

**Dartmouth Awards and Other Recognitions Bestowed Upon the Class of 1961 and Upon Individual 1961 Classmates (June 1961 - Dec 2022)  
Revised April 3, 2024**

- A. Class of the Year award (2 times: 2015 and 2018)
- B. Reunion Class of the Year award (none yet)
- C. Honorable Mention for each of the aforementioned awards (4 times: 1981, 1986, 1997, 2001)
  
- D. Special Recognition Awards (5 times: 2001, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)
  
- E. Dartmouth College Fund related awards:
  - 1. John R. Mason Award (1969 - John F. Reno: Outstanding Head Agent) (criteria changed in 2011 to a class award)
  - 2. John R. Mason 1918 Award for highest non-reunion class participation (5 times: 2010, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022)
  - 3. Harvey P. Hood Award (1977 - Gerald Kaminsky & Ronald Wybranowski: Outstanding Co-Head Agents) (criteria changed in 2011 to a class award)
  - 4. Harvey P. Hood 1918 Award for new reunion participation record (2016)
  - 5. Mark Alperin 1980 Award for highest reunion year participation (3 times: 2011 50th Reunion, 2016 - 55th Reunion, 2021-60<sup>th</sup> Reunion)
  - 6. John H. Davis Award for highest non-reunion dollar total (1987 - Bill Shure: Head Agent) (criteria subsequently changed to a class award)
  - 7. Roger Wilde 1921 Reunion Award for setting a new reunion dollar record (1971 10th Reunion - John F. Reno: Head Agent)
  - 8. Raymond J. Rasenberger 1949 Award for outstanding non-reunion dollar and participation achievement (1971 - Russell Boss & Hartley Webster: Co-Head Agents)
  - 9. DCF Class of 1979 Award for best post-reunion donor retention (2022-93%)
  - 10. Stephen F. Mandel '52 Award for visionary leadership-Don O'Neill (2011)
  
- F. Class of '61 and Class of '73 recognized by the Class Officers Association and Alumni Relations for collaborating together to beautify a space on campus (Robert Frost statue area) for all community members. 2022
  
- G. First Dartmouth Class to hold off-campus mini-reunion open to all class members (Class of 1961- May 5-7, 1989 in Washington, DC - over 100 people attended)

**2 - Dartmouth Awards and Other Recognitions Bestowed Upon the Class of 1961 and Bestowed Upon Individual 1961 Classmates as Alumni Since 1961:**

- A. The Dartmouth Alumni Award

- 1- Russell A. Boss (1990)
- 2- Gerald P. Kaminsky (1995)
- 3- Victor S. Rich. (1997)
- 4- Robert H. Conn (2006)
- 5- Peter A. Bleyler (2011)
- 6- Arthur M. Kelton, Jr. (2017)
- 7- Harris B. McKee (2019)

B. Dartmouth Board of Trustees - Stephen W. Bosworth ( 1992-1999; Chair 1996 - 1999)

C. '61 Recipients of Dartmouth Honorary Degrees :

- 1- Stephen W. Bosworth (June 1986)
- 2- Russell A. Boss (June 2011)
- 3- Michael S. Gazzaniga (June 2011)

D. Class Officers of the Year:

- 1- Class President of the Year (Gerald P. Kaminsky - 1981)
- 2- Class Secretary of the Year (Robert H. Conn - 1998, Victor S. Rich - 2018)
- 3- Class Treasurer of the Year (Victor S. Rich - 1983, Ivar A. Jozus - 2013)
- 4- Class Newsletter Editor of the Year (Bertram B. Rowley, Jr. - 1986)
- 5- Gift Planning Chair of the Year (Peter M. Palin & John L. Damon II, co-chairs - 2014)

E. Dartmouth's Stephen Mandel '52 Society DCF Annual Award (Donald F. O'Neill-2010)

F. Class of 1961 *Special Recognition Awards*

(Click on highlighted names or Citations to see the plaque citations.)

1- [Harris B. McKee](#) (2017)

2- J. Michael Murphy (2018)

3- Arthur M. Kelton, Jr. (2018)

[Citations](#)

4- [Ivar A. Jozus](#) (2018)

5- [G.H. Denniston, Jr.](#) (2019)

6- Victor S. Rich (2020)

7- Thomas S. Conger (2020)

Citations

8- David E. & Joan Prewitt (2020)

9- Maynard B. Wheeler (2020)

Citations

10- Don O'Neill (2021-60<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

11- Peter Bleyler (2021-60<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

12- Gerry Kaminsky (2021-60<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

13- Ron Boss (2021-60<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

Citations

14- Oscar Arslanian (2021 Fall)

15- Henry Eberhardt (2021 Fall)

Citations

16- [David Birney](#) (2022-Winter)

17- [Al Rozycki](#) (2022)

18- [Ron Wybranowski](#) (2022)

19- [Roger McArt](#) (2023)

20- [Ken Kolb](#) (2023)

#### G. Dartmouth Wearers of the Green (athletics related award)

1. Russell A. Boss (1994)
2. George Ramming (2004)
3. Alan A. Rozycki (2009)
4. William G. Sly
5. David Blake
6. Charles Brown

#### H. List of 1961 Class Presidents

1. Harris B. McKee (1961-1966)
2. David H. Blake (1966-1971)

3. John F. Reno (1971-1976)
4. Gerald P. Kaminsky (1976-1981)
5. Hopkins Holmberg/David E. Prewitt (1981-1986)
6. Victor S. Rich (1986-1991)
7. Arthur M. Kelton, Jr. (1991-1996)
8. Oscar P Arslanian (1996-2001)
9. Peter A. Bleyler (2001-2006)
10. Roger W. McArt (2006-2011)
11. G. H. Denniston, Jr. (2011-2016)
12. Donald F. O'Neill (2016-2021)
13. Maynard Wheeler (2021- )

I. Dartmouth's Holly F. Sateia Social Justice Award (Vincent A. Wilson – 2021)

J. Dartmouth Alumni Council Members:\*

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Richard Beattie                  | 16 Roger McArt                     |
| 2 Peter Bleyler (2 separate terms) | 17 J. Michael Murphy               |
| 3 Russell Boss (President)         | 18 Michael Norman                  |
| 4 Robert Conn                      | 19 James Nova                      |
| 5 John Damon II                    | 20 Albert Olson                    |
| 6 Ken DeHven                       | 21 Donald O'Neill                  |
| 7 Henry Eberhardt III              | 22 Terance O'Neil                  |
| 8 William Farrens                  | 23 Alan Orschel                    |
| 9 James Gilchrist                  | 24 David Prewitt                   |
| 10 John Henry III                  | 25 Robert Rentto                   |
| 11 J. Michael Houlahan             | 26 Victor Rich (5 separate terms)  |
| 12 Ivar Jozus                      | 27 Alan Rozycki (2 separate terms) |
| 13 Gerald Kaminsky                 | 28 Kenneth Walker                  |
| 14 Arthur Kelton, Jr.              | 29 Ronald Wybranowski              |
| 15 Noel Kuhrt, Jr.                 |                                    |

K. Dartmouth Association of Alumni – Executive Committee

1. Thomas Conger (Vice-President – 1997)
2. Peter Bleyler (Vice-President – xxxx)

L. Dartmouth President's Leadership Council (PLC) (John Reno – multi-terms)

M. Dartmouth College Fund Leadership Committee (Donald O'Neill)

N. Dartmouth Athletic Council (DAC) (Russell Boss)

O. Dartmouth Class Secretaries Association (CSA) (Vic Rich – President – 2 terms)

P. Dartmouth Class Officers Association Executive Board (COAEB) (Vic Rich – 2 terms)

Q. Dartmouth Alumni Club Presidents:

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Thomas Allen                                 | 25 Robert McIndoe         |
| 2 William Blue (Club President of<br>the Year) | 26 Harris McKee           |
| 3 Russell Boss                                 | 27 Robert Marriott        |
| 4 Frank Budetti                                | 28 William Mazeine        |
| 5 Thomas Conger                                | 29 J. Michael Murphy      |
| 6 Jeffrey Conn                                 | 30 William Mazeine        |
| 7 Robert Conn (2 terms)                        | 31 J. Michael Murphy      |
| 8 David Cook (2 terms)                         | 32 James Nova             |
| 9 Charles Dayton                               | 33 Phillip Oehler         |
| 10 Kenneth DeHven                              | 34 Albert Olson II        |
| 11 John Edwards                                | 35 Terance O'Neil         |
| 12 Anthony Field (2 terms)                     | 36 Peter Palin            |
| 13 T. Cartter Frierson                         | 37 David Prewitt          |
| 14 Judson Gldsmith                             | 38 Robert Rentto          |
| 15 Mark Grady                                  | 39 Victor Rich (2 terms)  |
| 16 John Henry III                              | 40 John Russell (2 terms) |
| 17 Thomas Hickey                               | 41 Thomas Russel          |
| 18 Douglas Hopton                              | 42 Jhn Schlachtenhaufen   |
| 19 J. Mkchael Houlahan                         | 43 H. William Shure       |
| 20 Martin Judd, Jr.                            | 44 Harry Solmson III      |
| 21 Thomas Judd                                 | 45 Peter Stuart           |
| 22 Arthur Kelton, Jr                           | 46 Jay Torok              |
| 23 John King                                   | 47 Donald Wesson          |
| 24 Arthur H. Latimer                           | 48 Richard Wright         |
|                                                | 49 John Zabriskie, Jr.    |

R Mini-Reunion Special Recognition Award (1996-Oscar Arslanian, Ivar Jozus, J. Arthur Johnson, Arthur Kelton, Jr., Kenneth Kolb, David Prewitt)

Respectfully submitted,

Vic Rich, '61 Class Secretary

Revised 12-20-2022 by Harris McKee