

Peter J. French
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Peter J. French came to Dartmouth from Plainfield High School in Sterling, Connecticut, where he was on the staff of the newspaper and yearbook, was in the drama club and on the debate team. At Dartmouth he was a member of the Newman Club, the Outing Club, the French Club and Young Republicans. He participated in the foreign study program in Dijon, France in his junior year.

After graduation he taught for a year at Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton, Massachusetts. Then he went to Claremont Graduate School (California), where he received an M.A. and Ph.D. in English Literature in 1970. He went to England to continue on the topic of his thesis, which he published in 1972, "John Dee: The World of an Elizabethan Magus." He died from injuries suffered when he was struck by a car while crossing a street near his home in England.