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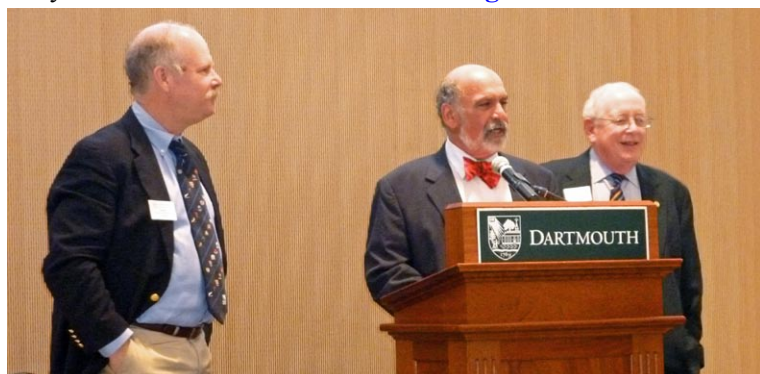
Enriching the College and Yourself

Greetings to all DCUV Members and to all who should sign up!

The Club had its outstanding Annual Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, May 21 with special guest speaker Paul Pillar '69. Approximately 86 members attended and enjoyed the choice entrees including Prime Filet Mignon, Honey Rubbed Rack of Lamb or Roasted Haddock Filet. (best dinner I can remember!)

The meeting consisted of several key reports including the nomination and election of new officers for the coming year. The officers are listed on the right and also on our web site - now totally updated and kept current for upcoming events by new Board Member and Webmaster Alex Hall '10.

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Three of our key officers that spoke at the meeting:
Outgoing President Boomer Akerboom '80, Th82,
Incoming President Dimitri Gerakaris '69
Secretary / Nominating Com. Chair John Engelman '68



A table scene for our Annual Dinner

Following dinner we heard an excellent talk by Dr. Paul Pillar '69 who received an A.B. summa cum laude from Dartmouth College, a B. of Phil. from Oxford University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University. He is a retired officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and served on active duty in 1971-1973, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is the author of *Negotiating Peace: War Termination as a Bargaining Process* and *Misguided Reform* (Columbia University Press, 2011). His strong belief is communication rather than war!

He writes regularly in a blog at www.nationalinterest.org. Click on this and then click on **Paul Pillar** for some very interesting reading.

Slate of Officers Elected

President Dimitri Gerakaris '69
First VP Henry Nachman '51
Second VP Denny Brown '70
Treasurer Paul Tuhus '69
Secretary John Engelman '68
Newsletter Editor Clark Griffiths '57, Th'58
Membership Chair Cheryl Abbott '96
Alumni Council Loye Miller '51
DUVA (Veterans) Liaison John Everett '68

New Board Members

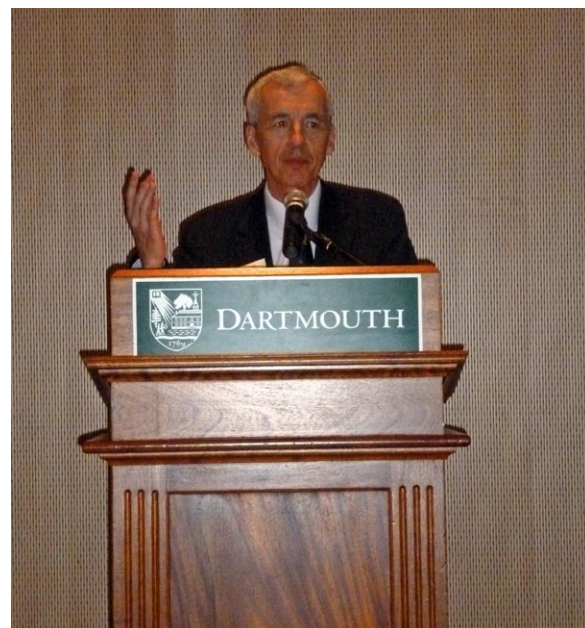
Peter Frederick '65
Stan Colla '66
Meg Ramsden '87
Fred Wainwright Tu '02
Alex Hall '10

Continuing Board Members

Harlan Fair '53, Th '54
Bob Haynes '73
Richard Akerboom '80, Th 82 Past President

We Thank our Departing Members for their Service

Joe Medlicott '50
James Barkley '06
Christine O'Connor '87
Lisa Chau A'06
Jennifer Murray '09



Dr. Paul Pillar '69

His talk:

*Perspectives on the Middle East and
The Intelligence Service*

On May 14, the DCUV held its Annual **Book Awards Program** and Reception at the Top of The Hop. Juniors selected by area high schools were honored for outstanding academic excellence and leadership qualities. Board Member Cheryl Abbot (on the left in the group photo below) introduced each of the candidates and 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, presented a signed and personalized copy of his biography of beloved author and illustrator Dr. Seuss, *Theodor SEUSS Geisel*. He then presented an insightful talk about Geisel and his work at Dartmouth.



The full group of juniors with Professor Pease's in the center
Those receiving awards included - but not in the order of the picture

Bethany Aumand – Fall Mountain Regional High
Eileen Daley – Hanover High School
Joseph Sass – Hartford High School
Megan Hemmerlein – Hopkinton High School
Carter Noordsij – Kearsarge Regional High School
Tiange Hu – Kimball Union Academy
Emma Poplack – Lebanon High School
Benjamin Bonner – Mascoma Valley Regional High
Hannah Morrow – Newport High School
Kasie Craig – Oxbow High School

Shavonna Bent – Randolph Union High
Richard Otis – Rivendell Academy
Margaret Binzen – The Sharon Academy
Erin Chlebak – Springfield High School
Alyssa Redman – Stevens High School
Madison Fowler – Sunapee High School
Aibhlin Moya-Linehan – Thetford Academy
Roger Allen Barraby – Windsor High School
Theodore Morley – Woodstock Union High
Louisa Noble – Woodsville High School



Professor Pease presenting his book to Ben Bonner of Mascoma Valley Regional High School. Note we have individual photos of all recipients which can be accessed and copied from the Internet at:

dartmouth.org/clubs/dcuw/pictures/bookawards13



In June the newly elected board met for its annual planning meeting to work on policies and the schedule of events for the coming year.



Seated at the head of the table was our new president Dimitri Gerakaris and very active outgoing president Richard (Boomer) Akerboom. Many thanks to both for their efforts!



On Sunday, July 11th DCUV held what has now become an annual event at the Ledyard Canoe Club on the Connecticut River. This party is free for all members and includes burgers and potluck and free use of the boats and canoes that are on site.

It was a picture perfect day, the food was super and just about everybody got on the river. A great time was had by about two dozen DCUV members and a half dozen Canoe Club students with several of the Dartmouth veterans we also invited.



New Dartmouth President Phil Hanlon shaking hands with DCUV President Dimitri Gerakais after receiving the life membership.

All members of the DCUV were invited to the first public reception on campus for new President Phillip J. Hanlon '77 which took place in the Grand Ballroom of the Hanover Inn on August 9th. The event was cosponsored by Dartmouth Alumni Affairs and the DCUV with 266 in attendance.

President Hanlon met privately with the DCUV Directors before the public gathering at which time our President Dimitri presented Phil and his wife Gail Gentes with a lifetime membership to the DCUV..

On August 18th we hosted a fun barbecue / reception with tasty potluck contributions from DCUV members at the DOC House on Occom Pond to welcome new class of 2017 students and their parents from the Upper Valley Area.



Seven class of 17 members attended including from left to right: Eliza Hoffman, Kelly Gaudet, Aimee Hastings, Kim Brinck-Johnsen, Patrick Caldwell, Sam Merrens and Moriah Morton. Moriah arrived after I took the photo with six present and agreed to be "photoshopped" into the group. Can you even tell??



We were particularly pleased that Kelly Gaudet '17 was accompanied by both her parents; Lynne who works with the College Alumni Office and Men's Hockey Coach, Bob Gaudet.



New Board Member Stan Colla '66 Tu'86 P'04 flipped burgers for the occasion with great enthusiasm!

On Saturday, August 31, at 10:30, **The Rugby 101** session drew the largest attendance ever of 25 individuals to learn the basics and some fine points of the game under the tutelage of President Emeritus Richard “Boomer” Akerboom ‘80 Th ‘82, followed by a BBQ in the annual DCUV tradition, with about 50 individuals inaugurating the new portable grill now owned by the DCUV. This device should provide yeoman service at many future DCUV athletic tailgates. The first 20 to arrive received free Dartmouth Rugby supporter hats.

The Dartmouth XV fought their first game of the season valiantly, but were handed a 44-5 instructional session by Queens U. of Ontario, while Dartmouth’s 2nd XV pulled out a gritty 5-0 victory over McGill’s A-Team



Our schedule for the fall season is rapidly filling in. Please put the following dates on your calendar!

September 17th, 2013 - Third Tuesday Reception, Note: at Alumni Hall and NOT Top of the Hop. Drew Galbraith, Director of DP2, the revolutionary Dartmouth Peak Performance system, to help student-athletes achieve the highest levels of academic, athletic, and personal growth during their Dartmouth careers will be followed by Head Football Coach Buddy Teevens ‘79 to fill us in on the Football program and this year’s points of special interest. The program begins at 5:30 with a cash bar and talks beginning at 6PM.

Again!! PLEASE NOTE, THIS WILL BE IN ALUMNI HALL AND NOT THE TOP OF THE HOP, WHERE A NON-DCUV EVENT WILL BE OCCURRING.

October 15 Third Tuesday Reception: “Rethinking Health Care” by Dr. Elliott Fisher, Director of the Dartmouth Institute for Health Care Policy will speak at the Top of the Hop. Popular commentator during the 2009 debate on what has become known now as “Obamacare”, Dr. Fisher was named by Modern Healthcare magazine as one of the 50 Most Influential Physician Executives in 2013, and is a nationally recognized authority on the impact of Medicare spending and practice on health and health policy.

November 19 Third Tuesday Reception: U.S. Ambassador Daniel Benjamin, Director of the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding will be our speaker at the Top of the Hop. Prior to joining the Dickey Center in 2012, Daniel Benjamin served as Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the U.S. State Department. Details will follow.

December 10, DCUV Annual Holiday Party at ‘53 Commons. Open bar, outstanding hors d’oeuvres and great fellowship!

January 21 Third Tuesday Reception: Randall Balmer, Mandel Family Professor of Arts & Sciences and Chair of the Religion Department, will speak to the DCUV on Tuesday, January 21. His topic will be *Redeemer President: Jimmy Carter and Progressive Evangelicalism*.

February Annual DCUV Skiway Party, details to be determined.

March, Annual Seminar, an exploration of sexual assault on campus: what is happening, what can be done?

March 18 Third Tuesday Reception: Master Gardener Charlie Nardozi of VPR speaks about gardening possibilities specific to the Upper Valley.

Sometime later this month we are planning a joint gathering at the Salt Hill Pub in Hanover of “YADA” (Young Alumni of Dartmouth Assoc) and “YAHA” (young alumni [and friends] at heart of the DCUV). For unfolding details of this YADA/YAHA event, please keep checking the up to date DCUV website at <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcuv/events/> for this and all coming events.

Clark Griffiths, Newsletter Editor

Becoming a Club Member has many benefits

It's the following exclusive DCUV benefits that are making our club the place to be in the Upper Valley!

Eight monthly receptions with important speakers, lively conversation and a cash bar.

The renowned Holiday Party with heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar -- **free for all current members.**

The festive Annual Banquet with an outstanding speaker.

A mid-winter seminar featuring in depth discussions with profoundly qualified presenters.

The innovative "Behind the Scenes" events.

Two annual free summer picnics: One on the River at the Ledyard Canoe Club!

One at the DOC House at which we welcome all incoming local freshmen!

Tailgate picnics before important Dartmouth athletic events and other exciting activities and much much more.

Plus Every year we provide a free electronic directory that lists the names, addresses and telephone numbers of our members as well as class lists for all Upper Valley Dartmouth grads.

But as important as the above activities are...the most important isn't there!

Nearly every one of nearly 500 members will agree that the most important benefit is the chance to make new friends and visit with old ones in a relaxed environment while learning what is going on behind the scenes at the College.

Remember these famous words of President of the College John Sloan Dickey, "In the Dartmouth fellowship there is no parting". That statement is so true today and validates our invitation to each of you to "COME HOME TO DARTMOUTH"!

Membership Info! By joining now, your membership will last until June 30th, 2014.

Please read the following directions and pick the plan which is applicable to you:

(1) Young Alumni Membership (includes spouse/significant other): \$25

Choose this option if you are a Dartmouth undergraduate alumni who graduated within the past fifteen years
(i.e. Class of 1999 or later)

(2) Regular Membership (includes Spouse/Significant Other): \$40 -Use this option for:

Dartmouth undergraduate alumni who have graduated more than fifteen years ago
(i.e. undergraduate Class of 1998 or earlier),

Dartmouth graduate or professional school alumni, parents, grandparents

Other Non-alumni who want to be friends of Dartmouth

(3) You can include optional gifts to the DCUV Scholarship Fund and/or DOC Freshman Trips in your dues by including any additional amount on top of your dues. Please remember to designate the recipient of the gift. Of interest is that the DCUV Scholarship Fund has received donations from alumni of over \$188,000 which through investment has grown to close to \$600,000.

Please send a note with your name, Dartmouth class year if applicable, spouse's name, phone and e-mail address along with a check made out to DCUV - 2013-2014 Annual Dues - plus a statement for any additional gift!.

Our mailing address is:

DCUV Treasurer
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