

Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley

Enriching the College and Yourself

April 2017 Newsletter

Recent events at DCUV

Our January 17 meeting was a very interesting talk from Dean of Thayer Engineering School Joe Helble entitled:

150 Years of Engineering Innovation

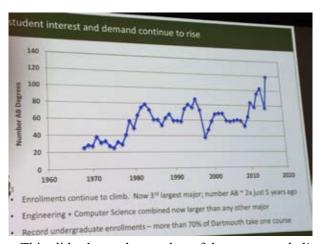


Being a 1958 Engineering grad. from Thayer it gave me great pleasure to introduce Dean Helble on the left.

He provided significant history and future plans including:

Dartmouth was founded in 1769 and the 9th (and last) Colonial College.

Thayer Engineering was founded in 1867 and is celebrating its 150'th anniversary this year.



This slide shows the number of degrees awarded!

Accommodate demand for engineering embedded w/in liberal arts – "liberal engineering" Expand experiential learning opportunities for nonmajors - Dartmouth as a leader, reaching EVERY Dartmouth student Partner with CS to build ambitious new programs Establish campus "technology innovation core" w/ Tuck and CS

One of the slides shown contained the above goals. In essence expand the opportunity for all all students to become familiar with engineering by taking a course or two which to a certain extent is already in practice.

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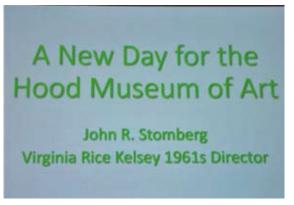
a major goal and since 2010 the faculty has established 20 patents and the students have obtained 37.

One of the most meaningful is the robotic football dummy which you can now see running around the field at

halftime in most games and makes practice much safer since it can be tackled with less chance of injury or concussion for either



The end result of this would require an expansion of Thayer School buildings into the blue area above - now a parking lot.





- -Over 2,000 college students/year
- -Over 2,500 works of art pulled
- -Over 3,000 K-12 Students/ year

At our February DCUV meeting John Stomberg the new director of the Hood Museum of Art presented a very interesting update on current activity and the new plans for the Museum which is now closed for major renovations.

Goals for the New Hood Museum Project

- 1. Arts District & Entry Sequence
- 2. Art Health
- 3. Visitor Services
- 4. Gallery Expansion
- 5. Learning Center

Proposed New Archway which expands passageway and creates a clear connection between the Dartmouth Green and the Arts Plaza





At our Third Tuesday meeting in March, Michael Hinsley of the Hanover Fire Dept (and I would say Hanover Historian) gave an extensive talk with many photos of historic fires that have taken place in Hanover and Dartmouth properties including Dartmouth Hall. Most due to careless activities and inadequate prevention. He also presented many lists including deaths that have taken place for many reasons!





One of the most recent and negligent fires was at the student dorm where students had placed an unattended charcoal grill on an outside ledge which burned out most of the roof before the fire could be extinguished.





Annual DCUV Day at The Dartmouth Skiway Feb. 19th, 2017

A number of us had a great day of skiing plus a fun lunch at the Darmouth Skiway and learned more about the Dartmouth Ski Patrol

Visiting Dartmouth Underground

Member Dennis Brown scheduled two free Steam Tunnel tours on Ground Hog Day, Thursday, February 2. About 30 participated but no photos!

Up-Coming DCUV Events in 2017

Monday, April 17 – Third Tuesday meeting moved to MONDAY.

Tour of the Rauner Library special collections at 4 p.m. in Webster Hall followed by drinks and snacks reception in the Treasure Room at Baker Library. This is your chance to view many special, rare items housed in the Dartmouth Archives and to ask your questions of the archivists/librarians.

Saturday, April 29, Annual Seminar FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

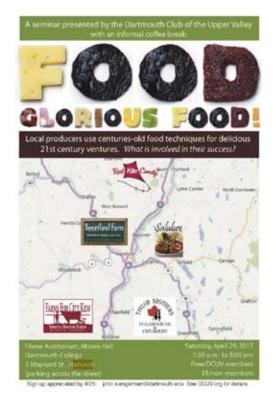
Filene Auditorium in Moore Hall 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Old time foods make delicious business sense to local food entrepreneurs in 2017. Local farmers, artisanal bakers, candy makers, and cheese-makers are tapping the past in the age of the Internet, and changing the food we eat. The Upper Valley is home to a rich and varied food scene, a diverse mix of agriculture, science, cooking, packaging, advertising, and distribution. Brand new young alumni farmers, savvy marketers, an educational non-profit, farmers' market veterans, a confectioner, national prize-winners.

Come listen to their stories and a discussion of the many ingredients it takes, from bovine genetics to weather, from family to regulations, from a sweet idea to an attractive package, from dirt to computers, Hear Speakers from Taylor Brothers Farm & Sugarhouse in Meriden, Sweetland Farm in Norwich, Salubre Trattoria in Hanover, Springbrook Farm (Farms for City Kids) in Reading, Red Kite Candy in Thetford, and more.

The seminar will last from 1:30 to 5:00 with a coffee & cookie break. Free for DCUV members, \$5 at the door for non-members.

Sign up ahead appreciated by 4/25 to John Engelman: john.s.engelman.68@ dartmouth.edu or call him at 603 643 3689



Saturday, May 6 Annual Day of Service, again at The Upper Valley Haven, 713 Hartford Avenue, White River Junction VT from 9:00 a.m - Noon. Join fellow alumni, family and friends to serve your local community. There will be a cooking project and outdoor clean-up planned. Please contact Meg Ramsden at Meaghan.ramsden@dartmouth. edu for more details. There will be on-line registration.

Tuesday, May 16 Third Tuesday 5:30PM in Moore Hall at 3 Maynard St. – Lee Coffin, Vice President Admissions and Financial Aid will discuss college admissions in today's highly competitive society

Tuesday, May 23 Annual Banquet: – Invitations have been mailed to all DCUV members. It promises to be a very rewarding evening with a talk by Christopher Wren '57, retired bureau chief and foreign correspondent of the New York Times and dinner at the Canoe Club Bistro in Hanover. Any questions, on the Banquet please contact me, Henry Nachman '51, at henry.nachman.jtr@dartmouth.edu

For updates on any of these events visit our website at: www.dcuv.org

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