

ClassACT 

Celebrating 10 Years of Achieving Change Together!

The ClassACTivism Timeline:

2013



Connection with Harvard Alumni Association established

"I am very proud of our class, and, of course, Marion & Jonathan for this organization. I am so much more aware, impressed & appreciative of all the amazing work so many of our classmates are doing."

--Rob Lawrence '73

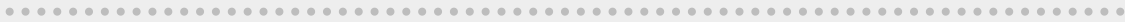
2014



Osiligi Hope Foundation

April 2: ClassACT begins, and 501 (c)3 established

- Website launched
- Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program (BBLP) established as a Class Act
- First Bridges: The Corner Institute, Osiligi Hope Foundation, Roots of Music, Salih Self Development Center



"[I appreciate] the valuable and ongoing health care conversations [I have] had with classmates recommended by ClassACT HR 73 Board members."

--David Weeks '73

2015



Classmates at New Orleans regional event

**First ClassACT regional event:
Featuring Bridge Partners [JusticeAid](#) and the [Roots of Music](#) in New Orleans**

- First ClassACT Board retreat
- ClassACT regional event [White Pony Express](#) work day and fun in Walnut Creek, CA

2016

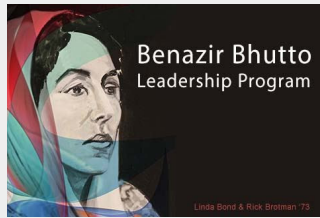


Panelist Farzana Yaqoob at the first CA/WCFIA Symposium

**First symposium co-sponsored by ClassACT HR73 and the
[Weatherhead Center for International Affairs](#)**

- BBLP Official Launch parties in NYC, North Shore Harvard Club, and Cambridge

2017



Benazir Bhutto Leadership Program Fellowship established with Kennedy School

2018



Holly Weeks, Roohi Abdullah, Natasha Jehangir Khan, and Marion Dry

1st Bhutto Fellows matriculate at the Kennedy School: Roohi Abdullah, Natasha Jehangir Khan

- ClassACT Jeffersonian dinner focused on prison system at the Harvard Club of New York
- ClassACT regional event in Chicago
- 45th reunion lunch and ClassACT information panel
- ClassACT sponsors reunion giving to support the Radcliffe Institute's Rama Mehta Lecture Fund

2019



Classmates at the first JusticeAid forum at the Riverside Church

ClassACT presence in support of JusticeAid's Riverside Forum

- 3rd BBLP Fellow, [Nadia Rehman](#), matriculates
- [2nd Weatherhead symposium](#)
- [Justice & Civic Engagement initiative](#) launched

2020



Jono Quick '73 reports on the meaning of the pandemic in March 2020

COVID-19 impacts the world

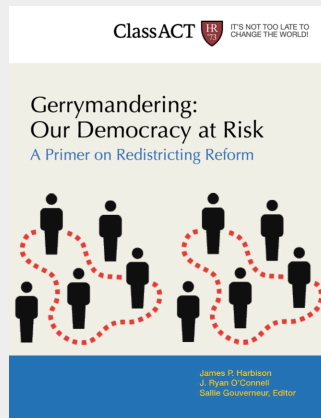
- COVID impacts the world
- 8 ClassACT Zoom Forums beginning with classmate Jono Quick's report on the meaning of pandemic



"It was an essential source of information and intellectual stimulation in the time of COVID."

-Becky Sykes '73

2021



The gerrymandering primer - click above to view

Former HAA President Philip Lovejoy **praises ClassACT's work**

- [Gerrymandering Primer](#) launched by Justice & Civic Engagement Group
- [4th BBLP Fellow Zeina Majdalani](#) matriculates
- First Multi class gathering
- [6 ClassACT Zoom Forums](#)

“ClassACT is now taking root across the classes...It’s exactly the kind of activity we want to see happen when alumni come together.”

--Philip Lovejoy

2022



Marion Dry wins HAA Award

[Click for Voting Rights Articles](#)

Justice & Civic Engagement group sends first voting rights article

- [Environment working group forms](#)
- [Marion Dry wins HAA award](#)
- [2022 Board Retreat](#)
- [Advisory Council Formed](#)
- [5th BBLP fellow Laila Khondkar](#)
- [4 Class ACT Zoom Forums](#)
- [Healthcare group launched](#)

2023



ClassACT Democracy Symposium at 50th reunion

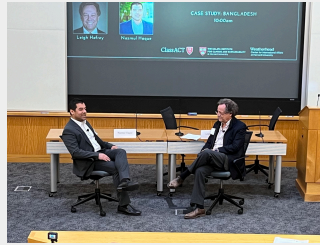


Steve Milliken featured in @50 Video Project

Through reunion giving, Classmates raise \$857,000 for the BBLP Fellowship at HKS

- Pre-reunion gatherings Boston, LA, DC Cincinnati, Dayton Ohio, Charleston San Francisco
- **Videographer Rick Brotman's @50 Video Series launched**
- 6 ClassACT zoom forums
- Creation of ClassACT App
- **ClassACT Webinars for Bridges launched**
- **6th BBLP Fellow Nazmul Haque**
- 50th reunion, featuring 2 ClassACT symposia

2024



Nazmul Haque, Leigh Hafrey at Weatherhead Symposium

Over 3,000 people involved with ClassACT

- [ClassACT Weatherhead symposium](#)
- Presented our [26th zoom forum!](#)

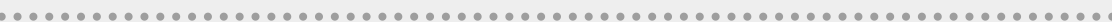
2024 and Beyond...



It's not too late to join!

Stay tuned: 10th anniversary zoom “party” Cocktails and ClassACTivism

- Multi-Class endeavor - we made contact with 15 other classes with their own ClassACT's
- Marion gives summation of future plans to ClassACT



“ClassACT (Achieving Change Together) '73, has for over ten years done exactly that - Achieved Change - and made a difference not only in the lives of those of us who participate with ClassACT, but for many, many others beyond Harvard's hallowed walls.”

--Donna Brown Guillaume