

1977 CLASS NOTES

May-June 2005

This is the year in which members of the Class of 1977 turn 50. Wow! It seems as if we arrived on the Hanover Plain a few years ago, or a few decades ago. I can't remember.

Paul Gigot is in the news again. Someone sent me an article from the county newspaper in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The headline reads "Gigot denied TV exposure". Wisconsin Public Television has put Paul Gigot, another one in the line of native sons who made good, on hold – or ice –. Gigot, editorial page editor of the Wall Street Journal, headlines "The Journal Editorial Report," a Public Broadcasting System television offering seen in 100-plus markets across the nation.

Received an email from **Carol Muller**. She is active with the online nonprofit MentorNet, which she founded in 1997, which occupies considerably more of her time and energy than her "Standard" appointment!

Adrina Banks is still in New York City, working for Morgan Stanley. **Caldwell Gaffney** talked spoke with **William "Chat" Carter**, he's out in Denver. William is supposed to drop me a line or two and it would be good to hear from him; I have not seen William since our Fifth Reunion.

On February 18th, the Principals of ADD Inc announced a new milestone in the 34-year history of the architecture, interior and graphic design firm as **Frederick A. Kramer**, AIA, formally assumed the role of President of the firm in January 2005 concluding a yearlong leadership transition. A passionate believer in the power of teamwork and collaboration, Fred brings a heightened focus on design vigor and quality. Since joining ADD Inc in 1981, Fred has led the design of a diverse range of corporate, residential and retail projects across the country. Notable projects he's collaborated on include a new LEED-registered national headquarters for CarMax in Virginia; the award-winning Brighton Landing/New Balance World Headquarters development in Boston; First Data Corporation's headquarters in Nebraska; 3Com Corporation's Campus and Hewlett Packard's headquarters in Massachusetts; and several large mixed-use residential projects.

Susana Elespuru is living in Lima, Peru. Back in January, Susana was part of a small gathering of fellow alums that shared an evening full of Dartmouth memories, laughter and experiences. It was an interesting reflection of

Dartmouth through the years, especially seen from an international perspective! Susana and her group will be planning future activities for a group of current Dartmouth students traveling the route of El Che Guevara in The Motorcycle Diaries, including activities in the fall, and lectures with Dartmouth visitors in the area.

Peter Volanakis just took on a new position with Corning Incorporated as Chief Operating Officer. Fred joined Corning in 1982 and subsequently held various marketing, development and commercial positions in several divisions. Peter is a director of Dow Corning Corporation, Samsung Corning, Co. Ltd., and Samsung Corning Precision Glass Co., Ltd. He has been a member of Corning's board of directors since 2000.

I was fortunate to travel back to campus in February as the Dartmouth Club Officers Association met during Winter Carnival weekend. There was enough snow, thanks partly to Coach Buddy Teevens '78 who volunteered members of the football team to carry buckets of snow to the center of the Green to make a creative snow sculpture this year.

Mike Carter '77

