SHADES OF GREEN

THE CLASS OF 1985 NEWSLETTER

Class of '85 15th Reunion To Take Place *Sixteen* Years After Graduation. Recount Likely.

College Insists Reunion Count Is Correct. Class Officers Split.

The Dartmouth Class of 1985 faces a crisis, as it has become apparent that the Class reunion, which has been billed by the College as a "fifteenth" reunion, may be taking place as much as *sixteen* years after the Class took its leave of the campus in 1985.

"All we are looking for here is a full, fair, and accurate counting of the years that have passed since we graduated," said Class President Becky Osborne. "I'm no math major, but I think any fool can see that 2001 minus 1985 is *sixteen*, not *fifteen*." Others were not so sure. "While on the surface it may seem that a simple counting of the years would suffice, reunion law is a complicated set of conflicting regulations. I think we have to trust the College here," said Kim Booker Schmid, Class Treasurer. College officials were not available to comment, nor was anyone from the shadowy Alumni Fund office which is said to exert great influence over reunion scheduling

Co-Newsletter Editor Jeff Weitzman proposed a solution: "It's been about a year since the last newsletter, so if you pretend that year never happened, not only do we reconcile the competing claims to reunion status, but we're looking pretty good with two newsletters already this year!"

Classmates, Oblivious to the Controversy, Write In With the HumDrum Details of Everyday News.

Greg Bailar, EVP and CIO for the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. has been elected to the Board of Directors of Red Oak Software, makers of Legacy Integrator, "the industry's most advanced data-stream emulation product." Greg has overseen all aspects of information technology at the NASD since his arrival in 1997.

Lieutenant Commander **Jeffrey Dreiwitz** is stationed in Italy on the United States Sixth Fleet ship U.S.S. LaSalle (AGF3). (Sorry, he won't be attending the reunion, his wife Linda writes.)

Patrick Byrne's company, Overstock.com Inc., employs about 70 people and buys goods from dying Web start-ups, manufacturers, and other, er, profit-challenged companies for anywhere between 30% and 50% of their wholesale cost, then resells them on the Web . Hey, if this 16th Reunion thing turns out to be for real, maybe Overstock.com will buy all the useless 15th Reunion schwag we ordered!

"This is just to note a career update. I recently joined the biology faculty at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. I'll continue my research on bird evolution and behavior (continuing interests

Justin, Skylar (2), Madison (3 months), and Kim Booker Schmid

started while at Dartmouth). My wife (Sonja Scheffer) already had an research position in the area, so finding me a position in the DC / Baltimore area means we don't have to consider leaving her job, nor leaving our house in the country east of DC. Sorry, no newsy or nosy tidbits on classmates to pass along. **Kevin Omland**"

Just a note to say I have moved to Richmond, VA and will be heading up the surgical aspect of the pediatric solid organ transplant program at the Medical College of Virginia. Additionally, we have the largest adult to adult living donor liver transplant program in the world. My wife , Kichecko, and I welcome renewing old acquaintances and meeting Richmond area alumni. **Sherfield Dawson, III**

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http://www.dartmouth.edu/alumni/records/

Rodney Chun has returned to America (well, it was like a year ago now), presumably to avoid the nasty absentee balloting procedures for Reunion voting. He went to Cornell for a PhD in Economics, graduated in 1996, and found a job working at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. While at Cornell he met his wife (Beatrix) who is from Budapest, Hungary. She recently finished her PhD — also in Economics — and was promptly hired by the Stanford Econ department.

Jon Grussing was full of news! "I still work for the same company I joined after graduation—Credit Suisse First Boston. Bill Tyree is about the only classmate that I'm aware of that can make a similar claim, for whatever that's worth. Bill and his wife Kathy live in New York with their two sons—when I last visited, I was jolted out of my jet lag stupor by the children's table flipping over, spraying ice cream birthday cake as it went. Michael Doyle works about 6 desks away from me and Frank Cerveny works three floors away. Until they recently moved to the suburbs, Frank's oldest son was a regular Sunday School playmate of my two daughters. Frank and Gretchen recently had a daughter. I moved to London six years ago and still enjoy life over here. Britain is obsessed with the possibility of losing it's beloved pound to the Euro. Holding the macroeconomics to one side, I find it sociologically fascinating to see such passions. I wonder whether people got so worked up 20 years ago when they decimalized and got rid of shillings, farthings, etc.—'Save the ha'penny!' somehow doesn't get me terribly worked up. *[Can you imagine anyone getting worked up over a symbol of the past like that? Certainly such passions never riled the Hanover Plain! -Ed.]*

"Saw the Dartmouth Lightweights this weekend at the Marlow Regatta, a warm-up event preceding Henley. I felt seriously old to think that some of the oarsmen were '01s! The snugness of my green blazer was another reminder of the aging process. Alumni interviews and receiving younger cousins on their way to their Eurorail post-grad tours is another sure way to bring on the gray hair. Brook Parker is working in private equity in Boston, liv-

ing in his ancestral hometown of Weston. Phil Ankeny has moved backed to his ancestral hometown of Wayzata, MN and is working as a consultant to start-up companies. That's about all the news I have to report—I've spared you anecdotes about my two daughters or tributes to my wonderful wife, Kate. Sorry it's not more salacious...."

Keep those cards and e-mails coming. Apologies to those who sent in news that didn't make it into this issue. Please send an update and we'll get it into the next one!

Check out the back page for Reunion info, and stick that magnet on the fridge!

Finally, don't forget to check the Class web page, which may actually be updated by the time you get this! Visit http://www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/85/ for the latest on the reunion and other Class news. —*JW*

Molly Weitzman (16 months) will be at her Dad's reunion, will you?

Class Officer Nominations Open

See all those names to the right there? Those are your class officers. Wouldn't be special to join their ranks and become part of the rich history of the great Class of '85? OK, how about doing it for the money? Oh wait, there's no money. Well, I can testify that it's a rich and rewarding experience anyway, so please send your nominations (including one for yourself) to Becky at the e-mail address to the right or on the enclosed response card.

Randy, holding Matthew (7 months), and Becky Blake Osborne sitting with Casey (3).

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Class of 1985 15th Reunion

Preliminary Agenda

Don't even think about missing the reunion! The agenda below, which is just in the early planning stages, doesn't begin to convey what a special time it will be. In addition, there will be "Kids" tents, fully equipped with activities and babysitters. Everything will be kid friendly, but there will be plenty of ways to escape your own or your classmates' reality!

Friday, June 15th

Morning

DOC Trip to Mt. Moosilauke
Reunion College: "Dartmouth and its Architecture" lecture and walking tour
Tour of Perennial Gardens at the President's House
Academic Open Houses
Talk on College Admissions "An Historic Overview of the Admissions Process at Dartmouth"
Professional School Receptions (Tuck, Thayer, Dartmouth Medical)

Evening

Class of 1985 Reception, followed by 1985-86-87 Dinner at Memorial Field
Evening Activities

Saturday, June 16th

Morning

DOC Trip to Mt. Moosilauke
Class Meeting and Election of Officers
President James Wright—presentation, followed by Q&A session
Reunion Row (at the Boathouse)
Classes of 1985-86-87 Joint Panel

Afternoon

1985 Class Picnic — DOC House/Occum Pond
Mini-Reunions held by fraternities, sororities, clubs, and athletic teams

Evening

1985 Class Reception and Dinner—Waterfront / Boathouse
1985-86-87 "Open Mike" Night—Top of the Hop
Evening activities

Sunday, June 17th

Alumni Run (2 mile and 10K)
1985 Class Breakfast 1985-86-87
Memorial Service

Reunion Committees That Need Volunteers

Contact either of the reunion chairs listed inside or fill out the response card, and help us make the Reunion a great time.

Catering
Entertainment
Registration
Publicity
Souvenirs/Gifts
Memorial Service
Fundraising/Bequests
Attendance