

Dartmouth 1955

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About Today's Great Issues



Alan Murray, long-time government and bank economist, and MBA teacher, will address “Income Inequality.”

Journalist extraordinaire Nick Kotz will tackle “Racism, Gender Inequality, Sexual Harassment and Domestic Violence.” Is that all?



Veteran diplomat Bill Lenderking will expound on “What Are the Real Security Threats to the United States?”



Expertly moderated by Leon Martel, futurist, author and retired Naval Reserve captain.



All part of the excitement at '55's Big 60th Reunion June 15-18!

Time to register!

'55 60th Reunion

As Reunion Chairman Bob Fanger set forth in his recent mailing, this is going to be great fun, informative and intellectually stimulating, with lots of lively events created by both the class and the College (as well as quiet time). So please use the envelope addressed to Betty Brady, our attendance chair, P.O. Box 277, Dover, MA 02030, to mail your check now, payable to Dartmouth Class of 1955 60th Reunion, for \$390 per person, which covers all reunion meals, refreshments and events. That rate holds until May 15; later registrations will be at \$420 per person. Our reunion headquarters will be in the handsome Paganucci Lounge, just off the front lobby in '53 Commons (the old Thayer Hall).

Additional information will be forthcoming about tennis, golf and other planned activities.

Housing

Once again we're in the East Wheelock Street dormitory cluster, across from Alumni Gym. Very economical! Fill out the Reunion Housing form you've received in the mail and send it with your check, for \$45 per person per night, to Commencement and Reunion Housing, 6231 North Massachusetts Hall, Hanover, NH 03755.

Deadline: April 13.

Rooms are available also at the Hanover Inn and Sixth South Street Hotel in Hanover, and at the new Element Hotel and the Courtyard by Marriott in Lebanon. Mention '55.



Also at reunion: our photographers and other artists will mount an exhibit of their work, including this gem by Dick Barr, "Vermont Christmas."

A teacher recalls teachers

“I entered Dartmouth expecting to become an engineer. Limited competence and disinterest soon triggered a fundamental change in direction. Two professors played key roles in shaping the future. Maurice Mandelbaum convinced me not to major in philosophy, and Arthur Wilson--trained as a historian but teaching in the Government Department--got me excited about the relationship between political ideas and institutions. I ended up taking most of Wilson’s courses, majoring in government, and writing a thesis about Alexander Hamilton. Without Mandelbaum and Wilson, who knows how I might have ended up.”

-- Jere Daniell



Still teaching, Jere occasionally holds forth about history of the locale on Dartmouth alumni cruises. Elena listens intently.

Send your recollection of Dartmouth classes and teachers to josephmathewson@gmail.com.

Richard Mount will be a brand-new member of the New England Tennis Hall of Fame, in Newport, Rhode Island, when we see him at reunion. Although he was ranked #1 in New England on three different occasions, Dick modestly declares his induction isn’t because of “the quality of my tennis--more on quantity. Averaged 519 sets a year for the last 53 years (since 1962)! About to play my 27,000th set of tennis this June! Played 24 consecutive hours vs. different opponents! Fund raiser for Youth Tennis Foundation (I’m on the board). Pure enjoyment! Coached Brookline H.S. girls 19 years--282 wins, 75 losses!”

Dick Roberts was among a half dozen recipients of Employee Service Recognition Awards for “45 years of dedicated service” to Weill Cornell Medical College.

Bob Lieder, still skiing the bumps at Sun Valley, says he was “a total mess” after losing his wife Lucy last year. But he commiserated with a widow friend, Mary Evans, “and voila, we’re together.”

'55 and Hood Museum

Brooks Parker, leading our reunion fund drive for the Hood's acquisition fund, expresses appreciation to those classmates who already have given generously, and says he's quite willing to keep the door open for others who'd like to be part of this special gift.

In the meantime Ralph Sautter recently transferred \$2800 (not counted in the separate drive) from our dues-related gifts to the Hood fund.

Brooks notes that the Hood will soon close temporarily for an extensive upgrade of its physical facilities, for which the College has committed \$10 million. So our reunion offers an excellent opportunity to visit the Hood once more before the lengthy closing, and our newly adopted classmate Bonnie MacAdam, the Jonathan L. Cohen Curator of American Art, will lead a tour at 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning June 16.



“Our” Athletes Make a Showing

Brett Gillis '16 (left) was the high Dartmouth finisher with a 4th in the 3-meter dive at the Ivy Championships (Dartmouth finished 8th). In the men's final meet vs. Columbia, he was 4th in the 1-meter and 3rd in the 3-meter (highest Dartmouth finisher). Against UConn Brett was 3rd in both the 1- and 3-meter.

Elsewhere, in the Dartmouth Classic track and field meet, Colin Minor '18 placed 6th in the shot put and 5th in the weight throw.

Ruth and Dick Blodgett's daughter Karen, '86 Tu '91, is at the top of the March/April Alumni Magazine's "Give a Rouse" column, "named one of the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors by *Financial Times* newspaper. The San Francisco-based Blodgett is the director of wealth management for Aspirant, an investment advisor with more than \$8 billion of assets under management."