



SHADES OF GREEN

CLASS OF 1985

A letter from our '85 Prez...

Greetings Class of '85-

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying a fun holiday season. It is hard to believe that it's been almost 6 months since our class celebrated our 25th Reunion last June. As I mentioned in my previous note to the class, it was truly magical to see so many classmates up in Hanover for a few special days. The Reunion Committee (headed by Mimi Reilly, Todd Cranford and Joe Reilly) worked tirelessly to organize a superb milestone reunion for our class. I hope that you will agree that reconnecting with old friends and classmates that I hadn't even thought about in so many years was tremendous. Thanks once again to Margaret Warram Marder and the other class officers for serving as our class leaders these past 5 years. Also, thanks to Margaret for pulling together that awesome Class of '85 25th Reunion Book-I for one have so enjoyed reading and rereading about our classmates during these past 6 months.

Since the reunion, your new class officers have been busy transitioning into their new positions. [Editor's Note: Their names and email addresses are listed in the Officer's Corner.] I feel very fortunate to have this group of talented folks willing to work on behalf of our class. We have been working throughout the fall to set goals for our class. Our major goal remains figuring out creative ways to keep all of us connected to one another as well as to the College. To that end, we are working on a comprehensive communication strategy whereby we best use technology and the College infrastructure to stay connected to one another.

I had the good fortune of attending the Class

Officers Weekend up in Hanover during the first weekend of October. Not surprisingly, the College looked as beautiful as ever with the foliage almost at peak. Tim Reynolds was there as well, and I think that both of us walked away with an appreciation of the efforts made by the College to assist Class Officers be as effective as possible. The resources of the College are quite impressive. It was truly amazing to meet with various Class Officers that ranged from the Classes of '41 to the newest alumni-the Class of 2010. Much time was spent educating and brainstorming about ways to communicate with classmates and ways to continue to engage alumni with one another and the College. Dr. Kim made yet another amazing presentation educating us about Dartmouth's pioneering and historic emphasis, reliance and appreciation for its volunteers amongst its alumni.

Please know that all of us are interested in your ideas and concerns regarding our Class and the College. I would encourage you to get in touch with any one of us with any of your concerns, suggestions and energy.

As 2010 is quickly coming to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how proud I am to be a member of the Class of '85. One of my New Year's resolutions will be to continue staying connected to the wonderful '85's who I spent time with in Hanover during our 25th. I will also make it a priority to reach out to other '85's throughout the New Year and would encourage all of you to do the same. I wish all of you and your families, health, happiness, laughter and peace in the coming new year.

Peace,
Valerie Hartman Levy
Class of 1985 , President

Class Facts (or How to Wow Them at Cocktail Parties)

For all those important occasions when you need to throw out statistics about your college class, we pulled together some details based on Dartmouth's most current information on us.

Did you know that at matriculation, there were 1,057 people in the Class of 1985? 910 people graduated in 1985, 10 graduated earlier, and 85 graduated later.

In terms of where we live today, 96% of us make our homes in 43 of the 50 states, plus DC. The largest concentrations are in Massachusetts (14%), California (12%), and New York (11%), followed by Connecticut (5%), Maryland (5%), New Hampshire (4%), Washington (4%), Illinois (4%), New Jersey (3%), and Virginia (3%). Some notable other concentrations include Vermont (26 people), Colorado (25 people), Maine (24 people), Pennsylvania (24 people), Texas (24 people), Georgia (19 people), Florida (18 people), and North Carolina (18 people). Lone outposts, where only one of us makes his or her home, are Iowa, Louisiana, Nevada, and South Dakota.

But “around the girdled Earth they roam.” 4% of us currently live abroad (42 to be exact), covering six of six of the inhabitable continents. Of those living abroad, there is a clear concentration in England (12 people) with more than two people living in each of Canada (6), Germany (4), and Singapore (3).

And what do we do? Well, of the three quarters of us keeping Dartmouth up to date on such things, there are clear concentrations in Finance/Financial Services (16%), Education (15%), Health/Science/Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical (14%), Law (10%), and Information and Technology/Internet Services (9%). And a couple of us seem to be manning a lone, one-person beachhead in Aerospace and Forest/Paper Products.

And lastly, although on a less happy note, sixteen of us have passed away, and seven of us are completely lost, meaning no one seems to have had any contact with them since graduation.

Help us Reconnect

Please help us find the missing members of our class:

Robert Lewert '85
Darren Spencer '85

Do you know these people? Do you know how to reach them? Then let us know or ask them to contact us. We'd like to reconnect.

In Case You Missed It ...

(Editor's Note: Excerpt of Alumni Magazine column - reprinted with permission)

I have a vague sense of how that famous Wide World of Sports ski jumper must have felt being the juxtaposition to “the thrill of victory”! Nothing has happened to me – I am very much OK, and so is most everyone/everything around me. However, the spigot has dried up again to barely a trickle. Ah, “the agony of...”

No, wait! Just in the nick of time – deadline time, that is - we have been spared the humiliation of an empty news column. We received a last minute news life-line courtesy of our classmate, **Michelle Duster**. Michelle shares the news of her walk down the aisle to tie the knot with fellow Chicago resident, Barry Coleman in Delavan, Wisconsin, on September 25, 2010. A large cast of fellow Dartmouth alums witnessed their joyous celebration, including classmates **Sophie Folly, Sonia Reece Myrick, Ernestine Yuille Weaver, Veronica Jenkins** and **Karyn Marsh**. Michelle has written and published two books that include the original writings of her great-grandmother - journalist and civil rights activist, Ida B. Wells. She also gives speeches to universities, churches, museums and other organizations about the work her ancestor did and how individuals today can make an impact on the world by following their passion. Very neat stuff and you can check out more about Michelle and her passions at www.mldwrites.com.

(continued on page 6)

News from our classmates ... News from the wire ...

Mike Lehman '85 sends word of a new addition to the family:

“Marley Lois Lehman arrived October 17th. She has big blue eyes like her mother and sparse hair like her dad. Michael recently landed at Flixlab, a Bay Area start-up that is developing Facebook and mobile applications for video editing and sharing. When not at work, Michael can often be found around a poker table with fellow ‘85s **Eric Wilinski, Tom McDonald and Randy Hibbits.**”

Thom Peters '85 writes:

“I continue to teach at Hopkins School in New Haven, CT. In addition to teaching history, philosophy and political science, I am the school’s Archivist. As such, I helped put together an exhibit at the New Haven Museum entitled: Celebrating 350 Years at Hopkins School.

Kristin (Shute)Peters '85 continues to work as a Physical Therapist at Faulkner PT Group.

Our children, Elizabeth and Nathaniel, are enjoying high school, singing in choirs, and playing sports (fencing for Elizabeth and basketball for Nathaniel.”

Jon Grussing '85 writes:

Went back for Homecoming. Kids were off school that week so showed them the foliage and covered bridges of NH and VT. Highlights included a daily competition to guess how many Dunkin Donuts we’d pass that day. (Donuts are still somewhat of a rarity in the UK so this was a double novelty.) The bonfire and the kids’ first ever US football game were the highlights. Looking forward to some alumni interviewing with **Frank Cerveny** this week.

Max Grussing watches his first Homecoming game in his dad’s 85 jersey.

Janet Coit '85 named Top Environmental Official.

Governor-Elect of Rhode Island, Lincoln Chafee, on Tuesday selected Coit, the leader of an environmental advocacy group, as the state’s top environmental official. Coit, 47, of Barrington, is the head of the Nature Conservancy’s Rhode Island chapter and has worked for the group since 2001. Before that, she was a staffer in the Senate offices of Chafee and his father, Sen. John Chafee, who died in 1999. Coit said she hoped to use the position to work toward the goal of preserving the environment while strengthening the economy and creating jobs.

Classmates Receive Awards from the College

The Dartmouth College Fund recognized several of our classmates with individual awards for their significant contributions to the College. The Harvey P. Hood 1918 Award for outstanding class leadership 15-25 years out was presented to **Mark Caron '85** and **Douglas Fulton '85**. And the DCF Chairman’s Citation for outstanding performance was awarded to **Gaby Guise, Rick Kleeman, Mark Koulogeorge, and Laura Hicks Roberts**. Congratulations to them all for the time and effort!



News from our officers:

A Report from our Alumni Council Rep ...

(Editor's Note: Reprinted with permission)

The December 2010 Alumni Council just wrapped up. I will forward to all of you a much more detailed report within a couple of weeks, but I wanted to get out to you as soon as possible, in no particular order, some impressions from this Meeting.

1. President Jim Kim gave another stemwinder of a speech. Among other things, he is pledging that Dartmouth will make one nationally significant innovation in the field of education every year. Toward that goal, Dartmouth is launching the first-ever anywhere degree program (and a new Institute) in the Science of Health Care Delivery, with the first cohort of students beginning in August 2011. The goals will be decreasing costs while increasing quality of health care delivery, combining the talents of the Medical School, the Hospital and Tuck in a way not conceived before -- Dartmouth has created a new field of study, a new concept. Already, since the word got out from Dartmouth, three other colleges/universities have announced copycat programs. But Dartmouth was the first and is the clear leader.

2. Dartmouth will launch and lead a national program on how to protect young people from binge drinking. This is NOT the same old thing. Dartmouth has conceived of a new national program to measure the outcomes of various alcohol abuse / binge drinking programs around the country and the world, and to determine which programs actually work and which do not. Apparently, there is an appalling dearth of rigorous data on this. Dartmouth will lead, with the Mayo Clinic and the National Center for Disease Control assisting. President Kim personally asked the presidents of the top 27 US colleges and universities to commit to act as laboratories to implement new, yet-to-be-developed, anti-binge drinking programs and to submit to being measured as to the effectiveness of the outcomes. All 27 said yes. Dartmouth will be leading on this as well.

3. The Alumni Council has proposed two amazing candidates for the two open seats as Trustees. You may have already received emails on this. Very briefly (and I will send much, much more information later), Gail Koziara Boudreaux '82, whom you may remember was the standout star of the women's basketball team as a senior when we were freshmen, is now one of the top health care executives in the US. Bill Burgess '81 has been in the technology industry on the finance side and is the chair of the New England Aquarium. Gail and Bill each have a long list of achievements to which this note in its brevity does not give proper justice, so please stay tuned for much more information.

I met each of them yesterday and both are outspoken, committed to improving our society, to Dartmouth, and to keeping the undergraduates safe, and are excited about standing for election as alumni-nominated trustees.

4. Keeping Students Safe: Sylvia Spears (Acting Dean of the College) spoke to us at length about the what the College is doing today to keep the undergraduates safe, particularly from alcohol's effect. More on that later as well.

5. Trivia Question: if (living) alumni were ranked by age, which class would have the median alum? Reply with your answers . . . I will announce the winner in the next email.

6. Harry Sheehy, the new athletic director, spoke about his plans for athletics. He is focused on winning, through Enthusiasm, Excellence and Persistence.

7. Carol Folt (who started her tenure track in 1985), the College Provost, spoke about strategic planning. The College is beginning a 2-year process to develop its next strategic plan. The College's 250th anniversary is upcoming in 2019.

8. The new CFO Steve Kadish told us that the budget is much better than before. They did a deep dive. Some discoveries: the College ordered 204 different types of post-it notes and 703 different types of pens. Annual withdrawal from the endowment will drop from 7% to 5.4% to 5% (closer to the historical rate). Large savings in annual operating expenses. Overall expenses are budgeted to growth at 4% (down from an original 8% rate of growth).

9. A webcast for alumni interviewers will be held on January 11, 2011. More details later.

Housekeeping: the Alumni Liaison Committee in order to be as close to the pulse of the alumni as possible has asked to be forwarded any emails I get from you, so that they can answer any questions that I cannot and to assess and appreciate which issues and concerns are topmost in your minds. I will reply to you, and they may reply directly to you as well.

Remember that I represent you, so please send me your comments, thoughts, complaints, ideas, etc.

8. The new CFO Steve Kadish told us that the budget is much better than before. They did a deep dive. Some discoveries: the College ordered 204 different types of post-it notes and 703 different types of pens. Annual withdrawal from the endowment will drop from 7% to 5.4% to 5% (closer to the historical rate). Large savings in annual operating expenses. Overall expenses are budgeted to growth at 4% (down from an original 8% rate of growth).

9. A webcast for alumni interviewers will be held on January 11, 2011. More details later.

Housekeeping: the Alumni Liaison Committee in order to be as close to the pulse of the alumni as possible has asked to be forwarded any emails I get from you, so that they can answer any questions that I cannot and to assess and appreciate which issues and concerns are topmost in your minds. I will reply to you, and they may reply directly to you as well.

Remember that I represent you, so please send me your comments, thoughts, complaints, ideas, etc.

Joe Riley

Class of 1985 - Alumni Council Rep

Stay Tuned for More to Come ...

In the coming issues, we will meet more of our officers and hear about what they are doing for our class. In addition we will introduce a series of articles which will offer ideas on the many ways people give to the College, not just financial.

We want to more about each of you, where you are and what you are doing. Our next issue will feature those of us who have chosen to live and work abroad. If you are one of the over 40 classmates in this category, drop any one of us a line and let us know what, why and where. If we don't hear from you, expect to hear from one of us!

Margaret Marder and Tim Reynolds

Class of 85, Newsletter Editors

News from the College....

In China, Morocco, and 22 Other Countries, 622 Dartmouth Undergraduates Studied Abroad in 2008-09

Dartmouth once again leads the Ivy League in undergraduate study abroad, according to a recent report (and the related article published by the College). Faculty members from more than 20 academic departments, from biological sciences to music, are involved in the development, design, and leadership of more than 40 programs.

Trustees Elect Historian Annette Gordon-Reed '81 to the Board

A faculty member at Harvard University, Gordon-Reed is the recipient of a 2010 MacArthur "genius" Fellowship and author of *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family*, which won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize in history. Her appointment fills the seat vacated by Al Mulley '70, who assumed the role of director of the Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science on November 15. Gordon-Reed currently serves on Dartmouth Alumni Council committees on admissions and student affairs. At its November meeting, the Board also approved renovations to the Hanover Inn.

Dartmouth Forms New Relationship with American University in Kosovo

Dartmouth recently signed an agreement with American University in Kosovo, the only private, nonprofit university in Kosovo teaching entirely in the English language. The agreement provides opportunities for faculty collaboration and student exchange and enables Dartmouth to assist American University in Kosovo on matters associated with U.S. accreditation and curriculum development. Located in Pristina, Kosovo's capital city, the university was founded in 2002 with donations by the people of Kosovo and the support of its government.

Reaccreditation Evaluation

Approximately every ten years, Dartmouth participates in a voluntary accreditation by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). An evaluation team, composed of faculty and administrators from peer institutions, will visit the campus November 14-17, 2010. The team will evaluate the quality of Dartmouth's undergraduate and graduate academic programs and our ability to effectively fulfill our mission.

Dartmouth Alumni Council Nominates Two Trustee Candidates

The Dartmouth Alumni Council has nominated Gail Koziara Boudreaux '82 and Bill Burgess '81 for each of two open alumni-nominated trustee seats on the Dartmouth College Board of Trustees. Petition trustee candidate nominations will be accepted until February 3, 2011.

In Case You Missed It

(con't from Page 2)

Since their days on the Hanover plain, **Allison Shutz Moskow**, husband, Keith (D'83) and their growing brood of Zac (19 yrs), Jake (16 yrs) and Ava (3 ½ yrs) have enjoyed living in a variety of places . Disproving that common adage that "You Can't Go Home Again", the Upper Valley is home once again. Allison and Keith have recently planted roots on a beautiful farm in Norwich, VT, quite nearby long-time Norwich residents and classmates, **Jenny Archibald Williams** and **Tiger Shaw**. With youngest daughter, Ava, keeping them very busy on the daily home front, Jake in high school nearby in MA, and Zac in the Class of 2014 at Dartmouth, this may well be one of their more permanent stops! And given Hanover's recent designation as one of the top 25 places to retire to in America, there may be more folks heading their way .

Even if it just seems like the "same old-same old" to you, it will be news to your classmates so send it along!

Leslie A. Davis Dahl & John MacManus,
Class Secretaries

Class of 1985 Officers

President	Valerie Hartman Levy	vhartmanlevy@gmail.com
Treasurer	Dave McIlwain	dmc-1@hotmail.com
Secretaries	Leslie Davis Dahl	dahlleslie@yahoo.com
	John MacManus	slampong@aol.com
Alumni Council Rep	Joe Riley	jriley851@gmail.com
Class Project Chair	Linda Blockus	blockusl@gmail.com
Head Agents	Gabrielle Guise	gabrielle.guise@yale.edu
	Joe McGee	joseph.mcgee@roxburypartners.com
Memorial Chair	Claudia Broecker Egger	cegger6925@sbcglobal.net
Newsletter Editors	Margaret Marder	mmarder0269@comcast.net
	Tim Reynolds	tjr@twyckenham.net
Webmaster	Jeff Weitzman	jeff@weitzman.net

Calendar of Events

Now through March 14, 2011	Frank Stella: Irregular Polygons, Hood Museum of Art
January 1, 2011	Regular Decision applications due
January 4, 2011	Winter semester begins
February 11 - 13, 2011	Winter Carnival Weekend
February 25-27, 2011	Winter CarniVail - All class mini-reunion *
March 16, 2011	Winter semester final exams end
March 28, 2011	Spring semester begins
Early April, 2011	Regular Decision Admissions notification
Late April, 2011	Dimensions of Dartmouth for Admitted Students
April 9, 2011	The Dartmouth Middle East Connection, A Symposium in Honor of Professor Gene Garthwaite
May 1, 2011	Admitted Students Intent to Enroll deadline
May 19-21, 2011	202nd Alumni Council Weekend
May 20-22, 2011	Green Key Weekend
June 7, 2011	Spring semester final exams end
June 11, 2011	Class Day
June 12, 2011	Commencement

* Friday to Sunday, February 25-27, Winter Carnivail, Vail Colorado. A weekend of intellectual discussions wrapped around unbelievable skiing, delicious food & spirits and wonderful Dartmouth Fellowship. For more information, see www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/carnivail.

Tech Talk ...

Fun stuff:

Check out our very own webcam on Baker tower.
Go to www.dartmouth.edu/~webcam/tower/

Update your email address:

Be sure to keep your info updated with the college.
<http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/von/directory>

Post your Holiday Newsletters or Family YouTube Video to our '85 Website:

Many create them, many receive them, and all of us want to read them, see them, and hear what you're up to. So why not share with the class. It's easy to post them to the website. Just follow these simple instructions:

Go to www.dartmouth85.com

Click "Login" at top of page (or click "create new account" and follow the instructions from there)

Click "Class News" on left hand side

Click "Create new blog entry" at top of right hand column

Add your name, copy and paste the text of your holiday news or newsletter into the body, or add a few introductory words in the body and click "File attachments" to add a newsletter directly from your computer

And that's it. Simple enough for everyone, so let us hear from you this holiday season.

(Editor's Note: If you are have any trouble with accessing or using the Dartmouth85 website, please try this link to the user guide for more detailed instructions: <http://www.dartmouth85.com/userguide>)

Finally check out this preformance by one of the many talented student singing groups on campus:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVHP5-sxQKI>