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Join Us for October Events!

Oct. 2nd: First '96 Book Club Meeting

Our first 9D6 Book Club meeting is almost upon us! Join us this **Thursday, October 2nd at 9 pm ET**. Our first book is [*The Goldfinch*](#) by Donna Tartt.

Books are so much more enjoyable now that they're not followed by 10-page papers and exams, am I right? All you need to do for our inaugural Class of 1996 Book Club is show up! It may make your experience more enjoyable if you've read the first two sections of the book, but we won't judge.

If you would like to participate, [send Kim Haring an email](#) for the call-in information. For more information about the Book Club or to comment on the book outside of the call, log in to our [class website](#).

Oct. 12: Orlando/Disney Family Mini-Reunion

As a reminder, we will be hosting our second annual **Orlando/Disney Family Mini-Reunion on Sunday, October 12th**. Details and RSVP information are up on our [website](#). Hope you and your families can join us!

- What:** Family-Friendly Breakfast at Disney!
- When:** Sunday, October 12th at 9:30 am
- Where:** Whispering Canyon Cafe in Disney's Wilderness Lodge
2901 Osceola Parkway
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830
(*free self-parking or valet available for a fee)
- Cost:** Adults: \$17, Children: \$8

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We want to write about what matters to you!

What topics would you like to see covered in the next Evergreen?

Want to write an article?

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Class Officers Weekend Update

In September, our class officers were invited for the annual weekend in Hanover for training, information and networking with other class leaders. The weekend included an open forum with members of Moving Dartmouth Forward, the group working on improving campus life by reducing high-risk drinking and sexual assault and ensuring a dignified experience in and out of the classroom for every Dartmouth student. We also were invited to a fantastic lecture by a Tuck professor who spoke of leadership motivational practices, contrasting the model for 21st and 20th century best practices. We heard updates from President Hanlon and the Vice President of Alumni Relations, Martha Beattie '76, as well as several other members of the student body, faculty and administration. As always, our favorite time was our class's traditional Saturday lunch "meeting" at Jewel of India!

I am thrilled to report that our class was honored with a Special Commendation for our Orlando/Disney family mini-reunion last year, which we planned with other '90s classes and local area clubs. We are holding this event again this year on Sunday, October 12th. Check out [our website](#) for details!

The weekend was a great time to get together with old and new friends, to energize for our reunion year and to be back on campus during the most beautiful time of the year.



Lanea Tripp and Kim Haring celebrating their love of Dartmouth during Class Officers Weekend.

If attending a weekend like Class Officers Weekend and reconnecting with classmates sounds like fun to you, we welcome you to consider stepping into a small or large leadership role this year. In July, our leadership team's terms will end, so now is a great time to get your feet wet and get to know this community of alumni leadership. Our website details several of the open opportunities, and our Reunion Committee can always use help. Take a look or just drop [Kim Haring](#) an email.

Oh, the Places We'll Go... Like Our 20th Reunion!

Because we've always been ahead of the curve, we'll be celebrating our 20th Reunion a year early on **June 19-21, 2015!**

Many have had careers, changed careers, had families and otherwise made their mark in the world. Reconnect with your classmates, share your stories and remember the College days. Exciting things are afoot on campus, and there is much to learn and explore from the steam tunnels to the new buildings on campus. Over the course of the upcoming year, look for additional information on the Reunion and additional opportunities to reconnect on social media and at our mini-reunions.

Our Reunion Committee is currently planning some great activities for alums and their

families. From icebreakers and trivia to great social events with our classmates and the cluster classes, the 20th Reunion looks to be out best.

Our committee is still looking for an additional crop of classmates to bring their fresh ideas and energy to our event planning, as well as regional or affinity recruitment. Consider helping us make this the largest and most successful reunion to date. If you have ideas or would like to get involved, contact our Reunion Chair, [Justin Heather](#).

SAVE THE DATE!



Oh, the Places We'll Go!

Visit <http://1996.dartmouth.org>

Memories from Our 15 Year Reunion!





What We've Heard...

Thanks to all who sent in greencards, especially those who actually wrote updates on them! We did receive 2 greencards that were pretty much blank – one had absolutely nothing on it (or it's written in invisible ink). As for the other, it had a name but she forgot to tell us her exciting news! (**KDC**, write back to us with your update please!!)

Our other updates come from around the country and around the world. **Dave Kramer** returned to Hanover along with Barbara Vallarino '98 to speak to the students this summer – see his article elsewhere in the issue (*"Big Green Alums: Give a Rouse to Making Green Development Stick"*, pg. 8-9).

Miriam Cherry wrote in from Missouri: "I am a professor of law at Saint Louis University. My second book, Invisible Labor will be published with University of California Press. Would be great to connect with Dartmouth alums in the St. Louis area." Any other Dartmouth folks in the area? Miriam is there, you can connect with her! (Midwest Mini-Reunion, anyone?)

Another note came in "From: The North Korean," aka **James Hoh**: "I am in process of starting a second career as an airline pilot. Any pilots out there? Drop me an email at hohjames91710@gmail.com. How is Dartmouth ranked '10' with Caltech this year? Like, what is a time machine built by Einstein?* *Answer:  a repeater" [Editor's note: Not sure what Einstein's time machine has to do with anything...]

And **Kishan Putta** wrote in from our nation's capital, where he is doing some great things. While we at the Evergreen do not get involved in politics and don't stand behind certain candidates over others, we do want to share our classmates' exciting news! Here's Kishan's: "My local political work is great. I was elected in 2012 at the neighborhood level (Dupont Circle) & now running for a much higher office – citywide election for DC Council (equal to a State Senate since DC has no state legislature!). Here's the website: www.kishanfordc.com. Hope you all can check it out, contribute and tell your DC friends. I've already done a lot – got 3 NEW affordable childcare programs opened, improved bus & bike transport, totally revitalized an underused park. And hope to do more if elected! PS – Also worked to enroll 1000's into Obamacare – it works!)"

That's What We've Heard for now! Have some news of your own to share? Please send it to neesha@alum.dartmouth.org or neesha.d96@gmail.com!

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NORTH MASS
 MID MASS
 SOUTH MASS

The Fayers

NORTH FAYER
 MID FAYER
 SOUTH FAYER

The Gold Coast & Surrounding Neighborhood

HITCHCOCK
 GILE
 STREETER
 LORD
 BUTTERFIELD
 RUSSELL SAGE

Elsewhere Around Campus

THE CHOATES
 TOPLIFF
 NEW HAMP
 RIPWOODSMITH
 WHEELER
 RICHARDSON
 THE NEW DORMS
 THE LODGE
 OFF CAMPUS

The River Cluster & Apartments

HINMAN
 MACLANE
 FRENCH
 MAXWELL
 CHANNING COX

(Solution appears on pg. 11)

Big Green Alums: Give a Rouse to Making Green Development Stick

by **Dave Kramer '96** and **Barbara Vallarino '98**

Resilience. It certainly wasn't the first word we ever uttered at Dartmouth as very green undergraduates, but it defined our time there in different ways. From the survival lessons brutally served up by first New Hampshire winters to the taste of a whole new level of academic rigor and competition, Dartmouth has a way of forcing people to step up to the plate.



EcoLogic at Dartmouth's Sustainability Cafe!

We recently had a chance to return to Dartmouth and rise to the occasion. Invited to return as “wise alums” and facilitate a conversation with undergraduates in an environmental studies class and a general audience in the Sustainability Solutions Cafe, we spoke about what we believe it takes to make conservation stick –and to be truly sustainable, carried forward by the exemplary rural communities with whom EcoLogic works in Latin America.

We were invited by Dartmouth's Sustainability Minor, something that didn't exist in the mid- 90's, when the word “sustainability” hadn't quite achieved buzzword status. We stepped foot into Professor Coleen Fox's classroom just before the scheduled break on a warm summer morning in Hanover. Students in the course, Environmental Studies 39: Natural Resources, Development, and the Environment, were engaged in a

Making Green Development Stick (cont.)

discussion of the idea of resilience, the importance of scale, and the contextual factors that can make solutions to conservation and development challenges so elusive. When we heard students bring up the word “resilience,” we knew that a smart and thought-provoking conversation was ahead of us.

Prior to our arrival, the class was asked to read a paper we had recently prepared for the Landscapes for People, Food, and Nature Initiative. The paper, entitled “Bridging the Gap: From the Local to the Landscape Level in Northern Honduras,” focuses on a key strategic challenge at EcoLogic. That is, how can we remain rooted locally while broadening the impact of our work to a wider geography? Students challenged us to consider how to deal with larger threats as we move to the landscape scale and how to truly empower local communities.

The students also seemed pleasantly surprised and reassured to know how such different experiences and undergraduate studies can lead to satisfying work at a mission-driven organization such as EcoLogic. Barbara, who is Panamanian and grew up in Panama City before studying anthropology and earth sciences at Dartmouth – while being involved in Latin American cultural work via La Casa and pioneering in the early years of the dance troupe SHEBA – called it a privilege to work in her “dream job.” Dave, who grew up in Orlando, FL, swam competitively throughout college, majored in English and minored in education, and learned Spanish thanks to Dartmouth’s Mexico Language Study Abroad and four years post-college in Colombia, noted how closely tied to Latin America and the Spanish language is EcoLogic’s entire staff. It was one of those moments of complete pride and satisfaction, when you know what you do matters and makes sense. Not too many people get to experience this in life, but we’re among the fortunate few.

Following our guest presenter appearance in ENVS-39, we were shown the way (not exactly recognizing the new buildings on campus) to the re-designed and way more sustainable dining services main building now known as the Class of 1953 Commons. It was a far cry from the days of all-you-can-eat industrial-strength buffets! There, we set up shop in the Paganucci Lounge for our talk in the Sustainability Solutions Cafe. Invited by Professor David Peart, an expert in tropical forest ecology, at the suggestion of former EcoLogic intern Julia McElhinney (Dartmouth class of ‘14), the Cafe is sponsored by the Sustainability Minor and Environmental Studies Program. As practitioners, it’s so important to us to be able to inform researchers, something we’ve prioritized more than ever since 2012 with involvement in strategic partnerships that include networks of researchers.

The audience was a varied and impressive lot, including students doing innovative research on food systems and seeking career advice and inspiration, the former program director for Conservation International Guatemala, the Chairman of the Donella Meadows Institute, and several professors interested in environmental science, policy, and philosophy, to name a few.

While the trip back to Dartmouth was in some ways a journey back in time, it was also an exciting glance at what looks like a bright, promising future. That future depends on a new kind of leadership, with a focus on relentless, interdisciplinary collaboration for long-term change—drawing on deep reservoirs of grit that we know the granite of New Hampshire can help forge!

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NYC Mini-Reunion at Jane Kahan Gallery

On Sept 18th, a group of 96'ers plus family got together for an educational mini-reunion in Manhattan. The event consisted of a gallery tour filled with tapestry artwork of famous artists like Picasso and Chagall.

Over wine and cheese we reconnected with friends, reminisced about our youth and learned something new about how tapestries are created.

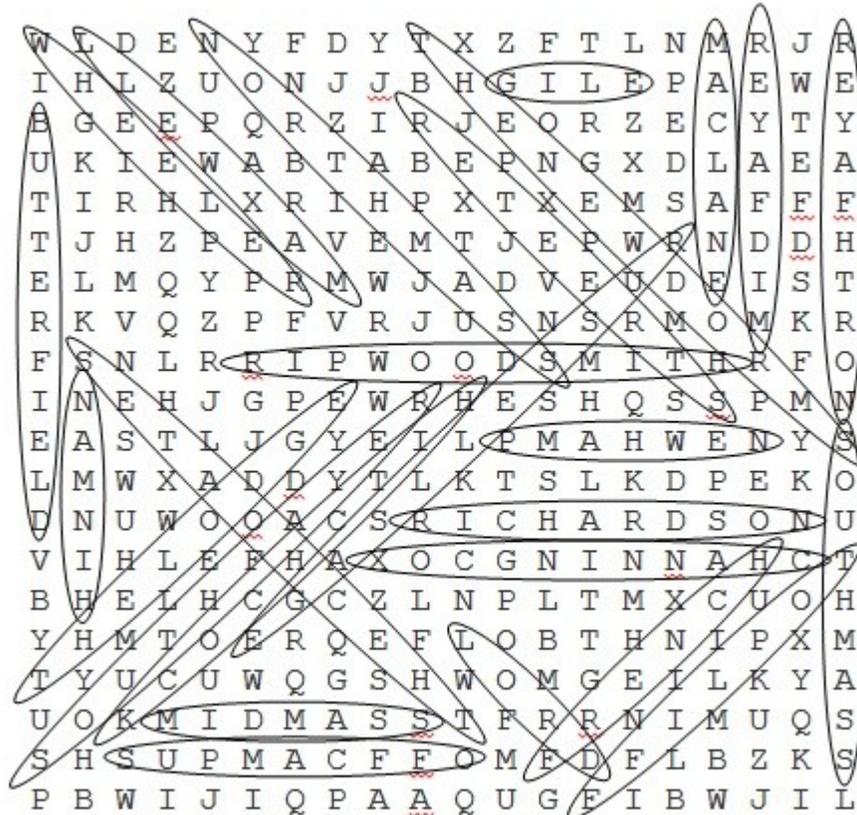
As our 20th reunion comes up just next year, we hope to see some new faces at future mini-reunions, especially ones that will be with our cluster classes 1994 and 1995!



Left to right: Matt Giger '96, Bryan Carlson, Shervyn von Hoerl '96, Rose Lee '96, Neesha Ramchandani '96, Soraya Jollon '96 and Mark Griffin '96.



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Mass Row

NORTH MASS
MID MASS
SOUTH MASS

The Fayers

NORTH FAYER
MID FAYER
SOUTH FAYER

The Gold Coast & Surrounding Neighborhood

HITCHCOCK
GILE
STREETER
LORD
BUTTERFIELD
RUSSELL SAGE

Elsewhere Around Campus

THE CHOATES
TOPLIFF
NEW HAMP
RIPWOODSMITH
WHEELER
RICHARDSON
THE NEW DORMS
THE LODGE
OFF CAMPUS

The River Cluster & Apartments

HINMAN
MACLANE
FRENCH
MAXWELL
CHANNING COX

Dartmouth Memories

STUDYING AT DARTMOUTH, + COFFEE + WORLD EVENTS

(As recalled in 2013-2014)

This issue's installment of Dartmouth Memories includes everything to do with being studious (or at least pretending!) at Dartmouth. Read on!

Best Class:

Freshman seminar (ML). SOVIET CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS (JH). Granada LSA W'94 (CB). Ed 20 (MS, SM, EH). Ed 55/Adolescent Development with Professor Garrod (now retired - he was amazing) (BM). EDUCATION COURSES WITH BINSWANGER (KV). Italian LSA program (NR). On-campus class - Physics 13/14 (NR). Econ 29 (?) with Matthew Slaughter (SA). Mastanduno's International Political Economy (KP). AUGUSTUS DIMAGGIO'S PLANT PHYSIONOMY (JM). Microbiology or Freshmen Seminar (ANON). Algos w/Cormen (PJ). Modernist Literature with Peter Bien (HP). FLUVIAL GEOMORPHOLOGY WITH FRANK MAGILLIGAN/HUMAN GEOGRAPHY WITH ADRIAN BAILEY/ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR (FD). Greek Mythology (Sara Mace) (JW). Introduction to Political Theory (MG). Kenya FSP (LE). BOLLINGER'S FIRST AMENDMENT CLASS (EDS). Quantum Chemistry (SP). Russian I (KKH). Social Psychology (professor Hull) (RL). I DON'T REMEMBER THE EXACT COURSE TITLE, BUT IT WAS AN AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY CLASS WITH MARY KELLEY (KCH).

Awesome Class You Never Thought You'd Like:

Liked most of them really (PJ). **Freshman Seminar - Math - The Powers of Ten - field trips! (KP). Russian (KV). RUSSIAN HISTORY (SA). Medieval Judaism (JH). Soil Science (SA2). Molecular Biology (ANON). STATISTICS (FD). Religion in China (JW). Philosophy of Religion (MG). Geography (forget which one, but it was one of the intro courses) (ML). WOMEN IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT (KKH). Religion and Morality (Professor Moss?) (RL). Early American Literature - I got to read for a class and she was an amazing professor (SP).**

Funniest Professor:

John Rassias - he was just crazy too (CB, JM, SP). DAVID BLANCHFLOWER- WHO KNEW STATISTICS COULD BE MADE FUNNY BY EXTREME SARCASM! :) (KKH). Thomas Nicols (JH). Professor Mook (I think that's his name, Physics 13/14 professor) (NR). I was an economics major, humor was not a spike here (SA). ROBERT GREEN (PJ). Tom Callister (HP). Bob Henricks (JW). Roger Masters (MG). SINNOT-ARMSTRONG (LE). Mary Lou Guerinot (Velez, a close second) (ANON). Have no recollection, I'm afraid! (ML). I don't recall any of them being particularly funny! (KCH).

Favorite Place to Study:

STUDY? WHAT'S THAT? (MG). The Stacks (JH, SA, SA2, ML). Sanborn Library (CB, KV, SS, EDS, RL, KCH). Sanborn alcove (JM). SANBORN DURING 4:00 TEA (KH). Rockefeller or the old library beside Baker-Sand ___? (the English one) (FD). Tower Room (MS). '02 Room (BM, HP). BASEMENT OF BAKER LIBRARY (LR). Occum Pond (KP). Basement of Sudikoff (PJ). Feldberg Library (JW). KIEWIT (LE). Top of the Hop or Old Collis (SM). On the floor of my room (NR). In my room (ML). MY ROOM WITH DEF LEPPARD PLAYING VERY LOUDLY (SP). New Dorms common room (the one with all

the windows) (ANON). **I loved the Tower Room at Baker. Mostly to sleep in the wing backed chairs more than study... :) (KKH).**

Favorite Place to PRETEND to Study:

Reserve Corridor (JH, CB, KCH). '02 ROOM (BM, SS, JW, EDS). Dorm room (MS). **Any dorm lounge (SA).** *The tube room either in the House or the residence hall (MG).* **BASEMENT OF SAE (PJ).** Sanborn (HP). **Sanborn during 4:00 tea (KH).** *The lawns anywhere (FD).* **BAKER (LE).** Baker Stacks (ML). **The Green (SA2, ANON).** *The green in springtime (SP).* **ANY TIME SPENT ON THE GREEN WITH BOOKS WAS A HOAX. I WAS JUST RELAXING!! (KKH).**

Favorite place to PRETEND to study / Sophomore Summer Activity:

Sophomore summer, for my Statistics class term paper, I did a data-rich study of my golf game. Term paper, "Golfing for Grades," included a statistically significant number of rounds at Hanover Country Club. The results of which are still relevant today. I exhibited "The warm-up effect." It took 4 holes to bring my standard deviation of scoring down, meaning I should hit 15-20 balls on the range before going out to the course. (ED)

Best Coffee in Hanover:

ANY! (JH). *Dirt Cowboy Café (DS, SA, HP, KH, FD, EH, SP, KCH).* **DIRTY COWBOY (SM).** Not a lot of choices – Dirt Cowboy probably (EDS). **Dunkin Donuts (MS).** *Rosie's (JM).* **BEAST, HARROT BASEMENT (PJ).** [EDITOR'S NOTE: ?????] *The Hop (LE).* **My personal 12-cup pot (ML).** *Sorry-- I don't like coffee (NR, ANON).* **DIDN'T DRINK IT THEN (KKH).** Believe it or not, I didn't drink coffee in college! (RL). **Managed to survive college and my 20's without ever drinking coffee! (SSB).**

Most Impactful World Event 1992-1996:

Was there a world outside of Hanover?! (KKH). **BLITZMAIL/E-MAIL... (KV).** Bill Clinton elected President (SA, SS, JW, LE, EDS, SP). **1994 Republican takeover of Congress (EDS).** *Internet goes prime time (PJ).* **HYDROQUEBEC! (JM).** OJ verdict (CB). **Siege on Branch Davidians in Waco (EDS).** *Oklahoma City bombing (EDS).* **CLONING OF DOLLY, THE SHEEP (ANON).** To be honest, I'm not sure. Goes to show my memory is clearly starting to fail me (ML).

One hidden gem of a skill I learned at Dartmouth:

How to type fast and accurately. Reason: Blitzmail. A hidden gem. (KV)

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Coming up in the next issue:

Entertainment 1992-1996, and Hanover fine dining. **If you have any memories you want to share, please send them to [Neesha Ramchandani!](mailto:Neesha.Ramchandani@dartmouth.edu)**



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