



DARTMOUTH CLUB of Northeast Ohio

Winter '05 - '06

DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO OFFICERS

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WELCOME

Happy New Year! I hope you all are enjoying a splendid beginning of 2006. As we welcome a new year, I hope each of you will join me in also celebrating the Dartmouth community we share here in northeast Ohio. It's not (quite) as cold as Hanover, and the mountains, Baker Library, the Hop and Dartmouth Hall are visibly missing from our landscape. Regardless, the Dartmouth community is alive and well, as it is anywhere there are several alumni gathered together to reminisce and recall the days of our youth...

We have had several fantastic events over the last year or so. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our former president, Susan Luria '89, we held our annual April event where accepted applicants and their parents join alums at the Skating Club where we sell them all on the Dartmouth experience (which, of course, is as simple as getting any one of us to talk about our time at Dartmouth)! If you have come in past years, you know how much fun this evening is—and if you have not, get in touch with Susan Luria or check our website <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio> and make sure get the details this year. This is always one of the year's highlights!

The Club also sponsored a fall send-off to the new and current students, complete with families and fellow alums, hosted by the very generous Mark Heller '70 and Sara Stashower. The gorgeous setting only added to the laughs, smiles, great food and constant chatter throughout the evening.

Club hosted our first big-screen showing of Dartmouth's Homecoming football game against Columbia at Champs in Independence. With another large crowd of about 25, we cheered the Big Green on to victory, ate some lunch and *almost* sang the Alma Mater... next year, Luke Case '54 will be in charge of leading us in our treasured school song.

Finally, in January, the Club hosted two successful events—the traditional Cleveland area recruiting event at Thompson Hine (thanks to the efforts of Jon Good '92), at which approximately 30 applicants were interviewed by a dozen or so alums, and our first (in recent years) young alumni happy hour! The happy hour was held at Liquid in the Warehouse District, and we hope to make this a bi-monthly event so long as there is interest!

Take a look at our enclosed calendar and on our website upcoming events page <http://www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio/upcoming.htm> as they are packed with great offerings for the remainder of the year. If you have suggestions for future events or just want to be involved, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the event's contact person or with me anytime. For each of us, a piece of our lives is Dartmouth—but for Dartmouth, it is not complete without each of us. I hope you enjoy a wonderful 2006 and that you will join the Club in celebrating our youth, our history and the granite in our muscles and our brains!

Very truly yours

Kim Koontz Haring '96, President



In October, your Dartmouth

APPLICANT RECRUITING KEEPS THE NEW BLOOD FLOWING

You can't pick your real family, but you can help pick your Dartmouth family. Alumni play an important role in the recruitment process. The College strongly encourages local alumni interviews of candidates, which do affect admissions decisions. We can also make an important difference by persuading students to enroll at Dartmouth once they're admitted. Making sure counselors and families know what makes Dartmouth special is yet another part of the local recruitment effort.

Our Club's region is divided into two Enrollment Districts. The Northern District includes Cuyahoga and the other lakeshore counties. The Southern District includes the entire rest of the region, from Medina east to Youngstown and south to Canton, Wooster and beyond. Jon Good '92 is District Enrollment Director in Cleveland, Bob Gippin '69 is DED in Akron. When not fighting each other for interviewees, applicants and the avoidance of work, Jon and Bob operate cooperatively.

Interviewing begins in the late Fall for early admissions and extends into February for the others. Because it is so spread out, interviewing in the Southern District is generally one-on-one. There are interviewers in most locations, but Bob reports an urgent need for more interviewers in and around Canton and Stark County.

In the Northern District, there is some one-on-one interviewing, but the major event was a group interviewing session on January 28, 2006, at Thompson Hine, LLC in downtown Cleveland. It was, as it is every year, a fun event that gave the candidates a good sense of our Dartmouth community.

Once the admissions decisions are announced in April, the focus is on persuading the accepted candidates to choose Dartmouth and enroll. The DEDs and interviewers are in contact with the students and the Club sponsors a party for the students and their families to meet with local alumni and discuss their decision. Getting to know the other accepted students and often some current Dartmouth students and recent alumni is a great incentive. There too, the more alumni the merrier.

About 25 students are admitted from our region every year. We've had good luck persuading them to enroll, so that the College considers us a top performer. All of it depends on alumni effort by our Club, so please consider joining in if you're not involved in recruiting already. Jon Good can be contacted at jonathon.good@thompsonhine.com, Bob Gippin can be contacted at rgippin@goldman-rosen.com.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Annual Winter Lunch

Enjoy a great meal while visiting with fellow alums!

When: Friday, March 10, 12:00 pm

Where: Hermit Club

1629 Dodge Court, Downtown
Cleveland

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Luke Case '54 lhcuse@attglobal.net or (216) 921-2048

Lecture by Andrew Samwick, Director of the Rockefeller Center, Professor of Economics

Andrew Samwick, the former Chief Economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisors and current professor of economics at Dartmouth, will present his latest research and findings on Social Security reform at this Ivy 15 lecture. His work in this field has been recognized nationally, and the lecture will certainly be a highlight for anyone interested in our national economic future.



Alumni gathered at the Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Hermit Club

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**continued**

To find out more about Professor Samwick, visit his website at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~samwick/samwick_cv.pdf. This lecture is open to the public, so please feel free to bring non-Dartmouth friends and family!

When: Thursday, March 16, 7:30 pm
Where: University School, Lower School Campus; 20701 Brantley, Shaker Heights"

Cost: \$8 for non-students; free for students

RSVP: Kent Mann '73

kent.mann@thompsonhine.com or (216) 566-5800

Young Alumni Happy Hour

If you are a young alum or a young alum at heart, join us for a casual get together! Feel free to bring your friends!

When: Friday, March 31 6:30 pm

also Friday, May 19 6:30 pm

Where: Liquid Café Fusion
1212 West 6th Street (at Lakeside)
Warehouse District, Downtown
Cleveland

RSVP: Kim Koontz Haring '96

kkharing@att.net or (216) 849-1979

Ivy 15 Lecture on Robots and Artificial Intelligence

by University of Pennsylvania's Daniel Lee, PhD, Professor of Electrical and Systems Engineering

Why is it that if computers have gotten so much faster and cheaper, they have not become any better at understanding what we want them to do? Dr. Lee will explain how biological information processing systems can be mimicked to build better robots that can adapt and learn from experience.

When: Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 pm

Where: University School Lower Campus

Cost: \$8 for non-students, free for students

More Info: Kent Mann '73

kent.mann@thompsonhine.com or (216) 566-5800

Monthly East Side Alumni Lunches

Lunches are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Lion and Lamb restaurant, which has good food, a good selection and reasonable prices. There is no formal program- just getting together! We meet at 11:45am, dine at noon and should be done by 1pm. Attire is whatever. There are separate checks. If you find at the last minute you can come by all means do—do not let a lack of RSVP stop you from joining us!

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (April 11, May 9, etc.) 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Where: The Lion and Lamb Restaurant
30519 Pinetree Rd., Pepper Pike
Lander Circle, about ?? miles east of I-271 and Chagrin Blvd

Cost: Cost of your lunch!

RSVP: Pieter Von Herrmann '50

(216) 464-6419

Luke Case '54

(216) 921-4028

Accepted Applicants Welcome Reception

Come and meet the newest generation of Dartmouth students and their parents! This event is always an evening of fun and reminiscing among alums, current and future students!

When: Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Cleveland Skating Club
2900 Kemper, Shaker Heights

RSVP: Susan Luria '89

sluria@teamneo.org or (216) 363-5414

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Join us for a tour of the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad's train! It is sure to be a fun day for the whole family.

When: Saturday, May 13, 9:45 am -12 noon

Where: Departing from Rockside Station
7900 Old Rockside Road, Independence
Cost: \$15 adults, \$5 children ages 3-12, free for children under 3

RSVP: Kim Koontz Haring '96

kkharing@att.net or (216) 849-1979

CLUB SCHOLARS

Current recipients of scholarships from the Dartmouth Club of Northeastern Ohio include:

Kristin A. Lieske '07 - Kristin wants to pursue a career in pediatrics and currently plans to major in chemistry and government. During her off term this past fall, she remained on campus to determine the structure of proteins through x-ray crystallography. Kristin is an officer of Alpha Xi Delta and Panhel, the governing organization for sororities on campus, and is on the executive committee of the Dartmouth Chemistry Society.

Jessica E. Glago '08 - With an interest in computer science and art, Jessica plans to major in Cognitive Science and minor in Study Art. She chairs STAR Mentoring (a club that lets Dartmouth students mentor Upper Valley teenagers with chronic conditions) and volunteers at David's House (a home-away-from-home for families with children being treated at DHMC). Jessica also interns at the Institute for Security Technology Studies, doing computer programming and research on internet hackers.

James F. Bramante '09 - Jim took full advantage of all that Dartmouth has to offer during his first term on campus. He has become active in the Dartmouth Outing Club and the Dartmouth Mountaineering Club, has joined the men's acapella group, Final Cut, and has interned with the Publications Office of the Dartmouth Medical School. Jim also took Japanese 1, with the goal of participating in the Japanese LSA+ that goes to Tokyo this summer.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES

The Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series, presented by the Ivy 15, enters its twenty-second season this winter. Check out the schedule of speakers at the Ivy 15 website, www.ivy15.org, where the events calendar includes the date, time, location, and topic for each lecture. The Dartmouth Club of Northeastern Ohio hosts one of the lectures this season.

The Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio
Dues for 2005 -2006

Non-alumni Parents and Current Students: None

Class of '05: \$1.00

Class of '04: \$2.00

Class of '03: \$3.00

Class of '02: \$4.00

Class of '01: \$5.00

Classes of '96-'00: \$15.00

Classes of '95 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 a check in the amount of \$_____.

Make checks payable to the Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio and mail to:

Luke Case, 2847 Broxton Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Please return contact information with your check including your Name, Class, Current Address and E-Mail Address. Also please indicate if you are willing to contact a few alumni regarding upcoming club events and suggestions for Club programs and events. Thanks.

"We are in the process of implementing online payment acceptance via PayPal. Keep checking the Club website; details will be posted soon."



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**WE ARE
UPDATING
OUR LISTS!!**

**PLEASE SEND
YOUR UPDATED
EMAIL
ADDRESSES TO
KIM HARING AT
kkharing@att.net**