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## Class of 1987 News & Events



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*Crafted for you by the Class of '87 Committee*

#### WELCOME AND HAPPY FALL!

Dear Class of 1987,

With the fall season and a new semester starting at Georgetown, excitement for the year ahead is in the air—students gather on the Hilltop and the campus comes alive for another year.

And for the members of the Class of 1987, we get to launch into a new fall and also look back at our 35th Reunion! It was a joyous time returning to campus

this past June to celebrate our reunion; 180 '87 classmates headed back to campus, enjoying our Friday night welcome back and tropical-themed Saturday night festivities, our Class Mass, and a weekend of fantastic programming. Check out some pictures below!

Thank you to the 350 members of our class who gave back last fiscal year in honor of our reunion. We are deeply appreciative of your continued support, and hope for another successful year to show our appreciation to our alma mater.

In keeping with our 'back to school' newsletter edition, we've posted a fun 'then & now' tidbit! Mary Arends-Kuenning's 1987 Move-In playlist will transport you back to the music playing during our move to campus in fall 1983.

We have also included some Georgetown news updates and autumn events, including a wine tasting in San Francisco, a concert at Lincoln Center, and other exciting Alumni Club happenings.

Enjoy the reading, and don't hesitate to [reach out](#) with any questions—or if you're interested in joining the Class of 1987 committee.

Hoya Saxa,

Your '87 Class Committee

### 35th REUNION



Make sure to check out the [Reunion 2022 photos](#) on Georgetown's photo albums (or visit our [Class of 1987 Facebook](#) page for some more variety)!

## THEN AND NOW—CLASS OF '87

Mary Arends-Kuenning (SFS'87) recently created a [GU '87 Move-In](#) playlist, also shared on ['87's Facebook](#), of songs that were played at Georgetown during the Class of '87's autumn move-in in August 1983. Remember any of these songs playing in Darnell or New South's cafeteria? Check out a few:

- “King of Pain” The Police
- “Burning Down the House” Talking Heads
- “Gloria” Laura Branigan
- “You Dropped a Bomb on Me” The Gap Band
- “She Works Hard For The Money” Donna Summer
- “Is There Something I Should Know?” Duran Duran

Listen to the playlist here: [Mary's Move-In Playlist](#)

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember **Chris Johnsen (B'87)** who passed away this summer, Aug. 28, 2022. He will be dearly missed. May he Rest in Peace.

## ALUMNI EVENTS

Events are added regularly to the [alumni events website](#), including those hosted by regional clubs, Campus Ministry, schools within the university, and more. Here are some upcoming events:

### [Club of Northern California: Wine Tasting in San Francisco](#)

Join the Georgetown Club of Northern California for a private wine tasting in the heart of San Francisco! [Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. PDT](#) ([Register Here](#))

### [Club of Metro NY: Hoyas at Lincoln Center: American Visitors with the CMS](#)

Please join us for an evening of classical music with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Before the performance of American Visitors begins, meet and mingle with other alumni and friends! [Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022 6:30 p.m. \(Register here\)](#)

### [Black Alumni Summit](#)

Since 2015, Georgetown has hosted the university's Black Alumni Summit, and our Summit returns this fall to celebrate personal and professional achievements of Georgetown's Black alumni. From October 20-23, we invite Black alumni to the Conrad Washington, D.C. Hotel to reconnect, network, socialize, and more. ([Register Here](#))

### [John Carroll Weekend](#)

John Carroll Weekend 2023 will be in San Francisco! Save the date for April 20-23, 2023, to celebrate alumni and friends of the university, and to enjoy all the architecture, history, and culture San Francisco has to offer.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

### [Ukrainian Students in New Scholarship Cohort Find a Fresh Start on the Hilltop](#)

The inaugural recipients of a scholarship that provides immediate support for students affected by the war in Ukraine share their hopes for Ukraine and for their futures as Hoyas.

### [Rabbi Abraham Skorka To Deepen Interfaith Dialogue, Research on Jewish Studies at Georgetown](#)

The religious scholar, professor of Jewish Studies, and longtime friend of Pope Francis known for advancing interfaith dialogue among international religious leaders, is returning to Georgetown this fall.

### [Georgetown Mourns Beloved Jesuit Professor, Renowned Historian John O'Malley, S.J.](#)

Georgetown mourns the loss of Rev. John O'Malley, S.J., a beloved professor

and leading Jesuit scholar and historian who shaped the fields of Catholic Church history and Jesuit studies.

### [\\$3.25M Gift Empowers Entrepreneurship for Social Good at Georgetown](#)

Gifts from Tamsen and Michael (B'94) Brown endow an entrepreneurship and innovation chair to bridge scholarship and practice and support the Georgetown Entrepreneurship Initiative's operations and programming.

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**Class of 1987 Newsletter:** Want to work with classmates on our future newsletters? It's a light lift and fun. Learn more by emailing [ptm2@georgetown.edu](mailto:ptm2@georgetown.edu)

**Classmate Spotlight:** Do you know any '87 alums who should be featured in one of our newsletter spotlights? We're looking to interview '87 classmates in medicine, law, finance, and any other fields who would be interested in appearing in a newsletter spotlight. Send your recommendations to [hm850@georgetown.edu](mailto:hm850@georgetown.edu)

**Class of 1987 Facebook Group:** Join hundreds of fellow classmates by joining our Facebook group! There is so much wonderful content to keep everyone connected. We use this platform as a fun space to post throwback photos and share ongoing updates across the board. Our group is a good resource to keep updated on Class social events including webinars and virtual cocktail parties.

Follow this link to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GUClassof1987/>

**Regional Clubs:** Check in with your local Georgetown University Alumni Club to get involved in your area. Regional clubs hold virtual and in-person events throughout the year and offer several ways to get connected with local Hoyas!

Visit: <https://alumni.georgetown.edu/club-membership>



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