

Dartmouth

Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award

Presented to

Henry E. Eberhardt III

Henry, you have been an active member of the Class of '61 since we graduated more than 60 years ago. Your involvement with the College began shortly after graduation, when you became involved in the College's stepped-up efforts to advance and expand the fundraising efforts of the Dartmouth College Fund (DCF), eventually being promoted to head of the College's DCF efforts for several years.

As a result of the aforementioned, you also became involved in the Class of '61 DCF efforts, soon becoming a co-chair of the class of '61' DCF committee, which in the last 10-12 years has become one of the top classes in the College's annual fundraising efforts. You have helped to guide the unusually small-sized Class of 1961 in its emphasis on participation. This has resulted in the Class' consistent DCF success during the past 10-12 years, as formally recognized by the College annually as the leading alumni class (or runner-up) in the achievement of the yearly DCF participation award. Further, the Class' participation rate every year during the past 12-15 years has been nearly twice the participation rate of the College as a whole. Finally, for almost every year the Class has achieved its DCF dollar goal, and often its "stretch" dollar achievement goal.

In summary, Henry, you have made a valuable contribution to the Class of 1961, both as the long-term co-chair of the Class's DCF committee and as a valuable member of the class' executive committee. As a result, the Class of '61 has selected you to receive the *Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award*.

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Oscar P. Arslanian

Oscar, in 1956 you somehow applied to Dartmouth, were accepted, and in September 1957 you joined the incoming Class of 1961. This turned out to be a fortunate occurrence for all parties concerned, but especially for the Class of 1961. You became a popular and valuable classmate and alumnus. In addition, your spouse, Nyla, also has become very involved with the Class, thus giving the Class of '61 two quality people for the price of one.

In the 1980's Harry Tanzi, retired Hanover legend and local beer purveyor for New Hampshire, gifted his 1969 New Hampshire vanity license plate, "TANZI", to you and the Class of '61 as a memento. You had the license plate mounted on a plaque with an appropriate inscription and recommended that the Class auction the plaque to five classmates at each 5-year formal reunion to raise money for ongoing class projects. As a result, the Class has raised thousands of dollars over several decades.

In 1996, at our 40th Reunion, you became the 8th alumni president of our Class. As a class project, you and another classmate interested in the performing arts at Dartmouth recommended that the Class endow a new class project to sponsor popular performing artists to perform at Dartmouth and visit with interested students. The *1961 Legacy for the Performing Arts Endowment* was approved and fully funded in its initial year with classmate and class contributions. *The Endowment's* current balance is approximately \$2 million due to continuing classmate and class contributions and positive returns on invested capital. The visiting performing artists program at Hopkins Center has been highly successful from year one and has been expanded substantially since its inception.

Oscar, the aforementioned are just some highlights of your contributions to the Class of 1961, which are still ongoing as a valuable member, along with Nyla, of the Class' executive committee. As a result, the Class of '61 has selected you to receive the *Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award*.

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