



A SENSE OF PLACE

By Allan Ryan

On the last day of Freshman Week 1962 – some 54 years ago – we sat in Webster Hall for a lecture by Professor Francis Childs, on the history of this College. He told us of Eleazar Wheelock, Daniel Webster, and William Jewett Tucker, and he concluded his presentation with this: “You are now a part of Dartmouth, and for as long as your lives shall last Dartmouth will be a part of you.”

Four years later, at Commencement, we assembled again, for the last time as undergraduates, and heard John Sloan Dickey, that strapping fellow with his bounding golden retriever, give us a sort of farewell: “And so, Men of Dartmouth,” he said, “the word is so long, because in the Dartmouth fellowship there is no parting.”

But we were parting. We said our so-longs to those who had become close friends, roommates and fraternity brothers, assuming we would meet again, not knowing where or when, but sensing that wherever it might be, it would be removed from the life we had lived for four years in this place.

Now, fifty years later, we are honored guests of advanced age. Older certainly, slower of foot, thicker of waist, each bringing with us the scars and joys of a life we could not have foreseen then. Dartmouth too is a place quite different from the College we knew then. There are women here, and the College is far less isolated than the one we knew.

And yet, for those of us who have come back in the intervening years, or who are back now for the first time, the

Ravine Trail still leads to the summit; we can walk straight to our first dorm room; the bells still clang, the feet still crunch on snow. For all that Dartmouth has changed, and continues to change, much remains the same. There is a sense of place, a sense that assures us that we know exactly where we are.

Professor Childs, in his history lesson to us, had begun by acknowledging that we had all come from somewhere else. As he put it, “You have left your families and your home towns to plunge into a new place and a new environment, Dartmouth College, and you find it doubtless quite different from any that you have known before. Yet here, as everywhere, the past is with you in the present.”

Fifty four years later, most of us would find his words truer than we could have appreciated then. Our past can indeed be once again with us.



FROM THE CLASS PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow '66 Classmates,

Reunion Registration. Our 50th Reunion is fast approaching. Early registrations point to a record turnout—over 250 classmates, and approaching 500 total attendees. If you have not registered go to <http://dartmouth.org/reunions/1966.html>. You can see who is registered, and then easily walk through the online form.



Reunion Financial Assistance. We are offering the core reunion free for all classmates as a means of encouraging maximum attendance. Even so, we recognize for some the cost of dorm housing and transportation may be a barrier to attendance. The Class would like to help lower these barriers. If you would like to confidentially explore how the Class is prepared to assist with dorm housing and transportation costs to our 50th, contact Class Treasurer Jim Weiskopf at jweiskopf@aol.com or 202-607-1067.

Something for Everyone. As you peruse the schedule, we hope you will find many activities, panels, meal venues, etc. of interest. Since all are optional, you will have ample time to simply reconnect and relax. We will have a “cafe” section of our Class Tent for informal gatherings, or you can steal away to a favorite campus location.

Class Meeting Agenda. We hope all classmates with attend our *Class Meeting at 9 AM Saturday, June 11*, in Filene Auditorium, Moore Hall. Dartmates/guests are invited to attend “Women and Dartmouth 1966-2016” in Room 105, Dartmouth Hall. The agenda for our class meeting will include:

- Highlights of Class activities and accomplishments
- Financial results and position
- Reunion book, attendance and latest update
- Class Gift and 50th Reunion fundraising results
- Election of Class Officers
- Future mini reunions: traditional, destination/overseas, 75th birthday
- Future dues levels, Class Projects, and other matters

'66 Bunkhouse at Moosilauke. Work resumes April 27. We can use additional volunteers to complete the interior in time for our June 9 dedication. Contact David Hooke at david@timberhomesllc.com to sign up. I guarantee a great sense of accomplishment and priceless fellowship.

Best wishes to everyone, and see you in June!

Al Keiller
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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND NEWS

It's finally Spring
And reunion is near
If you haven't yet donated
From me you will hear

Our class has a goal
We want to exceed
Past class records set
Fulfilling the need

Of enabling hope
For a student to live
A purposeful life
That's the reason we give.

So give what you can
It's yours to decide
Our united support
Is the source of class pride!



Dear Classmates,

Our goal is \$1million for the DCF with 66% participation.
Today we are at \$727,000 and 38%.

LET'S DO THIS, GUYS!

Go to: dartgo.org/50threunion66

Let's make that difference a reality!

Bob Spence
Head Agent

50TH REUNION YEARBOOK

50th Reunion Yearbook – The Road Continues...

Copies of the yearbook started shipping April 5. The 406-page, full-color hardbound book, with entries on all classmates who matriculated in 1962, is being sent free to all classmates who paid their class dues for the three consecutive years ending June 2015. Mailings are being sent by USPS and all copies should be received by April 22.

For those classmates not receiving free copies, or those wishing to purchase additional copies, the price will be \$50 for those attending the reunion and \$66 for those who are not. Orders can be placed with Bob Serenbetz at PO Box 1127, Newtown, PA 18940 (make checks payable to Dartmouth Class of 1966). Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis, as a limited number of copies are available from the first print run. Additional runs will be based on demand. If you have any questions, please contact Bob at bobserenbetz@prodigy.net.



TREASURER'S REPORT

When we convene our class meeting at our 50th reunion, I will share our financial status with you so it can include as much of the reunion income and expense as possible.

But let me assure you, we are in a solid financial position, even with our decision not to charge classmates to attend the core reunion events. This is a result of sound fiscal management since our 25th reunion, when we invested our surplus in bonds that just matured this year; and the planning by your reunion committee.

If it were not for a core group of approximately 320 to 330 classmates who pay their class dues year after year, we would not be in a position to provide a free reunion yearbook to each of you who paid dues for the past three successive years.

Dues are important, so if you have not yet paid (and you can check by going to the list of current dues payers at www.dartmouth66.org), please do so now. It is not too late!

If you do not see your name on the list, please send in your dues so your name can be added.

There are three ways to pay dues – via PayPal from the web site, by credit card, or check. The details are on the website.

If you need help, send me an email (JWeiskopf@aol.com) or call me (202/607-1067).

Thanking you in advance for making our 50th reunion year our most successful dues year in our history!

Jim Weiskopf
Class Treasurer



Annual Ski Mini Reunion Misses Organizer

by Joff Keane

The annual mini-reunion at Winter Park, CO, March 8-14, was arranged by the awesome Tim Urban who, very sadly, could not accompany us due to a broken elbow sustained bicycling a week before the reunion. But wonderful guy that he is, he asked us to proceed as if he were again hosting this great annual event. I raise my glass to him... and wish all the best. Tim is on the mend and will of course be joining us all in Hanover in June. Participants at the event included Joff Keane, Gary Broughton, Jamie McGregor, Peter Tuxen and Dartmate Tinker McBee, and Larry Streyffeler, a friend of Tim's from Des Moines.



Annual Golf Mini in San Francisco

The annual Golf Mini was well attended with six classmates meeting in the Bay Area for three days of golf and fine dining on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8-10. The group included Al Keiller, Bob Serenbetz, Dean Spatz, Ken Zuhr, Jeff Brown, and Rick Mac-Millan. Anne Zuhr joined the guys for several meals.

Despite wet weather throughout our 3 rounds, we enjoyed the golf, friendly competition, and fellowship. Jeff Brown's course selection provided more than enough challenge, as well as spectacular scenery. Jeff won low net score honors, with Ken taking runner up. The rest of us battled for most lost ball honors.



Class Officers

President:	Al Keiller
Vice-Pres:	Jim Lustenader
Secretary:	Larry Geiger
Treasurer:	Jim Weiskopf
Alumni Council:	Budge Gere
Head Agent:	Bob Spence
Mini-Reunions:	Bob Serenbetz
Gift Planning:	Alan Rottenberg
Webmaster:	Ben Day
2016 Connections:	Chuck Sherman
Newsletter Editors:	Erv Burkholder & Bob Cohn

Submit News to: etburk@gmail.com
Class Website: www.dartmouth66.org

REUNION UPDATE

Less than two months and counting: Our 50th Reunion is fast approaching, and the planning committee and College are preparing to give the Class of 1966 the best welcome home party on record. One of the great features of this gathering will be the chance for classmates with ties to sports teams, fraternities, clubs and student organizations to get together on Saturday afternoon with others who shared the same passions while we were undergrads. Arrangements are being made to provide convenient locations for these affinity groups to meet. Here is a listing of what has been planned so far:

1. **Baseball, football, lacrosse, rugby and soccer** teams will meet at the Floren Varsity House. We are trying to arrange for Coach Buddy Teevens to address the group.
 2. **Crew** will meet at the boathouse for a row (lights and heavies).
 3. **Hockey** will meet at the class tent.
 4. The **swimming team** will convene at Spaulding pool, the site of several '66 records.
 5. **Squash and tennis** will meet at the outdoor courts.
 6. The **Marching Band** will meet at the rehearsal room in the Hop
 7. Some **fraternities** will gather at their houses: Alpha Theta, Beta, Bones Gate, Phi Delt, Phi Psi, Phi Tau, Sigma Nu and Zeta Psi;

Others will meet at local restaurants:
Tabard at Murphy's, SAE at Canoe Club;
- Or other campus venues:
Psi U at the Black Family Center; Theta Delt at the class tent; Tri Kap at Paul Doscher's home and Pi Lam at Dennis Kaufman's home.
Meeting space for those not listed above, still TBD.
8. **Aegis, Green Book, Jacko and The D** alums will meet in Robinson Hall.
 9. **Dartmouth Players** will enjoy a tour of the expanded theater facilities at the Hop
 10. **Cabin & Trail** will meet in Robinson Hall.
 11. **The DOC** will be at Robinson Hall.
 12. **WDCR** will meet at the broadcast studios in Robinson Hall.
 13. **Palaeopitus** will gather at the Black Family Center.
 14. **ROTC/NROTC** will gather in the Black Family Center.
 15. **C&G** will meet with the 2016 delegation at the Corner

For those without a particular group to join, there are campus tours, exhibits, and other activities. As you can see, this reunion will provide many opportunities for you to reconnect and share memories with the people you knew during your time in Hanover. In addition to the affinity group gatherings, we have incorporated a host of fun and engaging activities into the weekend's overall schedule, namely:

1. Dedication of the Class of '66 Bunkhouse at Moosilauke on the evening of Thursday, 6/9, with an optional, guided morning hike.
2. Presentations by Prof. Don Pease (be sure to read "The Book of Daniel") and President Emeritus Jim Wright.
3. Music by the Aires and a special reading by classmate Al Ryan at dinner on Friday.
4. A panel discussion on "Women at Dartmouth: 1966-2016" featuring panelists from each decade.
5. Lunch with President Hanlon and College trustees on Saturday.
6. Gala banquet followed by a live band Saturday night.

And for those attending the Reunion Extensions from Sunday afternoon through Tuesday:

1. A panel on the future of higher education with classmates Tom Brady and Barry Machado plus senior financial managers from the College followed by a lobster dinner.
2. Preview of classmate Howard Weiner's soon-to-be-released feature film "the Last Poker Game," starring Martin Landau and Paul Sorvino. If you were lucky enough to see Howie's film on the meaning of life at our 45th, you know this new one is not to be missed.
3. Golf and tennis tournaments.
4. Short hike to the '66 Lodge for those who have yet to see this impressive structure.
5. Dinner with guest speaker Harry Sheehy '55a, director of athletics and recreation on Monday night.

Please see the complete schedule with dates and times of all activities on our class registration website:
dartmouth.org/reunions/1966.html.

Make plans to come back! Do it now so you don't miss out on what promises to be an exceptional reunion.

Class Officer Nomination and Election Process

Our Class Constitution specifies that we elect Class Officers every five years at our Reunion Class Meeting. For our 50th Reunion, the meeting is scheduled for 9:00AM on Saturday, June 11. Our Class Constitution also specifies that the Class President appoint a Nominating Committee. I am delighted that Steve Lanfer, Gary Broughton and Rick MacMillan have agreed to serve, with Steve chairing. The Committee is required to post on our Class website a slate of nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer at least 30 days prior to the Class meeting.

The Constitution also specifies that in addition to the Committee's slate, the Nominating Committee shall place on the ballot for consideration at least 15 days prior to the Class meeting the names of any Classmates who obtain 25 signed petitions from other Classmates. Certified notarization is not required.

The Nominating Committee is also responsible for collecting votes at the Class meeting and from those not attending the meeting by electronic ballot, mail, or e-mail (received no earlier than 15 days and at least 24 hours prior to the meeting). A ballot and directions for voting prior to the class meeting will be posted to our Class website 15 days prior to the Class meeting.

The Committee is aware of a number of individuals willing to serve. If you would like to be considered for one of the offices, or you would like to propose a Classmate, please email Steve at splanfer@aol.com, Gary at TGaryB@frontier.com, or Rick at fmac39@gmail.com. A brief summary covering your interest in the office and your previous, if any, experience with Class offices or activities will facilitate the Committee's review process.

- Al Keiller, '66 Class President.

'66 Bunkhouse at Moosilauke Building Schedule through Completion June 9, 2016

The following schedule was prepared by David Hooke '84, co-owner of Timber Homes Vermont. David is a master builder responsible for our Bunkhouse. David can be reached at david@timberhomesllc.com for more details and to sign up to volunteer.

Work will be Wednesday-Sunday each week; longer is better, but any amount of commitment is great. We have had folks do three long weekends in a row, or a full week, or a weekend, or a day. It all helps, and there's plenty to do. The deal is 24 hours free Lodge services per day worked. We can handle 5 volunteers midweek, 10 on weekends. All skills taught, plenty of tools onsite.

- Week of 4/27: Drywall (for firewalls) mud and tape. Build floor then raise frame of composting toilet (frame cut by TimberHomes) and install roof. Painfully cute little building...
- Week of 5/4: Panel the firewalls and other partitions. Complete the toilet building. On the weekend, build floor, raise the frame and complete the woodshed.
- Week of 5/11: Complete all remaining exterior siding (above porch roofs); bunk slat cutting, start bunk framing.
- Week of 5/18: Build bunks, install window and door trim.
- Week of 5/25: Install cabinets, shelving, and woodstove; sand and oil interior surfaces.
- Week of 6/1: Finish floors and all remaining interior finish; mattress/pillow derby on the weekend.

Dartmouth From Your Scholar CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear Members of the Class of 1966,

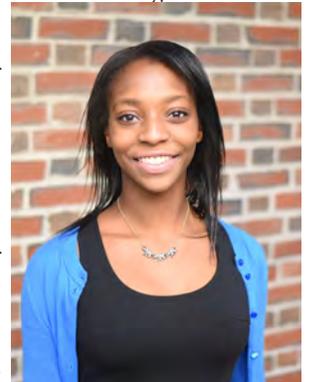
I am honored to be your class scholar for my final year at Dartmouth! I enjoyed seeing a lot of you at the Homecoming dinner at the Norwich Inn. Thank you so much for your generosity: Being able to attend Dartmouth is one of the best strokes of luck I've had in my whole life.

Since we last spoke, a lot has changed. Not only did my Spanish improve a lot but I also learned a lot about myself and I got to know Argentina. I am currently in the midst of writing a bilingual senior honor's thesis on construction and representation of the identity of Italian immigrants to Argentina as part of completing my major in Romance languages before graduating this June. In addition, I completed two internships in Chicago during the winter and summer of 2015, both in consulting. While I am still completing the pre-medical course track, I have decided to explore the world of business before committing to attending medical school. To that end, I have accepted an offer to work for the Boston Consulting Group in New York City starting later this year.

I really appreciate all that you have done to help turn my Dartmouth experience from a dream into reality. I'm having the time of my life here and cannot wait to see what else lies ahead. I can always be reached at zonia.r.moore.16@dartmouth.edu. Additionally, please feel free to see what I'm up to through my LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/in/zonia](https://www.linkedin.com/in/zonia)) and my website (zonia.me).

Sincerely,

Zonia Moore '16





New York: Andy Seidman, Jim Sutherland, Larry Geiger, Bob Cohn, Brad Stein



Hanover: L to R: Margo Doscher, Chuck Sherman, Rosie Greenstein, Gus Southworth, John Chapin '66a, Al Keiller, Lewis Greenstein, Susan Southworth (partially hidden), Margie Carpenter, Paul Doscher



Anchorage: Jim Yarmon



Rhode Island: L-R Sue Colby, Evelyn Rhodes and Ed Long, Jon Colby, Gary Leib and friend

Atlanta: Mark and Paula Budnitz, Arthur and Pam Cochran, Dan Gulden, Thornton and Sue Jordan (who drove 200 miles round-trip), Fred and Sally Robbe, Roy and Mary Rubin, and Tony Moulton & wife Monica Eischen

Washington, DC: Jack Bennett, Tony Yezer, Ken Meyercord

66th Night 2016

This year '66th Night was celebrated in 17 venues (a record) by 87 Classmates (another record) with numerous spouses, partners, and friends joining in. With a relaxed calendar, the events took place from late February to April 1, but most Classmates gathered on March 6th, the 66th night of 2016. Special thanks to the hosts in all locations who sent out invitations and coordinated the gatherings.

Also attending Hanover but not in the photo were: Jim and Elizabeth Lustenader, Stan and Judy Colla, Paul and Marya Klee, Libby Chapin, and Jo Keiller.

Also attending San Francisco but not in the photo were: Yanek Chiu, Debbie Dowrie, Susan Larsen, Rose Hoffman, Judith Stoddard, Dave and Pat Tucker, Peter Tuxen, Pam Streitfeld, and Tina Spring.



Boston: Ken Reiber, Gary Jefferson, Scott Cheyne, Albie Macdonald



South Carolina: Jim Weiskopf, Bob and Karen Serenbetz



Westport, CT : L-R Hector Motroni, Isabel Bullen, Kathy LoCurto, Wayne LoCurto, Myra Motroni, Halsey Bullen



Nashville: Jeff Stein, Walter Harrison, Joe Barker



Minnesota: Peter Dorsen (with Aegis in hand); Jim Lenfestey, Mike Diracles, and John LeFevre



Coral Gables: Lee Sandler, Jeff Tew, Jim Cason, Bill Wilson



Toledo: Gail and Frank Opaskar, Saleh Jabarin, Tom and Betsy Brady, Budge and Anne Gere



Vero Beach: Bill and Jane Higgins, Bob and Karen Serenbetz, Steve and Anne Warhover



Chicago: Bob Nash, Don Schwartz, Joseph Gustaitis, Jay Vincent and John Boies



San Francisco: Bob Dowrie, Hal Stoddard, Clarke Gentry, Bill Ramos, Fred Hoffman, Dave Spring, Walt Knoepfel, and Steve Givant

Class of 1966 50th Reunion

June 9 - June 14 2016

For reservations at Moosilauke for the Early Bird portion of reunion on June 8th and/or 9th, the number to call prior to April 25th is 603-646-6543. After that date, call 603-764-5858 or email moosilauke.ravine.lodge@dartmouth.edu.

Be sure to visit the Rauner Library exhibit “Class of 1966’s Dartmouth”

*Friday-Saturday, June 10-11, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 12, 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm
Monday, June 13, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm*

Gaylord Hitchcock advises that he had planned to attend the upcoming reunion but that a life-threatening illness for which he was hospitalized from September 2015 to March 2016 and which has left him bedridden and partially paralyzed makes this impossible.

He sends his love and best wishes to all the class and looks forward to being able to attend a future class event.

SUGGESTED DRESS

Check the Event Schedule which can be found at:

<http://dartmouth.org/reunions/1966.html>

Note: The suggested dress for even the most formal events of the weekend (including Commencement) is Business Casual.

Payments and Refunds:

Registration Fees: Early Bird - \$20/person; Core - free for classmates, \$375 for DartMates; Extension 1- \$125/person; Extension 2 - \$110/person

Refunds: Two-thirds between April 16 and May 23; no refunds after May 23 except in dire circumstances.

Highlights of our 1966 Commencement

by Bob Cohn

According to the Dartmouth Alumni magazine (July 1966 issue), “The weather was perfect with temperatures in the high 60’s; brilliant sunshine bathed the elm-shaded Baker Library lawn and a slight breeze stirred the leaves. The colorful ceremonies and attendant academic rituals impressed even commencement veterans with their solemnity and stately pace.....”

Some 6,000 folding chairs covered the lawn and all appeared filled as the academic procession filed in to the strains of marches by Verdi, Wagner, Meyerbeer, and Mendelssohn played by the College organist, Prof. Milton Gill.”

At the time, ours was the largest class in the College’s history. There were 719 A.B. degrees awarded as well as 47 to Medical School graduates, 23 to Thayer graduates, 97 M.B.A. degrees to Tuck graduates, 28 Master’s degrees, and 7 Ph.D’s.

The Commencement Speaker was John W. Macy Jr, the Chairman of the US Civil Service Commission. He noted the editorial in *The Dartmouth* a few days earlier, titled “Who Is John Macy?” re-established his credentials as a “Washington practitioner of passionate anonymity.” In urging graduates to consider careers in public service, he noted “when the members of this class reach the advanced age of 55, the year will be 2000. You will be members of the prime leadership generation on the eve of the 21st century. The promise and the problems of that seemingly infinite date will be the reality of your time.”

Highlights of Valedictory to 1966 by John Sloan Dickey

“The work is done, the record is made and – brace yourselves – you are the result. For most of you there are still studies ahead, but the experience of being a college student is over forever. Forever is a long time; it is one of the few facts of life that in the sight of both God and man means literally, “You’ve had it.” This, I suppose, is the real reason why this moment is traditionally and rightfully celebrated as being important to you and to all who care greatly about you, including, let us say right out, your College.... It is the glory of Dartmouth that we have tried to face together, as civilized men should, the puzzlements of both yourself and of humankind. Your College is the last institution you will know that cares about you that way, that much. In return...she asks only that you may never be free of knowing the man Dartmouth would have you be.”



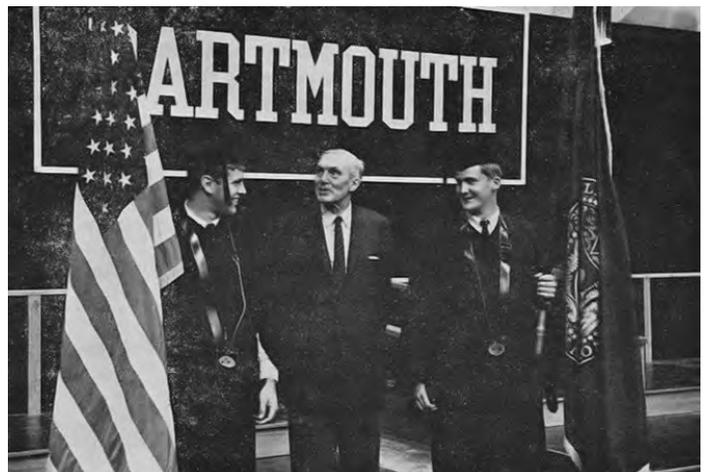
Highlights of Valedictory by Mike Danzig '66

“...Dartmouth was here before September 1962, when we arrived in Hanover with our pea-green beanies, and it will be here long after this day when we graduate. Reflecting upon the intervening years, it is quite clear that the Dartmouth we have experienced is at a critical stage in its history. Perhaps future generations of Dartmouth men will look back on the Class of 1966 as a class of transition, for surely, in our four years of attendance, the College has changed greatly. No aspect has remained untouched. Facilities have been expanded and improved with the construction of the Hopkins Center, the Leverone Field House, the Alumni Swimming Pool, and more recently, the Kiewit Computation Center..”

“Gentlemen, our four years at Dartmouth have been years of transition, in which the College has grown, with greater emphasis on diversity and with a greater recognition of the needs of the student body. Institutions in long practice before our freshman year have been subjected to critical questioning and re-evaluation...”

“If Dartmouth is to retain its position as a leading institution of higher learning in this country, we, as alumni, must exercise our responsibility in helping to shape that Dartmouth to the demands of the modern world. As we leave Dartmouth today, let us remember this responsibility, and I certainly hope that as a class we may never forget it.”

Commencement 1966



Class president Richard Parkhurst '16, who carried the flag at Commencement 50 years ago, with Daniel H. Williams III (left) and Donald P. Graves (right), the flag bearers for '66.

Nails, Champagne, and BBQ: Class of 1966-2016 Class Connections Finale -by Chuck Sherman '66

The four-year Class Connections program will soon end as the Class of 2016 "Alumni-in-Training" graduate from our Alma Mater. There are three final events.

1. **Nails:** The weekend of April 29 to May 1 we will work side-by-side to raise the outhouse and add interior walls to the Class of 1966 Bunkhouse. Please consider signing up by contacting David Hooke at david@timberhomesllc.com to sign up. You will not be disappointed!
2. **Champagne:** There are three dress-up dinners for the seniors in Alumni Hall the week of April 17. Al Keiller, Jim Lustenader and I will use this opportunity to toast our new Alumni. Edited (for space) versions of our toasts appear below.
3. **BBQ:** On Friday, June 10 we will share a BBQ luncheon with the Class of 2016. I hope all of you will use this chance to mingle and learn about their Dartmouth Experience and see for yourselves how it compares with what you think you can remember of yours.

Over the past four years we have had over a dozen formal and informal interactions with students from the Class of 2016 arising from our Class Connections Program. These have ranged from our Welcome Tent on Matriculation day, to inviting students to join our Mini-Reunion Homecoming Dinners, to working together on volunteer projects or the construction of the Class of 1966 Bunkhouse.

Overall, the Class Connections Program may be considered a success as we have forged a relationship with many of the students in the Class of 2016, and as we walk down the aisle at graduation we are not strangers but fellow alumni who have transcended the 50 years that separate us to share a common bond of friendship and commitment to our beloved Dartmouth

Chuck's Toast to the Class of 2016

I raise my glass to you Alumni-in-Training - the Great Class of 2016! Tonight I represent Dartmouth's past. President Hanlon is the present. You are Dartmouth's future.

54 years ago President John Sloan Dickey (Class of '29) told us, the Class of 1966, at our Convocation: "...You are the stuff of an institution, and what you are, it will be." Well, we were that stuff. Now it is your turn.

Over the past four years, the Class of 1966 has tried to share with you some of our Dartmouth traditions. In addition:

- *We fed many of you in the College Grant during your First-year trips.*
- *We engaged you and "pinned" you at your matriculation*
- *We worked with you on your Homecoming bonfire, and carved a Carnival ice sculpture*
- *We hosted a Sophomore Summer banquet...*
- *Together we sponsored a seminar on "Practical Wisdom",*
- *Together we installed a new webcam on Robinson Hall,*
- *Together we are building a new bunkhouse near the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge.*

We believe that the Class of 1966 is the Best Class of the last half-century and that you are becoming the Best Class of this half-Century. Sooner than you think it will be your turn, in the next half-century, for you to welcome the Class of 2066, to teach what Dartmouth was to you -- and to learn from them what Dartmouth has become...

To the CLASS OF 2016! *May you continue to love Dartmouth for what she is now, and may you – with heart and wisdom – help shape what She will become.*

Jim's Toast to the Class of 2016

Thank you for letting me share this festive tradition with you--I am honored to be celebrating with the Great Class of 2016. And on behalf of the Great Class of 1966, I congratulate you on the upcoming completion of your undergraduate education and say "welcome to the family of Dartmouth alumni."

A classmate with a better memory than mine recently wrote a piece in which he recalled a lecture on the history of the College given to us pea green freshmen by Prof. Francis Childs. The professor concluded his talk with a thought that encapsulates what we are remarking here tonight: "You are now a part of Dartmouth, and for as long as your lives shall last Dartmouth will be a part of you."

Whatever talents cultivated, passions pursued, challenges met and lessons learned in the past four years, your Dartmouth experience has really just begun. Dartmouth is, indeed, a moveable feast. And you will find that it continues to enrich your lives as you stay in touch with classmates, enjoy the camaraderie of local alumni clubs, or just reflect on what your time on the Hanover Plain has meant to your growth as an individual.

I will leave you with a thought that President Dickey left with me fifty years ago--and I'll offer it with an important adjustment to his text: "And so, men and women of Dartmouth, the word is so long, because in the Dartmouth fellowship there is no parting."

A toast to the Class of 2016 -- go from here with great joy and anticipation but return often.

Al's Toast to the Class of 2016

As President of the Class of 1966 it is an honor to represent my classmates tonight.

We '66s are dazzled by your accomplishments, in and outside the classroom. Congratulations for your individual and team achievements.

Soon you will begin a journey without end: that of alumni and alumnae of Dartmouth College. As you begin, here are a few suggestions that I believe will enrich your lives:

- *First, return often. The sense of place, and the energy of the students and excitement, will reenergize you every time.*
- *Second, give back to Dartmouth when and how you can. However modest, begin the tradition of supporting current students early.*
- *Finally, stay connected. Class and Dartmouth club opportunities abound. Some friendships will last 50 or more years, and along the way new Dartmouth friendships will emerge.*

50 years ago, the Class of 1916 led our commencement procession. On June 12, 2016 we will lead you. Think of it: we will be bridging 100 years of Dartmouth history. When you toast the Class of 2066, 50 years hence, think back to this evening, and the 100 years of tradition and heritage you will be bridging.

*Finally, you are now a part of Dartmouth, for as long as your lives shall last Dartmouth will be a part of you. **To the Class of 2016!***

Classmates Who Have Registered for Our 50th Reunion as of April 17

Richard I. Abraham, M.D.	Joseph E. Fellows, III	Rock B. Ley	W. Stuart Schweizer
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