



# SHADES OF GREEN

THE CLASS OF 1985  
DARTMOUTH NEWSLETTER

## Greetings Dartmouth Classmates,

Finally, a long overdue newsletter. So much for my goal of mailing at least two per year! Maybe I can accomplish that this year. It's kind of sad, but neither my mailbox nor my email inbox has been stuffed with class news. In fact, they both have been rather disappointingly empty, despite pleas for news and updates. Don't you have a special talent, interest or opinion that you would like to tell us about? How about some free p.r. for a new book or business venture? Bring on your news! Seems like everyone is incredibly busy, and while people claim to enjoy reading updates about others, apparently they don't particularly care to provide information or read about themselves. So, what are your fellow '85's doing these day?

It is amazing how much one can learn about a person through a simple Google search! This newsletter is filled with a lot of news from our terrific class president, Margaret Marder, some from fellow class officers, and some from my own connections and Google. I hope you'll be inspired to write to me in the very near future at [sallygoggin@gmail.com](mailto:sallygoggin@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

Are you into Sudoku? I consider it my daily anti-Alzheimer medicine. If you like Sudoku, try my Dartmouth Sudoku game. Just play it the same way as regular sudoku, but use the letters in "Dartmouth" instead of the numbers 1-9. Obviously since the word "Dartmouth" has two t's, it will be a little different. Harder, or easier? You tell me. I am not including the solution here..if you can't figure it out and it's driving you crazy, email me.

Also, have you read any good books lately? I'd like to include a recommended reading list in the next newsletter. *BookSense* does a great job, but it's always good to get recommendations from people you know and love. My oldest son will be heading to Dartmouth this Fall, and his required summer reading is The Wisdom of Crowds by James Surowiecki. As we enter the dog days of summer, you might enjoy two good dog books that I just finished: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein and Merle's Door by Ted Kerasote. What are you reading?

Enjoy the summer!

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I was in Hanover last October for the celebration of 35 years of women at Dartmouth, which was GREAT. I've come to the conclusion that Dartmouth is a lot like Disney; it seems that whatever they do, they do well. Though I could only stay for a short part of the weekend, it was well worth the trip. The weekend was packed with interesting seminars spanning a variety of topics, with just enough time built in for visiting with long lost friends from all classes.

Let's start with friends: I had a great time talking with classmates **Valerie Hartman-Levy**, **Diana Shannon**, **Jenny Archibald Williams**, **Donna Fraser Gourdeau**, and **Linda Cooper Marshall**. We caught up with each other at The Canoe Club on the night before the festivities began. (If you haven't been to The Canoe Club yet, check out those big tables with the comfortable couches next time you're in Hanover.)

**Valerie Hartman-Levy** was one of the illustrious weekend panelists. She spoke eloquently and passionately about her experience as one of the lead organizers of the Million Mom March, whose focus is to prevent gun violence. Valerie has been instrumental in raising awareness of guns in homes where our children play, and has campaigned for moms and parents to inquire about the presence and security of guns in homes to keep our kids safe. Way to go Valerie! For more information on the campaign to prevent gun violence, or to join a chapter near you, go to [www.millionmommarch.org](http://www.millionmommarch.org).

I Googled Valerie to see what the world wide web wanted us to know about her, and according to the Real-Estate Journal Archives, Valerie has spent some time since our last reunion decorating her house in Atlanta. I learned: Valerie Hartman Levy has never been a fan of modern design. Her taste, she says, runs more toward "rustic, New England, beaten up." (That sounds like the Valerie I know and love!) So when her interior designer suggested contemporary furnishings for her Atlanta home, Mrs. Levy bristled. "It made me think of black leather couches and chrome," she says. But with a bit of coaxing from designer Nancy Braithwaite, the Levys are now living in a house packed with angular club chairs and rectangular tables -- albeit in updated versions softened by curvier lines, felt-like wools and touches of ash, birch and walnut. The pieces are all "youthful and beautiful," says Mrs. Levy. Even better, she says, they're functional. Isn't Google great?

I really enjoyed seeing **Jennifer Archibald Williams** in Hanover. Jennifer didn't have to travel far, as she and her husband Stan live in Norwich, VT with their three children. Again, just a quick Google search resulted in a thorough understanding of just how busy she keeps herself! Jennifer is a Partner in the Community Partners Hotel Group, which works closely with Norwich Partners LLC to buy and builds hotels in New England. She is also Executive Director of the Children's Fund of the Upper Valley, which benefits children's charities in the local area. She worked in higher education fundraising for 13 years, 11 of them with Dartmouth. She managed the College's New York office for Special Gifts from 1990-96 and the Dartmouth College Fund from 1996-99; she served as Associate Director of Development from 1999-2003. Jennifer also serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Montshire Museum of Science; Overseer of the Hopkins Center for Performing Arts at Dartmouth College; Trustee for the Montessori School of Hanover, New Hampshire; Chair of the Working Group for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth; and Member of the Upper Valley Land Trust Advisory Committee.

**Diana Shannon** also lives in Vermont, close enough to Hanover that she could conveniently audit organic chemistry at Dartmouth in her spare time. Diana's job is fascinating. She is currently working on the development of a computer-based game to teach high school aged kids the basics of finance and investments. (Diana, please use my kids as guinea pigs...they need this!)

Diana works hard, studies hard, practices yoga regularly and tries to get out to ski in the winter when she can. She enjoyed this winter, even though it meant shoveling snow and ice off her roof on multiple occasions. I'm trying to encourage Diana to develop and sell her own line of natural dog food or a homemade dog food cookbook. She knows more about dog nutrition than most veterinarians and I'm using her recipes to keep my 14 year old dog Mo going strong. So far, so good.

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**Linda Cooper Marshall** lives in New Canaan, CT with her husband Jenkins '83 and her three kids, Jenkins Jr, Henry, and Claire. The Marshall family spends as much time as they can at their place in Quechee, VT, which isn't as often as they'd like. In June, she and **Donna Fraser Gourdeau** met there for the weekend and ran in the Covered Bridges Half-Marathon. This was Donna's second time running it, and Linda's first, and they are hoping to make it an annual event. Great job Linda and Donna, and thanks for forgiving me for missing it!

Linda and Jenkins are very involved in their kids activities - especially hockey and lacrosse - and Linda is the new Vice President of the Board of Trustees at The New Canaan Country School. Every time I talk to Linda she is off to either a sporting event (usually an out of town hockey tournament) or a school meeting! I'm sure many of you can relate to that schedule.

**Donna Fraser Gourdeau** and her husband Peter live in Hamilton, MA with their three boys, Jack, Clint and Peter, formerly known as Big Papi. I hope to see Donna and family at the end of July on the Cape at my in-laws...always a highlight of the summer.

Just a few weeks ago I spoke to **Harlan Kent** on the phone. His oldest son, Jack, will be a first-year sophomore at Choate next fall. Harlan and his wife, Patty, live in West Hartford, CT with their three children. I plan to catch up more with Harlan and family at Choate parent's weekend this Fall...my son Mark will be a senior...and will be cheering for Jack on the football and lacrosse field.

In November, I traveled to Palm Springs, CA to watch my daughter Cass play in the National Field Hockey Festival. I drove to L.A. to visit **Gayle Gilman Swimmer** in her home in Santa Monica. It was so exciting to see Gayle and her husband Jeff, and to meet her four children! Gayle is the executive producer of a new television show due out next year. Jeff recently published a book called [A Field Guide to Household Bugs: It's a Jungle in Here](#). I read it on the plane home and was fascinated, though I wanted to buy a new mattress that instant. Kids will love it, check it out at [www.penguin.com](http://www.penguin.com).

**Peter Romeyn** and his wife, Jo Taplin Romeyn '82, live in Durham, CT, just a few minutes from Choate. Pete and Jo are both doctors in Middletown, and both enjoy cycling in their free time. Hotel Romeyn has become my favorite destination when I visit my boys at Choate. It's been a lot of fun to get to see Jo and Peter regularly and to get to know their three amazing kids, Conner, Eliza and Scott. Pete's twin brother **Pres** and his wife Kay live in Darien, CT and are also doing well.

Have you ever played Wii Super Mario Kart? **Scott Borek** and I did for the first time last weekend. Though we were terrible, we were pretty proud of ourselves that we learned how to get it started without my kids help. Scott was in town running a youth hockey clinic, searching for his next UNH superstar. He and wife Cheryl have four kids. Their oldest, Maddie, will be a sophomore at St. Paul's in NH. Son's Gordie, Charlie and Owen keep them busy. Get ready Bo, next year we'll try Rock Band and we'll get Mark to join us on the vocals.

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## NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT, MARGARET MARDER

Dear Classmates ,

Traditionally, class connections have always been with a class 50 years older - ours is with the Class of 1935 – but there is very little interaction between the two classes. In 2006, our nephew, Tim Calder, began his freshman year at Dartmouth. Each time we saw him, we would hear more about what he was doing at Dartmouth, his classes, friends and dorm life. As I listened to him talk about his Dartmouth experience, I thought what fun it would be to follow him these next few years. We have been away from the guts of Dartmouth, the undergraduate years, for some time now. I'm not saying we're old, but it has been a few years! It seems like one way to re-connect with the College would be to see it from the eyes of a current student. Tim is a member of the Class of 2010 and the Alumni Office put me in contact with the president of the Class of 2010, Frances Vernon. With the blessings of the Alumni Office, we decided to establish a 25 year Class Connection - 1985-2010. By pairing two classes that are closer together, we hope to establish some real useful relationships that will benefit both groups. The first connection is to meet some members of the Class of 2010. Tim, his friend, Kari Chohnoky, and Frances Vernon have each written us a letter to introduce themselves. We hope to continue their stories as blogs on our class website, [www.classof1985](http://www.classof1985), as well as periodic updates in our newsletters. The next connection I would like to establish is career networking. Most of us are still immersed in our careers and may have sage advice for a young person choosing and starting a career. Dartmouth already has a venue for establishing this connection on the Vox Alumni Network. If you are interested in becoming a career advisor for Dartmouth students, especially our Class of 2010, please go to [www.alumni.dartmouth.edu](http://www.alumni.dartmouth.edu), click on Vox Alumni Network and then Dartmouth Career Network. Follow the directions for becoming a career advisor. Once you have joined the career network, email me at [mmarder0269@comcast.net](mailto:mmarder0269@comcast.net). I will compile a list of our classmates who have joined and we will post this list with the Class of 2010 as a resource. The Class of 2010 has suggested that they would be a good resource for those of us who are or will be looking at colleges for our children. They have recently gone through the process and can direct us to the ins and outs of college applications, college campuses etc. They also are part of a network of friends in colleges all over the country and can connect you to friend who may be on a campus your child is considering. We are working on the best way to contact the Class of 2010. Right now, we will post the email addresses of the above 3 classmates on our website – [www.dartmouth1985.com](http://www.dartmouth1985.com). Please check back as we add more names and emails.

I am really excited about this connection between the two classes. Maybe I just like imagining myself back on campus taking classes and spending an afternoon in Carpenter reading, a bit of a Calgon moment, but also a real powerful way to feel part of the College and engaged in what is going on there. The College has been embroiled in a number of initiatives and controversy these past few years. I hope that this connection will help personalize Dartmouth for all of us once again and help us to maintain our devotion to our alma mater. Let me know what you think of this new connection, any ideas for improvement or additions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Finally, I have a current class list and would like to start working on our "Freshman Book Revisited" for possible distribution at our 25th reunion. Please let me know if you'd like to help. I can send you 20 names on an Excel spreadsheet. For now, you will have to compile any new data and submit back to me. We are looking for current address, name of spouse, kids and their ages, career, email/contact info and maybe best memory of Dartmouth? Suggestions for that last one would be great. Let me know. We have over 900 classmates so we have to get started!

Thanks.

**Margaret Marder, '85 Class President**

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## **A LETTER FROM TIMOTHY CALDER, 2010 CLASS CONNECTION CORRESPONDENT**

I am back at Dartmouth this winter for the second of my four consecutive terms this academic year. I was planning on spending this winter in Aspen and working at a water conservatory but my plans fell through. Instead, this term I am taking Religion 18: Indian Buddhism, Environmental Studies 1, and Chinese Language 2. I am really enjoying my classes so far.

I have not declared my major yet but I have decided to major in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies with a focus on East Asia. My Religion 18 professor is Reiko Ohnuma, the interim director of the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies department, so I am very excited to be able to develop a relationship with her and the department. Chinese is also interesting but tough. I began studying Chinese last term and I hope to stick with it. I have signed up for the Chinese Language Foreign Study Program to Beijing next fall, and I plan on taking the following term off and staying in China to utilize what I've learned and get an internship or volunteer position.

This term I am also playing rugby, co-leading the Dartmouth Coalition on Climate Change, and becoming involved in my fraternity. Rugby is not in season during the winter so we only practice twice a week. I am trying to put in time now because I won't be on campus next fall and winter. The Dartmouth Coalition on Climate Change (DC3) is at the same time an old and a new group. It has gone by many names and leadership has changed hands many times. Last term it was called the Northern Studies Club and was led by a close friend of mine, Tim Bolger '10. Tim B. is not on campus this term so he handed over the leadership to me and two '11s. Before he left we decided to change the name and direction of the group; thus DC3 was born. Last term I pledged Alpha Delta Fraternity and now that I am a full-fledged brother, I want to get involved. I have just signed up to be the Sustainability Coordinator for AD. Although I haven't done anything under this position as of yet, I am looking forward to getting involved.

Tim Calder, '10

## **A LETTER FROM FRANCES VERNON, 2010 CLASS PRESIDENT**

To the Class of 1985,

The Class of 2010 joined the Dartmouth community just over a year ago and our college life has always included the Class Connection program. The Class Connection program helps build a relationship between the current class and a class fifty years ahead of us. Our class will continue to host many different events with the Class of 1960. We are eager to begin a connection with you, our twenty-five year connection.

As we begin the second term of our sophomore year, I am excited to report that the Class of 2010 is taking full advantage of the D plan. Classmates have parted to embark on adventures all across the United States and around the world. This winter, I'm headed to Mexico, but no matter where we are going, we are learning that the Alumni Relations office is one of the best resources for a Dartmouth '10. Whether a student may need advice about where to live while they are interning in a city, how to decide what profession might be for them, or what Dartmouth was like merely twenty-five years ago—we are anxious to start collaborating with you.

Four years at Dartmouth will fly by, but it is the lasting relationships and returning alumni that keep our institution and its students thriving. On behalf of the Class of 2010, we are excited to continue to hike the mountain ahead and value each day to get on our way.

**Frances Vernon, 2010 Class President**

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## A LETTER FROM KARI CHOLNOKY, 2010 CLASS CONNECTION CORRESPONDENT

As a sophomore at Dartmouth College, I find myself immensely more involved in the College (socially, academically, and extracurricularly) this year than last. This winter marks the second year of my involvement with the Dartmouth Ski Patrol, which has without a doubt been one of the best organizations I've ever been privileged enough to be a part of. Aside from the incredible training provided in emergency medical care, the other members of Ski Patrol have easily become my most bizarre, and best friends.

Off of the mountain, my extracurricular have increased by twofold; this fall I became the secretary of the Environmental Conservation Organization and have joined Kappa Delta Epsilon sorority. I am leading a group of representatives from each fraternity and sorority in an effort to re-vamp the recycling program in each greek house, and am serving as KDE's sustainability representative.

Academically, my interests have skyrocketed. While I have yet to declare my major and minor, it became evident to me upon completing my freshman fall that I would major in Environmental Science (possibly concentrating in glaciology) and minor in Studio Art, specifically drawing and sculpture. I am currently applying to spend my junior fall in South Africa, Namibia and Swaziland with the Dartmouth Foreign Study Program for Environmental Studies, and will be taking this spring off to not only work as a research assistant for a professor who is currently in Antarctica gathering soil samples in the dry valleys of the continent, but also pursue some personal artistic projects.

Adding to the success of my second year at Dartmouth is the fact that I get to share the next couple terms with my older brother JB Cholnoky '08, who is also a member of the Dartmouth Ski Patrol. He has had an incredibly positive experience at Dartmouth, and has inspired me to make the most of my time here.

**Kari Cholnoky, '10**

### MORE CLASS NEWS...

**Jeff Weitzman** is Chief Marketing Officer at Coupons, Inc., going on six years now. The company runs Coupons.com and has a network of about 2,000 websites that carry its printable manufacturers coupons. Rachel is a resource specialist at a Palo Alto elementary school, and the kids (Eli is 12, Molly 8, and Zachary 6) are enjoying school and sports and the California sunshine. Jeff has also been enjoying a stint as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of a local independent school. Still skiing, though barely getting in enough to call it a "season."

**Pete Massarelli** has a web design company he runs with **Jim Leightheiser**. Pete is in Virginia and Jim is in Boston area. **Anne Johnson** is a Program Director for GreenBlue, a nonprofit organization that works with companies to implement sustainability.. As the director of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition, she focuses on growing the Coalition, raising awareness about sustainable packaging practices, and providing strategic direction for the Coalition. Under her tenure, the SPC has grown from 19 members to more than 140, and has developed a Definition of Sustainable Packaging and released Design Guidelines for Sustainable Packaging. She is incredibly busy with her job and her family. She and Pete have 2 girls in elementary school.

**Scott Hylton** has been an at home dad for 5 years with two little girls, Tyler and Katie. His wife is Laurie is working 3 days a week as Chief Accounting Officer. Scott also fills his time with home projects and hopes to start buying houses to refurbish and sell.

Scott reports that **Mike Onisky** sold his moving company in 200 and opened a Storage Bunker, a self storage facility, in Charlestown, MA.

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I'm sure many of you read the sad news about **Tom Kinney**. Tom was the very first person I met at Dartmouth. We (Libby Pomfret, Bob Abraham, Tom and I) shared connecting rooms at the MoLo for all of freshman year and part of sophomore year. Tom was a great guy and I will never forget him. Here is a copy of his obituary:

Tom, Kinney passed away on Friday, August 24, 2007 in Concord, California. He was born January 2, 1963 in Rochester, Minnesota and lived there before moving with his family to Santa Barbara, California in 1967. Tom attended Cathedral Oaks Elementary School, La Colina Junior High School, and San Marcos High School where he graduated in 1981. He continued his education at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 1987. Subsequently, Tom attended the University of Indiana where he earned an M.B.A. in Finance from the Kelley School of Business. Professionally, Tom worked in California for several years as a commercial real estate agent with Daum Commercial Real Estate in Newport Beach, and as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Searl Pharmaceuticals in the Inland Empire before attending graduate school. Upon earning his M.B.A. in Finance, Tom moved to the San Francisco Bay Area where he worked for Compaq Computer Corporation, a few start up technology firms, and most recently Virgin Mobile. He served as a financial analyst throughout his working career. Tom was an accomplished athlete during his youth. He played in the Goleta Valley South Little League for many years in the 1970's and for the after school sports program at Cathedral Oaks in a number of different sports. Tom continued his athletic endeavors at La Colina Junior High School as well as San Marcos High School. At San Marcos, he starred in varsity football and volleyball where he was honored as an All CIF athlete in both sports. While attending Dartmouth College, Tom played both freshman football and volleyball which he helped coach all four years. Besides participating in athletics, some of his lifelong passions included following Notre Dame football, reading, listening to music, and traveling throughout the world. Tom will be remembered as a highly intelligent, humorous, kind, and very well liked individual. There is not a person who did not like or enjoy being around Tom. Unfortunately, throughout his life he struggled and battled with various diseases. In his later years, he contracted Type I insulin dependent diabetes and developed related cardiac issues which made daily life for him very difficult. Despite his challenges in his later years, everyone close to him could still feel his desire for a quality life. Unfortunately, he lost that difficult battle and passed away much too soon at 44 years of age. We all loved Tom deeply, are extremely saddened by his early passing, and pray for his happiness ever after. Tom leaves his father and mother, Dr. Venard and Sally Kinney of Santa Barbara, his sister Carol Kinney and her partner Sharon Silveri of Lafayette, Ca., his sister Colleen Kinney Caldwell of Redding, Ca., and his brother Dave Kinney and his wife Stacey of San Juan Capistrano, Ca. He leaves beloved nieces and nephews: Ellen, Jeannie, and Joey Valkevich, Emily Rogers, Owen and Grant Silveri, Michael and Brian Caldwell, and Dylan and Parker Kinney. He leaves his aunts and uncles: Aunt Terry and Uncle Witchie, Uncle Don and Aunt Sara, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Betty June, and Aunt Wanda. He also leaves many beloved cousins and extended family in New Jersey and Arizona. Funeral services for Tom were held at St. Raphael's on Friday, August 31, 2007 at 10a.m, with interment at Calvary Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Sansum Diabetes Research Institute, 2219 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105, or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements were made by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels."

So sad.

On a happy note, congratulation to **Matthew Dickerson** on the completion of his 7th book, due out this November. The title is "Narnia and the Fields of Arbol: the Environmental Vision of C.S.Lewis". As the title suggests, it is a book about ecology and literature. It follows his 6th book which was on J.R.R.Tolkien's ecology and was titled "Ents, Elves, and Eriador: the Environmental Vision of J.R.R.Tolkien". Both books were co-authored and were published by the University Press of Kentucky. Matthew is starting his 20th year teaching at Middlebury College in Vermont where he is affiliated with the Computer Science Department, the Environmental Studies Program, and the Writing Program, and he is the director of the New England Young Writers Conference. This summer he is working on a new book on "Appalachian Stream Ecology, Trout, and Fly Fishing."

It will be a collection of narrative essays. If any classmates want to take Matthew out trout fishing on Appalachian waters in the next year and a half, he's open to it--especially if at some point he can get to some wild Appalachian brook trout.

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**Tim Hassett** is currently living in Montville, NJ, with his wife Lucy, two dogs, "Abby" (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) & "Rudy" (Long-haired Dachsund), and a cat, "Bogie." Tim has been the EVP, Facilities, for Madison Square Garden, L.P., for the last 4-1/2 years (2004-Present), which encompasses oversight of the operations and event management at Madison Square Garden, The WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall, The Beacon Theatre (in NYC) and The Chicago Theatre. Prior to that, Tim was with the Meadowlands Sports Complex (Giants Stadium, Continental Airlines Arena and Meadowlands Racetrack) in NJ for 7-1/2 years (1996-2004), completed his MBA at Harvard in 1996, and worked for the New York Yankees for six years overseeing the operations and event management at Yankee Stadium. What a lifetime of sports and entertainment experiences! Now we know who to call for tickets!

I had the great pleasure of connecting with **John Wolfe**. John, wife Linnea, and his three children live in Rhode Island. John is a partner at Cameron & Mittleman LLP practicing in the corporate law area, and Linnea works at Brown University in Computer Information Services. John's oldest daughter Hannah graduated from high school and will be attending Plymouth State in NH. Their son Brian is 10 and is going into 5th grade, and daughter Victoria is 7 and going into 3rd grade.

Thank you to our Dartmouth College Fund Co-Chairs **Mark Caron or Doug Fulton**, who worked tirelessly to get us all to support Dartmouth this year through a financial contribution. I think our class goal was 45% participation, and last I heard, we were close. I was surprised that a higher percentage of us don't contribute something...Does that number sound low to you?

**Doug Fulton** asks...Am I the oldest new dad in the class? Just as Sammy Fulton is getting out of diapers, Doug and wife Cindy are adding another baby to the mix by adopting a baby girl from Guatemala. Congratulations! Sam (3) and Max (6) are excited about adding a little sister in the mix. Older sister Nikki (16), is captain of the Edina cheerleading team and will show Ana the science of standing back tucks.

Hopefully you paid your class dues to our treasurer, **Jake Kuehn**, a long time ago. After all, the Dartmouth fiscal year ends July 31, so if you didn't pay yet, double your check and get next year's out of the way. When I read that just 20% of us had paid our class dues, (20% seems pathetic) I quickly grabbed my checkbook to make sure I had paid. YES! It's only \$45, not too bad considering the dues help pay for the Alumni Magazine, these newsletters (which are fewer and farther between than they're supposed to be - sorry), mini-reunions, and even our upcoming reunion. I mean come on, don't you love - and use - the backpack you received at our 20<sup>th</sup>? I'm sure someone is planning something equally wonderful for our 25<sup>th</sup>. So please pay up!

We also welcome and encourage donations to the Class Project and the Memorial Fund. Our class has set a goal of contributing \$10,000 to our Memorial Fund before our 25th Reunion -- so that we might endow a scholarship in the memory of those classmates who passed on much too early. Apparently we are almost half way to that goal.

Class Dues Payments and Contributions to the Class Project and Memorial Fund May be sent to: Jake Kuehn, '85 Treasurer, 301 Green Ridge Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417