

# Alma Matters



## The Class of 1999 Newsletter

Fall 2003

### Class News

by Michelle Sweetser

I hope everyone had a good summer! It's been a crazy fall here in Ann Arbor as I wrap up classes and begin the job search. I have no idea where I'll be after December - maybe in your area! It's both frightening and exciting.

This being the first newsletter after the summer wedding season, expect to read about a number of marriages in the coming pages.

#### West

The first of the marriage announcements is that of **Christopher Rea** and Julie Ming Wang, who married on June 2 in Yosemite National Park. In attendance were **Russell Talbot**, **Austin Whitman**, Jessica Reiser '97, **Jon Rivinus**, **Christian Bennett**, Genevieve Bennett '97, **Jennifer Mui**, and **Stephen Lee**. The couple honeymooned in Greece and are now living in New York City.

Both **Cate Mowell** and **Caroline Kaufmann** wrote in about **Anna Kate Deutschendorf's** beautiful wedding to Jaimie Hutter '96 in Aspen. It was a reportedly perfect, cool, sunny day, and the touching ceremony took place in front of a gorgeous view of the Rocky Mountains at Anna Kate's mother's home. Many Dartmouth alumni - particularly a large number of rowers from the classes of '96 to '99 - were in attendance, including **Kristin Heist**, **Katie Daly**, **Cory Vogt**, **Sandra Muller** (bridesmaid), Erik Wright '01, Kathleen Eibl '98 and many of Jaimie's class of '96 friends. And, just as I was finishing this column, I ALSO received a green card from Sandra about the wedding and also mentioning that Anna Kate is about to head to New Zealand on her honeymoon!



**Pete Land** and Wendy Pabich '88 stop to pose in front of the the Bremner Glacier and the Chugach Mountains in Wrangell - St. Elias National Park, Alaska. Wendy and Pete were there working as consultants for the Wild Gift, a new fellowship program for environmental students that includes a three-week trek through the Alaskan wilderness.

Cate quit her job at Nicole Miller in August and is enjoying living at the beach in Santa Monica, CA.

**Brooks Foster** reports that he has been hanging out in Portland with Ben Gutttag '00 and **Jack Rice**, kayaking all over the Northwest and planning a return visit to Hanover in December for **Dave Lysy** and **Meg Cashion's** wedding. In the meantime, Brooks is finishing his third year of law school and working at a firm doing environmental litigation. **Jeffrey Fine** also mentioned he recently had dinner with Meg and that she is currently in the Masters in Higher Education program at North-

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## Class of 1999 Executive Committee

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## From the Editor

It's hard to believe that our fifth reunion is just over 7 months away as I put together this issue of our newsletter! Amazingly, we've now been out of Dartmouth for longer than we were there... I know that many of us still maintain strong friendships with individuals we met while we were at Dartmouth - just the Dartmouth attendance at weddings reported in the newsletter and in the Class Notes in the Alumni Magazine attest to this! In some cases, we've made new Dartmouth friendships after leaving Hanover, through the local club or through other classmates.

While I've personally stayed in touch with a number of classmates, it is impossible for me to maintain contact with all 1,000+ of you (well, maybe I *could* if there weren't these little details called school, job, and family). It is with *your* assistance that I am able to include updates on such a large number of our classmates. Please continue to send in your news - moves, career changes and promotions, engagements, weddings, births, sightings - as well as photographs. Without such news, the newsletter would be pretty bare!

Now I know that some individuals prefer to keep a low profile or feel that they do not have any news significant enough to report in the class newsletter. However, there are ways in which every classmate can help out. Perhaps you've heard of another classmate who is doing something worthy of a profile, or maybe you know of a Dartmouth event that should be included in the events calendar. Or just a general suggestion for content.

With your continued support - writing in with news, ideas, and the like - we can continue to make this newsletter a quality publication. So please, take a moment and fill out the enclosed green card and send it in. Or, drop an e-mail to me at: [class.of.99@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:class.of.99@alum.dartmouth.org). I look forward to hearing from you!



## Proposed Constitutional Change

On December 6, 2003, the Alumni Council and the Association of Alumni will vote individually on a revised constitution for the Association of Alumni and the Alumni Council at meetings in Hanover.

The final version of the proposed constitution may be found, along with the Joint Committee Reports at <http://www.alum.dartmouth.org/council/jointcomm.html>.

Amongst the proposed changes are the enlargement of the Alumni Council in order to be more representative of the alumni body. Secondly, the Joint Committee recommended that the duties of the executive committee of the Association of Alumni with regard to the supervision of trustee elections and voting responsibilities, and that the executive committee of the Association be dissolved.

As a member of the association of alumni, you can voice your opinion on this proposal by coming to Hanover on December 6 and casting your vote. By longstanding tradition and constitutional precedent, the vote must be in person.

If adopted by both organizations, all alumni will have the opportunity to ratify the constitution via mail or internet ballot in the spring of 2004.

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western and working part-time at the School of Education.

Jeff also mentioned that **Adam Silberfein** is in the Masters in Library and Information Science at the University of Washington.

**Noree Lieginger** ran into fellow Tri-Delt sister **Rachel Derkits** at a party at Stanford. Rachel has just started her PhD in Anthropology and Noree just started her MBA and are excited to reconnect while in Palo Alto.

**East Coast**

Continuing the wedding theme on the other coast, **Stephanie Nearpass** will marry Fred Gonzalez (Delaware '99) in November in upstate New York. Both **Sara (Bauer) Alexander** and **Emily MacDougall** will be in her wedding. Emily will be the bride herself on August 21, when she marries Justin Littlefield '98, and will then share names with Justin's sister, Emily Littlefield '00. She will finish a masters degree in speech pathology from Emerson this spring.

Stephanie also reports that **Alisa (Antkowiak) Adamson** and her husband Chris ('97) are expecting their first child next March. Both work at the New Hampton School in New Hampton, NH; Lisie as a counselor and Chris as a teacher and football coach.

**Muffy Davis** graduated from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in June and began her residency in pediatrics at UMass Medical Center in July.

After a year of post-bac in Buffalo, **Greg Sainnovall** went on to attend University of Rochester Medical School. He is currently a fourth year student, applying to general surgery programs in the East Coast, and plans to specialize in cardiothoracic surgery thereafter.

Greg also mentioned that **Seth Mensah** attended Albany Medical School School immedi-

ately after graduating from Dartmouth and is now an intern at the University of Rochester doing Internal Medicine.

In a break from the medical school updates, Greg also reports that he believes

**Eric Jenkins** has been working in Connecticut as a computer programmer since graduation. Eric is now married and just had a baby girl a few months ago.

**Julie Sloane** is a writer for *Fortune Small Business* magazine, a sister publication to *Fortune*, and has been sent all over the country to interview CEOs. She's been in the position for four years and loves it, but notes that in her spare time, she's "developing a chemical formula for magic, that it's coming along, and that she's going to be rich!" Better watch out – next thing you know those GreenCORPs students will be all over you!

After graduation, **Kirk Spahn** lived in London for a while, working at a dotcom and spending most of his time with fellow '99

**Towfik Al-Swaidi**. Upon moving back to the States, he worked for a record label (J records, now RCA Music group), where he worked in Artist Development. After Sept. 11, Kirk started an educational-based nonprofit in NYC called The Institute for Civic Leadership (ICL) ([www.iclny.org](http://www.iclny.org)) which brings high school students from public, private, and parochial schools together with celebrities and global leaders to have an open, honest dialog about how to effect positive change through tolerance and community action. The ICL has grown tremendously over the last 2 years with speakers ranging from NYC Mayor Mike Bloomberg to a princess from Jordan. They have featured Dartmouth musicians such as Jess King '98, who performed before Grammy award winner Wyclef Jean at the ICL's 2001 Dare to Dream Conference.

As a result of his efforts with ICL, Kirk has been interviewed on CNN Daybreak, NY1, and ABC news and has traveled extensively from places like



**Anna (Miller) Hill** sent in this photo from **Ros Prabharasuth's** wedding to Chris Douglas in Irvine, California on May 24. The class was well-represented, and attendees included **Karen Menuz**, **Margot Neebe**, and **Ben Hill**, who were all in the wedding party; as well as **Bill Hwang**, **Deric Corwin**, **Tim Paine**, **Dan Epstein**, **Pete Woodruff**, **Sarah Kelmenson**, **Jean Blackerby**, **Cat McCarthy**, **Laura Poplawski**, and **Jess Jacob**.

**1** Hear the Baker bells toll and realize, wait, I'm not late for *anything* **2** Throw the frisbee on the green with old friends **3** Take in the view from Mount Moosilauke again **4** Have tea at Sanborn Library **5** See if you still remember the combination to your HB (they don't change them you know) **6** Drop by office hours of your favorite prof **7** Take in the view from the rockers on the Hanover Inn porch **8** How about some Hop fries? **9** Swim in the River **10** Talk about "pong" and not have to explain, "Uh, that's *beer pong*" **11** Order a Home Plate sandwich **12** Star gazing from the Bema **13** More bonding in the dorms **14** Speak in acronyms and know others will understand you **15** Catch up on five years of gossip **16** Meet your friends' wife/husband **17** Talk to that special someone that you always wanted to approach while you were at Dartmouth, but never did **18** Get reacquainted with lost friends **19** Have some Food Court fro yo **20** Walk around Occum Pond **21** See the green light in Baker Tower, a.k.a. the money light, and realize it now shines for thee **22** Play 18 holes at the Hanover Country Club **23** Canoe at Ledyard **24** Tour the new Berry/Baker Library **25** Reminisce about Kewitt (just kidding!) **26** After commuting an hour to work every day, walk to the River Cluster and lambaste yourself for ever complaining about a "long walk" **27** Karaoke at Lone Pine Tavern **28** Read "The D" **29** Remember the joys of communal bathrooms **30** Visit your Greek house/senior society/sports team **31** Swap "real world" stories **32** Come back to "camp" **33** Stock up on Dartmouth gear at the Co-op **34** *Finally* pay your Videosmith late fees **35** Cross the Norwich Bridge **36** Eat a Ben & Jerry's Vermonster with your Freshman UGA group **37** Place a midnight order for EBA's breadsticks **38** Ride the Dartmouth Minicoach from Logan airport **39** Remember LSA/FSP moments **40** Find out what's new on campus **41** Find a lawyer or doctor—yes, your classmates are that old! **42** Coffee at the Dirt Cowboy (although they close at night now!) **43** Meet the parents . . . in your class **44** Introduce your significant other to your Dartmouth friends **45** Enjoy the magic of June in Hanover **46** Find out what's under construction now **47** Try to empty your glass at Panda House **48** Visit your Freshman dorm **49** Did you miss streaking the Green the first time? **50** Catch the film that's already left your local theater at the Nugget **51** Connect with classmates in your area **52** Unemployed? Your classmates may be hiring... **53** No drill! **54** Break out the '99 ID you



*know* you still have in your wallet **55** Rekindle a Dartmouth romance **56** Visit the rope swing **57** Update your address book **58** Finally find the time to make the trip to the top of Baker Tower **59** Have a beer at Murphy's . . . and not get carded **60** Breakfast at Lou's on Saturday morning **61** Just *look* at the stadium steps, not have to make 20 trips to the top and back **62** See if you are actually still capable of running Rip Road **63** Get your dog a Dartmouth collar **64** Check out the fine Boone's selection at Stinson's **65** Tell a professor how his/her class changed your life **66** Because face it, your Biz School buddies just aren't as much fun **67** Walk through the Hop and rub Warner Bentley's nose **68** Do the Salty Dog Rag again **69** Stand in line to check your Blitzmail at the Collis info desk **70** Fall asleep in the Tower Room and not feel the least bit guilty for it **71** Swim some laps in Spaulding pool **72** Hike to Velvet Rocks **73** Buy hardware at the only True Value store left -what Home Depot? **74** Check out the new lodge at the Dartmouth Skiway **75** Watch the stars from the 50 yard line at Memorial Field **76** Be loud outside the President's house late at night **77** Make a late night run to Foodstop **78** Peace and quiet, peace of mind . . . **79** Try to remember the number for EBAs **80** Form a 'shmob **81** See if Collis smoothies are as good as you remember them to be **82** Visit Parkhurst and smile knowing that any administrators that had a problem with you are no longer there **83** Talk about chugging with people who really know what it means **84** Show your new wardrobe consists of more than flannel, wool and those big green swishy pants **85** Not have one person ask you where you went to school and have to say, "Dartmouth. . . It's, huh, in New Hampshire." **86** Buy obnoxious Dartmouth baby gear for all of your friends' kids **87** Appreciate that you now have options for medical care beyond Dick's House **88** You miss your fraternity dog **89** Meet someone you never knew while you were undergrads and make a great new friend **90** Check out your old study spot in the stacks and know not everything changes about the ol' alma mater **91** *Finally* get that room on Mass Row **92** Pretend you're still 22 **93** Remember what Dartmouth pride is all about **94** You've gotten too much sleep lately **95** See how your Freshman roommate has changed **96** See how far you've come since living in the Choates **97** Realize that Dartmouth friends are the best kind of friends **98** Because this won't be your last time back, but it is your first **99** To remember. Everything . . .



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Chile to Saudi Arabia. The ICL recently established a program to build schools in the Masai Mara, a program Kirk says he is sure classmate **Chris Showalter** is excited about. Kirk reports that the ICL is heavily supported by Dartmouth peers including **Tim Evans, Chris Davidson, Chris Emond, Matt Nyman, Tui'one Faleafa, Chris Dedicik, Matt Shevlin, Ben Riefe, Helena Kimball, Elizabeth Meigher, Susie Slattery,** Louisa Serene '00, Gret Duckworth '00, and Lani Sipe '98.

**Kathleen de Guzman** graduated from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke in May with her MBA and is now in Princeton, NJ working for Tyco International, where Whitney Hale '00 also works. Kathleen says Tyco is hiring a large number of people, if any classmates are looking.

Kathleen also wrote about a few of her friends, including **Erin Rewalt**, who is in her second year at Tuck, and **Kelly Johnson**, who is in her second year at the Johnson school at Cornell. Congrats to **Ali McKinley** and **Megan Phillips**, both recently engaged — Ali to Brad Jefferson '98 and Megan to "an international hottie." Finally, Kathleen reports that **Nicci Rinaldi** has returned from a year in Alaska and is living in NYC.

**Mike Silberstein** will graduate from the NYU School of Medicine in May after taking a year off and joining the honors program for research. He is also engaged and has a wedding planned for April 24.

Meeting for drinks in Stamford, CT were **Doug Lee, Jon Lee, Arvid Nelson, and David Wilansky**. According to Dave, everyone is reportedly doing great. Arvid's comic book business is going well; Jon is starting business school at UVA, and Doug just passed Level 1 of the CFA and has taken up sea kayaking in earnest.

Thinking alike yet again, Caroline Kaufmann and Cate Mowell both wrote about Sandra Muller's wedding at the end of September. Sandra married Andrew Rodriguez (Rigo) '96 in Woodstock, Vermont in a charming bilingual (English/German) ceremony, with a reception at the Hanover Inn. According to Cate, everyone felt a bit of sentimental-

ity when "drinking cocktails on the terrace and watching the freshmen playing frisbee on the Green." Caroline says that "Sandra's German relatives and Rigo's business school buddies provided hilarious entertainment for the guests, the former in teaching Rigo some German culture and customs, and the latter by quizzing the bridesmaids and groomsmen on little-known facts about the couple. By evening all were exhausted from the



In attendance at the '99 Homecoming Mini-Reunion at EBA's were (front) **Jeff Munsie, Holly Smith, Debbie Bender, Adrienne Wagner** (back row), **Laurie Carafone, Jennifer Kaye, Brian Salazar, Muffy Davis, Jen Holden, and Dave Wagner**.

nonstop laughter." Sandra also mentioned that she and Andrew are getting ready to relocate to Munich for a year after a fantastic honeymoon in Hawaii.

**SOUTH**

After graduation, **Ben Seides** worked at Rockefeller University in NYC for 2 years conducting clinical research in the Biology of Addictive Diseases Laboratory, and is currently enjoying his second year of medical school down in New Orleans, on his way to becoming ("hopefully," he notes) an orthopaedic surgeon. Ben welcomes classmates to come down for a visit. Now that the colder weather's setting in, that's certainly a temptation!

**Nahoko Kawakyu** finished her masters in education at Harvard in the spring and is now working in the financial aid office at Tulane.

*Have news to report from your corner of the world? Drop an e-mail to the class account at: [Class.of.99@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:Class.of.99@alum.dartmouth.org).*

## New Spam Product Available for BlitzMail

Dartmouth has installed a product called Spam Assassin to filter spam. BlitzMail or third party e-mail applications can use this filtering system. Spam Assassin does not stop any e-mail from getting to you; it simply allows you to have most spam messages go directly into a folder within your e-mail account rather than cluttering up your inbox. You can then periodically review the messages in that folder and decide whether or not to delete them.



- 1) In BlitzMail or other email program create a new folder called Spam or another name that you will identify as you spam folder. (This will be the default folder for redirected Spam mail).
- 2) Close your BlitzMail or other email program.
- 3) Open up Internet Explorer or your web browser of choice, and go to <https://dartmouth.org/spamfilt.html>
- 4) Login in using your (VAN) BlitzMail name and password, and click on continue.
- 5) Accept any certificates, and continue.

- 6) Retype your Blitz (VAN) password and set the Spam score number to 5 as a start. On the next line click on the down arrow, and select the Spam folder you created in Step #1.
- 7) Click on Save Changes button, and you're done. Exit from IE, and restart BlitzMail or other client. From this point forward most spam should be redirected to this folder, if you still receive unwanted Email in your Inbox, you can lower your spam filter even more.

If you would like to read more about Spam filtering go to: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~helpdesk/resources/filtering.html>.

## Take the Dartmouth Test!

Perhaps it's been a while since you've seen some of these Dartmouth names; take a break and refresh your memory by finding the names in bold in the puzzle at right.

### Wheelock Succession

- Eleazer **Wheelock** (1769-1779)
- John Wheelock (1779-1815)
- Francis **Brown** (1815-1820)
- Daniel **Dana** (1820-1821)
- Bennet **Tyler** (1822-1828)
- Nathan **Lord** (1828-1863)
- Asa Dodge **Smith** (1863-1877)
- Samuel **Bartlett** (1877-1892)
- William Jewett **Tucker** (1893-1909)
- Ernest Fox **Nichols** (1909-1916)
- Ernest Martin **Hopkins** (1916-1945)
- John Sloan **Dickey** (1945-1970)
- John **Kemeny** (1970-1981)
- David **McLaughlin** (1981-1987)
- James **Freedman** (1987-1998)
- James **Wright** (1998- )

### First graduating class (1771)

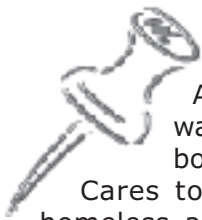
- John Wheelock
- Sylvanus **Ripley**
- Samuel **Gray**
- Levi **Frisbie**

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### Other early names

- Samson **Occom**
- Governor John **Wentworth**
- Lord **Dartmouth**
- Daniel **Webster**
- John **Ledyard**

## Upcoming Dartmouth Events



November 29. *Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Chicago.* 11-1:30. Salvation Army Thomas Sealy Center at Broadway and Sunnyside in the Uptown neighborhood in Chicago. Work with Chicago Cares to serve food to approximately 350 homeless and hungry people on Thanksgiving weekend. Questions? Call Daniel Bryant '91 at 312-750-4474. For details: <http://dartmouthchicago.org/events/>

December 2. *Holiday Season Party. New York City.* Details may be available at: <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/nyc/calendar.htm>.

December 9. *YADA Event – Eleazer Says Meet me in DC! Washington D.C.* 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Garrett's Restaurant & Railroad Tavern, 3003 M Street, NW Georgetown (202) 333-8282. For details, see the YADA Events Calendar at: <http://yada.dartmouth.edu/play/events.html>.

December 15th. *Holiday Dinner with The Subtleties. Washington, D.C.* 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tivoli Restaurant, 1700 N. Moore St, Arlington, Rosslyn Metro. \$15. RSVP to David Millane '67 by Sunday, December 14th. For details, see: <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/washdc/events.html#holiday>.

December 31. *Big Apple Circus. New York City.* Details may be available at: <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/nyc/calendar.htm>.

Jan ?? *Smithsonian Lecture by Dr. William Fitzhugh '64, Director of Arctic Studies, Washington, D.C.* The lecture will be followed by a reception and live music in the Smithsonian's Jazz Cafe. Contact Wayne Bardsley '70 for more information. More details may be available at: <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/washdc/events.html#fitzhugh>