

# VOX '75

## Dartmouth College Class of 1975 Newsletter October 2009

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**HOLD THE DATE  
35TH RE-UNION JUNE 14-17  
(MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY!!!)**

## **MATT DWYER TO RECEIVE 2009–2010 DARTMOUTH ALUMNI AWARD**

Each year the college provides a special award to a select few who have exemplified long-standing and meritorious service to Dartmouth, career achievement, and other community service. Alumni are eligible after their 25th class reunion. Matt Dwyer has served the college for decades in almost every type of volunteer role for Dartmouth College that exists.

CONGRATS MATT !!!!!

### **“NEW” OLD CLASSMATE ON THE ROLLS**

The Class Officers are pleased to announce that by unanimous vote Ola Samuelsson, MD. has (again) become a member of the Class of '75. I understand that Ola matriculated with us and fondly remembers the class. His re-entry into the class was sponsored by Al Barstow. Ola may be reached at:

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WELCOME (again) OLA!!!!!!

### **MESSAGE FROM ROBBIN DERRY, PhD**

Thanks for the recent class newsletter. I moved up to Edmonton, Alberta with my family in June of 2007, for a faculty appointment here at the University of Lethbridge. Have done a little alumni interviewing, but I haven't yet encountered any Dartmouth alums here in a city of a million people! There are a handful in Calgary I believe, but there are surprisingly few alums up in these lovely northern prairies and boreal forests. However our economy is doing significantly better than most of the US, so if anyone is inclined to travel or move up this way, do let me know, we are very enthusiastic about northern Alberta, and can offer tips and connections to explorations of Banff and Jasper.

I want to encourage all class members on Facebook (or not yet) to join our class Facebook site. Search under Dartmouth College Class of 1975. So far there are just 16 of us, but it is great fun to be able to connect so easily and rediscover old friends. You can post photos, video clips, and news or reflections. Membership is open. Our generation is a little slow in discovering and using Facebook, but once you are on, you'll discover that we actually can get a lot more out of it given that we have 56 years of friendships to draw on! I've actually reconnected to my French family in Toulouse, from the fall of 1974 (no contact since then), thanks to a link provided by Julie Miner ('76) who found me on Facebook. That's been pretty exciting and satisfying. It turns out the younger kids in the family actually grew up and became interesting people!

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## **NOW TO THE GREEN CARDS...**

### **Paul D. Parsons, MD**

Still practicing orthopedics in Franklin, Tennessee. As an aside, I've completed five novels, the last four being a series. Any classmates with agent or publisher connections?

### **Mark Oettinger**

On August 9, 2008, I married Becky Lavasseur, my high school and college sweetheart, in our hometown of East Barnard, Vermont. In attendance were Ross McKinney, Cliff Ennico and Jamie Dammann, all from the class of 1975. After 25 years in trial, business and international law, I am now General Counsel of the Vermont Department of Education. Becky is the Director of Clinical Quality Improvement of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England and is a Nurse Practitioner.

### **Joe Yastrow**

Had a great rendezvous with Killer, Sully, Artie and spouses in NYC a couple of months ago. Fabulous dinner at Killer's go to spot along with many bottles of wine. Everyone seems not to have lost a step drinking wise. Amazingly, all four of us are still married to spouse #1. Alison and I lead in the longevity category with #30 coming in early June. Sully and I then met up again in NYC about a month ago, mano y mano.

Still practicing management side labor and employment law with Laner Muchin in Chicago and probably will be until I keel over. I thought it was supposed to get easier when we got to this point.

### **Peter Darbee**

I am now in my fifth year as Chairman and CEO of PG&E out in San Francisco. It is a great privilege to lead 20,000 men and women as they provide gas and electric service to the people of California. The greatest record, however, comes from our efforts to provide energy in a more sustainable manner so as to combat climate change. My speeches and testimony before Congress can be found on the web.

Melinda and I celebrated our 30th anniversary this year with reaffirmation vows and a celebration that included More (D '74) and B.J. Kilbridge, James Young (?) (D '72) and a number of Tuck classmates. Our three children are all out of the house and pursuing careers.

### **Rob Calcaterre**

Practicing psychiatry and psychoanalysis on Long Island. 2 daughters, 14 and 12, swimming and playing basketball. Would like to hear from Tom Foley to catch up. Saw Rick Jones and Dan McKay recently.

### **Rob Sinsheimer (yours truly)**

Still plugging away as a trial attorney in Boston. One of my cases is the subject of a book called "The Fence" (Harcourt Brace, 2009)

## PERSONAL NOTE

As I finalize this text, as usual months too late, I am struck by the notion that Robbin's email perhaps foretells the date when this entire function becomes obsolete. I am not sure that it makes sense to read a months old newsletter when you can "facebook" the entire class instantaneously.

Even so, I sense there is still a need for hard copy. Everyday I read something new about the impending demise of traditional newspapers but I still need an old fashioned print paper with my morning coffee. And, I know I can't be alone. Everyone of these newsletters has spawned an array of handwritten "green cards"; old fashioned but warm and newsy.

PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING WHETHER ON LINE OR BY HAND!!!!

PEACE  
Simmy and Jim