

# THE DAHTMUTH

## The Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston's Newsletter Fall 2009

Greetings from the Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston!

Another fall has arrived, and although it perhaps seems as if summer never came, I hope that at least we can look forward to enjoying the colors and crisp nights that fall brings. (Not to mention, playoff baseball!) I am excited to begin my tenure as the new president of the DCGB, and I am anticipating that we will have a year filled with fun and interesting events for Dartmouth alumni in Boston.

As my first event as President-elect, I was honored to be asked to provide some brief remarks at the Boston send-off for President Jim Kim. I know that many of you were also in attendance that evening, and I found it truly inspirational to hear from him about what his initial impressions of the College have been and what he sees as some goals for the College going forward. I think the thing that struck me most was when he was asked what his immediate plans were, and he said, befitting his anthropologist background, that he was planning to spend the next year just studying Dartmouth to see what makes her tick and appreciate what it is that makes it such a special place. I'm sure if you have any thoughts on these he would love to hear from you! I for one am excited to have him as President, and the DCGB hopes to be able to host an event with President Kim in the spring of 2010.

This newsletter contains information on events coming up this fall, everything from Dartmouth athletics to hiking to music. We enjoy planning these events for the benefit of the Dartmouth community in greater Boston, and we hope to see you at one soon! For updated information on upcoming events, you can always visit our website (<http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/boston/>) or contact the people listed below. If you have any ideas for planning events or feedback on events you have attended, please don't hesitate to send it along to myself or other members of the DCGB board. And, as always, go Big Green!

Cheers,

Jane Parkin Kullmann '01

### EVENTS

#### **DEN EVENT: Fall Speaker & Networking Event Thursday, September 24, 6-9pm Charles Hotel**

Thayer School of Engineering Professor Lee Lynd will be talking about his experience founding Mascoma - an innovative biofuels company developing environmentally sustainable, low cost, low carbon biofuels from cellulosic biomass.

There will be an hour of networking, appetizers and cash bar both preceding and following the talk. Please register at [www.denboston.org](http://www.denboston.org).

#### **SATURDAY'S BREAD - Saturday September 26, 12:30-4pm, 35 Bowdoin Street, Boston**

Join us as we work together to prepare and serve a meal for those in need. Activities will include food preparation, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. There is a limit of 10 volunteers for this event. The event is located at the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 35 Bowdoin St, Boston. More information (including volunteer guidelines) can be found at their website: <http://www.satsunbread.org/index.html>. To reserve a spot, please contact Jane Parkin Kullmann '01 at [jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org).

*Note: Youths aged 15 to 17 can work in the kitchen, but are not allowed by state law to serve tables in this restaurant-style setting.*

#### **Alumni Golf Tournament—Sunday, October 11, 12:30PM**

The DCGB has arranged with the Granite Links Golf Club (Quincy, MA) to host an 18-hole tournament. We have space for 24 golfers (first-come, first-served). If you have a foursome, that is perfect; if not, we will match you with other members. There may be members of the College's Golf teams attending as well. All skill and experience levels are invited, from scratch to 35+ handicap. Tee off will be at 12:30 PM, and after the game there will be *hors d'œuvres* in the clubhouse. All greens fees, a cart (equipped with GPS), use of the driving range, and use of the putting green - including warm-up balls - are all included in the tournament fee of \$130 per person. Please contact Chip Conner at [William.J.Conner.III.85@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:William.J.Conner.III.85@alum.dartmouth.org) to sign-up.

### **10th ANNUAL GLAD SPIRIT OF JUSTICE AWARD DINNER —Friday, October 23, 6:30 PM**

Join DGALA as GLAD honors Beth Robinson '86, co-founder and chair of Vermont Freedom to Marry. The event will take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place and begins with a reception, followed by dinner and dancing. The cost is \$175/person. For more information, please contact Jamal Brown '08 at 617.426.1350/[jbrown@glad.org](mailto:jbrown@glad.org).

### **9TH ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE HIKE - Sandy Pond, Lincoln, Saturday, November 7, 1:00 PM**

This year we will take a relatively flat 3 hour walk through the woods around Sandy Pond (also called Flint's Pond). Towards the end we can enjoy the DeCordova sculpture park and those of us with Bank of America cards can get free admission to the museum. To learn more about the location, visit [http://homepage.mac.com/sfe/henry/country\\_not\\_esta/flints\\_pond.html](http://homepage.mac.com/sfe/henry/country_not_esta/flints_pond.html). If interested, please contact Bill Seaver '68 at [billseaver@earthlink.net](mailto:billseaver@earthlink.net)

### **ROCKAPELLAS - Thursday, December 10**

DCGB is excited to host the Dartmouth a capella group the Rockapellas on their 20th anniversary winter tour. The Rockapellas are an all-female a capella group, and for 20 years have entertained audiences with their repertoire of popular music and freedom songs. The Rocks currently consist of 15 women with diverse passions and interests who hail from all over the country. Join us for what promises to be a fun evening filled with music and holiday socializing! For more details about this event, including the location and time, please see the DCGB website.

### **CRADLES TO CRAYONS - Saturday December 12, 1:00-4:00pm, Quincy**

Come volunteer at Cradles to Crayons' Giving Factory in Quincy to help supply local school children with necessities and school supplies! During your visit, the group might inspect books, pack clothing, sort through toys, or help with a dozen other tasks that allow us to process and fill orders for over 300 Massachusetts kids in desperate need each week. Since this is a warehouse, they ask all volunteers to wear warm comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes. This event can accommodate up to 20 volunteers. Middle school and high school age students may also be able to volunteer. For more information, check out C2C website at [cradlestocrayons.org](http://cradlestocrayons.org). To reserve a spot, please contact Jane Parkin Kullmann '01 at [jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org) or 617-625-0523.

### **BSO HOLIDAY POPS - Tuesday December 15, 8pm, Symphony Hall**

This holiday season, historic Symphony Hall is the place to be to share in Boston's beloved Christmas tradition, the Holiday Pops. The Holiday Pops began over 30 years ago under the baton of legendary Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler and has been enjoyed by millions of Bostonians and visitors from around the world. Join this cherished tradition with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops! Tickets are \$68 and we have 5 tables on the floor. Please send checks (made out to DCGB) and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Jane Parkin Kullmann '01, 162 Summer St, Somerville, MA 02143). For more information, please contact Jane Parkin at [jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org) or 617-625-0523. We hope to see you there!

### **COMMUNITY SERVINGS - Saturday January 23, 2010 10am-2pm, 18 Marbury Terrace, Jamaica Plain**

Join the Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston to help cook, prepare, and/or package meals to men, women and children with acute life-threatening illnesses throughout Boston. Family and friends are welcome. All volunteers must be at least 13 years of age to volunteer in the kitchen. Five volunteer spots are available in this event. To volunteer, email Jane Parkin Kullmann '01 at [jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:jane.parkin@alum.dartmouth.org). For more information, see the Community Servings Website at: [www.servings.org](http://www.servings.org).

### **DARTMOUTH ON LOCATION: Harry Potter: The Exhibition at the Museum of Science**

Join us for an exciting opportunity to experience Harry Potter: The Exhibition at the Museum of Science! This family-friendly event will include a social gathering and a presentation from a Dartmouth professor about Rowling's books, followed by a visit to the exhibition. The exhibit includes displays inspired by the film sets and exhibits showcasing the amazing craftsmanship behind the costumes and props from the films. The exhibition offers fans a first-hand view at more than 200 authentic artifacts displayed in settings inspired by the film sets including the Great Hall, Hagrid's hut, and the Gryffindor common room. Further details about the date and time of the event, as well as how to purchase tickets will be available on the DCGB website and the Dartmouth on Location website (<http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/default.aspx?id=801>)

**DARTMOUTH CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON**  
**2009-2010 ANNUAL DUES REQUEST**  
**Year ending June 30, 2010**

Thanks in advance for your support! Your dues are used to:

- Work toward funding a 9th scholarship for local Dartmouth students ( \$7500 added this year)
- Provide funding for over 100 book awards, presented to area high school students
- Underwrite our annual welcome party for incoming 1st year parents
- Pay for all Club mailings and our (minor) operating expenses

(Or pay online at <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/boston/membership.html>)

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Sustaining Membership (all classes voluntary)	\$75.00
Classes through 1998	\$35.00
Classes 1999 through 2008, and retired Alumni	\$20.00
Parents of Students/Alumni	\$20.00
Class of 2009	\$ 0.00
<b>Additional voluntary Scholarship Fund contribution</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please make checks payable to the **Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston** and mail along with the completed form to: Hugh O'Reilly -86, Agincourt Consulting Group, 1692 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138

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**NOTICES & SERVICES...**

**T-Shirt Delivery:** Share your Dartmouth experiences with newly admitted students and their parents. Club members deliver Dartmouth T-Shirts to accepted applicants in December shortly after early-decision letters are mailed, and again in April shortly after regular admissions letters are mailed. Please contact Andrew Horne D'87/ [andrew.horne.87@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:andrew.horne.87@alum.dartmouth.org) for more information.

**Dartmouth Book Awards:** Dartmouth Book Awards - Each year the Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston provides the funds for book awards to be bestowed on deserving high school juniors. Our Club's Book Award program serves over 120 secondary schools and is the largest in the nation. There is a great need for volunteers to interact with the schools in Winchester, Bedford, Melrose, Billerica, Methuen, and Lowell. Alumni who would enjoy speaking with local school administrators about the program should contact the Rev. Don Fitzsimmons D'46 at 781.749.2983/[fitztwo2@msn.com](mailto:fitztwo2@msn.com).

**DCGB Board Meetings:** The Directors generally meet on the second Tuesday of each month (other than July) in order to plan events and manage the affairs of the Club. Even if you cannot attend meetings, we would appreciate hearing your ideas and suggestions (and complaints) which you may share with any Director, including our Club President Jane Parkin Kullmann D'01./[Jane.A.Parkin.01@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:Jane.A.Parkin.01@alum.dartmouth.org).

**Alumni Interviewing:** Volunteers are needed to interview seniors as well as represent Dartmouth at local college fairs. Interested alums should contact Andrea Lordan -86 ([Andrea.Lordan@dartmouth.org](mailto:Andrea.Lordan@dartmouth.org)/617.354.2707).

## DCGB ACTIVITY PLANNER FOR '09—'10

Check the webpage, [www.dartmouth.org/clubs/boston](http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/boston), for updates

### SEPTEMBER

- 24 Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network (DEN) Speaker & Networking Event
- 26 **Saturday's Bread—Community Service Event**

### OCTOBER

- 11 **DCGB Golf Tournament 12:30PM, Quincy,MA**
- 17 Football @ Holy Cross 1PM
- 17-18 **Men and Women's Crew at Head of the Charles—check the website for tent info/location**
- 23 GLAD Spirit of Justice Award Dinner honoring Beth Robinson -86
- 25 Men and Women's X-Country at Mayor's Cup Franklin Park
- 30 JV Football @ Harvard 2PM
- 30-31 Men's Tennis @ Harvard all day
- 30 15<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Ivy Halloween Masquerade Ball, @ the Harvard Club, 9pm
- 31 **Football @ Harvard Noon—check the website for more info**
- 31 Men's Soccer @ Harvard 1:30
- 31 Field Hockey @ Harvard 1PM

### NOVEMBER

- 07 **9th Annual Fall Foliage Hike**
- 14 Women's Crew Foot of the Charles  
Cross Country NCAA Regionals at Boston
- 22 Men Crew Foot of the Charles
- 25 Women's Hockey @ Harvard 7PM
- 29 Men's Hockey @ Harvard 4PM

### DECEMBER

- 02 **Bruins v Tampa Bay Lightning 7PM (\$60/person)**
- 03 **Early Decision T-Shirt Delivery for Class of 2014**
- 10 **Rockapellas Concert**
- 12 **Cradles to Crayons—Community Service Event**
- 15 **Holiday Pops Concert**

### JANUARY

- 18 Men's Hockey @ Harvard 4pm
- 18 **Celtics v Dallas Mavericks 8PM (\$75/person)**
- 23 **Community Servings—Community Service Event**

### Alumni Councilor's Report

I had the privilege of participating in the Alumni Council's most recent meeting as the representative of the Dartmouth Club of Greater Boston. My full report of the meeting is being circulated to Club members via email and can also be accessed via the Club's website. The following were a few highlights:

- Brief address to Council by (then-incoming) President Jim Kim, followed by Q&A
- Briefing by Trustees Ed Haldeman and Jose Fernandez (followed by Q&A) regarding budgetary changes, building plans and budget-driven delays, and Board governance among other topics
- Several panel discussions and round-tables with students, including a panel of military veteran students and a round-table with the DOC leadership (one of several round-tables available)
- An Address by Dean of Faculty Carol Folt focusing on "igniting creative learning" in students
- Briefing by the Deans of the 3 Professional Schools and the Graduate Studies programs regarding their programs and the inter-relationship with undergraduate education. Tuck School Prof. Robert Resutek subsequently spoke to the Academic Affairs Committee regarding a business course he is teaching to undergraduates (the first of several that are planned).

If you would like to discuss any of these topics with me in further detail, or if you have other issues you would like to discuss with me before the next Council meeting in December, please email me at [hugh.oreilly@dartmouth.org](mailto:hugh.oreilly@dartmouth.org) or, if you do not have email access, telephone me at (617) 354-5400.