



## Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

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Dear Members,

Our 2012 / 2013 year is off to a great start and we have already had our summer picnic with incoming locally based Class of 2016 freshmen at the DOC house, a tailgate party and lunch for all members at the Rugby field and a barbecue for members at the Canoe Club down on the river. On September 18th we had our first Third Tuesday reception on a rainy night at Thayer School with four of Dartmouth's top coaches updating us on their plans for the year. More on these with photos on pages two and three.

#### Events for this fall:

Our fall Third Tuesday receptions for October and November will all be held at the Thayer School of Engineering (like last spring) as the Top of the Hop is still not available. We will meet in the Glycofi Atrium - the same as last year for the receptions. At 6 we will move downstairs to the Classroom in the basement (same room as last year) for our program.

Here is a link to floor plans for Thayer with locations for the elevators if needed:

<http://thayer.dartmouth.edu/about/facilities/floorplans/>

Thanks again to Thayer School for taking in the DCUV !!

**October 6 (Saturday) Tailgate between men's & women's soccer games vs Yale** (approximately 6 PM) in the parking lot at Burnham Field.

**October 16 (Tuesday) 5:30, Our regular Third Tuesday reception with Mary Flanagan, Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Professor in Digital Humanities.**

As noted above this will be held at Thayer School. Prof. Flanagan is an expert in digital culture; game design; interactive media; digital humanities; human values in design; and experimental design processes. More information on her background is available at: <http://dfd.dartmouth.edu/profiles/367>

**November 13 (Tuesday) 5:30, Our regular Third Tuesday reception. What if You Could Build a House for \$300?**

In his blog in August of 2010, Tuck Professor Vijay Govindarajan and co-author Christian Sarkar challenged the corporate world to design a simple dwelling that provides shelter, clean water, and solar electricity for the world's poorest citizens—all for \$300. This challenge generated an overwhelming response from across the globe. We will learn about progress on the \$300 house project from Senior Lecturer in Studio Art and Lecturer at Thayer School Jack Wilson and Associate Professor of Engineering Vicki May. Note the meeting is a week early (Second Tuesday this once) to avoid landing 2 days before Thanksgiving. To be held at Thayer School, see September 18 event for directions.

**December 11 (Tuesday) 5:30, Our annual holiday party.**

Our plan this year is to gather in the new '53 Commons (old Thayer Dining Hall). This party is free for all members. and includes free drinks and outstanding appetizers.

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**January 15 (Tuesday) 5:30, our regular third Tuesday reception, back in the Top of the Hop!**

Topic to be announced

**February 2 (Saturday) 8:30 am to 1 pm, our Annual Seminar.**

In this year of the Arts at Dartmouth, we plan to have our Seminar on the Arts, and host it in the new Black Family Arts Center. The program is still being developed but we hope to include the Hood Museum's very successful and widely applicable "Learning to Look" program that teaches close, thoughtful, thorough observation. Save the date for this special program!

**April 16, 2013 5:30, our third Tuesday reception: Professor Hany Farid of Computer Science.**

We have finally arranged a presentation by Professor Farid, someone we have wanted to speak for several years. Prof. Farid leads the image science group in the Computer Science Department, whose research focuses on topics in digital forensics, image analysis, computer vision, and human perception. --- Put this on your calendar now!

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Clark Griffiths, Editor



## A photo summary of our events this summer and early fall



The full Board at work at our annual retreat at the Norwich Inn. President Boomer is standing in front with the note board to record any ingenious (and some not so ingenious) ideas for the coming year.

On Sunday, August 19 at noontime we held our annual summer picnic (free for all members) to welcome incoming freshmen and their families from the Upper Valley (i.e. members of the class of 2016) at the DOC House on Occom Pond.



New Board Member Jen Murray & John Engelman at the grill.



John Engelman with a '16, his younger brother and family



Bd. Members Cheryl Abbott & Jen Murray with Tori Nevil D'16 and Happy Griffiths



On Sept. 9, Pres. Boomer organized a great barbecue for members and families at the Granite Cup Rugby playoff event which included multiple games with teams from Dartmouth, UNH, UVM and others.



In collaboration with the students and leaders of the Ledyard Canoe Club, DCUV had a barbecue and very enjoyable social event at their Club on the edge of the Connecticut River at noon on Sunday, September 16. Following the barbecue the Canoe Club provided free canoe & kayak usage to DCUV members. We are hoping to make this an annual event and so keep an eye out for this next summer!



Two views: One of the lovely river frontage with picnic tables and the Club house on the land side in which 3 members are living along with a great assortment of canoes and kayaks. They are working on a program to replace this building!



President Boomer grilling bergs and dogs



Wendell Smith '57 (green vest) talking to Canoe Club officers including the president, Milo Johnson on his right. The Class of '57 has a particular interest since we have contributed toward a new boathouse.



Following lunch several took out canoes including the Griffiths and we headed down stream a half mile to check out the newly built Canoe Club, Titcomb Cabin on the Eastern side of Gilman Island.

Our first fall Third Tuesday gathering was held Sept 18th at Thayer School with the reception in the Great Hall followed by meaningful talks by four key Dartmouth Coaches. We were very honored to have all four talk to us - even on a very rainy night.



The reception in the Great Hall with the four coaches present.

Check in was coordinated by Bd. Members Lisa Chau and Cheryl Abbot.



The four coaches who all expressed great enthusiasm for their teams and what Jim Kim did to improve athletics for Dartmouth. Left to right: **Paul Cormier**; Head Men's Basketball Coach; **Chris Wielgus**; Head Women's Basketball (28 years) **Bob Gaudet** D'81; Head Men's Hockey (200 Dart. wins!!) **Mark Hudak**; Head Women's Hockey (two Ivy League titles) Dimitri Gerakaris; DCUV '69, VP who did the introductions.



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