



# DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO

FALL 2006 NEWSLETTER

CLUB HOMEPAGE: <http://www.alum.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio/index.htm>

## President Wright To Visit Northeast Ohio! SAVE THE DATE!

During a tour of the Midwest, President Jim Wright will be stopping in Northeast Ohio to spend an evening with the Club! We will host our esteemed President for a cocktail reception on Tuesday, **April 17, 2007**, where he will give a "State of the College" address.

We are looking for volunteers to help us plan and host the event! All levels of commitment are welcome — anyone willing to give even an hour would be appreciated! If you are interested, either return the enclosed dues form indicating your interest or contact Kim Koontz Haring '96 at [kkharing@att.net](mailto:kkharing@att.net) or (330) 650-1714.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly East Side Alumni Lunches

Lunches are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Italian Café 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 — don't let a lack of RSVP stop you from joining us!

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, etc.) @ 11:45am-1:00pm

**Where:** The Italian Café, 20153 Van Aken, Shaker Heights

### RSVP:

Allan J. Vendeland '57: 216-831-2523 or at [alvendeland@adelphia.net](mailto:alvendeland@adelphia.net)  
Luke Case '54: (216) 921-4028 or at [lhcase@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhcase@sbcglobal.net)

### Bi-Monthly Young Alum 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:** Fridays, September 15th, November 17th, January 19th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

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

**More Info:** contact Kim Koontz Haring '96 at [kkharing@att.net](mailto:kkharing@att.net) or (216) 849-1979

### An Evening with Timothy Rub

Join us for a joint event with the Princeton alumni club! Come and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a talk by Timothy Rub, former Director of Dartmouth's Hood Museum and the new Director of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Hear about his vision for the future of our renowned museum, as it begins a new post-renovation phase!

**When:** Thursday, October 19th @ 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Where:** Home of Neil and Susan Luria '89, 15900 South Park Blvd, Shaker Heights

**RSVP:** contact Susan Luria '89 at [sluria@teamneo.org](mailto:sluria@teamneo.org) or (216) 991-2636

**Cost:** Free (donations welcome)

## DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO OFFICERS

- *President - Kim Haring '96*
- *Vice President at Large - Jim Boldt '79*
- *Secretary - Susan Luria '89*
- *Treasurer - Luke Case '54*
- *District Enrollment Director, Cleveland Area - Jon Good '92*
- *District Enrollment Director, Akron Area - Bob Gippin '69*
- *Ivy 15 Representative - Kent Mann '73*
- *Webmaster - Ryan Pulis '93*
- *Alumni Council Representative - Cindy Shannon '76*

## NEWS!

Give a rouse! Our club was honored at the Club Officer's Weekend as the Medium Club of the Year for 2005! Even cooler than that, our very own Susan Luria was named Club President of the Year! Congratulations to Sue and the rest of the Club.



## WELCOME FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Recently, the executive committee sat down to review our Club's constitution. We came upon a clause purporting to set out our purpose as an organization. As the President of the Club, perhaps I should be embarrassed to admit that I honestly had never really thought about why we have this Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio. I wonder whether there are others "in the Club" who are unclear about what we do. So I took a mental review of what we have done in the last year since I became President, and here is what I found:

**Recruiting:** One of the most fun and most important things that we do as a Club is to support Dartmouth by recruiting her future generations. Recruiting involves so many volunteers in our club that I don't have room to list them: dedicated individuals, who give up time to interview, who follow up with applicants, who recruit and welcome at our events and some who keep in touch and mentor students throughout their Dartmouth years and beyond... These are the men and women who make recruiting one of the most obvious and powerful ways that we foster and promote the interests of Dartmouth.

This past year, our two District Enrollment Directors Jon Good '92 and Bob

Gippin '69 arranged alumni interviews for over 100 high school students and held a group interviewing event on a Saturday morning in January that brought together alums and applicants.

In our final recruiting effort, the club annually puts together a party for accepted students in April to welcome them and encourage them to attend Dartmouth. This past April, we had about 40 attendees at the Cleveland Skating Club. The evening was full of congratulations, welcomes and many, many stories of our Dartmouth experiences.

**Alumni Governance:** If you have not heard about it already, alumni governance has been undergoing a massive review this year! The Alumni Council, where we are represented by Cindy Shannon '76 voted unanimously to approve a new constitution that would unify the Alumni Council and the Association of Alumni. This is a unique opportunity for alumni to truly affect the future of our alma mater, and I hope that each of you will take the time to become informed and vote between September 15th and October 31st.

**Scholarship Fund:** As many of you know, our Club has one of the largest scholarship funds in the country, supporting several Dartmouth students

each year. Donations from you, our local alumni, currently support at least four students in pursuit of their Dartmouth degrees.

**Student Support:** Each fall, we host a gathering with alumni, incoming students and their parents and current students. It is designed to welcome incoming freshmen and their parents and to connect them with current students and the rest of our local Dartmouth community. This year the event was generously hosted by Mary and Jack Herrick '60.

On Saturday, December 16th, we will resurrect an old Club tradition of a holiday party with students speaking about their experiences and alumni gathering to celebrate their homecoming. We have moved the event to the east side (Cleveland Racquet Club) and to a Saturday brunch, and we hope you will all come and welcome our students home for the holidays!

On a less formal basis, the Club acts as a resource to current students and recent alumni who are looking for internships and jobs in the area. If any of you know of opportunities in your organizations or others in the area, feel free to pass them along to Kim Haring '96 or Susan Luria '89. We want to bring our Dartmouth family back home to Northeast Ohio!

## UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

### Brunch with Current Dartmouth Students

Join us for brunch at the Cleveland Racquet Club and hear what is going on in Hanover from our current students!

**When:** Saturday, December 16th @ 11:00am-1:00pm

**Where:** Cleveland Racquet Club, 29825 Chagrin Blvd, Pepper Pike

**RSVP:** contact Kim Koontz Haring '96

at [kkharing@att.net](mailto:kkharing@att.net) or (330) 650-1714

**\*\* Please RSVP no later than Monday, December 11th\*\***

**Cost:** \$25 for alumni and parents, free for students

### Annual Winter Lunch

Enjoy a great meal while visiting with fellow alums!

**When:** Friday, February 16th @ 11:30pm-1:30pm

**Where:** Hermit Club, 1629 Dodge Court, Downtown Cleveland

**Cost:** \$20 with advance RSVP; \$25 at the door

**RSVP:** contact Luke Case '54 at [lhcase@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhcase@sbcglobal.net) or (216) 921-2048

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### Educational Opportunities:

At our Annual Winter Lunch, there was a presentation regarding architecture and development on Dartmouth's campus, information about alumni governance and the proposed constitution and the future of our College. A lively discussion ensued.

In March, as a part of the Ivy 15 Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series, we hosted a lecture by Andrew Samwick, a distinguished professor of economics from Dartmouth and the Director of the Rockefeller Center. Professor Samwick's thesis on a non-partisan social security reform was insightful and very educational.

With the Great Lakes Theater Festival (GLTF), we co-hosted an evening with Peter Saccio, a renowned Dartmouth professor whose expertise on Shakespeare has become legend. Professor Saccio's lecture, the question and answer session with him and with the artistic director of GLTF, and an outstanding dinner at The Hermit Club made for a phenomenal evening for all who attended.

Coming up on October 19th, with the Princeton Association of Northern

Ohio, our Club will be co-hosting hors d'oeuvres and a lecture with Timothy Rub, the previous director of Dartmouth's Hood Museum and the new Director of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Mr. Rub will share with us his thoughts on the renovation—both physical and organizationally—of our hometown art museum. The evening will be hosted at the new home of Neil and Susan Luria '89, and it should be an interesting evening to learn about our community and our art museum (and check out Sue's new home!).

### Social and Community Events:

The East Side Lunch group has moved locations but continues to meet monthly. The Young Alums have begun a bi-monthly happy hour night out in the Warehouse District in Cleveland and will continue that tradition through the fall. The group traditionally goes to Liquid Lounge on West 6th, but it made a detour to join with the Great Lakes Theater Festival in their "Love Potions Party" for an evening of fun and martinis!

In May, the club hosted a trip on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. A group of alums and their families rode

through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park on a drizzly Saturday morning. The views, the history and the company were all fantastic!

Also in May, the Club participated again in RiverSweep, a half-day clean-up of the Cuyahoga River Valley. As in previous years, we had a friendly competition with Cornell's alumni group, and despite their much larger pool of alums, we nudged them out by one person! We hope to continue this tradition of competition and giving back to our community again next May.

After my review of what we have done as a Club this past year, I am hopeful that we will see more and more of you at our events this year! The best way we support Dartmouth is to maintain the bond that we all have to her and to the other members of our Dartmouth community. If you have thoughts, comments or suggestions for future events, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime at (330) 650-1714 or [kkharing@att.net](mailto:kkharing@att.net).

Very truly yours,

Kim Koontz Haring '96, President

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

The class of 2008 is wrapping up their sophomore summer on campus as this goes to press. Here is what some of them are up to: (There's no sexism intended in the selection of students. It's just that only the women responded to the email requesting info!)

Elise Braunschweig plans to major in Geography and to minor in Public Policy. She hopes to eventually work in the field of international development. When not studying at Dartmouth, she has been busy founding "Project Opportunity," an initiative to fight local poverty. She is also active in Dartmouth

Ends Hunger, Amnesty International, the Dartmouth Wind Symphony and Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Cathy Chang is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Education. She hopes one day to be a pediatrician or pediatric oncologist. She belongs to Alpha Xi Delta and is the Philanthropy chair there as well as the Academic Achievement chair. She participates in the Big Brother/Big Sister program, DAO Pals (a service group for mentoring Asian children) and Green Key Society. She is a Tour Guide for the Admissions Office and a participant in the Women in Sci-

ence project.

Lauren Strickler plans to major in Economics and has her eye on a job in Real Estate Development. She is on the varsity Women's Golf Team and mentors a second grader as part of the Thetford Elementary Mentoring Program. She is part of the Women in Business club. Besides studying this summer, Lauren is an intern at the Summit County Red Cross in the Public Relations Department. She is also practicing for two national golf tournaments, in Virginia and Pennsylvania, which will take place this summer. (*cont. on last page...*)

Please make sure to visit the Club website for the latest news, upcoming event details, event photos, and recaps of past events:

<http://www.alum.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio/index.htm>



Young Alum Happy Hour in March



Enjoying the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad!

## ENROLLMENT EFFORTS TO COORDINATE MORE CLOSELY

Recruitment of new candidates will be coordinated more closely this Fall. Northeastern Ohio is divided into two Enrollment Districts by the College. One is roughly along the lake, the other is for the rest of the region. Each has a District Enrollment Director (Jon Good '92 in Cleveland, Bob Gippin '69 in Akron).

While Jon and Bob work together, interviewing and other enrollment activities have largely been done separately in the two districts. This has created some gaps in coverage, particularly in meeting the goal of interviewing every applicant. The Enrollment Committee will begin to take a more active role to coordinate recruiting in the whole region,

in order to make sure the gaps are filled.

The first step will be to make interviewing assignments across the border of the two districts. Interviewers living in northern Medina, Summit and Portage Counties, as well as in southern Cuyahoga County, should begin to receive assignments outside the previous boundaries. The distances for applicants or interviewers to travel won't change much in reality, but the pool of available alumni should expand enough to cover every applicant who wants an interview. And there is always a need for more interviewers! It's a terrific way to provide a much needed service for the College, that doesn't involve

your wallet and keeps you in touch with the College and the most talented young people in our region. Please contact Jon at [jonathan.good@thompsonhine.com](mailto:jonathan.good@thompsonhine.com) or Bob at [rgippin@goldman-rosen.com](mailto:rgippin@goldman-rosen.com) to learn more.



## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Katie Boldt is an Earth Science major and the Vice President of the Dartmouth Outing Club. She was the co-director for the Sophomore Trip program this summer. She is a mentor in the Outdoor Leadership Experience and

in the Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth program. She is also on the Winter Carnival Council and the Cabin and Trail crew.

Anna Dev '09 is majoring in Art History and Economics. She hopes to go

into either investment banking or medicine. Keeping her hand in those two very different fields, this summer she is volunteering at the Cleveland Clinic and working at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.