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UPCOMING EVENTS

The President *is in Town!*

Save the Date: Tuesday, May 15th, 2007

Spend time with President James Wright '64a and Susan DeBevoise Wright '69a at the Millennium Broadway on 145 West 44th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. Event includes cocktail reception from 7-8pm, program from 8-9pm, with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and an open bar.

FREE EVENT

RSVP by May 8th to club.rsvp@alum.dartmouth.org, with the event date and full name of all attendees, or call (603) 646-2259.

Celebrate Green Key *in NYC!*

Save the Date: Friday, June 1, 2007

Get together with other Dartmouth young alumni and friends over drinks and food as we kick off summer with our fourth annual Green Key event in New York City. Help spread the word and make this the largest gathering of NYC-area young alumni and friends for the fourth year in a row! All are welcome.

Time and place TBA - watch for more information!

Look Inside!





From the Club President

Eternal Adolescence



Dartmouth graduates have one thing in common: we are all eternal adolescents about Dartmouth. It is this spirit that makes Dartmouth, Dartmouth; and Dartmouth Alumni, Dartmouth Alumni. It is also because of this spirit that the Dartmouth Club and Alumni Association of NYC excel. While it is often said that you can't have something for everybody, we sure try. On average, we have thirty-seven events annually, running the gamut from major seasonal gatherings, to theatrical, cultural and sporting events at discounted prices, alumni seminars bringing Dartmouth professors to town, a Centers of Influence series featuring recognized alumni, the Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network, which mentors graduates with innovative ideas, and community service projects, among other activities, for alumni of whatever vintage, and we are always seeking new events to make sure that we don't go stale. Every year, we also interview those who want to go to Dartmouth and whom Dartmouth wants and needs to go to Dartmouth and get them to go to Dartmouth. We are also fortunate to have the only Dartmouth clubhouse in the nation, in midtown Manhattan next to Grand Central Station, which has three restaurants, a full sports facility with squash courts, free weights, tread mills, bikes, spiritual and physical fitness programs, steam room, sauna, accommodations, banquet and meeting rooms, and two bars. Dartmouth Club of New York members have reciprocal membership privileges at 62 clubs in the United States and abroad; non-resident and graduate school members can enjoy it all at reduced rates. For those of you who are members of the Dartmouth Club or Alumni Association, we welcome your spirit and your company. For those who are not yet members, we bid you welcome.

Zachary Greenhill '75, President

An Evening Panel *with* Dartmouth Trustees

co-sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and Dartmouth Alumni Association of NYC



From left to right, David P. Spalding '76, Vice President for Alumni Relations, Trustees, Jose W. Fernandez '77 and R. Bradford Evans '64, and DAANYC President Zach Greenhill '77 in the back.

Alumni of all ages gathered at the Marriott Hotel on 53rd Street and Lexington Avenue on Wednesday, April 18th to hear the latest news from Hanover directly from trustees **R. Brad Evans '64** and **Jose Fernandez '77**.

Evans, co-Chair of the Campaign for the Dartmouth Experience Executive Committee, told the room that \$829M of the \$1.3M they plan to raise by the end of 2009 is already being used to fund the building of eight new dorms, a refurbished Varsity House and turf Alumni Field, and other new additions on campus. The Campaign will also help to fund financial aid efforts and professor endowments, as well as increase the current Dartmouth College Fund from an annual influx of \$30M a year to \$40M.

Fernandez mentioned some notable achievements on the Trustee Board's efforts to improve academic excellence at the College, including lowering the faculty-student ratio to 8:1 and endorsing smaller classes so that 2/3 of the classes have less than 20. The Board is also conducting department and graduate school evaluations to ensure Dartmouth's goal of academic excellence is being met.

The Trustees also shared their views on criteria for evaluating the candidates for the current Trustee election. With four candidates running, three endorsed by the Alumni Council and one candidate nominated by petition, Evans and Fernandez urged alumni to consider the following criteria when voting: knowledge and commitment to the College, source of campaign funding, respect from and command over the College and ability to work closely with a small team

Through May 15th, please visit www.voxthevote.org to nominate an alumni trustee and elect a new Alumni Association executive committee.

Kate Lyon '05

2007 Annual Alumni Seminar



DAPAAA President **Andrew Chu '01**, Associate Government Professor **David C. Kang** and Vice President and Chair, Annual Seminar, **Bruce Eaken '60**

In January, the Annual Alumni Seminar, co-sponsored by DAANYC and the Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Alumni Association (DAPAAA) brought NYC and Westchester alumni together with Associate Professor of Government, David C. Kang, to discuss a topic of political and social importance - Nuclear North Korea: U.S. Conundrum.

Adopt Your High School!

Each year, DAANYC recognizes the achievements of outstanding, deserving high school juniors around the area by presenting them with the Dartmouth Halpern Memorial Book Award at their respective school's Award Ceremony, usually taking place in the Spring.

In order to ensure a diverse student body at Dartmouth, we need to attract as many qualified students as we can from as many different schools and diverse environments as possible.



Chair, Halpern Memorial Book Awards, **Bruce Eaken '60** with two 2006 recipients from The United Nations International School, **Ashish Malhotra** and **Sheyna Ezrapour** (right).

The Seminar included discussions, lectures and a continental breakfast at the Dartmouth Club. Professor Kang offered the audience a vivid picture of contemporary life in North Korea as well as persuasive evidence that North Korea wasn't as economically backward as most of us had thought: it has a higher life expectancy, lower percentage of agricultural workers, and higher literacy rate than some of the surrounding Asian countries.

United States' interest in North Korea lies in the fact that it is located strategically next to important world powers like Russia, China and Japan. Regarding its nuclear weapons program, North Korea is in agreement with the U.S., Kang explains, as to the solutions necessary for resolution: North Korea abandons its program and the U.S. normalizes its relations. Neither side, however, wants to make the first move.

Thanks to John Kwok B'82 for contributing to this write-up.



Want to learn more?

Follow the links on www.dartmouth.org/affiliated/dapaaa to listen to Professor Kang's talk via podcast and to read his presentation slides!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This year, we're appealing to you, the local alumni, to sponsor one Book Award for your alma mater high school. The cost of the book, \$20-30, plus perhaps a T-shirt, is minimal compared to the effect of planting Big Green seeds in students' minds can have, as many of you know first hand.

For information on how to get involved, please contact President **Zach Greenhill '75** at zachary@greenhillesq.com ASAP.

Three Cheers for Alumni Volunteers!

Each Winter Carnival, the Office of Alumni Relations brings together officers of alumni clubs and affiliated groups worldwide for a weekend of sharing best practices, catching up on campus developments and future College plans and recognizing the hard work of dedicated alumni across the globe.

This year, several honors went to our very own local alumni volunteers! Thank you for all that you do for this community!



The Affiliated Group of the Year Award went to the Dartmouth Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni/ae Association (D-GALA). Write to D-GALA Director Nick Chamousis '73 at NChamousis@cs.com to learn more about this group's upcoming events.



Uriel Barrera-Vasquez '98, Director for Alumni Diversity, presents Andrew Chu '01 with the Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs Affiliated Group Leader of the Year Award, for his

role as co-chair of Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Alumni Association (DAPAAA). Contact him at dapaaa@alum.dartmouth.org to get involved with this group!

In honor of Karl M. Furstenberg's (center) upcoming retirement after 17 years of service to the College in his role as Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, this year marked the inau-



gural dedication of the Karl Furstenberg Award for District Enrollment Director (DED), those tireless alumni in charge of organizing and arranging interviews between local alumni and high school seniors applying to Dartmouth. The co-recipients were Mark Smoller '53, of the Long Island Club and our very own Belinda Chiu '98! This past year, over 350 NYC applicants needed interviews. Get in touch with Belinda at belinda.chiu@gmail.com to sign up for next year!

Special HONORS

We'd also like to congratulate another NYC alumnus, Thomas Wahman '60, for receiving the Social Justice Award (the Lester B. Granger '18 Award for Lifetime Achievement) for his work in increasing social, economic and environmental justice for impoverished Americans and economically disadvantaged people worldwide.

Paint the City DARTMOUTH GREEN!

Now, you can join DAANYC with the convenience of online registration! Simply click on Events at www.dartmouthclub.com and help support alumni activities in New York City.

Your dues will be greatly appreciated and will help DAANYC continue to offer a wide variety of alumni activities and to pay for postage, printing and other associated costs.

DAANYC dues for the membership year ending August 2007 are:

Classes of 07 -10	FREE
Classes of 02-06	\$15
All Other Classes	\$25
Dartmouth Couples	\$35
Dartmouth Parents	\$15

You can also send your dues to Dartmouth Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue, NY, NY 10017. For more information, call (212) 986 - 3232.