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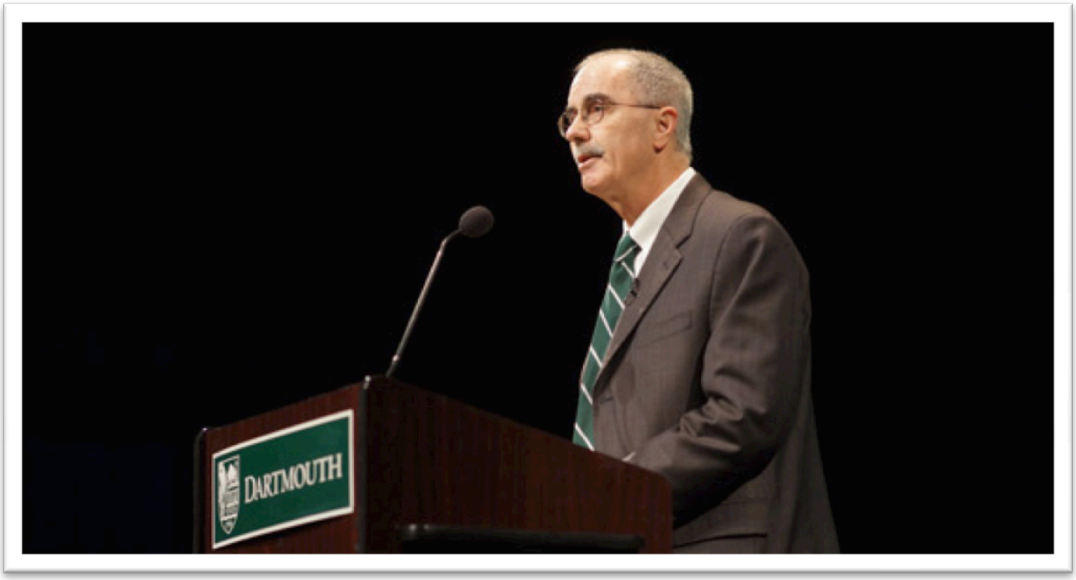
CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO

NEWS FROM THE UPPER VALLEY

MOVING DARTMOUTH FORWARD



http://now.dartmouth.edu/2015/01/president-hanlon-presents-his-moving-dartmouth-forward-plan/

The reforms (click above) will enhance the College's ongoing efforts to address high-risk behavior on campus. Click the following link for more information.
The Valley News editorial is a concise and thoughtful summary.

http://www.vnews.com/home/15465235-95/editorial-mending-dartmouth

WINTER CARNIVAL 2015

AND ON OUR OWN WINTRY TUNDRA…

DCNEO will join the Harvard, Yale, and Princeton Alumni Clubs to present Alumni Book Awards at The Cleveland Metropolitan School District Ivy League Awards ceremony, Spring 2015

The guidance counselor's for each of the CMSD high schools will select four students to receive the Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton Alumni Book Awards. These "top" students will have met the individual Ivy school's book award criteria. In the past years this has resulted in approximately 25 book presentations for each of the Ivies.

We would like a few volunteers to get involved in the planning process and to represent Dartmouth at the award ceremony. Please let Lindsay Guzowski '03 (lindsay@integis.com) know if you'd like to be part of this initiative.

MONTHLY LUNCHES [FEBRUARY]

The next east side lunch is **TUESDAY, February 10th,** 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.

THE CAT IN THE HAT COMES BACK
[Sunday, February 22, 7:30 pm]

For those of you who missed Professor Donald Pease when he spoke at our event several years ago, you'll have another chance to hear his entertaining and informative presentation. He will speak on **" The Practical Wisdom of Dr. Seuss"** when he visits Temple-Tifereth Israel, 26000 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood on Sunday evening February 22. Please let **Mark Heller '70** (mheller@fodorco.com) know if you're able to attend this event. The Temple's **Rabbi Roger Klein ' 64** will be introducing Professor Pease and is looking for a large " green eggs " turnout.

February 19th – Harvard Club Invitation – Cleveland Skating Club

Please join us for dinner on Thursday, February 19th at the Cleveland Skating Club for a special insider's look at Kent State University's innovative Liquid Crystal Institute (http://post.harvard.edu/links/link.cgi?l=6254459&h=164302&e=HAA-20150118131503.

We've all seen liquid crystal displays on computer screens, but cutting edge research at LCI is moving several exciting new liquid crystal inventions from the lab to the marketplace. One example now in the lab is "smart" windows, on which a thin layer of transparent liquid crystal may someday lower your heating and cooling bills substantially by blocking the sun on hot days but allowing it to shine through on cold days.

During the cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m., LCI researchers will present a technology "petting zoo" where you can touch and try out prototypes, including an amazingly realistic immersive/interactive 3-D display. (Don't miss this! It's too cool!) After dinner our local alum Robin Selinger, who is a professor of chemical physics at the Institute and the University, will introduce us to three of her colleagues.

Hiroshi Yokoyama, the Institute Director, will briefly overview emerging technologies now under study at LCI, including artificial muscles that trigger in response to light or heat, and liquid crystal-based biosensors to detect e coli contamination in food faster than the methods now used.

Bahman Taheri (HBS 2010) is CEO of AlphaMicron, which manufactures the e-Tint™ technology that enables fighter pilots' visors to adapt to changing light conditions in a millisecond. It also tints ski goggles and motorcycle visors at the touch of a button to reduce glare. The company is also developing those smart transparent window coverings that let the sun shine in on cold days but block it on hot days.

Asad Khan is Chief Technology Officer at Kent Displays, which sells Boogie Board eWriters, pressure-sensitive LCD writing tablets that are a paperless alternative to sticky notes and sketch pads. They can hold a written message forever without electricity. The company's new kids' toy, the translucent "Play n' Trace Paperless Doodle Pad," won the Envisioneering Innovation & Design Award at the 2015 International Consumer Electronics Show.

Attendees who want to can submit their questions to the speakers after their talks using the "crowdsourcing" technology Remesh, a new tool for collective conversation developed by LCI graduate student Andrew Konya. Those who don't want to can use their low-tech but reliable voices.

Details:
Thursday, February 19, 6 – 9 pm
The Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights
Cash Bar and Technology Petting Zoo at 6 PM
Dinner at 7 PM
Talk and questions at 8PM

The dinner and talk cost $45 for club members and $55 for non-members.
We are also offering a dessert, coffee and talk option for only $10. Please arrive at 7:45 sharp.

You must register and pay in advance to reserve your space and your meal or dessert. Please register and pay by Monday, February 16 by 10 AM at http://post.harvard.edu/links/link.cgi?l=6254460&h=164302&e=HAA-20150118131503. You can use PayPal there, or you can pay with a credit card. Alternately, you can mail a check to arrive before February 16 to HCNEO, P.O. Box 5228, Cleveland OH 44101-0228.

Contact Julie Agar at julieagar@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions about this event.

Cuyahoga County Public Library
browsing is just the beginning

news release

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Beachwood Library to Host National Book Award Winning Author Phil Klay

Beachwood, Ohio — February 6, 2015 — On Wednesday March 4 at 7 :00 pm. the Beachwood Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library. 25501 Shaker Blvd. is thrilled to welcome Phil Klay author of *Redeployment*, winner of the 2014 National Book Award for Fiction. A former marine and Iraq veteran, Phil Klay returned from the war in February 2008, and slowly began the process of thinking about what had happened there, and what had happened to the people and fellow soldiers he met there. For those who survived, Iraq and Afghanistan produced a new generation of veterans grappling with issues often beyond their young years: great violence and brutality, isolation and remorse, intense comradeship and valor. *Redeployment* takes readers to the front lines of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, asking us to understand what happened there and to the soldiers who returned. Interwoven with themes of brutality and faith, guilt and fear, helplessness and survival, the characters in these stories struggle to make meaning out of chaos. Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of Macs Backs Books on Coventry. Accommodations courtesy of Hotel Indigo, Beachwood. Please register online at www.cuyahogalibrary.org or call 216-831-6868.

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The Dartmouth Alumni Club of the Virgin Islands

DACVI Flotilla III – The Green Armada

May 6 - 16, 2015

To Dartmouth Alumni Clubs

Greetings from St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands!

This is Gerry Hills, Dartmouth 1968, and President of the Dartmouth Alumni Club of the Virgin Islands (DACVI). We invite your club members and guests to join us in our annual Flotilla – a 9-day sail through the British Virgin Islands. We charter 40-50' sailboats from Tortola, and fill them up with Dartmouth graduates and friends. We do the captaining and all the sailing ourselves. Details below. Lots of info and photos on-line.

Flotilla I had 2 boats and 13 sailors. Flotilla II had 4 boats and 22 sailors. Flotilla III already has 15 reservations as of September 2014. You don't have to be a sailor to participate -- just like having fun. Totally non-profit. Boat expenses are shared by the sailors. The result is an incredible vacation in the Caribbean on a beautiful sailboat with other Dartmouth alums.

Each boat typically has 6 or 8 people on board. Some people know each other, some have never met. Each sailboat determines its daily itinerary, and all the boats try to meet up in the same harbor each night for a social recap of the day and a dinner.

A typical day starts with breakfast on your boat. An easy morning sail with a swim/snorkel. Lunch on board or at a local beach restaurant. Usually another short sail in the afternoon. Meet for cocktails/dinner at one of the many excellent BVI beach bars/restaurants. Nights usually end with serenading other stunned boaters with "As The Backs Go Tearing By", "Glory To Dartmouth", and "Men of Dartmouth." Sleep. Repeat.

Cost per cabin (varies per boat) is generally about $1,400 for the 9 nights, plus food and drink purchased during the trip. You have to eat and drink anyway, and you might as well do it in the Caribbean.

Trip reports are available on-line at

Flotilla I – http://www.dartmouth68.org/Class%20Events/2013_virgin_islands_flotilla.htm

Flotilla II – http://www.dartmouth68.org/Class%20Events/2014_virgin_islands_flotilla.htm

Can you please distribute to your membership. Everyone is welcome to join. Send an email to me for more info.

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(And, of course…)

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.

2015 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**

Please make checks payable to **DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO** and mail to **Elizabeth Sobota, Treasurer** (7244 Chagrin Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023).

You may also make a payment on the Club web site using a credit card or PayPal account at

http://www.alum.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio/dues_paypal.htm

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