

# EVERGREEN



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## Volunteer for Our Upcoming Reunion!

Our 20th Reunion is fast approaching, with June 19-21 just around the corner. In addition to our Class Dinner and college programming, we are also working with our cluster classes (the 94s and 95s) to create some excellent events and entertainment. The current reunion plan includes a presentation at the Hood, Dartmouth trivia, presentations by classmates and other entertainment. *(cont. on page 2)*



## Nominating Help for Class Leadership

As most of you probably know, our Class leadership operates on a term that coincides with our reunions. In June, we will be electing a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We will also be suggesting a slate of the remaining officers to be appointed by the new Class President.

In accordance with the procedure set out in our Class Constitution, we need to form a Nominating Committee of at least 3 classmates to receive and vet nominations and ultimately to propose a slate of officers to be voted upon at Reunion.

If you would be interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or are interested in self-nominating for a position within our class leadership, please contact Kim Haring at [kimberly.haring.96@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:kimberly.haring.96@alum.dartmouth.org) or 786-953-7618.

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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?**

**Let us know!**

## Volunteer for Our Upcoming Reunion!

*(cont. from previous page)* While the committee is hard at work developing programming for everyone, we need your help and creative juices. For example, we could use assistance with planning various special events, including developing trivia, sporting events and games for our classmates and their families. If you were a member of the Greek system, an athletic team or other affinity or interest group, please consider helping us with outreach and recruitment of your classmates to attend reunion. **We'd like to have the largest class reunion to date, but we need your help to do so.** Of course, we can always use folks onsite to help us with registration, coordination of student volunteers, and other ad-hoc tasks.

If you don't see something above that interests you, don't worry. There are a variety of ways you can contribute to reunion, especially if there is an item of particular interest. No matter how much or little time you feel you can dedicate, your contribution to our reunion is truly important. Please contact me with ideas, suggestions, or offers to volunteer.

Regards,  
Justin Heather  
([justinlheather@yahoo.com](mailto:justinlheather@yahoo.com))  
20th Reunion Chair

### Recap: We Need You!

1. Sign up for reunion!
2. Encourage your friends to come, too!
3. Open reunion volunteer positions (please contact Justin Heather if you would like to volunteer):
  - a. Onsite registration team: You get to see your friends as soon as they show up on campus!
  - b. Student volunteer coordinator
  - c. Volunteers at large for ad-hoc tasks – exact assignments TBA

**Send us your photos!**



We are collecting photos of your favorite Dartmouth memories to showcase at Reunion in June. Please send submissions to [neesha.d96@gmail.com](mailto:neesha.d96@gmail.com).  
Digital copies only please!

# Class Project Profile: Local Hydrology in Teotihuacan

*by Andres Mejia-Ramon '16, class project recipient (Fall 2014/Winter2015)  
Advisor: Deborah L. Nichols, Professor of Anthropology*



Firstly, I'm very thankful to the class of 1996 for this award. I am very privileged and honored to have been selected.

My project — Local Hydrology

in Teotihuacan — has been active since the spring of 2013, and seeks to understand the ancient hydraulic system of pre-Hispanic Teotihuacan, about 42 km northeast of modern-day Mexico City. After processing multispectral aerial photography and identifying features on the resulting maps that may be canals, in the summer of 2013 I, along with a team from Boston University and the National Autonomous University of Mexico, surveyed those features using ground penetrating radar to see if they may indeed be canals.

With the intent of eventually excavating one of these features, this past summer more imagery was acquired and processed, and more features were identified. This winter, more of these candidate sites will be

surveyed using ground penetrating radar, after which a more intensive geophysical study involving both ground penetrating radar and an electric resistivity study will be conducted on the features which seemed most promising during the previous survey. From these results, two or three of the more promising features will be excavated come this March or June to confirm their identity as canals, pending approval from the Council of Archaeology of the National Institute of Anthropology and History in Mexico.

Besides bibliographic research and physically planning the next year's worth of research (which has been by far the most difficult part of *(cont. on next page)*

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**Don't forget to pay your  
2014-2015  
class dues!**

More information about dues is available on our Class website:  
[www.Dartmouth.org/classes/96](http://www.Dartmouth.org/classes/96)

## Class Project Profile

(cont. from previous page) the project), this term the research sought to expand its scope of methodology as much as possible. For example, I am now in the process of acquiring declassified CORONA spy-satellite images from the Cold War period as, due to urbanization, much of Teotihuacan is now covered by urban sprawl. These types of images should theoretically show buried canals that have now been built on. Previous studies using these types of images have had much success identifying hydraulic systems and entire sites.



## Classmates Giving to Dartmouth: Alumni Admissions Interviewers

As a part of our newly designed Evergreen, we wanted to add a column in each issue dedicated to recognizing people in our class who are giving to Dartmouth. Since we are in the midst of the admissions recruiting season, we thought we would give a big shout out and thank you to the more than 250 of our classmates who give their time to Alumni Interviewing! Thank you! If you want to be involved with helping recruit and vet the next generation of Dartmouth students, reach out to your area Dartmouth Club or call Alumni Relations to get involved.

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## Dartmouth Memories

### *Sports & Entertainment 1992-1996, and Hanover Fine Dining*

#### Best Songs of 1992-1996:

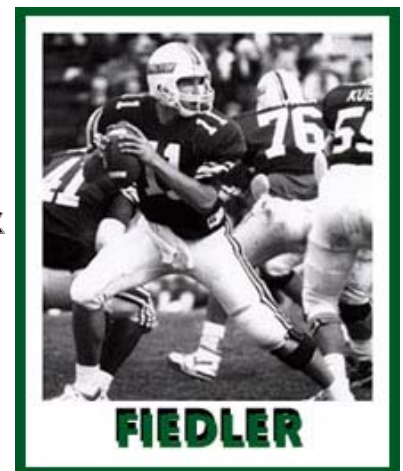
FUGEES "READY OR NOT" (CB). *Ace of Base "I Saw the Sign" (BM)*. I saw the sign and it opened up my mind... (EH). *Dusty Springfield "Son of a Preacher Man" (BM)*. INDIGO GIRLS (NR, KKH). *I always associate the Spin Doctors (which played incessantly during freshman fall) and Pearl Jam with Dartmouth (SA)*. Dave Matthews (PJ, KKH). *Phish "Down With Disease" (JW)*. COUNTING CROWS "ROUND HERE" (JW). *Dave Matthews Band "The Song That Jane Likes" (JW)*. Alanis Morissette "You Oughta Know" (MG). *Alanis Morissette (KKH)*. RUMPSHAKER (LE). *Gin and Juice (LE)*. Sabotage (LE). *"Alive," "Daughter," "Baby Got Back" (ok, maybe not the greatest, but certainly iconic) (FD)*. SPIN DOCTORS "TWO PRINCES" (SP). *Chili Peppers "Under the Bridge" (KCH)*. Toad the Wet Sprocket "All I Want" (KCH). *Lisa Loeb "Stay" (KKH)*. MELISSA ETHERIDGE "COME TO MY WINDOW" (KCH). *Spin Doctors "Pocket Full of Kryptonite" (ANON)*.

#### Best Movies of 1992-1996:

I can hardly remember, I saw so many!!! (KKH). *Reality Bites! (SA)*. PULP FICTION (BM, JW, LE, SP). *Schindler's List (BM, FD, SP, NR)*. Kolya (FD). *Red White Blue trilogy (FD)*. MICROCOSMOS (FD). *The Usual Suspects (JW, LE)*. Shawshank Redemption (JW, KCH). *Dazed and Confused (JW)*. SO I MARRIED AN AXE MURDERER (JW). *The Crow (MG, ANON)*. Dumb & Dumber (LE). *Jerry McGuire (JF)*. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER (EDS). *Braveheart (EDS)*. Swingers (was that in 1996?) (LM). *A League of Their Own (SP)*. THE LION KING (SP). *Aladdin (KCH, NR)*. Forrest Gump (KCH). *Joy Story (KKH)*. JERRY MCGUIRE (KCH). *Jurassic Park (ANON)*. The Nightmare Before Christmas (ANON). *Yeah, no too far back to get the years right here (PJ)*.

#### Big Green Football Stats 1992-1995:

WINNING. A LOT. (EDS). *We were Ivy League Champs once, and I think more than once, during our time there! (NR)*. We won the Ivy League Champs in 1992, right? (SA). *Jay Fiedler and undefeated season (JF)*. JAY FIEDLER WAS STILL THE QB IN 1993 - WE WON THE IVY LEAGUE (BM). *Ivy League Titles led by Jay Fiedler '92-'93 (JW)*. League champs '92, '93, '94 I think? Middling in '95 after lost the amazing quarterback who went to NFL (SP). *Ivy Champs '96 (MS)*. FRESHMAN FOOTBALL LOSING A GAME 3-2 (PJ). *Beer? (MG)*. ?!-- and I went to all those games!!! (KKH).



### Great Classmate Athletic Achievements:

*Kristin Manwaring All American (MS).* ADAM NELSON ALL AMERICAN (MS, SA). *Adam Nelson Sydney 2000 Gold (PJ).* Watching Sarah Devens play in any game was an amazing achievement. She is missed, but her athletic legacy would have been even more extraordinary if she had lived to graduate (KV). *Hard to pick one. I am biased - Women's soccer goes to NEAA tournament; Great Football. (FDS).* WE HAVE A COUPLE OF OLYMPIANS I THINK RIGHT? (SP). *Getting out of bed? (MG).*

### Favorite Hop Performances:

Chanticleer/Itzhak Perlman/Ladysmith Black Mambazo - too many! (FD). *Susan Marshall Dance Company (CB).* PILOBOLUS (MS). *Mark Morris Dance Company (BM).* Presidential Debates (BM). *Ani Difranco (ANON).* SWEET HONEY & THE ROCK (NR). *Dodecs (SA).* Adam Sandler (was he at The Hop or Collis? Who can remember [Editor's Note: It was Webster Hall.]) (SA). *They did have a good breakfast sandwich (PJ).* SHEBA (HP). *Spike and Mike's All Sick and Twisted Animated Festival (MG).* B-52's (LE). *Dave Matthews Band (FDS) [Editor's Note: Dave Matthews actually performed in the gym!].* ALVIN AILEY (SP). *The Aires (RI).* Baryshnikov (though it wasn't until 97) (KCH). *Glee Club singing Carmina Burana (JW).* MY FAVORITE WAS, SELFISHLY, WHEN THE GLEE CLUB PERFORMED CARMINA BURANA. I HAD NEVER SUNG ANYTHING THAT GAVE ME A LITERAL ADRENALINE HIGH LIKE THAT PIECE OF MUSIC DID. IT WAS UNFORGETTABLE (KKH).

### Best Movie You Saw at the Lowe:

*"In the Name of the Father" (BM, EDS).* Exorcist (SA). *Reservoir Dogs! (KP).*  $8\frac{1}{2}$  BY FELLINI (KH). *Pulp Fiction (JW).* Congo (MG). *A River Runs Through It (FH, RP).* SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION (ANON). *I saw a zillion as a Hop employee, but perhaps my favorite was Persuasion (KKH).* Don't know that I ever saw a movie at the Loew (KCH). *I don't remember. I usually worked them but didn't get to watch them! (NR).* WOW, YEAH, NO WAY I MAKE SOMETHING UP FOR THIS (PJ).

### Favorite Restaurant:

*Panda House (HP, KH, MG, LE, ML, KKH, RI, ANON).* EBA's (JH, CB, BM, SS, PJ, ML). *Well, late night breadsticks and ranch dressing from FBAs was close to perfection (SA).* LATE NIGHT TUSCANY BREAD FROM EBA'S (EDS). *EBA's for late night Ben & Jerry's delivery (ANON).* Molly's Balloon (MS, NR). *5 Old Nugget (NR).* PETER CHRISTIAN'S (JM, KCH). *Jesse's (SA).* Simon Pearce (KV, EDS). *La Poule a' Dents (JW).* INDIAN RESTAURANT OFF MAIN ST, ONLY WENT WHEN PARENTS VISITED OF COURSE SINCE NOT CHEAP (SP). *Ben & Jerry's (FD).* Homeplate! (EH). *Get HOP food and sit upstairs at Top of the Hop overlooking the green. But clear your trays (spoken as a former food services employee!) (KP).*

So, which one of these fine dining establishments will be catering for Reunion? (cont. on next page)

## Dartmouth Memories

(cont. from previous page)

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## Mad Libs Words

Fill in the blanks for the mad libs letter on page 11.

1. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of college/university: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Same college/university: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Type of living being: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Type of living being, plural: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Same college/university: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Noun: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Noun: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Verb ending in -ing: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Verb ending in -ing: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Verb ending in -ing: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Same college/university: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Noun ending in -tion or -ion: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Geographical area: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Same college/university: \_\_\_\_\_
25. Verb ending in -ing: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Verb, present tense: \_\_\_\_\_
27. Duration of time: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Noun; role: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Month: \_\_\_\_\_
30. Verb ending in -ing: \_\_\_\_\_
31. Season: \_\_\_\_\_
32. Verb ending in -ing: \_\_\_\_\_
33. Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# What We've Heard...

Well, we've heard nothing this quarter. Absolutely nothing! The news must have gotten blown away with the Northeast Blizzard of 2015 last month...and since we have heard nothing to report, this time around this is becoming a "What We've Seen" column.

Here is a collage of what we've seen on – where else? – Facebook (!) over the past few days before publication.

Please send us something to report for our next issue! Either fill out a green card (do we need to show you what they look like again?) or email any news or updates to [neesha@alum.dartmouth.org](mailto:neesha@alum.dartmouth.org) or [neesha.d96@gmail.com](mailto:neesha.d96@gmail.com).

We hope to hear (more) from you!

**You!**  
**Get out there and help someone.**  
**You never know how far this one act will reach.**  
*Psyched for another snow day!*  
 Lovely article.  
 But it applies just as easily to all parenting.

**Downtown Las Vegas**  
 Just got my first Special Immigrant Juvenile case (permanent residency) approved - very happy for the client, even though I'm still not sure he understands what it means (he asked me if this means he'll get his work permit!) Thank God...

*What is a User Story? My latest post on Agile for the LITA Blog...  
 Agile Development: What is a User Story?  
 FEBRUARY 4, 2015 LEO STEZANO*

*A great Dartmouth tradition.  
 We may have to bring Maddie up one year to see the sculpture.*

*17 THINGS 'THE PRINCESS BRIDE' TAUGHT ME ABOUT AUTISM PARENTING*

*I WANT A BICKIE!  
 AS MY EARLY BROTHER I WOULD LIKE A BICKIE.*

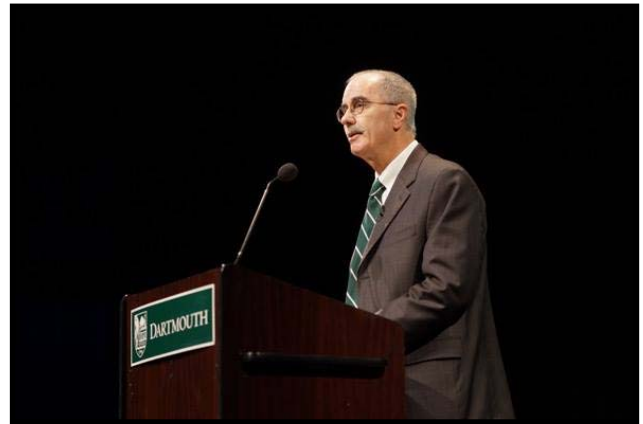
*Mars is the only known planet inhabited solely by robots.*

## Moving Dartmouth Forward

As many of you may be aware, ten months ago, President Hanlon commissioned a committee of students, alumni and faculty to look at and make recommendations regarding the campus life problems of excessive and dangerous alcohol consumption, sexual assault and a lack of inclusiveness. That committee solicited feedback from all members of the Dartmouth community and did extensive research on best practices related to these issues. To learn more about the committee, their timeline and/or processes, see <http://forward.dartmouth.edu/>. The final report by that committee can be found [HERE](#).

On January 29th, President Hanlon addressed the Dartmouth community, outlining a plan that has been approved by the board, based on many of the recommendations made by the Moving Dartmouth Forward Steering Committee. [President Hanlon's plan](#) includes five main areas: (1) fundamentally transforming residential life at Dartmouth, (2) promoting a safer and healthier campus environment, (3) clarifying and strengthening expectations of individuals and student organizations, (4) strengthening academic rigor while enhancing learning outside the classroom and (5) being accountable.

This plan will be the largest transformation of student life since the admission of women and the beginning of the D-Plan in the 1970s. It will change the housing



structure (new house communities that students will stay in for four years), address issues of minority faculty recruitment and retention, support the changes in sexual assault awareness (four-year mandatory curriculum for students and first responder training for faculty and staff), eliminate hard alcohol on campus, require incoming students to sign a Code of Conduct and provide increased requirements on student organizations (eliminate all pledge or provisional periods of membership, require Greek houses to have a male and female faculty advisor and require annual review to show how Greek houses are enhancing student life). The academic schedule will be changed to add early morning classes, specifically on Tuesdays and Thursdays, eliminate days off of class for big campus weekends and curb grade inflation. Finally, in order to ensure that these changes are permanent, the College has hired a third party to keep the administration and future administrations accountable to and on task with this plan.

# Dartmouth Mad Libs: College Acceptance Letter

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
(your name)

Congratulations! On behalf of the faculty and staff of \_\_\_\_\_ College, it is with great  
(name of college/university)

\_\_\_\_\_ that I inform you of your admission to \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of the class of 1996.  
(adjective) (same college/university)

You were selected from an extraordinarily \_\_\_\_\_ and academically \_\_\_\_\_ group of  
(adjective) (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ who applied to our fine institution. You and your \_\_\_\_\_ are truly  
(type of living being) (type of living being, plural)

are truly \_\_\_\_\_ in your achievements, the breath of your talents interests, and potential.  
(adjective)

This is a particularly \_\_\_\_\_ time to be a student at \_\_\_\_\_. You will have  
(adjective) (same college/university)

unparalleled opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ who are renowned both for their  
(verb) (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ in teaching as well as their \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship and research. The cycle of learning —  
(noun) (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ — occurs at \_\_\_\_\_ as in few other places in the  
(verb ending in -ing) (verb ending in -ing) (verb ending in -ing) (same college/university)

world. Through person-to-person \_\_\_\_\_ and opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(noun ending in -tion or -ion) (verb) (verb)

knowledge on campus and across \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ instills a love of \_\_\_\_\_  
(geographical area)(same college/university) (verb ending in -ing)

among its students and \_\_\_\_\_ them for a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(verb, present tense) (duration of time) (noun; role)

Again, congratulations on your acceptance. Please let me know if we can be of any help to you between now  
and next \_\_\_\_\_. We look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ you in the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(month) (verb ending in -ing) (season)

\_\_\_\_\_ with you during the exciting \_\_\_\_\_ years ahead.  
(verb ending in -ing) (number)

*Sincerely,  
The Admissions Committee*



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**WE WANT YOU!**

To help us meet our DCF fundraising goals for reunion year!  
Our goal is to outdo not only ourselves, but every other class as well in both our fundraising totals and percent participation.

**Goals:**  
**\$1.6 million**  
**96% participation**

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