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The Dartmouth Club of the Midwest

Fall 2011 Newsletter

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Greetings, Members of the Dartmouth Club of the Midwest:

I am very excited to be your Club President for the next two years. With the help of the executive committee and all of the wonderful Club volunteers who step forward from time to time, the Club plans to not only offer the largely successful programming of the past, but also to add a few new wrinkles.

This year, we plan to carry on programming traditions like the football game gathering, the speaker's forums, the golf event, the skating party and the holiday party. However, we also are going to try a few new things, such as starting a book club, attending a St. Paul Saints Game and having a family picnic at Lake Harriet band shell in conjunction with an outdoor concert. We hope that some or all of these ideas will appeal to Club members.

The President Kim luncheon/annual meeting this past summer was a huge success. The College tells us our Club came out in numbers that surpassed (as of that date) that of any other Club event in the country with President Kim as the featured speaker. That says a lot about strong ties that our Club members continue to have with Dartmouth. President Kim's message was well received by all who attended.

The Club is in good shape financially. The Scholarship Fund continues to provide 13 scholarships for area students to be part of the Big Green Family. Furthermore, Club members continue to be interested in community service and outreach through Bolder Options, and, more recently, One Village. Finally, interest in attending Dartmouth is greater than ever, making the admissions process intensely competitive. My friends and I often joke that if we had to apply in these times, we may not know each other, as many of us would not measure up to today's accomplished students. Those of you who conduct admissions interviews know how impressive the students are.

I am thrilled that Nadine Parris '06 has agreed to be Vice President/President elect. She has been the face that greets you at events for several years and has also been the "uber" planner. Over the course of the next two years, Nadine and I plan to identify new DCMW Club leaders to begin to take over from those Club leaders who have served so long and so well for the past several years and would now like to pass the torch in the near future.

In closing, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, and programming ideas. Also, let me know if you would like to become more involved as a single event volunteer or are interested in taking on a leadership role. The Club benefits by continuing to stay vibrant and relevant. Thanks for all you do for Dartmouth! (And please pay your dues☺)

Sincerely, Martha S. Hartfiel '83, DCMW President



Former Club President Steven Faber '82 gives President Kim a pat on the back after his talk on the current state of liberal arts education.

Excited About Bolder Options

By Aaron Larson '97

Since brainstorming the event five years ago, the club's Bolder Options event has grown from a simple BBQ consisting of ten alums serving twenty-five kids and their families; the Club event is now one of Bolder Options top five family events of the year.

Last year, the event was so successful that the Walser Family Foundation stepped up to partially support the event, which helped solidify a sizable annual grant given by the Foundation to Bolder Options. This year, about twenty Dartmouth alums and family attended and, in addition to a meal, over fifty at-risk kids received new backpacks and over \$2,500 worth of school supplies.

Although the intent of this

event is not to become a major fundraiser in itself, it has a profound impact on the visibility of Bolder Options and on the kids receiving the supplies.

For the first few years, the club gave about \$300 each year. We have not done this in recent years; I believe any financial support should come from individuals (or their corporate connections) as opposed to the club finances.

With this background, as I look at the future of this event, my hope is threefold.

First, to continue to initiate corporate relationships like the one with Walser.

Second, to continue to increase availability. Let alumni know about more ways to get personally involved in Bolder Options. One might buy a backpack, become a mentor or a tutor, or to help at another event such as the Bolder Dash. Another step might be to create a page on

the website for Community Service opportunities, where we can represent not only Bolder Options but other community service organizations. I believe that creating ways for alumni to 'pass on' their own sense of generosity to their own kids, while also tying in their love for Dartmouth, is a great part of the legacy many of us want to leave to the next generation.

Third, and finally, let's attract alumni. Let's use future promotion of community service events on website to attract alumni more involved with the club.

Dartmouth Cup 2011: A Success

By Ron London '67

The 2011 daughters of alums, and even a Princeton grad – with handicaps ranging from the single digits to “no idea,” - had a great time on a beautiful day catching up with old friends, making new friends, and raising money for the DCMW Scholarship Funds. The DCMW Scholarship Funds administered by our Club currently have more than \$3,700,000 in assets, and help make it possible for 13 local students to attend Dartmouth.

The 2011 Dartmouth Cup raised more than \$1,300 for the DCMW Scholarship Funds. This is a new record! Thank you to everybody who participated and contributed, including sponsors Cushman & Wakefield of Minnesota, Doug Fulton, International Dairy Queen, General Mills Corporation, Road Machinery Supply, Tria Orthopedic Center, Ryan Companies, and the Dartmouth

Alumni Relations Office.

Special thanks are owed to Doug Fulton for donating a week at his condo to the raffle, to Bob Milbert for winning the condo and then donating it back to the Club for an auction, and to Dean Spatz for his auction bid of \$700 - all of which went to the DCMW Scholarship Funds.

Special thanks are also owed to Edie Rothman for creating the Dartmouth Cup 2011 website and to the attorneys and staff at Merchant & Gould who generously participated in our putting contest.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Your participation in the 2012 Dartmouth Cup will make that event even better than this year's Cup. Watch your email for a 'Save the Date' Notice.

Young Alums Active in Club and Community Service

By Sarah Toupal '10

This summer the young alumni announced their new partnership with One Village Partners, a local non-profit organization working for sustainable development in Sierra Leone.

OneVillage Partners is dedicated to holistic rural development in Sierra Leone by working to advance underprivileged villages through education, health, water and sanitation, agriculture, and income generation. This partnership is a wonderful opportunity to extend our support to an organization that is truly

making a difference in rural Africa.

The young alums will hold some great events to raise awareness and support for One Village Partners. Most recently, the Young Alumni held a Pong Tournament at Gluek's Restaurant and Bar on November 12. The event featured a good old-fashioned pong tournament, prizes for the winners and quality time with fellow alums.

For more information regarding young alum events -

including happy hours or One Village Partners - email Sarah Toupal '10 at Toups05@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at Dartmouth Young Alumni, Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Right: Young alums gather for the annual Holiday Party.

Bottom: The 2011 Golf Outing raised more than \$1300 for the Scholarship Fund.



Admissions & Enrollment Activities of the DCMW

By Dennis Ryan '81

Two hundred thirty-one Minnesota students applied to Dartmouth to become a member of the Class of 2015. Thanks to the efforts of many alumni, we were able to interview about 80% of them.

Thirty-one students were admitted to Dartmouth, 11 in Early Decision and 20 in Regular Decision. The students represented a broad range of schools both from the Twin Cities and outstate.

The Club delivered Dartmouth t-shirts to all of the accepted candidates shortly after they received notice from the College. The Club also hosted a reception for those students on April 12 at the Minneapolis Club.

Of the accepted students, 18 matriculated with the Class of 2015 in September. These are excellent results considered in the context of yet another record-setting year for applications to Dartmouth. The overall acceptance rate was just less than 10%, so once again Minnesotans are above average!

The fall recruiting season is underway for the Class of 2016. On October 4 the Club sponsored an information session for all high school students interested in Dartmouth led by Associate Director of Admissions, Isabel Bober '04 at the Holiday Inn Metrodome in Minneapolis. Approximately 75 students and

parents attended, as well as a number of alumni, who were available to answer questions about Dartmouth.

The Club is able to support Dartmouth's recruiting and admissions efforts due to the very generous support of all of you who pay your Club dues. It is much appreciated both by the candidates and by the College. Thank you!

Another way alumni support the admissions process is through candidate interviewing. Alumni interview reports are a critical element of the application, particularly now that we have so many applicants and an acceptance rate that has

dropped below 10%. We expect at least another 240 applicants from Minnesota for the Class of 2016, so it would be very helpful to have more alumni interviewers – particularly from the recently graduated classes. Most of the interviewing takes place in January and February, although a few candidates will need to be interviewed in November for Early Decision.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact District Enrollment Director,

Dennis Ryan '81 at dryan@faegre.com.

Members of the Dartmouth Class of 2015 from Minnesota

Autumn Brunelle

Julia Harrison

Sutton Higgins

Samuel Hills

Maisie Ide

Morgan Illikainen

Alexandra Johnson

Christiana Johnson

David Koffa, Jr.

Abbie Lund

Ryan McManus

Charles Mosey

Thomas Pears

Lili Peng

John Steward

Brett Szalapski

Armand Thompson

Sara Trautz

Cass Lake High School

Mound-Westonka High School

Blake School

Southwest High School

Blake School

Grand Rapids High School

St. Paul Academy/Summit School

Mayo High School

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School

Blake School

St. Thomas Academy

Burnsville High School

Minnetonka High School

Minnetonka High School

Akeley (Home-schooled)

Blake School

Century High School

Breck School

Report from the 202nd Alumni Council Meeting

Jay D. Miller '82

Alumni Council meetings provide a plethora of information on a broad range of topics. The following is a summary of the discussion from the 202nd Alumni Council Meeting held on May 19-20, 2011.

President Jim Yong Kim '82a addressed the councilors on Friday focusing on three topics: innovation at the College, student health, and student life. Dartmouth's aspirations are: global leadership in teaching; cutting-edge interdisciplinary research; enhanced leadership in higher education; sustainability; an alumni network unlike any other; and to be the institution of choice for the best faculty, students, and staff.

Martha Beattie '76 attended the session in her new role as vice president for Alumni Relations.

Alumni Council election results were announced. Danielle Dyer '81 Tu'89 will become president of the Alumni Council and Marty Lempres '84 will be the president-elect. Regina Glocker '88 and Jennifer Avellino '89 will join the Nominating and Alumni Trustee Search Committee. Alan Barstow '75 was elected to the Alumni Liaison Committee.

Mark Davis '81 Tu '84 was appointed to the Nominating and Alumni Trustee Search Committee and John

Walters '62 was appointed to the Alumni Liaison Committee.

Dean of Faculty, Arts & Sciences, Michael Mastanduno reflected on his first year and gave a preview of the upcoming curriculum review.

Carrie Pelzel '54a, senior vice president for Advancement, presented on "Reimagining Reunions at Dartmouth."

Campus tours provided alumni with the opportunity to visit new athletic facilities, the transformation of Thayer Dining Hall into the new Class of 1953 Commons, as well as the Rauner Library Special Collections, the Hood Museum, and the fabled underground steam tunnels.

Alumni were invited to formally visit with students to discuss a topic of their interest. Topics included the Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network (DEN), off-campus programs, high-risk drinking, diversity, and the Dartmouth Outing Club (DOC).

Dartmouth College Trustees Peggy Tanner '79 and Bill Helman '80 made a presentation from the Board of Trustees that focused on College finances and student life.

We "met" the Class of 2015 when Maria Laskaris '84, dean of admissions and financial aid, gave us an update on admissions, noting a 19-percent increase in applications from the previous year.

Councilors had an opportunity to return to the classroom on Friday morning to attend an undergraduate class.

A delightful panel of students involved with community service shared what their experiences have been, how

they got involved, and what it has meant to them.

Please visit the following for more information: The ALC's 2009-10 annual report to the Dartmouth Board of Trustees: <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/council/resourcesforalumni>, Nominating Committee Report: <http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/council/CommitteeNews/NominatingandAlumniTrusteeSearch>. Interview with board chair Steve Mandel '78, on priorities for the board; <http://now.dartmouth.edu/2010/11/visible-and-accessible>.

Scholarship Fund Thrives, Supports

By Doug Fulton '85

Thank You for Contributing to the Dartmouth Club Scholarship Funds.

The Dartmouth Club of the Midwest has one of the most successful alumni scholarship programs in the country - ten funds with nearly \$3.8 million in market value. These funds support thirteen students each year with scholarships to attend Dartmouth.

The Club Scholarship Committee selects the recipients from a list provided by Dartmouth College. Currently, the scholarship committee is comprised of Steve Faber '82, Doug Fulton '85 (Chair), Martha Hartfiel '83 (Club President), Tom Keller '57, Judge Jim Rogers '51 and Dennis Ryan '81 (DED).

We are grateful for

annual gifts to the Fund from alumni and friends of Dartmouth.

Gifts can be made out to DCMW Scholarship Fund and mailed to:

Donor Relations
Dartmouth College
6066 Development Office
Hanover, NH 03755-3555

More information about contributing to the Fund and a list of scholars can be found at www.dartmouth.org/clubs/midwest and http://www.dartmouth.org/club/midwest/documents/2010_Dartmouth_Scholarship_Letter.pdf

New! Saint Paul Saints Baseball

If you haven't been to a Saint Paul Saints baseball game, you've been missing a unique treasure of the Twin Cities. You are up close and personal with the players, the sunscreen is free, a pig delivers the baseballs to the pitcher...need I say more. Join us for a tailgating and baseball game event in June. Date/time TBD.

New! Lake Harriet/Minneapolis Pops Orchestra

Another treasure of the Twin Cities is the "concerts in the park" series located in many venues around the cities, and none has a more beautiful setting than the Lake Harriet Bandshell. Join us in July for a Sunday evening picnic and stay for the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra concert. The event will begin at 4:30; concert starts at 5:30. Date TBD.

New! Book Club

Here's a fun way to gather with fellow alums and continue your Dartmouth education. We would like to start Dartmouth Club book clubs across the broad region of the Dartmouth Club of the Midwest. Are you an avid reader and experienced book clubber? We are looking for people to spearhead a book club in your area. If interested, please contact Martha Hartfiel (hartfielmar@hotmail.com) or Margaret Vergeyle (mvergeyle@msn.com).

Pay your dues! Please fill out and mail the following form along with your payment to DCMW, PO Box 300551, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Thank you!

Name: _____ Class: _____

2011-2012 Dues per Family

Address: _____

Email address (if not receiving current emails): _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Current students and family | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Alums ('06 - '11) | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Dues | \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsors | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patrons | \$150+ |

Upcoming Events!

By Margaret Vergeyle

Dartmouth Football Saturday

The DCMW opened its fall activities October 29 with a return to Joe Senser's to cheer on the Big Green Football team as they challenged the Harvard Crimson on Harvard's turf. This was Dartmouth's only second night-game ever and Fox College Sports was there to televise both games this season.

Holiday Party

Make a special effort to enjoy the holidays with your fellow alumni at our most well attended social event of the year. We will be returning to Gluek's Restaurant and Bar, 16 N. 6th St., Minneapolis on Thursday, December 8 at 5:30. There will be appetizers and a cash bar.

Skating Party

The McLaughlin's will once again open their warm home in the middle of the cold winter for an afternoon skating party and open house. Come to Lake of the Isles to skate, then warm up at the McLaughlin's home on Lake of the Isles Parkway. Skaters and non-skaters are welcome. Date/time TBD.