

**It has been a very busy summer for DCUV members!**



On July 28th The Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley, the Office of Alumni Relations and the **Center for Professional Development** conducted a very well attended open house with over 120 participants at Dartmouth's Center for Professional Development (formerly the Career Services Office). It provided an opportunity for members of the Class of 2016 interested in networking and career advice to meet with many local alumni and celebrate summer in the Center's newly-remodeled space. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, beer and wine were served.

Many thanks to key organizers:

Dan Parish '89, Director, Dartmouth for Life, Alumni Relations and Roger "Rog" Woolsey, Director of the "Center for Professional Development & Senior Assistant Dean of the College

Our hope would be to make this an annual event!

### ***Annual DCUV Ledyard Canoe Club BBQ & Paddle***

On Sunday, August 3rd DCUV held its popular annual free Barbecue for DCUV members, Ledyard Canoe Club members plus undergraduate Veterans. Many thanks to the Ledyard Canoe Club that very generously allowed attendees to have free access to canoes and kayaks



On the left is DCUV Vice President Henry Nachman who was also chief grill master for unlimited burgers and hot dogs! On right is President Dimitri who kept things organized.

#### **DCUV Officers and Board for 14-15 year**

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On left is Board Member, Sue Reed who helped set up the many fine potluck additions brought by members talking to Happy Griffiths and to their right Marine Veteran Chad Rairie '16, Gen Lauria, Mary Gerakaris and USAF Special Forces Veteran & currently Geisel Med student Mike Lauria '05



## ***Tracy Memorial Library Garden Tour and Fells Tour with talk from Prof. Jere Daniell '55***

On Tuesday, August 12 Dimitri organized a double afternoon and evening tour at two locations.

The first tour at 4PM was at the beautifully restored Frederick Law Olmsted designed garden behind the Tracy Memorial Library on 304 Main Street in New London. If you have not seen it, the garden is public and very much worth a visit!



***The Frederick Law Olmsted Garden with Dimitri's bronze fountain***

### ***The Fells on Rt. 103A, Newbury.***

The historic Fells, in Newbury, NH was our second stop for the afternoon. It was the summer estate of John Hay, whose service spanned Presidents Abraham Lincoln through Teddy Roosevelt.

DCUV members were treated to complimentary admission, libations and a wonderful tour of the surrounding gardens. This was followed with a meaningful talk and discussion about John Hay and his career presented by History Professor Emeritus Jere Daniell '55, and the significance of this "Non Government Organized" run estate as well as Tracy Garden in establishing a sense of community.



***DCUV President Dimitri with Prof. Jere Daniell '55***



***The cascading alpine rock garden at the Fells***



*On August 19th Dimitri organized another dual event day with a fascinating tour of the beautiful, award winning Highberg Garden at 1497 Randall Rd. in Woodstock, Vt. This was followed that evening with a free beer brew tasting tour and a dinner at the large Long Trail Brewpub on Rt. 4 in Bridgewater Vt.*



*The various garden areas are defined by meandering paths and the creative use of rare plants, native stone and water.*



*Patsy Highberg (on the left) who owns and manages the property gave us an enlightening tour to see some of the unique features including a wrought iron gate to the pool area designed and fabricated by Dimitri shown below!*

*Many of us then continued on to the cutting edge microcraft Long Trail Brew Pub in Bridgewater where we had a tour to see how many of their special beers are composed and then fermented in giant stainless containers - when finished they are tested, bottled and shipped all over New England.*



*Following the tour we had a chance to sit outside on a lovely evening and enjoy free samples of two of the most recent brews- a heavy dark and a light. We then ordered an enjoyable supper and guess what we ordered to drink with it?*







*On August 22, DCUV held its annual BBQ (this time in the evening) at the DOC House on Occom Pond for incoming Upper Valley Class of 2018 Dartmouth Students, their family and friends as well as all Upper Valley Students, Dartmouth Veterans and DCUV members. As noted in the above photo in the front of the Outing Club House, the attendance was very solid.*



*Individual 2018's that attended included from left to right: David Ballou, Sam Curey, Zigi Wang, Matt Goff, Ben Bonner, Jaclyn Pageau, Dan Hazlett proud to note that Ben is my grandson - Clark Griffiths, Editor*



*DCUV VP Henry Nachman organized the event and did a great job of grilling burgers and dogs for all to enjoy!*



*Peggy O'Neil, Director of WISE spoke at our Top of the Hop reception on Sept. 15. Here she is seen accepting an unsolicited, one-time \$500 DCUV Grant for WISE in acknowledgement of and support for their fine work from Pres. Dimitri and Bd. Member Stan Colla - who also volunteers for WISE. WISE is active in 21 NH and VT communities to help minimize assault on women and help them respond strongly. WISE has also just launched an on-line resource for Dartmouth students at: [www.WISEUV.org/Dartmouth](http://www.WISEUV.org/Dartmouth)*



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