



Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

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Our annual Christmas Party in 53 Commons on December 10th was a great success and of course was free for all members with outstanding appetizers and free drinks. At least 170 attended and 35 folks paid their annual dues at the door in order to participate.

It is pretty well understood that this event alone is worth the dues payment-not counting all the other events that are sponsored by the DCUV. While most members are alumni anyone can join the club if you have at least some interest in Dartmouth activities.

This color newsletter is going to all names on our mailing list and if you are not a member you can sign up through our web site at:

www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcu/membership



The team that did most of the organizing and bar tending for the event headed up by Henry Nachman '51, second from the left. Many thanks for his leadership!

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Three of our very well dressed tenders!!



We were very pleased to see a number of our new young alumni members participating in the event!

Other events since our last Newsletter include the following



On November third DCUV members had a great tour of Artisan Park in Windsor, Vermont which allowed us to taste and sample special beverages made by the Harpoon Brewery and Pub, American Crafted Spirits and the Sustainable Farm. Of particular interest was the technology and equipment installed to distill and produce a new, Vermont based, high quality vodka made by American Crafted Spirits that is presently sold in Vermont but has yet to make the NH stores.



Our third Tuesday program on Nov. 19 was very special in that we had a 4 PM guided tour of the Dartmouth steam tunnel before the talk. Should note that this tunnel goes all the way across campus and under some critical SAE property! We then had three early sophomore visitors demonstrating an Engineering project they were working on and wanted our constructive critique. They are shown demonstrating to DCUV member Ginia Allison a special collapsible shopping cart for seniors. We did suggest that the basket be easily removable.

The finale of the day was a very meaningful talk by Daniel Benjamin, the new Director of the John Sloan Dickey Center. He was introduced by Dennis Brown on the left and our President Dimitri on the right. It is clearly the goal of the Dickey Center to follow in the thought process of former Dartmouth President John Sloan Dickey to involve students in National and International Great Issues that can impact on the future of our country and the world. Should also note that our Class of 57 is a major contributor to the Center and we have sponsored several interns on special projects.



On January 21, Board member Meg Ramsden introduced Randall Balmer, Family Professor of Arts & Sciences and Chair of the Religion Department. He gave a very interesting talk about past President Jimmy Carter who was classified as Redeemer President and committed to Progressive Evangelicalism.

The DCUV hosted a fantastic potluck before the Dartmouth-Quinnapiac men's hockey game on Friday, January 31st, in Moulton Lounge of the Boss Tennis Center with about 45-50 guests of all ages.



It was organized by Lynne Gaudet '81 pictured between DCUV Board members Bob Haynes and Richard Ackerboom on her right. The men's tennis team provided additional entertainment as they beat East Tennessee State. The group went on to cheer on the Big Green in a hard-fought battle against #3-ranked Quinnapiac.



The DCUV hosted its Annual Seminar ***“Sexual Assault on Campus - what is happening, what can be done?”*** on Saturday, February 1st in Filene Auditorium. The panel, organized by John Engelman '68, featured Holli Weed '14 and Will Scheiman '14, both of the Student and President Committee on Sexual Assault; Harry Kinne, Director of Dartmouth Safety & Security; and Amanda Childress, M.Ed., Asst. Director Dartmouth College Health Services/Student Health Promotion & Wellness. Approximately 60 attendees, ranging from alumni, faculty, students and community members heard presentations from the four panelists and participated in an impassioned question and answer session. DCUV members may be interested to hear that later that week Dean of the College Charlotte Johnson announced the creation of a new center for prevention of sexual assault and violence at Dartmouth. The Center, which will be known as the Center for Community Action and Prevention (CCAP), will serve as the hub for the new Dartmouth Bystander Initiative (DBI) and related violence prevention programs.

Read more at <http://now.dartmouth.edu/2014/02/new-center-to-focus-on-sexual-assault-prevention/>



The four well spoken panelists



Cheryl Abbott and Paul Tuhus manning the “sign in table”



On Sunday February 16, DCUV hosted its annual 2 to 4 PM open reception in the beautiful Chivers Room at the Dartmouth Skiway in Lyme.

For those that skied prior to the gathering and /or took advantage of the discounted lift price for DCUV members the snow - particularly on the Warden Trail was spectacular.





Trips Structure	
•	> 95% participation (~1100 students)
•	10 sections of ~ 15 trips of ~8 students
•	2 student leaders
•	300 leaders
•	75 support crew students
•	30 different trip types

Our third Tuesday Reception on February 18 was of great interest since it featured three students that run Freshmen Trips for 95% of all incoming freshmen. The detail and planning that now goes into these trips is amazing- particularly as compared to the trips that classes in the 50's took. Check the stats in the right slide! All trips still end up for one night at the Mooselauke Ravine Lodge shown on the left.

The three presenters are in the center photo. From left to right: Gerben Scherpbier '14, Director of the program and past Pres. of the DOC; Jamie Mercado '15, Trip Leader (and granddaughter of DCUV VP Henry Nachman '51 standing behind her) and Sam Parker '15, Lodge Crew Captain. DCUV Pres. Dimitri standing on the right and Henry introduced the speakers.

Coming Events

For updates and details as they evolve please check our web site at: <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcuw/events>

Tuesday March 18, 2014 - Third Tuesday Reception: Master Gardener Charlie Nardozi of VPR on Gardening in the Upper Valley

Top of the Hop Hanover, NH 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (cash bar 5:30 - 6)

Creator of VPR's Garden Journal and also seen regularly on WCAX-CBS TV, Charlie Nardozi will be speaking this evening between appearances that same week at the Chicago and San Francisco Flower Shows on Gardening in the Upper Valley with a special focus on "Edible Landscaping".

You can also follow his Garden blogs at <http://gardeningwithcharlie.com>.

Tuesday April 15, 2014 - Third Tuesday Reception: Student Panel of Senior Fellows regarding their research.

Top of the Hop Hanover, NH 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cash bar from 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM followed by the panel

Sunday April 27, 2014 - DCUV BBQ: Baseball Doubleheader with Harvard

DCUV Tent, just north of Berry Parking Lot (on South Park St.) Hanover, NH 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Grilled burgers and dogs plus soft drinks will be provided along with member potluck; simply sign up at LuckyPotluck with RSVP's by close of business Friday, April 25th, please. Just look for the DCUV tent by east side Berry Gym, on South Park St., just north of the Berry Parking Lot.

Tuesday May 06, 2014 - DCUV Annual Book Awards

Top of the Hop, Hanover, NH 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Recognition of Upper Valley High School Scholars, presented by Prof. Donald E. Pease, Jr.

Tuesday May 20, 2014 - DCUV Annual Dinner: Vermont Public Radio's Meteorologist Mark Breen discussing Climate Change

Alumni Hall Hanover, Time and menu to be announced but put the date on your calendar.

Responding to interest by so many of our members to address the pressing topic of climate change, Mr. Breen will discuss the changing weather patterns of the Upper Valley as well as global implications. Stay tuned for future information about how to purchase reservations before they fill up!

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