Where Did Summer Go?
Presidents’ Letter

Here’s a quick update from co-presidents Susan Fagerstrom and Mark Alperin:

Hello Fellow Eighties!

We have some exciting plans for getting together for good fellowship this year!

The first will be this coming Homecoming Weekend, October 6-7th. Our second annual Homecoming Dinner will take place at the Dartmouth Outing Club house on Saturday October 7th at 5:30pm. Last year 40 classmates and guests attended the first dinner. So come to Hanover to enjoy a full weekend of festivities capped off by our class dinner at this premier Dartmouth venue. Click here to register and see who is attending.

And, how about a fun-filled weekend in Scottsdale, Arizona at the beautiful Marriott Camelback Resort to celebrate our 60th Birthday together? Spend the last weekend in April relaxing with some of your closest friends whom you have known for most of those sixty years. There promises to be a wealth of group and individual activities taking full advantage of this incredible location. There will be hiking, biking, golf, tennis, museums, spas, ballooning and more, including a special dinner at Taliesin West, the western studio of Frank Lloyd Wright. So, reserve now at Reservation page for Class of 1980 Sixtieth Birthday.

Finally, we encourage you to visit our Class website (www.1980.dartmouth.org) to keep abreast of our Class activities, such as the above two terrific mini-reunions, as well as our Class Memoriam page and our new page, Eighty Creates, which highlights the creative endeavors of our talented class.

Your Class Executive Committee meets via conference calls every month from September to June to help bring all this to you. We are an inclusive group so anyone who would like to contribute may by simply emailing one of us.

Best,

Mark Alperin and Susan Fagerstrom
Co-Presidents

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Don’t forget to visit our new class website at 1980.dartmouth.org

Dartmouth Class of 1980

Welcome
Thanks for visiting the website for the Dartmouth Class of 1980. We will be updating the website with new content, pictures, and updates of any gatherings you have had with other members of the class of 1980. The goal is to make this a helpful tool for you and your classmates.

TWO FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER WITH CLASSMATES BELOW:

Homecoming Weekend - October 6-7 REGISTER NOW!
Our second annual class dinner will be held on Saturday night, October 7th, in 2017 our

CLASS UPDATE
Homecoming Weekend - October 6 - 8, 2017

Homecoming comes early this year, right at the peak of the fall foliage season, on Columbus Day weekend, in Hanover. Will you be coming to Hanover for Homecoming? If so, please be sure to reach out to your fellow ’80’s. For your convenience, here’s a quick overview of the weekend’s planned events:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th**

**NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS** – 2:00–4:30 pm  
*Location T.B.D.* - A workshop for alumni and their children. Registration Required: (603) 646-2258.

**BAKER BELL TOWER TOURS** - 2:00–4:30 pm  
Self-guided - directions and information available at front desk, main hall of Baker-Berry Library. Tours may be canceled due to weather.

**BACK TO CLASS: “ENDURING VIETNAM” : SOME REFLECTIONS** - 4:00-5:00 pm  
*Room 003, Rockefeller Center* - James Wright provides a close look at the combat experience, what drove the young people who served, how Washington-based policy affected them, and the cold welcome so many experienced when they came home.

**DARTOBERFEST** – 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
*Tent, Alumni Gym Lawn* - Get warm and enjoy some food, drink and fun.

**ALUMNI AND UPPER CLASS STUDENTS GATHER FOR PARADE** – Starting at 6:15 pm  
*Crosby Street, between Topliff and the tennis courts* - hope to see lots of ’80’s marching - look for the ’80 banner!

**DARTMOUTH NIGHT PARADE** – 7:30-8:00 pm  
*Along Lebanon and Main Streets, and around the Dartmouth Green*

**DARTMOUTH NIGHT CEREMONIES** – 8:00 pm  
*Steps of Dartmouth Hall*

**BONFIRE ON THE GREEN** – 8:30 pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th**

**STEAM TUNNEL & POWER PLANT TOUR** - 9:30 am  
*Meet at the heating plant entrance, facing New Hampshire Hall* - Limited to the first 35 people, this tour takes participants into the power plant and the steam tunnel.
BAKER BELL TOWER TOURS - 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Self-guided - directions and information available at front desk, main hall of Baker-Berry Library. Tours may be canceled due to weather.

Memorial Field - hope to see everyone in the Class of 1980 section of the stands!

HOMECOMING DINNER - 5:30 pm
DOC Clubhouse - join us for our 2nd annual Class Homecoming Dinner!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

MEN’S HOCKEY VS. THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR - 1:00 pm
Thompson Arena

Notes On Classmates

Marsha McNair shared this update shortly after the last newsletter went out: “I’d like to share this with ’80. I’m producing a revival of *Sistas on Fire!* A *Newsical*, the play I co-wrote with one of my colleagues at Nassau Community College. In 2010, the play was a semi-finalist in the Long Island Fringe Festival and a finalist in the Notes From a Page/Illuminating Artists New Works Festival. We have a new director, cast, and score. I’ve enjoyed updating the script. This is a photo of me (second from the right) and the cast.

BTW, love the newsletter!” Thanks, Marsha - glad to hear the feedback.

Jandel Allen-Davis shares this update on some of her many happenings since graduation: “I have been relatively radio silent over these many years. Thank you for taking on the task of herding us cats! What’s news and what's new
regarding my last near 36 years?

- Married to a fellow Dartmouth guy from the class of '82 for 32 years, who works for Oracle
- Had two kids who both live in NYC and one of whom graduated from The College on the Hill in 2009 (Courtney Davis: she is at the New York Times)
- Practiced Ob/Gyn for 25 of those years and became a full time "dark side" health plan executive in 2009. My responsibilities include health services research, community benefit, community relations, integrated marketing, integrated communications, issues management, stakeholder engagement, and government relations. I say I live in my car.
- I do my fiber art (OMG! I have a show in a real gallery in November here in Denver with a glass artist: "When Fiber Meet Glass: A Dialogue")
- Did I mention how much I love being outdoors? I take pics and have a FB page full of quite safe photography of birds, snakes, flowers and the natural world in transition, along with an occasional NYT article
- Healthy, happy, beginning to think about more travel (recently back from tens days in Belize and a seven day trek through the Canadian Rockies; we dive and hike and I walk practically everyday and lift weights a couple of days a week: TMI?)

I work hard on behalf of communities, laugh daily and love Dartmouth for all the obvious reasons and, as one of the early women to attend the College, for those less obvious!

Indeed, life is good, in spite of its normal and expected/unexpected goods and bads!”

Editor’s note - Sorry, Jandel, but my fear of snakes prevented me from including the picture of you holding one :-)

Check out this article in The Dartmouth from earlier in the year on our own Pamela Katz. Since graduation, she has been involved in film, as a camera assistant and as a screenwriter. She’s also an accomplished novelist and in her “spare time” is a professor of screenwriting at New York University’s Tisch School Of The Arts. You can read the entire article/ interview at http://www.thedartmouth.com/article/2017/01/alumna-qa-pamela-katz-80-screenwriter-novelist-professor.
Bennett Samson shared a video from the Liberty Hill Foundation on our class Facebook page, back in late February. Bennett writes: “Proud, especially at this moment in time, to be working with the Liberty Hill Foundation to support their investments in grassroots organizations working to strengthen social, economic and environmental justice in LA. For those unfamiliar, here’s just a taste of the work: https://www.facebook.com/bennettsamson/posts/10154981934615138.”

Maria Basescu offers “Just completed a nearly $2 million renovation of an historic building, now Next Stage Arts Project Performing Arts Center, in Putney, VT of which I am the executive director (www.nextstagearts.org), I have one child at Johns Hopkins and twins, one or both of whom just might end up at Dartmouth next year! Best to all.”

Marsha Rich sends along this update, and a link to a Wall Street Journal article in which she’s featured as an instructor in an overnight winter excursion up Mount Washington. Marsha writes: “I’ve been a Trustee of the Mount Washington Observatory and leading these trips for about 20 years, so it was fun for me to see this write-up. In "real" life, I still live in Chichester, NH, and run a physical health and wellness program at a community mental health center in Concord. I also teach several yoga classes each week and teach skiing at Wildcat Mountain in the winter, so I am frequently on Wildcat looking across to Mount Washington, or the other way around.

In other news, both my kids are done with college and living out west - my son worked this winter making snow and grooming at Beaver Creek, CO, and my daughter skis, kayaks and works at a winery in White Salmon, Washington. Must have been something in the Hanover climate that turned me (as well as my DNA) into a winter fanatic.”

Following is the link to the Wall Street Journal article, although the entire article is available to subscribers only, sadly - https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-mountain-getaway-in-minus-50-degrees-1492010857.
Joe Mannes sends along this picture of himself and Rob Rough hard at work on the Dartmouth Day Of Service. Joe and Rob were at the Stewpot, a local shelter, pulling up floor tiles. Hey guys, I’ve got a project or two that could use your talents, if you’ve got some time!

Michael Palitz and his wife Gabby are part of the co-production team of the “now on Broadway” show Bandstand, which opened in March. The musical has been playing to good reviews. Interested in seeing the show? You can catch it at the Bernard B. Jacobs theater, but be warned, the show ends mid-September.

Emily Katz Anhalt has published a new book, Enraged: Why Violent Times Need Ancient Greek Myths. One blogger, reviewing the book, writes “Wise words from Emily on the ways that Ancient Greek wisdom can help us tackle modern problems. She writes “[h]atred and brutality require no intellectual gifts.” Thank you, as always, for sharing your intellectual gifts, Emily.” Emily is a professor at Sarah Lawrence College.


Rob Dinsmoor offers “Still enjoying my fiction writing career. My story “Kundalini Yoga At The Arkham YMCA”, published in Lowestoft Chronicle, was just nominated...
for a Pushcart Prize (recognizing the best stories in literary magazines). Also, finishing up production of an audiobook version of my first book, *Tales Of The Troupe*, which should be available on Audibles sometime this summer.” Well, I’m a little late with the plug, Rob, but there it is!

And finally, **Victoria Redel**, has a new novel out that was released in late June (Viking Penguin). Victoria states “It’s about friendships over the sweep of time - or at least that’s part of what it’s about.” This is Victoria’s fifth novel.

**Editor’s Note - you can check out more from creative ‘80’s on the Eighty Creates page on our new Class of ’80 website, at 1980.dartmouth.org.**

Back in February, **Brian Boyer** shared the following update: “I know I have sent ski trip photos in the past, but this is one from my annual trip with Dartmouth buddies. We are enjoying gorgeous weather and tons of snow in Crested Butte, Colorado.” Always great to see classmates having a great time, Brian!

**Hans Morris** found time in May to journey to Hanover to participate in the **Entrepreneurs Forum** at the Tuck School Of Business. Hans’s session, which he co-hosted with Steve Kahl, was entitled “The Next Big Thing”. Do tell!
Back on May 5th through 7th, the Thayer School celebrated its 150th anniversary. **Cameron Crone Bilger** offers: “Fabulous time at Thayer’s 150th anniversary celebration! The program featured talks by Jeff Immelt, Thayer professors including Eric Fosser, Director of Thayer’s PhD Innovation Program, who invented the CMOS active pixel image sensor, and Dean Joe Helble. There were also opportunities to create cool stuff in the machine shop for those 12 and older. The celebration culminated with a gala dinner at the Hanover Inn. The keynote address was given by Dr. Mae Jamison, a former astronaut and the first woman of color to travel in space.”

Some of the ‘80’s in attendance during the celebration included Cameron and husband **Brent Bilger, Rich Akerboom, Roger Glovsky and David DeLucia**.

Cami also sent along word of an ‘80 mini-reunion at a recent Dartmouth Club Of Silicon Valley event. She writes “Thirty five Dartmouth affiliated wine makers and 200 participants were at the Dartmouth Silicon Valley Club wine event in Palo Alto, on April 23. Fun times! **Derek Brown and Jamie Hardigg** were representing wineries.” The ‘80’s at the event were

**Jamie Hardigg, Derek Brown, John Olszewski, Brent Bilger, Cameron Crone Bilger, Leigh Limbach Johnson, Roy Johnson, Peter Fowler and Brad Koenig.**

Congratulations to **Richard Voos**, recently named Associate Provost for Planning, Assessment, and Accreditation at Simmons College. Richard has held positions at Simmons College since 2011, and previously worked for Babson College and Tufts University.

Congratulations to **Keith Quinton**, who recently became a lecturer at the Tuck School Of Business. Keith will be sharing many of his insights from a long career in the investment world.
Congratulations to Bruce Judson, recently appointed Vice President of Marketing with First Stop Health. Bruce continues to be involved in the digital media world, as well.

And finally, our heart-felt “thank you” to classmates Bill Helman and Denise Dupre, who retired from their positions as members of the Board of Trustees this past June (with Bill having served as Chairman). Both Denise and Bill gave selflessly during their time on the board and their efforts have helped to make Dartmouth an even stronger institution of higher learning. Some pictures of Denise and Bill are included toward the back of the newsletter - a bit of a tribute and thanks for their service.

**The Wanderings Of Jay Weed**

For those of us who follow Jay Weed on Facebook, we know he has a penchant for hiking, with a focus on the Appalachian Trail in Vermont and New Hampshire. Jay offers the following reflections on his journey so far:

“Finally getting to some DOC activities that eluded me as an undergraduate, I’ve been hiking the Appalachian Trail (AT) in New Hampshire and Vermont with a goal of walking all 311 miles in the two states.

The process is gradual. I’m a slow hiker and head out only if the forecast is for clear weather. I prefer a shower and a comfy bed, so most have been day hikes, but I do get to know numerous challenging and peaceful side trails. Plus, favorites near the College such as Thundering Falls, The Lookout, Cloudland, Moose Mountain, Holts Ledge, Smarts Mountain and Moosilauke keep meriting repetition. In addition, I often hike solo, which usually means doubling back. As a consequence, after seven years I still have 88 AT miles to go, but have logged about 800 total miles.

It’s not always a lone enterprise. My wife Claudia ’81 has graced the trail with her presence on several sections that meet her high standards and earlier less inviting
sections that established those standards. Kevin Boyle ’80 livened up a couple hikes, traversing Mounts Liberty and Jefferson with me. Yes, I walk faster when Kevin is watching.

Many of NH’s highest peaks are on or next to the AT, so I have now summited 26 of the 48 NH 4000-footers, my first being Moosilauke, September 6, 1976 on our Freshman Trip with Keith Quinton, Lies Sapp, Amy Hume Bellisano, Bill Carlsen and our leader Carl Briscoe ’79. (Do they let sole sophomores lead trips anymore?) Finishing the 4000-footer list will be my next goal.”

In Memorium - Stephen Storfer

On May 23, 2017, we lost classmate Stephen Storfer. Many of us followed Stephen’s fight with cancer over the past couple of years with his many detailed posts on Facebook. Although we could not help Stephen in his struggle, we all learned a lot about cancer and also about what a strong man Stephen was. I for one was intrigued to read his thoughts on the various diagnoses and treatments, from a physician/patient’s point of view.

Stephen was an infectious disease specialist, based in Westport, Connecticut. He received his medical degree from Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine and had been practicing for nearly 30 years.

Stephen’s twin brother Peter Storfer, also an ’80, announced his brother’s passing at the age of 58 - way too young. Peter poignantly commented “I am deeply saddened to announce the death of my greatly loved twin brother, Stephen Storfer. He was an excellent and caring physician and the dearest friend I shall ever have.” The thoughts of all your classmates are with you during this difficult time, Peter.

Here is the obituary notice: “Stephen Phillips Storfer, MD (10/30/58 - 5/23/17). He was an intelligent, generous and warm-hearted partner to Mark DeMoss, and beloved younger brother of Paul Storfer and Laurie Brainerd and identical twin brother of Peter... Having worked for years to help those with HIV/AIDS, Stephen requested donations should be made to The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS or your local HIV/AIDS charity in lieu of floral tributes.”

And this tribute from Matt Kidd, a friend of both of the Storfer brothers, written shortly after the August memorial service, is quite touching:
“Today we remembered Stephen Storfer, twin brother of my dearest friend Peter. I was privileged to know him and have always felt inspired by his intelligence, humour, his kindness, fortitude and his generosity of spirit. Although he passed way too soon, his contribution to research into HIV/AIDS will be part of his outstanding legacy. He was a beautiful soul who touched the lives of many, many people. Shine brightly dear Stephen.”

In Memorium - Christopher Patti

Chris Patti was killed in a hit-and-run accident on Sunday, August 27, 2017 while bicycling in Sonoma County. From what we understand, authorities have arrested the person responsible for the hit-and-run.

Here are some excerpts from Chris’s obituary notice: “Christopher (Chris) Patti died on August 27, 2017, at the age of 59. A motorist lost control of his vehicle and struck Chris as he stopped by a roadside during one of his beloved bike trips.

Born in Virginia, Chris graduated from Dartmouth College with a B.A. in Government, where he was a champion debater. He earned his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School, where he served as Articles Editor of the Law Review and was a member of the Order of the Coif. After serving as a law clerk to Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, Chris moved to San Francisco to work with the law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe. There, he met and fell in love with a fellow attorney, Jocelyn Larkin. Chris and Jocelyn married in 1989, and have two wonderful sons.

Chris joined the University of California's Office of the General Counsel as a litigator in 1990, where he quickly built a reputation as an incisive thinker and formidable advocate.

In 2010, Chris was appointed as Chief Campus Counsel for UC Berkeley, where he led a devoted team of attorneys and staff in meeting the diverse legal challenges of the world-renowned campus. Chris was the principal legal advisor to three successive Chancellors, and was an integral member of the campus administration’s leadership team. He brought insight, unwavering integrity, and endless energy to the breaking events of the day, including the free speech debates that have stirred passions within the Berkeley community and beyond. Cal relied upon Chris for his guidance, and embraced him for his compassion and dedication. Chris loved being part of the campus, and took great pride in supporting its groundbreaking research and vibrant and diverse student body. Chris also contributed his keen judgment regarding bio-ethical matters to Highland Hospital in Oakland.

Chris was devoted first and always to his extended, close-knit family. He had great charisma, style and exquisite taste; his sartorial approach was both elegant and cool. He was a Renaissance man with a
remarkable array of interests, which he pursued with great energy and mastery. He was a gourmet chef who delighted in serving up the local cuisine of his Italian ancestors, which was invariably followed by an amaro or a perfectly-pulled espresso. He was an audiophile who enjoyed Bach no less than Radiohead and the Grateful Dead. His devotion to cycling and long distance running only increased with age – while his race times continued to fall. Chris loved nature, especially hiking, fishing and photographing in the Sierras, and always looked forward to the family’s annual stay at the Angora Lakes. He was passionate about travel, which he documented with Jocelyn in their travel blogs. Known to his many friends as an avowed "gearhead," Chris was always knowledgeable, passionate, and unusually well-equipped. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and remembered for his quick wit, his generous spirit, and his awesome arancini.

Chris is survived by his wife Jocelyn, his two sons, Vincent and Gabriel of whom he was immensely proud.

A memorial will be held at a later date. Donations in Chris's memory may be made to the UC Berkeley Food Pantry, or UC Berkeley's Gender Equity Resource Center (GenEq).”

Chris was a member of Phi Psi while at Dartmouth, and was also involved with the college radio station for a short period. Our thoughts go out to all of Chris’s family and friends.

*Editor’s Note - we have an In Memoriam page on our class website, which contains a full list of all of our classmates that we have lost too soon. If you go to the page, you’ll be able to learn about our Memorial Books program and see a list of the books in Baker Library that have been dedicated to each classmate who has passed.*

**Dartmouth College Fund Results**

The results of last year’s DCF are in and Merle Adelman has good news to pass along:

*Dartmouth ranked #1 where it most matters – appreciative alums who give back for their experience*

Dear Classmates - Thank you to everyone who gave to the 2017 Dartmouth College Fund. In addition to honoring the great Class of 1980, your gift helped to support the College’s continued ability to provide deserving students with the extraordinary experience that all of us enjoyed.
The August publication of Forbes says it all - its 2017 Grateful Grads Index ranked Dartmouth first in the nation, and eloquently captured the importance of alumni giving:

"...a return on a college education is more than just a 4-year vocational exercise. Great colleges produce happy and successful alumni who give back in droves... Financial support from a school's "end product" is what helps to sustain great institutions in perpetuity and allow it to flourish academically... The top two spots continue to go to the smallest Ivy Leagues, Dartmouth College and Princeton University...”

Thank you for continuing this distinguished Dartmouth tradition. Merle Adelman and her great team!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

OUR 60TH BIRTHDAY BASH
APRIL 26TH—29TH, 2018
IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Exciting news! We are turning 60! Seriously....let’s celebrate!! How about a fun-filled weekend in Scottsdale, Arizona at the beautiful Marriott Camelback Resort? Spend the last weekend in April (26th-29th) relaxing with some of your closest friends whom you have known for most of those sixty years, your Dartmouth classmates. Click on https://aws.passkey.com/event/49224091/owner/10769/home to reserve your room today! Or you can call the hotel directly at 480-948-1700. We hope to see you in Scottsdale in April!

The remarkable journey we completed together thirty-seven years ago would not have been possible without the strong support of prior generations of alumni who chose to give generously to Dartmouth. Together, 371 classmates or 39.1% of our class raised over $1.38 million in FY17, making a huge impact!

Treasurer’s Notes

Class treasurer Joe Mannes passes along this update:

Dues are still only $45!

We have three projects that classmates can choose to make additional contributions for:

- **Mike McClintock Fund**, supporting the development office
- **Memorial Book Fund**, which provides for a memorial book gift to the College library in honor of each classmate
- **Laurie Van Buskirk Fund**, supporting freshman trips and the DOC for over 35 years

Last year, the class also contributed to two other projects:

- The Thriving@Dartmouth course promoting student wellbeing, and ...
- The Karen E. Wetterhahn Science Symposium
Our class has consistently had the highest participation of any class in the past 50+ years. Thanks for your support.

Keep an eye out for dues letters (the first has already been sent), or you can pay any time by going to the following link: http://1980.dartmouth.org/s/1353/clubs-classes15/index.aspx?sid=1353&gid=328&pgid=11545.

Electronic '80's

Our Class of 1980 group on LinkedIn.com continues to grow and we now have 234 classmates in the group! And our Facebook group is up to 185 classmates. We’re looking to grow our presence in this venue, as well. It’s a great place to catch up on what’s new with old friends!

Now, Our Call to Action ... this newsletter is about you. Your classmates want to hear about what you're up to, what you've been up to, what your kids are up to ... and yes, what your grand kids are up to. Please feel free to drop us a line anytime and we'll be sure to share your news and your thoughts with all our classmates in the next issue of the class newsletter.

Forever Green,
Eric Pfeiffer
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