

Dartmouth Class of 1961
50th Reunion

February 2011

Dear Dartmouth '61 Family:

Four short months to go until Dartmouth rolls out the red carpet for us at our One-And-Only Golden 50th Reunion! It promises to be a tremendously rousing and memorable occasion! Please look at the enclosed schedule of activities to help plan your visit. Phase I (June 10 - 12) will be a kaleidoscope of activity; Phase II (June 12 - 14), starting Sunday after Commencement, more relaxed.

Now get ready: you can register in March (see below) and separately to reserve a room in our dorm. We have been conveniently located in the East Wheelock Cluster, one of the newer dorms, opposite our Class Tent in front of the gym.

Some highlights:

- * **Special Guests: Dean Thad Seymour and Polly** (Relax - the statute of limitations is long past!)
- * **Perpetual favorite PASSAGES** led by **Duane Cox** - on two occasions.
- * **David Birney's** remarkable gift to the Class: a performance of AR Gurney's "Love Letters" celebrating our unique '61 Legacy to the Performing Arts. See enclosed flier.
- * **Top Notch Forums:**
 - * **President Kim** on the very special Dartmouth campus-wide initiative on Healthcare in the USA.
 - * **Steve Bosworth** on World Affairs.
 - * **Mike Gazzaniga** on 'Who's in Charge - Free Will and the Science of the Brain'.
- * **Memorial Service** led by the Reverends **George Bland** and **Duane Cox**.
- * **Music and memories** by our own **Renegades** and **Sultans**.
- * **Exhibition of artwork** by the Class and their mates arranged by **Ron Wybranowski**.
- * **Gala Saturday Banquet** with Tanzi Award, music and dancing by the East Bay Jazz Ensemble, and with laurels for Alumni Awardee Pete Bleyler.
- * **Commencement:** march in ahead of the Seniors for front row seats and show today's kids we ain't geezers like those who walked with us in 1961!
- * **Socializing** with friends, old and new, meetings with groups from college days, fraternity receptions and golf outing.

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Treasurer	Ron Wybranowski
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Reunion Giving Chairs	Pete Bleyler Denny Denniston
Participation	Henry Eberhardt
Catering	Bob & Karin Jackson
Beverages	Dave Armstrong
Entertainment	Oscar Arslanian
Registration	Bob Wendell
Golf	Vic Rich
Tennis	John Wilkins
Memorial Service	George Bland Duane Cox
Arts	Ron Wybranowski
Souvenirs	Pete Bleyler
61-11 Connection	Pete Bleyler
Reunion Book Editor	Jim Baum

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What should you do now?

Review the enclosed list of attendees. More than 140 have said 'Yes' and 40 'Maybe'. Be sure your name is there - then call any classmates who are not listed to urge them to join us. Go to the Class Website regularly for updates.

www.dartmouth.org/classes/61/

REGISTER - online March 1st at the following link:

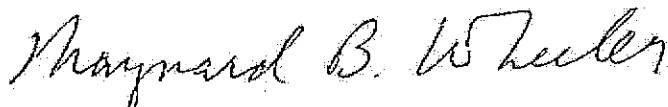
www.alumni.dartmouth.edu/reunions

Click on the Class of 1961 link which takes you to our reunion program page. You will find the registration links at the top of the page. If you need assistance, contact our Registration Chair, Bob Wendell: bobkatinnnc@aol.com - (828) 694-3505.

Send in your **dorm reservation form** (available Friday through Monday nights) right away to ensure you have a room in the East Wheelock Cluster.

Come back to Dartmouth: **RECONNECT** with your classmates and the College. Reminisce about the **Paths We've Taken** theme of our classy and informative Reunion Book due in your hands in April. This will be the last time so many of us will gather - so plan to be a part of history. As the late Malibu Fatz Miller would say: **BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

See you in June!



Maynard Wheeler
Reunion Chair