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THEN & NOW - A World of Change
DARTMOUTH CLASS OF 1970 - 40TH REUNION

Class of 1970 Reunion Survey

The survey will be compiled and presented at the reunion without any reference to the specific responses of individuals. Please be candid and honest. The electronic version in Survey Monkey on the website is the preferred method of response. The compiled response will be posted on the website following the reunion.

All survey responses are due no later than May 15, 2010.

<http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/70/reunions/40th/reunion-survey.html>

1. Do you believe in any of the following (check all that apply)? If you don't believe in any of them, which ONE is most likely true in your opinion?

- Bigfoot
- Loch Ness Monster
- Abominable Snowmen
- Aliens have visited the Earth
- Bermuda Triangle Legends
- Telekinesis
- Mind Reading
- Ghosts
- Area 51 Exists

2. Do you believe in God?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Undecided
- Don't disbelieve

3. Is there life after death?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not sure
- I hope so

4. In general, I have confidence in the U.S. government.

- Yes
- No
- Yes and/or No - depending on the issues

5. Global warming is a real threat to the earth.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- No Opinion

6. Intelligent life exists somewhere else in the Universe.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- No Opinion

7. Time travel will someday become a reality.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Impossible to say

8. Evolution, as generally understood is a valid theory.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- No Opinion
- Is not a theory but fact

9. Homosexuality is a (check all that apply).

- Life Choice
- Genetic Predisposition
- Genetic Imperative
- Sin
- No Opinion

10. Are you gay?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Not sure

11. Same Sex marriage should be legalized.

- Yes
- No
- Civil Unions, but not marriage.

12. I have:

- Enough money
- Not enough money
- Too much money

13. Do you ever daydream about being famous?

- Yes
- No
- I am famous
- Infamous, not famous

14. Have you ever been (check your MOST unlawful achievement)?

- Detained by the police
- Arrested
- Jailed overnight
- Served a jail sentence
- Convicted of a criminal misdemeanor
- Convicted of a felony
- None of the above

15. I know my IQ.

- Yes
- No
- Don't care

16. I have significantly altered my lifestyle because of environmental concerns.

- Yes
- No
- It's hard, but I try

17. I have high blood pressure.

- Yes
- No

18. I have high cholesterol.

- Yes, controlled by drugs
- Yes, controlled by exercise or diet
- No
- Never tested

19. I have had a heart attack.

- Yes
- No
- I don't think so

20. I have had a joint replacement.

- Yes
- Pending
- No

21. I have (had) cancer.

- Yes
- No

22. I have had a vasectomy.

- Yes
- No

23. Have you ever thought seriously that you might be a little – or a lot – insane?

- Yes
- In who's opinion
- No

24. Which is worse?

- Brain outlasting the body
- Body outlasting the brain

25. What is the one thing you want to do before it's too late? (Highest item on your Bucket List)

26. For whom did you vote in the last Presidential election?

- Obama
- McCain
- Other
- I did not vote

27. When you were growing up, who did you think was the “coolest” person, real or fictional?

28. What was your favorite toy as a child? _____

29. What is your favorite toy today? _____

30. Whatever success I have achieved can be credited mostly to: (Rank in order of importance - 1 is highest and 7 is lowest)

- Luck
- Intelligence
- Dartmouth education
- Graduate education
- Hard work
- Friends and family
- God

31. All things considered, I am happy with my life.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know.

32. What was your closest near miss (or not) to incurring significant physical harm and/or disaster?

- Diving off of the rocks at Union Village Dam
- Attempting the keg jump on the Psi U ice pond during Winter Carnival
- Riding a Thayer Dining Hall tray on the 2 story wooden scaffold Theta Delt toboggan ride
- Attempting to "snake" the date of a football lineman
- Driving back to Hanover from (pick a school with women) late at night in the snow
- Other _____

33. What was the best (or worst depending upon your point of view) excuse for being "shot down" by a prospective date for Homecoming, Winter Carnival and/or Green Key weekends?

- Her grandparent died (again)
- Her pet died
- Did not have the right clothes
- Term paper/assignment due
- Forgot that she had been invited
- Told you that she had a better offer
- Other _____

34. Rank the last six Presidents of Dartmouth. (1 is highest and 6 is lowest)

- John Sloan Dickey, 1945-1970
- John G. Kemeny, 1970-1981
- David T. McLaughlin, 1981-1987
- James O. Freedman, 1987-1998
- James Wright, 1998-2009
- Jim Yong Kim, 2009-Present

35. Who among the Presidents we've known was the most effective leader?

36. In your opinion what qualities or characteristics made that President effective?

37. Was President Kim a good choice?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Don't know who he is

Why?

38. What do you think about co-education?

- A good decision
- A poor decision
- Inevitable

Why?

39. Do you wish there had been coeds at Dartmouth during our time?

- Yes
- No
- I thought there were

Why?

40. In your experience, does having had an Ivy League education matter or not?

One of the richest men in the world – Sir Richard Branson - told Steve Fox once during dinner at his country estate in Oxfordshire, England, that he thought that a privileged education was actually a detriment to success. He said, "There has never been a great entrepreneur from Oxford or Cambridge."

How do you value your Dartmouth education?

41. Briefly describe one thing that you swore you would never ever do, that you have actually done.

42. Now for the open-ended "blue book" question -- What haven't we asked that is important to you?

If you choose not to use the Survey Monkey option, please mail your completed survey to:

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