

# Dartmouth

## *Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award*

Presented to

**Kenneth C. Kolb**

Ken, nearly 66 years ago, you and your fellow freshman classmates came wide-eyed to Dartmouth College. Matriculation was an intimidating experience. However, most survived at Dartmouth and many flourished both at college and thereafter.

Over the decades, you have developed into a valuable Dartmouth alumnus and a valuable classmate. Your service contributions to the Class of 1961 have been both qualitative and quantitative. When our class began the then highly innovative plan of holding class mini-reunions off-campus near the end of the last century, you and your personable spouse, Pani, stepped up early in the process and in May 1995 hosted our off-campus mini-reunion in your hometown of New Orleans, LA. . The 3-day mini-reunion, labelled NOLA: “The Big Green Meets the Big Easy”, was an outstanding success and provided a blueprint for all future class mini-reunions.

Ken, you will never be considered a quiet wallflower. You have been providing valuable observations and upbeat input to the '61 class leadership and your classmates for decades, including a stint as the '61 Class Newsletter Editor. Primarily because of ongoing medical issues, you have been unable until recently to commit to leadership participation on a regular basis. You have now again stepped up to become a class leader as an at-large member of the Class of '61 Executive Committee. In addition, Pani has become an active and valuable member of the '61 Women's Initiative Committee.

Ken, as a result of the aforementioned, the Class of 1961 has selected you to be a recipient of the *Class of 1961 Special Recognition Award*.

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