



Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

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Dear Members,

Tis the season to be jolly!! The Christmas Tree on the Green is lit and it's time for the DCUV Holiday Party, one of our signature events of the year. As you have already been advised, our holiday party - free for all members is December 11 (Tuesday) from 5:30 to 8:30. This year we are returning to the new '53 Commons (formerly Thayer Dining Hall). This gives us more room for socializing together in preference to the smaller rooms in the DOC House.



Our highly qualified bartenders serving at last years party

Your choice of any cocktail, wine or beverage is at no charge to members and served with victuals (heavy hors d'oeuvres) & libations in the great setting of the North Hall of '53 Commons.

To help with the count, please RSVP to president@dcuv.org if you're coming but don't let the lack of an RSVP keep you away. Do be prepared to pay your club dues at the door if you haven't already.

Looking ahead to future DCUV events to put on your schedule:

January 15 (Tuesday) 5:30, with James Nachtwey

Our regular third Tuesday reception, back in the Top of the Hop, will feature renowned photojournalist James Nachtwey '70. On February 11, 2012 Jim became the third recipient (along with Mikhail Gorbachev and Daniel Barenboim) of the Dresden International Peace Prize which "recognizes extraordinary services by outstanding people who above all act to help prevent escalations of violence." Jim is also a winner of a TED Prize, a Heinz Foundation Award, a five-time recipient of the Robert Capa Gold Medal, and is the subject of the Academy-Award nominated documentary War Photographer.

Jim will speak briefly about his career and how he approaches his art, and then give us a visual tour of world history since 1981, as seen through his eyes. Jim's presentation includes both beautiful and graphic images depicting the realities of war, famine, and poverty. A Q&A will follow his 45 minute presentation.

January 25 (Friday) 5 pm,

Our annual Pot Luck before the Dartmouth - St. Lawrence hockey game.

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Feb. 2, Saturday 8:30 am - 1 pm, our Annual Seminar.

Will be held in the Hood Auditorium and a panel will be led by Michael Casey, Music Dept Chair, and co-chair of Dartmouth's Year of the Arts. Michael is very interested in this opportunity to focus on interdisciplinary and cross-campus activities in the arts and to discuss or present selected students/faculty projects that are not visible or known to our membership or the general public.

The Hop Café immediately outside of the Hood shop and Museum entrance will be available for coffee and muffins at 8:30am More details will be available shortly.

February 17 (Sunday)

Our annual day at the Dartmouth Skiway

February 19 (Tuesday) 5:30, Third Tuesday reception, in the Top of the Hop.

The Great Issues Courses of President Dickey's era.

"Great Issues" has returned in some respects with the Great Issues Scholars. We will have a panel of the student scholars and learn more about this program.

March 19 (Tuesday) 5:30, our regular third Tuesday

Back in the Top of the Hop, Topic to be announced

April 16 (Tuesday) Top of the Hop with Hany Farid.

We have finally arranged a presentation by popular Professor Hany Farid of Computer Science, 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.

May 14, Annual Book Awards to top high school juniors.

May 21, Annual Dinner

Reporting on Events since our last Fall Newsletter



On October 6 DCUV held a Tailgate reception for members and guests during the Dartmouth men's & women's soccer games vs Yale in the parking lot at Burnham Field.



On November 13 in Thayer School's Great Hall we held our well attended Tuesday night opening reception.

This was followed by an interesting discussion on:

What if You Could Build a House for \$300?

In his August 2010 blog post, Tuck Professor Vijay Govindarajan and coauthor 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.



Speaker Mary Flanagan with Pres. Richard Akerboom and VP Dimitri Gerakaris

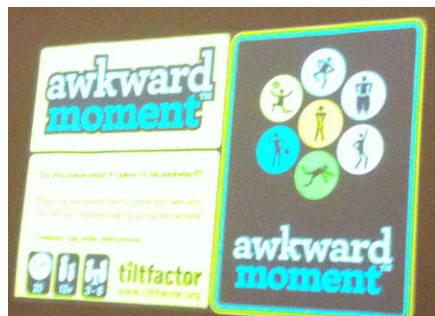
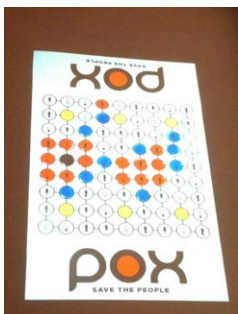
On October 16 at Our regular Third Tuesday reception Mary Flanagan, Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Professor in Digital Humanities, talked about digital culture; developing new game design; interactive media; digital humanities; human values in designs; and the experimental design processes. We learned about several games that were designed and the possible impact on players.



We learned about the progress on this project from Senior Lecturer in Studio Art and Lecturer at Thayer School Jack Wilson and Associate Professor of Engineering Vicki May; here introduced by DCUV Treasurer Paul Tuhus



Needless to say they never quite reached the \$300 goal but are still working to help Haiti - an area of major concern which could benefit dramatically!



One further announcement we are very pleased to make is that Victoria Nevel, Dartmouth Class of 2016 and a graduate of Lebanon, NH High School has been selected as our new DCUV Scholarship Student! She attended our picnic this summer!

Happy Holidays; Clark Griffiths, Editor

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