

Mini-Reunion Update

**Dear Classmates** 

## **Register Now!**

In you haven't registered yet, please do so now. Click on the Registration button below to register or copy and paste:

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https://dartmouth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qdOyvrDssGdHONWwbZYsAaqCHRg5BEXcm

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## 36 Already Registered!

While registering you will be asked to select the Women's Group or one of five breakout groups with discussion around the the following topics:

- 1. <u>Dartmouth Presidential Search</u>: An update on the Presidential search to replace Phil Hanlon, what the College is looking for, and input from the Class of '61 to the Search Committee.
- 2. Improvements in the Frost Statue area: Learn about, and provide input on, possible improvements in College Park, home of the Frost Statue and Bartlett Tower. The '61s are collaborating with the Class of '73.

- 3. Quarterly virtual mini-reunions: What's gone well, what needs improvement, what kinds of sessions do we want going forward? Discuss the hybrid mini-reunion planned for September 30-October 2.
- <u>4.</u> <u>Out-of-Hanover Mini-Reunions</u>: Should we consider holding out-of-Hanover mini-reunions in a post-Pandemic era? What activities and locations are appealing?
- <u>5.</u> <u>Near-Death experiences and the after life</u>: A continuing discussion following a presentation by Dick Noel (see last week's email letter).

## **Dickey Center Bosworth Awardees**

This spring the Dickey Center has given the Bosworth Award to three students, and all of them will be participating in our virtual mini-reunion on Friday, May 27.

As you will recall, the **Stephen W. Bosworth** Award in International Affairs is awarded each year by the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding to two or three students who have demonstrated excellence in their work at the Center. Named in honor of our classmate, Steve, the prizes are fully funded through the Robert Frost Endowment fund, which was the Class of '61 project leading up to our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**Babette Kania** is a '23 from Cambridge, MA. At Dartmouth, she is a government major focused on conflict prevention, post-conflict reconstruction, and the causes and prevention of mass atrocities. She serves as one of this year's student assistants for the Dickey Center's War and Peace Fellows Program, and was selected as a member of a small cohort of students to travel with the program to Washington, DC this spring. In addition, Babette was a Great Issues Scholar in her first year and has continued her engagement with that program as a Peer Mentor to new Scholars. Babette spent the spring of 2021 interning with Inclusive Security, a non-profit that advocates for the inclusion of women in all aspects of peacebuilding.

**Brandon Hill** is a '23 from Mercer Island, WA. At Dartmouth, Brandon studies biology with a concentration in epidemiology alongside minors in global health and French. Brandon was introduced to the Dickey Center through his experience as a Great Issues Scholar during his freshman year. In the Spring of 2020, he began interning for the Dickey Center, contributing to public health research on topics including best practices for COVID-19 pandemic response, student perspectives on COVID-19 regulations to inform the Dartmouth COVID-19 Task Force, and successes and struggles of rural community health workers during the pandemic. Brandon began working with the Dickey Center's Global Health Fellows program in Fall 2020; and returned as intern this year as an indispensable well of institutional knowledge, finding new ways for fellows to practically engage with global public health topics alongside the year's lecture series. He committed to inclusivity and diversity, helping design program elements accessible for all Dartmouth students. Brandon spent the Fall of 2021 researching best practices for implementation of rural, hospital-based community health worker programs through an

internship with the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley funded by the Dartmouth Center for Social Impact.

Sophia Swanson is a '23 from Ridgewood, NJ. At Dartmouth, she studies Government and Quantitative Social Science, with particular interests in U.S. foreign policy, security issues, and human rights. Sophia has conducted research for the Political Violence Field Lab on civilian casualties in Afghanistan and the International Menstrual Health Roundup (IMHER) on menstrual health management in developing countries. Over the past year, she interned with Human Rights First's Foreign Policy team and supported its targeted human rights and anti-corruption sanctions work. She is a Dickey Center War & Peace Fellow, former Dickey Center Great Issues Scholar, Dartmouth Law Journal Publishing Editor, Club Tennis captain, Hood Museum Club member, and Club Alpine Skiing teammate. After graduation, Sophia plans to enroll in law school and pursue a career in international relations.







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