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Officers of the Harvard University Corporation

Drew Gilpin Faust, President

BA '68, Bryn Mawr
MA '71, PhD '75, U. Pennsylvania

Drew Gilpin Faust took office as Harvard's 28th president on July 1, 2007. A historian of the Civil War and the American South, she is also the Lincoln Professor of History in Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Previously she served as founding dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, a post she took up on Jan. 1, 2001. For more, please visit Office of the President.

Lawrence S. Bacow

Fellow (began service in 2011)
SB '72, MIT
JD '76, MPP '76, PhD '78, Harvard

[from Wiki: "an American lawyer and economist. He served as the twelfth president of Tufts University from September 2001 until August 2011. His research focuses primarily on environmental policy, and he held faculty appointments in five departments at Tufts. Bacow is an expert on non-adjudicatory approaches to the resolution of environmental disputes, and is well known as an advocate of broader access to higher education and the importance of need-based financial aid"]

James W. Breyer

Fellow (began service in 2013)
BS '83, Stanford
MBA '87, Harvard

[from Wiki: "an American venture capitalist, founder and CEO of Breyer Capital, an investment and venture philanthropy firm, and a partner at Accel Partners, a venture capital firm. Breyer has invested in over 30 companies that have gone public or completed a merger,[2] with some of these investments, including Facebook,[3] earning over 100 times cost and many others over 25 times cost. "]

Kenneth I. Chenault

Fellow (began service in 2014)
BA '73, Bowdoin
JD '76, Harvard

[from Wiki: an American business executive. He has been the CEO and Chairman of American Express since 2001. He is the third black CEO of a Fortune 500 company.]

Paul J. Finnegan

Fellow (2012-2014)

Treasurer (began service in 2014)

AB '75, MBA '82, Harvard

[from Wiki: One of four founders of Madison Dearborn Partners, an American private equity firm specializing in leveraged buyouts of privately held or publicly traded companies, or divisions of larger companies; recapitalizations of family-owned or closely held companies; balance sheet restructurings; acquisition financings; and growth capital investments in mature companies.”]

Susan L. Graham

Fellow (began service in 2011)

AB '64, Harvard

MS '66, PhD '71, Stanford

[from Wiki: “Graham is the Pehong Chen Distinguished Professor in the Computer Science Division of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley. Graham's chair was endowed by Pehong Chen, president, chief executive officer and chairman of Broadvision.”]

Nannerl O. Keohane

Fellow (began service in 2005)

BA '61, Wellesley

BA, MA '63, Oxford

PhD '67, Yale

LLD (hon.) '93, Harvard

Past president of Duke University and of Wellesley College, Nan Keohane served as the Laurance S. Rockefeller Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Affairs at Princeton University from 2005 to 2013. She currently holds the position of Senior Scholar at Princeton University. A political theorist with interests in leadership and inequality, she joined the Harvard Corporation in July 2005, and she chairs the Corporation Committee on Facilities and Capital Planning. She is a member of the board of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

William F. Lee

Fellow (began service in 2010)
Senior Fellow (began service in 2014)
AB '72, Harvard
MBA '76, JD '76, Cornell

A Boston-based intellectual property expert, Bill Lee is partner, and former co-managing partner, of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, a law firm with some 1,000 lawyers and twelve offices in the United States, Europe, and Asia. He has taught intellectual property litigation at Harvard Law School, as well as the innovative problem-solving workshop that HLS introduced in January 2010. His numerous trials have focused on such diverse matters as laser optics, secure Internet communications, pharmaceutical products, medical devices, and genetically engineered food. A member of Harvard's Board of Overseers from 2002 to 2008, he was chair of the board's committee on finance, administration, and management. He joined the Corporation in 2010 and became the Corporation's senior fellow on July 1, 2014.

Jessica Tuchman Mathew

Fellow (began service in 2013)
AB '67, Radcliffe
PhD '73, Caltech

[from Wiki: "was President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a foreign policy think tank in Washington, D.C., from 1997 to 2015.[1] She has also held jobs in the executive and legislative branches of government, management and research in nonprofits, and journalism."]

Karen Gordon Mills

Fellow (began service in 2014)
AB '75, MBA '77, Harvard

[from Wiki: "served as the 23rd Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). She was nominated by President-elect Barack Obama on December 19, 2008, confirmed unanimously by the Senate on April 2, 2009, and sworn in on April 6, 2009.[1][2] During her tenure, her office was elevated to the rank of Cabinet-level officer, expanding her power on policy decisions and granting her access to cabinet meetings."]

Joseph J. O'Donnell

Fellow (began service in 2011)
AB '67, MBA '71, Harvard

[from Bloomberg & other sources: one of “50 wealthiest Bostonians” and donated \$30 million to Harvard; Boston real-estate developer; founded Boston Culinary Group, Inc. in 1961, and chairs this nationwide leader in the food service industry; founded Belmont Capital LLC; also serves as Chairman of the Board of Centerplate, Inc; also owns Allied Advertising Agency, the leading advertising agency in the motion picture industry.”

Shirley M. Tilghman

Fellow (began service in 2016)
BSc '68, Queen's U.
PhD '75, Temple U.
LLD (hon.) '04, Harvard

[from Wiki: “a North American scholar in molecular biology and an academic administrator. She is now a professor of molecular biology and public policy and president emerita of Princeton University. Tilghman was the 19th President of Princeton University, she was the first woman to hold the position and the second female president in the Ivy League.”

Theodore V. Wells, Jr.

Fellow (began service in 2013)
BA '72, Holy Cross
JD '76, MBA '76, Harvard

[from his law firm: “A partner and co-chair of the Litigation Department, Theodore V. Wells, Jr. has extensive litigation experience in **white-collar defense**, complex civil and corporate litigation, SEC regulatory work, healthcare fraud, FCPA, AML and OFAC investigations, environmental matters and class action litigation....

In 2010, Ted successfully defended **Citigroup** in a three-week jury trial where the plaintiff, the London-based private equity firm Terra Firma, claimed it was defrauded in connection with its purchase of the music company EMI, and claimed over \$8 billion in damages. In 2008, Ted successfully defended **Citigroup** in a five-month jury trial where the plaintiff alleged that Citigroup aided and abetted in the massive fraud at Parmalat, the Italian dairy and food corporation. The jury totally rejected the \$2 billion claim for damages against Citigroup and also awarded Citigroup \$364 million on Citigroup's counterclaim. In 2012, Ted served as lead trial counsel for **Bank of America** in the massive securities class action relating to Bank of America's acquisition of Merrill Lynch & Co. The case was settled on the eve of trial. In 2013, Ted served as lead counsel for **Merck** in the massive securities fraud class action relating to the drug Vytorin. The case was settled on the eve of trial.”

Ted was lead trial counsel for **Merck** in the federal regulatory investigations related to Vioxx and was lead counsel for **Abbott Laboratories** in the federal regulatory investigations relating to Depakote. Both the Vioxx and Depakote federal regulatory investigations were successfully settled in 2012.

Harvard University Board of Overseers

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