

# AlmaMatters

## THE CLASS OF 1999 NEWSLETTER

CLASS NEWS—**Cynthia I. Anderson Hansen** recently completed six-months of fieldwork researching the language *Iquito* in Peru's Amazon Basin. About 25 people speak the language, all of whom are over the age of 55. She and her team of researchers hope to document *Iquito* before it dies out. Cynthia's research will form the basis of her dissertation in linguistics at the University of Texas in Austin. Coincidentally, Cynthia ran into **Jess Kelley** at an internet cafe in the city of Iquitos during her trip.

Since finishing their MBAs at Babson College in 2005, **Brian Salazar** and wife Courtney (Nugent, Holy Cross '99) have been hanging around Boston, staying very busy. Expecting their first child in June, Brian and Courtney are very excited at the prospect of being parents. "Coincidentally, the number of home improvement projects I have agreed to take on has increased by a factor of 100."

Brian currently works at Liberty Mutual in Boston as a Design Project Manager for their Corporate Real Estate division, but will soon be pursuing an independent opportunity in real estate development with a Babson colleague. He hopes this career shift will allow him to spend as much time as possible with their new baby.

The couple keep in touch regularly with **Kyle Marchesseault** and Marisa Howe '98 (who are also expecting this spring). Brian also keeps in regular contact with fellow '99 Aires alumni **Marc Bruni**, **Pete Land**, and **Imani Payne**.

Brian is excited to be heading up to Dartmouth for Green Key Weekend and the Aires 60th Reunion this year. He hopes to see familiar faces when he returns to Hanover.

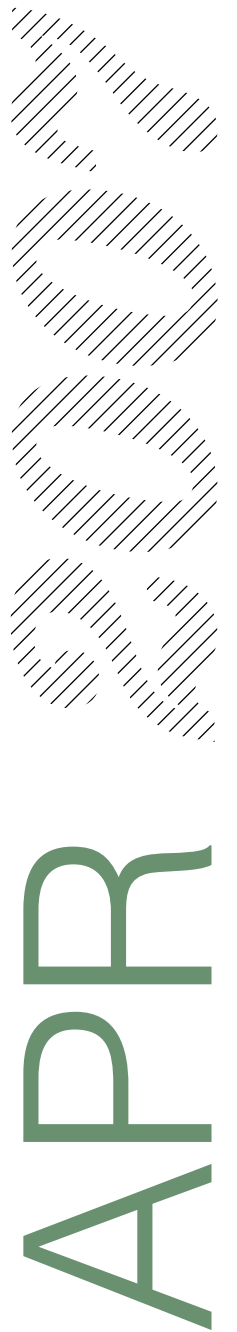


**Camilo Ramirez** and his wife Joanne celebrated their son Lucas Santiago Ramirez's first birthday on March 13th. They took the above snapshot of Camilo and Lucas on a hike last November.

Tatum Grace Showalter was born on November 13th 2006. She looks just like her Mom (Ainsley), which **Chris Showalter** is quite happy about. She is a lot of smiles and giggles and they are all doing great.

Last August in New Hampshire, **Clancy Broxton** married Pablo Saelzer in a beautiful, intimate ceremony at the Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music, where they met several summers ago. In addition to **Lindsay McOmber Morton** and **Doug Morton**, other '99s who helped celebrate included **Karen Anderson**, **Katie Catapano**, **Melissa Draper**, **Posy Parsons**, and **Nicole Tsong**. Clancy and Pablo live in Washington, DC, where Pablo conducts several orchestras and Clancy is continuing her work on AIDS prevention in China and Southeast Asia.

*Remember to send us your news updates for upcoming issues of the class newsletter! Either use the green reply card or email the editor at [99news@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:99news@alum.dartmouth.org).*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Classmates,

With the retirement of Trustee Nancy Jeton '76, Dartmouth alumni have the opportunity to participate in the selection of a new alumni trustee to the Board of Trustees this spring. While we may not always personally agree with the direction the College is going or may feel that our voice isn't heard or our donations to the College are small and do not matter, our right of suffrage in these Trustee election is significant.

According to the Board of Trustees' website, the Board has authority under College charter to establish "... ordinances, order and laws as may tend to the good and wholesome government of the said College..." The Board also has responsibilities for the appointment of faculty and principal administrative officers, the purchase and disposition of real property, the establishment of salary scales, and the awarding of degrees. As I'm certain you recognize, those are some pretty major responsibilities; we have the rare privilege to participate in the selection of the individuals who carry out these responsibilities.

The final slate of candidates for the alumni trustee seat are Richard L. "Sandy" Alderson '69; Sherri C. Oberg '82, '86Tu; Stephen F. Smith '88; and John S. Wolf '70. You can read full biographies of each candidate, a written candidate statement, and answers to a standard set of questions online at <http://www.voxthevote.org/trustees/gallery.htm>. The election utilizes the approval voting method, which assumes voters will select all of the candidates they want to support.

On the same ballot, we will be electing a slate of officers and members of the executive committee for the Association of Alumni, organized in 1854 to represent all Dartmouth alumni. Today, the Association's main role and responsibilities center around the conduct of the election for alumni trustee. Information about all of the candidates can be found online at <http://www.voxthevote.org/aoa/gallery.htm>.

This past fall brought some pretty intense campaigning from parties on both sides of the proposed alumni constitution, and this election may be carried out in a similar way. As I write this column, the election is over a month away, and I don't know how things will play out. If you are feeling bombarded by information about the election, my apologies. But I'd rather be certain that we are all aware of this election and our opportunity to participate in alumni governance. Take the time to educate yourself about the candidates and vote! Recent participation in these elections has hovered in the 20-25% range.

All-media voting on the slate will take place from April 1 to May 15. Votes will also be accepted at the annual meeting of the Association of Alumni on May 19 in Hanover. For more information and the candidates and the process, visit Vox the Vote at <http://www.voxthevote.org/index.php>. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the life of the College!



Michelle Sweester  
Class of '99 President



*No matter where you live, the Class of 1999 will do its part to keep you in touch with Dartmouth and with all of your classmates.*

*But none of this can happen without the support of every member of the Class of 1999.*

**Remember to pay your dues before June 30th!**

<https://www.dartmouth.org/classes/99/dues.php>

# CLASS OF '99 TURNS 30 MINI-REUNIONS

## BOSTON

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH  
6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Jose McIntyre's  
160 Milk Street  
Boston, MA 02109

## CHICAGO

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH  
8:00 – 10:00 pm  
Uncommon Ground  
3800 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, 60613

## LOS ANGELES

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Veranda at Casa Del Mar  
1910 Ocean Way  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

## NEW YORK

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH  
6:30 – 9:00 pm  
Bar K  
255 10th Ave  
New York, 10001

## WASHINGTON

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH  
5:30 – 7:30 pm  
The Front Page  
1333 New Hampshire Ave NW  
Washington DC, 20036-1511

*Do you receive e-mails from the executive committee?*

*Do you still check your alumni e-mail account?*

*If you are no longer receiving our e-mails or would prefer they go to a different address, please let us know by sending an e-mail to [class.of.1999@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:class.of.1999@alum.dartmouth.org). E-mail will be the primary means of communicating info about our 10<sup>th</sup> reunion, so help us keep in touch with you by making sure we have your correct e-mail address! We are currently unable to e-mail about 80 classmates due to bad or missing e-mail addresses; review the list at [https://dartmouth.org/classes/99/news\\_missing\\_classmates.php](https://dartmouth.org/classes/99/news_missing_classmates.php) to make sure you and your friends are not on it!*

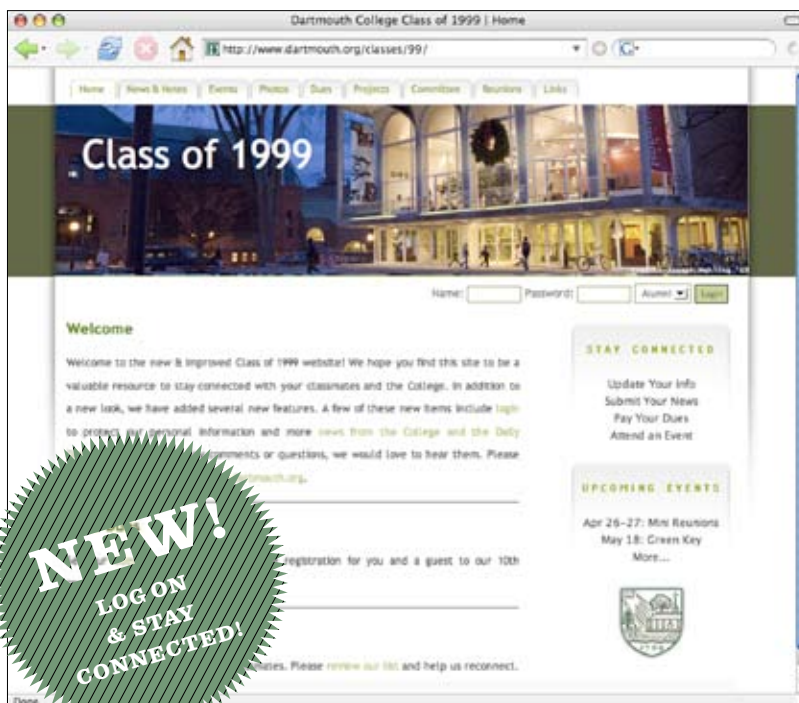
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