

Dartmouth Alumni COUNCIL

Members of the Class of 1968:

In November I enjoyed a snowy weekend in Hanover for the meeting of the Dartmouth Alumni Council. Below are a few items I wanted to share, and you can read a full recap of the meeting [here](#).

- [The Call to Lead](#). Dartmouth is 62% of the way to its goal and The Call to Lead is coming soon to a city near you. I hope you'll join one of the [celebrations](#) to learn more about what the campaign will mean for Dartmouth. You can also watch the recording of a recent Alumni Council webinar about The Call to Lead [here](#).
- [Dartmouth's 250th](#). Plans are underway for events and celebrations, teaching and learning, service and giving, and Dartmouth Communities during the College's 250th year. Join the Council in celebrating and visit the [250th site](#) to learn more. We invite you to learn how Dartmouth's past informs its future, honor what's unique about our community, reflect on Dartmouth, help shape the next 250 years – and, of course, to celebrate. (and if you're ever curious about Dartmouth's history, every issue of the alumni magazine has been digitized and uploaded to an online, searchable [archive](#))
- [Alumni Service](#). During Dartmouth's 250th year, the College is planning an ambitious program of service to demonstrate the impact of our community on society and the world. The Council will do its part by organizing the 5th annual [Alumni Day of Service](#). Please save the date – May 4, 2019 – and look for notice on how to organize or join a project near you.
- [The Lawsuit](#). I'm sure many of you have heard that the College has been sued by seven former and current students who allege that Dartmouth did not adequately respond to their complaints of sexual misconduct in cases involving three former faculty members. As the lawsuit is ongoing there isn't much that can be shared, but you can read the most recent statement from President Hanlon [here](#).
- [The Board of Trustees](#). During the meeting, the Council unanimously nominated two candidates for the Board. They are Daniel L. Black '82 P'21, a managing partner at a private equity firm, and Hilary C. Tompkins '90, a former Solicitor for the U.S. Department of the Interior and, if elected, the first Native American member of the Board. To read more about the candidates, click [here](#).

But enough of the boilerplate. By far the highlight of the weekend was the Saturday Alumni Awards dinner, and the presentation of the Dartmouth Alumni Award to our own [ED HEALD](#). Ed was joined by his wife Sue, his brother, and his two sons. Read more about [Ed's contributions to Dartmouth](#) and [view photos](#) from the dinner. The only unanswered question was whether he had anything on under his kilt—finding out was not in my job description. Congratulations Ed!

Best wishes to everyone for the holidays and the new year.

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