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Website: www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcefc

# UPCOMING EVENTS April 2013

**Date: Event:**

Sunday, May 19 Lake Mohegan Spring Hike

Friday, May 31 DCEFC Annual Meeting & Dinner

**DCEFC Annual Dinner**

Mark your calendars now! This year our annual meeting and dinner will be held on **Friday, May 31** at the Fairfield County Hunt Club in Westport (174 Long Lots Road), with cocktails (cash bar & hors d’oeuvres) starting at 6:00p.m. and dinner at 6:45p.m. Cost is $50 per person. RSVP by May 24 using the enclosed response form. [http://www.huntclubonline.org](http://www.huntclubonline.org/)

Our guest speaker will be Drew Galbraith, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Peak Performance at Dartmouth. When Dartmouth Peak Performance (DP2) was initiated two years ago, then-President Jim Yong Kim stated, "We think that by bringing together the focus on our student-athletes' academic performance, athletic performance and also on personal areas like leadership and personal wellness, we can not only get them to their highest possible potential as athletes, but prepare them for life in ways that are extremely important." The program is initially focused on Dartmouth’s varsity student-athletes, but eventually the program is expected to expand to include club sport and recreational athletes. Drew will fill us in on the progress of DP2, and we’ll hear about the magical powers of chocolate milk. To learn more about DP2, visit <http://www.dartmouthsports.com/>.

**Lake Mohegan Spring Hike**

All are welcome to join us at 10:30am on **Sunday, May 19** for a fun stroll around Lake Mohegan in Fairfield. Children and dogs are welcome—there is even a playground if little ones get tired of hiking! We'll provide the snacks and beverages, so please RSVP to Sara Potter at sara\_burbine@yahoo.com or 254-9331.

# Monthly Luncheons

# DCEFC monthly luncheons are held on the third Wednesday of every month. The luncheons, which have been attracting about a dozen attendees lately, will be held at the Hunt Club in Westport. A special “thank you” goes out Bradley Morehouse for hosting the Club. Check with Arlene Johnson or Alice Becker to find out if there has been a change in location. Reservations required in advance by 5:15 p.m. the day before by calling Arlene Johnson at 259-5323 or e-mail at [Thejohnsons2@aol.com](mailto:Thejohnsons2@aol.com).

# Dartmouth Sports Schedule

Sport Date Opponent Location Time

Baseball/Softball April 20 Yale New Haven 12 & 2:30 p.m

Baseball/Softball April 21 Yale New Haven 12 & 2:30 p.m.

Men’s Crew April 20 Yale (Durand Cup) New Haven All Day

For information on more Dartmouth sporting events, go to [www.dartmouth.edu/athletics](http://www.dartmouth.edu/athletics).

**RECENT EVENTS**

**DCEFC Holiday Party**

This year our festive holiday event was held on **Sunday, December 9** at the home of Kathy Bowler Mitchell ’83 and Russ Mitchell ’85. A jolly group of Dartmouth alumni attended the event, enjoying shared appetizers and pizzas straight from the Mitchell’s brick oven. With a little caroling around the piano—including our alma mater—the evening was a tremendous success!

**DCEFC Wine Tasting and Food Pairing**

On **Friday, March** **1**, we held the 2nd annual Dartmouth Club wine tasting event. It was hosted by DCEFC 2nd Vice President, Nicky Schmidt ’94, who holds a Wine MBA from the University of Bordeaux at her home. She led 14 club members through a wine tasting and food pairing of 6 different varietals, red and white. As Club President Sara Potter said, “It was a fabulous event, with lots of good food, wine and conversation. I’m already looking forward to the third annual event next year!”

**Lake Mohegan Fall Hike**

On **Sunday, October 21**, club members gathered for a great hike around Lake Mohegan. The group consisted of six adults, two children, and two canines for the hike on a gorgeous fall morning. After the hike, we all enjoyed some sweet apple cider and cider donuts.

**CLUB NEWS**

**New Book Awards Chair**

Justin Gardner ’91 has taken over the job of awarding Dartmouth book awards to local students. Thanks to Justin for continuing the work of his late father, Jim Gardner ‘69.

Last year book awards were handed out to the following students:

Monica Amazon Bassick H.S. Erin Aspinwall Foran H.S.

Paul Leninger Trumbull H.S. Caroline Keough Fairfield Warde

Brittany Bentivegna Fairfield Ludlowe H.S. Matthew Immerso St. Joseph H.S.

Katherine Alling Jonathan Law H.S. Noah Kreski Masuk H.S.

Cormac Cummiskey Joel Barlow H.S. Jessica Napolitano Lauralton Hall

Sara Bristol Christian Heritage School Emily Romeo Bunnell H.S.

Sara Carioscia Canterbury School Matthew Kiernan Fairfield Prep.

Krista Pullen New Milford H.S. Zachary Schaefer Stratford H.S

**Dartmouth Class of 2017**

This report is courtesy of our DED Gabrielle Guise ’85. This year we had 59 total applicants, 10 early decision and 49 regular decision. Like last year, we interviewed ALL OF THEM! Of these, we had 4 admits, 2 early decision and 2 regular decision. 7 students are on the waitlist. We have 11 active interviewers. Here is a list of admitted students:

**Name High School Town**

Alexander Dunn Westminster School Fairfield (ED)

Paul Leninger III Trumbull High School Trumbull (ED)

Mariana Almelda Central Magnet H.S. Bridgeport (RD)

Arjun Jain Fairfield Ludlowe H.S. Fairfield (RD)

**Club Web Site**

Be sure to check out our web site for the latest information on events: [www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcefc/](http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcefc/)

**Join us on Facebook!**

If you are on Facebook, you can join our group! Our official group name is “Dartmouth Club of Eastern Fairfield County,” and we will post information about upcoming events with reminders.

# VOLUNTEERING

# Alumni Interviewers

As you all know, every applicant to Dartmouth is given an alumni interview. We can always use more volunteers to help out—it doesn’t require a big time commitment, and it is a great way to give back to the College. Anyone interested in participating in alumni interviews please contact our District Enrollment Director, Gabrielle Guise. Gabrielle.guise@yale.edu or 256-1558.

# Club Officers

A vote will be taken at our Annual Dinner to approve the slate below. If you won’t be at the dinner, you can mail in your proxy vote on the RSVP form at the end of this newsletter.

President/Newsletter Sara Burbine Potter '91 [sara\_burbine@yahoo.com](mailto:sara_burbine@yahoo.com)

2nd VP Nicole Schmidt ’94 [nickyschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:nickyschmidt@gmail.com)

Treasurer Eric Jenkins ’99 [jenkine@gmail.com](mailto:jenkine@gmail.com)

At Large Deb Karazin Owens ’91 [djowens@optonline.net](mailto:djowens@optonline.net)

At Large Suzy Nachman Mercado '86 [mercman@optonline.net](mailto:mercman@optonline.net)

At Large Kathy Bowler Mitchell '83 [kathym@mitchellsonline.com](mailto:kathym@mitchellsonline.com)

DED Gabrielle Guise ’85 [gabrielle.guise@yale.edu](mailto:gabrielle.guise@yale.edu)

Book Awards Justin Gardner ’91 [jgardner@genre.com](mailto:jgardner@genre.com)

Monthly Luncheon Chair Arlene Johnson/Alice Becker [thejohnsons2@aol.com](mailto:thejohnsons2@aol.com)

Continuing Ed Joel Goldfield ’76 [jgoldfield@mail.fairfield.edu](mailto:jgoldfield@mail.fairfield.edu)

**DUES! DUES! DUES!**

The Club’s dues year begins on November 15, so if you didn’t pay in the fall, you can pay now. Use the form below to submit your dues. Your dues help to pay for this newsletter, so they are appreciated!

**Here is our current Dues Honor Roll:**

Beverly Abt James J. Gentile Bradley Morehouse

Jack Barre Gabrielle Guise Carl Nelson

Maureen & Craig Barre Raymond E. Jankowich Deb Karazin Owens

Alice M. Becker Adrienne Jenkins Jeff Owens

Tom Bell Eric Jenkins Sara Potter

James P. Biggs Arlene Johnson Michael H. Savage, Ph.D.

Robert W. Bull William J. Kupinse, Jr. Nicole Schmidt

Chris C. Cogguillo Nancy Lomazzo Robert D. Shannon

Margaret Cole William M. Miller Jonathan Sollinger

Milton Cooper Hoby Millington Ken Weinstein

Cliff Ennico Kathy Mitchell

Sincerely,

Deb Karazin Owens ‘91

[djowens@optonline.net](mailto:djowens@optonline.net)

**Reservation for DCEFC Annual Dinner, Friday, May 31, 2013**

I am looking forward to a great evening! I would like to reserve the following number of places:

1 2 3 4 Dinner(s) @ $50 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to DCEFC, Inc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return by May 24, 2013 to Eric Jenkins ’99, 250 West Rutland Road, Milford CT 06461

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**Dartmouth Club of Eastern Fairfield County**

**Proxy ballot for election of officers for 2013-2014 (members only)**

President Sara Potter ’91 YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

1st VP open YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd VP Nicole Schmidt ‘94 YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary open YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Eric Jenkins ’99 YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

At Large Suzy Nachman Mercado '86 YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

At Large Kathy Mitchell '83 YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

At Large Deb Karazin Owens '91 YES\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointees for 2013-14:

DED: Gabrielle Guise ‘85 Newsletter: Sara Potter ‘91

Continuing Ed.: Joel Goldfield ‘76 Book Awards: Justin Gardner ‘91

Monthly Luncheon Chair: Arlene Johnson/Alice Becker

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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**DCEFC Dues Invoice (11/15/12-11/15/13)**

$35 Classes 1997 and earlier

$25 Classes of 1998-2007

$10 Classes of 2008 and younger

$15 for widow/widower or parents

$7 for alumni spouse of duespayer

Note: Graduates of Tuck, Thayer, or Dartmouth Medical School who did not attend Dartmouth as an undergraduate pay based on the year they received their undergraduate degree from another institution.

Note: Graduates of Dartmouth, Tuck, Thayer or the Medical School who are members of the DCEFC but live outside of the Eastern Fairfield Country district pay one-half (50%) of the rate they would otherwise pay (minimum $7.50).

NAME and CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Dues**: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOWN, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Book Award \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bursary Fund \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dues are tax deductible. Make all checks payable to DCEFC, Inc.

Return to:

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