



Mini-Reunion Update

Dear Classmate: ,

In our September 3 email letter, we indicated the possibility of holding a “hybrid” mini-reunion, with both virtual and in-person components. However, while the classes of 1956, 1951, and 1946 held in-person reunions the weekend of September 11, Dartmouth is now restricting in-person activities on campus. For example, the Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley has had to resume zoom sessions for their monthly meetings. Consequently, we have decided to have our **Saturday, November 6 Mini-Reunion 100% virtual only with NO in-person sessions.**

The virtual program will begin at 11:30 AM Eastern and end no later than 3:30. The first ½ hour will be an open mike session the same as we had during the 60th reunion. The “formal” program will begin at 12 noon Eastern and four classmates will speak to us about their “roads travelled.” We’ll have a slideshow of photos by one of our classmates and our two Arts Initiative Students will discuss their projects that the Class of ’61 sponsored through the Frost Endowment.

In the previous email letter we highlighted Doug Zipes who will be discussing his latest novel, *Bear’s Promise* (we hope you’ve also purchased the book and are reading it now).

Another classmate on the program is **Bob Tunnell**, who’s upcoming book is titled *From Harvard Lawyer to Convicted Felon....Accepting Guilt, Dealing with Prison Life, Changing Myself and the Criminal Justice System*. Prior to graduating, from Dartmouth granted Bob a Reynolds Fellowship at the London School of Economics to study philosophy, politics and economics. He next went to Harvard Law School and pursued a successful career in international business and law. He seemed to be a pillar of his San Francisco Bay Area community. But that all came crashing down when he was arrested and convicted

for financial fraud and sentenced to 57 months in federal prison. Bob's now writing a "scathingly honest" tell-all about his experiences and the lessons drawn from this period in his life. He is the rare convicted felon who admits and even embraces his guilt. He accepts as deserved all of his nearly five year sentence plus three years of federal monitoring and control. Bob will explain why as well as what he learned from his prison time that changed his life.

In the next two *Mini-Reunion Updates*, we will provide details of the others who will be participating in our **Saturday, November 6 virtual program.**