

October 6 – 8, 2023 Mini-Reunion Update

Dear Pete:

Register Now for the 2023 Hyflex Mini-Reunion! If you haven't already registered for the virtual mini-reunion on **October 6 at 12:30** or the in-person mini-reunion on **October 6-8**, please do so now.

As before, the virtual portion will utilize the Zoom platform, and there are no fees for attending. To register, click on the appropriate Registration button below.

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

If you plan on coming to Hanover for the weekend, click on the Hanover registration button and see the program information below..

Hanover Registration Oct 6-8

Virtual Registration Oct 6

We already have **47** registered for the virtual session on October 6 while **25** have registered for the in-person Hanover gathering.

Karina Madzari, '61 Arts Initiative Student:



Karina Madzari is this year's Arts Initiative Student. She is a Chemist, Designer, and Design Impact Researcher from Ukraine. Over the last five years, Karina lived in Latin America and studied the interplay between the urban and traditional indigenous cultures. She is currently a graduate student in the MALS program, with a specialization in Globalization.

During her first year at Dartmouth, Karina's project, that was supported by the '61 Robert Frost Endowment, involved

developing a simple but effective solution for students' engagement in cultural activities at the Hopkins Center.

The project emerged from the goal of encouraging greater student involvement in the cultural center's activities. This task had unique specifics, as the Hopkins Center was getting closed for renovations, and for the next two years, the HOP's slogan became "Arts are everywhere!". To bring this concept to life, it was decided to install navigation stands across the campus, enabling remote interaction with the HOP, even without being physically present in the cultural center.

The kiosk is designed to make the user's experience quick and simple. With just one scan, people will be directed to the right web page where they can easily complete their desired action – to buy a ticket, apply for a grant, or sign up for a workshop class. Since students may occasionally forget about HOP's activities, the kiosk also serves as a reminder about Dartmouth's cultural programs, making it easy for people to quickly incorporate events into their schedules and easily add events to their calendars.

Before, in order to engage with HOP remotely, one had to:

- know what they wanted from the HOP,
- intentionally access the internet,
- google the HOP's website,
- navigate through the website to find the relevant section,
- figure out how to complete the desired action.

Now, students can simply pass by one of the stands located in the most active social areas, scan the QR code, and complete their action. That's it – they're all set!

Program Schedule for the October 6 virtual mini-reunion:

(All times Eastern: Program begins at 10:00 Pacific, 11:00 Mountain, and 12:00 Central)

12:30 – 1:00 Eastern	Open Mike: Join classmates for informal conversation
1:00 – 1:45	Lee Coffin , Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid: Moderator: Pete Bleyler
1:45 – 2:45	Classmate Panel: Mike Murphy

	Alan Rozycki Moderator: Art Kelton
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00– 3:30	Arts Initiative Awardee: Karina Madzari Moderator: Maynard Wheeler
3:30 – 4:30	Classmate Panel: Harris McKee Pete Bleyler Moderator: Ross Sandler

Complete Schedule for Attendees in Hanover:

Friday, Oct. 6:

- 12:30-4:40: Virtual mini-reunion in the second floor conference room in Blunt Hall (same as last year)
- 6:00: Dinner at the Hanover Inn

Saturday, Oct. 7

- 10:00: Dedication of Mending Wall by Frost Statue in College Park
- 1:30: Football game against Yale
- 6:00: Cocktails and catered dinner in the Class of 1930 Room in Rockefeller Center

Sunday, Oct. 8

- 9:00: Breakfast at the Hanover Inn

Pete Bleyler

Mini-Reunion Chair

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