

# Class Newsletter

Voted **Class-of-the-Year** eight times: 1997, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, and 2017. No other Dartmouth class has had as many wins. The Class of 1979 is unreservedly Dartmouth's Best Class.

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## Class of '79 Trivia Questions

*The 27 Questions* (answers on page 12)

sponsored by **Carl Briscoe '79** & **Phil Odence '79**  
developed for our 10/30 Class Online Zoom Mini-Reunion.

- Who painted the Epic of American Civilization in Baker's Reserve Room?
- In what building hangs Dartmouth's Foucault's Pendulum?
- What are the names of the two peaks at the Skiway?
- Which party prevailed in the Dartmouth College case in the NH Supreme Court? How about in the U.S. Supreme Court?
- What is the atomic number of gold (Au)?
- After 40 years of flying and 25,000 hours of flight time, which classmate just retired (Aug. 2020) as a pilot for Delta Airlines?
- Since our freshman year, how many times have the Dartmouth men made the Frozen Four? What years?
- From what was the name "*The Dartmouth Aires*" derived?
- Who was the first 79 to be awarded an honorary doctorate from the College?
- Who was our Dean of Freshmen?
- Who visited Hanover to dedicate the Thel sculpture?
- What were Dean Manuel's jobs immediately prior to and after being our Dean of the College?
- With what song did the Grateful Dead close their 1978 Thomson Arena concert?
- Who was the "Zinger" and for regular participation in what form exercise was he reputed?
- What fraternity once housed a squash court?
- What is the name of the street on which the Homecoming parade ends?



- What alum sailed with Captain Cook?
- Name the four Class of 79 Presidents during our undergraduate years.
- Name the classmates of 1979 who have ever been Trustees of Dartmouth College?
- Describe the Winter Carnival sculpture that Black and Native American students occupied. What were they protesting? What was their signature chant?
- Name the Choate dorm that is closest to the location of the old Occom Inn?
- "The Grant" is the Second College Grant, what ever happened to the First College Grant?
- Who was the first female Dartmouth trustee?



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- Who hung the "79" on the Dartmouth Hall bell tower at the 5th reunion?
- At the Village Green, what did BLOTCH stand for?
- Why is the time **8:53** significant for our class?
- Which classmate did the actor Denis O'Hare play in the movie "*A Mighty Heart (2007)*"?

Answers to these questions can be found on page 12. >>>

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## from Adam Samuels *What's Possible?*

by Adam Samuels '79, Class President



Hello, and happy 2021, almost!

It's odd today to be in a situation where what you're reading is something that wasn't posted seconds ago, in a manner that demanded your immediate attention. I'm not buzzing on your wrist or in your pocket. I'm writing this on November 16th – a Monday – at a time when a US president was recently elected and yet has not been ascertained (the legal term) to be the victor. Time has elapsed since these words were typed. Your view of the situation is certainly different today than mine was when I clicked SEND and posted this file.

Time passes. What was once – in the moment – of tremendous uncertainty and significance now seems to have been something predictable and even mundane. How does that work? The circumstances – what happened – haven't changed. Could it be that our view of life – something that we may not always be mindful of – shapes our interpretation of the circumstances? And that, if we are able, embracing a new view of life provides us with access to new ways to think and act?

Would you say that what is important to you today is the same as it was freshman year? Could you say that who you, who each of us are today, is in part due to what happened out of our being together during times of uncertainty and perceived significance? What can you say now is available out of our having been classmates?

I'm asking for myself as well as asking you – and I don't believe that there's a single answer for any of us as individuals or as a class. Given the year ahead – let's even look further, given the next five years ahead – what do you see is possible for us as a group who's interested in something more than just remembering our good times together?

Please let us know. The class officers are inquiring into potential activities – mostly virtual in the near term, with in-person happening when it's safe to do so – for 2021 and beyond. We'd love to have your suggestions, and even better, your participation in creating gatherings where we can celebrate, contribute and learn together.

— Adam Samuels [ahsamuels@gmail.com](mailto:ahsamuels@gmail.com) 🐉

## Dartmouth Trivia

Friday, October 30, 2020

by Carl Briscoe '79, Mini-Reunion Co-Chair  
& Phil Oden, '79, Mini-Reunion Co-Chair



On Friday evening October 30, twenty classmates participated in a Dartmouth Trivia contest via Zoom. The questions were 79-centric, of course, and covered topics from the peaks of the Skiway to sculptures around the Hanover campus. Two teams competed in a spirited competition and the night finished up with a highlights video from the 1978 championship season for the Dartmouth football team led by Coach **Buddy Teevens** and **Joe Nastri**. Given the proximity to Halloween, a costume contest was held and easily won by **Jeff Boylan** with his “Man of the Forest” costume.

All twenty-seven trivia questions and answers for this event have been included in this newsletter on the first page and on the last page, respectively.

We are considering a music themed trivia night if there appears to be an interest and we can pick up some volunteers to work on the project. Please contact **Carl Briscoe** at [carlbriscoe@mac.com](mailto:carlbriscoe@mac.com) if you are interested. 🐉



## Dartmouth 1979: *Our Class Project* Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS)

*To help Dartmouth undergraduates  
with our money and our time  
to help communities*

### Leadership in Service to Dartmouth

*Classmates helping Undergraduates*

by **Stan Weil '79**, DPCS Class Representative



The class of 1979 has much to be proud of, particularly when it comes to service. Through service we have built bridges connecting us ever more deeply to each other, to the College, to our local communities, and to the communities we engage with around the girdled earth. The class' commitment to helping those in need is perhaps best exemplified through our volunteer and financial contributions to **Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS)**, our class project of some 20 years now.

Under the auspices of Dartmouth's Center for Social Impact (the Tucker Foundation back in our day), DPCS is an alumni-supported community service program that matches service-minded student-interns with alumni "mentors" around the country. At its best, DPCS creates highly rewarding experiences for both undergrads and their alumni mentors, often leading to meaningful lifelong friendships among bridged, cross-generational pairs.

Since adopting DPCS as our class project shortly after the turn of the century, nearly 79 '79s have mentored a total of 100 undergraduate students. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all our past volunteers, as well to the many generous classmates who support the program financially via the "extra" class project portion of Class Dues.

Ironically, the Coronavirus has created greater opportunities for DPCS mentoring because geographical constraints no longer exist. For health and safety reasons, alumni mentoring must now be handled virtually until further notice, which means an alum on one coast can be paired with a student on the opposite side of the country. We hope, therefore, that more of you will consider applying to become a DPCS mentor when we reach out to you for support during the upcoming winter term. **Whatever your decision, please be sure to pay your Class Dues and contribute to your class project!**



Here are some reflections by four classmates and the students they have mentored regarding their recently concluded summer term DPCS experiences:





## Beth Blatt '79 DPCS

*Working with Love Tsai '23*



**B**eth Blatt '79 and Love Tsai '23: Love is a pre-med student interested in majoring in math and minoring in public policy. This summer she interned for the San Francisco-based nonprofit, Community Arts Stabilization Trust (CAST). From the CAST website: "Art and culture play a central role in San Francisco's cultural identity, history, and economy. However, artists are being rapidly displaced out of the City due to spiked demand and prices for real estate." CAST's mission is "to create stable physical spaces for arts and cultural organizations to facilitate equitable urban transformation."

### From Beth Blatt '79:

"Love is a rock star and we are lucky to have her. She started with doubt about her commitment to medicine, but a few weeks in she found herself saying to herself, 'When I'm a doctor.' I think it was a combination of my encouragement to really check in with her gut, and what she learned from the tasks at the internship. I really felt useful to her, and that felt great. She made me feel wise. And I felt privileged that she made lists of questions - professional and personal - to ask me before each of our biweekly phone meetings."

*Beth is the Founder/CEO for Hope Sings*

### From Love Tsai '23:

"Before each biweekly meeting with Beth, I brainstormed some questions that I have for her surrounding my internship, my career, and even my time at Dartmouth. Being able to hear another person's insight has been very helpful in having a mentor (especially because I am my own worst critic). Beth's encouragement buoyed me." 🐾



## Dev Jennings '79 DPCS

*Working with Isuru Abeysekara '22*



**D**ev Jennings '79 and Isuru Abeysekara '22: Isuru hopes to pursue a career in Software Engineering/ Data Science. This summer he interned with LISTEN Community Services, a grassroots nonprofit in Lebanon, NH, whose mission is "to provide services and support to meet the critical needs of Upper Valley individuals and families" so that they may "achieve and maintain successful independence."

### From Dev Jennings '79:

"Isuru is a very talented person. It was clear from the moment I first spoke with him that he had the skills necessary to execute on the tasks he was assigned by LISTEN Community Services, which was to analyze the organization's client database to more strategically understand client demographics and how that relates to LISTEN programming. I simply provided general advice as a person who works on social initiatives and who also does a bit of quant interpretive data science research. In addition, Isuru seemed interested in co-op or full time work opportunities in that space, so I was happy to shop his resume in part of my network. In the end, I gathered from the DPCS folks that the organization being aided was happy, as was my mentee; so was I!"

*Dev is the Thornton A. Graham Professor of Strategy and Organization and the Coordinator of the Canadian Center for Corporate Social Responsibility (CCCSR) at the Alberta School of Business.*

### From Isuru Abeysekara '22:

"Dev's wealth of connections and knowledge are steering me towards the right directions for this internship and life in general. He has been able to help me figure out how I could devise metrics to measure the impact that I made at LISTEN too. In summary, having a mentor who understands how I could make the most out of this internship and is a great resource to rely on for my professional pursuits has meant so much to me." 🐾





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## David Novello '79 DPCS

Working with Katya Golubovsky '22



**D**avid Novello '79 and Katya Golubovsky '22: Katya plans to earn a Ph.D. in ecology after graduating from Dartmouth and hopes to pursue a career in conservation research at a natural history museum. Katya spent the summer term interning for The Borgen Project, an acclaimed nonprofit dedicated to wiping out extreme poverty around the globe. The Borgen Project is an “innovative, national campaign that is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy.”

### From David Novello '79:

“My principal special memory is our long conversations via Zoom, in which the topics ranged from career paths, the nonprofit world, Dartmouth, the outdoors, and ecology and the environment. It was significant for me because, in addition to being fun and enjoyable, the conversations provided me with interesting perspectives of an intelligent and thoughtful Generation Z'er who also shares some of my own interests. Katya and I have decided to stay in touch, and I look forward to hearing about her path forward.”

*David is retired and is a former environmental lawyer (in both private practice and the United States Environmental Protection Agency) and adjunct professor of air pollution law at Georgetown Law and the University of Maryland School of Law.*

### From Katya Golubovsky '22:

“My experience with my mentor has been great! We met several times and he introduced me to his daughter who shares a lot of the same interests with me. They are both a very helpful resource as I think through what I want to do after college.” 🐾



## Roger Rumer '79 DPCS

Working with Maya Khanna '22



**R**oger Rumer '79 and Maya Khanna '22: Maya hopes to attend law school after Dartmouth and pursue a career focused on ending discrimination and violence against female and non-binary bodies through systemic reform and litigation. Maya interned for Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS) this summer. For 110 years SMRLS has provided “free, high-quality legal assistance to low-income people in critical civil matters” to help “secure and protect their basic needs, maintaining freedom from hunger, homelessness, sickness, and abuse.”

### From Roger Rumer '79:

“My mentee was in very good shape from the start: well oriented to the internship, communicating frequently with supervisors, good attitude. I don't think I contributed other than offering to be a resource. I was encouraged to get to interact with a younger Dartmouth student who is committed to making the world a better place through her career choice.”

*Roger is retired after a career with Bayer Material Science.*

### From Maya Khanna '22:

“Mr. Rumer also works with a nonprofit; however, his work centers on working with an organization that rescues and supports women who were formerly trafficked in India. It was interesting to discuss the similarities and differences between working on a local versus a global stage. I think the most helpful thing about our conversation was learning about how he navigates the oftentimes fluid structure of nonprofits. With Mr. Rumer's guidance, I have been able to find a place within the structure of my own internship site and carve out a niche for myself—and I am extremely grateful for that.” 🐾



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## Class Treasurer's Update!

*How your Class Dues help Class & College*

by **Ellen Gomprecht Oppenheim '79**,  
Class Treasurer



Dear '79's,

As your class treasurer, it is my honor to manage our class funds. It is also my obligation to drive you crazy about paying your class dues (!).

That said, I thought I would take a moment to describe our philosophy for the class dues we collect, and our plans for the savings we have accrued over the years.

We believe that class dues should be used primarily to support class unity and maintain and strengthen the bond that we began as undergraduates. With that goal in mind, dues are used to sponsor class wide activities, often in the form of mini reunions. We also publish and mail several beautiful newsletters each year; our newsletter-editor-extraordinaire **Mark Winkler** is expanding the newsletter publication rate to five annually. Dues are also used to help defray reunion expenses when necessary (reunion budget projections are made far in advance of registration, so a balanced budget is only achieved when we prognosticate very accurately!). Finally, we maintain class identity and pride by contributing to the current undergraduate experience through our class project, Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS). We request donations each year in support of this program, [1979.dartmouth.org](http://1979.dartmouth.org) and often donate more than we collect from our dues solicitations.

We also use class dues for the Memorial Book Fund, where we place a book in the library's permanent collection for each deceased classmate. The selection is made to reflect the interests of the classmate being remembered. Last year, when Dartmouth Hall was under renovation, we made a gift towards that project (the Class is listed on the wall of honor inside Dartmouth Hall). We donated one dollar for each woman who matriculated with our class, in accordance with the renovation's goal of honoring female alums. The class has occasionally used funds from our treasury to make similar donations to the College. In our 40 year history we have supported the football team's recruiting efforts, as well as admissions efforts towards diversity.

Our "Pay it Forward" program allows classmates who overpay dues in a particular year to pass it on to classmates who have never paid their dues. Classmates who overpay are offered 3 choices: allocation to future year dues payment, reallocation to the class project, or to pass it on to an unpaid classmate. This has been one explanation for our success in achieving over 50% dues participation in the past few years. FYI—we had the highest number of dues payers of ALL classes, by a wide margin. The class of 1979 ROCKS!!!!

The class has some savings that are conservatively invested in an account at T Rowe Price, which was established by former class treasurer, **Charlie Vieth**, in 1992. The rest of our funds are moved between Paypal (where online payments are made), Bank of America (where we have a dedicated reunion checking account) and Ledyard Bank (who processes all checks sent via snail mail, then sent monthly to the Alumni office for input into the dues database).

Often, classes dip into their savings to make a splash at their 50th reunion. It's hard to imagine, but this event is only nine years away. Your class officers will thoughtfully guide this decision at the appropriate time.

That's a short summary of our class treasury. I am always open to your suggestions and your questions—so please contact me any time. I can be emailed at [ellen.opp@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.opp@gmail.com), and I would love to hear from you! I am also happy to report to you that my successor, **Tom Ewing**, will be taking over in June—so your class treasury will be in good hands well into the future.

Stay safe and healthy, and let's hope a reunion in Hanover is around the corner. Best,  
**Ellen Gomprecht Oppenheim**

By the way—if I have inspired you to pay your dues, please go to [1979.dartmouth.org](http://1979.dartmouth.org), and click on the "pay it forward" tab. Easy peasy! And thank you! ☺



### 1979 class social hyperlinks:

#### Dartmouth 79 Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/22531415191>

#### Dartmouth 79 Class LinkedIn Group:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/45189/>

#### Dartmouth 1979/2004 LinkedIn Group:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5082139/>



# '79 Online Conversations on Race



**UPDATE**

## Announcing Conversation #5: Police Reform

Fellow Classmates, we hope this newsletter finds you well! Please join us on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM EST for **Conversation #5 – Police Reform** in our series '79 Online: Conversations on Race. This is a topic that has been in the news since the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer. We are fortunate to have a classmate that has had a career in law enforcement and is willing to lead a discussion on this topic. **Dean Esserman '79** has been the Chief of Police both in New Haven, Connecticut and in Providence, Rhode Island. Currently, he is Senior Counselor at the Police Foundation. As we get closer to the date we will send an email with details; however, please put a place holder on your calendar!

As we close out this difficult and challenging year, there have been bright spots! One of them has been the participation of our class in the Conversations On Race (COR). This program helped us venture out of our collective comfort zones and effectively discuss a difficult topic. As a result, we all learned something new, rekindled friendships, perhaps met a classmate we had not known on campus and maybe made new friends. In addition, several classmates have begun working on

improving the mentoring program. In fact, '79 COR has begun to collaborate with BADA (Black Alumni at Dartmouth Association) who had a parallel effort in place to improve the mentoring program for African-American students at Dartmouth. How cool is that? None of this would have happened if we had not had that initial conversation: Conversation #1!

The '79 COR committee will continue to host conversations throughout the year 2021. Many of you indicated that you were interested in continuing the conversations, so we will. It's fostered fellowship in ways we would not have imagined!

Thank you for your interest and participation! Happy Holidays and all the best for the New Year!

### '79 Conversation On Race Committee

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**SAVE THE DATE: Thurs. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM EST** 🗨️

## BARTLETT TOWER SOCIETY

**Three (3) quick, easy steps to make Dartmouth College part of your legacy plan!**

by **George Stone '79** & **Nancy Malmquist '79**

Feel the glow of our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion and support our award winning class and Dartmouth by joining the BTS before year end! This is simple and you can always count on any questions being answered by contacting George Stone at [georges@hillandstone.com](mailto:georges@hillandstone.com) or Nancy Schwartzman at [nmalmquist@drm.com](mailto:nmalmquist@drm.com)

Naming Dartmouth as a beneficiary or partial beneficiary of any retirement account or life insurance policy is an easy option to join our growing ranks!



**STEP #1** Go to website of your policy, 401k or IRA administrator (i.e., Vanguard, Fidelity, Prudential etc.) and find the beneficiary designation form.

**STEP #2** Name "Trustees of Dartmouth College" as a full or partial primary beneficiary (enter Dartmouth's tax ID #02-0222111)

**STEP #3** Notify George, Nancy, or Dartmouth Gift Planning (800-451-4067) that you have completed the process!

Feel the Big Green Love and make a difference by supporting Dartmouth College and our Class with a heartfelt bequest. No amount too great or too small. Participation is key! 🗨️

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## Dartmouth College Fund Thank You!

by **Laurie Laidlaw Deacon** '79 & **William Hayward Mitchell** (aka Billy Bags) '79, Co-Head Class Agents DCF

Once again, the Participatory™ Class of 1979 built the biggest bonfire of the year!

Your Class completed its fund raising efforts for Dartmouth's undergraduates with nearly **579 classmates, over 60%**, making a contribution. This is over 160 classmates more than any other 40th reunion class in Dartmouth history, over 200 more than the average of the last five 40th reunion classes including the 80s and 81s. 79s truly stand with the students in this time of need.

Three particularly generous statistics to share: We ended up with 124 classmates that at least doubled their gift amount. The 1769 Society (gifts of \$2,500 or more) welcomed 94 classmate members, including 23 newbies, tying us with the 80s for the most of any reunion class. These contributions resulted in a challenge match of nearly \$300,000 from three generous classmates. **Overall we raised \$1.6 million for unrestricted DCF funding this year.**

Thanks to so many of you for your help in supporting the students. Your support is helping fund financial aid for a record number of Dartmouth students. It will be used to boost Dartmouth's goal of increased diversity of all kinds. It will also be used to help an even greater percentage of



incoming freshpeople than prior years. They are all enormously grateful that you stand with them. There is truly strength in numbers.

Thanks to the dozens of classmates that generously give their time to help these students. We have a very special team of folks that receive a lot of messaging from me and in turn reach out to y'all. An extra special thanks to folks on our SWAT team this year, including **Stan-o Weil, Jim Wasz, Burr Gray, Ben Riley, Gail Granowitz, Sue Cohen, Charlie Vieth, Dave Klinges** and **Ken Beer**. Last minute phone calls are critical to remind folks about the deadline and fun since you get to catch up with folks you do and don't know. You too should try it!

Finally, a big thanks to the Crew that pulls all this together for the students. **Peggy Epstein Tanner, Jim Feuille, David Wolf, Nancy Schwartzman Malmquist** and **George Stone** all have a big hand in reaching out to classmates to support the students (We also had

the greatest number of Bartlett Tower Society newbies ever for a reunion class...Woo Hoo Nancy and George!). **Dave Philhower's** fingerprints were all over this year's results as well; he worked incredibly hard to get many contributors to help out late last year, which enabled us to win the D250 competition. We missed Dave enormously in June, but his lessons on friendship and human connection reached all of us on both sides of this letter. We are forever a better Class and College because of his efforts to connect us.

Be well and socially distant! 🐾

## What the Founders Gave Us

A '79 Online Event held on Monday, 11/10/2020

[To see full event on You Tube, click here](#)

Classmates joined for another '79 Online gathering to hear Dartmouth Government Prof. Russell Muirhead and **Peter Robinson** '79 discuss the election, the state of American politics and media, and the Constitution. They discussed the way our system currently works and the way the Founders intended it to work.

Prof. Muirhead, a Democrat, was just elected to the New Hampshire Assembly, while Peter is a longtime Republican who wrote speeches for Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush. Russ and Peter are the best of friends and the whole conversation was entirely non-partisan.

**Otho Kerr** wrote: "It was a delight be part of a wonderful, engaging event last night. Feedback has been exceptional!"

**Andy Heller** wrote: "The Zoom meeting was very entertaining. Russ's discussion of the difference in opinions by 'Tommy' Jefferson and James Madison regarding the durability of the Constitution was fascinating. I would definitely like to attend future events like this."

Wrote **Laurie Deacon** "Wow! Outstanding program! I gained new perspective on our Constitution and our political system that puts today's issues – well – in perspective! I learned about the our Constitution from the historical perspective of the founders – fascinating look at the document we live with today. Thank you Otho, Peter, Adam!"

To see event on You Tube, click on or visit this website: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55j6wU\\_TIMo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55j6wU_TIMo) 🐾



# A Gathering of '79s in Virginia

Smith Mountain Lake in September 2019

by Roger Sullivan '79

Six classmates got together in September 2019 courtesy of Gary Simonds and his fantastic wife Cindy, my candidate for honorary '79, at their lake house at Smith Mountain Lake, outside Roanoke, Virginia! Thanks to the hospitality of Gary and Cindy, a great three-day weekend of late Summer sun, boating, kayaking, skiing, swimming, beer pong, singing, political discussions and Dartmouth reminiscing was had by all. Some beer too.

**Gary Simonds** - recently retired neurosurgeon from a medical system in Roanoke, still staying involved in teaching and other medical matters, keeping us all informed via email of today's crazy times. Gary and Cindy recently relocated to Black Mountain, NC (near Asheville), enjoying its small town and Smoky Mountain charm. Three grown boys, Sean (married, wife Katherine, one child, PT business in Asheville), Colin (Dartmouth '09, now in advertising in California), Craig (newly minted Virginia lawyer, now in Virginia Beach). Gary and Cindy are grandparents!

**Loring Andersen** - Long Island, working with Sales Force. Wendy should be an honorary '79 too, also grown kids Kirby (UNH grad, married, now Charleston, SC) and Allison (Marymount Manhattan grad, married, also on Long Island). Loring was recently on a conference call which had one of Peter Robinson's daughters on it,

small world, working with one of your college friend's children!

**Jeff Price** - recently retired after 30+ years in Finance with Chevron in California, contemplating moving to East Coast, maybe Florida. Grown daughters Nicole (USC grad) and Shannon (Santa Clara grad). Shameless plug: Check out Shannon's new young adult novel (Jeff's daughter, seriously): *A Thousand Fires*, Shannon Price, MacMillan, 2019, a modern take on The Iliad occurring in today's San Francisco.

**Jay French** -

Corporate attorney, in house counsel, lives in Andover, Mass, works in Boston area. Anne, also grown kids John '14 (finance, New York) and Mary, Wellesley '17 (working at Northeastern, pursuing Masters in Psych), both like parent, like child in choice of schools.

**Peter Robinson**

- Hoover Institution, Palo Alto, 26 years, former Dartmouth Board member (2005-13). Edita, also his five, all Dartmouth: also Edita '13 (Sales Force, see above!), Pedro '15, Nicolas '17, Andrew '19, Isabel '24 (high school senior, just admitted!)

**Roger Sullivan** - in Northern Virginia, 30+ years, still in accounting/internal audit/Sarbanes-Oxley-type stuff, but on retirement runway for sure.

A special shout out to Cindy Simonds, whose great hospitality and forbearance made a great weekend possible, enduring six Dartmouth men. 🐾



## 2020 Daniel Webster Award

To see full event on You Tube, [click here](#)

On Tuesday, 11/11/20, the Dartmouth Club of Washington, D.C. honored **Dr. Gerard Cox**, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Quality & Patient Safety, Veterans Health Admin., U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, as the recipient of its 2020 Daniel Webster Award for Distinguished Public Service.

With nearly four decades of distinguished government and military service, including as a combat veteran, Gerard Cox has had substantial impact on the health of thousands of service men and women, veterans, and their families. In the wake of the 2014 scandal that involved accusations of widespread corruption and led to the resignation of the VA Secretary and other senior officials, Dr. Cox overhauled the



Office of the Medical Inspector, helping to restore public trust by impartially investigating VA whistle-blowers' allegations. He later established a new Office of Integrity to foster an ethical culture, enhance oversight, and strengthen accountability.

As Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Excellence from 2017-2020 and in his current role, he has been responsible for VA's compliance, ethics, oversight, quality, and patient safety programs. Today, he leads the VA on its ambitious journey to reduce medical errors. Dr. Cox's decades of military service include treating casualties of the 1990-91 Gulf War in a field hospital during his first Middle East deployment, serving as second in command of U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan (the Navy's largest overseas medical facility) and commanding Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. <https://youtu.be/pCg8BHT7qq4> 🐾

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## Polynesian Paradise

by George Lynn Paul '79

Over the last four years, my wife, Bonnie and I have been diving on some spectacular coral reefs, to document and write about the disappearing biodiversity. Below are Vimeo links to some of these films.

These trips include our learning about endangered cultural diversity. For example, last year's trip to Papua New Guinea was fascinating but also heartbreaking. I have photos of the children there, in their little dugout canoes but obviously hungry and unhappy.

Bonnie and I just returned from French Polynesia, which was an opportunity to dive with dolphins and sharks, but also of course beautiful "top side" experiences like the pink sand beach at right. Much more of a tourist spot with well-to-do French people.

### Coral Reef Biodiversity on Vimeo

A collection of recent short documentary films.  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/4260948>

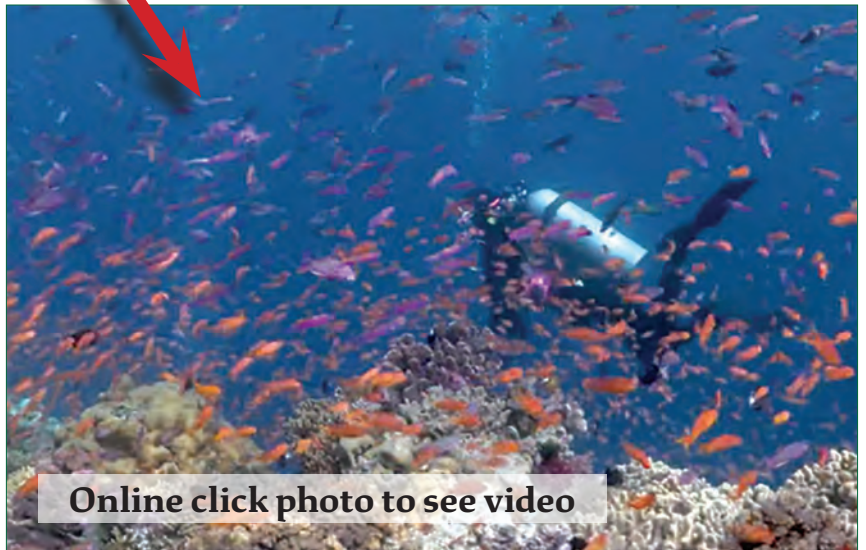
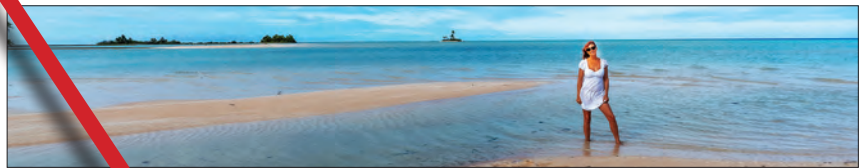
### Bonnie Surrounded by Anthias

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*This film shows the colorful reefs of Fiji. Here, the multitudinous fish can be seen in two colors. What they are, however, are the males and females of the same species... The males are the purple fish and the females are orange... This species, known as the common anthias (Anthias anthias), was described in 1758 by the "Father of Taxonomy" Carl Linnaeus...*

Have resolved to get off my butt and get cracking on a new book I have been working on. One idea is to release chapters serially to people, at the beginning, to build up a sort of audience so to speak. I have published legal philosophy books but never a popular novel Also striving to finish up a film we started in the Amazon. Covid sort of interrupted progress but I am revving up again. Many projects and ideas but there is a unifying philosophy behind them.

>> [Plus a BONUS music video](#) of our Scuba Dive French Polynesia Experience 10/2020:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8NfyNUNM\\_A&t=123s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8NfyNUNM_A&t=123s) ↗



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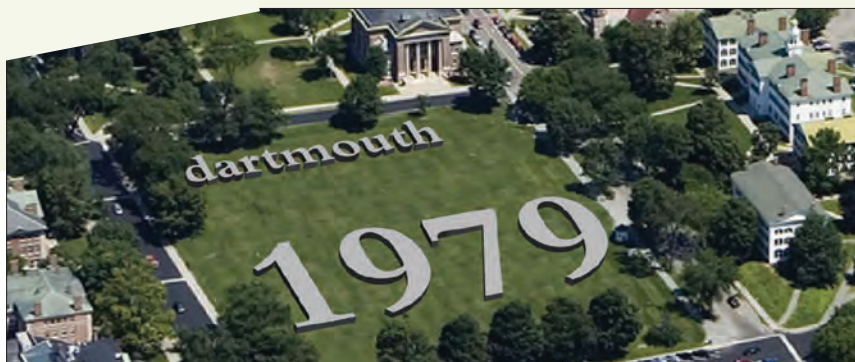
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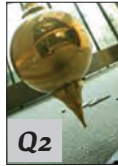
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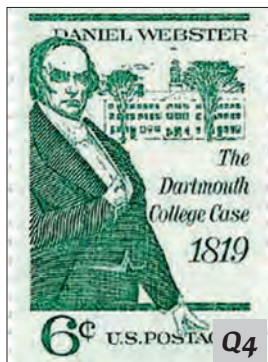
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The 27 Answers (questions on page 1)

- Jose Clemente Orozco
- Fairchild Hall
- Winslow Ledge and Holts Ledge



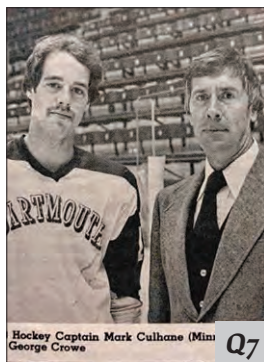
Q3



Q4



Q6



Hockey Captain Mark Cuthane (Mini George Crowe) Q7



SALLY AT DARTMOUTH - Protesting what is sometimes called "Neoliberalism" faculty, Dartmouth College students under the real Capitalism have taken on the college great if they are not to be red and black pants, protesting the presence of Black and white students at the college. History and other photo, page 3 (Issue 30) Harvard! Q20



Q23

- Woodward (State of NH) & then Trustees of Dartmouth College
- 79 (Au)
- Jim Eden**
- Two, 1979/80
- Originally *The Injunaires*
- Dr. William Holmes**
- Almon Ives (came out of retirement) for a year to fill vacancy created by Dean Manuel
- Joan Mondale, Mrs. Walter Mondale
- Dartmouth Dean of Frosh; Head of School Culver Academy
- Werewolves of London
- Vince Starzinger, Rowing on the CT
- Gamma Delta Chi
- Wentworth Street



Q8



Q12



Q14



Q15



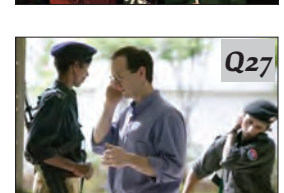
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Q25



Q16



Q27

- John Ledyard, a great explorer
- Don O'Bannon** ('75-'76), **Rick Magnuson** ('76-'77), **Phyllis Chang** ('77-'78), **Otho Kerr** ('78-'79)
- Pam Joyner** ('02-'10), **Peter Robinson** ('05-'13), **Peggy Epstein Tanner** ('10-'18), **Gregg Engels** ('11-'19)
- Gold miner. Institutional Racism. "All fired up; ain't going to take no more."
- Brown Hall; the former inn is now the Native American House.
- NH granted land in Clarksville, sold to build Dartmouth Row.



Q19



Q13



- Sally Frechette Maynard, she was married to an alum and had 3 boys attend Dartmouth.
- Phil Odence** and **Norm Richter**
- Bacon, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Cheese, Hamburger. (A CLOTH was cheese, lettuce, onion, tomato, and ham.)
- It's seven before nine as in '79
- John Bussey**, *Wall Street Journal* Editor