



DARTMOUTH
Class of 1979 Newsletter
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THE DAWN OF 1979

!! SAVE THE DATE !!

for our 2nd Annual D'79

Holiday Mingle & Jingle

PARTY 🎉🎉🎉

THURSDAY, DEC 1st

7:30 pm EST 🎊🎊

Join co-hosts Peter Greulich, Pat Pannell, Curtiss Rooks & Jim Wasz for
A FUN & FESTIVE ZOOM
 catching up with classmates
 and (virtually) wandering the campus
 via specially themed Breakout Rooms!!!

DCF 1979 Report

by Ellen Oppenheim and Michio Soga

We are striving to match the success our class had last fiscal year in giving to the Dartmouth College Fund. Shout out to the awesome job by our class agents as well as the generosity of our classmates!

One new project this year is to focus on increasing the number of sustaining members - classmates can pledge to give on a regular basis (e.g. an automatic monthly charge to your card). This ties in with the Forever Green Campaign being run by the college through the end of November - as there will be a \$100 match to the DCF for every new sustaining donor (versus \$50 match for every gift). Success is assured as this effort is headed by the esteemed team of **Jim Wasz, Stanley Weil** and **Jeff Boylan**.

Lastly, don't forget to give to the Dartmouth College Fund - all proceeds are dedicated 100% to the financial needs of our college students. •••

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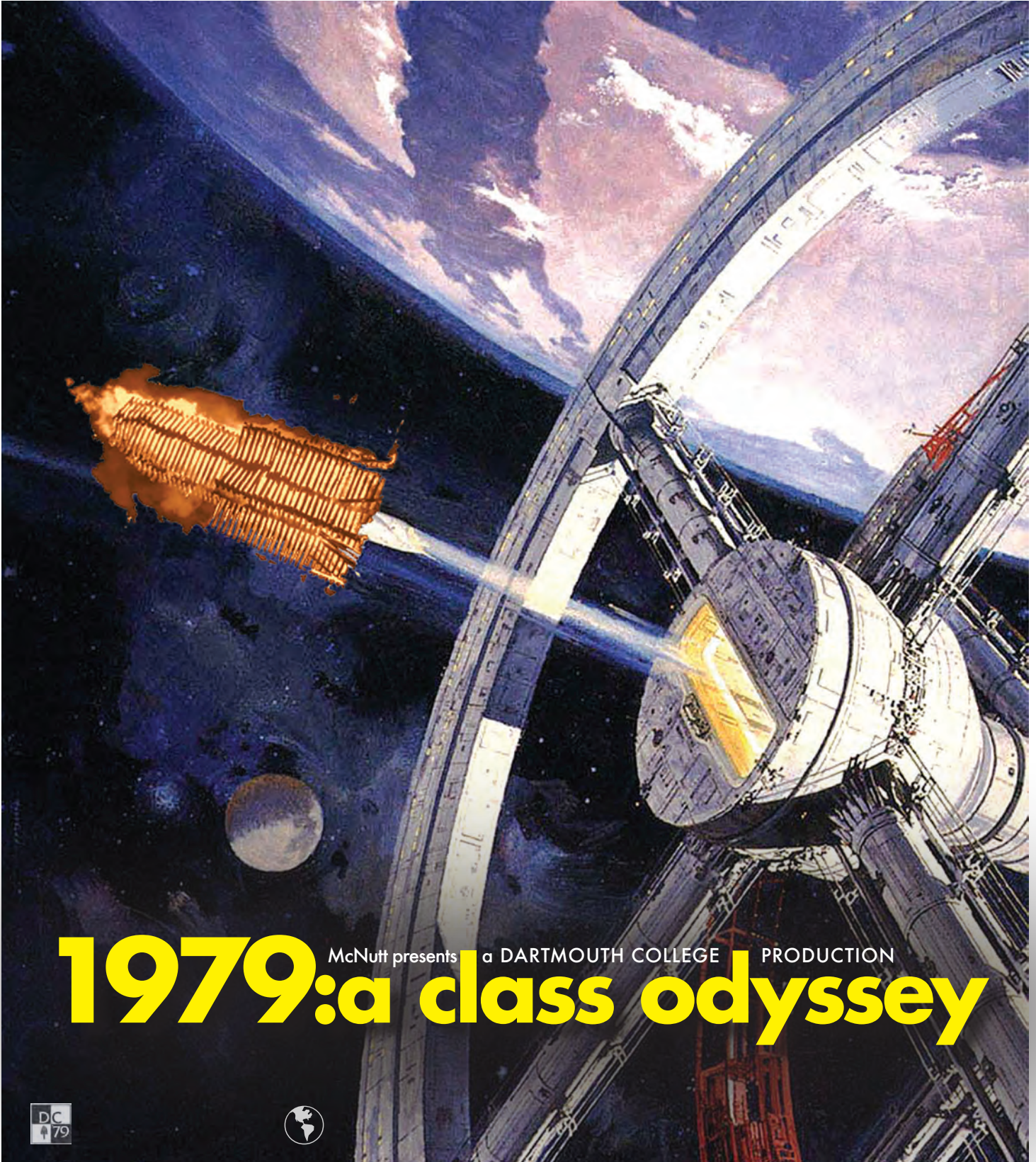
Upcoming Events for your Class of 1979

- **Sign up for Medicare** before your 65th Birthday.
<https://www.hhs.gov/answers/medicare-and-medicaid/index.html>
- **Thurs, Dec. 1, 2022 @7:30PM ET**
 D79 Holiday Mingle & Jingle Zoom Party; [Zoom link here](#).
- **Monday, March 20, 2023**
 79th Day Mini- and Micro-Reunions Worldwide, Nationwide, and wherever you are with camera
- **April, 21-23, 2023** weekend in Boston, MA. African American experience in Boston [tours, museums, discussions & lectures]
- **June 19-22, 2025** • Thurs. to Sun. Our only 45th Reunion.
- **June 8-12, 2029** • Fri. to Tues. Our 50th Reunion, a once-in-a-lifetime, historic event!! Future members of the Class of 2029, born in 2007, who will graduate during our 50th Reunion, are now 15 years old in their sophomore year in high school!!
- **June 12-15, 2034** • Mon. to Thurs. Our 55th Reunion. In Hanover.
- **September, 2054** • Mon. to Thur. Our 75th & Last Class of 1979 Reunion. Attendees will be 97 years.

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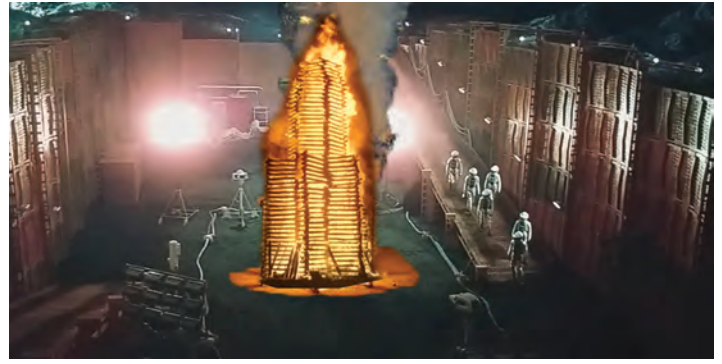
An epic drama of adventure and exploration

Space Station One: Your first step in an Odyssey that will take you around the girdled Earth; to the Moon, the planets, and the distant stars.



McNutt presents a DARTMOUTH COLLEGE PRODUCTION
1979: a class odyssey





Sitting on the '79 Fence with Katy VanDusen & Cynthia Berger

Wed., Jan. 11, 2023, via Zoom, 8pm ET 5pm PT
 by Ben Riley '79, Class Historian

Please mark your calendar for another very special event with two of our classmates: Sitting on the '79 Fence with **Katy VanDusen**, moderated by **Cynthia Berger**! This chapter of our Sitting on the '79 Fence series will explore Katy's work as a grassroots climate activist in Costa Rica, helping to develop innovative strategies for reducing carbon emissions—while preparing for the changes that a warming climate could bring.

For most of the last 43 years, Katy has lived in rural Costa Rica, working on community initiatives. Since 2016, she has coordinated the Monteverde Commission for Resilience to Climate Change (CORCLIMA), uniting the region to reduce emissions, capture carbon, and adapt to the climate crisis. She also teaches yoga, draws portraits, serves on the funeral committee of her Quaker meeting, and cherishes time with her biologist husband and their family.



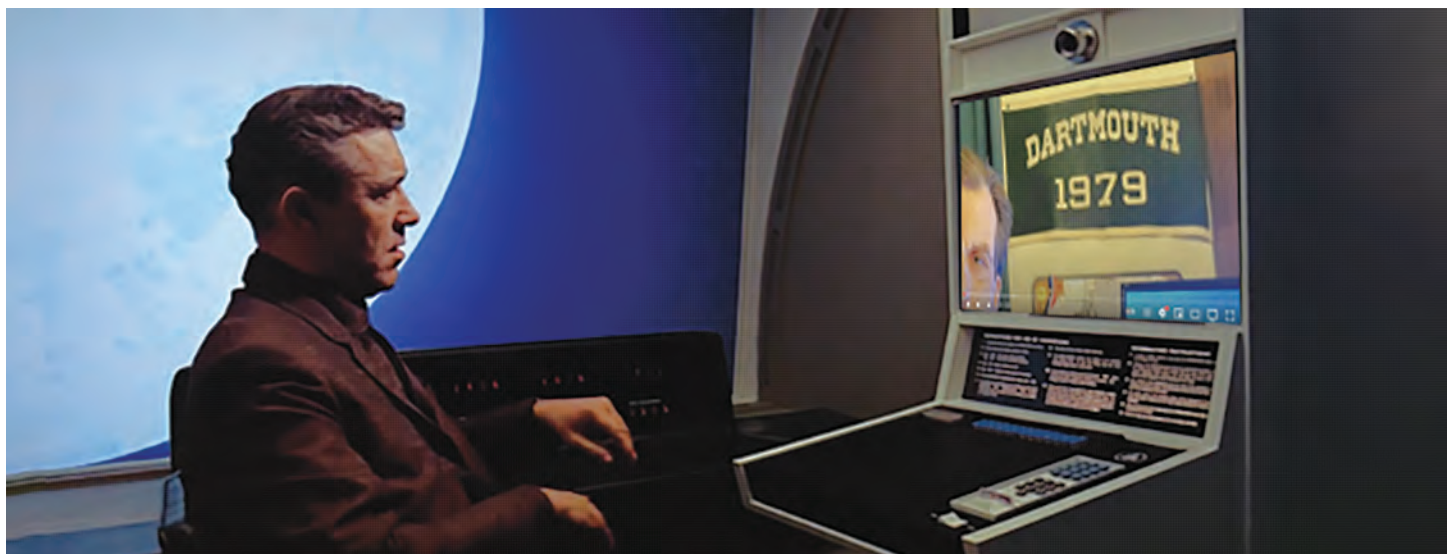
Our moderator, Cynthia Berger, is an award-winning science writer whose work focuses on ecology and conservation issues. She and her spouse

Bill Carlsen ('80) currently spend winters as volunteer ranger-naturalists in the national parks. They have also navigated their self-designed solar canal boat 6,000 miles around America's "Great Loop."

The event will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, starting at 5 pm pacific and 8 pm eastern. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87878822172?pwd=Y1c2YmtLOWVOWWVDMmNkZW50aUo0a0Zkdz09>

Please join us for this interesting and informative discussion of one of the most important issues facing all of us, and what our classmates are doing about it! •••



Visit Your Class of 1979 Social hyperlinks!



Dartmouth '79 Class YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4zoD1x2M107dSRMsbh1> Q



Dartmouth '79 Instagram Group

<https://www.instagram.com/dartmouth1979>



Dartmouth '79 Class Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/22531415191



Dartmouth '79 Class LinkedIn Group

www.linkedin.com/groups/45189/

Report from your Alumni Counselor

by Peter Greulich '79, Alumni Counselor

The Alumni Council convened in Hanover on October 21st to 23rd, 2022. The Council arranged for the following people to present to us:

- Elizabeth Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, over-viewed the Dartmouth Hall renovations followed by a tour.
- David Kotz '86, Provost, described his role as chief academic and financial officer for the College
- Lee Coffin, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, reviewed trends over the past ten years (increased diversity) and highlighted the recently announced need-blind international admissions policy
- Scott Brown '84a, Dean of the College, described Dartmouth's actions relative to mental health
- Phil Hanlon '77, President, engaged in a Q & A session with the Alumni Council president
- Mike Harrity, Director of Athletics, convened a panel describing how Dartmouth supports its athletes including addressing mental health
- Susie Huang '84 & Chris Lord '86 (Trustees, on search committee) and Liz Lempres '83 (Chair of Board of Trustees), answered our questions including the President search

October 21st, the first day of Council, was a Day of Caring

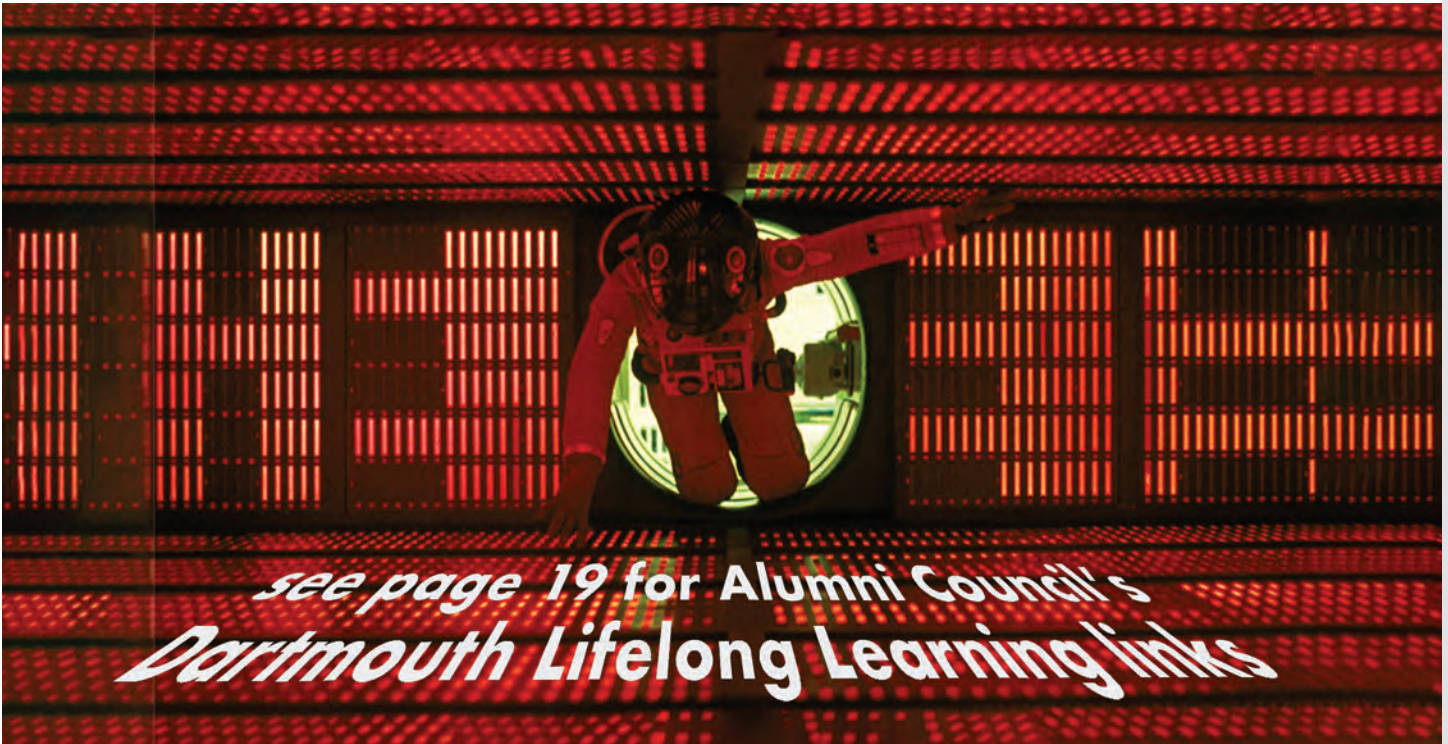
declared by the College. Classes were cancelled and a variety of events were held addressing mental health. This was in response to two suicides earlier this fall and four a couple of years ago. My impression: The College is addressing the situation but it's both complicated and highly sensitive. We heard comments that students feel the College's actions have been slow and reactive. For more detail on the 225th Session of the Alumni Council click [here](#).

All Alumni Council members are assigned to a Committee. I was assigned to the Lifelong Learning Committee. There's a lot that is available to us:

- Events (Dartmouth NEXT, Dartmouth on Location, and TEDX Dartmouth)
- Topics (Faculty Lectures, Career Hubs, Alumni TED Talks, Podcasts)
- Books (Books by Dartmouth authors, Good Reads, Dartmouth Libraries)
- Courses (DartmouthX, MALS, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)
- Graduate Schools (Tuck, Geisel, Thayer)
- Kids (Dartmouth on Location: Kids)

For the latest on these offerings go to

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn>. •••



*see page 19 for Alumni Council's
Dartmouth Lifelong Learning links*



Holt's Ledge Homecoming Hike - October 28th

by Burr Gray '79

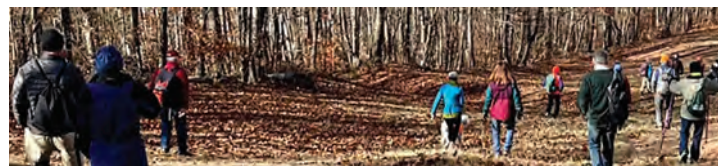
"Colorful apparel" was encouraged for the Holt's Ledge hike planned the Friday afternoon of Homecoming. After all, the foliage had passed and it was now "Stick Season", New England's sixth season (Mud Season being the 5th), which also overlaps with deer hunting season. Our canine companions on the walk got the message, as did at least some of the humans.

Everyone showed up on time, despite some having driven great distances. The hike proceeded from the Dartmouth Skiway parking lot, up the Appalachian Trail to Holt's for a great view, lunch, the obligatory toast with port, and then down one of the intermediate ski trails back to the base. All very smoothly done. Burning calories allowed for a "devil may care" attitude when the multitude of pizzas arrived at Base Camp Tomai. The Holt's Ledge team consisted of the following: **Tom Tomai** & Mary Allen '83 (man-

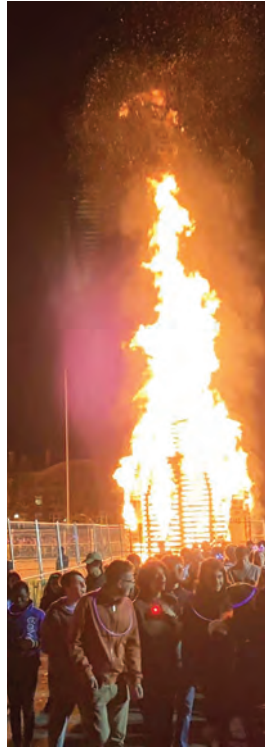
agers of "Base Camp Tomai", the location of the pre-parade festivities), **T Weymouth, Jim Geller, Liz Proctor-Gray** (husband Wayne was on the injured reserve list, unfortunately), **Da'aga Hill Bowman, Bob & Cathy Jahrling, Julie & Doug Weisman** plus daughter Leah '10 plus their two huskies/wolves, **Dave & Catie Costello, Phil Odence** and faithful hound

Ted, **Dave "Guy" Van Wie** plus his setter Autumn, **Norm & Pam Richter, Kim Henley, Jean Madinger Johnson, Joan Crane Barthold, John ('83) & Holly Kania, and me.**

Apparently Peregrine falcons like to nest on the cliff-side of Holt's Ledge. Maybe of interest to the birders in our class. •••







Football results notwithstanding, it was a wonderful Homecoming weekend. **Burr Gray** organized a fantastic hike that drew more than 20 classmates to the Skiway parking lot. We did a piece of the AT up to Holt's Ledge; a bunch of dogs accompanied as well. We got them all on leash after several looked like they'd slide off the cliffs on our left. **Joanie Crane** was a great guide pointing out the various peaks from Cube to Kearsarge. The **Tomais** threw a delightful pre-parade pizza party at their place on Rip Road. The parade was fun as usual. We had a large group including **Coach Buddy** and I swear "79" was shouted from the crowd more than any other class. 79 spouse CB Bascomb hosted the program celebrating 50 years of Dartmouth Women's Athletics. We'd have had more in the 79 group but for the number of our ranks that marched with the



Dartmouth Homecoming 2022

by Phil Odence '79



women athletes at the very front to the parade. Saturdays multi-class tailgate, a perennial winner, was more than up to snuff. A few of our ranks showed up late after checking out the women's rugby until they were ahead by 40 points or so. **Jim and Joy Wasz** and **Joe Henley** were stars of the food committee.



Notably, non-alcoholic beer is becoming a popular choice at these events. Sally Ankeny Reilly '81, an "ambassador" for the Athletic Brewing Company, kept us well stocked.

Write's **Tom Tomai**: "Phil and Guy were of great assistance to me and Mary preparing for the Pre-Bonfire Gathering at our house. Guy picked up the C&A Pizzas which were a hit both for the memories they evoked and sustenance they provided on a cool evening. In addition to Mary's brownies, **Joanie Crane's** homemade chocolate chip cookies were a hit. Many hands make light work. Mary and I so appreciate everyone coming and the opportunity to renew and create new friendships. "

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Class Approves Updated Constitution

by Adam Samuels '79

At the November Executive Meeting (to which all classmates were invited to attend), classmates voted to adopt the first update to our Class Constitution since it was written in 1996.

Following is a summary of key changes in the constitution:

- **Suffrage:** Removed a requirement that members of the class must have paid class dues or made an equivalent value contribution to be eligible to vote on class matters.
- **Meetings options:** Specified that Class Meetings outside of reunions may be conducted during a scheduled Executive Committee Meeting and that all classmates receive a notification of the meeting 30 days in advance.
- **Quorum:** Established a quorum for a Class Meeting as at least ten classmates, of whom five must be members of the Executive Committee, plus the President or Vice President, shall constitute a quorum for Class Meetings.
- **Voting:** Created requirements for verbal, digital and written voting.
- **Prerequisites for President role:** Stipulated that Presidents must have served as a member of an Executive Committee for at least one year to be eligible to serve as President.
- **Executive Committee membership:** Provided additional specifics regarding who is on the Executive Committee.
- **Head Agent:** Eliminated the need to elect a Head Agent; they can now be appointed by President.
- **President/VP transition:** Documented that the President shall serve as Vice President after their Presidential term.
- **Removal of an Executive Committee member:** Established a minimum of a 2/3rds Executive Committee vote to remove a member.
- **Expense limitations:** Documented the span of authority for expenditures by the Treasurer, President and Executive Committee.
- **Conflict of interests:** Established a conflict-of-interest guideline for expenditures.
- **Officer election process:** Documented the procedure the class has been following for filling the elected offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Alumni Council Representative. All other "officers" are appointed by the President.
- **Filling vacancies:** Where logical, the Constitution lays out procedures for unfortunate vacancies of officers in the future.

You can view the new Constitution online on the Class of '79 website at 1979.dartmouth.org/governance. •••

Classmate Observation

Polly Ingraham, who attended A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN: 50 YEARS OF COEDUCATION AT DARTMOUTH, wrote: "I found myself not only appreciating being with the group of '79s but also each and every conversation with just one '79 about any number of topics; what could be more interesting than hearing about how someone's life has unfolded, often in surprising ways? Under that tent, with all those glimmering lights and tables offering delicious morsels, we felt like honored guests, if not goddesses. I also appreciated seeing some friends from other classes, and meeting others I hadn't known. After the final book talk event on Sunday morning, the lively mix of reflections on college years from women of different eras was the perfect send-off."

For further details and photographs of the event and celebration, please turn to pages 16 and 17 of this newsletter •••



Rick Reno: "I'm (kinda) famous! My wife took this years ago for a Vermont Flannel ad campaign."

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Rueben Stokes, Bill Mitchell and Doug Arion in September at Dartmouth Football game vs. Valparaiso.



man Nancy Wilder '79 are named to the first women's All-Ivy League hockey team in 1979. Ellis will become a three-time All-Ivy selection, an honor matched during the next 15 years by defenseman Paula Joyce '84 (1982-84), forward Judy Parish '91 (1988-90) and forward Gretchen Ulion '94 (1992-94).



Dartmouth Partners in Community Service

A Year in Review: 2021 - 2022



Since its founding, Dartmouth Partners in Community Service has provided almost 1,000 students with the opportunity to pursue service-based internships.

From our “base camp” here in the Upper Valley to the remote coast of Alaska and everywhere in between, this year DPCS sponsored 39 students across the U.S. as they pursued these meaningful internship experiences within the social sector.

By the Numbers :

39 Interns



- 27 women, 11 men, and 1 non-binary
- 54% were students of color
- 70% were students on financial aid

32 Organizations



Our students contributed an estimated 15,000 hours of social impact work across a variety of sectors.

Mentors from 16 Classes



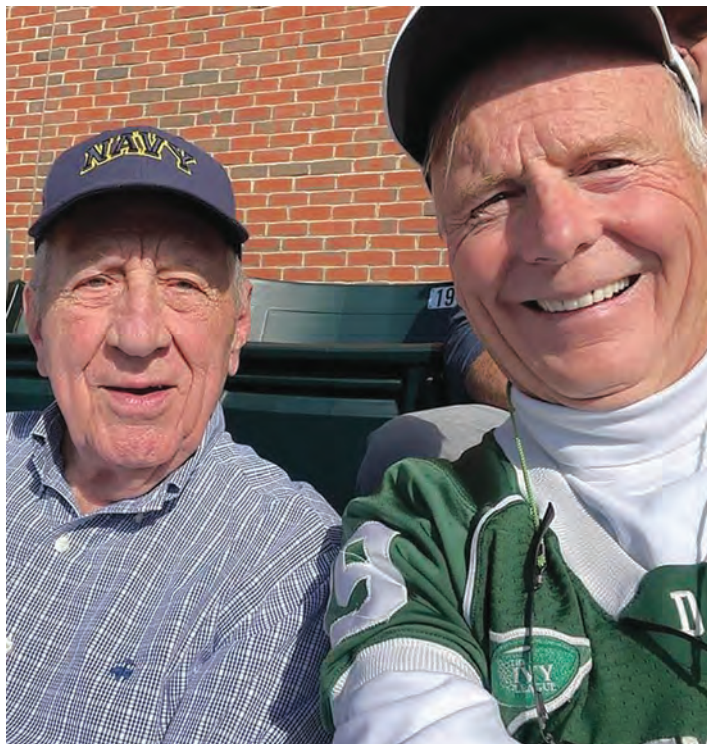
Karl Holtzschue '59 (right) had his 11th mentee!

- Oldest was a '59, youngest was an '08
- 20+ alumni were first time mentors

12 US States + DC



- CA was the most popular state
- 4 interns in VT & NH
- HI was the furthest away



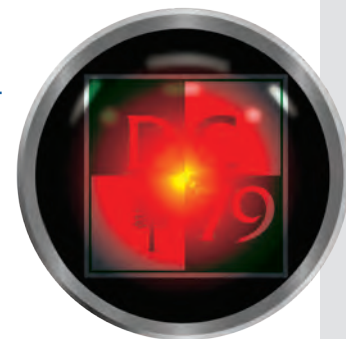
Dean Ralph Manuel and Bill Mitchell watching Dartmouth play UNH football on October 12, 2022 in Hanover.

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l to r: Polly Ingraham, Nancy Schwartzman Malmquist, Sue Goodman Cohen, (incoming Dartmouth President) Sian Leah Beilock, Peggy Epstein Tanner, Libby Roberts, Lizanne Galbreath, Kim Donovan Henley, Pat Pannell, Barbara Murphy, Eve Pratt Hoar



l to r: Holly Green, Mary Heslin, Pat Pannell, Meg Morrow Clayton, Leslie (Mandel) Gordon, Anne Haag, Peggy Epstein Tanner, Nancy Schwartzman Malmquist, Linda Button, Barbara Murphy

Dartmouth and 1979 Commemorates 50 Years of Coeducation at Dartmouth

More than 500 alumnae traveled to Hanover in mid-November to join in the celebration of 50 years of coeducation at Dartmouth. Women's leadership was front and center throughout the celebration, which included the rededication of Dartmouth Hall, where alumnae raised \$26 million for the building's extensive renovation.

Writes **Kim Henley '79**, "I wanted to thank **Pat Pannell** for making everyone feel very welcome and included. I met classmates who I didn't know at Dartmouth and reconnected with some I haven't seen in 20-30 years and Pat was extremely instrumental in shepherding us together throughout the weekend.

"I was surprised to see Dartmouth go ALL OUT to welcome back its female alums. All events were well organized and the speakers impressive. Everyone spoke highly of the quality of the panel discussions and the knowledge and expertise of the participants.. such

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amazingly smart and accomplished women! It made me so proud to be associated with these superstars! And the tent in front of Baker was actually fabulous... couches and candlelit fireplace, high top tables, music, twinkle lights, passed appetizers, gourmet buffet, and unlimited delicious wine and beer... the food was superb

"Our new president, President-Elect Sian Leah Beilock, was very much a presence during the weekend. Sian was open and friendly and made herself available to anyone who wanted to chat or introduce themselves. She received a standing ovation after her q and a sessions with Board Chair Elizabeth Lempres, and really seems to understand all things Dartmouth.

Celebration link: <https://coeducation.dartmouth.edu/events>

I wish more classmates had made it, but I think that Homecoming/50th Celebration of Female Athletes weekend only 2 weeks before drew many potential attendees from the anniversary weekend." •••



Pat Pannell, Kim Donovan Henley, Nancy Schwartzman Malmquist, Eve Pratt Hoar



Lizanne Galbreath, Kim Donovan Henley, Polly Ingraham



Sue Cohen, Eve Pratt Hoar, Pat Pannell, Kim Henley, Polly Ingraham, Lizanne Galbreath, Nancy Schwartzman Malmquist, Barbara Murphy



Lizanne Galbreath, Libby Roberts



Anne Haag, Mary Heslin, Pat Pannell, Polly Ingraham



Pat Pannell, Lizanne Galbreath, Kim Donovan Henley, Eve Pratt Hoar, Libby Roberts



Pictured: (back row) Barbara Murphy, Polly Ingraham, Jake Tapper, Kim Donovan Henley, Peggy Epstein Tanner, Eve Pratt Hoar, Nancy Schwartzman Malmquist, Pat Pannell, (front row) Lizanne Galbreath, Libby Roberts



1979**EVENTS****TOPICS****BOOKS****COURSES****GRADUATE
SCHOOLS****KIDS**

Dartmouth Lifelong Learning

"Go To Guide" for Resources Available to the Dartmouth Community

DARTMOUTH NEXT: ALUMNI EXPERTS & FACULTY DISCUSS GLOBAL QUESTIONS.

<https://next.dartmouth.edu/dartmouth-events-our-global-community>

TEDX DARTMOUTH: INDEPENDENTLY ORGANIZED TED EVENT IN HANOVER.

<https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/31163>

DARTMOUTH ON [VIRTUAL] LOCATION: SHOWCASES THE RESEARCH AT.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn/dartmouth-location>

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS: OVER 60 LECTURES BY DARTMOUTH FACULTY.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn/faculty-lectures>

CAREER HUBS: INDUSTRY RESOURCES AND ALUMNI EXPERTISE.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn/industry-hubs>

TED TALKS: TED AND TEDX TALKS BY DARTMOUTH ALUMNI.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn/ted-talks>

PODCASTS: THE BALLOT, A DARTMOUTH PODCAST.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn/ballot-dartmouth-podcast>

BOOKS BY DARTMOUTH AUTHORS.

<https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/dartmouthauthors>

GOOD READS: BROWSE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DARTMOUTH FACULTY.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/lifelong-learning-topics/good-reads>

DARTMOUTH LIBRARIES

<https://www.library.dartmouth.edu/borrow-renew/alumni>

DARTMOUTHX: ONLINE COURSES THROUGH EDX - OPEN AND FREE FOR ALL.

<https://dcal.dartmouth.edu/about/impact/dartmouthx>

MALS (Master of Arts in Liberal Studies) PROGRAM: AUDIT A COURSE.

<https://mals.dartmouth.edu/>

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (VIRTUAL).

<https://osher.dartmouth.edu/>

TUCK BUSINESS SCHOOL

<https://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/news/category/faculty-insights>

GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

<https://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/research/>

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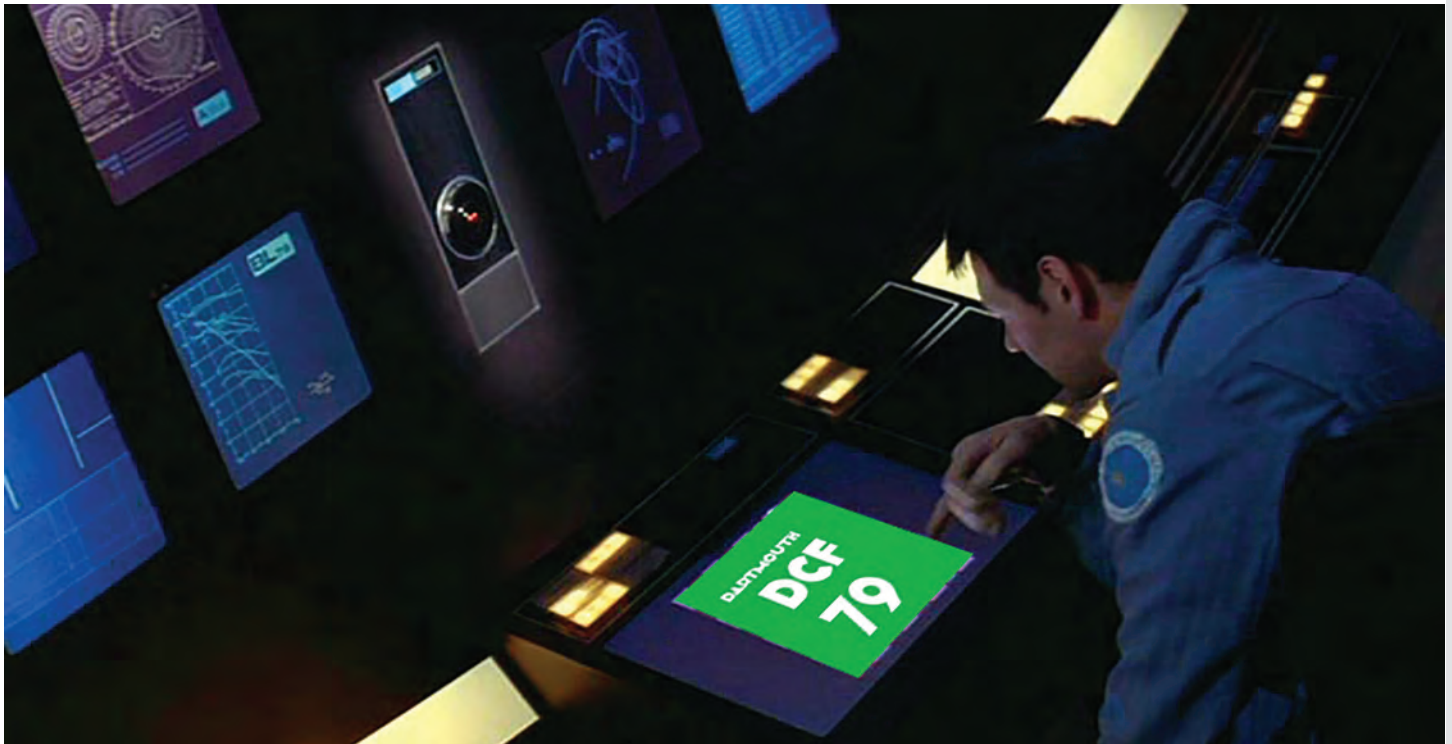
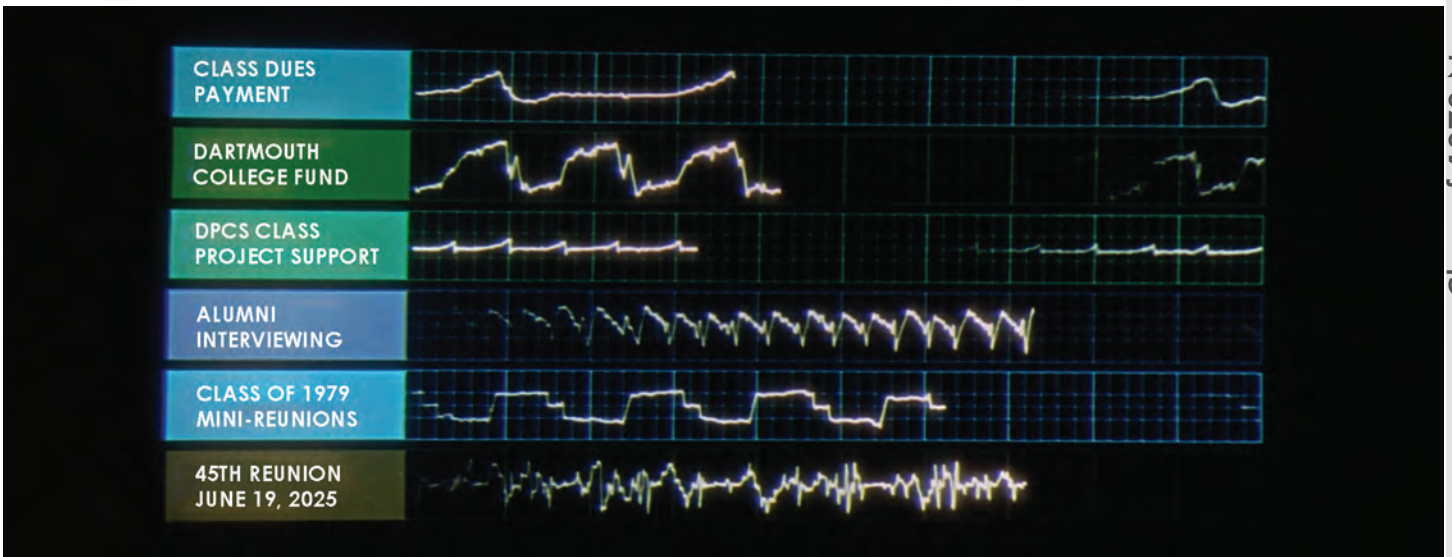
<https://engineering.dartmouth.edu/research>

DARTMOUTH ON LOCATION: KIDS: VIRTUAL CONTENT FOR YOUNG LEARNERS.

<https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/learn/dartmouth-location-kids>

Note: Guide prepared by the Alumni Council Committee on Lifelong Learning.

Resources are as of 6.1.2021. Please send any suggestions for additional resources to Alumni Lifelong Learning, ar.ace@dartmouth.edu •••



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- www.dartmouthcollegefund.org

Also, please pay your class dues.

- 1979.dartmouth.org/dues

Thank you for giving early!

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