



Dartmouth
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Elizabeth Cahill Lempres '83
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Dear Elizabeth,

The Class of 1961 is eager to share with you our concerns about the College considering that you are the person in the best position to carry them forward. We are sharing these with President, Phil Hanlon, and President-elect, Sian Leah Beilock.

The issues that our class considers most pressing are :

1. Mental Health services for students.
2. Freedom of expression - all sides supported and protected.
3. A commitment to excellence in academics both within and outside the classroom.
4. A commitment to excellence in athletics, at least within the major sports, most visible to students and prospective students.
5. A strategic plan that the entire community can understand and support:
 - Define who and what Dartmouth hopes to be going forward.
 - Resolve the issues over size and growth of the institution and complete and execute a master plan for housing, infrastructure and the physical growth and development of the institution. Try especially to maintain a "walking college" for undergraduates!
 - Provide timetables for anticipated inception and achievement.

Our Class Executive Committee is universally behind these issues and would like to suggest that the Board ensure that plans and status reports are communicated effectively to the Dartmouth "Community" (Trustees, Faculty, Administration, Students, Alumni, Town of Hanover - where appropriate) on a regular basis.

Appreciatively,

Maynard B. Wheeler '61
Class President
cc. Ass'n of Alumni Dartmouth College