



DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO

WINTER 2006-2007 NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY EAST SIDE ALUMNI LUNCHES

Lunches are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Rudy's Restaurant & Pub, 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
(January 9th, March 13th, April 10th, May 8th, etc.) @ 11:45am-1:00pm

Where: Rudy's Restaurant & Pub, 20110 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Hts

RSVP: Pieter Von Herrmann '50 @ (216) 464-6419 or Luke Case '54 @ (216) 921-4028

ANNUAL APPLICANT INTERVIEW- ING EVENT

Join us as we open our annual interviewing event to the entire club! We will gather at 9am for coffee and donuts, and those who would like to interview applicants will do so until noon, and those who have come to socialize can stay as long as they'd like!

When: Saturday, January 20th @
9:00am-12:00noon

Where: Thompson Hine
3900 Key Center
127 Public Square, Cleveland

RSVP: Jon Good '92 @ Jonathan.Good@thompsonhine.com or (216) 566-5515

AN EVENING WITH CHRIS "PINTO" MILLER, AUTHOR OF ANIMAL HOUSE

Come and meet Chris "Pinto" Miller, the author of Animal House!! One of our best-known authors is coming to Cleveland and will spend the evening with us. He has recently published *The Real Animal House: The Awesomely Depraved Saga of the Fraternity That Inspired the Movie*, describing his time at Dartmouth in Alpha Delta Phi. It is sure to be an evening of fun and reminiscing!

Please note that the content of Chris Miller's works are of an adult nature and the event may be inappropriate for children.

When: Wednesday, January 24th @
6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: TBD

Cost: \$ 5 for Young Alumni (Class of 1991-2006)
\$10 for All Other Classes

Payment can be made online at www.alum.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio or at the door.

RSVP: Susan Luria '89 @ sluria@teamneo.org or (216) 991-2686

ANNUAL WINTER LUNCH

Enjoy a great meal while visiting with fellow alums!

DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO OF- FICERS

- President - Kim Haring '96
- Vice President - Jim Boldt '79
- Vice President - Susan Luria '89
- Secretary - Lindsay Hirschfeld '03
- Treasurer - Elizabeth Dittrick '83
- District Enrollment Director, Cleveland Area - Jon Good '92
- District Enrollment Director, Akron Area - Bob Gippin '69
- Scholarship Fund / Ivy 15 Representative - Kent Mann '73
- Alumni Council Representative - Cindy Shannon '76
- Webmaster - Ryan Pulis '93

DON'T FORGET!

President James Wright to visit Northeast Ohio!

**Tuesday, April 17th
7:00pm-9:00pm**

More details can be found on Page 3.



WELCOME FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

I hope you all have enjoyed a peaceful holiday season and are looking forward to a wonderful new year! As we look towards 2007, I would like to share some news of the Club with you all.

Luke Case '54, who has served the Club with amazing dedication, commitment and talent over many years, has resigned his position as Treasurer of the Club. During his service, Luke has given more generously of himself and his time than almost any other volunteer. The rebuilding of our club that began three years ago could not have been accomplished without his talent and experience to help lead the way. Luke has given his time not only to his position as Treasurer, but he has organized events, written newsletters, put together mailings, picked up guests, whatever needed to be done. Luke has always been the first person to step up and volunteer for everything, consistently coming to the table with his enthusiasm, ideas and his love for Dartmouth. He has worked very hard on behalf of the College and the Club, and he has motivated all of us to be better leaders.

In Luke's stead, we welcome Elizabeth Dittrick '83 as our new Treasurer. Libby is the daughter of Ray Lawrence

'53 and the proud parent of Dan Dittrick '08. Libby is a certified public accountant who owns and manages the firm of Dittrick & Associates and who recently stepped down as Treasurer of the Burton Chamber of Commerce. We are excited at the depth and breadth of experience Libby brings to the Club through both her professional and not-for-profit endeavors. We are confident that she will make this transition an easy one for everybody, and we are thrilled to have her join our leadership team.

Susan Luria '89 has stepped down as the Club's Secretary to move into a new position as our Vice President At Large (in addition to her other commitments as an At Large Alumni Council Representative and as a member of the Club Officers Executive Committee). We continue to be grateful for the service she does to the Club and the College.

We welcome our new Secretary, Lindsay Hirschfeld '03! Lindsay works at McMaster-Carr in Aurora and is active in our community, finishing her provisional year with The Junior League of Cleveland last May. She has been a great supporter of and volunteer for the Young Alumni activities the Club has sponsored over the last year. We are

very excited to have her join our leadership team as well.

As you can tell, we are beginning to look at succession planning for the Club. I will be appointing a Nominating Committee in February, whose responsibility it will be to create a leadership slate for the 2007-2009 Executive Committee. We will be taking nominations through April for all leadership positions. Voting on elected leaders will take place at our Biannual Meeting at the Student Send-Off in August.

Being involved with the leadership of this organization has been such an incredibly rewarding and fun experience for me. I encourage you all to nominate others or yourself and to step up to get even more out of the Club! Feel free to fill out the nomination portion of the enclosed dues form or to call or e-mail me if you have questions about anything related to leadership in the Club.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to seeing you all for our amazing events in 2007! Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

Kim Koontz Haring '96

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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

Payment can be made in advance online at the Club website or by check to:

Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio
c/o Luke Case '54

2847 Broxton Rd., Shaker Hts, OH
44120

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

BI-MONTHLY 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! Note that we will be going to see Chris

Miller in January instead of our normal happy hour, and we are moving our future happy hours to Thursday nights!

When: Thursdays, March 22nd, May
24th, July 26th @ 6:00pm-8:00pm

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

More Info: Kim Koontz Haring '96 @
kkharing@att.net or (216) 849-1979

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

ACCEPTED STUDENTS 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!

Please note that we will be doing this just prior to President Wright's visit, and we hope that those who come for the student reception stay to hear President Wright speak. If we are not able to hold this reception at the same location where President Wright will be speaking, transportation and/or maps will be available to President Wright's location.

When: Tuesday, April 17th
5:30pm-7:00pm

Where: TBD

RSVP: Sue Luria '89 @
sluria@teamneo.org or
(216) 991-2686

PRESIDENT JAMES WRIGHT VISITS NORTHEAST OHIO!

Please join us in welcoming Dartmouth's esteemed President Wright to Northeast Ohio! We will spend the first hour mingling with President Wright and perhaps First Lady Susan DeBevoise Wright during a cocktail reception. Hearty hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. We will then move in to be seated for an hour long program and Q&A session with President Wright.

When: Tuesday, April 17th
7:00pm-9:00pm

All further details will be sent out in a formal invitation. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, contact Kim Haring '96 at kkharing@att.net or (216) 849-1979.

RIVERSWEEP 2007

We have not received the details of this event yet, but look for a mailing and an e-mail about this annual service event that traditionally falls in early May. We, along with many other community groups, will help clean up the lower Cuyahoga River in this event sponsored by the Ohio Canal Corridor. We will again challenge the Cornell area alumni—a challenge that we anticipate winning again this year—to see which group can bring the largest group out!

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Our local students are incredibly active on campus! Here's what some of them are up to this year...

Patrick Karas '08 is spending his off term this fall on campus, doing research with Professor Scott Pauls of the math department. He's working on revising, testing, and creating mathematical models for how the primary visual cortex picks out lines and curves in the images we see. He is also playing French horn in the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra and small chamber groups. "It's a pretty laid back term," says Patrick.

Luke Antal '07 is spending his senior year at Dartmouth playing Varsity Lacrosse and keeping pledges in line at his fraternity, Alpha Chi Alpha. He's been enjoying his last year by going to the Billings Farm in Woodstock, VT and attending Dartmouth's spotlight concert, The Roots. Luke also thinks it needs to snow—now.

Stephanie Kim '08 is a biochemistry major with plans for medical school. As a Presidential Scholar, she has been doing research at the DMS Sanchez Labs, studying the mechanisms involved with DNA damage and their implications for cancer therapeutics. She is actively involved with the Nathan Smith premedical society, coordinates a student volunteer program with the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and volunteers time to the Good Neighbor Health Clinic, which provides free medical care to the uninsured. Stephanie is also a violinist in the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra, which just recently performed Shostakovich's 5th Symphony at Spaulding Auditorium in honor of his 250th birthday. Last spring, she spent ten weeks in London studying violin on the Music Foreign Study Abroad Program.

Diana Blank '08 is an engineering major with a double minor in French

and Classical Languages and Literatures. She is a member of the marching band, and this will be her second year as conductor. Diana is also involved with the Chamber Singers, with whom she went on tour to Hawaii as part of an exchange with the University of Hawaii Chamber Singers. This coming March, Diana and the Chamber Singers are headed to New Orleans for a benefit tour to help re-establish the music community in the city. Diana spent last spring term in Toulouse, France on the LSA+ with Professor John Rassias. It was one of her most memorable terms at Dartmouth. Diana is looking forward to spending a lot of time on the slopes before finally taking her off term in the spring.

Meredith Batcheller '07 is spending her senior year at Dartmouth playing hockey with Dartmouth's women's hockey team which is ranked #6 in the nation and is currently undefeated in

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>

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

the Ivy League. Meredith also admits to being a masochistic adorer of cold weather, hoping it will soon be cold enough for her to skate on Occom Pond.

Elise Braunschweig '08 participated in the Barcelona LSA this past spring and will be traveling to the Dominican Republic this winter, teaching and doing HIV/AIDS education work in an impoverished and underserved Haitian migrant community. She received a Robinson Grant from Career Services for this leave-term experience. Elise has also been engrossed in her Public Policy 45 class, an Introduction to Public Policy Research. In this unique class, she has been responsible for researching specific policy topics for the Vermont and New Hampshire state legislatures and creating official reports which she will later present to the specific commissions or legislatures for which she compiled the research. Elise notes of her experience, "Dartmouth is the only college in the country that makes such an opportunity available to undergraduates." In the spring, she will continue with such research in the Policy Research Shop as an independent study.

Marissa Slany '08 has spent her off-term this fall home in Cleveland, working at Team NEO with Susan Luria '89 and spending her free time trying to figure out what on earth she is going to do upon graduation and watching ab-

surd amounts of Grey's Anatomy, the fabulous hit drama created by Shonda Rhimes '91. Marissa spent her spring term in Rome studying art history and falling helplessly in love with the eternal city. When on campus, Marissa studies economics and art history, competes on Dartmouth's nationally ranked Mock Trial team, and mentors middle school students in the upper valley region.

Karelle Hall '08 is an Anthropology major and Native American studies minor. She recently spent a term in New Zealand learning about the history and culture of the Maori people. She competes as a member of the Equestrian team, as well as playing the clarinet in the Wind Symphony. Karelle also enjoys dancing in the Native Women's Dancing Society.

Adam Breuer '09 is an Oberlin native who intends to major in Government or Political Sociology with a French minor. He is currently taking classes on government theory, war and genocide, and passion in French literature. Adam is a writing tutor for the Dartmouth center for Reading, Writing, and Information Technology, and he is working as a writing assistant with Government Professor Carol Bohmer and her class on immigration politics. He will travel to Paris this winter term with the French foreign study program.

And in Alumni News...

Kirsten Gillibrand '88 was just elected to the U.S. House from NY, making her our first female alumna in Congress.

Paul Hodes '72 just won the Congressional seat from NH in an all Dartmouth race. Hodes beat out fellow alum, incumbent Charlie Bass '74.

Kim Haring '96 gave birth to baby boy Thomas Jonathan in June. Kim was also honored in September as Class President of the Year (among classes graduating within the last 25 years).

Paul Haffner '90 moved up to Northeast Ohio from Cincinnati in 2005 to work for National Interstate.

Maureen Joyce '06 is a recent addition to Cleveland, having moved here this fall to work for the Cleveland Clinic.

Steve Dettelbach '88 is here in town with his wife Karil, daughter Allie and son David. Steve recently left the U.S. Prosecutor's office to practice law at Baker & Hostetler, LLP.

Jim Boldt '79 recently took on a new position as the VP of Corporate Development with the Austin Powder Company.

Jack Herrick '60 was honored in May by University School as the Alumni of the Year.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Area alums are presently conducting interviews for the Class of 2011. There will be approximately 150 applicants from Northeast Ohio this year. Our area enrollment directors need additional alumni interviewers. The interviews typically last 30 minutes. Afterwards, the interviewer is responsible

for writing a brief report and emailing it to Hanover. The total time commitment is between 60-75 minutes. If you are interested in volunteering to interview, please contact either Bob Gippin, RGippin@Goldman-Rosen.com or Jon Good, Jonathan.Good@Thompsonhine.com. Bob

Gippin, '69 is the District Enrollment Director for the Akron area. Jon Good, '92 is the Enrollment Director for the Cleveland area. This is an easy and rewarding way to help the College, return the favor, and stay connected with your colleagues and alma mater.

BREAKING NEWS...

DARTMOUTH CLUB OF NORTHEAST OHIO APPROVES CODE

On Saturday, December 16th, during a Special Meeting of the Membership of the Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio, the members present unanimously voted to approve the amendment of the Club's Constitution, as restated in our new Code of Regulations. The Code was presented to the membership prior to the meeting, in accordance with the requirements of the former Constitution, and feedback was incorporated by motion into the approved Code. The new Code of Regulations updates our governing documents for the first time in 15 years. If anyone would like to see the final approved version, please contact Kim Haring '96 at kkharing@att.net or (330) 650-1714.

REPORT FROM ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING—Nov. 30 - Dec 2, 2006

Sue Luria '89 (At Large Representative) and Cindy Shannon '76 (Regional Representative) attended the Alumni Council meeting in Hanover Nov. 30-Dec 2.

A major agenda item was **trying to understand what we can learn from the recent election** on the proposal to unite the Association of Alumni and the Alumni Council into an unified alumni body with a new constitution. Key insights included:

- More alumni voted in the recent election than in any previous election, probably because all media voting (by phone, mail and internet) was possible and easy and because the issue was hotly debated. We celebrate the high level of alumni participation and want to find ways to continue it. We recognize that all media voting has been a very positive step toward making alumni governance more fully democratic.
- The vote was close—49% of those voting in favor; 51% of those voting against. This indicates a split among alumni that we need to understand and address.
- Councilors shared feedback from their constituents who voted against the proposed constitution. In addition, three persons who voted against the proposed constitution (one councilor and two not on council) were present at the meeting and shared their opposition. Reasons for “No” votes included:
 - Proposed constitution was too long and complicated. Frustrated at not having the time or ability to decipher it, some people opted to maintain the status quo.
 - Many were annoyed at all the “propaganda” they received from both sides (especially the “robo calls”); voting “no” was perceived as a way to express disapproval at the “politics” of the election.
 - Many people believed that the college administration helped craft and lobby for the proposed new constitution. Those who disapprove of the administration for various reasons (co-education, weak football team, elimination of the Indian symbol were given as specific reasons) voted against the constitution, thinking that in doing so they were voting against the administration.
 - Some people perceived the proposed constitution as less democratic than the status quo.

- Some people disapproved of the proposed changes to the Alumni Trustee election process.
- Many people did not understand why a new constitution was needed.

The Alumni Council expressed its strong commitment to:

- listen the voices of those who opposed the constitution in order to better understand our constituency
- work hard at educating alums on what the Alumni Council is and does and how and why it is different from the Association of Alumni. Thus, future, discussions of how alumni can best govern themselves and run their business will be more informed and participatory.

An alumni spot on the College Board of Trustees comes open in 2007 when Nancy Jeton completes her term. The Alumni Council is required by its current constitution to put forward three candidates when one spot is open. The Nominating Committee of the Council spent many hundreds of hours over the past year reviewing suggested candidates' resumes and meeting with top candidates. The Nominating Committee presented to the full Council the three candidates they recommend. The Council voted to approve this excellent slate. More information will be available soon.

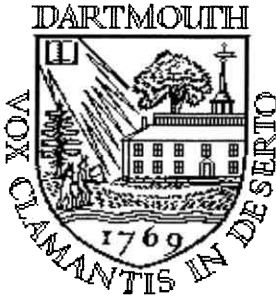
Report from Admissions. Cindy Shannon is Vice-Chair of the Council committee on Admissions and Enrollment; Sue Luria is a new member. This committee had an excellent and frank meeting with Karl Furstenburg, Director of Admissions and two other Admissions staff people. Dartmouth had another stellar year last year and the early decision applicant pool is once again strong, diverse and enthusiastic. The four categories on which applicants are rated are: academics (e.g. transcript, test scores), intellectual qualities (e.g. curiosity, open-mindedness), extracurricular involvements and personal qualities (e.g. leadership, character).

Time spent with students, faculty, administrators and parents—formally and informally Sue and I got the “pulse of the place.” Important for all alums to know: students overwhelming and consistently say:

1. They love Dartmouth
2. They love interacting with alums. Reach out to students when you visit campus!

In conclusion, Dartmouth is doing a superb job of attracting bright, fun, involved and talented young people. Once they arrive, the College offers them a fabulous educational experience and a vast array of extracurricular areas for involvement. The campus looks terrific, with the completion of new dorms and other improvements. Faculty love teaching at Dartmouth. The school is “stronger than it has ever been,” in the words of many and varied people. The Alumni body, however, is not as connected to the wonderful reality of the college as they might be and not as united with one another as we would all hope to be. Working to address the latter two issues will be the work of the Alumni Council in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Shannon '76



Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio

Dues Request

We appreciate your support. Your dues pay for mailings, newsletters, Club events, recruiting activities and support for undergraduates at Dartmouth from our area.

Dues Schedule

15 years out and less \$ 5.00
16 years out and more \$30.00

Dues \$ _____

Operation Fund (to help defray the normal operating expenses of the Club) \$ _____

Scholarship Fund (provides scholarship monies to undergraduates from our area) \$ _____

Total \$ _____
=====

Please make checks payable to **Dartmouth Club of Northeast Ohio**. Please mail to:

Elizabeth Dittrick, Treasurer
14661 Hillbrook Lane North #7
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

You may make your payment on the Club web site using a credit card or Paypal account. www.dartmouth.org/clubs/dcneohio

Please be sure to fill out BOTH SIDES of this form and return it with your dues payment.

Leadership Nominations

In February 2007, we will convene a Nominating Committee in order to propose a slate of officers for the 2007-2009 term, which begins in August 2007. We encourage you to nominate yourself or others for any of the positions that will be open at that time. We will be contacting nominated persons to determine interest in February/March. The slate will be posted on our website no later than August 1, 2007. If you have any questions about the duties of the various positions, please contact Kim Haring '96 at kkharing@att.net or (330) 650-1714. Thank you!

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Webmaster: _____

Newsletter Editor: _____

Young Alumni Activities Chair: _____

Scholarship Fund Chair: _____

Ivy 15 Representative: _____

Summer on the Cuyahoga Chair: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Class of _____

E mail: _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Other Phone _____

Thank you - Your support makes it happen