

Letter from the Editor

Lifelong Learning Beyond the GreenBy Mark Winkler, Newsletter Editor

hen visiting the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park, NY years ago, I learned that about 70% of coursework focused on food preparation and 30% on food presentation. Somehow, I had expected that food prep was 100% of what cheffing was all about. While excellent food presentation cannot make up for bad food prep, it can further enhance the dining experience of food prepared well. In presenting our class newsletters. I have tried to take that lesson to heart.

I was not formally trained in graphic design, but I am curious about the craft that enhances the reading experience and better connects message with audience. I have experimented with several formats and with this issue I choose to emulate the Swiss Style or International Typographic Style from the 1950's.

The style
emphasizes
simplicity
and readability. Its features include
grids, sans-

serif fonts, asymmetric layouts, vibrant colors, and photographs, not illustrations.

For the newsletter cover design, I chose a 45° diagonal, diamond grid. For the color scheme, I picked the colors associated with the international maritime signal flags for the numbers 7 & 9 (above). For the cover, the greys help highlight and enhance the bright flag colors.

There was no green which suggested a whole new color palette for this newsletter. It suggested the "beyond the green" 79 logo (at right). And beyond the green is actually the whole life that we are living since having left the Green in 1979. For every undergraduate day that we spent on the Green, we will live 15 to 20 days "beyond the green" as alumni.

The font I chose is *Neue Haas Grotesk*, which is the original or real font that we know as Helvetica. Appropriately, this font debuted in 1957 (along with most of our classmates). In 1960, to make the font more marketable, the name was changed to Helvetica, the Latin name of the pre-Roman tribes living in what is now Switzerland. While the Neue Haas Grotesk existed as handset metal type, it lost much its distinctiveness when translated to the digital Helvetica. For example, original key differences between large display and text fonts were merged.

Neue Haas Grotesk got its proper revival by Christian Schwartz when it was first commissioned by The Guardian in 2004. Completed in 2010 for Bloomberg Businessweek, Schwartz revealed the restored typeface. He had spent years redrawing the typeface to match original forms and bring back its essence. That is the typeface used in this issue. (munch.studio/the-real-helvetica/)

You will be the judge about whether these design choices enhance the experience of



reading this issue's content. There is so much that our classmates have done—and are doing—both alone and together. There are so many stories to be shared. And whether enjoying a fine meal or perhaps reading a class newsletter, there is still so much left to do, to learn, and to share "beyond the green."



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Survey

In January, twenty-four of our classmates generously answered a simple, seven question survey.

The questions ranged from "What is your favorite cold drink or dessert?" and "What is your coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?" to "What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?" and "What question would YOU ask of your classmates"

for this survey?"

The 168 answers are truly a delight: from thoughtful to fun, flowers to meat, city to wilderness, water to mountains, Alaska to Chile, and-Vermont to Japan. The 24 images on this page represent one answer from each of our class-

mates. Intrigued?
We would love to hear
from you. If **you** would like
to share in our next
D79 classmate
survey (we

all hope that
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Name	Adam Samuels	Anna Burack Wilson	Carol Anderson Shaw (CA)	Curtiss Takada Rooks
Location	Capitola, CA, USA	Colorado	rural territory of the wild, wild West	Tokyo Japan (Culver City CA)
Favorite cold drink or dessert	Dark chocolate mousse	Ice cream with something chocolate.	Margaritaville	Chocolate Ice Cream
Coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?	ON with Kara Swisher - tech meets politics	Mode of transport: skis! Skiing has been both vocation and avocation for more than a half century.	I like my Paddle King. It's a classic mode of transport, with aluminum pontoons.	Japan's Trains & Subways
If could have only one book with you, what would it be?	"Let the Great World Spin" by Colum McCann. life, love, loss, and taking risks, set dur- ing the time Philippe Petit walked across a tightrope between the World Trade towers.	Impossible to answer this unless additional reading material is available online. Current can't-dowithout printed book is "Flora of Colorado" by Jennifer Ackerfield.	A blank notebook. I hope I'm allowed a pen, as well.	Bible Lots of wisdom
Best vacation experience or destination?	Being told by a Parisian taxi driver that to attempt to speak French rather than not try at all was valued more by their country.	Being on a 1979 expedition with 5 fellow DOCers to Nachvak Fjord in northern Labrador, an adventure to the edge of the world. Most days the only reminder of civilization was the regularly scheduled jets passing overhead.	The best is yet to come New Zealand! Skiing and sailing trips have been the highlights so far. The Rockies and the Bitter End.	Central Coast of California - Peaceful with lots of ocean
What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?	I can't say that any class did – peers, not professors, had the greatest impact.	I suppose it has to be Rocks 1 because it set me on course for a career in geology. The class itself wasn't special, but what it lead to certainly was.	LSA in Blois. Great times, great people, amazing travel experiences, a new language. Viva la France!	Finite Mathematics - Taught me I could do lots of different things. Confidence in conceptual math.
What question would YOU ask of your classmates for this survey?	What is your fondest memory of your time on campus?	We were rewarded for demonstrated passion in a limited areas of interest. Which other areas do you wish you had pursued (or did pursue) later in life?	How's it going?	Not sure
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Tucson, AZ JWMarriott Starr Pass Resort	Twin Mountain, NH	In Bed	Sullivan's Island, SC	Location
Vanilla MaltWw	Drink: Diet Coke; Dessert: Pecan Pie	Ice Cream	Baked Alaska	Favorite cold drink or dessert
Wordle. Gets my mind going every morning!	App: SkySafari. Transport: Gravel bike	My scuba fins. Res Ipsa Loquitur. The 50 percent of the class that went to law school will under- stand my reasoning.	Pixelogic. It's a puzzle I've solved every day for over 14 years.	Coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?
"Atlas Shrugged." It always reminds me of what I can accomplish when I put my mind and energy to something.	"How to Build a Habitable Planet" by Charles Langmuir. Explains everything from Big Bang to present day.	My real answer would sound pretentious so I'll say "The Lord of the Rings" because I have read it a zillion times.	I can't decide because I'm so used to having everything I want to read with me at all times with the internet and my iPad.	If could have only one book with you, what would it be?
Tokyo. Magnificent city full of friendly people in totally unique culture and fabulous food.	Cycling in the Alps and Dolomitesback when I was young and fast on a bike	Meeting Darryl Straw- berry in Jerusalem!! I'm a lifelong Mets fan and Jerusalem is the most interesting and moving place that I have visited.	The Atacama desert in northern Chile - with mountains, amazing wildlife, and so many stars in the night sky.	Best vacation experience or destination?
1979. Greatest Class ever!	Physics 18/19. We basically got an overview of all of physics in just two quarters, and set me on a path of understanding and study that has carried through to present day.	Italian I because it opened the door for my love of languages which lead to me being functional in 5 languages.	Introduction to Philosophy with Professor Bernard Gert. It (and my subsequent Phil major) taught me a way of thinking.	What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?
What would you do if you knew you could not fail?	What is the most significant thing you would have done differently at Dartmouth, given what you know now?	If you could go back to College, what would you do differently, and why?	What were the best and worst things that happened at Dartmouth while we were there?	What question would YOU ask of your classmates for this survey?
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Location	Sea Girt, NJ	The frozen shores of vast Lake Michigan	Wallingford, PA (outside of Philadelphia)	North Vancouver & Whistler, BC 50/50
Favorite cold drink or dessert	A cold beer on a hot day (still!)	Pistachio Creme Brulee in Buenos Aires	Diet Coke, the elixir of life	Ile Flottante
Coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?	Bicycle to the beach. No explanation necessary!!	WhatsApp. Free communication with friends/relatives, worldwide!	Picture This, an app on my phone that identifies plants when you focus on a leaf or flower. Great fun for walks.	Walking - because I feel my body and it's the best speed to take in the world
If could have only one book with you, what would it be?	"Custard the Dragon," by Ogden Nash. A gift from Granny Langdon in 1959, which I still have, shared with my kids, and am now sharing with grand kids.	"Happiness," by Matthew Ricard: Makes a passionate case for happiness as a goal that deserves energy and focus	A Rick Steve travel book for wherever I am going. Great guidance.	"Life in the Woods," by Henry David Thoreau Provokes infinite observations and reflections in my favorite places.
Best vacation experience or destination?	Paris, just before Covid hit. Part of my wife's 60 th birthday extravaganza. Great weather, wonderful sites, rekindled our marriage.	Helicopter touring remotest beaches on Great Barrier Reef for unique beauty and science while on a landmark anniversary with my wife.	2 weeks in Scotland and England this fall. Saw history and current eventsthe Queen died and we went to Buckingham Palace with the mass- es to pay respect.	Desolation Sound, Coastal British Columbia. Incredible but accessible intersec- tion of Mountains and Sea, fresh water and salt water; great forests teeming with natural life. Humbling - puts us in our rightful little place.
What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?	Can't remember the name of it, but Intro to Art History opened my eyes to so many beautiful things that I'd never realized were there.	Policy Studies by Dearn John Hennessey senior spring, which advanced problem solving skills with real cases while revealing how much more there was to learn.	Govy Politics of Implementation Seminar-how to get things done in the public sector with Prof. Smallwood. Career in public/nonprofit sector.	Cultural Anthropology with Michael Dorris. He opened up my mind and opened up the world.
What question would YOU ask of your classmates for this survey?	Who is the most interesting person you've ever met, and who would you like to meet (no time restriction)?	What have you done to pursue happiness?	What are you doing now?	What do you seek now, after 65 years, with more of your years behind you than ahead?
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New England	Alaska	Right now in Jackson Hole, WY	Mountlake Terrace, WA - just north of Seattle	Location
Rum and Diet Coke	N/A	Ranch Water (tequila, soda, lime juice)	Coconut ice cream!	Favorite cold drink or dessert
favorite podcast is "Meateaters." Expert hunter interviews guests, authors (arctic Greely expedition), etc.	skis or fat tire bike	Podcast: Kelly Corrigan Wonders	app: Shazam - fun to play "name that tune". podcast: Hidden Brain. Fave transport: my legs for hiking!	Coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?
It might be my Dart- mouth Freshman Book-therein con- tained so many of my favorite people during one of my favorite times of life	Do not have a one book favorite. I just like to read	Empty journal to fill with thoughts, reflections, questions, memories, quotes, drawings	If I were stranded on a desert island, I'd like a compilation of the world's top 100 clas- sic books obviously a very heavy book.	If could have only one book with you, what would it be?
Sea Pines Plantation at Hilton Head Island. Family vacations growing up, have enjoyed Dartmouth friends, epic shark fishing, and some pretty pathetic rounds of golf.	Recently, cross country ski trips in Europe. Slovenia, Italy and France.	It's the company more than the destination! With good friends/ family a great vacation is made. That said: Bhutan, Cuba, rafting Middle Fork of Salmon and Grand Canyon, Provence, Myanmar	Skiing in Zermatt, Switzerland with my dad at the end of the Dartmouth Foreign Study Program in Toulouse, France (our Sophomore Fall).	Best vacation experience or destination?
Had to be LSA Mexico. Witnessed true poverty for the first time, gained con- fidence, avoided two arrests, and gained lifelong friends who I can call family.	Ours. The Class of 79. Because it was our college experience.	American History with Shoemaker and Wom- en's Studies with Mary Kelly. Became a history major after Shoemaker class and relished in female support, inquisi- tion with Kelly class	Film seminar, Freshman Fall. As the only female in the class, the male instructor asked me for the "female opinion" of whatever film we were discussing. Wowreally?!	What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?
Have you had that persistent dream of being late for an exam, never having attended the class, and not even knowing your course schedule?	When are you coming to visit me in Alaska?	What do you wish you knew then that you know now?	If you could do your 4 years at Dartmouth over, what would you do differently?	What question would YOU ask of your classmates for this survey?
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Name	Michelle (Mitch) Lavigne	Paul Krupka	Peggy Epstein Tanner	Philip "Burr" Gray
Location	Near Charlotte, NC	San Mateo. CA	New York City, NY	Cabin John, MD
Favorite cold drink or dessert	La Croix Water	St. Pauli Girl Non-Alcoholic	Key Lime Pie	Pimm's Cup in summertime.
Coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?	Messages - great way to stay in contact without a phone call	App > Jazz 91 KCSM; I love the station and use the app to stream and learn.	Walking. Since COVID, I have come to appreciate the joys of giving yourself extra time and walking.	Kayaking on the Potomac River is a most excellent mode of transport in most excellent surroundings.
If could have only one book with you, what would it be?	"Paradise Lost" © It brings me back to my early experiences at Dartmouth. I really enjoyed Professor Kastan's class! In fact, I think that Puddie (Elizabeth Sword), was in that class with me!	"Practicing Peace," by Pema Chödrön. My pocket spiritual advisor.	A photo album my sons and new daugh- ters-in-law made for me when I turned 65.	"Amazing Spider-Man Issue #121." Peter Parker's girlfriend Gwen Stacy dies after being thrown off Brooklyn Bridge by the Green Goblin. The world changed and was never quite the same.
Best vacation experience or destination?	Zermatt, Switzerland - just love the town and the skiing there	Maui and Hawaii with my wife Diana. Sights, sounds, and peace- ful lodging that came with a dog. Hanging with residents - child- hood friend and wife.	The Dolomites. A magical, spectacularly beautiful part of the world.	Nosara, Costa Rica in 2015. Officially com- menced the final third of my life.
What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?	French LSA & FSP - wonderful experiences. Had opportunity to work at Outward Bound Schools in England & Austria - learn- ing about people from other countries - invaluable	Transportation Engineering, with Russ Stearns. I discovered my passion to apply engineering to help people, in this case move from point A to B.	Comparative religion. If more people understood each other's religions maybe there would be more acceptance and love in the world.	The obvious answer: The Awesome Class of 1979. :-)
What question would YOU ask of your classmates for this survey?	As you enter your retirement years, how have your priorities changed from when you were younger?	What would you tell the 18 year old you about Dartmouth?	What brings you joy?	If you don't have a "Best In Life" list that notes each year your favorite moments/best experi- ences/favorite songs/etc, why not start one?
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Seven
Questions
to
Members
of
Dartmouth
1979

Rick Reno	Ted "Scottie" Wills	Tim Ehrsam	Tracy Dustin-Eichler '79a	Name
Hartland, VT	Brookline Elementary Library, Houston, TX	Sunset Beach, North Carolina, USA	Hartford, VT	Location
Sip of Sunshine; tiramisu	Mexican Coca-Cola made with real cane sugar	Guinness milkshake	Maple Creemee, hands down!	Favorite cold drink or dessert
On Christmas Day 2000 I took a 15-minute ride on a 40' whale shark	Mexico City subway (at your own risk)	Waze. CB on steroids.	I am loving my snowshoes right now as we finally have some real snow here in VT!	Coolest cell phone app, favorite podcast, or mode of transport?
"The Confluence," because now Phil's forever in my debt.	"Kim" chronicles the misadventures of an Indian orphan playing The Great Game. By Rudyard Kipling.	"The Bible." It's a road- map for life, contains every plot imaginable, and no matter how often you read it, you learn something new.	"The Red Tent," by Anita Diamant: As a fan of feminist his- torical fiction, this one is always worth a reread!	If could have only one book with you, what would it be?
The Utila Lodge in 1993; I went for a week and stayed for ten years.	While living, working, studying, and living in Mexico over a 35 year period, I came to understand that it is wiser to appreciate and love this illogically wonderful people than to try and understand them.	Playing soccer in Budapest in 1975. Interacting with the Hungarian people I learned about the human spirit and the curse of Communism.	I most enjoy traveling with our children (13 + 9). My favorite- a nature-filled explora- tion of the San Juan islands and Rainier NP in Washington.	Best vacation experience or destination?
'38. That's my dads's class and if it weren't for him, well	My classes and conversations with Professors Stinson and Wood challenged me to be a humbler student of history.	Economics - Regulatory Reform. Invited speakers from Washington DC. Learned how government works (or doesn't).	I would say the work- shops I teach through my work at the Cen- ter for Social Impact. I learn so much from our students!	What Dartmouth class has had the greatest impact on your life?
If you could beam yourself back to school days for just a few minutes, when and where would you choose?	What value would you place on the friendships you made at the College?	Without naming them, describe a classmate you would most like to see at our Class Reunion and why.	What do you hope to be your legacy?	What question would YOU ask of your classmates for this survey?
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Sitting on the '79 Fence with Katy Van Dusen & Cynthia Berger
By Ben Riley, Class Historian

► YouTube

hirty of our classmates enjoyed a wonderful Sitting on the '79 Fence session on January 11, 2023, with Katy VanDusen, moderated by **Cynthia Berger!** Katy discussed her life and experience in Costa Rica as a grassroots climate activist, helping to develop innovative strategies for reducing carbon emissions-while preparing for the chang-

es that a warming

climate could bring.

Cynthia Berger, an award-winning science writer whose work focuses on ecology and conservation issues. expertly explored these issues with Katy, culminating in three tips:

Know where your carbon footprint comes from and try to reduce it in half. Focus on fossil fuel emissions, rotting organic matter and refrigerants.

- Work in your community on climate-friendly projects and systemic changes
- Pay attention to how your money is invested. Does it foment climate issues or support environmental protection? Give to climate projects. Katy lauded Dartmouth for committing to divest from fossil fuel investments.

Fortunately, we have a recording of this dynamic and important session for you on YouTube at: https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud9rkswBWms, also linked on the Class Website and Facebook page. Please take the time to watch it, you'll be glad you did!

Stay tuned for information on our next Sitting on the '79 Fence session, with two more fascinating classmates, this Spring! ◆

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inda Fernald '79 has experience breaking barriers in the academic, athletic and professional realms." Thus begins a 1,700

word, online feature article about Cinda on dartmouthsports.com (1/19/2023). The

Classmate notes

photo at right is of Cinda running in the Boston Marathon.
"I really like

learning and trying new things," she said.

"I'm learning Arabic right now, inspired in part from my daughter. I really like new experiences."

Read the full article here.

im Feuille on January 21st shared a special photograph of a bottle of 1979 Kopke Colheita dessert port described by wine-searcher.com with an award tasting note of: "Nose is very serious with ultra complex melange of wood, walnut fig, date and coffee notes. Palate has electric intensity and eyewatering freshness. Brilliant!" Maybe our award winning Class of 1979, too, can be described as having an "...electric intensity and eye-watering freshness. Brilliant." Just saying. ◆

dam Samuels pointed out that our Dartmouth 1979 Instagram group has recently hit 300 posts posted many of them by our dynamic and innovative **Pat Pannell**. Regular features that Pat posts include "What on Wednesdays?" Where classmates have to identify a Dartmouth object or place from a small detail photo. "Monday's Music" highlighting the sounds of our College years, "Frame it Fridays"

highlighting wonderful scenes around Campus. Be sure to join the fun and follow us at https://www.instagram.com/dart-mouth1979/

at Pannell has requested you send her photos of Snow at Dartmouth either Then or Now for display on Instagram D79. Please email your photo submissions to Pat at pidi33@gmail.com. Stay warm. ◆

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Sept. 2022 Zoom Reunion of the 1977 Spring LSA Program in Blois, France

By Burr Gray

hanks to some prodding on the part of Pat Pannell. Classmate Outreach Coordinator. Carol Neitz Mondschein and I organized a Zoom reunion/get-together of members of the 1977 Spring LSA Blois program for the first time since graduation. For an hour and a half, classmates, some of whom had not seen each other since graduation, regaled one another with shared memories from 45 vears ago of weekend Eurail Pass train rides, fine and not-so-fine dining, French families and bathing limitations, etc. At the same time we talked a little, given the time limitations, about our lives in the 45 years since we all hung out in France. There really wasn't enough time. Perhaps there never is for this sort of thing. Pat had created a wonderful short video from photos that we all sent in, which was shown at the start and the finish of the call. Perfect bookends of nostalgia. :-)

Checking in for the Zoom Reunion from around the girdled earth, as per the screen grab (right), were (from viewer's left to right, top to bottom):

Burr Gray (MD), Mark Mills (OH), Carol Nietz

Mondschein (SC), Carol Gieg (CA); ◆

Bennet Kashdan (RI), Felix Lanier (Chicago), Tim Prager (London), Ric Racic (Ontario) ◆ Lizanne Galbreath Megrue (France),

Jeff Karan (San Fran Bay area), George Paul (Phoenix), Cherie Holmes (NH) ◆ Jayne Seymour Yarian (Togo, West Africa), Margi Hall Pence (Kansas City), Tony Anderson (MD), and Dick Smith (NYC)

Missing from our call were Joey Tomlak (in Japan); Clay Tillack (travelling), Sharon Smith (travelling), Fawn Wilderson, Larry Ryan, Lee Jones, Mark Caulkins, Mark Culhane, Rick Magnuson, and Russ Campion.

More of the stories and news from the Zoom Reunion will appear in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine or in future class newsletters, but for now, we'll leave you with a sample. **Tim Prager** Update - joined the call at 1:00 am from the UK; first family in Blois lived in a spooky house outside Blois, so he moved to another family. **Russ Campion** visited occasionally, partly because he liked one of the family daughters. Tim has been working in TV and film for his

career, writing for the BBC, living in London. Tim and his son went to Westminster for the Queen's funeral ceremony, in part to feel the sense of national unity and history. Tim told a story izanne of traveling with Mark Culhane and Joey Tomlak one time back in 1977, having trouble finding a hotel room in Paris for a reasonable rate, and ending up renting a room in the notorious Le Pigalle neighborhood in Paris. Tim

So, if Pat Pannell knocks on your door about organizing a Zoom Reunion, while the project will take a bit of effort, the result will be a wonderful sentimental journey. Unless, of course, you hated the classmates on your program. :-)

said that the mirror on the ceiling kind

of gave away the room's true purpose.



Become a Sustaining '79 Donor to the Dartmouth College Fund!!

by Ellen Oppenheim and Michio Soga, Class of 79 Head Agents

ore than half of Dartmouth's undergraduates rely on some amount of financial aid to attend. They would not be able to come without your support through the Dartmouth College Fund. Gifts to the DCF go to work immediately to support the Dartmouth experience for all students.

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With our sincerest gratitude, Ellen and Mich, Class of 79 Head Agents

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Dartmouth '79 Partners in Community Service (DPCS)

Classmates supporting undergraduate nonprofit internships
By Stanley Weil, Dartmouth Partners in Community Service Liaison

he Class of 1979 continues to be recognized as the standard-bearer for Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS), the largest alumni partner at the College's Center for Social Impact. Together with the Center, DPCS has supported more than 800 service-minded undergraduates in alumni-mentored nonprofit internships across the United States. Since adopting DPCS as our class project in 2001, 77 unique classmates have mentored 112 student-interns. During FY 2021-22, six '79s served as mentors, three of our class officers sat on the **DPCS** Advisory Board, two served as officers on the DPCS Executive Committee, and we reaffirmed our financial leadership among sponsoring classes thanks to the generosity of 346 classmates whose contributions over and above Class Dues raised \$16,431. Round of snaps to all you good people!

The Center needs our leadership now more than ever to help update and grow its dated "Friends of DPCS" database, a repository of alums who have expressed an interest in mentoring student-interns but are under no obligation to serve should they be contacted about a pairing opportunity. In other words, there is no downside for past mentors and potential first-timers to stand up and be counted by either filling out the Center's brief Mentor Intake Form (accessible via the link on the electronic version of this newsletter as well as the DPCS landing page on our class website), or by

I felt Denise's desire to help others during our brief introductory call, and it resonated deeply with me given my passion to preserve and build affordable homes for our brothers and sisters. Denise told me she supported local housing efforts while in high school and is involved with the Dartmouth Center for Social Impact. It seems a

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contacting me by phone, text, or email. As the following '79 mentor testimonials from last summer suggest, there is only upside!

Paul Krupka

"I had a fun and gratifying experience mentoring Denise Lee '25, who served as a fund development intern with the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation in San Francisco. Denise was responsible for tracking and managing funding sources and coordinating activities to generate income for this remarkable nonprofit focused on supporting and growing the Tenderloin community.

heartfelt calling. Denise was keen to learn about my journey to become an independent consultant and serving as a board member for a nonprofit business supporting preservation and growth of affordable housing. She was thankful for the DPCS and the great network of sharing and caring alumni who are ready and happy to assist her. It was an honor and privilege to meet and get to know Denise and serve the DPCS."

Helen Davis Picher

"I had the privilege of being a DPCS mentor to Sophie Opler '23 this past summer. DPCS did an excellent job pairing

DPCS Info page on Class of 1979 website:

https://1979.dartmouth.org/s/1353/clubs-classes-interior.aspx?sid=1353&gid=10&pgid=5533

DPCS Mentor Intake Form:

https://forms.gle/gZWVHox5asap5Tz77

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me with Sophie as I recently retired from a nearly 40-year career in philanthropy and nonprofit work and Sophie

"Working with and getting to know Sophie, a smart, engaging, energetic student...gave me great confidence in the future!" -Helen David Picher

was working for the Chief Impact Officer at the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. She was part of the Mission Delivery Team and her main task was to research local organizations for future outreach opportunities. Being a mentor provided a great way to learn more about the current generation of college students. Working with and getting to know Sophie. a smart, engaging, energetic student who is studying Cognitive Science, Human-Centered Design, and French, gave me great confidence in the future!"

Janie Simms Hamner

"I was paired remotely with Jonathan Lim '23. After he got beyond the disappointment of missing out on a free meal from me, we really hit it off by phone and on Face-Time. I loved learning about Jonathan's undergraduate

experience during COVID, which came during his freshman spring and precipitated disruptive changes to all aspects of campus life. Jonathan participated in a clean needle distribution pro-

gram for addicts. His main take-away from the program was that addiction crosses socioeconomic and ethnic boundaries and each addict is deserving of care. Jonathan's outreach to the homeless and those living in crack houses inspired me to participate in a service project in a poor neighborhood near my home, an experience he was kind enough to care about and discuss. We have begun a relationship that will continue well beyond Dartmouth and hope to get together in person for that meal that my mentee so richly deserves."

Please consider becoming a DPCS mentor now or in the future and register your obligation-free interest via the Mentor Intake Form, or by contacting me directly. Only 33 classmates currently populate the new "Friends of DPCS" database; let's get to 79 by the Center's April 30 deadline for identifying summer term mentors, the DPCS season of greatest need!



Denise Lee '25 ↑ and Paul Krupka '79 ↓



Upcoming Events for your Class of 1979

- March 5-11, 2023, Sun. (79th Day)
 Mammoth Ski Resort Village, CA. Skiing.
- March 14, 2023, Tues. (79th Day)
 5:30 pm: Sunset cocktails at Casa del Mar, 1910 Ocean Way, Santa Monica, Southern Cal/LA
- March 16, 2023, Thurs. (79th Day)
 Atlanta 6:30p, Season's 53,
 90 Perimeter Center W, Dunwoody, GA
- March 16, 2023, Thurs. (79th Day)
 The Pine, Hanover Inn, Hanover, NH.
 6pm Drink and whatever
- March 19, 2023, Sun. (79th Day)
 Franconia NH Skating, light supper, drinks 1726 Easton Rd.
- March 19, 2023, Sun. (79th Day)
 Utah. Skiing plus 3p-7p Apres ski.
 Deer Valley Klinges's 11577
 N Soaring Hawk Lane, Hideout
- March 19, 2023, Sun. (79th Day)
 Anywhere <u>ZOOM</u> 8:30p eastern
- March 20, 2023, Mon. (79th Day)
 79th Day Mini- and Micro-Reunions Worldwide, Nationwide, and wherever you are with camera
- March 21, 2023, Tues. (79th Day)
 Philadelphia. 6p Drinks & stuff
 PJ Clarke's, 601 Walnut St.
- March 25, 2023, Sat. (79th Day)
 NorCal, San Francisco. 11a 2p
 Outdoor Fun & Food, The Presidio
- April 1, 2023, Sat. (79th Day)
 Boston 6p, Cocktails and heavy hors d's. Libby's, 6A Still St, Brookline

Metro NYC 10a. Hudson River Walk, followed by 12 noon pub lunch Tarrytown/ Sleepy Hollow, NY

April 15, 2023,
 Sat. (79th Day)
 Wash, DC/MD
 C&O Canal hike, drinks,
 burgers at Conways

May 5-6, 2023 in
Boston, MA. African American
experience in Boston. Tours,
museums, discussions &
lectures (see next
page 17 →→→)

June 19-22,
 2025 • Thurs.
 to Sun. Our 45th
 Reunion.

June 8-12, 2029 • Fri. to
Tues. Our 50th Reunion!!
Future members of Class of
2029, who will graduate
during our 50th Reunion,
are now 16 years old
and high school
sophomores!!

June 12-15,
 2034 Our 55th Reunion. In Hanover, NH.

• September, 2054 • Our 75th & Last Class of 1979

Reunion. Classmates will be 97!



Make the Class of '79's bonfires the biggest yet!

An Exploration of Blackness in Boston Through History

n the weekend of May 6-7, please join your classmates as we explore the richness of Black Boston.

Saturday afternoon 1-5pm two award-winning authors, historians, and Tufts professors (with deep Dartmouth family connections), *Dr. Kerri Greenidge* and *Dr. Kendra Field*, co-creators of the *African American Trail Project*, will expand and challenge our understanding of African American history and race, power, place and politics in New England and the United States.

to leadership, scholarship, empowered

action, community, joy, and more.

The local historical context will

• The Royall House and Slave
Quarters, the oldest and only remaining slave quarters in the Northern US.

• The Royall House and Slave

Dudley Square (now called Nubian Square),

longtime hub of the Black

community in Boston ←

• The African Meeting House, the oldest standing Black church in the United States and the site of Boston's African American Museum.

Guided by them, our learning will touch on the many dimensions of Blackness—ranging from a too often invisible story of traumas, tragedy, injustice, violent subjugation, and exclusion

* The Tremont Theater, site of protests against the screening of D.W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" led by William Monroe Trotter in 1915 too often invisible story of traumas, tragedy, injustice, violent subjugation, and exclusion

for dinner at <u>Darryl's</u> to celebrate and enjoy the culture, food, and

music of Black Boston.

Sunday, May 7 at 11am,

Boston's Museum

African Meeting House

of Fine Arts for

brunch and for

viewing... ↓

we will meet at

ground our discussions of race, equality, and social justice in a mobile classroom/bus and as we visit:

Dr. Kerri Greenidge →

Black Radical, The Life and Times of Monroe Trotter (2019)

The Grimke's, The Legacy of Slavery in an American Family (2022)

Dr. Kendra Field →

Growing Up With the Country (2019)

AFRICAN MEETING HOUSE

Touching Roots:
Black Ancestral
Legacies in the Americas.

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Since space is limited, please respond to **Eleanor Shannon** (e.shannon@icloud.com) to be added to a mailing list for more details on the

weekend events (home base hotel, etc.) or write her or any member of the committee if you have questions. There will be a modest cost for participating.

2022 Classmate Obituaries - In Memory

Ben Riley, our class historian, writes obituaries of our classmates for our class website, for the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine website, and for this newsletter. From the fall of 1975 through to the end of 2021, our class had lost fifty-eight classmates. Unfortunately, in 2022 we lost four more. Here, in print, are the obituaries of the four

classmates who have left us last year. They will be missed.

Elbert A. Gates (1/8/22) Douglas A. Canning (5/30/22) Karen Brownsberger Gordon (6/29/22) Dale "Penny" Breed (7/7/22)

Dale Pennell "Penny" Breed '79

ale Pennell "Penny" Breed '79 died on July 7, 2022 from early-onset Alzheimer's. Penny was born on March 4, 1957, and graduated from Hanover High School in 1975. At Dartmouth Penny played field hockey and was a member of the women's alpine ski team that captured the NCAA title in 1978. She majored in English and history and was the first '79 named a Wearer of the Green. Penny graduated from Georgetown Law (1983) and began a successful career in private practice, specializing in alternative energy project finance. Returning to the Upper Valley in 1985, Penny and her husband, Dan Freihofer '80, raised three children and renovated a 1790 farmhouse in Lyme, New Hampshire. Once her children reached school age, she assumed an active role in the family energy business, Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp., eventu-



Breed

ally becoming president and CEO. Penny was a dedicated community volunteer, active gardener and chef (she knew every recipe from the Moosewood Cookbook), personal computing specialist, and a queen of knitting and crafting.

She regularly pulled all-nighters to assemble Halloween costumes or giant Lego kits to delight her children. Classmates remember Penny as quick-witted and savvy, a wonderful mother and thoughtful CEO, a guiding light at Dartmouth, and a dear friend with gracious style and a beautiful smile. Penny is survived by children Will, Sarah, and Sam; grandchildren Walter and Jack; and other family members. In 2017 daughter Sarah married Rob Henley, son of Joe and Kim Donovan Henley '79.

For the full obituary on Penny, please see our Class "In Memory" page at: 1979.dartmouth.org/inmemory

Douglas Arthur Canning '79

ouglas Arthur Canning '79 died on May 30, 2022 after suffering severe injuries from a bicycle accident. Doug was born on April 27, 1957, and attended Robert Fitch High School in Groton, Connecticut. At Dartmouth Doug joined Kappa Sigma, majored in chemistry, and was on the ski and sailing teams. Doug obtained his M.D. from Dartmouth Medical School in 1982 and completed a residency and fellowship in urology. He served four years in the U.S. Navy in San Diego and then worked for 30 years as a pediatric urologist at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, becoming department chief. Doug was a world-renowned expert in rare urological conditions and was lauded by the Wall Street Journal: "Doug Canning made life" better for thousands in ways that go unsung in the



Canning

broader culture but are miraculous for those who have benefitted." Doug was married to Annabelle Brainerd Canning '81-a "43-year tremendous romance"who survives him with twin daughters

Caroline and Anne and son John and his wife, Alexia. Classmates wrote that Doug was beloved for "his enthusiasm for life, engaging personality, and huge grin" and "shattered the axiom that the 'nicest guy' never reaches the pinnacle of his profession." Another added, "Doug's accomplishments coupled with his modesty are the hallmarks of the truly great: They always make you feel like a million bucks. Doug was universally loved across every facet of his life."

For the full obituary on Doug, please see our Class "In Memory" page at: 1979.dartmouth.org/inmemory

Elbert Armistead Gates '79

Ibert Armistead Gates '79 died on January 8, 2022 in Greenwich, Connecticut, from a fall and cardiac arrest. He was 64. Born in Evanston, Illinois, on March 25, 1957, "Bert" lived most of his life in Greenwich, graduating from Greenwich High School in 1975. He loved playing the piano and chess and was on the Greenwich soccer and ski teams. At Dartmouth Bert joined Bones Gate, but then experienced the onset of mental illness. He left the College in the spring of 1976. For more than three decades the Pathways organization based in Greenwich provided a home environment for Bert and an outlet for activities through its fellowship club. Bert was also a devoted member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. He is survived by his mother, siblings, and extended fam-



Gates

ily. Steve Franklin '79, his freshman-year roommate, writes: "Bert had an engaging smile and low-key demeanor that facilitated his many personal connections, but it was his thoughtfulness and caring that most attracted me to him.

His departure from Hanover was a great loss." High school classmate Grace McGorrian '79 adds: "'Eggie' was a very talented man who operated within a kind masculinity and a gentle tolerance of others. His illness apparently took from him the opportunities to have a spouse, partner, or children. It could not rob him, however, of his success living as a supported but independent adult in his hometown, appreciating sports, and plying his grin to his family. He is missed."

For the full obituary on Elbert, please see our Class "In Memory" page at: 1979.dartmouth.org/inmemory

Karen Brownsberger Gordon '79

aren Brownsberger Gordon '79 died on June 29, 2022 after two years with cancer. Karen was born on August 4, 1957, in San Francisco, and moved to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1965. She graduated from East High School in Anchorage in 1975. During her Dartmouth freshman year Karen lived in Middle Fayerweather with Marina Finch. Throughout college she was a devoted volunteer at Mary Hitchcock, providing play therapy for kids while also meeting her future husband, Steve Gordon '79. Karen served on the '79 council, sang in the Glee Club, and was a member of Fire & Skoal. Karen graduated with highest distinction in psychology, also obtaining her elementary education certification. Karen and Steve married right before graduation in June 1975 and moved to lowa to pursue graduate work. Karen



Gordon

obtained a master's, then began teaching first grade. After five years they moved to Anchorage, where Karen taught kindergarten and later she and Steve adopted Ben, Amy, Peter, and Laura. Karen next became a full-time volunteer

for her kids, her church, and the community. When the kids were older, Karen returned to her beloved kindergarten teaching, winning the BP Teacher of Excellence in 2019. Classmates remember "Karen was completely without artifice and gently and completely honest. Her enthusiasm, empathy, and nurturing spirit made those around her feel supported and loved. She was an enduring force in the lives of her grade school students and the adults whom she led in faithful fellowship."

For the full obituary on Karen, please see our Class "In Memory" at: 1979.dartmouth.org/inmemory



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- Dartmouth '79 Class Facebook Group www.facebook.com/groups/22531415191
- Dartmouth '79 Class LinkedIn Group www.linkedin.com/groups/45189/



'79 Service and Fellowship: Build A Home with Dave Stone!

By Dave Stone

onsider joining some of vour fellow 79s for a fourday service trip to Rosarito, Mexico in August 2023! Ben Rilev and I will be hosting a weekend to build a Home of Hope for a family that does not have adequate shelter. We need 20 people to construct a threeroom home in two days! The host charity, Homes of Hope ("HOH"), takes care of everything and underwrites the cost of

My wife and I have made this trip about 80 times since 1997, and it always touches our lives and our hearts. Although this is not an "official" class event and no class

the home and materials.

money will be contributed, this trip provides an opportunity for you, your spouse and D'79 classmates to grow together in service.

The group will fly into San Diego

on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

HOH meets us at the air-

port and transports

us to their

Ro-sarito, 40
minutes south.
After an orientation
that evening, we will build
the home on Friday and Saturday, aided by staff and the family that
will live there. Tools and materials

are all provided. We will stay at the

together. See https://www.ywam-

beautiful HOH Base and have meals

sandiegobaja.org/ourlocations#sadm. By Saturday afternoon the house will be completed, and we fly home Sunday morning.

The cost is your airfare to/from San Diego and \$950 for three nights at the HOH Base, including meals.

We'd love you (and family) to join us, but space is limited to 20. However, if a group of 40 signs up, we likely can build a second house at the same time!

To sign up or for more information, please email Dave at dstone@FirstRate.com and/or Ben at briley@bzbm.com. Go 1979! ◆

Please give to the Dartmouth College Fund (DCF).
Your gift—any size—goes 100% to financial aid.

www.dartmouthcollegefund.org

Also, please pay your class dues. 1979.dartmouth.org/dues

Thank you for giving early!

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79th Day Mini Reunions: Happy Birthday to g Us...66!!! AND... 79th Day MICRO Reunions...

Bv Phil Odence

Wash, DC

Anywhere

Sat, 4/15

Sun 3/19

etween March 18 and 21, hold up the very cool banner on the back cover of this newsletter, say "Happy BDay to me," and get someone to snap away. If you're on Facebook, post the photo to the Dartmouth 79 group.

And send pics and a few words to **Adam Samuels** ahsamuels@sbcglobal.net. Before you'll know it...a virtual reunion.

3p-7p Apres ski

4p drinks, burgers

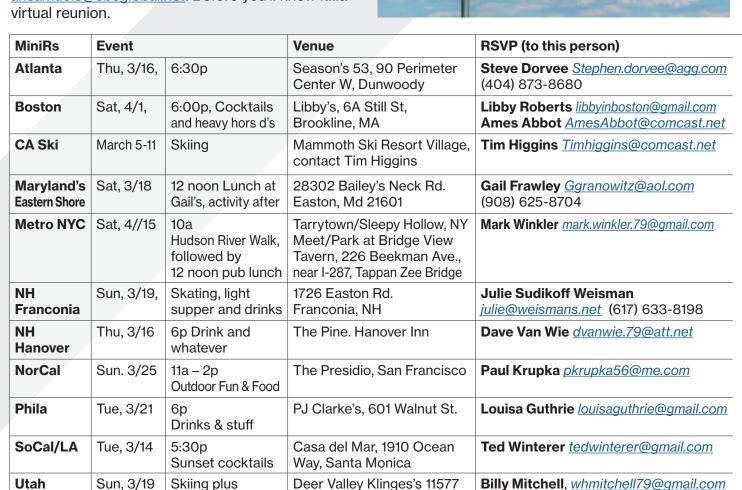
schmoozing at

8:30p Eastern.

ZOOM meeting

2p hike,

Conways



RSVP...ASAP!!! For more details and updates, go to http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/79 "Mini Reunions" ◆

N Soaring Hawk Ln, Hideout

Meet at Conways to shuttle to

Great Falls Tavern, MD side

for 3 mi walk along the C&O

Potomac, MD (Conway's)

Canal Tow, 10600 River Road,

https://dartmouth.zoom.us/i/9

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Dartmouth College 2023 Mini-reunions

Please use this poster with your 79th-day mini-reunion group photo or your microreunion selfie on or around Monday, March 20, 2023. This is also the Vernal Equinox at 5:24p est. The color red was

chosen here to best complement any Dartmouth Green you may be wearing or featuring. When National Geographic Magazine pioneered their use of Kodachrome color photography in the late

1930's, they often using red objects to capture highlights. So ubiquitous, this practice was often called using National Geographic Red. Please capture and highlight your 79th day memory in color.

