

# YOU YES, YOU

Are Party to a Lawsuit against Dartmouth.

## **Do you want to be? Probably not, but you were offered no choice. Fortunately, there's something you can do about it.**

On Oct. 7, 2007, a narrow six-member majority of the Executive Committee of the Association of Alumni—to which each of us belongs—filed a lawsuit against Dartmouth. They did so in your name to overturn Dartmouth Board of Trustees decisions they did not like. Could they—should they—have asked for your approval first? Absolutely. Did they? Absolutely not.

Where are these six people, who are supposed to be representing all of us, getting the money to pay for a lawsuit that can only cause Dartmouth national embarrassment? From alumni? From “outside interests”? No one knows. Because the six people who filed the lawsuit in our name refuse to tell us.

### **Here's what you can do.**

- 1 Get more involved.** All of us are busy. Our points of view about Dartmouth are as varied as can be. But all of us must take a stand against people who want to take control of our College for their own ideological reasons.
- 2 Become better informed.** A new source of straightforward information and alumni/ae opinion is now available: [www.dartmouthundying.org](http://www.dartmouthundying.org). We urge you to visit to learn more about what's going on and what you can do about it. Another good source of information is the *Daily D* at [www.thedartmouth.com](http://www.thedartmouth.com).
- 3 Vote in the coming alumni election.** Cast your ballot online or by mail in the annual Association of Alumni election that runs from April 28 to June 10. That's when you can vote **against** the incumbents suing the College in your name (and those running with them on their slate) and **for** a slate of candidates who will:
  - Vote immediately to drop the lawsuit.
  - Commit to never taking any future action of that magnitude without seeking your prior majority approval.
  - Pledge to work with the newly re-energized Alumni Council and the Board of Trustees and administration to make certain all alumni/ae voices are heard and that concerns are discussed in a forthright, constructive and civil manner within the Dartmouth family.

**PARTICIPATE. LEARN. VOTE. DARTMOUTH BELONGS TO ALL OF US.**

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