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Special Reunion Issue

40th Reunion Plans: May 26-29, 2006

This issue of "Along Route '66" will be devoted almost exclusively to plans for the upcoming 40th reunion developed by **Al Keiller** and his Committee (see next page), along with a repeat of our Presidents' solicitation for class officers, and another intriguing letter from **Bob Spence** on our 40th Reunion Giving Drive. The next issue of the Class Newsletter will have class news and other topics. Please send me your newsy tidbits and hope you all have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, and Happy Holiday season.



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Dartmouth Class of 1966 40th Reunion - May 26-29, 2006

Your reunion committee has been hard at work putting together a fun array of nostalgic venues, great meals, and exciting activities, along with some stimulating speakers and educational lectures - fun events for you, your spouse or your partner, and your family. They guarantee our 40th will be a great event and they hope you will be signing up right away. Speaking of signing up, on the next 4 pages you will find the full Reunion Schedule for the four day weekend, a brief description of each activity to help you with your activity selections (more details will follow as both the planning and sign-up progress), a very important Activities Participation page that will allow the Committee to make firm plans for the various meals and activities that are being offered, and a Registration Form.

Remember, our Reunion is over Memorial Day Weekend, 2006 (May 26-29, 2006), so mark your calendar. This is your chance to get back to the Dartmouth campus while school is in session, without having to worry about the upcoming exams! You'll be able to visit with your classmates and their families, see the many new campus facilities while also enjoying all that has not changed in 40 years, and be as athletic or non-athletic as you want. You can reunite with old friends and new friends alike. This is your opportunity to do some things that you have always wanted to do, but never got the chance, like canoeing on the Connecticut River, touring the Hood Museum, climbing to the top of Baker Tower, seeing the Dartmouth Greenhouse and Organic Farm, or visiting nearby Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site or the Billings-Marsh Farm and Museum (or both!). Of course, this is also an opportunity to visit your favorite spots, shop in Hanover, and pick up those special Dartmouth souvenirs, and go see your dorm room or your favorite classroom or that special study spot in Baker. We'll also be enjoying some great music, including a local band and several student-singing groups. When was the last time you were at Thayer Dining Hall? Did you say 40 years ago? Well, join in on a nostalgic visit back to this dining location so familiar to all of us, before it goes the way of the wrecking ball, which is likely to happen before our next reunion.

Please fill out, copy and return your Activities Participation (Page 5) and Registration (Page 6) forms in the enclosed envelope addressed to Jim Weiskopf as soon as possible to take advantage of the Early Registration Discount. Also, you can go to our Class Website, alum.dartmouth.org/classes/66, for more Reunion information, to see who has signed up, or for additional copies of the schedule and forms. But, it won't be the same without YOU, so please let us hear from you soon. You will also want to make your lodging arrangements directly. See the bottom of the registration form for details on special arrangements that have been made at several local hotels, motels, and inns.

We are also in need of help with the continuing planning and implementation of all aspects of the Reunion. Please let Al or Roger know if you would like to help or if you have suggested topics for the Speakers and Lecture Forums.

This will be a memorable experience, so **"Circle Back"** and join your classmates for our 40th Reunion!

**40th Reunion Schedule
May 26-29, 2006**

Friday 5/26/2006	<u>2:00pm</u>	Registration	Hayward Lounge, Hanover Inn Headquarters for our Reunion	
	<u>5:00pm</u>	Welcome Reception & Dinner Entertainment	Collis - Common Ground Causal - Beer, Wine, Pizza Student Singing Groups	
	<u>9:30pm</u>	Late Evening Socializing	Cash Bar at Hayward Lounge	
Saturday 5/27/2006		Breakfast	On Your Own	
	<u>8:00am</u>	Registration continued	Hayward Lounge, Hanover Inn	
	<u>9:00am</u>	Lectures / Speakers	Filene Auditorium, Moore Hall Continental Breakfast	
	<u>12:00pm</u>	Lunch / Picnic	DOC House with Tent - BBQ	
	<u>1:30 pm</u>	<u>Sports Tournaments</u>		Hanover Country Club Topliff or Berry Courts Hanover or Norwich
		Golf Tennis Running		
	<u>1:30 pm</u>	<u>Tours & Activities</u>		Billings Farm & Museum Trip Baker-Berry Library Tour DOC Mt. Gile Hike DOC Canoeing
New Campus Facilities Tour Hopkins Center Tour Greenhouse Tour Time to shop & explore				
<u>6:00pm</u>	Reception & Dinner	Thayer Hall: Seafood/Lobster Bake		
<u>9:00pm</u>	Band & Dancing	Collis - Common Ground		
Sunday 5/28/2006		Breakfast	On Your Own	
	<u>9:00am</u>	Speakers/Class Mtg./Class Picture	Dartmouth Hall Continental Breakfast	
	<u>12:00pm</u>	Lunch	Hopkins Center Café Courtyard Box Lunches	
	<u>1:30pm</u>	<u>Tours, Sports & Activities</u>		Saint-Gaudens Trip Baker Tower Tour DOC Mt. Cardigan Hike DOC White Water Rafting
		Golf & Tennis New Campus Facilities Tour Hood Museum Tour Organic Farm Tour		
	<u>6:00pm</u>	Reception	Top of the Hop & Hop Terrace Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres	
Main Dinner Entertainment Program		Alumni Hall Student Singing Groups Class Presentations, Awards, etc.		
<u>9:30pm</u>	Late Evening Socializing	Cash Bar at Hayward Lounge		
Monday 5/29/2006	<u>9:30am</u>	Memorial Service	Rollins Chapel	
	<u>11:00am</u>	Closing Brunch	Hanover Inn Daniel Webster Room & Terrace	

40th Reunion Activity Descriptions

Saturday May 27, 2006 - Afternoon Activities (\$ denotes extra cost):

Golf Tournament (approx. \$50 per person)

How's your game? Join Rich Kaiser for a great afternoon of golf at the Hanover Country Club.

Tennis Tournament

Still have that forehand? Join Jeff Futter for an afternoon on the courts.

Running Event

Are you still running? Join Dick Blacklow for an afternoon run, course to be determined.

Campus Facilities Tour

There are many new buildings either recently completed or still under construction. Join Jack Wilson, Facilities Planning, for a tour of what's new on the Dartmouth Campus.

Marsh-Billings Farm & Museum Trip (approx. \$5 per person)

A good friend of the Class of '66, Margie Carpenter, will lead a tour of this historic farm and living museum near Woodstock, VT. Car-pooling will be utilized. For description, see www.nps.gov/mabi.

Hopkins Center Tour

A lot has changed at the Hop since we were on campus. Join a guided, fascinating tour of this wonderful facility. Show your spouse where you used to pick up your mail!

Baker-Berry Library Tour

The new Library has some amazing new elements, but you'll also see some old friends. This tour will show you both. Could we have studied better with this new facility?

Dartmouth Greenhouse Tour

Did you even know Dartmouth had a Greenhouse? Join Liz Palmer for a tour of this beautiful facility with its collection of amazing plants, including an extensive orchid collection.

DOC Mt. Gile and Norwich Fire Tower Hike

Bring your hiking shoes and get out in the countryside for an afternoon hike lead by the DOC. Carpooling will be utilized to the starting point.

DOC Canoeing (approx. \$10 per canoe)

Get out on the Connecticut River and enjoy an afternoon of canoeing with the DOC.

Sunday May 28, 2006 - Afternoon Activities (\$ denotes extra cost):

Golf (approx. \$50 per person)

If the weather was good on Saturday, this will be a casual opportunity for those of you who can't stay off the links. Tee times will be reserved at the Hanover Country Club.

Tennis

As with golf above, this will be a casual opportunity to get some good exercise and enjoy the Dartmouth courts with your fellow Reunion attendees. Court time will be reserved.

Campus Facilities Tour

A repeat of the Saturday tour to see and learn about the many new buildings on campus. Join Jack Wilson for an interesting tour and discussion of what's new.

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site Trip (approx. \$5 per person)

Margie Carpenter will lead another off campus tour. This time, she will take you to this fascinating museum and gardens in Cornish, NH. Again car-pooling will be utilized. For description, see www.nps.gov/saga

Hood Museum Tour

The Hood Museum has changed extensively since we were on Campus. Join a docent lead, fascinating tour of the collections and current exhibits at this beautiful museum.

Baker Tower Tour

Have you ever been up to the top of Baker Tower? It's a beautiful view of the campus, Hanover, and the surrounding area. This is your opportunity to enjoy the view and get some great photos!

Organic Farm Tour

Did you know Dartmouth had an Organic Farm? Here's your opportunity to see this facility three miles north on the Connecticut River and pick up some tips for your home gardening. (Carpooling)

DOC Mt. Cardigan Hike

If you missed out on Saturday's hike, here's another chance to get out in the countryside for an afternoon hike lead by the DOC and enjoy some beautiful views. (Carpooling to the starting point)

DOC White Water Rafting (approx. \$15 per person)

A chance to enjoy rafting on the White River (mild Class 2 rapids) with DOC guides. (Carpooling)

Classmate Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Dartmouth Class of 1966 - 40th Reunion

Activities Participation

Please indicate your planned participation in each of the scheduled events and activities and the number in your party participating. These details will greatly help us plan each event, accommodate all interested attendees, and control costs. Please notify us of any subsequent changes in your plans. Activities showing (\$) will have an additional cost. Please see the preceding page for more details. More information on all the activities will follow, but please give us your indication of interest at this point.

Friday May 26, 2006:

Reception & Dinner

Collis-Common Ground..... Yes No Number _____

Saturday May 27, 2006:

Morning Lectures/Speakers

Filene Auditorium..... Yes No Number _____

Lunch - DOC House..... Yes No Number _____

Afternoon Activities (\$ denotes extra cost):

Golf Tournament(\$)... Yes No Number _____

Tennis Tournament..... Yes No Number _____

Running Event..... Yes No Number _____

Campus Facilities Tour..... Yes No Number _____

Billings Farm Trip(\$)... Yes No Number _____

Hopkins Center Tour..... Yes No Number _____

Baker-Berry Library Tour..... Yes No Number _____

Dartmouth Greenhouse Tour.. Yes No Number _____

DOC Mt. Gile Hike..... Yes No Number _____

DOC Canoeing(\$) Yes No Number _____

Reception & Dinner

Thayer Dining Hall..... Yes No Number _____

Band and Dancing

Collis-Common Ground..... Yes No Number _____

Sunday May 28, 2006:

AM Speakers, Class Mtg. & Picture

105 Dartmouth Hall..... Yes No Number _____

Lunch - Hop Center Cafe Crtyard Yes No Number _____

Afternoon Activities (\$ denotes extra cost):

Golf (\$)... Yes No Number _____

Tennis..... Yes No Number _____

Campus Facilities Tour..... Yes No Number _____

Saint-Gaudens Trip(\$)... Yes No Number _____

Hood Museum Tour..... Yes No Number _____

Baker Tower Tour..... Yes No Number _____

Organic Farm Tour..... Yes No Number _____

DOC Mt. Cardigan Hike..... Yes No Number _____

DOC White Water Rafting(\$).. Yes No Number _____

Reception & Dinner

Top of the Hop/Alumni Hall... Yes No Number _____

Monday May 29, 2006:

Memorial Service - Rollins Chapel Yes No Number _____

Brunch - Hanover Inn

Daniel Webster Room..... Yes No Number _____

We are planning speakers/panels for Saturday (2) and Sunday (1) with faculty participation. We are considering the following topics (circle those of interest to you): The Role of Research at Dartmouth, Understanding and Misunderstanding Today's Islam, Globalization's Future, The Coming Pandemic and Other Health Issues, The News Media's Role and Challenges. What other topics would you like addressed? _____

_____ . Would you be willing to participate as a speaker/panelist? Yes ____.

Topic(s): _____.

**Dartmouth Class of 1966
40th Reunion
May 26 – 29, 2006
Registration Form**

Classmate:

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____ Fleece Vest Size: _____ (see below)

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Can we list your name and email address on our Class Website? Yes ___ No ___

Spouse/Partner/Guest:

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____ Fleece Vest Size: _____ (see below)

Additional Guest (s):

Name(s): _____ Badge Name(s): _____ Vest/Sweatshirt(s) Size(s): _____ (see below)

(Adult Fleece Vests: Adult Unisex Sizes S – 3XL; Kids 13 & Under Sweatshirts: Youth Sizes S – L)

Expected Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Departure Date: _____ Time: _____

Please Note any Special Needs: _____

IMPORTANT: Please complete the Activities Participation form on page 5.

Registration Fee: Includes all events & meals as listed on the Schedule from Friday through Monday (except noted activities on Sat. and Sun. afternoons requiring additional fees). Housing not included (see below)

	<u>Number</u>			
Class of 1966 Member	_____	X \$325 =	\$	_____
Early Registration*	_____	X \$295 =	\$	_____
Spouse/Partner/Guests	_____	X \$325 =	\$	_____
Early Registration*	_____	X \$295 =	\$	_____
Guests, 13 and Under	_____	X \$150 =	\$	_____
Sunday Rec. & Dinner only**	_____	X \$80 =	\$	_____
Total Registration Fees:	_____		\$	_____

* Discounted pricing for early registration and payment received before February 28, 2006.

** Sunday Reception and Dinner only (for local area classmates).

- Registration Fee is 100% refundable if notified by April 26, 2006.

Make checks payable to “Class of 1966”, complete all sections above and page 5, copy both for your records, and mail in the enclosed envelope to: Jim Weiskopf, 13125 Willow Edge Court, Clifton, VA 20124

Questions?

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Hotels/Motels/Inns suggestions. Please contact directly and make your reservations.

- Hanover Inn. 603-643-4300. Our entire block of rooms is sold out and the Inn is full; those with reservations use group name “Class of 1966” for discounted price of \$189 per night, plus tax; parking extra.
- Norwich Inn. 802-649-1143. Block of rooms at \$129 per night in the Inn and \$79 in the “motel” unit.
- Residence Inn by Marriott in Centura (across from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center). 603-643-4511. By policy, no room or block reservations are taken until 3 months before arrival date or February 26, 2006. Pricing starts at \$159 per night, including buffet breakfast and use of nearby River Valley Fitness Club.
- White River Junction chain hotels: Comfort Inn (802-295-3051) and Hampton Inn (802-296-2800).
- Go to www.hanoverchamber.org, select “business directory” and then “accommodations” for a complete list of area accommodations, including direct links to websites and other information.

Reunion Attendees

At the last check, the following 49 classmates have already made reservations at either the Hanover Inn or the Norwich Inn:

Rich Abraham	Don Glazer	Mike Nadel	Ken Taylor
Tom Appleby	Rich Godfrey	Rob Page	George Trumbull
Bob Bach	Geoff Greenleaf	Gerry Paul	Tim Urban
Bill Bailey	Bill Higgins	Dave Pothoff	Jay Vincent
Jim Beardsley	Wayne Hill	Ken Reiber	Steve Warhover
Bruce Berger	Rich Kaiser	Jeremy Reitman	Steve Zegel
Tom Brady	Tom Lips	John Rollins	Ken Zuhr
Roger Brett	Wayne LoCurto	Alan Rottenberg	
Gary Broughton	Terry Lowd	Bob Serenbetz	
Jeff Brown	Jim Lustenader	Larry Simms	
Halsey Bullen	Greg McGregor	Dean Spatz	
Rich Daly	Chris Meyer	Jim Skiles	
Bill Duval	Jim Modisette	Brad Stein	
Jeff Futter	Hector Motroni	Jamie Stewart	

Class Dues Notice

The first mailing of Class Dues notices by the College in October experienced a computer glitch, with names not matching addresses. Revised notices have been sent out and you should all have received corrected copies. As you know, our dues support Alumni Magazine subscriptions, seed money for the reunion, and our class projects (Dickey Fellows and Athletic Sponsorships), so please mail in your checks or credit card checkoffs as soon as possible. THANKS!!

New Class Officers

At the Class meeting on May 28, we will be electing new class officers for the balance of 2006 through the 45th Reunion in 2011, which prompted the following from our co-Presidents, **Bill Higgins** and **Steve Warhover**:

At our next Class Meeting during our 40th Reunion next Memorial Day weekend, we are afforded the opportunity to elect class officers to represent us and carry out the ongoing activities that each Dartmouth Class decides to undertake. As outgoing co-Presidents, we will serve as co-chairs of the nominating committee to present to our Class a slate of officer candidates to be voted upon by all those attending our reunion next spring.

The following positions will be filled: President; Vice President; Webmaster; Treasurer; Secretary; Newsletter Editor; Head Agent; Mini-reunion/Reunion Chair; Alumni Council Representative; and Bequest Chair(s). We would be glad to share with you the specific duties of each office, but the titles are close to being self explanatory. If you need clarification or further description of any specific office, please let us know by phone, email or letter.

Please send us names of classmates, including hopefully your own, for consideration. While we hope that some officers will continue in their roles, we would love to get lots of new volunteers. We can find plenty to do for anybody willing to give time and energy. We (Steve and Bill) will not be candidates in order that others can have the opportunity.

If you suggest a name other than your own, we will of course need to contact those individuals to ascertain their willingness to serve. The final date for submission of classmate candidates' names will be April 1, 2006.

Give this matter your serious consideration and please be in touch. The Class of 1966 needs your participation!

Steve and Bill

Dartmouth College Fund

Dear Classmates,

I'm sure that right now you are asking yourselves what Henry VIII and the Dartmouth College Fund have in common. (Sorry, guys, but my love of history did not end at graduation. Perhaps I should recommend my successor's background be that of a proctologist!) Anyway, being Dartmouth grads we all share the knowledge of the Dartmouth College Case and Daniel Webster's famous quote "It is a small school, sir, but there are those who love her." That quote is probably enough of a reason to support the DCF, but it's not the answer to the question. The Dartmouth College Case, as ruled on by Chief Justice Marshall, validated the sanctity of contracts. That ruling is fundamental to Dartmouth and why the DCF is so vital a part of Dartmouth. Why? When Henry VIII couldn't obtain a divorce he confiscated Catholic lands as part of his changing the face of religion in England. In doing so he established state supremacy over what had been a fundamental part of English charities, and created gaps in a support system not filled by government. In 1601, in an effort to fill those gaps, the Elizabethan Statutes of Charitable Uses were passed to allow for charitable funding "by other well disposed persons". People had petitioned the government to address a fundamental need of English society, separate from government control. The ability of the people to "petition the government for a redress of grievances", as originated in English law, was carried into our own Constitution in 1791, allowing for the creation of entities not controlled by the state.

So what has this got to do with anything? To understand one has to remember Thomas Jefferson was ambassador to France at the time of the French Revolution. Unlike Adams, Jefferson was not a Federalist and was heavily influenced by ideas stemming from "The Declaration of the Rights of Man", approved by the French National Assembly in 1789. In that declaration, man has natural rights not subject to limits except "as can be determined by law". The National Assembly, or state, was the source of law, and most Jeffersonians believed that a populist government was preferable to what they perceived to be rule by a group of elite individuals. In Jeffersonian thought, private endowments were an anathema as they were established by wealthy individuals to create an elite class, but endowments were and are fundamental to a private college's survival. State directed colleges and universities did not need endowments, being wards of the state. Dartmouth needed private funding to flourish as an independent college. It still does. The Dartmouth College case arose when the State of New Hampshire tried to impose its own trustees and administrators to govern the college, in keeping with the day's Jeffersonian politics. Dartmouth was and is, as stated in the 1819 Supreme Court ruling in "Trustees of Dartmouth College v. Woodward", "an eleemosynary institution incorporated for the purpose of perpetrating the application of the bounty of the donors to the specified objects of that bounty...its Trustees and Governors were originally named by the founder and invested with the power of perpetuating themselves...not public officers, nor a civil institution...but a charity school.. incorporated for the preservation of its property and the perpetual application of that property to the objects of its creation." The Court held that the original contract (granted by King George III) which established Dartmouth could "not be impaired without violating the Constitution of the United States." The principals of 1601 which allowed individuals to create a charity by contract free of government controls, and to partition the government to recognize those rights, held. It's now up to us, the beneficiaries and guardians of those rights, to support the contractual and charitable basis upon which the institution survives, ergo the DCF.

Heavy stuff? As I'm sure you are all aware, a leading business publication selected Dartmouth as a premier educational institution in part based upon "its fine law school" (sic). Please feel free to check out any of the above information with any of the "law school" professors; I'm sure they will be more than willing to verify the facts. In the meantime, please remember the DCF and give generously. We have an ambitious class goal, but no more ambitious a goal than those who ventured into the wilderness in 1769 and those who defended Dartmouth's right of being in 1819. We're part of that legacy.

With Best Wishes for the Holiday Season,
Bob Spence