



Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

Enriching Your College and Yourself

On May 15th the DCUV held its Annual Dinner Meeting with a very nice crowd. It started with a reception at the Top of the Hop with some outstanding appetizers and then progressed to Alumni Hall which is now open with what appears to be a temporary front wall as construction progresses.

Our first act was for Secretary John Engelman to lead the election of the new and returning Board Members and officers and to thank those that are now retiring from the Board. All were elected unanimously by the members present and listed to the right.

We then settled down for a wonderful dinner salad but just as we were about to be served the entrée which included the choice of a delicious fillet mignon or fresh fish, suddenly the power failed and we had to proceed with battery powered back up lights and flash lights for those who had them.

As we were finishing dinner we were anticipating hearing from our very special Speaker, Julie Dunfey '80 (classmate of our president "Boomer"). However, the lights had yet to return and there was no PA or power to run the video clips that Julie brought.



President Boomer and Julie waiting for the lights!

Julie A. Dunfey began her association with Ken Burns and Florentine Films in 1986 as a coproducer of *The Civil War* and *Thomas Hart Benson*. *The Civil War*, for which Julie received an Emmy and Christopher Award, premiered in 1990 and became the most highly rated series in PBS history.

Through the 1990s Julie stayed at home with her three children but consulted for a number of Florentine Films productions. She returned full time to Florentine Films in 2006 and was coproducer of *The National Parks: America's Best Idea* which was awarded a CINE Golden Eagle and an Emmy. She is now producing *The Dust Bowl* scheduled for PBS broadcast in 2012.

The power was finally restored, and Julie was able to talk about the work going into producing *The Dust Bowl* which she described in

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Returning, Board Members New Board Members

Loye Miller '51	Henry Nachman '51
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Thanks to retiring Board Members for their service

Peter Webster '71
Lynne Gaudet '81



Front Table with Boomer, Julie, JJ (Julie's daughter), John Engelman and VP Dimitri and Mary Gerakaris

great detail - over 6000 photos taken and 2000 interviews - many with people that remember the 1935 disaster that destroyed much of the western plains - particularly Oklahoma. Farms were destroyed and many families moved to California due to the dry heat and dust surrounding them which killed crops, livestock, and people.

We were then treated to a 40 minute preview of film clips that conveyed in full reality the nature of the event. Don't miss this film when PBS broadcasts it latter in the year!

Many thanks to Julie for a great presentation!!

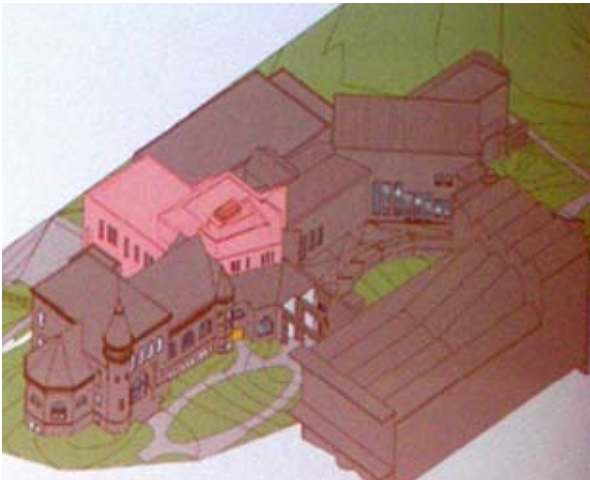
Since our last newsletter, DCUV members have been treated to an amazing series of events.



On Dec. 8 members were given a tour of the new Class of 78 Life Sciences Center on the north end of campus. This outstanding building contains highly computerized classrooms, research rooms with every imaginable tool available, a very high efficiency, high tech air conditioning system and a specialized green house on the top floor which can grow most anything. If you have not seen this building, I would at least suggest you take a walk through it.



On Dec. 13 we had our annual Christmas party at the DOC House. This event which is free for all members was well attended with fun appetizers, cocktails, wine and beer served by some highly trained bar tenders!.



On January 17, Director of the Hood Museum Michael Taylor gave us a great presentation on activity at the Hood including a photo of the approved plan for a new building connecting the existing facility with Wilson Hall (in pink on the left)

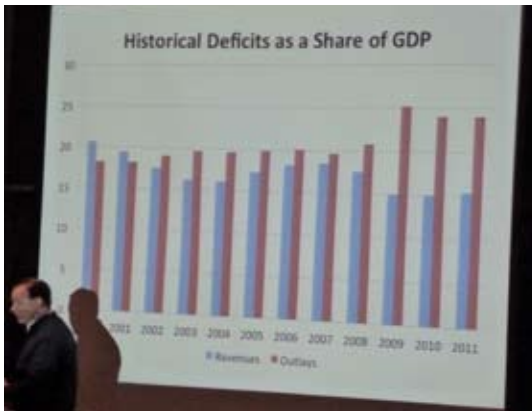


Board Member Dennis Brown and Michael Taylor, Director of the Hood Museum



On January 27 we had a great potluck (some called it a feast) in the Moulton Lounge at the Boss Tennis Center. It was perfectly organized by Lynne Gaudet and finished just in time for the Men's Brown -Dartmouth Hockey game which as I recall Dartmouth won by 6 to 2.





On Saturday Feb 4 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM we held our well attended Annual Seminar in Filene Auditorium with Professors Linda Fowler and Andrew Samwick. They discussed *The Contest for The Republican Nomination and White House in 2012*. On left is Professor Samwick with a chart showing the deficit issue. On right we are left with a key question. A nice breakfast was served.

Conclusion

- Our economy may be on the verge of a sustained recovery.
- Our fiscal policy problems are fixable, if we can put together a coalition in Washington to fix them.
- A parting question: Under which President are we more likely to see that coalition form, assuming no changes in the majorities in the House or Senate – Obama or Romney?



On Sunday February 19 Dimitri Gerakaris and Pete Webster organized a fun day at the Skiway with a number of us skiing together followed by a wine and chess reception in the Chivers Room



CORE MISSION OF THE DIVISION

The core mission of the Dean of the College division is to help students succeed at Dartmouth and beyond. The mission is connected to our oft stated goal of "building better human beings" who can help solve the world's problems.

On April 17 DCUV Secretary John Engelman introduced our New Dean Charlotte Johnson who spoke on her plans including the core mission of the Dean's Division and answered many questions from the audience.

On Tuesday March 20 Assistant Professor of Government Jennifer Lind spoke on *North Korea After Kim Jong-il*. Professor Lind studies Pacific Rim governance and her current research interests include the resilience of the North Korean regime, planning for U.S. military missions in the event of North Korean collapse, energy competition and its security implications for East Asia, and democratization and stability in East Asia.



On May 8 DCUV held its Annual Book Awards program to honor Juniors nominated by their teachers from many local schools. Professor Donald Pease presented the books and is shown here with Hanover winner Liz Haas. The event was organized by Cheryl Abbot on the right in the photo, assisted by Dimitri Gerakaris on the left.

Coming Events

Put 12 noon, August 19th, on your calendar for the summer DCUV picnic at the DOC House on Occom Pond. In addition to a free lunch for members and their families it will be a great chance to meet local Dartmouth freshmen and their families

Keep your eye out for our fall schedule of second Tuesday events - soon to be published!

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