Old Nassau

Tune every heart and every voice,
Bid every care withdraw;
Let all in one accord rejoice,
In praise of Old Nassau

In praise of Old Nassau, we sing,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Our hearts will give while we shall live,
Three cheers for Old Nassau.
A Brief History of Class Day

The tradition of the Princeton Class Day dates back to as early as 1856, and in 1898 it was described as "a day over which the Graduating Class has full charge and which we run to suit ourselves, in our characteristic way." Although seniors no longer smoke long white clay pipes before smashing them on the cannon, Class Day still features student speeches, remarks by the University president, and the presentation of awards. During the twenty-first century, prominent Class Day speakers have come to entertain and advise the class; recent class speakers have included comedians, actors, and statesmen. Other elements of contemporary Class Day exercises include the presentation of a symbolic key to the campus by the University president, the wearing of orange and black class jackets and the singing of "Old Nassau."

Recent Class Day Speakers

2012 Steve Carell 2006 Bill Clinton
2011 Brooke Shields ’87 2005 Chevy Chase
2010 Charles Gibson ’65 2004 Jon Stewart
2009 Katie Couric 2003 Jerry Seinfeld
2008 Stephen Colbert 2002 James A. Baker, III ’52
2007 Bradley Whitford 2001 Bill Cosby

100 Years of Class Jackets

Senior class jackets, popularly known as "beer jackets," are a common sight on Class Day. This article of clothing traces its origins to 1912 when a group of students decided to wear blue denim overalls and jackets to prevent beer from spotting their clothes. The following year, the Class of 1913 followed suit, but chose to wear white instead of blue. After the First World War costumes were embellished with humorous logos, including jabs at Prohibition. Although overalls were abandoned following the Second World War, beer jackets have remained an integral part of Commencement activities.

Class Day and Class Jacket Histories courtesy of the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library.

Following the ceremony, seniors—denoted by class jackets—may pick up lunch for themselves and their four guests on Alexander Beach near Witherspoon Hall.

If you return to Cannon Green to eat after the ceremony, please use the seats closest to Whig and Clio Halls, as the other seats will be moved to prepare for the Graduate School’s Hooding Ceremony.

Wristbands, which are needed to receive beer and wine at tonight’s Prom, may be obtained in advance during lunch today between Whig and Clio. You must present government issued identification to receive a wristband. Wristbands are available until 3PM and may also be obtained at Prom.

Please do not leave your seat to take photos. Professional photos from University photographers will be available online at www.princeton.edu/pr/gradpics/2013. Please note that any personal photos or videos taken during these events should be used for personal purposes only.

"May I call you back? I’m right in the middle of a commencement address."
Honorary Class Members

Debra Bazarsky
Director, LGBT Center

Erhan Cinlar
Professor, Operations Research and Financial Engineering

Rick Curtis ’79
Director, Outdoor Action Program

Larry Haber
Principal Owner and Operator, Princeton Garden Theater

Helen Joynes
Bus Operator, First Transit

Josue Lajeunesse
Lead Janitor, Building Services

Erin McDermott
Deputy Director of Athletics

Dr. Janet Neglia
Associate Director, UHS Medical Services

Joe Ramirez ’07
Program Coordinator, ODUS

David Remnick ’81
Editor-in-Chief of The New Yorker, Class Day Speaker

Anne-Marie Slaughter ’80
Professor, Woodrow Wilson School

Shirley Tilghman
President, Princeton University

Oscar Torres-Reyna
Data Services Specialist, Firestone Data Lab

CLASS DAY

Welcome

Lily Alberts ’13
Caroline Hanamirian ’13
Grayden Holubar ’13
Class Day Chairs

President’s Remarks

Shirley Tilghman
19th President of Princeton University

Class President’s Remarks

Zach Beecher ’13
Class President
Presentation of the Class Prizes

Kathleen Deignan
Dean of Undergraduate Students

Acknowledgement of Pyne Prize Winners
Allen Macy Dulles Class of 1951 Award
Frederick Douglass Service Award
Harold Willis Dodds Achievement Prize
W. Sanderson Detwiler 1903 Prize
Class of 1901 Medal

Student Address

Dan Abromowitz ’13

Priscilla Glickman ’92 Memorial Prize

Dave Brown
Director of Student Volunteers Council
Marjorie Young
Director of Community House

Presentation of Athletic Awards

Gary Walters ’67
The Ford Family Director of Athletics

Class of 1916 Cup
William Winston Roper Trophy
C. Otto von Kienbusch Award
Art Lane ’34 Citizen Athlete Award

Thank You

The Class of 2013 would like to thank the following retiring faculty members for their commitment to the education of undergraduates at Princeton:

Leonard Babby, Slavic Languages and Literatures
Mark Cohen, Near Eastern Studies
Martin Colloott, East Asian Studies
John Conway, Mathematics
Edward Cox, Molecular Biology
Frederick Dryer, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Thomas Espenshade, Sociology
Jacques Fresco, Molecular Biology
Charles Gross, Psychology
Andras Hamori, Near Eastern Studies
Marie-Helen Huet, French and Italian
Morton Kostin, Chemical and Biological Engineering
Heath Lowry, Near Eastern Studies
Richard Miles, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Chiara Nappi, Physics
Susan Naquin, History
Edward Nelson, Mathematics
John Pinto, Art and Archaeology
Albert Raboteau, Religion
François Rigolot, French and Italian
Daniel Rodgers, History
Gilbert Rozman, Sociology
Peter Schäfer, Religion
Jose Scheinkman, Woodrow Wilson School
Anne-Marie Slaughter, Woodrow Wilson School
Robert Socolow, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Zoltan Soos, Chemistry
Erik Vanmarcke, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Maurizio Viroli, Politics
Frank von Hippel, Woodrow Wilson School
Andrew Wiles, Mathematics
Michael Wood, English
**Singing of Old Nassau**

Diana Barnes ’13  
Anuncia Feliz Camacho ’13  
Kathryn Dammers ’13  
Christopher Doubet ’13  
Charles Du ’13  
Theodore Eyster ’13  
Alexandra Green ’13  
Irene Lo ’13  
Mercy Ndambuki ’13  
Rachel Neil ’13  
Saumitra Sahi ’13  
David Simins ’13  
Osei Wilks ’13

**Spirit of Princeton Award Recipients**

Rafael Abrahams ’13  
Ariceli Ariel Alfaro ’13  
Russell Dinkins ’13  
Catherine Ettman ’13  
Shirley Gao ’13  
Daniel Gastfriend ’13  
Jiun-Ruey Hu ’13  
Nathan Mathabane ’13

**Student Address**

Catherine Cohen ’13

**Induction of Honorary Class Members**

PRESENTATIONS BY

Stefan Kende ’13  
*Class Vice President*

Hanna Xinyue Tian ’13  
*Class Treasurer*

Jamie Joseph ’13  
*Class Social Chair*

Ben Chan ’13  
*Class Secretary*

**Keynote Address**

David Remnick ’81

**Closing Remarks**

Lily Alberts ’13  
Caroline Hanamirian ’13  
Grayden Holubar’13  
*Class Day Chairs*
Shenanigans-Filled years. :D  O_o  T_T  :/  <3  ^_^  I'm tired, the wa sounds good

Woo-Hyung Cho.

With God, All

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Lauren Zumbach.

Laughter. Dear Lord keeps honor bright

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Arun Nanduri.

Please laugh

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Jenny Paton.

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