



# Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

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Dear Members,

Happy New Year to all and first off a quick update on our next very special third Tuesday meeting this January 15th !

**January 15 (Tuesday) 5:30, with James Nachtwey '70**  
**We will meet for the reception and the talk in the new**  
**Black Family Visual Arts Center!**

**The talk will be in the new Lowe Theater in the Center!**

On February 11, 2012 our speaker James Nachtwey '70 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. Q&A will follow his 45 minute presentation.

**Looking back; On December 11 our great Holiday Party**

It was held in the recently remodeled '53 Commons (formerly Thayer Dining Hall) and was free for all members!



A view from the second floor balcony that conveys the extra space we had with two bars and plenty of room to mingle for the large crowd. Along with the free drinks we had outstanding appetizers including shrimp, and stuffed mushrooms. Many attendees stated that this one free event was worth their paid membership!! About 200 members attended!

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The happy bar tenders: Star Johnson '70, Jeff Sassorossi '75, Dimitri Gerakaris '69, our VP, Paul Killebrew '67 and Henry Nachman '51 Tu'55, Board Member on right who organized the event!!



Our second bar was managed by Board Members Lisa Chau and Jen Murray



Our check in was coordinated by our Treasurer Paul Tuhus and Membership Chair Cheryl Abbot



We were all very pleased with the number of young alumni that joined our Holiday Party and hope this encourages other young alumni to join and participate with us on future events!!

### More Coming Events with the DCUV for you to put on your schedule!

#### **January 25 (Friday) 5 pm, Please join us for a potluck dinner in the Moulton Lounge of the Alexis Boss Tennis Center before the Dartmouth vs. St. Lawrence Men's Hockey game.**

The team is currently ranked 8th in the nation and will face off against St. Lawrence in Thompson Arena that evening at 7 PM. Get your parking spot early, enjoy good food and company, and then we'll all walk over to cheer on the Big Green! Please RSVP at <http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/DCUVHockeyGame> to let us know what type of dish you would like to bring to the potluck. You can email Lynne Gaudet at [Lynne.Gaudet@Dartmouth.Edu](mailto:Lynne.Gaudet@Dartmouth.Edu) if you have any questions about the event. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided by the DCUV.

#### **Feb. 2, Saturday 8:30 am - 1 pm, our Annual Seminar. Behind The Curtain: Dartmouth's Year of the Arts**

Will be held in the Hood Auditorium (Lower Level Entrance). Enter from the Green, taking the path that goes under the museum, turn left into the auditorium once under the building. Seminar cost is \$20 per person, which helps pay for pastries, drinks etc. from Lou's, Please RSVP by e-mail to [Dennis.T.Brown@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Dennis.T.Brown@dartmouth.edu) Or send a note by US Mail to DCUV-Seminar, PO Box 577, Hanover, NH 03755. State the names attending with a check.

#### **This year's seminar will be in 2 parts.**

##### **Part 1: Behind the Curtain: Dartmouth's Year of the Arts**

The program focus for this year's seminar will be Dartmouth's Year of the Arts and specifically on the interdisciplinary and cross-campus scholarly components of the Year of the Arts, rather than the highly visible and better-known performance and exhibition aspects. The participants will also offer insights into the early visioning for the Year of the Arts and the aspirations that our Dartmouth Leadership has for this celebration's outcomes for faculty, students, the College, and the Upper Valley community.

##### **Part 2: Learning to Look**

Conducted by Hood Museum staff and docents Our society has developed an educational model that serves our citizen's needs to read, write, count and compute, but which is not effective in developing the skills of looking at, seeing, describing, and interpreting visual images. "Learning to Look" created by

the Hood Museum of Art is a five step approach designed to help viewers look carefully at and think critically about any work of art they encounter. Developed originally to equip regional teachers of all grade levels and subjects to integrate art into the curriculum, it is a technique that has proven to be empowering for a much broader audience, e.g. all Geisel School of Medicine students participate in this exercise because of its effectiveness in improving accuracy in "reading" visual images of the human body.

##### **Presenters:**

Michael Casey, Co-Chair, Dartmouth's Year of the Arts and Music Department Chair; Dan Rockmore, Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Neukom Institute of Computational Science; Dan Kotlowitz, Theater Department Chair; Potential Special Guest!

**February 17, Sunday, Our annual ski and party day at the Skiway.** Member discount for lift tickets and equipment rental. The party will begin at 3 PM with complimentary wine and beer and light munchies (members can bring hot dishes). Those wishing to ski together can meet on the first floor of the lodge at 12:30.

#### **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 Program that begins freshman year. Great Issues scholars spend their first year exploring some of the the most vital international issues of the day. Together these issues round out a year-long series of highly interactive events, aimed at enhancing one's understanding of the world and the many challenges we face." We will have a panel of 4 student scholars and learn more about this program.

#### **March 19, Tuesday 5:30, our regular Third Tuesday reception in the Top of the Hop, Topic to be announced**

#### **April 16 (Tuesday) 5:30 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, Book Awards to our local top high school juniors. May 21, Annual Dinner; speaker to be determined.**

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