

## 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. **Please note:** we are starting the open mike 30-minute session at **12:30 Eastern** instead of the usual start time of 11:30. This is to allow more time for the Hanover attendees to get to Hanover for the virtual session.

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 **30** registered for the virtual session on October 6 while **20** have registered for the in-person Hanover gathering.

### **Lee Coffin, Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid:**



The results of a national search brought **Lee Coffin** to Dartmouth in 2016 as Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, after 13 years leading undergraduate admissions at Tufts University.

Last month, Dartmouth President Sian Bielock announced that Lee would take on additional responsibilities, partnering with Dartmouth's graduate and professional

schools to help develop enrollment strategies that enable Dartmouth to reach the best and brightest students across the globe.

On the Dartmouth Admissions web-site, Lee is quoted, "Students think of a 'Dean' as a signature on a letter, someone like the Wizard of Oz: an idea more than a person. I'm emerging from behind my proverbial curtain to share insights informed by my actual experience: I was a first-generation college student, and need-based financial aid opened my door to opportunity. Not many students from my large high school went on to selective colleges, so advice was thin. I was largely on my own. My platform here helps me reach those of you in a similar place."

As the first presenter on October 6, Lee will update us on the many facets of Dartmouth Admissions. In case he doesn't cover these issues in his presentation, prepare your questions about How Dartmouth is responding to 1) the Supreme Court decision outlawing Affirmative Action, and 2) the possibility of applicants using ChatGPT to write their admissions essays.

### **Complete Schedule for Attendees in Hanover:**

#### **Friday, Oct. 6:**

- 12:30-5:00: 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
- 1:00 (subject to change): 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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