



# Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

## Enriching Your College and Yourself

Dear Members,

Following our Christmas Party with around 200 attendees we have had an exciting winter season with many fine events.

**On January 15th we had a reception in the new Black Family Visual Arts Center followed by a talk from James Nachtwey '70 in the new Lowe Theater in the Center**



Above: An overview of the reception.  
To left: Denny Brown (left) and Richard Akerboom, DCUV Pres. (right) introduce James Nachtwey (center) who showed slides of some of the most brutal war scenes ever photographed.

**On Feb. 2 we held our two part Annual Seminar .**



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

This program focused 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 also offered 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.



Our introductory speaker  
Acting President Carol Folt  
Introduced by Board Member Denny Brown.

### **Part 2: "Learning to Look" at Art**

Was 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. One of the art works we studied was:



**The Jolly Washerwomen**



On January 25 we had an excellent potluck dinner organized by Lynn Gaudet in the Moulton Lounge of the Alexis Boss Tennis Center before the Dartmouth vs. St. Lawrence Men's Hockey game. Dartmouth took the lead with the first goal but then ended up losing the game with a final score of 2 to 4.



### Key speakers for the Seminar included:

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



Attendees were welcomed by a DCUV Board Team of:  
Denny Brown, Henry Nachman, Harlan Fair and Loye Miller

On **February 17** despite the Skiway lifts closing due to high winds, the DCUV annual Skiway Party did not miss a beat and good times were had by all!



On **February 19, Top of the Hop. Reception**  
**The Great Issues Courses of President Dickey's era.**



"Great Issues" has returned in some respects with the Great Issues Scholars Program for select freshman students. 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 were fortunate to have a panel of four students talk to us about their projects.

Surveen Chada '13 Georgi Klissurski '14  
Brian McGahie '15 Emma Waugh '16

Led by: Amy Newcomb, Student Programs Officer at the Dickey Center

On March 6th , A special reception was held at the AVA Gallery in Lebanon with an opportunity to view and bid on wonderful antique Dartmouth Winter Carnival Posters donated by Alfred Quirk D'49 and just put on display.



This is the first time we have had a reception away from Hanover and it was outstanding. Bente Torjusen the Director of the Gallery and Dimitri Gerakaris '69, DCUV VP who made the arrangements are shown in the center of the photo. Following the reception, Dimitri commented, "This event drew people who don't often attend programs in Hanover and this proves the DCUV should get together more often with AVA and other Upper Valley venues beyond the confines of Hanover"



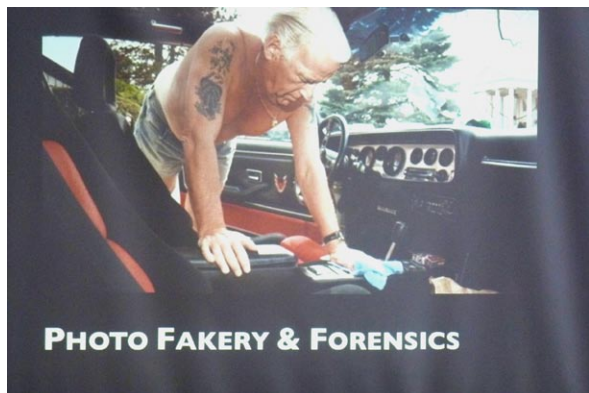
Three of the many posters on display and up for bid  
(including a 1957 poster on right - Editor's bias)

On **March 19** we had our regular third Tuesday reception, in the Top of the Hop, with N. Bruce Duthu '80,



Bruce is the Samson Occom Professor and Chair of Native American Studies and spoke on the 40th anniversary of Dartmouth's Native American Studies and Dartmouth's growing partnership with the Indian Health Service.

**On April 16 Hany Farid**, spoke at our Top of the Hop reception regarding research on digital forensics and photo image analysis for digital modifications - (made all too often as we learned after seeing a great collection of photos) ! Prof. Farid leads the image science group in the Computer Science Department,



Can you recognize our VP in this image??



All this in one image??



DCUV President Boomer and Hany with a photo on the screen that he claimed was real. Don't think I have ever seen a fish quite like this.



One of the larger crowds we have had for a Tuesday night reception!!

## Please Join Us for These Coming Events

**Annual DCUV Book Awards Ceremony**  
**Tuesday, May 14, at 5:30 PM at the Top of the Hop**

The Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley will hold its annual Dartmouth Club Book Awards ceremony and reception on campus at the Top of the Hop, Hopkins Center for the Arts. Selected Juniors from area high schools will be honored for outstanding academic excellence and leadership qualities.

Donald Pease, the Ted and Helen Geisel Third Century Professor of the Humanities and Director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program at Dartmouth, will speak and present a signed and personalized copy of his insightful biography of beloved author and illustrator Dr. Seuss, Theodor SEUSS Geisel.

Please join us for this annual event. It is a very rewarding opportunity to hear the personal stories of these outstanding students and Professor Pease's unique insight on Ted Geisel and his work.

**Annual DCUV Dinner on Tuesday, May 21 with special guest speaker Paul Pillar '69**  
**See attached summary, invite and sign up form!**

Editor, Clark Griffiths, '57



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