

Dartmouth Association of the Rocky Mountains Alumni Club Newsletter

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The Dartmouth Association of the Rocky Mountains fosters connections between Dartmouth College and the DARM community, and among members of the DARM community. We accomplish this by providing venues, activities and opportunities for service, fellowship, communication and education.

For the latest club news

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(You don't need to be a member of Facebook to see the site)

While you're there, pay your dues and make a donation on the tab called 'DARM on Paypal'

Join the DARM email group by sending an email to:
DARM-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Many smaller and last-minute alumni events are announced only online, so please join today!

Advertise with us!

Reach the smartest and most loyal group of alums out there. To learn more, email Andra (apool@greenhousescholars.org)

The Annual DARM Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 7, 5:30-8:30pm

The University Club: 1673 Sherman Street, Denver

"This is an awesome event. I love the ambience of the place. It's a perfect tradition for kicking off the season. As my mom says, 'It's not the holidays without the DARM party.'" – Robert White '84, via the DARM Facebook page. We couldn't agree more.



Pay in advance and get a free drink ticket. Go to the 'DARM on Paypal' tab at www.facebook.com/RockyAlums

We have a special rate set up with the Warwick Denver Hotel for Dec. 7. To book, call 800-525-2888 and mention Dartmouth, Code 0712BO

President's Message

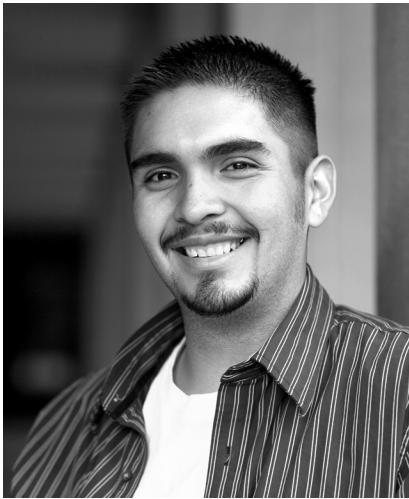
One of the things that has emerged from our strategic planning efforts over the past year was a concerted effort to develop better tools for evaluating, planning and budgeting the financial commitments required by the events DARM promotes for its members. In doing so, the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors came to the realization that the future of DARM will be assured only with increased revenues. Those revenues need to come from two sources: (i) an increase in membership; and (ii) a revised dues structure that meets the objectives of a broad range of members.

You'll be hearing more about our efforts to promote and increase membership as time goes forward, but for now, you'll see an adjustment to the dues schedule, reflected in the dues notice enclosed with this Newsletter. Two new categories of membership: Occom and Webster, will give those who want to contribute more to the support of the DARM mission an opportunity to do so for the very first time, and be recognized for that contribution. I look forward to you joining that rank, if at all possible!

As always, I invite your comments and suggestions, and look forward to seeing you at a DARM event in the very near future!

Bruce Jordan '74, President
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Living Vicariously Through a Current Student: David Rolla '12



David has a selfless passion for helping his community. After years of going to school in Commerce City, one of the poorest school districts in Colorado, David decided that it was time for a change. With three of his peers, he founded the KIDS FIRST Committee, which helped to pass a \$78 million

bond for education. The money is now being used for a variety of initiatives, including the building of a new public high school and community college for Adam's County School District 14. David recently did the Dartmouth LSA program in Barcelona, Spain, and is currently studying law and masculinity as a Women's and Gender Studies major. David is currently interning at Reilly Pozner, LLP in Denver, and has been so thankful to the Dartmouth alumni community for their willingness to help David network and learn more about his career goal of becoming a judge.

Interview Dartmouth Hopefuls!

Thanks to all of our loyal alumni interviewers, a high percentage of Colorado students were accepted to Dartmouth (18%), with 45% of those choosing Dartmouth. Our new applicant interviewing season will be starting soon with Early Decision interviews in November and Regular Decision applicants interviewed from December through February. Please consider helping us again this year. If you haven't interviewed in the past, we can easily provide the information you need to be an effective interviewer.

Please contact Keating Coffey, — if you live in the metro-Denver area (Keatingcoffey@comcast.net) and Amy Beringer, — if you are outside of metro-Denver (AmyBeringer@comcast.net). Interviewing is a great way to give back!

Alums Leading in Colorado

Sebastian de Atucha '90 recently started a firm, Soltura Energy Capital, to finance and develop solar energy projects for commercial and non-profit clients. Their first project will be a solar photovoltaic installation for the only private road in Colorado: the Northwest Parkway between Broomfield and E470.

Ben Mustin '04 recently co-founded a local foods business, MM Local, making Colorado produce available year-round. They're serving up delicious peaches, peppers, tomatoes, and more through harvest shares on mmlocalfoods.com.

Andra Pool '03, Susie Hayes '88, and Lauren Maynard '06 organized Venus de Miles, Colorado's only all-women's bike ride, which benefits nonprofit Greenhouse Scholars. **Lindsay Reynolds '03, Lindsay Reardon '03, Julie Kaewert '81, and Jennifer Ulasewich '93** were among the 2,000 riders and volunteers enjoying the festivities on August 29.

Congrats to **David Jones '08**, a 4th year Avalanche player, who took home the first "Avalanche Play of the Week" honor of the season with his backhand goal against the Detroit Red Wings.

The DARM board extends a heartfelt thank you to retiring board member **Julie Kaewert '81** for her tireless work as DED over these past three years. She helped to bring the percentage of applicants who were offered interviews to 100% in the past couple of years. Thank you for your dedication Julie!

Congrats to the two newest members of the DARM board: **Bill Tanis '71**, Director of Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor & Pascoe, PC, in Denver; **Jennifer Ulasewich '93**, Broker/Owner of Metro Denver Homes, LLC, in Englewood.

*Let us know what you're up to!
Email Andra (apool@greenhousescholars.org).*

Upcoming Activities:

Holiday Party: Tuesday, December 7, 5:30-8:30pm, at the University Club (1673 Sherman Street, Denver).

Hut Trip: January 28-30 (Friday and Saturday nights) at Shrine Mountain (Jay's) hut. An ideal first hut trip, these cabins are 2.7 miles from I-70, Vail Pass trailhead. The hut sleeps 12, and this is a popular event, so email Aaron soon if you're interested: adelfausse@hotmail.com. The cost of the hut, including dinners, is \$125.

CarniVAIL: The beloved skiing tradition is back on February 25-27 in Vail. For more, visit: www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/alumni/events-reunions/events

Ivy League Happy Hours: Boulder, 2nd Thursday of each month at Jill's at the St. Julien, 6-8pm; Denver, 3rd Thursday of each month at The Forest Room, 6-8pm; Fort Collins, 1st Thursday of each month at Café Vino

Courage Classic bike ride to benefit Children's Hospital: Save the date for July 23-25 – we're organizing a Dartmouth team. Email Jennifer (jennifer@thinkmetrodenverhomes.com) if you're interested.

Recent Events – thanks to everyone who came!

Summer Picnic: The annual picnic on August 15 at the Miller residence was a big hit this year, with the best attendance in anyone's recollection. Alums, spouses, children, new admits, and their families enjoyed a great DARM gathering. Thanks especially to the Miller family, who has hosted this event for many years now.

Geology Field Trip Give a rouse for David Abbott '69, who offered an interesting and informative Front Range geology trip to DARM members on August 21.

An Evening with King Tut: The October 22nd event was awe-inspiring, and it was a pleasure to see a packed crowd of over 200 Dartmouth alums and their families at the Denver Art Museum. The event started with the DARM annual meeting. Then Professor Susan Ackerman '80, of the Dartmouth

Religion Department, gave a presentation on the historical context of King Tut in ancient Egypt and the intricate ceremonies for religion and politics of the time. Finally, we took an exclusive private tour of the exhibit — with Professor Ackerman answering questions and sharing stories about each of the treasures. This was one to remember, and among the most unique DARM events yet. Thanks to so many of you who joined us!



Top: Jay's Hut

Middle: King Tut Exhibit

Bottom: Professor Susan Ackerman

WE NEED YOUR 2010-2011 DUES TODAY!

Top 5 reasons to support DARM:

1. Dues subsidize terrific events such as the holiday party, annual meeting, spring Alumni Seminar, and Summer Family picnic. These events are not fundraisers (in fact, the ticket price for most events does not cover all costs).
2. DARM is critical to promoting the College in our region through high school outreach (book awards, college fairs, and prospect interviews), and through community volunteerism.
3. We are one of the most active and connected of all Dartmouth alumni clubs – and have been for decades.
4. DARM is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, so all donations are tax-deductible.
5. It's an important way for you to have fun with friends, stay connected with your community, and meet professional contacts.

DUES LEVELS FOR 2010-2011

Young Alum - CLASSES OF 2006 – 2010	\$25
Green Member - CLASSES OF 2005 & EARLIER	\$35
Occom Member (Supporting)*	\$100
Webster Member (Sustaining)*	\$250

*Occom and Webster members receive free admission to the 2010 Club Holiday Party and other recognition



To become a dues-paying member, please return this flyer with your check made payable to DARM to:

Ray L. Gottesfeld, MD, 235 Ivy Street, Denver, CO 80220 or you can pay dues on our Facebook page. Just go to www.facebook.com/RockyAlums and click the 'DARM on Paypal' tab.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Dues Level (see list above): _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Yes! I am enclosing an additional \$35 to underwrite a Dartmouth Association of the Rocky Mountains Book Award. This award of the hardcover edition of "The Complete Works of Robert Frost" is given each spring to outstanding high school juniors to encourage their interest in Dartmouth. Please help DARM continue this important program. (Residual proceeds, if any, support DARM outreach, interviewing and recruitment efforts for Colorado students who may be interested in attending Dartmouth.)

Yes, I am also including \$25 as my contribution to the DARM Scholarship Fund.

Yes, I am also including _____ as a gift to DARM.