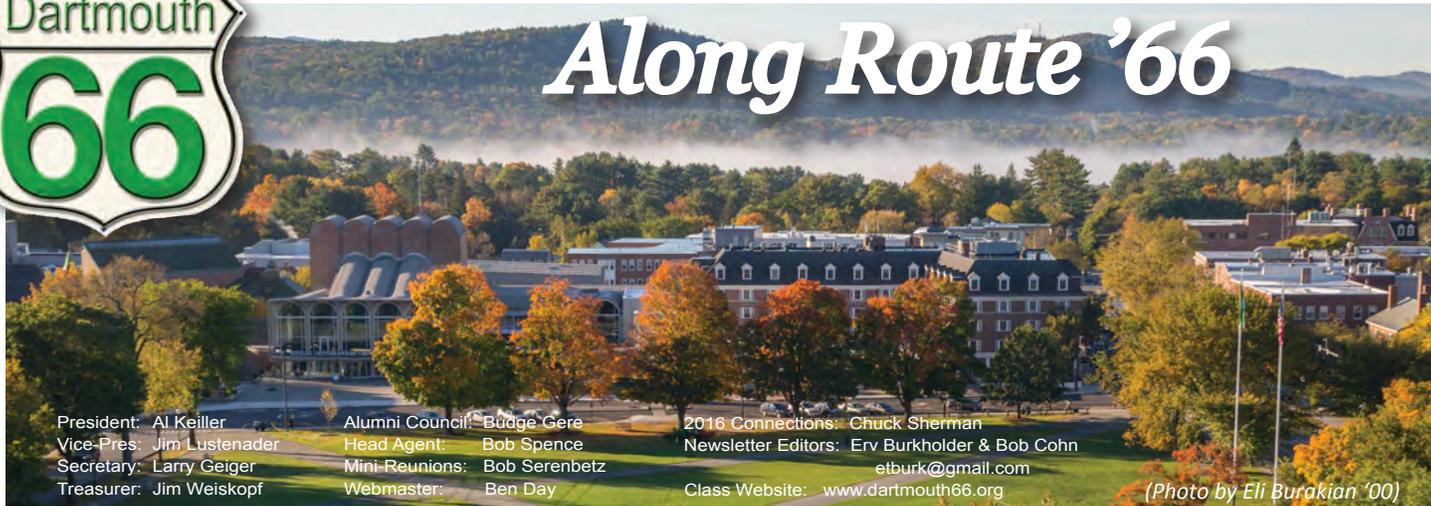




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Homecoming Mini Sets Attendance Record

By Bob Serenbetz

In perhaps the largest turnout ever, eighty-eight classmates, wives, friends, and guests from the classes of 1964-1968 attended the events encompassing the 2014 Homecoming Mini-Reunion. We were welcomed to Hanover on a beautiful, warm Friday night, enjoying pizza, salad, beer, and wine in the Faculty Lounge in the Hopkins Center overlooking the Green and the preparation of this year's bonfire (yes, only one per year) by B&G (yes, for safety reasons students are not allowed to place the "landscaping" beams...that's right, no more railroad ties). Finding ourselves year by year closer to the head of the parade, we marched up Main Street, watched the Class of 2018 "light their fire" and race around the bonfire 118 times. While some retired after the half mile walk, most returned to the Lounge for night-caps, watching the structure ultimately implode at about 10:30 PM.

Saturday morning we were back to the Hopkins Center for brunch and our annual class meeting, led by President Al Keiller. Please read Al's President's Letter for a summary of subjects covered. The football game against Holy Cross was dominated by Dartmouth up until the fourth quarter. A 24-6 thrashing after three quarters turned into a 24-21 nail-biting final score. A cocktail party followed the game, again at the Hopkins Center, with classes from 1963-1968 invited.

The final activity of the weekend was the annual cocktail party and dinner at the Norwich Inn. We were pleased to welcome our Class of



Jim Lustenader and Mike McConnell



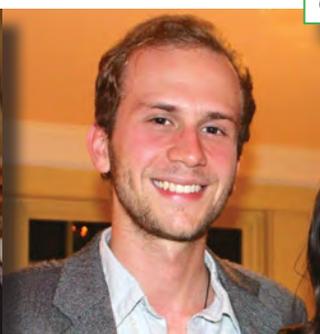
Gary Broughton, Pres. Hanlon, Gail Gentes



Zonia Moore



Ashley Helbig



Zach Nelson

1966 Scholarship recipient Zonia Moore, our Supported Athlete Ashley Helbig (cross country runner from San Diego), and our two Dickey Fellows, Hannah Jung and Zach Nelson, who spoke to us about their experiences in Korea

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Fellow '66 Classmates,

We enjoyed a wonderful Homecoming Mini Reunion October 17-18, as you will read about elsewhere in this Newsletter. Our traditional Saturday morning Class Meeting, held in the HOP Faculty Lounge, covered a wide range of topics, with lively discussions and excellent input. Here are the highlights:

- We were recognized with two prestigious Class Officer Weekend awards: Erv Burkholder and Bob Cohn received the Newsletter Editors of the Year Award and the Class received Honorable Mention for Class of the Year Award for classes 26 years out and older. See copies of the certificates on page 9 and 13, or on our website.
- Our financial situation is strong, with excellent dues receipts, adequate resources (\$10,000) to fund our fiscal 2015 Class special projects, and over \$87,000 already set aside for our 50th Reunion.
- Bob Spence reported our Executive Committee adopted his recommendation of \$250,000 and 55% participation for our fiscal 2015 Dartmouth College Fund goals; 2014 results were \$236,000 and 46%.
- Bob also lead a discussion regarding our 50th Reunion fundraising campaign. Goals have not been set, but the College's Development Dept. benchmark is approximately 10 times non-reunion year giving. We will be recruiting "affinity group" (fraternities, sports teams, etc.) leaders to help generate participation in fundraising, reunion attendance, and reunion book questionnaire response. Please consider volunteering.
- The subject of a 50th Reunion Class Gift was explored. Previous '66 Gifts include: Memorial Field Scoreboard, the '66 Lodge, and the '66 permanently endowed Scholarship Fund, originally scheduled for our 50th but prefunded following our 45th reunion. We ask any and all Classmates to make 50th Reunion Gift suggestions to Bob Spence or me. The Executive Committee will be exploring these and other options before bringing a recommendation to the Class.
- Bob Serenbetz was recognized for his outstanding leadership and coordination of our highly successful 70th Birthday bash in Jackson Hole. The resulting \$3,000 surplus has been added to our 50th Reunion reserves. He also described the upcoming minis (see his report on page 11)
- Bob covered progress being made in planning the 50th Reunion and the preparation of the Reunion book covered in detail on page 6.
- In Chuck Sherman's absence, I reviewed our plans to host Connections events in cities where groups of '16s are interning during the winter term, perhaps in conjunction with '66 Night events. Those willing to host in DC, NYC, Boston, San Francisco, etc. please get in touch with Chuck.
- I reported we expect to use brief surveys to gather Classmate preferences, ask about likely reunion attendance, etc. Watch your inboxes, and please respond.

Well we are quickly moving through another beautiful autumn in the Upper Valley. Let's hope our football team continues its winning ways right through to Ivy Champion. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at sienawine@me.com.

Best wishes,
Al Keiller

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND NEWS

Hey guys, read your Houseparties '63 edition of the Jack-o-Lantern recently? It's the one that says you can lead a Dartmouth man to water but why disappoint him, among other things. It also profiles students from various women's colleges. Not very PC. How times have changed, including us. A good example: my wife and I recently met a very nice young lady at JFK who had flown in to start her junior year at Mount Holyoke. She was our guest for a couple of days prior to her start date. She had flown in via Moscow from Hanoi. Her parents are Vietnamese government employees. Forty-nine years ago our association with Vietnamese from Hanoi was far different. To paraphrase Heraclitus 2500 years ago, "Nothing endures but change."

And our Dartmouth has changed and is changing: Co-education, advances in engineering, computer science, social media, global economics, even a winning football team. Change is driven by necessity, sometimes by conflict but mostly through ideas developed by people living in an environment which fosters a "lifetime of learning". What has not changed is that Dartmouth continues to create that environment, just as it did in our day. Dartmouth is able to do so because of the financial support derived from endowment and the Dartmouth College Fund. A major portion of the donations to the DCF go for scholarships, critical to generating the student body who in turn impact all aspects of the undergraduate experience. The remainder provides unrestricted support to the structure necessary for Dartmouth to function. Our class goals for 2015 are \$250,000 and 55% participation. Our hope as class officers is to tie 2015 into our 50th, a work in progress. More information is soon to come, but in the meantime please support our class and college with Dollars Creating Futures. We are Dartmouth.

Bob Spence, Head Agent

CLASS TREASURER'S REPORT

Here's a friendly reminder to join over 270 classmates and pay your class dues. They remain \$66, but we ask that you consider a voluntary contribution of \$34 to make the payment a nice even \$100.

To do so, go to the class website, www.dartmouth66.org, and in the left margin, click on the "Dues" button, or send me your credit card information (JWeiskopf@aol.com), and I will process the transaction.

Send a check payable to: Dartmouth Class of 1966 and mail it to the address below. (If your name is not on the check, please be sure to include it.)

Jim Weiskopf '66
13125 Willow Edge Court
Clifton, Virginia 20124-1080

Thanking you in advance for your support to the Class of 1966.



Jim Weiskopf,
Class Treasurer

and Rwanda. Complete write-ups of their work can be seen on the class website.

Winning the prize for longest distance travelled was Skip Battle from Berkeley, CA (2608 miles), followed by Pete Tuxen from Sacramento, CA (2560 miles) and recent Seattle transplant Gary Broughton (2392 miles). However, longest return trip goes to Santa Rosa, CA's Pete Barber (2614 miles), who had been in Hanover the previous week to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Ivy champion soccer team. Other classmates coming from long distances included Neal Zimmerman (Atlanta), Budge Gere (Ann Arbor), and John Rollins (DC). Besides these classmates and others mentioned above, the complete list of '66 attendees include:

2014 Homecoming Attendees

Pete and Mary Barber
Skip Battle
Gary and Sharon Broughton
Robin and Teresa Carpenter
Budge Gere
David Johnston
Al and Jo Keiller
Steve and Barbara Lanfer
Ed Larner
Tom and Margah Lips
Wayne and Kathy LoCurto
Terry and Judy Lowd
Jim and Elizabeth Lustenader
Rick MacMillan and Marny Gannett
Mike and Mary McConnell
Chris and Marie Meyer
Tim and SueB O'Keeffe
John and Cynthia Pearson
John and Anne Rollins
Bob and Karen Serenbetz
Chuck Sherman and Margie Carpenter
Bob and Linda Spence
Ted and Ann Thompson
Pete Tuxen and Tinker McBee
Neal Zimmerman



Tom Lips, Peter Tuxen, and Neal Zimmerman

Our thanks to Al and Jo Keiller for the photos.

CLASS CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Classes Connect with Personal Skill at Class Etiquette Dinner

Dress well and be on time for your interview. Yes, you can begin eating before others return from the buffet line. Elbows on the table are permissible when there is no food in front of you. Be very careful what you post in electronic media.

These were some of the lessons learned from etiquette maven Peter Post, grandson of Emily Post, by 100 members of the sophomore Class and eight members of the Class of '66 during a dinner in the new ballroom of the Hanover Inn on July 25.

Post's presentation "Personal Skills for Professional Success" was lively and humorous. Table conversations between students and alumni were also lively, candid and delightful.

While polite "regrets" were sent by a dozen or so '66s, the Keillers, Lustenaders, Klees, Chapins, Bob Spence and Chuck Sherman with Margie Carpenter were on hand to learn and swap stories of college life today and back then. The sophomores are very curious about our social lives in the pre-coed College.

Paul Killebrew '67, the Class Connections Coordinator with the '17s, was on-hand, too. He will continue this annual sophomore summer dinner tradition next year.

Next year, many '16s will spend part of their junior year in New York, Washington, Boston and other places at jobs and internships. It is our plan to invite them to our regional 66th Night festivities around the country.



Win a Prize: Identify the four Class of '66 Members in this photo from the July Etiquette Dinner.

NEWS FROM CLASSMATES

Jim Lustenader forwarded the photo below and writes:

On September 19, **Bob** and Karen **Serenbetz** met Jim and Elizabeth Lustenader for lunch in Malaga, Spain. The Serenbetz's were halfway through a Mediterranean Cruise; the Lustenaders were starting a landlubber's car trip from Malaga to Cadiz. Bob Seren-



betz added: "Jim is being too modest. He was in Malaga to receive the Pollux Award as one of three 'Photographers of the Year'. His winning

entry was shown in the May 2014 issue of *Along Route '66*."

Al Keiller forwarded the following photo with this explanation: "Part way through the second quarter of a cold and wet Harvard game, the unmistakable lanky figure of Dean **Thad Seymour** came up the steep steps of Memorial Stadium. Wearing a '66 fleece, he settled into a row behind Jo and me. During half time I went over to say hello, opening my coat to reveal my similar '66 vest.



"Thad was up in Hanover for a Class of '59 event. He and Polly were watching the game on TV at the Inn, until he could not stand it any longer, and was compelled to come to the stadium. He said the warmest item of clothing he had was his '66 Fleece. He and Polly are well.

"We reminisced about the two undefeated teams during our undergraduate years ('62 and '65), and he regaled us with a story of a signed team photo from our Lambert Trophy championship team of 1965."

Rick Reiss writes: Attached are some wedding photos. My son Michael '06 married Elizabeth Right '04 on May 31 in Denver, Colorado at the Denver Art Museum. The weekend was special but what was really fun was to be surrounded by a large number of young Dartmouth men and women who were an integral part of the wedding party and have remained exceptionally close friends of Mike and Liz since they met in Hanover. It is truly a tribute to the College (Admissions, Athletics, Fraternities and Sororities—maybe even the Library) that so many really fine young adults all graduated with a special fondness for Dartmouth, have

remained close friends and are pursuing interesting and important careers. As with any Dartmouth wedding, there was a lot of partying but also some serious aerobic work each morning. For



me, being surrounded by a large number of Dartmouth groomsmen and bridesmaids was one of the highlights. Special thanks to Candy and **Gene Nattie** who made the excursion from Norwich,



Vt. to join Bonnie, me and our family at this great event."

Joff Keane reports on "Three '66ers' Most Excellent Voyage":

Just a quick note to attach photos from the Rhode Island/Massachusetts coastline voyage **Jon Colby** hosted for **Tim Urban** and me Sept 7-12 on his beautiful Catalina 36' sailboat. Strong breezes, good weather, stunning scenery in and near Woods' Hole, Martha's Vineyard, Newport, and Buzzards' Bay, and most of all Jon's and his wife Sue's hospitality and charm made it a most wonderful experience.



Send your news to: etburk@gmail.com

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HOMEcoming 2014



Neal Zimmerman, Budge Gere and David Johnston



Bob Spence



Pete Barber, Tinker McBee, and Mary Barber



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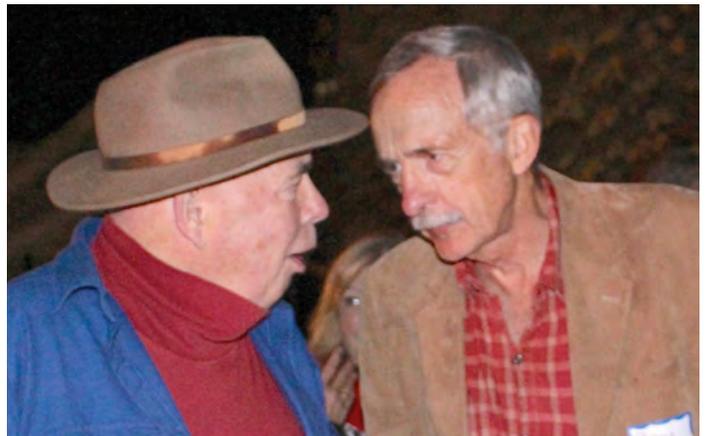
Teresa, Abigail, and Robin Carpenter



Jim Lustenader and Anne Rollins



Antonia Hoidal '16, Zonia Moore, and Sharon Broughton



Robin Carpenter and Peter Tuxen

50th Reunion Book

It's hard to believe that in two short years we will be returning to the Hanover plain for our 50th reunion. We have a strong committee in place that has been thinking about social activities, interesting programs, and other ways and means of attracting as many classmates to Hanover as possible from June 9-14, 2016. Our goal is 500 total attendees: classmates, spouses, widows, partners, kids, grandkids, and friends.

The first step for us all is to send in information for our 50th Reunion Yearbook, which will be published in both a hard copy and an electronic version, and distributed starting in January 2016.

We have developed an easy-to-use template to gather your biographical information for the publication, which you can obtain from our class website, or you can download it by using the link below:

<http://www.dartmouth66.org/50th-reunion-yearbook>

Open the document (it's in PDF format) and fill it out. Once you have filled it out, please save it as "(Your Name) 50th Bio" and send your saved copy on to us at bobserenbetz@prodigy.net.

As editors, it is easiest for us to handle electronic submissions (we can cut and paste, format, run spell checks, etc.). However, in order to include all classmates, we welcome hard-copy, hand-written submissions as well. You can complete the form found on pages 7 and 8, then fold, seal, and stamp it and send it to:

Bob Serenbetz at PO Box 1127, Newtown, PA 18940.

After completing the template, we would also like you to forward a recent color head shot and another photo of your choice (family photo, an activity photo, whatever). Please avoid any photos with you or others wearing sunglasses. Please send the photos electronically to benday@comcast.net or by snail mail to:

Ben Day, 1 Bingham Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760.

We ask that you submit your information to us as soon as possible so we can begin formatting it into the book.

To give you an example of how your information would appear in the yearbook, Brad Stein was kind enough to act as a "beta tester". His submission represents the kind of material we're looking for, and the example shows how each classmate's information might appear in the yearbook itself. Please check it out by this link:

<http://www.dartmouth66.org/YearBook%20Example.pdf>

As you will note, the biographical questionnaire is made up of a series of questions, similar to material used by the classes of 1962 and 1963. Their experience with the Q&A format, as opposed to asking people to write a 500 word biography, was very positive. You may have some questions:

Do I have to answer all the questions?

No... some may not be relevant to your life experiences, others may be difficult to put in words, or too personal. Most of the '62's and '63's answered perhaps 80% of the questions and did not bother to answer the last question.

When is my submission due?

We would like you to submit your information as soon as possible. You can imagine the difficulty of pulling together information on the 825 of us who matriculated in September 1962 and formatting the material alphabetically.

What if I want to update my answers at a later date?

No problem, as long as you get your changes to us by September 30 of 2015. We must send the book to the printer by that date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ben Day at benday@comcast.net or Bob Serenbetz at bobserenbetz@prodigy.net.

***Class of 1966 50th Reunion Book Biographical Questions
Super Green Card***

Basic Data: Name as you would like it to appear:

Nickname:

Address:

City:

State/Province

Zipcode:

Country:

Email:

Phone(s):

Dartmouth and Post-grad Info:

Why I applied to Dartmouth:

Major:

Graduate Study:

1st Yr Dorm:

Favorite Class:

Favorite Professor:

Favorite Non-academic Activity:

Athletic Endeavors at Dartmouth:

Fraternity/Social/Religious/Other (e.g., Aegis, WDCR, Band, etc.):

Dartmouth Memories:

Did Dartmouth meet your expectations? (Why or Why not):

Unique Hanover/Best Memory:

Funniest Memory:

Historical Event While at Dartmouth that Most Changed the Country:

Where Were You When Kennedy Was Shot:

What do You Miss Most about Dartmouth?

Family Information:

Spouse:

Spouse Education:

Spouse career:

Children and birthdates (any "D" graduates?):

Grandchildren and birthdates (any "D" students?):

More History:

Where have you resided?

Career Information:

Employers:

Military:

Have you retired?

When?

Publications, achievements:

Extra/Second Career?

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Class of 1966 50th Reunion Book Super Green Card (cont')

Community and Volunteer Activities:

Alumni Activities:

Hobbies:

Most Rewarding Volunteer Activity:

Awards and Milestones:

My Life:

How well prepared was I?

Historical witness to...

My impact on society:

One thing I wish I'd done differently:

Reflections (open-ended, maximum of 300 words. Attach a separate sheet if needed.):

Personal Interests:

Travel:

(Please fold and tape or staple closed, then apply a stamp and drop in the mail.)

From:

*Apply
Stamp
Here*

***Bob Serenbetz
PO Box 1127
Newtown, PA 18940***

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IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

**Dartmouth College
Recognizes with Deep Appreciation
the Extraordinary Achievements of
Ervin Burkholder '66
and Robert M. Cohn '66
2014 William H. Scherman '34 Award
Class Newsletter Editor of the Year
26 Years Out and Older**

Inspiring. Effective. Iconic. These three words describe the historic U.S. Route 66—the famous “Mother Road” and one of the original routes of the U.S. Highway system. They also describe the continuing excellence reflected in the Class of 1966’s newsletters. By providing a regular and thorough fare of issues, the co-editors of the Along Route '66 Newsletter, Ervin Burkholder and Robert Cohn, help sustain the pride and carry on the traditions of their Class. Anyone reading their newsletters would surely “get their kicks” along Route '66. Both Dartmouth and the Class of 1966 must take special note of their excellence.

Erv and Bob became newsletter co-editors full-time after their 45th Reunion in 2011, taking over the steering wheel when the classic Bob Serenbetz retired after ten years as class newsletter editor. So far, in their three short years, Erv and Bob already have found many new stories, photographs, and events along Route '66 to make home delivery of their newsletter itself always an event.

Of special note for Along Route '66 is how the class mini-reunion events form a fundamental newsletter core. For example, this past July the Class of 1966 celebrated their 70th Birthday Party as a mini-reunion in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The newsletter was central to that event’s communication plan; a “Planning the 70th Birthday Party” cover story appeared in November 2013 followed by advance registration information in February. Many other mini-reunion events for classmates and “Dart-mates” were also featured throughout the year, including a Boston mini-reunion, Dartmouth Homecoming, a European River Cruise, and 66th Night festivities at Hanover’s Canoe Club. Every issue contained an updated, multi-year “Coming Events” calendar listing that allowed for superb advance planning by classmates. Besides mini-reunions, all the other ingredients for a successful newsletter were there, including class officer reports, news of undergraduate support by the class, classmate updates, classmate obituaries, Dartmouth College Fund status reports, and Dartmouth history (such as feature on the “50th Anniversary of Time Sharing and BASIC,” which were developed while the Class of 1966 was on campus),

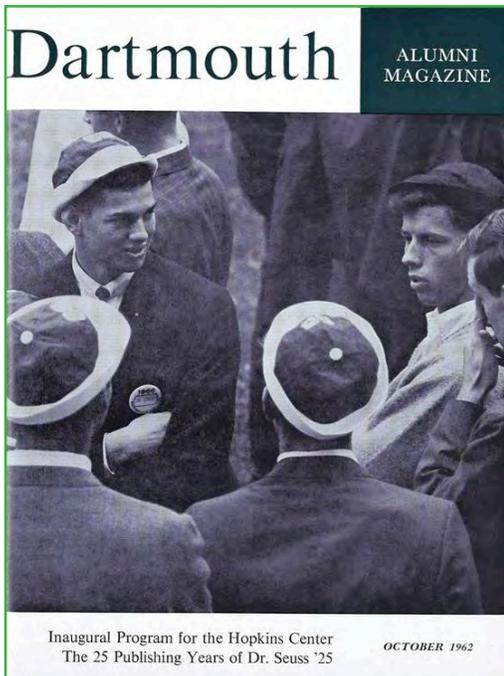
Originally from Cozad, Nebraska, Ervin graduated from Dartmouth with a major in international relations. As an undergraduate, he played both football and lacrosse and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Casque & Gauntlet Senior Society. After graduation, Erv earned his MBA at Stanford University. He recently retired as the chief financial officer of StreamCenter, Inc. He also volunteered as a Dartmouth alumni interviewer for many years. Erv lives with Christina, his wife of more than 46 years, in Montclair, New Jersey. They have two children, Zoe and Tai.

Coming from Scarsdale, New York, Bob graduated from Dartmouth with a major in government. As an undergraduate, he wrote for the Jack-O-Lantern and worked for the WDCR/WFRD radio station. After graduation, Robert earned his MBA at the Tuck School of Business. When not editing his class newsletter, Bob serves as the senior consumer marketing director for the Bonnier Corporation, which publishes many magazines, including Popular Science, Field & Stream, and Outdoor Life. Bob lives in New York City and is married to Andrew Tauber.

Ervin and Robert, your celebration of the Class of '66 community sets the standard for what a class newsletter can do both for any class and for Dartmouth. It is with the greatest pride that the Class Newsletter Editors Association honors you with the 2014 Class Newsletter Editor of the Year Award.



Mark Winkler '79, presents Bob Cohn with the Award



From the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*
October 1962 pp. 19-20:

“Hanover’s sharp and misty mornings may move in on little cat feet, but that is not descriptive of the arrival of the different contingents of students who shake Hanover out of its pre-fall quiet and serve notice that another college year is about to begin. First come the football players on September 1 (a visiting Harvard instructor sitting on the Inn porch was somewhat shocked to see them padding by barefooted), then the two hundred or so freshmen who check into town, but leave quickly on the Freshman Trip, then the entire freshman class of 800-plus and their IDC advisers reporting for Orientation Week, then the fraternity men and hopeful sophomores back for the four-day rushing period that precedes the start of classes, and finally the remainder of the upperclassmen. ...”

“The full student assemblage, including a large freshman class, may give Dartmouth a record enrollment for the 194th academic year which officially opened with Convocation on Monday morning,

September 24th. Dormitory space was tight, and no sooner had the Music Department vacated Hallgarten last month than workmen were renovating it for use as an overflow dorm.”

The Grand Old Class of 1966

“As the ‘on target’ Class of 1966, about 815 strong, settled into the traditional patterns of Dartmouth life, the men in the admissions office were busy mailing more than 2,000 sets of application papers to candidates for the Class of 1967. But outside the admissions office Hanover belonged to the green-and-white-hatted Class of 1966.”

“Slightly larger than the new sophomore class, the freshman class has representation from all states but five: Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, West Virginia, and Alaska. There are four men from our neighbor north of the New Hampshire border and a good-sized international delegation from overseas. The Class of 1966 can claim members from Nigeria, Switzerland, Sweden, Hong Kong, Denmark, The Netherlands, Bahamas, Japan, Jordan, Brazil, Paraguay, Israel, and Tanganyika.”

“Some 220 new Dartmouth men got a few days’ start on their classmates in becoming acquainted with the north country as they took part in the DOC-sponsored Freshman Trip. One young man, James W. Hourdequin ’66, showing the initiative and energy of the Dartmouth man of legend, bicycled to Hanover from Illinois, a distance of some 900 miles, arriving in good time to join his classmates in climbing Moosilauke and other elevations.”

“The DOC operated three separate trips this year in order to accommodate all who wished to make the trip. For two young men from Nigeria it was an especially interesting experience. They met for the first time on the slopes of Moosilauke but had to converse in English, for although they were countrymen they spoke different languages.”

“The Class of 1966 continues the pattern of recent years in arriving with higher College Board aptitude scores. The median for the class in the verbal test was approximately 640 and in math 670. The same College Board scores for the Class of 1963, this year’s seniors, showed 592 for verbal and 638 for math.”

“The Class of 1966 contains 135 alumni sons. It will receive its first-year advice from the largest group of faculty advisers, 120, enlisted for this program.”

MINI-REUNIONS AND COMING EVENTS

Coming Events

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|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| '66th Night | Various Cities | March 7, 2015 |
| Ski Mini-Reunion | Colorado | March 2015 |
| Golf Mini-Reunion | Arizona | March-April 2015 |
| Dartmouth Flotilla | US Virgin Islands | May 6 - 16, 2015 |
| Norwegian Fjord Mini Reunion | Copenhagen | July 27 - Aug 3, 2015 |
| Homecoming | Hanover, NH | October 9 - 10, 2015 |

Norwegian Fjord Cruise

The list of attendees for the July 27- August 3 Norwegian Fjord cruise now stands at 23. Silversea's *Silver Whisper* is now **sold out**, although a wait list is available. Please call Bob Serenbetz at 215-598-0262 for the latest update.

Brad Stein is preparing a one-day pre-cruise set of activities and we have developed with the Silversea representative a private cocktail party and dinner for the Class while on board, together with reservations for the Class at the ship's specialty restaurants.

Classmates and Dart-mates who have signed up for our second European mini-reunion, July 27 – August 3, 2015 include: Mike and Rebecca Bromley, Erv and Christina Burkholder, Jeff and Penny Gilbert, Tom and Judy Hooper, Bob and Karen Serenbetz, Brad and Mary Stein, Steve and Jean Smith, Dean and Carol Spatz, Tim and Toni Urban, Jay and Andy Vincent, Rick Worland, and Ken and Ann Zuhr.



Annual Ski and Golf Winter/Spring 2015 Minis

The annual ski mini and golf mini are in preparation for Colorado and Arizona respectively. Further details will be emailed to classmates by the end of the year.

Sixty-Sixth Night 2015 (March 7th)

Sixty-sixth night takes place March 7. Jim Lustenader has again agreed to coordinate all get-togethers and photos. As noted earlier, Jim will be working with Connections Chairman Chuck Sherman to invite members of the Class of 2016 working outside of Hanover to join us in the major metro areas. There will be more details in the next newsletter in early February.

'66 Travel Abroad

The following classmates are signed up for Alumni Travel:

Moroccan Discovery: Nov 22-Dec 5, 2014:

John (& Jeanne) LeFevre '66

Tahiti & French Polynesia: Feb 12-22, 2015:

James (& Nancy) Dorr '66

Tim (& Toni) Urban '66

Steve (& Barbara) Hayes '66

Insider's Japan: April 1-13, 2015

Gary (& Sharon) Broughton '66

Celtic Lands: May 20-29, 2015

Bob (& Gretchen) MacCarty '66



Elizabeth and Jim Lustenader, Margie Carpenter and Chuck Sherman, and Anne and John Rollins in Ireland

NEWS OF CLASSMATES

Sally and **Steve Samaha** visited **Chuck Sherman** and Margie Carpenter during Sally and Margie's Hanover High School 50-year reunion in September. The Samahas live in not-so-far-away Sugar Hill, NH.



Steve and Sally Samaha

Larry Geiger writes: I have attached a photo taken on Oct 11 of this year when members of the 1964 Dartmouth soccer team got together to mark the 50th anniversary of the season in which Dartmouth won the Ivy League championship and participated on the NCAA national soccer tournament. Both were firsts for Dartmouth and it would be 24 years before Dartmouth won another Ivy title.



Pete Barber, Bill Duval, Larry Geiger, Chip Harvey '67, and Hank Amon '65

This photo shows all 5 members of the defense -- we used a 4 fullback alignment. Remarkably, we all made it

back to Hanover and 3 of the 5 are 66'ers. That's Pete Barber up front, with Bill Duval behind, then, from left me, the little goalie, Chip Harvey '67 and Hank Amon '65. Mary Barber and Barb Duval were also on hand.

Others at the event were forward Chris Nevison '67, team manager Bill Burton '65, and Fred Burnham, son of the revered team coach Whitey Burnham.

After meeting with current coaches and players the group watched the Dartmouth - Yale soccer game (a 4-1 Big Green victory), were introduced at halftime, and enjoyed a warm and wonderful dinner at Dowd's Inn on Lyme, full of happy reminiscences about the games we played and the friends, some still here, some sadly gone, with whom we shared a very special time.

Peter Cleaves wrote to the Newsletter Editors on September 22, 2014:

Dear Erv and Bob --

The Feb 2014 Newsletter said that classmates would receive a questionnaire that would be material for the 50th Reunion Yearbook. I did not receive one. Do you know whether one was sent out? If so, can you tell me whom I should contact to receive the questionnaire?

Thanks and best regards, Peter

To which Editor Erv responded:

Dear Peter:

Good question. The Feb 2014 Newsletter did say the questionnaire would be coming out "later this month." However, you must remember our age. Things are slowing down a bit. This "month" does not necessarily mean "this" month! It definitely does not mean "while we're young."

It means more like..."bye and bye,"..."in due course,"..."before we complete our bucket list,"...or when Bob, Ben, the North Star, and the green light in Baker Tower are all in the proper alignment..... You didn't fail to retrieve it from the your daily allotment of junk mail. You weren't snubbed. And we can't blame this one on the Post Office. We will all be receiving our questionnaires..."bye and bye".

So sit back, have a nice glass of French wine,...and....

Regards, Erv

Editors Note: Please observe that Peter's patience has been rewarded and that proper alignment has occurred, probably on Homecoming night when the green light in Baker Tower was shining brightly, and that "bye and bye" has finally arrived. Please see the announcement on page 6 regarding your 50th Reunion Questionnaire which we have all been so eagerly anticipating.

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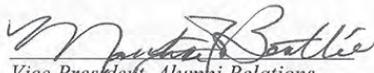
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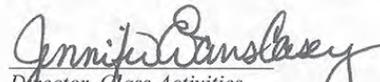
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26 Years Out or Older

The Class of 1966 Executive Committee continues to be an impressive team across all fronts! Congratulations to you and your class on your collective 70th birthday which was celebrated by so many at a great mini-reunion in Jackson Hole!

Your newsletter, website and alumni magazine column get the word out in style about everything from the great minis to the Dartmouth College Fund to the ongoing Class Connections program and your other class projects. You are doing great work and having fun in the process!

Keep up the great work and know that it is being enjoyed by many in your class, appreciated by many in Hanover and recognized by the Class Officers Executive Committee.


Vice President, Alumni Relations


Director, Class Activities



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May 6 - 16, 2015

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