

Alma Matters



The Class of 1999 Newsletter

Fall 2002

Bridge over the River Charles

by Landis G. Fryer

What is it that I need to talk about... Man! So many things have happened since my last column that I forgot what I wrote about then. Hmm... Oh yeah! I was writing about going to school to get my JD/MBA!!! Well, that didn't happen. I did apply, alright-sent in some brilliant essays with terrific recommendations and a decent GMAT score. But the news from the front was that NO ONE was going to get into business school this year since the market toppled. I still had faith, however, and applied anyway. Now some of you reading (or not reading) this DID get into school, and I congratulate you! You beat the odds. I was the odd man out and got nixed, two for two. But that did not stop me. I knew that this had to be the time for me to leave Hanover. I'd spent three years there since graduation, and was definitely wearing my stay thin.

I decided to apply for jobs all over the place, and by a huge blessing, found a job with a non-profit org. called "A Better Chance" (ABC for short). If you never heard of us, ABC is a group that was founded to locate and place gifted students of color, grades 6-11, in high-powered public and private prep schools. What actually makes me most proud is something I found out just recently-that ABC was founded AT DARTMOUTH!!! It seems as if I can NEVER leave my Dartmouth connection. Well, I started here in late August, although I left the Admissions Office in mid-July. What did I do for that month in between, you ask? Well, I spent a month at Tuck in their Bridge program. This is why: I figured that I wanted to see what business school was all about; to really find out why their admissions standards were so damn high.

So I applied to the Bridge program and talked with my boss who encouraged me to go ahead with it (he may have even pulled some strings-thanks Karl!), so I did. Classes started on July 21st, and we got right into it. Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Marketing, Finance ... Roughly the essence of the entire first year of business school (or so they say) in a measly four weeks. You might have heard how the Bridge program is "tough." HA! It's worse. The first night, Monday, seemed like any other. I took a look at the syllabus and saw what was listed for Monday-some light reading in Accounting (Chapter 1) and that's all. Fair enough, I said, as I then proceeded to chill on the town with none other than James D. Gallo, going to Chili's, then to Murphy's for a drink or two, shooting some pool in Collis.

"So... What they got you doing?" Jimbo asked.

"Oh, not much," I replied. "A chapter in the Accounting book. I can read them before I got bed."

It's 11:30 PM, and I head back to Whittemore (the gorgeous hotel of a "dorm." I mean they came and changed the towels and cleaned our rooms every day! I deserve that, though, after living in some of the undergrad dorms) and see people are in little groups, studying hard. "Interesting," I think. "Chapter 1 must

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Class News

by Michelle Sweetser

A lot of people got married and engaged over the summer, so I'll jump in without much introduction.

West Coast

Rosalind Prabharasuth is now engaged to Chris Douglas, a PhD student in organic chemistry at UC-Irvine. The couple met at UCI, where Rosalind earned her MS in organic chemistry in 2001. Rosalind is working as an environmental consultant (staff geologist/chemist) at CDM, an environmental engineering firm, and the wedding will probably take place next spring.

Also engaged is **Beatrice Au**, to Rich Roland (a University of Chicago '96). The couple moved to Berkeley over the summer, where Rich has begun law school and Beatrice will work and take care of their new bunny, Jasper (an adorable, white, mini lop-eared). The wedding will take place sometime next summer.

Congratulations to **Ben Sternberg**, who appeared on Jeopardy! **Sean Taylor** gave us the scoop that Ben was a three-day champion and set a record for the highest one-day total. The show aired at the end of April. Way to put that Dartmouth education to work!!

Gordon Fu wrote in to report that he, **Jess McCarter**, **Michael Brewer** and Brooke Bollman '02 got together down in San Diego for BBQ

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be pretty dense." So I go to my room and check the syllabus, and I'm right. Under Monday's assignments is Chapter 1 and nothing else. I casually flip the page to see Tuesday's assignments—Accounting chapters 2, 3 and 4, an Accounting problem set, an Economics Case Study and an Economics problem set. "Wow," I think. "They really got us working hard. Lemme just double-check with Luu (the TA)."

It's 12:15. "Luu—what are folks working on? For Monday it just says 'Chapter 1...'"

"Oh," he said, and looked kind of confused. "Did you look at the syllabus?"

"Yes."

"It's all there," Luu said.

"Do you mean Tuesday's assignment is for tonight?" I asked, hoping he was joking.

"Yep."

Come on!!! You all knew where this was going. Needless to say, I pulled an all-nighter, sleeping for an hour between 2 and 3 AM, finally finishing at 7 AM, cursing myself forever dealing with this BS. Then I realized that I should thank myself for being such a putz that I didn't get into business school. I think I'd be in hell... I did leave the program thankful that I do not have to deal with taking classes again in the near future, and just as sure that B School might not be the thing for me.

Whew! Afterward, I had a week to get things together before moving down to Cambridge, where Kyle Roderick and I have set up shop in Central Square. The thing is that Kyle did a great job of finding one of few gems in the area—the place is gorgeous! It has hardwood floors, a fresh coat of paint, and a DISH-WASHER for goodness sake! Weird enough, though, is that finding the apartment has been easier than finding a third roommate (shouldn't it be the other way around?) Well, if any of you know someone that's looking for a place in Cambridge, send him or her my way (lgfr@alum.dartmouth.org). There's a coin-free washer and dryer too! I've talked about the apartment enough. I can understand if you wouldn't want to move in. Honestly, Kyle scares me too.

Anyway, I hope all of you are healthy and happy. Speaking of being happy, I got another wedding invitation the other day. You all are dropping like flies out there! For real, though, congratulations to you all. Now if only you have a nice younger sister ... Hmmm... Since my wedding is pretty far off (your sis is in only 9th grade you say? I can wait) then I have to sit back and watch you all get hitched. And if any of you are going to get married in the Caribbean or Fiji or some other exotic locale, let a brotha know and I'll get on expedia right away. But remember I work for a non-profit, so you have to let me know about three years ahead of time.

Well, folks, that's about it for now. It's weird going from a city boy to a country mouse back to a city boy, but it will all be worth it. My office here in Boston is actually moving to join up with the headquarters in Manhattan in one year. So it's off the The Big Apple for me. I do like this town, but really, I think of Bean Town as a training ground of sorts for me. Kind of like a bridge, if you will!

(Dedicated to the memory of Juan Cisneros, my Home Plate partner-in-crime)

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and drinks. Later that weekend, Gordon saw **Henry Chen** and **Helen Chen '01** in La Jolla for some sushi. Apparently, Jess moved to New York last month to start a new job and Michael moved to San Diego to be with his girlfriend Nina. Henry is finishing up at UCSD Med School and Gordon is in Newport Beach for the surf.

After working for three years in southern California, **Jason Dadakis** has moved to Tucson to begin a masters program in hydrology and water resources at the University of Arizona. Prior to beginning his program in Tucson, Jason left his job early to give his full attention to the month-long World Cup events in L.A. and to backpack around western Europe for month with his girlfriend, **Katey Ritrovato '98**. While in London, the couple was fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of **Stu Davidson '98** and also met up with an in-transit **Matt Wilshire '96**. **Katey** has also joined Jason in Tucson and is pursuing her MBA at the Eller School after spending four years working in the film industry.

Schuyler Hedstrom, writing from San Francisco, played PacMan earlier this summer with **Jacki Lewin** at the 26 Mix club. Also in attendance were **Angie Kim** and **Barrett Shaver '98**. **Schuyler** also reports that **Tami Anderson** just purchased a cabin in South Lake Tahoe and **Gabe Levy** a house in Santa Barbara. **Maggie Kim** might have a job feeding gorillas. **Ken Kriwanek** recently moved to San Francisco with his future bride, Megan.

South

Amanda Norquest and **Emily Mulvoy** are roommates now in Austin, TX where they are both pursuing their masters in public affairs at the LBJ school. Neither of them is sure what exactly they want to do once they finish their degrees, but are bound to be some sort of professional do-gooders.

Amy Gately, and her husband, Tom, have moved to Winter Park, Florida and purchased their first home. Amy is a free-lance copy editor for Sage Publications, and academic publisher based in California, and she works from home. Tom is an animator for Walt Disney Feature Animation in Orlando.

Lee Istrail moved to Arlington, VA, to attend George Mason University School of Law in August. Joining him in Arlington is his fiancée, **Rebekka Brooks '01**, who was working for MIT Press when Lee wrote in June. The two got engaged in June and are planning a 2004 wedding.

Midwest

Caroline Kaufman quit her job in Chicago, and spent the month of June visiting every Dartmouth friend she could. Her trip began in California, where she saw **Erica Rivinoja** in Santa Monica, who is a comedy writer and has written for South Park and the MTV Movie Awards, **Gabe Levy** in Santa Barbara, where he is working towards his PhD in Religious Studies, **Anna Kate Deutschendorf** in Sausalito, where she is working in a library, **Schuyler Hedstrom** in San Francisco, who was just there for a brief visit between Italy and Hawaii, **Corby Kelly** also in SF, who is studying at Stanford for his PhD in Classics, and **Katey Ritrovato '98** and **Jason Dadakis**, who just left Hollywood for Tucson



Big Sky, MT was the scene for the wedding of **Courtney Vanyo** and **Jamie Peschel** on July 13th. About 40 Dartmouth friends flew out to celebrate with the couple. The whole weekend was filled with eating, drinking, and partying in the mountains. The wedding party had three Dartmouth bridesmaids (**Jessica Kelley**, **Amy Yamner**, and **Lysa Janssen**) and three Dartmouth groomsmen (**Nate Fick**, **Austin Whitman**, and **Andy Hilton**). The couple is enjoying married life and still living in Michigan.

where they'll both be getting masters degrees.

After a week's rest, Caroline headed to the East coast, where she saw **Kristin Heist** in Boston, who lives with her sister **Katie '01** and works as a web developer, **Sara Zrike** also in Boston, where she teaches 2nd grade, and had dinner with **Debbie Bender**, **Kristen Chartier**, and **Sarah Dinwoodey**. **Elizabeth Tripoli** couldn't make it to dinner because of work, but she will soon be in her neighborhood when she and her fiancé start business school at Northwestern.

Next Caroline headed to NYC, where she saw **Cassie Miller**, who just started grad school at NYU and

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Spotlight: Erica Rivinoja, Holly

By Jeffrey B. Fine

At Dartmouth, Erica Rivinoja entertained us while improvising with the Dog Day Players and speaking as a Class Historian at Class Day. From Hanover, she continued to entertain, first in New York, and then in L.A. where she furthered her career as a Hollywood writer. She has written for "South Park", where she received an Emmy Nomination and "Clone High" on MTV, where she was reunited with fellow Dog Day Alum -- Chris Miller '97. Currently, she writes for "Grounded for Life" on Fox. I recently spoke with Erica about her experience.

Tell us a little bit about how you started your "career"?

I spent some time in New York as an NBC Page, which was the crap crap crappiest job anyone in the history of the world could ever have (maaaybe I'm exaggerating). Then, I moved out to L.A. when I signed with an agent. I was an assistant at Disney for a while, until I got my first writing gig, the 2001 MTV Movie Awards. My agent hooked me up with the job at South Park. I met with the Executive Producers and we really hit it off, so they hired me.

What are you working on now?

Right now, I'm writing for a show called Grounded for Life on Fox. It's about an Irish-Catholic family on Staten Island. It stars Donal Logue from The Tao of Steve, Kevin Corrigan from Walking and Talking and Richard Riehle from Office Space.

What do you enjoy the most about writing for Grounded for Life?

It's great to have live actors. Animation is fun, because you can be silly and outlandish, but it's interesting to work with actual three dimensional actors.

What is a typical week like for you?

Monday, we usually have a table read where we get to hear the actors read the script for the first time. Then we rewrite until late that night (usually 1 or 2 am). We watch the actors rehearse and rewrite



throughout the week. We do any pre-shooting that needs to be done. And then on Friday night, we shoot the show in front of the audience.

Before Grounded for Life, you wrote for South Park -- what was that like?

It's amazing. I got to hang out with Matt Stone and Trey Parker, who are comedic geniuses. Television writing is a wonderful job because I get to sit around all day making jokes. Even when the hours are long, it's still fun. One of the big perks of working at South Park was that we'd go on week long writers' retreats to break new stories for the upcoming episodes. We went skiing in British Columbia once and whitewater rafting in Washington another time. The retreat in October is at Trey's house in Hawaii. I'm hoping my Grounded for Life production schedule will let me go. The thing that I really liked about South Park is that it is a very political show. We actually made important statements with a real point of view. I love my job at Grounded for Life, but I miss South Park a lot. I left South Park because my new job as a Story Editor is a promotion from Staff Writer (which was my position on South Park). However, Matt and Trey said I could come back anytime. I may just have to take them up on their offer.

Wood Writer

Do you have any good stories to share from South Park?

We went on a South Park Writers' Retreat in Snoqualmie, Washington where we went whitewater rafting. In a Class Four rapid, Trey Parker (one of the creators of South Park) was tossed from the boat. He blacked out and was tossed against some boulders. When the guides finally rescued him, they hoisted him on the shore and I watched him throw up water. It was quite exciting. I wish I could say that I rescued him, but it was probably my poor paddling that actually put him in the water in the first place.

I heard that an episode that you worked on was nominated for an Emmy.

Yeah, that was the "Osama Bin Laden has Farty Pants" episode. It was done a few weeks after September 11, and in the traditional style of South Park, it really pushed the limits. The whole Emmy nomination thing is fun, there's been a lot of press about it. You just reminded me that I need to go get a dress for the Emmys.

What do you for "fun" outside of work ?

Well, my boyfriend is in Med School at UCLA, so we hang out together whenever he's not with his cadaver. I live near the beach, so I find myself there quite a bit. And I play (poorly) a lot of tennis.

What has been the biggest surprise about working in Hollywood?

I'm surprised at how fun it is. It's also surprising to cavort with famous people and realize that they're not everything you've thought they would be. That should be obvious, but it isn't all the time.

What's next for you?

I wish I knew. I want to get back into acting, and focus more on improv. I'm writing a screenplay, so hopefully that'll sell and then I can move to Vermont and live on a farm. Seriously.

For additional information Erica Rivinoja can be reached via email at Erica.Rivinoja.99@Alum.Dartmouth.ORG. If you know of other classmates who are doing work that would make a great profile, please let editor Michelle Sweetser know by sending her an e-mail at Class.of.1999@Alum.Dartmouth.ORG.

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Cate Mowell, who works at Seventeen magazine. From New York, she took the train to Philadelphia where she visited freshman year roommate **Lindsey Ermey**, who started law school this fall. Her final stop was in Washington, DC, where she visited **Karen Yen**, who is studying for the NY bar exam, **Amy Mikolajczyk**, who is recovering from a bad accident in a taxi and three years of teaching in the city, and Alison Carter '98, who just moved back to DC from Boston.

Whew, talk about cramming a lot of visits into one trip! I'd need a vacation from that vacation!! Caroline has started classes at the University of Chicago towards a masters in computer science.

Don Phillibert has matriculated into his first year of medical school after receiving a full-tuition scholarship to U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Northeast

Matt Erie spent the last three years experiencing different careers and lifestyles, volunteering in Southeast Asia with local grassroots community service organizations; living like a nomad in the Mojave Desert, California, doing conservation archaeology; and working in a law firm in Washington D.C. doing real estate law. While this might sound exciting and exotic, he has also spent a fair share of time as a waiter and even worked as a janitor in Hartford, CT. Matt has started a M.A. in Asian Studies at Cornell, where he is studying Mandarin in the hopes of pursuing the field of legal anthropology. Matt can be reached at matterie@hotmail.com.

David Lysy proposed to **Meg Cashion** on the summit of Moosilauke on Aug. 18. Of course, it took Dave about 250 words to describe the entire story in great detail, which is really romantic, but just won't fit here. If you want the full scoop, I'd suggest you write David and ask. As an added addendum at the end of the message, David remembered to include Meg's response: yes. The wedding will probably take place in December 2003.

Sarah Callies married Joshua Winterhalt '97, on July 21. The couple now resides in New York City.

Rebecca Prestel is working on two publications she will present at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference in November. She is conducting psychology research with Vietnam and Gulf War veterans, looking at posttraumatic stress disorder and brain structure, among other things. Rebecca recently ran into **Nat Rink**, who is bartending at a bar (Hannah's) in Somerville, MA with Isaac Edson '01.

Rebecca snitches that **Danielle Unger** got engaged in late August at a Red Sox game! Her fiance, Matt Buczek,

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works for Monster (formerly Monster.com) in their IT department. Matt and Danielle bought their first house together in Holden, MA, and share it with their 8 1/2 month old Rottweiler puppy, Brandy. They're planning an October 2003 wedding.

Alyssa Mocharnuk-Macchia passed her qualifying exams at Brown in January, allowing her to continue into the Ph.D. part of her graduate program in physics. She and her husband, Gabe, just bought their first house in Barrington, RI, and are settling in for the duration of her program.

Over Labor Day weekend, **Jill Papsdorf** and her husband, Josh '98, moved to Park Slope in Brooklyn. Josh is currently a grad student at Fordham and Jill is working at National Academy Foundation in Manhattan. Jill spent the past six months helping plan and manage a 3-1/2 day conference for 1500 participants, mostly educators and some business partners. The foundation is a non-profit that supports career academies in public high schools.

Jill was in the wedding party of **Sarah Iversen**, who married John Ito (Columbia graduate student) on July 20th. **Meggan (Ditzler) Young**, who just completed her certification to teach high school chemistry in Vermont, **Michelle (Ott) Batt**, who is working part-time at an engineering company in Hanover, and **Megan Deluhery**, who is moving to Boston after graduating from Chicago Law School to work for Bingham McCutchen, were also bridesmaids. Many other alums were present for the ceremony and the outdoor reception - Bob Batt Th00, Rusty Young '97, Josh Papsdorf '98, **Flynn Murphy**, **Rebecca Powell**, and Josh Chuang '98 to name a few. Sarah and John spent a few weeks traveling across the continent, through Canada, from NY to Washington and back again before John returned to classes and Sarah returned to the Immaculate Conception School where she's the Development Director.

Jennifer Blair recently announced her engagement to another Columbia med student, Sam Eaton. They are

planning a Memorial Day weekend wedding (2003), after graduation from med school, with just enough time for a honeymoon before they begin their residencies.

Sarah Anderson and **Ramsey Donnell** were married August 10 at Lake Forest Academy near Sarah's hometown of Libertyville, Illinois. According to **Stephanie Brennan**, it was a beautiful day for an outdoor wedding, and the bride and groom were stunning. Many Dartmouth

alums were in attendance for the wedding weekend, which included a rehearsal dinner boat cruise on Lake Michigan. The bridesmaids included **Stephanie, Courtney Dill, and Ara Walline**. **Matt Delaney, Brad Davis, and Chris Ross** were groomsmen. Matt Brennan '98 and **Mark Shuster** served as ushers. Also in attendance were Elizabeth Tripoli, Caroline Kaufmann, **Heather (Harnett) Ross, Laura Jastrem, Tara Pennington, Scot Berg, Jeana Chung, and Anthony Orden**.

Stephanie and Heather provided an update on all in attendance: Elizabeth is engaged to a Duke man she met in Boston while at Parthenon, both will be starting at Kellogg business school in Chicago, after

spending several weeks in southeast Asia. Courtney Dill and Mark Shuster were married Labor Day weekend, in Chicago, and are still living in Boston. Laura Jastrem is about to start her third year of law school at Fordham; she has accepted a job with a NYC law firm (Chadborne & Park) after graduation. Ara Walline lives in Spokane, and was asked out on two dates during her first day in Chicago. Brad is a naval intelligence officer and headed to the Persian Gulf the week after the wedding. Tara just finished her first year of law school in California, and Tony is living in Washington, working for a non-profit health care company.

Stephanie finished at Yale Law School and moved to Jackson, Mississippi to be with her husband Matt, who is in his fourth year of medical school. After Matt is matched next year, she will take the bar exam in the state where they end up.



Hilary and Joel Stanton went on a short-term missions trip to Ghana, West Africa this summer as part of a team of ten people from Park Street Church, in Boston. They ministered to and served the people of Ghana, traveling to different schools and putting on a program incorporating drama, music, and talks designed to share God's love with junior and senior high school students. While in Ghana, they visited a rain forest, the second highest mountain in Ghana, and a castle originally built in 1482 that became one of the slave trade castles.

Heather recently began working as assistant director of graduate programs at the Princeton Review and Chris is still working at Guy Carpenter as an assistant vice-president. They just celebrated their second anniversary and purchased a house.

Heather also wrote that she spoke recently with **Cassie Miller**, who bought a condo in Hoboken and has been working at Ross as a buyer. Cassie is starting her masters in education at NYU and took a three-week course in Paris over the summer. **Jorge Valcarcel** is working at Credit Swiss First Boston in Switzerland at a six-month internship and is trying to extend his stay over in Europe with a six-month internship in London.

Margot Knight has finished two years at Fabrica in Italy and has recently returned to the States. She had personal shows of her photographs in Milan and Bologna. Can't make it to Europe? Check them out online at: www.stevelawler.com/gallery.html. Margot has also been in various magazines and completed a bike ride earlier in the summer called the Grand Fondo Pinarello with her entire family.

Do you have news about yourself or your friends? Take a minute and fill out the enclosed card and drop it in the mail. Or simply drop us an e-mail at Class.of.1999@Alum.Dartmouth.ORG.

New Online Directory!

The Office Of Alumni Relations has recently unveiled an all-new online directory! Now you can search for all of your friends and classmates to get their contact information, and you can update your own alumni record online! Search by name (including name while a student), class year, city, state, zipcode, school and country!

The directory is secure and password protected, and your Vox Alumni Network (VAN) email account needs to be activated to access the directory.

The directory can be accessed at:
<http://myvan.dartmouth.org>

Are you receiving e-mail from the Class? If you aren't, you might not be on the class list-serve! To add your name to the list, send us an e-mail at

Class.of.1999@Alum.Dartmouth.ORG

Join your fellow alums!

Dartmouth Sporting Events

10/25	Volleyball	at Princeton	7:00 p.m.
10/26	Field Hockey	at Columbia	10:30 a.m.
10/26	Women's Soccer	at Columbia	11:00 a.m.
10/26	Football	at Columbia	1:30 p.m.
10/26	Men's Soccer	at Columbia	2:30 p.m.
11/1	Volleyball	at Yale	7:00 p.m.
11/02	Football vs. Harvard (Homecoming)		12:30 p.m.
11/15	Volleyball	at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
11/23	Football	at Princeton	1:00 p.m.

Dartmouth Club of Washington, D.C.

Nov. 3 Day Hike at Old Rag. 7:00 a.m. Meet at Vienna Metro to car pool. Contact Wayne Bardsley '70 (wbardsley@govsci.com) for more details or to sign up.

Nov. 12 Reception for President Wright. 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Nov. 13 Environmental Architect William McDonough '73 speaks about designing the buildings of the future. 7:30 to 9:00 A.M. Location to be determined.

Nov. 15 "Naked Economics," Charles Wheelan '78. 6:30 p.m. - Cocktail Reception. 7:30-9:30 p.m. - Book Reading & QA. Location to be determined.

Dartmouth Alumni Association of New York City

(<http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/nyc/>)

Oct. 19 New York Cares Day. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Community Service Chair: Carolyn.J.Zern.97@Alum.Dartmouth.org

Oct. 26 Dartmouth-Columbia game. Details will be available on the club website.

Nov. 2 Career Workshop: How to Keep Your Job: A Primer for Difficult Times. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fee: \$20 per person includes materials and refreshments. Further details and a registration form are available on the club's website.

Dartmouth Club of Chicago

Nov. 2 Homecoming v. Harvard. 11:30 a.m. Kincaid's. 950 W. Armitage (Armitage/Sheffield). RSVP at <http://dartmouthchicago.org/events/>

Dec. 15 Seussical the Musical. 1:00 p.m. Cadillac Palace Theater 151 W. Randolph. \$78 for dues payers \$68 for young alums (Classes of 1992-2002) \$83 for non-dues payers and guests. RSVP and Pay Online via PayPal.

Dartmouth Club of LA

Oct. 21 Business Forum. 7:00 p.m. Fairmont Miramar Hotel Santa Monica. \$45 in advance for young alums; \$75 at the door all classes. RSVP: Corinna Knight 310-871-8433 or corinna_knight@yahoo.com.

Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston

Oct. 26 Greater Boston Food Bank. 1-4 p.m. Help others by sorting non-perishable food as part of a food recovery program. Contact Matt Kelly wmkelly@rcn.com for more info.

Nov. 7 Celtics v. Lakers. 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 (\$30 for non-members). Contact Rex Morey '99 for more information.

Nov. 24 Habitat for Humanity. Noon-4. Join fellow alums in building a house in Boston. Contact Matt Kelly wmkelly@rcn.com for more info.

Homecoming 2002 November 1-3

Don't miss out on all of the excitement of homecoming weekend! We have some special events planned just for the weekend.

The **parade** and **bonfire** will again be a part of the Friday evening tradition. Don't forget to march in the parade behind the class banner.

The **Young Alumni tent** will take place, as usual, on the lawn in front of Alumni Gym from noon-4. Beer, soda, food, music! And, of course, hot chocolate.

The **football game** versus Harvard, kicks off at Memorial Field at 12:30.

A new **evening reception** for the classes of 1999-2002 will take place on Saturday from 9-11 pm in Hinman Forum, Rockefeller Center. Drinks, appetizers, and dessert will be served!

Don't forget that you can always submit your photos of the big weekend for publication in Alma Matters! Be the next big star!

Special Events - Coming Your Way

Join the Dartmouth College Fund, Dartmouth College Alumni Relations, and the Classes of 1997-2002 in events this fall around the country. These events are being held to thank young alumni for their support, and your first drink is FREE. RSVPs are encouraged (YAGatherings@Dartmouth.edu). For more information on any of the following events, call James Gallo at 800.228.1769.

Los Angeles. Oct. 19. 7-9 p.m. Sonny McLean's. 2615 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica. 310.449.1811.

San Francisco. Oct. 20. 5-7 p.m. San Francisco Brewing Company. 155 Columbus Avenue. 415.434.2433.

Denver. Oct. 23. 6-8 p.m. Rock Bottom - Downtown. 1001 16th Street. Denver. 303.534.7616.

D.C. Oct. 25. 6-8 p.m. District ChopHouse. 509 7th Street NW. 202.347.3434.

New York. Oct. 26. 5-7 p.m. Amsterdam Billiard Club. 344 Amsterdam Avenue. 212.496.8180.

For information on Dartmouth sporting events or club events in your area, see page. 7.