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THE CLASS OF 1999 NEWSLETTER



Elizabeth (Davis) Lozner and Charlie Lozner (Yale '99) at their wedding last year in Waitsfield, VT.

CLASS NEWS—**Karen Hung** and Sharat Raghavan '98 welcomed their son Chetan Raghavan on August 29, 2007. He was 7.5 lbs and 19.5 inches at birth. Karen, Sharat and Chetan (pronounced chay-than) live happily out in San Mateo, CA.

On October 3, 2007, **Andrew Pennock** and Paige (Perry) Pennock '00 welcomed their first child Gavin. Mom and son are both healthy. The Pennocks currently live in San Diego, CA where Andrew is finishing a residency in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Kathleen (O'Keefe) Wigenhauser currently lives in Concord, MA with her husband Peter and their one-year-old son Graham. Kathleen finished the MALS program at Dartmouth this past June and currently works as a teacher and coaches ice hockey and lacrosse at Middlesex School. This summer, she saw **Wendy** and **Chris Holden** and their adorable son Parker, spent time on vacation with **Todd Becker** and Meg Cahill Becker '01, and recently attended

a baby shower for **Sarah Halsell Nutting**. In October, Kathleen headed up to a Dartmouth hockey alumni game with **Sara Nelson** who is working these days in the ER at Mass General. She's thankful that no one got injured at the game and required Sara's services.

Elizabeth (Davis) Lozner and her husband Charlie Lozner (Yale '99) live out in Seattle, WA where Elizabeth works as a structural engineer and Charlie is brand director for K2 Skis. At their wedding in Waitsfield, VT, back in August of 2006, Dartmouth friends in attendance included bridesmaids **Scotty McConaughy** and **Claire Riley**, groomsman Chip Davis '93 and guests **Kristin Sadlon**, **Liz Castellani**, **Carolyn Wang**, **Leah Campbell**, **Maureen McAleer**, **Julia (Henneberry) Sharma**, **Leslie Kinsey**, **Dan Gestwick**, **Austin Whitman** and **Courtney** and **Jamie Peschel**. **Joel Stanton** and **Hilary (Cheyne)**

Stanton recently travelled to Ireland and Croatia, taking along 3-year-old son Simon

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Classmates,

As I write this column, I know that alumni are gathering in Hanover today for Homecoming Weekend with the traditional parade, speeches in front of Dartmouth Hall, and imposing bonfire. And I'm sad that I'll miss this Dartmouth tradition. I'll never forget the night twelve(!) years ago when we ran around the searing bonfire ourselves. Nights such as this remind me that we are part of a long tradition that came before us and continues after our departure.

While I cannot make it to Hanover this homecoming weekend, there is no way that I would miss our 10th reunion this coming June. No, there won't be a bonfire (at least not a legal one), and probably not a parade. But I'm certain there will be a few speeches and a lot of time for touring the campus, revisiting meaningful locales, and catching up with friends, both old and new.

If homecoming means so much to me, you might ask, why didn't I go? Mostly, it was poor planning. Hanover is not exactly an easy place to get to. And by the time I seriously considered going, it was too late (and expensive!) to arrange travel from Milwaukee and get time off from work. Had I made plans sooner, I could have made it happen.

Don't let a lack of planning prevent you from attending our 10th reunion. The reunion committee has already spent countless hours planning ways to make our reunion a special weekend and we'd love to see as many classmates there as possible. While you won't receive registration materials until after the first of the year, mark reunion on your calendar *now*: June 13-15, 2008. Block off the vacation time in your work calendar. Start thinking about whether you want to stay beyond the reunion itself to visit family or to travel New England.

It's Time to Come Home, and I'd love to see you in Hanover come June.

Michelle

Michelle Sweetser
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 class dues.

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

THE SPIRIT OF '99 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

**DUE DATE FOR NOMINATIONS:
FEBRUARY 15, 2008**

The Class of 1999 is pleased to announce the creation of the Spirit of '99 Community Service Award to recognize the work our classmates do on behalf of others. It's so easy to become preoccupied with just getting by. But some have a greater need to work beyond their own lives, to help others. In a lot of cases, their good work goes unrecognized and unknown. The Class of 1999 wants to change that, and it will take all of us to do it!

We are now accepting nominations for the Spirit of '99 Community Service Award until February 15, 2008.

The award recipient must be a member of the Class of 1999. A nominee's service may be in either a voluntary or professional capacity. Nominee submissions should include a short biography, as well as descriptions of:

- How the nominee demonstrates continuing commitment to community. The duration of the commitment and the extent to which it is under-recognized through other channels will also be considered.
- Examples of the nominee's impact on the community, preferably supported by documentation such as letters of recommendation and/or select news clips from the public media. Please also include information about any organizations that may have benefited from the nominee's involvement, and whether or not those organizations have 501(c)(3) status.

More than one person may receive the award. The 2008 recipient(s) will be recognized at a ceremony during our reunion in June and will be announced in the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* Class Notes, in the Class of 1999 newsletter *Alma Matters*, and on the Class of 1999 website. Awards will be made at the discretion of the Class of 1999 leadership.

If you have any questions, email Danielle Downing, Awards Committee Chair, at danielle.downing.99@alum.dartmouth.org. Nominations may be sent to the same address, or submitted through the class website.

TURN HOLIDAY PURCHASES INTO TUCKER FELLOWSHIP FUNDS

The holiday season inspires a wide range of emotions, as well as (perhaps) some stress or anger at long lines in the store and difficulties in finding parking at the mall. But in most of us, it probably also ignites our spirits of goodwill and giving. This year, with no more effort than a click from our class website to online vendors you may already be using for your holiday shopping, you can help the class raise money for our class project supporting a current student's community service abroad through the Tucker Fellowship Program.

If you plan to make any holiday purchases through online vendors Amazon, eBay, Travelocity, or StubHub, consider stopping first at the Class of 1999 website (<http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/99/>). The links from our main page and our Partners page will take you to these vendors' websites while providing the information necessary so that these vendors can direct commissions on purchases back to the class. All monies earned in this way have been designated by the Class Executive Committee solely for the benefit of the Class Projects Fund.

Follow these steps to participate:

1. Add the Class of '99 webpage to your favorites/bookmarks

- In Internet Explorer, select the "Add to Favorites" option underneath the "Favorites" menu
- In FireFox, select the "Bookmark This Page" option underneath the "Bookmarks" menu

2. Open the Class webpage when you're ready to purchase, bid or search

3. Click on the partner/affiliate logo below

4. Enjoy the warm, fuzzy feeling you get from doing something good while you make your purchases with these vendors

CLASS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

For the second time in four years, the Class of 1999 has received an Honorable Mention (runner-up) in the Class of the Year awards for classes 25-years out and younger. The class was also honored with Special Recognition for Improvements Made to the Mini-Reunion Program.

“We are very fortunate to have received these awards,” said Michelle Sweetser, class president. “There are many classes out there doing great work, and our selection for these awards highlights the incredible amount of work executive committee members have put into developing programs for our class. Next year, we’re aiming for Class of the Year.”

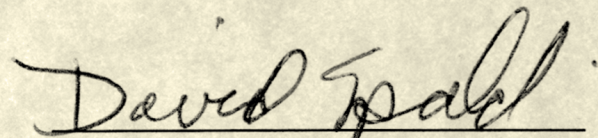
The class was cited for many of its initiatives, including the all-class survey, website redesign, communications strategy, and funding of Tucker Fellows in part through corporate affiliate programs. The mini-reunion citation recognized the effort that went into developing the 30th birthday parties held across the country last spring.

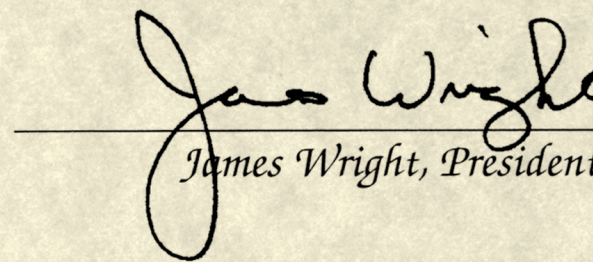
These awards are presented annually during Class Officers Weekend. Winners are selected by the Class Officers Association Executive Committee and the Executive Committees of each officer association, based on the annual Class Activities Report filed by the class.

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In preparation for their upcoming 10 to set a new strategic direction in 20 included the election of a new Class year, and a class-wide survey that w the communications strategy include new email system using Constant C also kicked off a new class project w innovative corporate affiliate progra work next year!


Vice President, Alumni Relations



James Wright, President

COURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

*Dartmouth College
recognizes With Deep Appreciation
the Extraordinary Achievements of*

Class of 1999 *2007 Honorable Mention*

At the 30th reunion, the Executive Committee of the Class of 1999 decided in 2007. The committee implemented a comprehensive plan that included a clear set of annual goals, a timeline for the entire class, and was completed by nearly 25% of the class. Additionally, the committee implemented a total redesign of the class Web site and the implementation of a new contact that allows the committee to send HTML emails. The Class of 1999 worked with the Tucker Foundation that was partially funded by an anonymous donor to create a new program on the class Web site. Congratulations and keep up the good



Director, Class Activities



IT'S TIME TO COME HOME

Be sure to check our class website in the upcoming months to see the plans for reunion unfold. A schedule will be sent out as reunion weekend approaches.

Contact the reunion chair, Jeff Fine, or the committee chairs (see the class website) if you have any suggestions regarding reunion. In the meantime, spread the word to your fellow '99s—IT'S TIME TO COME HOME!

- 1 Saturday night with DJ Rockin Lou.
- 2 EBAs late night!
- 3 Relive Sophomore Summer with a movie on the side of Blunt.
- 4 Your condo association doesn't allow beer trucks.
- 5 Your neighborhood bar doesn't allow spontaneous late-night a capella concerts.
- 6 Your corporate policy frowns upon giving a rouse, giving a rouse with a hail.
- 7 Need a job? Attend our networking event!
- 8 Moonbounce for the Kids!
- 9 Wine Tasting for the Grown Ups.
- 10 Drink in Baker Library.
- 11 Take a campus tour—so you know where McLane is (hint, its not in the River).
- 12 One last trip to Thayer Hall before it gets torn down.
- 13 It's been way too long since you slept on a twin bed! Stay in the dorms!
- 14 It hasn't been long enough since you slept on a twin bed! Reserve one of our rooms at the Marriott.
- 15 So there are more '99s than '98s and '97s!
- 16 Attend a mini-reunion with your Fraternity/Sorority brothers and sisters.
- 17 Try Hanover's Mexican Food.
- 18 Stay in the dorms and hire a college sitter so you can enjoy a meal with adults.
- 19 Arts and Crafts Hour for the Kids.
- 20 Cocktail Hour for the Grown Ups.
- 21 Pong Hour for the still-refusing-to-Grow-Ups.
- 22 Meet the students the Class of '99 has funded through Tucker Fellowships.
- 23 Late Night Sundae Bar!
- 24 You need a new t-shirt from the Coop.
- 25 Remind the '97s and '98s how old they are!
- 26 It's been way too long since you've been to an A Cappella concert.
- 27 It's been way too long since you've been to a concert in the Hop.
- 28 The money light is finally on for you!
- 29 Play a round of golf at the Hanover Country Club.
- 30 It's been too long since you've napped in the sun on the Green.
- 31 Take your family on a walk to show them your favorite places on campus.
- 32 Lest the old traditions fail!
- 33 Show off your fantastic new spouse.
- 34 Show off your fantastic new job.
- 35 Show off that you are fantastically unencumbered by the responsibilities of traditional marriage and/or employment.
- 36 Find out what "New England" tastes like (No, it's not DDS...)
- 37 Laugh at the bad hair in the Greek composite photos from 10 years ago... and realize They are Us.
- 38 Reunion BBQ!
- 39 Reunion Row!
- 40 Reunion Nap-after-staying-up-late-in-the-social-tent!
- 41 It's been way too long since you went stargazing at the Observatory.
- 42 You've never been stargazing at the Observatory—time to finally get your money's worth out of that funny-looking building!
- 43 Hang out with good friends.
- 44 Meet up with old friends.
- 45 Find other alums you didn't know live in your area.
- 46 Clear the cobwebs out of your brain—attend a lecture by a Dartmouth professor.
- 47 The subtle, delicate flavors of DDS dancing across your more mature palate.
- 48 Hop Fries.
- 49 It's been too long since you've rubbed Warner Bentley's nose for luck.
- 50 Visit all the great places around campus you remember.
- 51 Remind yourself of all the great places around campus you forgot.
- 52 Take a moment to appreciate the stained glass in Rollins Chapel.
- 53 Don't be left out—attend the '99 class meeting!
- 54 The ceiling in your apartment is frustratingly too low for pong.
- 55 Confirm that yes, your dorm room was as small as you remember.
- 56 Maybe this time you'll find out whether the Sphinx really has a pool inside.
- 57 Reconnect with all the people you've been meaning to catch up with for the last few years, but haven't gotten the chance.
- 58 Relive your Full-Fare experiences with all-you-can-eat pasta at our Italian feast.
- 59 Play hide-and-seek with your kids in the stacks.
- 60 Check out the great new additions to the campus.
- 61 Take a quick trip off campus to see the new skiway lodge and rugby clubhouse.
- 62 Reminisce about your LSA/FSP.

- 63 Attend a reception for your affinity group/club/sports team.
- 64 See if you can remember you Hinman Box combo.
- 65 Check your alumni "blitzmail" at a public computer.
- 66 Have coffee with friends at the Dirt Cowboy Café.
- 67 Grab a pint at Murphy's.
- 68 Sunday Brunch without waiting in line!
- 69 Play Frisbee on the Green.
- 70 Take your family out in a canoe from Ledyard.
- 71 Catch the latest exhibit at the Hood Museum.
- 72 Find your favorite sunny reading spot in Sanborn and read a copy of "the D".
- 73 Check out the new gym and lament how current students have it so much better than we did.
- 74 Catch up with an old friend during a walk around Occum Pond.
- 75 See if your friends can catch up with you while running Rip Road!
- 76 Have a delicious rice krispie treat or chocolate donut from Lou's.
- 77 Upper Valley truck stop breakfasts.
- 78 White Mountain views.
- 79 Put your feet up and take a nap in the Top of the Hop
- 80 Giant inflatable slides! (Oh wait, is that just for the kids?)
- 81 "An Evening with Alumni Stars" at the Hop.
- 82 Free souvenirs that will make all your non-Dartmouth friends super jealous.
- 83 Disco dancing in the big white tents!
- 84 80's dancing in the big white tents!
- 85 Appreciating the "new and improved" dance skills of your classmates—from a safe distance.
- 86 Share a Vermonster with your trippies or UGA group.
- 87 Take a refreshing dip in the Connecticut River.
- 88 Visit the new Dr. Seuss room in the east wing of Baker.
- 89 That granite of New Hampshire you've been carrying around in your muscles and your brains would like to revisit its home state.
- 90 Shop where there is no sales tax!
- 91 Show your children the view atop of Baker Tower.
- 92 Everyday life doesn't give you enough opportunities to break into the "Alma Mater."
- 93 Everyday life doesn't give you enough opportunities to do the "Salty Dog Rag."
- 94 You went to 5th reunion and it was AWESOME!
- 95 You missed 5th reunion, but wish you would have been there, because it was AWESOME!
- 96 It's been way too long since you've climbed Mt. Moosilauke.
- 97 It's been way too long since you've heard the bells in Baker Tower.
- 98 It's been way, way too long since you've gotten to spend a whole weekend with your Dartmouth friends.
- 99 Spread the word to your fellow '99s—
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Top Image: Carolyn Wachsman's son Adam Nathaniel Stone born on August 14th.

Lower Image: Mini-reunion in Philly, from left to right Sarah Hobson '97, Matt Wakeman '98, Melissa Cordner '97, Talease Cleveland '98, Laura Gibson '99, and Chad Trexler '98.

and 1-year-old daughter Clover, proving that having 2 young kids doesn't have to slow you down—at least not too much! They recommend that everyone visit Plitvice National Park in Croatia if you ever get the chance. Also, **Jay Liu** and **Rebecca Powell** travelled up to Boston from New Orleans and Washington DC respectively to spend the July 4th holiday with the Stantons.

Carolyn Wachsman and husband Dan Stone were very excited to announce the birth of their son, Adam Nathaniel Stone. Adam was born on August 14, 2007 in Raleigh, NC. Carolyn and Dan are enjoying their time with Adam immensely.

After two years as an assistant coach with the Cal Bears' varsity program **Andrew Hilton** moved back East to be the head coach of the MIT lightweight freshman crew team. Congratulations to Andy!

Remember to send us your news updates for upcoming issues of the class newsletter!

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**The Class of '99 Tenth Reunion
Committee has reserved a
block of rooms at the Lebanon
Marriott just for '99s.**

If you choose to stay at a hotel during reunion—we hope that you join us at the Marriott! There are rooms with single king beds and rooms with two queens at \$179 per night. There is a limited number of rooms in the block, so book your room today! To reserve the rooms, visit www.marriott.com/LEBCY and enter group code of **dccdcca** for King Rooms or **dccdcbb** for Queen/Queen rooms or call the hotel directly at 603-643-5600 and make a reservation under the "Dartmouth College Class of 1999". The hotel provides limited shuttle service to campus. Note, the college-provided childcare is available only to classmates staying in the dorms. It is *not available* to those staying in area hotels. If you choose to stay in a hotel with your children, you are responsible for arranging your own sitter/childcare. If you have any questions, please email us at class.of.1999@alum.dartmouth.org or Jeff Fine, '99 Reunion Chair, at his alumni account.

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