

# Alma Matters



## The Class of 1999 Newsletter

Late Summer 2005

### Class News

Compiled by Michelle Sweetser

Summer is finally here and wedding season is once again swinging into high gear. Over Memorial Day weekend I had the pleasure to travel to Siren, Wisconsin, for the wedding of **Cynthia Anderson** and Patrick Hansen '97. The wedding was gorgeous and the couple has since embarked on a 2-month long honeymoon in South America, flying into Sao Paolo, then heading to Argentina and Chile.

Dartmouth was well-represented in the wedding party. Mike Fonner '74, the pastor at the Our Savior Lutheran Church and Student Center while we were on campus, flew in from South Korea to officiate. **Sara Zrike, Catherine Maxson, and Debbie Bender** were amongst the bridesmaids; Tim Curtin '97 and Josh Adams '97 served as groomsmen. Other Dartmouth alumni in attendance were **Jeff and Holly (Smith) Munsie, Dave and Adrienne (Wilson) Wagner, Carrie Collins '98, Ann Marie Nee '98, Ben Sweetser '97, Derek Hansen '02 (Patrick's brother), and John Anderson Tu '68 (Cynthia's father).**

Other classmates are spending the summer madly preparing for their weddings, including **Cat McCarthy** and **Muhammad Hutahunut**, who will marry in August. Muhammad will be in Baghdad for a brief second tour but will return to the States for business school. Meanwhile, the couple is enjoying life in Charlottesville and attending Nationals games.

On a vacation in Acapulco, **Juan Bell** became engaged to Brandi Kenner '98. The couple will marry next summer in Jamaica, where, Juan reports, all of the Alphas and AKA's will be in attendance. Juan also sent the following updates on classmates: **Folarin Dosunmu** recently purchased a house in Chicago where he is a "big-time" lawyer; **Deborah Green** is getting married in July 2006; and **Norrinda Brown** recently returned to Philadelphia, where she is practicing law and co-owns a fabulous bakery called Brown Betty!

**Nicole Eftychiou** and her fiancé, Robert, are



The Anderson/Hansen wedding featured a large Dartmouth crowd. Back row: Mike Fonner '74, John Anderson (Tu '68), Jeff Munsie, Holly (Smith) Munsie, Michelle Sweetser, Tim Curtin '97, Ben Sweetser '97, Derek Hansen '02, Josh Adams '97, Catherine Maxson, Dave Wagner, Sara Zrike, Adrienne Wilson Wagner, Debbie Bender. Front row: Carrie Collins '98, Patrick Hansen '97, Cynthia (Anderson) Hansen, and Ann Marie Nee '98.

moving to Charleston to begin their residencies at the Medical University of South Carolina. The couple received their medical degrees on May 25th.

On May 21, **Lee Istrail** graduated with Honors from the George Mason University School of Law. In the fall he will join the Antitrust Group of Collier Shannon Scott in Washington, D.C. Lee lives in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Rebekka Sand Brooks Istrail '01, who works as a production editor at Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group. While at George Mason, Lee connected with several Dartmouth alumni, including new Dartmouth Trustee Todd Zywicki '88, from whom he took a contracts course and with whom he worked at the Federal Trade Commission during the summer of 2003. Lee got great job advice from the Director of Career Development and Alumni Services, Victoria Huber '89. Finally, as Symposium Editor of *George Mason Law Review*, Lee organized a conference on European Union Antitrust Law in October 2004 with the help of James F. Rill '54 and his firm, Howrey Simon Arnold & White.

**Ann Bilderback** wrote in for the first time

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since graduation, reporting that she completed veterinary school at Cornell in 2004. She is currently finishing an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Tufts and this summer begins a 3-year residency in neurology/neurosurgery at Tufts.

After a year in Germany, **Sandra Muller** and her husband, Andrew Rodriguez '96, are enjoying a return to life in San Francisco. Before returning stateside, the couple took some time to travel in China, Japan, and New Zealand. In San Francisco, Sandra works for Gap Corp. and the couple enjoys reconnecting with Bay Area Dartmouth friends.

**Scott Peach** recently accepted a position as a sales associate at Dunder Mifflin Paper Company in Scranton, Pennsylvania. The move from Chicago will be a big change of pace for Scott and girlfriend Samantha Sommers, but Scott says all will be fine as long as they have their dog, Chretien (a French poodle).

**Kate Botham** sent in two green cards worth of updates on herself and a variety of friends! Kate and **Andrew Hilton** spent the past year living together in western Massachusetts and will be moving this fall, as Kate will begin to pursue her law degree at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, while Andy will focus on coaching men's rowing. They will be joined in Madison by **Andy Maixner**, who is starting his anesthesiology residency there, having completed his medical degree at the University of Washington.

Kate also noted that **Katie Catapano** just completed her first year of medical school at George Washington University and is spending the summer on medical internships in Ethiopia and Ecuador. She is a member of The Explorers Club, an international professional society for explorers and field scientists worldwide, and she is an annual groupie of

Jazzfest in New Orleans, where she was joined this year by Kate Botham and Andrew Hilton.

**Nader Akh-noukh** has been in Boston for the past three years where he started up a computer programming company called Tamale with a buddy from Andover. Apparently the company has been so successful that he's moving back to San Francisco this summer to develop their second office. He'll be joined in San Francisco by **Allison Sands**, who just completed her MBA at Harvard Business School (along with **Martinique Devereaux** and **Robert Tichio**). Allison will soon be working at the crossroads of business and school administration in the state of California.

Amongst the recent graduates of the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University are **Melissa Draper** and **Clancy Broxton**. Clancy's expertise is in China and he has secured a job with Population Services International. Melissa's expertise is in Bolivia and women's grassroots leadership.

**Candice Buckley** attended **Jessica Kelley's** wedding to Todd Garrett, a graduate of the Citadel, on July 16 on beautiful Kiawah Island, just south of Charleston, South Carolina, where Jessica has been living for almost four years. Jessica and Todd were engaged last May, just before Todd went to Iraq to serve as a Marine officer for a second tour of duty (he returned safely this past February). Other Dartmouth folk in attendance at the wedding were **Courtney** and **Jamie Peschel**,



In May class treasurer **Jeffrey Fine** and **Dave** and **Meg (Cashion) Lysy** attended Bark in the Park, Chicago's Anti-Cruelty Society 5K Walk (and sniff). Jeff has his new dog, Wrigley with him, while Meg holds a friend's dog (Gracie) and Dave holds their dog, Moose.

**Amy Yamner**, **Jen Welsh**, **Sarah Dinwoodey**, Jim Thompson '01, and Eric Kelley '01 (Jessica's brother). Jessica and Todd will move to Peru in September to help start a microfinance fund.

**Vicki Otto** and husband Sixten Otto '98 wrote in with an update from the past several years, during which time Vicki graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law (May 2002) and was admitted to the Maryland Bar (January 2003) while clerking for a Pima County Superior Court judge on the criminal bench. While still clerking, she was admitted to the Arizona Bar in February 2004. The couple purchased a house in Tucson about 18 months ago, and have been slowly revamping the landscaping while caring for their "new, lovely, brilliant, and *gigantic*" son Benjamin Alexander Otto, who was born on November 5 of last year. Vicki just took on a new job as a Deputy County Attorney for Pima County, and Six continues to work as an applications developer.

**Caroline Kaufmann** has

moved from Chicago to New York City, where she now lives with **Cassie Miller**. She sees **Karen Yen** and **Amy Mikolajczyk** frequently, but has not had a lot of time to explore the city because work takes her to California on a regular basis. Recently she went camping with **Cate Mowell** in California, her first camping trip since our DOC trip a decade ago (yikes!). Caroline also reports that **Katie Daly** is moving back to New York after finishing at Stanford Graduate School of Business.

**Elizabeth Davis** recently became engaged to Charles Lozner, Yale '99, on the summit of Camel's Hump mountain in northern Vermont. The couple lives and works in Burlington, where Elizabeth is a practicing structural engineer and Charlie is the general manager of a ski design/manufacture company.

I was randomly surfing the College's website and ran across references to **Jenn Kaye** on the Women in Business at Tuck website and on the website for *Vox of Dartmouth*, a publication for staff and faculty at Dartmouth. Jenn was the Co-Chair for the organization last year and graduated from Tuck in June. While at Tuck, she worked as a Research Associate for Professor Paul Argenti on the topic of Corporate Communication, and her case study on Coca-Cola India received the 2005 Grand Prize in the Arthur Page Society's Corporate Communication Case Competition. This fall, she joins Bain & Company in their New York office.

I've heard a rumor that **Rahsaan Sales** is getting married, but the rumor mill provided no details. Perhaps Rahsaan will write in and give us the scoop.

**Nate Huckel-Bauer** lives in Norwich, Vermont and is a new member of the COVER advisory board, according to their website. COVER,

an organization classmates **Danra Kazenski** and **Nancy Bloomfield** have actively shepherded, focuses on completing home repair projects benefitting families and individuals with low incomes. After working in New York City as a legal assistant, Nate returned to the Upper Valley in 2002 and served as an AmeriCorps volunteer with the Upper Valley Land Trust in Hanover and as COVER's weekend ReCover Store Manager. He enrolled at Vermont Law School in 2003.

**Anna Kate (Deutschen-dorf) Hutter** and her husband Jaime are now running the Wanaka Stonehouse Boutique Lodge, a bed and breakfast in Wanaka, New Zealand. Maybe someday if I'm lucky, I'll be able to write in to tell you first-hand about their location. But in the meantime, additional information is available on their website at <http://www.wanakastonehouse.co.nz/index.htm>.

Also on foreign shores are **Gabe Levy**, who, with his wife and baby lives in Denmark, and **Schuyler Hedstrom** and **Jacki Lewin**, who are currently roommates in Madrid.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I report that I've received an Alumni Death Notice from the College. Sadly, **Phatiwe Cohen** passed away on May 12, after a battle with ovarian cancer. While at Dartmouth, Phatiwe completed a LSA in France and was a member of Tabard. Classmates who are interested in sending condolences can contact her family in care of Dennis Cohen, 9 Galen Street, Watertown, MA 02472-4515. All are welcome to submit memories of Phatiwe for publication in the next issue of the newsletter.

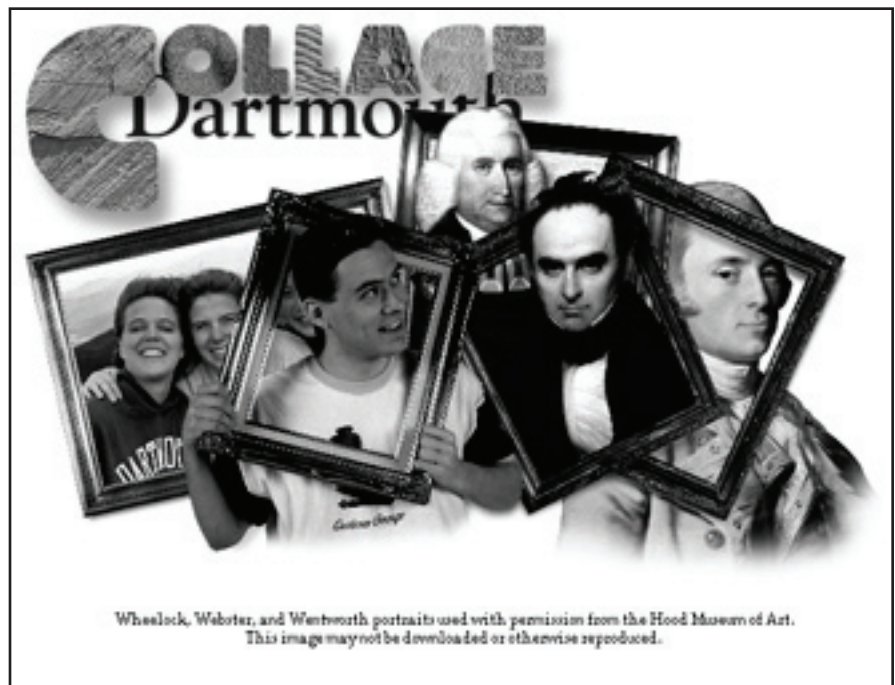
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## Remember When?

Do you remember way back on May 7, 1997, during our sophomore spring, when the College hosted a “Collection Day” to create a Dartmouth Collage for publication on the web? In an event sponsored by Computing Services, members of the Dartmouth community could submit portraits of themselves as images, words, recorded sound, and the like.

Eighty-five individuals from the Dartmouth community contributed “portraits” to the project, including 15 submissions from members of the class of 1999 - **Femi Allen, Ridwan Budijono, Ron Boskovic, Liz French, Ben Hill, Dan Indelicato, John LaMattina, Gabe Levy, Jeff Loeb, Shaunda Miles, Flynn Murphy, Margot Neebe, Joseph Peters, Michael Ringenburg**, and myself.

The site is still live, somewhat to my dismay (why did I choose *that* portrait?), at [http://www.dart-](http://www.dartmouth.edu/-collage/index.html)



[mouth.edu/-collage/index.html](http://www.dartmouth.edu/-collage/index.html). Take a look at what these classmates and others submitted back in the infancy of the ‘Net.