgent medical care, call 863-4111 (3-4111 from a campus phone) or activate the red emergency button on the campus phones (indicated by blue lights). Emergency medical personnel will be available at major campus functions throughout the weekend and will be happy to assist you.

Health services
Brown Health Services, located in Andrews House at 13 Brown Street (15), will be open Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm, and Sunday from 9 am to noon. For 24-hour nursing advice call 401 863-1330.

Public safety emergency services
The Brown University police dispatch emergency personnel coordinate all emergency services. Call 401 863-4111 (3-4111 from a campus phone) or activate the red emergency button on campus phones (indicated by blue lights) to obtain help in any emergency in the Brown community. To report a non-emergency or seek other assistance, call 401 863-3322 (extension 3-3322 from any campus phone).
OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

Brown Bookstore
While in Providence, be sure to stop by the Brown University Bookstore Campus Shop and Technology Center – the official store for Brown clothing, Brown gifts, and the newest technology items. Brown’s Technology Center showcases many great graduation gifts with the latest products from Apple, Dell, and Lenovo, and portable solar and battery chargers for mobile devices, Go Pro cameras, Fit Bits, and much more. Located at the corner of Thayer and Angell streets, the Bookstore offers a wide assortment of popular books, home decor items, gifts, and souvenirs. Shop the store’s wide selection of children’s and adult apparel from noted vendors such as Under Armour, Ralph Lauren, Columbia, and 47 Brand. Before or after you shop, enjoy a beverage and snack at the Bookstore’s cafe. Visit shopbrown.com for scheduled author book signings and events during the weekend. For more information, call 401 863-3168.

244 Thayer St. (D6)

Brown Bookstore hours
Friday, 7:30 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm;
Sunday, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Monday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Wireless access
Alumni, parents, families, and friends are welcome to log onto Brown’s visitor network. Wireless is available in all residence halls, on the College Green, and in many classrooms. To access service: from your list of available networks, choose Brown-Guest and provide your email address.

Questions? The Brown Computing Help Desk is available on Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at 401 863-HELP (4357).

Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon meeting
Open meeting for Brown alumni, students, and friends on Saturday, May 28, 10:30 am to noon.

Salomon Center for Teaching, Room 203 (F5)

Restrooms
Restrooms are located in Sayles Hall (G5) and Salomon Center (F5). During Campus Dance, Sayles is closed, but many portable restrooms are located on the Front Green, College Green, and on Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle. On Sunday only, in addition to these buildings on the College Green, trailer restrooms will be available on George Street between Brown and Magee Streets.

Lost and found
Brown’s Department of Public Safety coordinates the lost and found desk. If you find an item, bring it to the Department of Public Safety headquarters. Call 401 863-3322 regarding any lost items.

75 Charlesfield St. (I8)
ONGOING EXHIBITS ON CAMPUS

Air America
Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; Saturday, noon – 5:00 pm
The John Carter Brown Library presents its current exhibition curated by Harvard historian Joyce E. Chaplin. The exhibit showcases materials from the library’s world-class colonial American collection of books, maps, and illustrations and opens up a historical window to let in a dose of fresh air. Air was a powerful metaphor and source of power for life in the New World. Europeans used wind to get to America, then worried that the continent’s air was bad for them (mal-aria). Indian, European, and African peoples played and sang musical airs and operatic arias. Colonists made money from tobacco smoke and wind-powered sugar-mills. Squirrels flew, the Virgin (of Guadalupe) hovered in midair, soaring eagles represented new American nations, and New World natural phenomena shaped new ideas about climate that still inform debates about life on Earth. Don’t miss this second of four exhibitions focusing on the early environmental history of the Americas.

The John Carter Brown Library, 94 George St. (G5)

Andrew Moore Photography Exhibit
Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Photographer Andrew Moore is best known for his large format photographs of Cuba, Russia, Times Square, Detroit, and most recently, the American High Plains. Moore’s photographs are held in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Yale University Art Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, the George Eastman House, and the Library of Congress, among many others. His newest book, Dirt Meridian, was released in fall 2015.

Pembroke Hall, 1st Floor, 172 Meeting St. (C5)

Artifacts of the Mediterranean, Near East, and Americas
Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
The Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World houses several study collections and multiple artifacts. Objects displayed on the ground floor include Islamic ceramics of the Persian World and architectural pieces of “rose-red” limestone from Petra, Jordan. Cases on the second floor feature collections from Europe and Egypt, including an obsidian hand axe. A small exhibition called Bad Things? Colonialism and Vice in the Americas, featuring objects from the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, is on display on the mezzanine (top floor). Rhode Island Hall itself, renovated in 2009 and winner of the 2012 American Institute of Architects Honor Award for Interior Architecture, is worthy of exploration.

Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Rhode Island Hall, 60 George St. (G4)
Waveform No. 2: an installation by Mikhail Mansion, Kuan-Ju Wu, Fernando Diaz-Smith

Friday, 8:30 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Waveform No. 2 is a room-sized, kinetic sculpture, comprised of an array of large, suspended, sheer-fabric cubes. An algorithmically modeled signal produces a continuous oscillating motion, which drives a bank of motors, and hoists each cube smoothly up or down. The quantified action of the computational output is manifested as a waveform phenomenon, allowing ghost-like structures to continually shift perceptual boundaries of material, light, pattern, and scale over time. Walking around the sculpture, viewers are drawn into an expansively fluid architecture, where a surprisingly simple set of geometries blurs into a poetically complex continuum of fabric, color, and motion.

Perry and Marty Granoff Center for the Creative Arts, Cohen Gallery, 154 Angell St. (D6)

Talking to Strangers

Friday, 8:30 am – 8:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm; Sunday, noon – 4:00 pm

During her time at Brown, Kalie Boyne ’16 (Africana Studies) has collected oral histories and drawn the portraits of 70 individuals. Through an exhibition of the resulting fusion of portraiture and oral histories, Talking to Strangers intends to facilitate interaction across social boundaries by recognizing the complexity of all people.

Perry and Marty Granoff Center for the Creative Arts, Atrium Gallery, 154 Angell St. (D6)

The Vietnam War: Our Soldiers’ Stories

Friday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Navigating Brown, navigating Vietnam, navigating home: Brown’s Vietnam veterans’ lives were changed forever by these difficult years. The exhibit features materials from the Brown Vietnam Veterans Archive, including flight jackets, commissioning photos, military documents, and love letters. Don’t miss the corresponding Alumni Reunion Forum on Saturday, May 28, 3:00 – 4:30 pm in this location.

John Hay Library, Willis Reading Room, 20 Prospect St. (F3)
The Black Shackle: African Americans and the Coal Economy
Friday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
This exhibition examines the stories of the African Americans who migrated from the rural South to make their home in the coalfields of West Virginia, Tennessee, and eastern Kentucky. Visit our renovated 19th century house, which includes a stunning glass wall art piece, Rising to Freedom, and an educational garden.
Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice, 94 Waterman St. (E6)

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology
Friday – Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
As Brown’s teaching museum and a university-wide resource, the Haffenreffer inspires creative and critical thinking about culture by fostering interdisciplinary understanding of the material world. Come see the Museum’s exhibits curated by Brown students, faculty, and staff. Visit brown.edu/haffenreffer for updated exhibit information.
Manning Hall, 1st floor, 21 Prospect St. (F4)

John C. Gonzalez | Works Well with Others
Friday, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm; Saturday – Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
A native of Providence, John C. Gonzalez makes art with other people. Broadly concerned with processes of collaboration, his project-based artworks often involve painting, sculpture, and performance and emerge from the daily routines of the institutions and organizations in which he is invited to work. Presenting a new project conceived for Brown University alongside a survey of past projects, this exhibition is Gonzalez’s first major solo exhibition in Providence.
List Art Center, David Winton Bell Gallery, 64 College St. (F2)

Exhibit: The Umbrella Movement: Youth in Activism
Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; Saturday, 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Social justice movements and the resulting political protests reveal the complicated and emotional relationships between citizens and their government. Opening at the John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Umbrella Movement: Youth in Activism is one of a series of interconnected exhibits throughout Providence, exploring Hong Kong’s recent protests for democracy – commonly referred to as “The Umbrella Movement” – through the lens of its younger participants. The exhibit brings together photography and mixed media to highlight the commonalities of revolution across generations and around the globe.
Nightingale-Brown House, 357 Benefit St. (enter on Williams St.)
**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**Friday, May 27**

1:00 pm  Jumu’ah prayers at the Brown Muslims Students’ Center  
*Morris-Champlin Hall, Lower Level (B5)*

6:15 pm  Shabbat evening services; multiple student-led service options  
*Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)*

**Saturday, May 28**

9:00 am  Alumni all-class memorial service  
*Sayles Hall (G5)*

10:30 am  Shabbat morning service: egalitarian  
*Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center (Brown RISD Hillel), 80 Brown St. (E4)*

2:30 pm  Baccalaureate service  
*First Baptist Meeting House (E1); videocast to the College Green, Salomon Center, and Sayles Hall (G4, F5, G5)*

**Sunday, May 29**

8:00 am  Roman Catholic mass  
*Sayles Hall (G5)*
ALUMNI REUNION INFORMATION

Drop by Maddock Alumni Center, 38 Brown Street (H5), your official hospitality center for Reunion Weekend.

Hours:
Friday, 8:30 am – midnight; Saturday, 8:30 am – midnight; Sunday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm. Phone: 401 863-3307.

Brown’s getting greener!
In an effort to reduce Brown’s social and environmental footprint, disposable plastic water bottles will not be available on campus. Please bring your own reusable water bottle for the weekend.

Reunion student staff
Over 100 Brown students work during Reunion Weekend to ensure that your time on campus runs smoothly. Student staffers, identified by their red visors and nametags, have duties ranging from carrying your luggage to greeting you at registration and assisting with your class events. You will find gratuity envelopes in your packets for your use in supporting the reunion student staff working their way through Brown.

Campus Dance
The 15th through 75th Reunion class tables are located next to Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center. The 10th Reunion is by the flagpole on the College Green, while the 5th Reunion is on Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle. Tickets not purchased in advance will go on sale at the gate at 8:30 pm.

Five beverage stations are located on the College Green and Simmons Quad, including two new locations: one between Hope College and Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center and a second behind Sayles Hall. Purchase beverage tokens inside Salomon Hall or behind Wilson Hall.

Please note that in the unlikely event of severe and dangerous weather, the dance will be canceled and refunds will automatically be issued to registered reunion attendees. Beverage tokens are non-refundable.

To ensure the safety of all guests, no backpacks, glass bottles, or beverages are allowed into the Dance. Bags will be checked at the entrance, so please allow additional time for entry.
Assembling for Commencement Procession
The walk through the Van Wickle Gates, one of Brown’s oldest and greatest traditions, brings together the entire Brown community. The procession steps off promptly at 9:45 am from Waterman Street, north of Faunce Arch. Graduate degree candidates should line up at 9:00 am. Undergraduate and Medical School degree candidates should report to the assembly area (Waterman St.) by 9:30 am. Alumni are asked to assemble at their assigned class locations by 9:40 am.

ALUMNI PROCESSION FORMATION MAP

Special accommodations/handicapped assistance
For handicapped assistance at reunion events, please call Reunion Headquarters at 401 863-3307. Wheelchairs are available, in a limited number, to rent at Maddock Alumni Center, 38 Brown Street. Dietary needs: Brown University catering and other weekend caterers will make every effort to meet special dietary needs not requested in advance.
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For class reunions: use your 4-digit class year hashtag (example: #Brown1996)

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