

Along Route '66



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Homecoming Mini-Reunion, October 19-20

The 2007 Homecoming Mini is currently in the midst of planning by Mini-Reunion Chairman Terry Lowd. As some of you may be aware, the Norwich Inn is now under new ownership and they have offered us a new venue for our dinner, a recently renovated wine cellar. There are probably many classmates living near Norwich who have not yet seen it. In addition, there will be new menu choices. Terry has again booked the Hayward Lounge at the Hanover Inn for our pre-game brunch and class meeting and post-game cocktail party with the Classes of 1964-68.

A sign-up sheet and tentative schedule are on page 9. Please fill it out as soon as possible and send it to Terry with your deposit for the dinner. The weather should be great, plenty of color should still be on the trees, so we expect a great turnout. See you there!

News from Classmates

A few more news items this month...please don't forget to use Webmaster **Ben Day's** new link on the class website, which ALLOWS YOU TO FILL IN A "GREEN CARD" ELECTRONICALLY...PLEASE TRY IT.

New Cape Cod resident **Rick Kornblum** writes, "This has been a very happy year for us. We've moved to Cape Cod, to Margy's old family house, built in 1845. It needs a lot of work, but it's a labor of love. My health has settled down, after a number of rocky years. I'm walking a few miles every day. We're near our son and his wife, Rob and Suzie, both Dartmouth '91's. We get to see the grandsons often, Davis (7), Alex (4), and Christopher (2). Our other kids are all doing fine; Jackie has a new job at the Dalton School, Chris is banking in Chicago, and Kate is at NYU. After the 40th reunion, we've been seeing many of the old Tabard (and Friends) gang: **Chris and Marie Meyer, Harry and Rheta Santangelo, Wayne and Kathy LoCurto**, et al." Rick's new address is 746 Main Street, PO Box 497, Cotuit, MA 02635 and he can be emailed at rjkornblum@aol.com.

Rob Cleary filled out his "Green Card" as follows: "Having spent the last three years in Colorado, Judy and I are now moving to Novato, CA, a town about fifteen miles north of San Francisco. There was a day when all my possessions could fit into my car...and now to 'downsize' to accommodate maybe a third of our 'stuff'. As Frank Lloyd Wright once said, 'God, give me the luxuries of life, I can live without the necessities'. We shall see. Our schedule is to be moved by the first of August and will then look for classmates, i.e. **Rob Page** et al. To share the wisdom accumulated while on the trail to California, could this be 'manifest destiny'?" During his transition, you can reach Robo at robo_28@comcast.net.



Ann and **Ken Zuhr** are the proud grandparents of Adele Marye Rouse. Congratulations!

Peter Lake sent an email regarding an interview he did on television: "I'm loathe to mention this lest some client think I'm abandoning real estate to return to show biz -- I'm not -- but if you're interested in underwater films you can see my interview July 25 with Barry Nolan on the North Shore of MA's Comcast Channel 8, 'Backstage with Barry Nolan'. Our segment will be on at 8:20 on Channel 8 if you're a Comcast customer, on live streaming video if you're not, at the same time, and then tomorrow (July 26) morning at 11:20 AM. The interview is in conjunction with a newly released DVD of Blue Water, White Death, a restored and digitally remastered version of the film that inspired Jaws other creature-jeopardy films. You can see me almost eaten by a Great White Shark, if that would amuse you. And if you're in the area, the film will be shown at the Woods Hole Film Festival in Woods Hole, MA, on July 28 at 5:50 PM. There will be a panel discussion about it the next morning at the Old Fire Station. For info: <http://www.woodsholefilmfestival.org/>. And whether you see the film and interview or not, please remember to buy a house or condo from me this summer, before they're all gone!!" Lake Real Estate's phone number is 781-639-7771.

Coming Events

Fall Mini-Reunion	Hanover, NH	October 19-20, 2007
65th Birthday Party	(Subject to Class Poll)	TBD, 2009

Stan Colla recently completed a service trip to the Gulf Coast. Here is a recap of Stan's experiences: "For the first time, this past school year the Tucker Foundation offered an opportunity for alumni and staff to participate in a service trip on behalf of the College. As reunions were concluding on campus, fourteen people, seven alumni and seven employees, traveled to Biloxi, Mississippi, for one week to assist with the reconstruction efforts underway there following the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. The alumni members of the trip were younger for the most part (four '06s, one '05, one '04, and one '66), which may have been due to the lead time allowed for signing up. It was a great opportunity for me to connect with recent graduates and get in touch with their vision for America. Our efforts were coordinated by a Biloxi-based branch of a regional organization, the Hands On Network. Hands On Biloxi is housed in a large function building attached to a local church, but it operates on its own. It has its own small permanent staff, but it functions largely through the leadership of AmeriCorps volunteers. The Tucker Foundation has maintained an extended relationship with Hands On Biloxi and has been one of the leading suppliers of student (and now alumni and staff) volunteers to the Gulf Coast Region. An account of our trip may be found on the Dartmouth Alumni Relations website at <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/news.aspx?id=378>, so I will not recount all of that here. If you read through the posts of our two historians there, I think you will get a sense of the education and satisfaction that we all gained from this trip. It was a transforming experience. The Tucker Foundation plans to host two more alumni and staff service trips in the upcoming school year (2007-8). One will likely be to Central America and the other will probably be back to the Biloxi area. The Tucker Foundation hopes to get advance information on these trips out to interested alumni and staff in plenty of time for people to work them into their calendars. I heartily recommend these trips to any of our classmates who have an interest in this type of volunteerism. Is it needed? We had local Biloxians coming up out of the blue and thanking us for coming down every day we were there. While much has been done, much remains to do. You will bond with fellow travelers as well as locals in an unforgettable experience. Some classes have taken to embracing Alumni Continuing Education trips as a novel way to hold a mini-reunion. I would add this opportunity to that list of special ways to bring classmates back together in a unique way, this time to give back for the benefits of being a lifetime member of the Dartmouth community." Thanks, Stan, for sharing the spirit of volunteerism with us all.

"Just a note to let you know that, having retired at the end of January, I will be spending the warmer months (May - October) at the house in Northeast Harbor, Maine," writes **Don Graves**. "I'm looking forward to touring Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton in August on the ST-1100 that I towed out from California at the end of May. The October mini-reunion (see info that follows) looks like a deal, since I will still be in Maine. Went to the wedding of roommate **Steve Zeller's** son Devin to Robyn Hansen in Playa del Carmen in May. A good time was had by all."

Yanek S. Y. Chiu writes, "My daughter Tanya is a proud graduate of the Dartmouth Class of 2007. The Commencement was wonderful and the Big Green looked so special even in the rain. I got very nostalgic, knowing how I felt 41 years ago on the same campus." Yanek is a surgeon practicing in San Francisco.

Sue and **Jon Colby** have now moved to 62 Johnson Avenue, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Sailing enthusiasts can reach Jon at 401-372-2024. Maybe time for a sailing mini-reunion, Jon?



Speaking of boats, **Gus Southworth** sent an email in July, "Susan and I are back in greater Hanover, spending every weekend we can in Enfield. We are also hosting four of the U23 (under 23) oarsmen at our camp - the US National U23 team is practicing this year in Hanover, coached by a number of terrific coaches, but including, most importantly, Topher Bordeau, Dartmouth's new heavyweight varsity coach. They are preparing for the races late summer in Scotland. We have two from Yale, two from Princeton, one from U Washington. Betsy (aka Liz) and **Jim Lustenader** are planning on spending between one week, and three+ weeks, at the Enfield camp in September."

In Memoriam

Edward J. Kuriansky died July 10 in New York City after a valiant, years-long struggle with cancer. Both **Larry Geiger** and **Peter Prichard** attended the funeral in Stamford, CT. Peter has written a thoughtful obituary, which is posted on the Class of 1966 website at www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/66. Click on the "In Memoriam" button and then "obituary" next to Ed's name. Highlights follow:

Known affectionately to his friends as "Big Ed," he had a distinguished career as an anti-corruption prosecutor in New York State. In more than 30 years of public service he brought dozens of prosecutions that saved taxpayers many millions and put many corrupt people behind bars.

Edward was not a particularly large man, but he had a big personality. He came to Dartmouth from Stamford, where his father, Julius, a second-generation immigrant from Eastern Europe, had become a prosperous lawyer, and his mother, Isabel, came from a family of artists and intellectuals.

I met Edward in the fall of 1962. He was 18 and I was 17, and we both began working as assistant student managers for Bob Blackman's excellent football team. We spent our first meeting passing a football back and forth on a golden September afternoon, and that was the beginning of a lifelong friendship.

Even though he was famous among his friends for the prodigious amount of time he spent sleeping, Edward excelled at Dartmouth, graduating as a Rufus Choate Scholar and Phi Beta Kappa. He was also the manager of the Dartmouth Lacrosse Team and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

After Dartmouth, Edward graduated from Harvard Law School in 1969, and then was a clerk for U.S. District Judge Morris Lasker, who also became his friend and mentor. He then joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where he worked on one corruption case involving the Model Cities program with another young Assistant U.S. Attorney, Rudy Giuliani. Years later, Mayor Giuliani invited Edward to join his cabinet as Commissioner of Investigations for New York City. At Edward's funeral, Giuliani took time away from his presidential campaign to speak, praising Edward as a tough prosecutor who had a warm heart. Giuliani added that he had learned something about compassion from Edward.

Edward underwent his first surgery for intestinal cancer in 1963. He recovered, but the cancer recurred in 1973, 1990, and finally in 2002. Over the years he endured many surgeries, radiation treatments and multiple courses of chemotherapy; after June, 2003, his chemo treatments were nearly continuous. His last treatment was an experimental therapy that involved implanting genetically altered cancer cells from mice in his body. He bore the surgeries and the injections of the various poisons with uncommon dignity and grace, and he never lost his sense of humor. He rarely complained and continued to accentuate the positive, right to the end.

In 1969, Edward married Judith Brodsky, a Smith graduate who grew up in Queens. Judy later got a doctorate in psychology and made a name for herself as a relationship therapist, author and media figure. They separated in the 1970s but remained close friends. His companion for nearly two decades, Kim Master, was his principal caretaker, and he is also survived by his sister, Joan Kuriansky of Washington.



The Dartmouth College Fund

Dartmouth College celebrated another successful fund-raising year with \$159.1 million in charitable gifts during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2007. Broad participation by College and graduate school alumni and friends and strong support for the goals of the Campaign for the Dartmouth Experience accounted for the results, which kept pace with last year's record \$160.3 million in gifts. During the year, 40,906 alumni, parents, friends, foundations, and corporations made contributions to help fund programs and initiatives that support Dartmouth's most important priorities: admitting talented students regardless of their financial circumstances; providing an intimate learning environment based on close student-faculty interaction and collaboration across disciplines; and advancing facilities projects that sustain a sense of place and community that encourage the full range of talents, interests and abilities of its members.

From a note from Head Agent **Bob Spence**, it appears that the Class of 1966 will finish the campaign with total giving of \$269,211 and a participation rate of 50.9%. An "Honor Roll" of all 1966 contributors will be published in the next issue of "Along Route '66".

Campus News

What's happening in Hanover this autumn besides the Class of 1966 Mini-Reunion? Come back to campus and enjoy a full lineup of events.

-Chalk Talk-

Fascinating one-hour faculty lectures before each home football game, Saturdays at 10 am in Room 105, Dartmouth Hall. Topics include "Brainbots: Robots Like Us", "China and the United States: May the Best Superpower Win", "Love in 18th Century France, as Seen through Literary Masterpieces", "John Milton and Sex in Paradise?", and "Nanotechnology: Tiny Makes It Big".

-Hanover Huddle with Coach Buddy Teevens-

Join Coach Eugene "Buddy" Teevens '79 at 9 am at the Hopkins Center for refreshments and an update on Dartmouth football before the Pennsylvania (September 29), Columbia (October 20), Cornell (November 3) and Princeton (November 17) games.

-Coaches' Corner-

Stop by the Leverone Field House on October 20 from 5:30-6:30 pm for a reception before the Dartmouth-York hockey scrimmage with men's hockey coach Bob Gaudet '81 and women's hockey coach Mark Hudak '05AS to learn more about the new season and players.

-Hood Museum of Art-

Exhibits include American Art at Dartmouth: Highlights from the Hood Museum of Art (June 9-December 9) and Resonance and Inspiration: New Works by Magdalene Odundo (June 30-October 14).

-TASTE-

What's Dartmouth like today? Take a Student to Eat at Lou's, EBAs, or the Hanover Inn and get a taste of the Dartmouth experience. The TASTE program gives alumni the chance to meet current students and reconnect with the College based on common interests such as major, hometown, career, and student activities. Contact: abby.drevs@dartmouth.edu



As you know, the College's Athletic Hall of Fame is called the "Wearers of the Green." Founded in 1984, the Wearers of the Green includes some 800 alumni who have achieved athletic distinction as All-Americans, National and International Champions (both individual and team), Olympians, major league professionals, members of other halls of fame, Ivy League players of the year, first team All Ivy for three years, and members of a national team. Beyond all of these categories, there is a special one just for masters champions. Within every Dartmouth class there are alumni who compete as masters in everything from track and field, skiing, and swimming to tennis, rowing, and squash. And within this group there are alumni who have earned national and international titles.

This is where The College can use your help. The next induction for the Wearers of the Green will take place in 2009. **If someone in the Class of 1966 has won a national or international masters title, he should be in touch with David Orr '57 at david.orr@dartmouth.edu.** In 2004, five alumni masters champions were inducted, ranging from the Classes of 1952 to 1983.

The New England Council has named **President Wright** a “New Englander of the Year” for 2007. Wright will share this year’s honor with Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and Peter Meade, Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Each year the Council selects individuals to receive the “New Englander of the Year” award based on their commitment and contributions in their fields of work and leadership and impact on the region’s quality of life and economy.

Formed in 1925, the New England Council is the nation’s oldest regional business organization, dedicated to promoting economic development and a high quality of life in the six-state region. The award recognizes Dartmouth’s President’s work with wounded veterans and his leadership in the creation and funding of an educational counseling program for these military personnel.

Forum for Classmate Discussion on Governance Issues

Several of you have been involved (e.g. **Dean Spatz**), or expressed a strong interest, in Dartmouth’s governance and trustee election issues over the past few years. While some may have opinions and feelings about these issues, others may be wondering what the “noise” is all about. To encourage open discussion, your Class leadership has resurrected “Class Talk” on our website at www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/66. Click on the “Class Discussion” button and enter your VOX ID and password. You can express your views or learn what other classmates are saying.

By now you’ve probably received a mailing from the Dartmouth Association of Alumni and/or the Hanover Institute regarding the Board of Trustees’ initiative to “review the composition of the Board and the process of trustee selection”, which was outlined in the June issue of “Along Route ‘66”. The process, in the words of Board Chairman **Ed Haldeman ‘70**, “has become increasingly politicized and taken on many of the trappings of a modern political campaign. We certainly don’t want to reach the point where loyal alumni are hiring political consultants and pollsters simply because they want to serve their alma mater, nor do we want to have a process that could discourage highly talented individuals from serving on the Board.”

Newly elected Trustee **Stephen Smith ‘88** responded as follows:

“The basis for this unprecedented assault on alumni rights is a series of false charges made by those who have again found themselves on the losing side of an election. The leading charge is that I essentially ‘bought’ the election. The amount I purportedly spent keeps going up, but the current claim is that I spent ‘as much as \$200,000.’ With all due respect, claims that I ‘bought’ the election are not only absurd but insulting to alumni. As I told the Associated Press last month, I spent approximately \$75,000—the same amount Sandy Alderson reported spending. Almost half of what I spent went to gathering signatures because, unlike my opponents, my place on the ballot was not guaranteed. From start to finish, I spent money only on four items: letters to alumni, a website, ads in College media and a trip to Hanover. Although I am flattered by the unintended compliment, I used no public relations or political consultants to prepare my campaign materials, as some have speculated. I personally wrote my two alumni-wide letters (which cost \$32,000 each), my thank-you letter to alumni who petitioned to get me on the ballot (which cost \$5,000), and the content on my website (which a computer whiz-kid from Ohio designed for me for \$1,600). My two print ads cost \$3,900. I traveled to Hanover via Jet Blue (\$125) and a rental car from Boston (\$200), spending the night at my fraternity after a late night of pong (priceless). Seen in light of the facts, claims that I outspent the field may soothe bruised egos, but they just are not true. It is not ‘divisive’ for candidates to discuss the issues facing Dartmouth. It is democracy, pure and simple. All I did was tell voters where I stand on the issues. The only attacks and invective came from the other side. The current effort to disenfranchise alumni, though carefully masked behind talk of ‘best practices’ and remedying deficient election procedures, is merely a brazen power play by insiders who resent alumni involvement in College affairs. It will be a sad day indeed if the Board of Trustees joins in that unprecedented assault on our alumni.”



Also, alumni input is considered a vital part of the Trustees’ review process. **[You can submit your opinions to the Trustees’ committee online at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2007/06/08-comments.html until September.](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2007/06/08-comments.html)**

65th Birthday Survey (Part II)

Over the last several months, the Class has been surveying classmates via the newsletter and the Class Website as to preferences for a 65th Birthday Party to be held in 2009. There was a strong preference for a Spring weekend, similar to the 50th (Washington), 55th (Charleston), and 60th (San Francisco) parties. Three locations (Santa Fe, London, and Las Vegas) came out with the highest number of votes and a pre- or post-event walking trip was the overwhelming favorite for an add-on. We also appreciate the number of classmates who indicated a willingness to help in the planning.

To further help the Class Executive Committee narrow down the choices, it would be appreciated if you would fill out the attached and return your responses to **Terry Lowd** at 38 Fish Point Road, New Harbor, ME 04554 as soon as feasible. You can also go to the Class of 1966 website at www.alum.dartmouth.org/classes/66 and fill out the survey on-line. An important aspect of this survey is to gauge people’s attendance plans, even if the eventual site selected is not your first choice.

This is the second request for class opinion. As of the end of July, approximately 65 classmates have responded.

Thanks for your help.

Assumptions: 3 day event (long weekend), held in the Spring of 2009, preceded or followed by a 5-7 day walking trip

1. My order of preference (indicate 1, 2, 3) would be to having the event in ...

Santa Fe ___
London ___
Las Vegas ___

2. Regardless of my preference, I would or would not attend if the event were held in...

Santa Fe Yes___ No___
London Yes___ No___
Las Vegas Yes___ No___

3. Regardless of my preference, I would or would not attend a 5–7 day walking trip immediately preceding or following the “Birthday Party” event in...

Santa Fe Yes___ No___
London Yes___ No___
Las Vegas Yes___ No___

Don't forget to send in your preferences
for the 65th Birthday Party

AND

Your Sign-Up Sheet for the Fall Mini