



DARTMOUTH RANKED #1 – AGAIN

Academics -U S NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S " BEST COLLEGES 2014"

For the fifth year in a row, Dartmouth earned the top spot for "strong commitment to teaching." This year however Dartmouth holds the No. 1 teaching spot exclusively. For the previous two years, Dartmouth and Princeton shared the first place ranking.

Athletics - NCAA

For the second straight year Dartmouth lead 976 Division 1 NCAA athletic teams with the best APR (Academic Progress Rate).

Scholarships – Say Yes to Education Program

Dartmouth is among 11 private schools offering free tuition to eligible high school students. Six offer scholarship to families making less than \$75,000 per year. Dartmouth and four others raised that figure to \$100,000 and will cover not just tuition but also room and board.

Although these statistics have become an annual occurrence, it bears repeating. Especially since we're going into another alumni interview season. The DCNEO has a stellar record offering all our area's applicants an alumni interview. Out of 150 + applicants all but a few see a DCNEO member. Join this coterie, email Jay Hole '81 (jay.embry.hole.81@alum.dartmouth.org) for our northern district or Ray Boniface '78 (rjboniface@zoominternet.net) in our southeast district.

Also, another important initiative is the Alumni Book Award. We present a Dartmouth theme book with nameplates to outstanding high school juniors, usually at the schools spring award assembly. We currently have six high schools represented. For more information contact Ted Olson '78 (tedolson@kw.com).

FUTURE EVENTS

MONTHLY LUNCHESES...the next east side lunch is **TUESDAY, October 8th**, at PEARL OF THE ORIENT restaurant (20121 Van Aken Blvd. in Shaker Heights) starting at 11:45. Contact Allan Vendeland '57 (ajvendeland@roadrunner.com) for further details.

NOTE NEW LOCATION...The next downtown lunch is **FRIDAY, October 25th** at LOLA (lolabistro.com) on East 4th Street. We'll meet at 11:45, hopefully on the outdoor patio. Let **Tom Wise '89** know if you will attend (trwise@msn.com) and if you'd like to be informed about downtown lunches in the future.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

It's Official: Our Young Alums have completed their construction project and are in fact the proud owners of not one but two Pong tables. **Join them** and **join in** as they showcase their product on Saturday October 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m at the **Harbor Inn**, on the West Bank of the Flats, 1219 Main Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44113. The tournament will be played by Dartmouth rules and Matt Raskind is the official ref. There will be prizes awarded to the winners and they are holding a **DCNEO scholarship raffle** as well. You need to sign up if you want to compete (solo contestants will be paired up) and if you'd like to be part of the designated driver corps. All DCNEO members, significant others, and families are welcome during the official tournament hours. The tables will remain open for play after 7:00 so invite your friends or other Ivy alumni to join in then. Please let Matt (matt.raskind@gmail.com) know if you'll play, just watch, or drive.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th - DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL VERSUS CORNELL

[With apologies to William Shakespeare and Sherlock Holmes]...**“The game is afoot (ball)”** ...**NBC Sports Network** will broadcast the **Dartmouth v. Cornell** football game from Memorial Field on **Saturday November 9th beginning at 4:00 p.m.** Over the past several years many Ivy League games have been nationally broadcast on the NBC sports network and we've been fortunate to view these contests with other area Ivy alumni clubs. They've been fun, if not feisty, affairs. This year we will be joining the Cornell Alumni Club at **Shula's 2 Steakhouse**, 6200 Quarry Lane in Independence to watch our **GREEN** and **RED** do battle. Contact Matt Raskind '11 (matt.raskind@gmail.com) or Amrita Sankar '12 (amritasankar90@gmail.com) to reserve your seat.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th - ANNUAL HOLIDAY BRUNCH

It's a little early to promote our annual holiday brunch, but we want you to save the date for this one. **The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences** Executive Director, **Andrew Samwick** will speak on “Rocky's” mission and its opportunities for our Dartmouth students. The Rockefeller Center “ *seeks to educate, train, and inspire the next generation of public policy leaders in all fields of endeavor through multidisciplinary education, public lectures by visiting scholars and dignitaries, skills training, and public policy-oriented research across the social sciences. The Center seeks to connect experiences in and out of the classroom, on and off campus to reach this goal.*”

One of its initiatives is the **First Year Fellows Program** which pairs about two dozen Dartmouth students who have excelled at the Center's introductory public policy course with Dartmouth alumni mentors in the public and non-profit sectors in the summer after their first years. Our **Maureen Mentrek '16** was a Fellow in Washington D.C. and will talk about her experience as a Rockefeller Fellow.

Look forward to seeing you all at a next event!

(And, of course...)

In a few months our annual print newsletter will be published. It will recap some of this year's highlights and one particular significant bit of scholarship news. It will also contain a DCNEO dues notice. Thanks to your generous and continuing support we're able to host current students and potential future students and their families at events and receptions. It also assists with the cost of bringing speakers from Dartmouth to our meetings. You'll note that the dues are for a calendar year. The College operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending the next year on June 30th. It does get confusing but the notice you're receiving today and will receive in the print newsletter is for the calendar year 2014. Thanks for your outstanding support.

2014 DCNEO DUES SCHEDULE

\$5	(10 years out and less)
\$30	(11+ years out)
\$ _____	Operating Fund (to help defray operating expenses of the Club)
\$ _____	Scholarship Fund (providing scholarship monies to undergrads from NEO)
\$ _____	DCNEO Scholarship (for special academic studies)
\$ _____	TOTAL

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