



Hyflex Mini-Reunion Update ***September 30 – October 2***

Dear '61

Register Now!

The **Virtual** portion of the mini-reunion will run from 11:30 to 3:30 Eastern on **Saturday, October 1.**

The **in-person** portion of the mini-reunion will be held from **Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2.**

If you have not yet registered, please click on the **Registration Link:**

<https://dartmouth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEude6spz4vHNJ4Cjld4DKKLB1DsMRngk8u>

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

For those wanting to attend in person, you need to call Maynard Wheeler at 404-217-1089.

Moonoka Begay, Arts Initiative Awardee

As you will recall, the Class of '61 has provided financial support to a student (or students) in the Arts each year since 2002, under the Arts Initiative program. Any Dartmouth student can apply for the grant, describing their project and estimating the costs involved that would be reimbursed by the award. Originally funded directly from the Class treasury, the awards are now paid from the Robert Frost Endowment Fund, created during the years leading up to our 60th reunion.

This year, our awardee is **Moonoka Begay**, a '23 multimedia artist from Oakland, CA., double majoring in Studio Art and Native American and Indigenous Studies. In her work she explores themes of indigenous identity, romance, states of wilderness, queer love, rebellion and the body. She is attracted by candy colors, dreamlike visuals, earthen textures and imperfect beauty. Her current love affair is with sculpture. Moonoka has been developing a sculptural exhibit of personal work titled **Semi Precious** in which she presents her Indigenous heritage through a material lens.

This year she is working as the intern of Native American art at the Hood Museum and, in the future, plans to continue to honor Indigenous narratives by immersing herself in the realm of contemporary Native American art. She will be using the money from our award for material costs such as plaster, paint, lumber, gems, clay, and casting supplies.

Moonoka's parents are both Dartmouth graduates and will be attending our hyflex session in Hanover.

Program Schedule for the October 1 virtual mini-reunion:

(All times Eastern: Program begins at 9:00 Pacific, 10:00 Mountain, and 11:00 Central)

11:30 – Noon Eastern	Open Mike: Join classmates for informal conversation
12:00 – 12:30	Mike Harrity , Dartmouth Director of Athletics and Recreation Moderator: Pete Bleyler
12:30 – 1:30	Classmate Panel: John Ratigan Pani Kolb Moderator: Don O'Neill
1:30 – 1:40	Break
1:40 – 2:10	Arts Initiative Student Moonoka Begay Moderator: Maynard Wheeler

2:10 – 2:20	1961 Special Classmate Award Presentation: Vic Rich
2:20 – 3:30	Classmate Panel: Jim DeLong Norm Page Art Bookstrom Moderator Hop Holmberg

In-Person Schedule

For those attending in person, the schedule is:

Friday, Sept. 30

- 5:00 PM: Cocktails and dinner at Hanover Inn
- 7:00 PM: Football game vs. Penn

Saturday, Oct. 1

- 11:30 AM: Hyflex mini-reunion and box lunch
- 4:00 PM: Gathering at Frost statue
- 6:00 PM: Wine/beer and dinner, DOC House

Sunday, Oct. 2

- 9:00 AM: Breakfast at Hanover Inn