

February 24, 2024 Mini-Reunion Update 2-02-24 Letter 2

Dear Classmate and/or Spouse,

Register Now!

In you haven't registered yet, please do so now. As before, we will be using the Zoom platform, there are no fees for attending and we look forward to a high turnout. To register, click on [Mini-Reunion Registration](https://dartmouth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kdOyvqjoqGNHmuRQ9GDq5_etwH2n0gaE9) or copy and paste in your browser: https://dartmouth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kdOyvqjoqGNHmuRQ9GDq5_etwH2n0gaE9

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

Classmate Panel

One of our classmate panels will include **Pete Tuschak** and **Ron Wybranowski**.



Pete Tuschak was one of ten Hungarian refugee students admitted to the College following the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. In the revolution Hungarian students and workers rose up against the oppressive communist government that ruled Hungary in the '50-s and later. After the Soviet Union crushed the revolution, thousands of Hungarians sought freedom in the West and crossed into Austria, mostly on foot. Many of these refugees were university students at the time whose education was interrupted by the uprising. In a generous gesture Dartmouth decided to offer ten of these refugees the opportunity to finish their education at the College.

Pete was one of these students and his presentation will briefly describe his life in Hungary, his family's connection to the

United States and why he decided to leave his home country. He will also recount his experiences as a refugee in Austria and his journey to New York. The key part of his story of coming to Dartmouth was connecting with Prof. John Kemeny who informed him of the opportunity at Dartmouth, and drove him to Hanover!



Ron Wybranowski says that he feels as though he's had two careers. The first, from 1961 to 1998, was in the tech world as a software developer, application installer and consultant. That was interesting and stimulating work. The second, since 1999 until now, as a photographer and traveler, was personally more rewarding for him. The first career certainly paid for the second.

Ron hopes that you will enjoy the images which he has to share. He says making them has given him some of the most enjoyable and rewarding moments of his life. They are from the National Parks, local public gardens and the many beautiful sites along the way. Looking through the viewfinder to see, and then capture the

lovely flowers, majestic scenes, and wildlife was often breathtaking, peaceful, and indeed, many times spiritual. He knows that he was blessed to have been given a photographer's eye and passion as shown in his photo below..

