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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.



Detail from Class of 1979 photo taken at our 30th Reunion, Sat., June 19, 2009

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From Your Class President

Spring 2021? Holy cannoli!

by Adam Samuels '79, Class President

I hope that you're enjoying longer days and improving climate wherever you are located.

We are excited to be providing a number of ways for you to engage with the class this spring:

Firstly, this newsletter, with its bounty of material for your reading pleasure (thank you Mark!).

Secondly, not one, but two '79 Online events:

- **In April**, a conversation with our classmate **Bill Holmes**, who has spent much of his medical career working internationally with refugees and people in need of care as individuals, institutions and policy makers;
- **In May**, a Conversation on Race led by classmates **Rueben Stokes** and **Gail Frawley Granowitz** that will explore ways that we can begin having difficult conversation about Race and Racism.

Thirdly, another in our series of surveys to ask how we can better serve your interests and, if we can, encourage your and other classmates' participation with each other at a social and intellectual level.



We want YOU

Finally, we are in the process of identifying a new slate of class officers to serve until our 45th Reunion in June, 2025. We will update you as that process advances—and if you're interested in joining us, please let us know!

Be well, and let me know if there's anything I/we can provide.

All the best,
Adam



The 79th Day Lives On

Saturday, March 20

Many joined on our 79th Day reunions. More photos will be in our next newsletter in June. In the meantime, the full gallery is available on the D79 website or at <https://classof1979.smugmug.com/2021-mini-reunions/>



Back Row (left to right): Tom French, Bill Conway, Tony Anderson, Roger Sullivan, Da'aga Hill Bowman, T Weymouth, and Diana Conway. Front Row (left to right): Burr Gray, Steve & Drusilla Hufford, Sarah Minard & Jim Hake

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2018 Commencement: Atul Hulyakar, Gregg Engles, Barbara Wiese Ross, Dave Wilson, Bill Holmes, Ben Riley, Tim Ehram, Peggy Epstein Tanner, Doug Hodge, Jim Feuille

Wednesday, April 28 at 8^{pm} eastern; 5^{pm} pacific

Remember the warm and fun evenings in the Spring of 1979, sitting on the Senior Fence, talking to classmates, and at times even meeting new classmates? Harkening back to those halcyon times, our Participatory™ Dartmouth Class of 1979 is kicking off an exciting new Zoom series: **“Sitting on the '79 Fence with...”**

Every other month or so we will hear from and interview classmates doing interesting and important things! All can participate via Zoom for both the initial talk and interview (by another classmate), followed by an open Q&A.



For our first session, we'll be Sitting on the '79 Fence with **Bill Holmes**. Bill is a medical doctor with a degree in Public Health who for most of the last 40 years has focused his efforts overseas, wherever he's been needed most. This has included work in more than 60 countries, doing a combination of delivering life-saving care to refugees and vulnerable populations (including, among other projects, starting hospitals in Cambodia, Nepal, Afghanistan and Bangladesh), providing technical support to NGO programming, and supporting Policy and Planning initiatives for governments.

For his selfless career and service, in 2018 **Dartmouth awarded Bill an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters**, the first '79 to be so honored. The citation provided: *“With a tremendous sense of altruism, you dedicated your life to traveling the world, often at great personal risk, from one disaster-stricken area to the next, providing direct medical care to victims of war, genocide, poverty and natural disasters. Cognizant of local customs and respectful of cultural differences, you provided compassionate care to the neediest of patients in every corner of the globe, from an Inuit village in Alaska to a refugee camp in Cambodia.”*

Bill will speak and then be interviewed by our own **Peggy Epstein Tanner**. His topic will provide a broad view of his 40-year experience, and is titled: **“Voices from the Peace Zone—Collaborating for Global Health.”**

Please join us for this interesting and fun Zoom session with Bill and Peggy, on Wednesday, April 28, at 5 pm pacific; 6 pm mountain; 7 pm central; and 8 pm eastern. Here's the Zoom link to save on your calendar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87400580009?pwd=WjM5Ylp6VzBGdm5hWVBVcExPegk5dz09>

The link for the event will be emailed to you in advance, or contact Ben for more info. Take care and see on April 28 for this exciting program!

Ben Riley, *Class Historian*, (415) 518-4753 briley@bzbm.com ↗



Dear Classmate,

The Committee on Race wishes you and yours a Happy Spring, in hopes that this new season brings us all health, peace and a chance to remain connected with each other.

Continuing our series of Dartmouth '79 Conversations on Race, next in the series—Convo. #6, "Getting Comfortable TALKING about Race"—will be on **Thu., May 20th from 8:30 - 10 pm EST.**

A Zoom link is below:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85999881665?pwd=byt1ZzZtUDdESTJRbisc05xSVZnUTog>

Many of you have asked how to even begin having difficult conversations about Race and Racism. Therefore, this convo. will help inspire and facilitate "courageous conversations", and a more in-depth appreciation for the role of language in discussions about Race. A common Language is the beginning of any conversation, so we hope that this convo. will enable you to become more comfortable with using the "evolving vocabulary" in talking about Race.

We want to create a space where making mistakes is OK, and where nothing is off limits, as long as it contributes to respectful and educational dialogue.

We'll start with "Terminology and Definitions" and then once we have our common vocabulary, we'll tackle some questions you might have wondered about. Here are a few examples.

Questions I Always Wanted to Ask:

- Why do you (as a black person) use the "N-Word" and I (as a white person) can't/shouldn't?
- Is a non-Black person wearing the cornrows hairstyle or African fashion disrespectful cultural appropriation?
- Why do Black people want to wear "unprofessional" hairstyles in the workplace?
- What is the appropriate terminology to refer to BIPOC folks? (Black? African-American?)
- What's the big deal with slavery? It was a long time ago, right? Today, everybody has an equal shot, can't we just move on?
- My grandparents came to this country with nothing. They worked incredibly hard, saved their money and built a quality life for their children who then did the same for their children. Why didn't Black people just work hard and take advantage of those same opportunities?

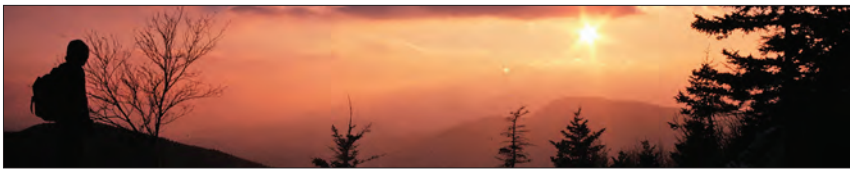
For this convo. there aren't any "thought pieces" - just think about these questions, and add some of your own. We want to create a space where making mistakes is OK, and where nothing is off limits, as long as it contributes to respectful and educational dialogue.

Respectfully Yours,
The Committee on Race

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FROM THE FALL OF 1975 THROUGH TO THE END OF 2019, our class had already lost forty-seven classmates. Unfortunately, in 2020 we lost another seven. **Ben Riley**, our class historian, has been writing the obituaries of our classmates for both our class website and for the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine website. Here, in print, are the seven classmates who left us in 2020. They will be missed. 🐾

Douglas F. Egan '79



Egan

Douglas F. Egan '79 died on **May 14, 2020** from complications related to early-onset dementia and Alzheimer's. Doug lived in Odessa, Florida, with his wife, Julie, whom he met and began dating while they attended Waterford (Connecticut) High School. At Dartmouth Doug majored in English and went on to earn a J.D. from Cornell Law School in 1982. Doug began his professional career as a transactional lawyer in the energy field, then worked for several energy companies on non-regulated power-project development and financing deals. In 1999 Doug cofounded Competitive Power Ventures, which grew into one of America's leading providers of safe, reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible electric power under his and his partner's leadership. He stepped away from active business management in 2015. Prior to his 25th reunion in 2004, Doug reflected: "In the spring of 1979 I could not have imagined a career developing, buying, and managing electric power plants. But life is a series of circumstances and coincidences to be taken advantage of. I became a certified deal junkie and spent the late 1980s and 1990s at a series of ever-larger energy development companies until I cofounded my own firm. I have told my sons [Aaron, Jack, and Cody] that their task in school and life is to be prepared to handle and turn to advantage whatever life throws at them. It is rarely according to plan, but plans aren't nearly as interesting as the messy real world." 🐾

For more on Doug, see our Class "In Memory" at: 1979.dartmouth.org

David Russell Joyce '79

David Russell Joyce, Class of 1979, died on **February 3, 2020**, after a sudden illness. For the past seven years, Dave — known as "Rusty" in college — had lived in McKinney, Texas. Rusty taught US history and coached tennis to enthusiastic and grateful high school students. At Dartmouth Rusty was a proud member of Alpha Chi Alpha and Dragon Senior Society. He majored in History and played on the Rugby team. Rusty was passionate about many things: American History, the Boston teams, and advising his students on college admissions in particular. Even when he lived on the other side of the country he always kept track of Dartmouth athletics. He was so proud to be a member of Alpha Chi and the rugby team at Dartmouth, and often said that his days in Hanover were some of the happiest of his life. His Dartmouth classmates, particularly his Alpha Chi and Rugby brothers, fondly remember Rusty as very considerate, warm and friendly with a ready smile, and a fleet-footed warrior on the rugby pitch. A classmate recalls an LSA-Blois trip together: she got off the train to buy some food and somehow the train took off without her. She just got on the next train. Sure enough, Rusty was waiting at the next station, with all her stuff. Rusty will be greatly missed by his classmates and his family which includes many Dartmouth alumni and a family home on Wheelock Street. Rusty will be laid to rest with the family in Hanover. 🐾



Joyce

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David Michael Krill '79

David Michael Krill '79 succumbed to pancreatic cancer on **April 14, 2020** in the embrace of his wife, Liz, at their home in Raymond, Maine. Dave was an accomplished student-athlete at Shelton (Connecticut) High School, earning all-state honors in football and pole vaulting. Although his athletic career ended prematurely in 1975 due to a complete dislocation and fracture of the neck, Dave considered himself fortunate to have been granted 45 more years of life after making a full recovery. While at Dartmouth Dave majored in psychology and was a member of the Mountaineering



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Club and the Dartmouth Outing Club. He went on to earn a physician's associate certification from Yale University and a master's in education from Sacred Heart University. He enjoyed a fulfilling, 30-year career teaching science at Wilby High School in Waterbury, Connecticut, where he coached football and tennis and was named Teacher of the Year in 2015. Dave concluded his and Liz's celebratory 2019 holiday letter with this inspiring message: "We just wanted to thank you all for thinking of us and keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. You don't know how much that has meant to us and how much we appreciate it. I am on a new chemo drug protocol and I hope it will keep me going for a good while longer. Live life well!" Dave's was an all-too-short life well lived. ☞

For more on Dave, see our Class "In Memory" at: 1979.dartmouth.org

David Allan Philhower '79

David Allan Philhower '79 died of a heart attack at his Rockaway, New Jersey, home on **January 27, 2020** just weeks after his 63rd birthday. Dave attended West Morris Central High School in Chester,



Philhower

New Jersey, before matriculating at Dartmouth, where he majored in history and immersed himself in a wide range of activities. Affectionately known as "Coach" among his many friends, Dave played defensive back and safety on the Big Green's 1979 championship football team and was a champion wrestler in the 152-pound weight class. A beloved member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Dave served on the '79 council and the New Hampshire Association of Student Councils, played trumpet as a member of the select Dartmouth College Wind Ensemble, and acted as president of the Daniel Webster Legal Society. After graduation Dave returned to his home state of New Jersey, where he worked in the trucking industry and met Vicki Williams, the love of his life. They wed in 1989 and raised sons Jake '21 and twins Dan and Ben. A master at building bridges among '79s, Dave served as his class' indomitable Dartmouth College Fund participation chair from 2004 until his death, a leadership run marked by consistent and unprecedented fundraising and participation success. Dave was a man of faith, a "humble giver" who put family and friends first. He was selfless, dedicated, passionate, kind, caring, and inspiring—a true son of Dartmouth who was loved by all who knew him. He will be deeply missed. ☞

For more on Dave, see our Class "In Memory" at: 1979.dartmouth.org

Patrick Gleason Quinn '79

Patrick Gleason Quinn '79, M.D., died peacefully in his sleep on **November 19, 2020**, after a 15-year battle with neck cancer.

For many years Pat and wife **Stacy (Smith) '79** lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Pat was born in Milton, Massachusetts, on November 30, 1957, and attended Boston Latin School. At Dartmouth Pat joined Heorot, was on the varsity sailing team, played summer rugby, and majored in education and urban and regional studies. Pat and Stacy met their senior year at a party in the Heorot basement, which Pat recalled as "the best party ever!" Stacy recalls that it was then she knew he was kind and funny. They were married in 1981. Pat attended medical school at Case Western Reserve, a residency at Yale, a fellowship in gastroenterology at Case Western, and a year in the Indian Health Service. After serving as a professor of medicine, in 1997 he entered private practice in Santa Fe. Above everything, Pat loved Stacy and their two children, Danny and Brigid. He coached hockey and other sports and was active in the community. In 2005 Pat was diagnosed with stage IV neck cancer. He continued to fight until the end, never complaining, even seeing patients the day he died. He was instrumental in organizing Dartmouth '79 Heals, a medical mission service project. Pat will be greatly missed. ☞



Quinn

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Edward V. Sabisky '79

Edward V. Sabisky '79 died on **March 1, 2020** from a stroke he suffered ten days before. Ed lived in the United Kingdom for many years, and was 62 years old. Ed was raised in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. At Dartmouth freshman year, Ed lived in 206 Gile with **Steve Daniell** and **Charlie Rowe**. Steve comments that the three "got along well, laughed a lot, and, as roommates go, considered ourselves a lucky little clutch of odd ducks." Ed had double majors in economics and government, and played freshman soccer. For many years, Ed worked in finance for General Motors in Europe. He then became the Executive Finance Director for The Transport and General Workers' Union in the United Kingdom which later became Unite the Union. Unite is the second



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largest trade union in the UK. The General Secretary of Unite said: “Under Ed’s stewardship, Unite has built a financially strong and sound union with the resources to provide the support and services our members need. Ed was a pillar of decency and personal integrity, a kind colleague, wise counsellor and talented executive who determined to put his skills at the service of trade unionism because he shared our values. Every one of us at Unite will miss Ed. He leaves the largest hole in our operations and our lives.” Ed is survived by his wife Kate, and their six children. 🐾

For more on Ed, see our Class “In Memory” at: 1979.dartmouth.org

Daniel W. Smith III '79

Daniel W. Smith, III, Class of 1979, died on **February 11, 2020**. Dan was a Staff Sargent in the United States Army and lived in Nashua, New Hampshire. He was 62 years old. Dan graduated from Dracut High School in 1975, where he was an accomplished student athlete. At Dartmouth freshman year, Dan majored in Sociology and played defensive back for our 1979 Ivy Champion Football team. Dan also was President



Smith

of Alpha Phi Alpha, Dorm Chairman, and a member of the Daniel Webster Legal Society and Casque and Gauntlet. After Dartmouth, he continued his studies in religion and philosophy at McGill University in Montreal. Dan rose to fame on the international bodybuilding circuit while serving in the United States Army in Germany, earning numerous titles. Upon returning to the United States, he competed in several national bodybuilding competitions including the Arnold Schwarzenegger Classic. Within one year, Dan became a professional bodybuilder, and won the 1989 Men’s Bodybuilding Overall at the Mr. North America Championship, in Seattle. **Buddy Teevens** writes: “Dan was quiet, humble, thoughtful and considerate. He was an unselfish player who would perform in any role asked of him. He was admired and respected by all of us for his dedication and commitment to making our team successful! We all remember and will miss Dan’s smile and gentle demeanor!” Dan is survived by and will be deeply missed by his sisters, Dr. Keely Smith and Tana Perezcastaneda, and their families; and by his former wife, Cherise Vassar. 🐾

For more on Daniel see our Class “In Memory” at: 1979.dartmouth.org



Upcoming Class of '79 EVENTS

- **Spring** • Watch for—and please respond to • our next class survey.
- **APRIL 28, 2021** • Wednesday at 8 pm EST (5 pm PST)
Sitting on the '79 Fence with... Classmates! Inaugural Session with Bill Holmes '79
- **MAY 20, 2021** • Thursday from 8:30 - 10 pm EST (5:30 - 7 pm PST)
Dartmouth '79 Conversations on Race: Convo. #6, “Getting Comfortable TALKING about Race”
- **MAY 24, 2021** • Monday
Deadline for the next Class Newsletter - June 2021. Share your story.
- **JUNE 30, 2021** • Wednesday
End of Dartmouth’s Fiscal Year. Reminder to please make your gift to support Dartmouth undergraduate education (and pay your class dues).
- **OCTOBER, 8-9, 2021** • Friday and Saturday
Originally scheduled Homecoming this year. Subject to change.
- **JUNE 19 -22, 2025** • Thursday to Sunday
Our 45th Reunion. Mark your calendars. Please plan to attend. In Hanover.
- **JUNE 8-12, 2029** • Friday to Tuesday
Our 50th Reunion. Please don’t miss this once-in-a-lifetime, historic event!! Note that our class flag (reproduced in the pin at right) was presented to our graduating class by the Class of 1929 at their 50th Reunion. They had been born in 1907. Future members of the Class of 2029 who will graduate during our 50th Reunion are now 13 to 14 years old! Their 50th reunion will be in 2079.



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/>



We want YOU

Please join our team!
 Put *your* photo here.

We are in the process of identifying a new slate of class officers to serve until our 45th Reunion in June, 2025. We will update you as that process advances – and *if you're interested in joining us and helping, please let us know!*

BARTLETT TOWER SOCIETY

Three easy steps for everyone to make Dartmouth College part of your legacy plan!

by George Stone '79 & Nancy Malmquist '79



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 or Nancy Schwartzman at 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 #02-022211)

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. Your participation is key!



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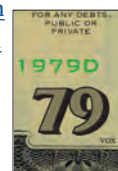
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79th Day Mini and Micro Reunions Boston/NY Zoom - 3/20/21

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