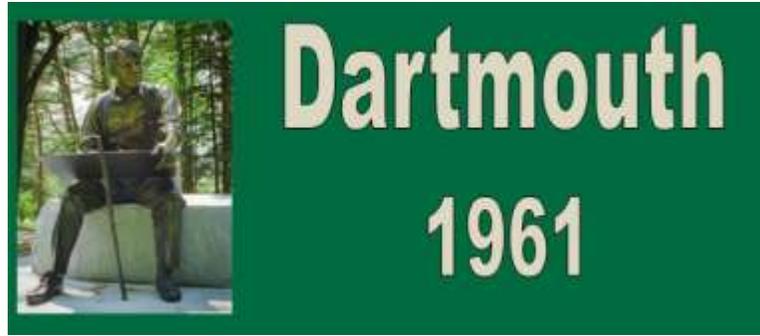


**Class of 1961
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For those class members who are not yet aware, our class has recently adopted a new class logo, centered around the statue of Robert Frost that our class commissioned and donated to Dartmouth nearly 20 years ago in connection with our 35th Reunion. At the time, and for many years thereafter, the Statue of Robert Frost was the only commissioned and donated statue located on the Dartmouth campus. It still remains the only statue commissioned specifically by an alumni class and created by a world class sculptor specifically for location on the Dartmouth campus. To this day, it is one of the most popular destinations on campus and enjoyed each year by thousands of students, alumni, faculty and administration members, prospective applicants to Dartmouth, members of the entire Hanover community and unrelated visitors to Dartmouth throughout the year. Without the intense dedication, detailed involvement and ongoing perseverance of **Mike Murphy** and a small group of other classmates, this project would never have reached fulfillment. Check out the new logo on our class website.

To illustrate the growing importance of Robert Frost on the American landscape, the New York Times of Sunday, November 30, 2014 ran a tongue in cheek article entitled *The Branding of Literature*. One of the five international illustrations presented was of Robert Frost, who as a celebrity endorser possibly might have promoted leaf blowers. The cartoon of Robert Frost shows him blowing leaves with a portable leaf blower strapped to his back, with the text stating that Robert Frost says: "When I take the road less travelled I bring along my BLO-HARD leaf blower." That, my friends, tells the whole story!

On another tack, **Albert Tremblay** was recently quoted stating that Thorium is a viable annual energy source which is cheaper than coal, "Having to pay \$242 to store 5 cents of electricity is what makes utility-scale power storage uneconomic, making large scale intermittent wind and solar generators unable to solve the global climate/energy/poverty crisis."

Robert Hargraves is featured in the recently issued film, *The Birth of Basic*, about computer software development at Dartmouth during the 1960s. In fact, he is the

only member of the class of 1961 to be included in the film; all of the other students/alumni in the film are from classes a few years after ours.

More than fifty years ago, **Mike Gazzaniga** was in the middle of what was probably the most important observation in all of neuroscience, the now foundational theory that the right and left hemispheres of the brain can act independently from one another and have different strengths. Noted as the "father of cognitive neuroscience", Mike's new book, *Tales from Both Sides of the Brain: A Life in Neuroscience*, has just been published. Part field guide, part memoir, the book is a rare behind-the-scenes look at how breakthrough science is achieved. Mike tells the impassioned story of his life in science, exemplified by the epitome of collaboration and networking, by specifically focusing on six split-brain patients who have changed the way we think about how the brain carries out its work and his decades-long journey to understand how the separate spheres of our brains communicate and miscommunicate with their special agendas. Read this book if you want to accompany Mike on the road to this important intellectual discovery.

On another level, **Ken DeHaven**, current vice-president of our class, was just recently recognized by the Ivy Football Association as Dartmouth's honoree at its biannual dinner held in January, 2015. This is an outstanding honor for Ken, who was the starting center for two years, captain of Dartmouth's 1960 football team, and All-Ivy and All-New England first team as designated by the Associated Press. Professionally, Ken was one of the first doctors to utilize arthroscopy in an orthopedic sports medicine practice, beginning that in 1972. In addition, he has been the president of several medical organizations and societies connected with orthopedic sports medicine, both nationally and internationally. The picture of Ken included in the current Friends of Dartmouth Football newsletter shows Ken airborne during his junior year as he blocked a short field goal attempt by Brown in the fourth quarter and thus preserved a scoreless tie. Hopefully, Ken will not be asked or inclined to reprise that play at the dinner, or he will need another orthopedic surgeon to pick up the pieces and put him back together again.

Time is running out for sign up to attend the '61 mini-reunion set for Sunday, April 19, 2015 to Wednesday, April 22, 2015. **Dave Prewitt**, mini-reunion co-chair, and his talented wife, Joan, have put together a terrific fun-filled three-plus days for those attending in Williamsburg, VA. A limited number of hotel reservations at a substantially discounted rate may still be available at the Williamsburg Lodge (call 1-800-261-9530, mention "Dartmouth Class of '61 Reunion" and use code #32210).

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