

Dartmouth 1979

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Class Newsletter

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79th Day Mini Reunions: Leap Before You Look AND... 79th Day MICR^o Reunions ...

By Phil Odence



Between March 15 and 19, hold up the very cool banner at the right ==>, and say “LEAP!” 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@gmail.com.

Before you’ll know it...a virtual reunion.

MiniRs	Event		Venue	RSVP (to this person)
Atlanta	Thu, 3/28, 6:30p	Drinks and Dinner	Season’s 53, 90 Perimeter Center W, Dunwoody	Steve Dorvee , Stephen.dorvee@agg.com (404) 873-8680
Boston	Sat, 4/13, 6:00p	Drinks and dinner	Norm Richter’s, 61 Meriam Street, Lexington	Libby Roberts , libbyinboston@gmail.com Norm Richter , normrichter@comcast.net
Chicago	Sun, 3/17, 5:00p	Drinks and eats	The Silo: 625 Rockland Road, Lake Bluff	George Stone , georges@hillandstone.com 847-903-7045
Metro NYC	Sat., 4/6	10a Walk and 12:15p Lunch	Rockefeller State Park; Guada- lajara Mexican, https://www.guadalajarany.com , (4 mins away)	Mark Winkler , Mark.Winkler.79@gmail.com 914-374-5485
NH Franconia	Sun, 3/17, 5:00p	Skating?, light supper and drinks	1726 Easton Rd. Franconia, NH (Julie’s new digs)	Julie Sudikoff Weisman , julie.a.weisman@gmail.com 617-633-8198
NorCal	Tue. 3/19, 6-8p	Drinks and ZA Pizza	Hark! Sully’s Marina Lounge, 2138 Chestnut St, SF	Paul Krupka , pkrupka56@me.com
Phila	Tue, 3/26, 6:00p	Drinks, Food	PJ Clarke’s, 601 Walnut Street	Louisa Guthrie , louisaguthrie@gmail.com
Seattle	Thu. 3/28	4:30p Drinks, Dinner 6:30p Theater!	Hilltop Ale House on Queen Anne. Then, The Bed Trick, purchase your ticket: seattleshakespeare.org .	Margot Schaaf Barker margotbarker_98@yahoo.com
SoCal/LA	Wed, 3/20, 6:00p	Tails and dinner	The Buffalo Club, 1520 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica	Ted Winterer tedwinterer@gmail.com
Utah	Sat, 3/16	Skiing plus 4:00 Après ski	Deer Valley Ellen Oppenheim’s Park Meadows – details to follow	Billy B Mitchell , whmitchell79@gmail.com 603-996-1420
Wash, DC	Sat, 4/20	2p hike, 4pm drinks, burgers, schmooze	Meet at B&D Conway’s 2pm to shuttle to Great Falls Tavern, MD side for 3 mi walk along the C&O Canal Towpath, 10600 River Road, Potomac, MD (Conways’)	Burr Gray burrgray@aol.com , 240-753-5918
Anywhere	Tue, 3/19, 8-11p Eastern Time	Virtual ZOOM	https://dartmouth.zoom.us/j/97276807826?pwd=MFRCCGxLRDdUcm44OWVrQXdpZDIUZUT09 MID 972 7680 7826, Pc 663934	Tom Ewing , tom.ewing@frnmail.com

RSVP...ASAP!!!

For more details and updates, go to <http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/79> “Mini Reunions”

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79th day of 2024 minireunions

March 19, 2024

is the 79th day of the year
and the Vernal Equinox at
11:07^{am} Eastern Time marking
the beginning of spring in the
northern hemisphere

please use
this poster

with your 79th day
mini-reunion group photo or
your micro-reunion selfie on or
around March 19 and send pics
with the story to Adam Samuels

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 **D79 INSTAGRAM GROUP** <https://www.instagram.com/dartmouth1979>

 **D79 YOUTUBE CHANNEL** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4zoD1x2M107dSRMsbh1_Q

 **D79 LINKEDIN GROUP** www.linkedin.com/groups/45189/

 **D79 PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE (DPCS) INFO** 1979.dartmouth.org

 **D79 WEBSITE** 1979.dartmouth.org

 **DARTMOUTH ALUMNI DIRECTORY** <https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-alumni>

A Top College Reinstates the SAT

Why other schools may follow Dartmouth's lead.



Sian Beilock, the president of Dartmouth. Caleb Kenna for The New York Times



By David Leonhardt

Feb. 5, 2024

Dartmouth College announced this morning that it would again require applicants to submit standardized test scores, starting next year. It's a significant development because other selective colleges are now deciding whether to do so. In today's newsletter, I'll tell you the story behind Dartmouth's decision.

*New York Times
← February 5, 2024*

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OPINION

How Dartmouth Keeps Its Cool

By Emma Osman

Like nearly every other school in America, Dartmouth College is struggling with the breakdown of civil discourse and free expression. Students tend to self-censor or shout down views they don't like.

"I don't want safe spaces, I want brave spaces," says Dartmouth President Sian Beilock in a phone interview. At the start of the winter term in January, the Hanover, N.H., college launched the Dartmouth Dialogues program.

Ms. Beilock says the program aims to convince students and professors that being challenged is crucial to education. "The idea is to be around the brightest minds and to be pushed and to be a little uncomfortable," she says. "Even if you're not going to change your mind, the ability to hone your arguments and to think differently from different perspectives, these are skills

and tools of higher education."

The Dartmouth Dialogues program will begin in the classroom. Faculty are already being trained on how to guide debate—particularly when a topic is likely to become charged. Ms. Beilock's hope is that students will

Its president has a commitment to free speech and dialogue.

learn to disagree respectfully and take that skill with them when they leave the classroom. Starting in the fall, new students will be given similar training. These types of training sessions sometimes elicit eye-rolls from students, but by consistently reminding students that disagreement is OK, Ms. Beilock believes that the college can "create the environment to get this right."

The program will also

bring speakers to campus for discussions on touchy topics.

These will be modeled on the school's Middle East Dialogues, begun in the wake of the Oct. 7 attacks on Israel and the start of the war in Gaza. Passions were running hot and the college sought to redirect some of that energy

into a productive enterprise. Professors from the Jewish studies and Middle Eastern studies departments convened a series of public conversations about the history and politics of the Israel-Palestinian conflict. The goal was to remind students that the college's purpose was academic, not emotional. This successful initial conversation series, attended in person by hundreds of students and streamed on YouTube more than 35,000 times, was profiled on "60 Minutes."

Ms. Beilock knows these events won't always be popular. "It's OK if not everyone likes everything we're doing," she says. "Having a diversity

of viewpoints is hugely important." This will be put to the test in coming weeks. On April 3, the college is set to host a moderated discussion between Samieh El-Abd, a former Palestinian Authority official, and Gilead Sher, who served as chief of staff to former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak.

At a recent panel, a student opened by reminding the crowd that the Dartmouth community has "a responsibility to hold these conversations" and to "expect and encourage respectful disagreement." Passions still run hot, and a single incident could set the campus against itself. But Dartmouth so far has avoided the negative attention showered on some of its Ivy League peers. Ms. Beilock's commitment to civil dialogue and free speech deserves credit.

Ms. Osman is an assistant social media editor for the Journal editorial page.

*The Wall Street Journal
2/20/24 -->*

Found on Facebook: Discounts for Seniors

shared and posted by Dorothy Bullock-Fernandes '79

As I was waiting in line behind an older gentleman at Wendy's recently, I heard him ask for his senior discount. The girl at the register apologized and charged him less. When I asked the man what the discount was, he told me that seniors over age 55 get 10% off everything on the menu, every day. **But you need to ASK for your discount.**

Being of 'that' age myself, I figured I might as well ask for the discount too. This incident prompted me to do some research, and I came across a list of restaurants, supermarkets, department stores, travel deals and other types of offers giving various discounts with different age requirements. I was actually surprised to see how many there are and how some of them start at the young age of 50.

Dunkin Donuts gives free coffee to people over 55. If you're paying for a cup every day, you might want to start getting it for FREE.

YOU must ASK for your discount!

RESTAURANTS:

Applebee's: 15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+)
 Arby's: 10% off (55+)
 Ben & Jerry's: 10% off (60+)
 Bennigan's: discount varies by location (60+)
 Bob's Big Boy: discount varies by location (60+)
 Boston Market: 10% off (65+)
 Burger King: 10% off (60+)
 Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)
 Chili's: 10% off (55+)
 CiCi's Pizza: 10% off (60+)
 Denny's: 10% off, 20% off for AARP members (55+)
 Dunkin' Donuts: 10% off or free coffee (55+)
 Einstein's Bagels: 10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+)
 Fuddrucker's: 10% off any senior platter (55+)
 Gatti's Pizza: 10% off (60+)
 Golden Corral: 10% off (60+)
 Hardee's: \$.33 beverages every day (65+)
 IHOP: 10% off (55+)
 Jack in the Box: up to 20% off (55+)
 KFC: free small drink w/any meal (55+)

Krispy Kreme: 10% off (50+)
 Long John Silver's: various discounts at locations (55+)
 McDonald's: discounts on coffee everyday (55+)
 Mrs. Fields: 10% off at participating locations (60+)
 Shoney's: 10% off
 Sonic: 10% off or free beverage (60+)
 Steak 'n Shake: 10% off every Monday & Tuesday (50+)
 Subway: 10% off (60+)
 Sweet Tomatoes: 10% off (62+)
 Taco Bell: 5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+)
 TCBY: 10% off (55+)
 Tea Room Cafe: 10% off (50+)
 Village Inn: 10% off (60+)
 Waffle House: 10% off every Monday (60+)
 Wendy's: 10% off (55+)
 Whataburger: 10% off (62+)
 White Castle: 10% off (62+)

RETAIL & APPAREL:

Banana Republic: 30% off (50+)
 Bealls: 20% off first Tuesday of each month (50+)
 Belk's: 15% off first Tuesday of every month (55+)
 Big Lots: 30% off
 Bon-Ton Department Stores: 15% off on senior discount days (55+)
 C.J. Banks: 10% off every Wed. (50+)
 Clarks: 10% off (62+)
 Dress Barn: 20% off (55+)
 Goodwill: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
 Hallmark: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
 Kmart: 40% off (Weds. only) (50+)
 Kohl's: 15% off (60+)
 Modell's Sporting Goods: 30% off
 Rite Aid: 10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions
 Ross Stores: 10% off every Tues. (55+)
 The Salvation Army Thrift Stores: up to 50% off (55+)
 Stein Mart: 20% off red dot/clearance items first Mon. of every month (55+)

GROCERY:

Albertson's: 10% off first Wednesday of each month (55+)
 American Discount Stores: 10% off every Monday (50+)
 Compare Foods Supermarket: 10% off every Wednesday (60+)
 DeCicco Family Markets: 5% off every Wednesday (60+)
 Food Lion: 60% off every Mon. (60+)
 Fry's Supermarket: free Fry's VIP

Club Membership & 10% off every Monday (55+)
 Great Valu Food Store: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
 Gristedes Supermarket: 10% off every Tuesday (60+)
 Harris Teeter: 5% off every Tues. (60+)
 Hy-Vee: 5% off one day a week (date varies by location)
 Kroger: 10% off (date varies by location)
 Morton Williams Supermarket: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
 The Plant Shed: 10% off every Tuesday (50+)
 Publix: 15% off every Wed. (55+)
 Rogers Marketplace: 5% off every Thursday (60+)
 Uncle Guiseppe's Marketplace: 15% off (62+)

TRAVEL:

Airlines:
 Alaska Airlines: 50% off (65+)
 American Airlines: various discounts for 50% off non-peak periods (Tuesdays - Thursdays) (62+ and up (call before booking for discount)
 Continental Airlines: no initiation fee for Continental Presidents Club & special fares for select destinations
 Southwest Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
 United Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
 U.S. Airways: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
 Rail: Amtrak: 15% off (62+)
 Bus: Greyhound: 15% off (62+)
 Trailways Transportation System: various discounts for ages 50+

CAR RENTAL:

Alamo Car Rental: up to 25% off for AARP members
 Avis: up to 25% off for AARP members
 Budget Rental Cars: 40% off; up to 50% off for AARP members (50+)
 Dollar Rent-A-Car: 10% off (50+)
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 5% off for AARP members Hertz: up to 25% off for AARP members
 National Rent-A-Car: up to 30% off for AARP members

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn: 20-40% off depending

on location (62+)
 Best Western: 40% off (55+)
 Cambria Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
 Clarion Motels: 20%-30% off (60+)
 Comfort Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
 Comfort Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
 Econo Lodge: 40% off (60+)
 Hampton Inns & Suites: 40% off when booked 72 hours in advance
 Hyatt Hotels: 25%-50% off (62+)
 InterContinental Hotels Group: various discounts at all hotels (65+)
 Mainstay Suites: 10% off with Mature Traveler's Discount (50+); 20%-30% off (60+)
 Marriott Hotels: 25% off (62+)
 Motel 6: Stay Free Sun. nights (60+)
 Myrtle Beach Resort: 30% off (55+)
 Quality Inn: 40%-50% off (60+)
 Rodeway Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
 Sleep Inn: 40% off (60+)

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT:

AMC Theaters: up to 30% off (55+)
 Bally Total Fitness: \$100 off memberships (62+)
 Busch Gardens Tampa, FL: \$13 off one-day tickets (50+)
 Carmike Cinemas: 35% off (65+)
 Cinemark/Century Theaters: up to 35% off
 Massage Envy - NYC 20% off all "Happy Endings" (62+)
 U.S. National Parks: \$10 lifetime pass; 50% off additional services including camping (62+)
 Regal Cinemas: 50% off Ripley's Believe it or Not: @ off one-day ticket (55+)
 SeaWorld, Orlando, FL: \$3 off one-day tickets (50+)

CELL PHONE DISCOUNTS:

AT&T: Special Senior Nation 200 Plan \$19.99/month (65+)
 Jitterbug: \$10/month cell phone service (50+)
 Verizon Wireless: Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan \$29.99/month (65+).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Great Clips: \$8 off hair cuts (60+)
 Supercuts: \$8 off haircuts (60+)

NOW, go out there and claim your discounts - - and remember -- YOU must ASK for discount ---- no ask, no discount.

I know everyone knows someone over 50 please pass the one on!!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Our 45th Reunion in 2025

Thursday, June 19 to
Sunday, June 22, 2025

Back to Hanover • Only 450 days away • Block out the dates • Join the Reunion team • Book your flights early (after 7/27/24) • Plan a New England vacation before/after • Be there, Aloha!

Dartmouth College Fund

Happy February '79's!

As we all get pumped about the 79th day, we hope each of you will be able to participate in a mini-reunion nearby, or a virtual mini reunion. **Our class of alums never ceases to amaze with our cohesiveness and spirit.**

With that mindset, we want to remind you to get pumped for the 79th day DCF challenge. We are hoping all classmates who haven't yet made a DCF gift will do so in honor of the 79th day. So many of you

participated in our year-end match challenge (**THANK YOU!!** We raised almost \$150,000 for financial aid, thanks to YOUR GENEROSITY!!); **we hope to continue the effort around the 79th day.**

More details to come about our challenge, so **watch your inbox...** we are grateful to all of you for supporting the class, the College, and the deserving students of Dartmouth!!!



With gratitude,

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

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**Your gift goes 100%
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Jennifer Hughes and Ken Beer

Volunteer Co-Chairs of

our 45th Reunion

June 19-22, 2025



Jennifer Hughes

**Block
out the dates
June 19-22, 2025 today!!**

We are honored and thrilled to be co-chairing our 45th Reunion in June 2025. We see reunions as a fabulous way to reconnect with old friends, but also as an invaluable opportunity to forge new connections with classmates we weren't lucky enough to know before. With Covid having put the kibosh on our 40th, and with many of us now having a little more time to "take off for a weekend" - we hope that more '79s than ever will chose to return to Hanover in 2025!

With a nod to both the late Jimmy Buffet, and to where many of us are now in our lives, the theme for our 45th Reunion is: ***"Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes."*** With yesterday "over our shoulders," we're looking forward to sharing laughter and perspectives on what lies ahead with our fabulous, fellow '79s. Our 45th Reunion is an important bridge to reconnect before our future 50th Year celebration in 2029.

In the meantime, -on what you'd like to see included in our reunion programming. Do you have any talents or interests you would like to share? Could you lend a hand with tasks such as: classmate outreach; registration coordination; compiling a booklet of classmate-written bios; tent set-up; tent tear-down; or meal planning? Thanks in advance for any and all thoughts.

Cheers - Jennifer and Ken
tojhughes@gmail.com
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Ken Beer

Block Out The Dates
June 19-22, 2025
Today!

CHANGES IN LATITUDES

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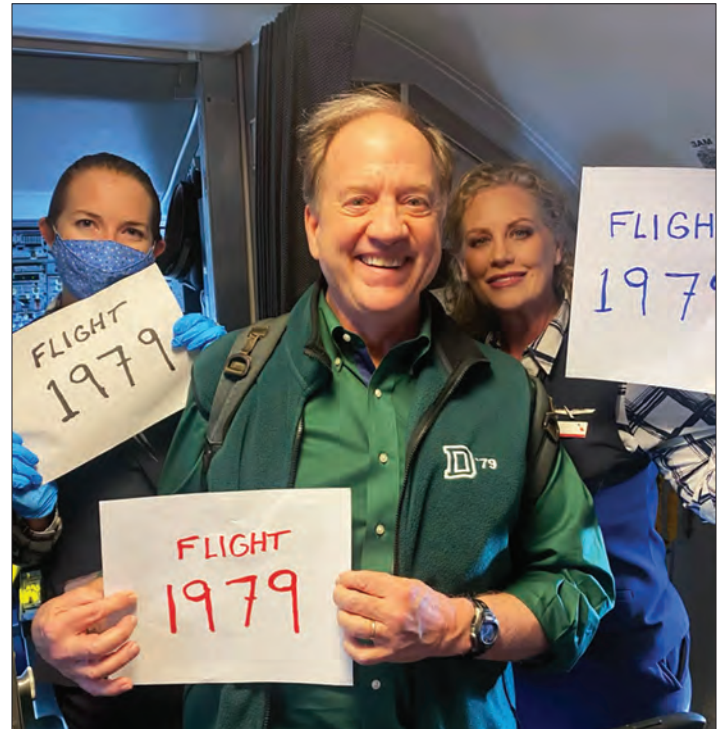
45th Reunion
2025

changes in attitudes



Flight AA 1979 Los Angeles to Chicago

Over the recent Holidays, two classmates both took AA Flight 1979 from LAX to ORD. On December 27, 2023, **Kathryn Harper Gilbertson** and on January 3, 2024, **George Stone** '79 took the flight and documented the special event for the Class.



Jan 3 Event Detail
**American Ai
flight 1979 t
Chicago**
Los Angeles Inter
Airport
1 World Way, Los
CA, United States

Wrote George: “[These photos]...might be the best I can do on a fully booked flight. I was first to Board and had a mere 7.9 seconds to offer my rationale for this quick pick. [The flight attendants] were fun and amused.” Kathryn posted her special 1979 luggage tag (above) on our class Facebook book and wrote: “In the holiday season, and all others. ♥🌲♥ Merry merry to all!”



↑ Anna Wilson is with Karen Dale and Chip Campbell. An unplanned mini-mini reunion happened at Copper Mountain, Colorado last week. Facebook posted on 2/2/24.



↗ Cynthia Berger in front of Robinson Hall, Hanover. DOC. C&T. TOR! Facebook posted on 1/14/24.

↓ Ben White, Polly Ingraham, Linda Button and Linda’s partner Peter. It was Dartmouth Women’s hockey vs. Harvard’s team yesterday. We saw some fine skating out there, by both teams! Lots of action. Facebook posted on 2/4/24.



↑↓ Lisa D Saunders wrote: “When you meet your classmate MaryAnn Zetes for lunch, and this is the number they give you at the counter...” Facebook posted on 1/17/24



↓ Fun in the Florida sun! Joe Henley, Terry Gould, Mark Horton, Libby Roberts, Megan Topping and Kim Donovan Henley. Facebook posted on 2/4/2024.



2023 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 November 2022, our class had lost sixty-four classmates. Unfortunately, since then we have lost eight more. Here, in print, are the obituaries of the eight classmates who have left us over the last year. They will be missed.

Paul Albrecht '79

Paul Albrecht died on July 2023. He battled Parkinson's for 12 years before succumbing to Covid. Paul and his family were longtime residents of Bedford, Massachusetts, and recently moved down the coast to Plymouth. He was 66. Born on September 17, 1956, Paul attended Wootton High School in Rockville, Maryland. At Dartmouth Paul majored in physics and served as chief engineer and then technical director at WDCR and WFRD. Paul earned M.S. degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from MIT and then his Ph.D. in medical engineering from a joint Harvard-MIT program. Paul excelled at medical technology: He was awarded 52 patents, won three ebook and mobile reading product awards, wrote open-source graphics software used for more than 20 years, and developed a core component of an early electronic medical records system now used in hospitals worldwide. Paul also founded a

Foster, Robert B. (12/23/22)
Haak, Kellen G. (1/13/23)
Albrecht, Paul (7/2/23)
Pender, Richard A. (7/18/23)
Miotke, Jeffery A. (7/20/23)
Sharpless, Frederick K. (8/13/23)
Teevens, Eugene F. "Buddy" (9/19/23)
Murray, LeDarrell E. (10/2/23)

company that produced a cardiac stress test system to identify risk of sudden cardiac death and developed an array of other healthcare products, including a mobile reader app for the blind and wearable computing technology for ambulatory cardiac monitoring. Paul is survived by his wife, Sheila; son Michael and wife Christine; and daughters Megan and Melanie. Family and classmates remember Paul as "a genuinely kind and wonderful person who wanted nothing other than what was good for his family" and as "incredibly smart and thoughtful and a gifted teacher with a quick sense of humor that made everyone laugh."



Albrecht

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

Robert Blake Foster '79

Robert Blake Foster died on December 23, 2022, from cancer. Bob was born on June 6, 1957, and grew up in Cheshire, Connecticut. At Dartmouth he majored in English, although he said he studied "napping at Baker!" Bob was active in intramural soccer, tennis, and other sports and loved swimming and sunning on the Connecticut River. For many years Bob lived in Redondo Beach, California, working as an advertising executive in the automotive field. He found fulfillment as a referee for both youth and high school soccer and lacrosse across Southern California and officiated his last game in October 2022, less than two months before he passed. Bob is survived by son Blake and daughter Nicole, who fondly cherished his sense of humor and loyalty; mother Nancy; and brothers Tom '77 and Kent and their

families. Blake wrote: "My father lived life his own way and was stubborn as hell. He loved my sister and me so much, and it seemed like all he wanted to hear and talk about was how our lives were going. For him, and for me, please tell your loved ones that you love them." Bob was celebrated by his classmates as being spontaneous and friendly, often providing the glue to pull a group together through an email chain or a visit. Classmates will remember Bob as a true and loyal friend with a huge, welcoming smile.



Foster

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

Kellen Grinnell Haak '79

Kellen Grinnell Haak passed away on January 13, 2023 after living 10 years with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Kellen was born on March 18, 1957, and grew up in Simsbury, Connecticut. At Dartmouth he majored in anthropology, joined Phi Tau, and was active with crew, the Dartmouth Players, and DOC. After college Kellen worked during the summers as the chef at Moosilauke Ravine Lodge while studying anthropology and museum studies at NYU. After earning his M.A., he worked as the collections manager in the Smithsonian Natural History Museum Department of Anthropology. From 1988 to 2009 Kellen served as collections manager at Dartmouth's Hood Museum, responsible for the care and documentation of and access to art and artifacts. He loved working on the repatriation of Native American artifacts and cherished a 30-hour memorial potlatch in Angoon, Alaska, and three weeks in

Papua New Guinea. Kellen loved meeting and working with artists and enjoyed nature, good food, and military history. A classmate writes: "Kellen's broad, sly smile and incredibly intense eyes seemed to look right into your soul. I learned a lot about human adversity and resilience as I watched him struggle through some difficult stretches at Dartmouth. I will always remember the passion he brought to everything he touched." Kellen was preceded in death by his parents, Vail Jr. '49 and Barbara. He leaves behind sister Amy '80, 25-year life partner Mary, and beloved dog Rosey.



Haak

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

Jeffrey A. Miotke '79

Jeffrey A. Miotke died on July 20, 2023. Jeff was born on October 2, 1957; was raised in San Jose; and attended Archbishop Mitty High School. At Dartmouth Jeff joined Sigma Nu, double majored in biology and psychology, and rowed crew senior year. Jeff served in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic and later obtained master's in public policy and international studies from UC Berkeley and Stanford. Jeff was a career diplomat, serving in various positions with the U.S. State Department in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Hungary, and Lesotho. He was also the chief of staff to the undersecretary of state, deputy assistant secretary of state, and finally chief of staff at American University of Afghanistan. Jeff was the recipient of 14 awards for leadership in a variety of roles, including for ending coups attempts, and received the Frank E. Loy Award for environmental

diplomacy. Jeff was married to Sharon (who died in 2007) and they raised daughter Laura and son Tom. Jeff also leaves brother Jim and sister Victoria. As the family reports, Jeff "was the best dad, grandpa, brother, son, and friend; we miss him terribly." A diplomatic colleague wrote: "Jeff was an inspirational mentor and role model—so super smart on every issue in a huge portfolio and infinitely kind, generous, and patient even though he had one of the busiest jobs in the State Department. He was funny, compassionate, comforting, and wise."



Miotke

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LeDarrell Edward Murray '79

LeDarrell Edward Murray died on October 2, 2023. LeDarrell was born on December 4, 1957, and grew up in Cleveland and attended Empire Junior High. He then attended Culver Military Academy, where he rowed crew and played football. At Dartmouth LeDarrell played linebacker on the freshman football team, majored in history, participated in the Tucker Foundation, and studied in London with the foreign study program. He later earned a degree in education from North Carolina Central University (NCCU). LeDarrell worked for many years as an educator in the North Carolina public school systems and as a security officer at NCCU. His colleagues wrote: "LeDarrell dedicated himself to keeping our campus safe. He touched the lives of countless students, faculty, and staff with his kindness and dedication." LeDarrell was a Sunday school teacher at the Assembly Chapel Progressive Primitive Baptist Church

in Cascade, Virginia, and later joined and served as a tutor at the First Calvary Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. LeDarrell is survived by daughter Eboni; grandchildren Noah, Farrah, Shane, and Chayse; former wife Deborah; mother Mary; brothers LeRueso, LaBaron '80, and Kevin; sister LaTonya; and dear friend Margaret. Son Sam and sisters Cheryl and Vanessa predeceased him. His Dartmouth football teammates remember LeDarrell "worked extremely hard to maximize his physical capabilities and was highly intelligent and generous with a droll wit and engaging personality." He will be missed.



Murray

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Richard Anthony Pender '79

Richard Anthony Pender passed away unexpectedly on July 18, 2023 from a pulmonary embolism. He was 65. Rich was born on July 26, 1957, in Mineola, New York, and graduated from Garden City High School. He followed his father and grandfather to Dartmouth, where Rich majored in government and joined the Harold Parmington Foundation (HPF), serving as treasurer and on the social committee. Rich was a member of the Marching Band, with his bass drum proudly festooned with a "D" on one side and "Hi Mom" on the other. Rich earned his M.B.A. from Boston University and worked in finance until his retirement as a managing director for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. Rich met the love of his life, Denise Dauphin, in Virginia and was married in 2002, with nine HPF brothers in attendance, including best man Brendan

Cameron '79. Rich cherished and worked to maintain his relationships with his HPF brothers. He was the "glue" that brought them together, including at Frozen Four hockey events he organized in different cities every winter since 2015.



Pender

Rich had the warmest heart and never stopped giving to friends and family. He was an active member in Boy Scouts as a youth and later as an assistant den and scoutmaster; son Ian and daughter Riley reached the rank of Eagle Scout. Rich lived his life by the Scout oath and law. He is survived by Denise and children Riley, Ian, and Alexis (and her family).

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Frederick Kingsley Sharpless '79

Frederick Kingsley Sharpless died on August 13, 2023 after a fight with pancreatic cancer. He was 65. Born on December 7, 1957, Rick grew up in Wayne, Pennsylvania, and attended Conestoga High School. At Dartmouth Rick majored in government; played rugby; went on a language study abroad to Granada, Spain; worked at WDCR/WFRD; and was a Rufus Choate scholar (top 5 percent of the class). Most importantly, our junior fall Rick met the love of his life, Nancy Bonar '81. Rick and Nancy moved to North Carolina, where they married in 1981. They purchased Chestnut Oak Farm, a horse training farm, in Climax, where they raised daughters Jessica and Holly. Rick attended the University of North Carolina law school and founded a boutique law firm, trying more than 60 cases and handling appeals. Rick was a devoted member of the Dart-

mouth Lawyers Association, serving as a board member for 15 years and as president for four years. Friends referred to him as a walking encyclopedia and admired and valued his wise counsel and wry sense of humor. Writing about his diagnosis, Rick said, "I'm not scared of dying, but I am scared of not living. I probably know what may kill me but not when and I will live life as much as I can, which I hope is a good long time." And so he did, and we miss him. Rick is survived by Nancy and daughters Jessica '05 (and husband Victor) and Holly (and husband Max).



Sharpless

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Eugene Francis "Buddy" Teevens III '79

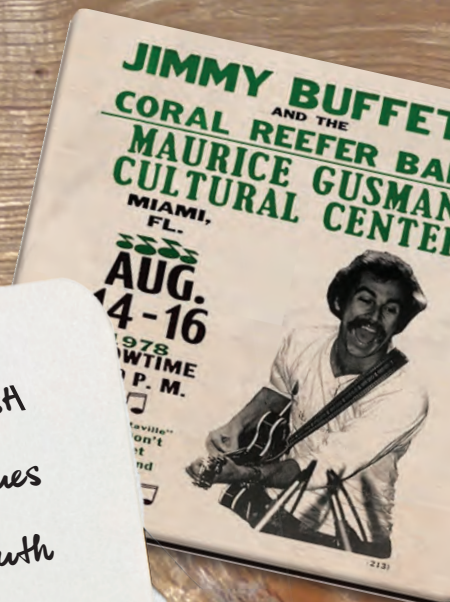
Eugene Francis "Buddy" Teevens III died on September 19, 2023, from injuries suffered from a bike accident. Buddy was the Robert L. Blackman Head Football Coach at Dartmouth and the winningest coach in Dartmouth football history. Buddy was born on October 1, 1956, and grew up in Pembroke, Massachusetts. At Dartmouth he majored in history, joined Beta Theta Pi, went on a language study abroad to Bourges, and was a member of Sphinx. Buddy played four years of Big Green football and hockey, sharing time at quarterback junior year and captaining the team senior year, leading the team to the Ivy crown. He was Dartmouth's MVP and was named the Ivy League and ECAC Player of the Year. Buddy also lettered in hockey and was named as Dartmouth's outstanding athlete in 1979. Buddy had a long and illustrious coaching career, including positions at DePauw, Boston University,

Maine, Tulane, Illinois, Florida, and Stanford. He twice served as Dartmouth's head coach, from 1987 to 1991 with two Ivy League titles, and again from 2005 to 2022, winning three more titles. Buddy and John Currier '79 developed the MVP tackling dummy, eliminating live tackling during practice. Buddy always supported and cared for others before himself. He silently insisted we live our best lives and his infectious passion made us better. His classmates loved him. Buddy is survived by his wife, Kirsten (an adopted '79), children Lindsay and Eugene "Buddy" IV and their spouses, and grandchildren Caroline, Jack, Eugene V, and Leila."



Teevens

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My Upcoming Class of 1979 Events

→ Tuesday, March 19, 2024
79th Day Mini & Microreunions

→→→→ July 27, 2024 (Saturday)
Start booking your best plane tickets to attend the 45th Reunion (6/19-22/2025) in Hanover. (the window opens 330 days in advance of travel)

✓ November 1-2 2024. Dartmouth's Homecoming vs. Harvard

→→→ June 19-22, 2025:
Be sure to attend my 45th Reunion in Hanover, N.H.

D79 Easy & Simple To Do List

- Pay my Class of 1979 Dues
- Make my gift to Dartmouth College Fund (DCF)
- Send my updates and stories to Newsletter Editor, Mark Winkler!
- Add "Dartmouth College" as a beneficiary to my 401k or I.R.A.
- Mentor an undergraduate for Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS)
- Call a classmate just to say Hi!

