

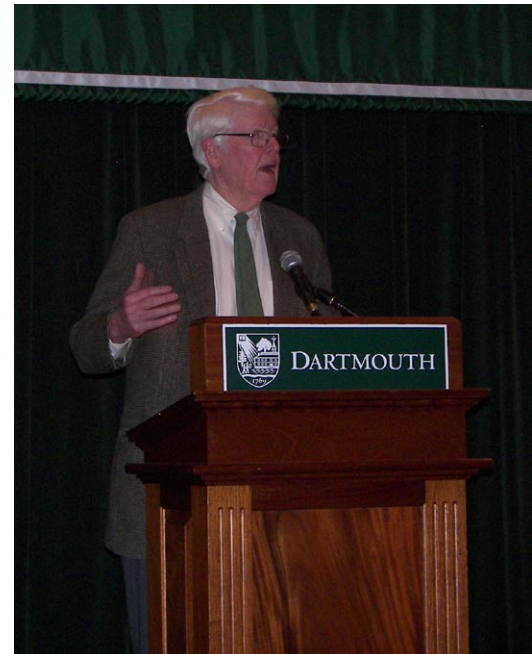


# Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

## Enriching Your College and Yourself

Annual Dinner Meeting, May 17, 2011

Our annual membership reception, dinner and meeting at the Hopkins Center was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our first task was to elect the four new Board Members listed below and then recognize retiring member Caroline Cannon for her outstanding leadership as President for three full years. Following the excellent dinner which included a choice of chicken, salmon or lamb chops we were entertained with an enjoyable and humorous talk from Judson Hale '55.



Caroline Cannon-Spaulding was recognized by John Engelman for serving as DCUV President for three full years with special recognition gifts including a bottle of champagne. We will miss her leadership!

Judson Hale, Dartmouth class of 1955 and editor of Yankee Magazine and The Old Farmer's Almanac presented a witty and humorous talk about the heart of New England's personality and culture with many examples of what makes it "uniquely American".

He was born in Boston in 1933 and served as a tank commander for the Third Armored Division before returning to graduate Dartmouth in 1958. After graduating, he joined Yankee Publishing as an assistant editor. In 1970 he was named editor of both Yankee Magazine and The Old Farmer's Almanac. He has held that position since.

Judson has edited a number of books; including The Best of The Old Farmer's Almanac: The First 200 Years, The Old Farmer's Almanac Book of Everyday Advice and The Best of Yankee Magazine. He has also written three books: Inside New England, his autobiography The Education of a Yankee and a book about his autistic brother.

### DCUV Board Members / Officers

- Richard Akerboom '80, Th'82 - President
- Dimitri Gerakaris '69- Vice President
- John Engelman '68- Secretary
- Paul Tuhus '69- Treasurer
- Cheryl Abbott '96- Membership Ch.
- Clark Griffiths '57, Th'58 - Newsletter
- James Barkley '06 - Young Alumni

### Repeat Members

- John Everett, Jr. '68
- Lynne Gaudet '81
- Loye Miller '51
- Lisa Chau A'06
- Joe Medicott '50
- Peter Webster '71

### Newly Elected

- Harlan Fair '53
- Denny Brown '70
- Christen O'Connor '87
- Molly Bode '09

### Retiring Members

- Caroline Cannon-Spaulding T'98
- Robert Field '43, Tu'47
- Janet Saint Germain '02

## Richard Akerboom '80,Th82, "Boomer" Extends a Welcome to DCUV Members, Friends and Upper Valley Alumni!

As your newly elected DCUV President I'd first like to thank you for the trust that you have placed in me. While I and the other Board members have ideas for enhancing the Club in the coming year, this is really your club and we look forward to your suggestions for speakers you'd like hear, events you think we should host, and any other ways you think we can improve the DCUV. Send your suggestions to me at [president@dcuv.org](mailto:president@dcuv.org).

Our schedule starts quickly with our July 17 picnic starting at 12 noon to introduce and welcome local members of the incoming class of 2015 along with their families. This fun picnic is free for all DCUV members and all you need to do is send a note to [picnic@dcuv.org](mailto:picnic@dcuv.org) letting us know who is coming! Next event is a tailgate party at the rugby tournament Labor Day weekend! Details on that and other activities this year coming soon.

Best, Rich Akerboom

### ***Reports on other great events (but not all) held by the DCUV this year***

On Tuesday May 10, the Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley held its annual **Dartmouth Club Book Awards** ceremony and reception on campus in Hanover at the Top of the Hop, Hopkins Center for the Arts. Nineteen juniors from area high schools were honored for outstanding academic excellence and leadership qualities. The event organized by Janet Saint Germain '02 and Cheryl Abbott '96 (on the right side of the photo) was a great success



Donald Pease, Professor of English and Avalon Foundation Chair of the Humanities at Dartmouth, and author of this year's book selection, *Theodor SEUSS Geisel*, assisted Cheryl and Janet with the awarding of a copy of the book to each student. The books were provided through the generosity of Wheelock Books of Hanover. Professor Pease (center of photo above) followed with comments about the book to honorees, their parents, school advisors, and Dartmouth Club members and guests.

#### **The 2011 Dartmouth Club Book Award recipients were:**

Forrest Oberst – Fall Mountain Regional High School  
Michaela Helble – Hanover High School  
Alexander Rench – Hartford High School  
Tess Hamilton – Hopkinton High School  
Gregory Brunette – Kearsarge Regional High School  
Cheyenne Cannarozzo - Kimball Union Academy  
Ellie Thompson - Lebanon High School  
Nicole DeBalsi – Mascoma Valley Regional High School  
Danielle MacConnell – Newport High School  
Elizabeth Wilson – Oxbow High School  
Kaitlyn Giles – Randolph Union High School  
Ian Marshall – Rivendell Academy  
Annabelle Roberts – The Sharon Academy  
Shelby Leigh Carter – Stevens High School  
Hollie Nicole Reidy – Sunapee High School  
Zoe Vesley-Gross – Thetford Academy  
Levi F. Brown – Windsor High School  
Jordan F. Fields – Woodstock Union High School  
Nathaniel J. Swain – Woodsville High School



Professor Donald Pease presenting a book to Michaela Helble from Hanover High



Dartmouth's New Director of Athletics, Harry Sheehy gave a very enthusiastic talk at our April, Top of the Hop Meeting that got most of us excited about the future of sports at the College. He is working very closely with President Jim Kim to accomplish these gains.



Barbecue before the Lacrosse games



Harvard / Dartmouth women's lacrosse game

DCUV cosponsored with the Hill Winds Society (student ambassadors to the alumni body) two tailgate parties for athletic games this spring.

The most recent event included a free barbecue put on by Big Fatty's with roughly 100 alumni and undergrads attending. This was followed by an exciting lacrosse match with Dartmouth women firmly trouncing Harvard in a game that extended late into the night..

Earlier we had a tailgate before the Rugby match with Kutztown.



Rugby Match- Dartmouth VS Kutztown. Beautiful day but a tough loss for big D of 31 to 15.



Henry Hoymeyer, D 68, "The Garden Guy" was introduced by DCUV Board Member Dimitri Gerakaris at our March 15th Top of The Hop Reception. His timely and fun topic: How to successfully plan, design and plant a garden in the Upper Valley

Dimitri also organized a free Apres Ski party at the Skiway on Sunday, March 13th for members and guests. This event is already on next years schedule.



On January 7th DCUV had a well attended potluck supper at the Boss Center before the Dartmouth/Yale Hockey Game. Though Dartmouth lost by one point, it was an exciting, well fought game!

We had an excellent Annual Seminar with at least 50 attending, February 5, 2011 9:00 AM to 12:00; Filene Auditorium with 3 key speakers

### What's Wrong with Public Education? How Did We Get Here? What are the Solutions

Michael Harris '72: Former principal at St. Stevens High School in Claremont; Former Superintendent of Schools in the Lebanon School District; Current Director of Teacher Preparation in the Education Department at Dartmouth College.

Robert McCarthy: Former principal at Hanover High School; Former headmaster of Brookline High; Senior Staff Associate at the Coalition of Essential Schools at Brown University, under the leadership of pioneer school reformer, TheodoreSizer.

Douglas Staiger: John French Professor of Economics at Dartmouth; Works with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on how to develop better teaching.

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