

## Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio

February 21, 2005

### **Greetings alumni, friends and families:**

Having just returned from the Alumni Club Officers Weekend in Hanover (during Winter Carnival, no less!), Susan Luria '89 (President), Luke Case '54 (Secretary/Treasurer) and Cindy Shannon '76 (Vice President) are feeling a bit nostalgic for the place. Hence the collegiate themes as we bring you this update on our club. (Our trip to Hanover was at no cost to the club.)

### **A Voice Crying in the Wilderness . . . please pay your dues!**

We have not formally solicited dues since October 2003. We hope you will do your part to replenish the coffers since you will see from this update that we are doing fun and important events. The dues structure has changed (cheaper for young alums!) Please fill in the enclosed form and send your check to Luke Case. We really do need your support.

### **Dear old Dartmouth, give a rouse for the College on the hill!**

Congratulations to everyone who helped make this a very active year. We connected with many students, both current and prospective. We've increased our turnout at events and had fun getting to know each other. If you joined with us this year, thank you for your involvement. If we didn't see you this past year, please consider attending an event next year. It will be fun and no one will draft you for a job—at least not right away!

### **Recap of past events**

- ! **Receptions for entering freshmen.** Approximately 40 freshmen, upperclassmen, parents and alumni attended this party at the home of Susan Luria in 2003. Attendance jumped to 80 in 2004! Freshmen were congratulated for choosing Dartmouth and instructed in the important details of life at Dartmouth by current students. The rest of us just had fun watching the students and wishing we were headed off to Hanover again.
- ! **Holiday Brunch.** 35 people attended this event at the Cleveland Skating Club in December 2003. We heard Echo Brown '06 (graduate of the Cleveland schools) speak eloquently about her Dartmouth experience and her plans for the future.
- ! **Alumni Interviewing Events.** Jon Good '92 has organized and hosted this event at the Thompson Hine office downtown for two years now. This event is a great way to get our interviewing task accomplished while enjoying the company of remarkable high school students and alums. It also inspires us to thank our stars that the competition was not this tough when we applied! In 2003, 15 alums interviewed 35 applicants. In 2004, 22 alums spoke with 40 applicants.

! **Alumni Lunches, ongoing:** Eastside: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Lion & Lamb restaurant at Lander Circle. Downtown: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at the Hermit Club. Don't be intimidated; there is a core of regulars but also always a few "first timers." It's easy and relaxed. Luke Case '54 does a great job of reminding us via email, so be on the look-out for his invitations.

! **Accepted Applicants Reception, 4/20/04.** 40 students, parents and alumni attended this happy event at the Cleveland Skating Club.

! **Ivy 15 Speaker Series, March--April 2004.** Aply organized by Kent Mann '73, as our representative to the Ivy group, 5 events were hosted on topics from the impact of immigrants on culture to poetry to the history of the Ohio Canalway.

! **Community Service Event, 5/8/04.** Paul Goldberg '60 and Doug Cooper '63 organized Dartmouth's participation in Riversweep, an environmental cleanup of the Ohio Canal Corridor.

! **Student Support and Alumni networking.** Internships for 2 students on leave terms were found by club members. Keith McCrae '78 sponsored Kristin Lieske '07 in a summer research internship at University Hospitals. Susan Luria '89 helped place Luke Antal '07 at Team NEO, a nonprofit economic development organization. Meredith Batcheller '07 will be interning at Team Neo this spring. Three alums new to the area contacted the club for professional contacts.

### **The Granite of New Hampshire in their muscles and their brains . . .**

We'd like to begin a tradition of making alums aware of the terrific students from our region currently enrolled at Dartmouth. We solicited information from all our current students. This is a brief look at those who responded thus far.

! **Ariana Alexander '05** is a double major in English and Ethnic Studies, concentrating in Asian American Studies. She spent Fall '03 in Glasgow on an English department Foreign Study program and Spring '04 at UCSD on an Ethnic Studies exchange program. Over the summer she was an intern for Severance Hall and the Cleveland Orchestra.

! **Henry Trier '06** is majoring in math and minoring in biology and hopes to attend medical school. He spent Fall '03 in Lyon, France studying French literature and history. When those classes ended, he backpacked around Europe for a month. This term he shadows a pediatric geneticist at the Dartmouth Medical Center, plays club tennis and works as a stage manager at the theater at Dartmouth.

! **John Kelsey '06** grew up in Slavic Village. His mother is from El Salvador; his father is an Ottawa Indian. He plans to graduate from Dartmouth in three years. He hopes to attend law school and wants to return to Cleveland to practice law.

! **Luke Antal '07** is majoring in Environmental Studies and Economics. He plays on the men's lacrosse team and participates in a mentoring program at Thetford Elementary School. He pledged Alpha Chi Alpha and is in charge of organizing the entire Sophomore Trip program for summer 2005.

! **Daniel Linsalata '07** will major in Economics, perhaps with a government or French minor. He will be in Paris during spring '05. He is an assistant editor of The Dartmouth Review and pledged SAE.

! **Meredith Batcheller '07** plays on the women's ice hockey team. Last season they were Ivy League champs and participated in the NCAA Frozen Four. They began this year ranked #2 in the country. Meredith will major in history and is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee on campus.

! **Cathleen Chang '08** is a premed who intends to major in biology, psychology or neuroscience. She hopes to become a pediatrician. She is involved with the Dartmouth Asian Association, the Women in Science Program, Just For Kids and intramural volleyball.

! **Stephanie Kim '08** is considering a developmental biology or neuroscience major. She is also considering medical school. She is a violinist and plays for the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra, the Dartmouth Chamber Orchestra and a Dvorak/Brahms piano quintet.

### **A Dartmouth Neverland . . . Club Officers Weekend at Winter Carnival**

Besides the fun of seeing the huge pirate ship ice sculpture glistening on the green and learning that Northeast Ohio's Anthony Bramante '06 was a principal Carnival organizer, your officers listened to and asked questions of: President Wright, Dean Furstenberg of Admissions, Buddy Teevens '79 (the new football coach), Professor Finkelstein from Tuck, and Alumni Relations staffers. We visited with former professors and current students. We got a feel for what the College does well and what its plans are. Most importantly, we realized that the best way to feel connected is to get involved. In that spirit, Susan Luria ran for a post on the Executive Committee of the Club Officers organization and was elected! We have a friend in high places now!

The view from the walkway around the top of Baker Library is stunning on a cold, sunny Sunday afternoon. See for yourself by checking out our website: [www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio](http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio). We hope to have the club's annual report and more detailed reports on events are available there.

Regards—

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# THE DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO

**DUES: PLEASE (and THANK YOU):** For 2004 – 2005 the dues are:

Non-alumni Parents & Current Students:		NONE
1 <sup>st</sup> year out	2004	\$1.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> year out	2003	\$2.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> year out	2002	\$3.00
4 <sup>th</sup> year out	2001	\$4.00
5 <sup>th</sup> year out	2000	\$5.00
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	'95 to '99	\$15.00
11 <sup>th</sup> on	'94 and earlier	\$30.00

**OPERATION FUND:** Additionally I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Club to help with normal operating expenses.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Additionally I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Club Scholarship Fund.

**I am enclosing my check\* in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

- I am willing to call a few specific alumni to tell them of events.
- I am willing to serve as a general alumni contact to alumni in the area.
- I'd like to see the Club undertake or sponsor the following:

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 I'd like to make the following comments (add pages if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Contact Information (Please return with dues):

Name & Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL !!!!! (Vital)** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO"

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