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Michael Mosher is a professor at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan. Michael sent me a note to say that the best book he read this summer was *When Gods and Mortals Meet: Continuity and Renewal in Urhobo Art*, edited by Perkins Foss. In spring, 1977, Perkins Foss taught one of Dartmouth's best courses, "The Will to Abstract". Many of you recall when Foss— the first student of Yale's great Africanist Robert Farris Thompson— taught at Dartmouth.

On October 19, 2004 United BioSource Corporation (UBC) announced the appointment of **Michael Choukas** to the Executive Leadership Team. Choukas will serve as the division's Executive Chairman. As Executive Chairman, Choukas' responsibilities include expanding BBCI's service offerings, extending BBCI's international reach and capabilities, and leveraging UBC's capabilities to provide clients comprehensive solutions for late-stage clinical development and product commercialization. Mike began his career in Washington DC, where he held several staff positions in the U.S. Senate. Choukas also holds a master's degree in business administration (MBA) from Harvard University.

Good news from South Florida! **Aimee Kent Ballantyne** received the Good Neighbor Award from the East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors. The awards included a certificate which says "The Good Neighbor Award", presented to Aimee Ballantyne; a certificate redeemable for a year's free membership; \$10 off a meal at a local Chinese restaurant; \$25 off service at Barton and Miller, in Wilton Manors, and a check for \$40 for THE BUZZ, a newsletter that Aimee has been putting out for more than a year.

Lee White, on December 1, 2004, was hired as the first COO at Zyman Group, a leading international management-consulting firm headquartered in Atlanta. Before joining Zyman Group, White was Chief Operating Officer and President at CommerceQuest, Inc. He brings more than 20 years of experience in operations, general management and strategic leadership at leading consulting firms, including IBM and KPMG. As co-founder and managing director at AnswerThink, Inc., White helped grow the company from a startup to \$311 million in revenues between 1997-2001. After Dartmouth, Lee earned an MBA in marketing and finance from the University of Chicago School of Business.

Missy Attridge received the Dartmouth Alumni Award from the College back in December. Over the years Missy have been very active as a District

Enrollment Officer, Alumni Council and the Dartmouth Club of Washington. Missy was presented the Alumni Award at the Dartmouth Club of Washington's Annual Holiday Dinner. Missy was joined by family and friends, including her freshman roommate Pam Gruninger Perkins, as well as **Susan Dentzer** and **Mike Carter** were there for the presentation of the award. **Amy Chalnoky**, was also named an Alumni Award winner this year and she will be getting her award at the May Alumni Council Meeting.

Mike Carter '77