

Dartmouth Club of the Midwest

Fall 2003



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Greetings to All:

With the coming of fall, we kick off another year for the DCMW. I hope all of you had pleasant summers, and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at upcoming Club events. You may review all upcoming, as well as historical, events at the Club's website www.dartmouth.org/clubs/midwest. I encourage you to use this valuable resource, which our dutiful Webmaster, Olaf Minge, does such a fine job of maintaining for us.

We got the new year started with the Annual Golf Outing to benefit the Scholarship Fund. This year's event was bigger and better than previous years with the introduction of the "All-Ivy" Cup to include members of the Princeton, Yale and Harvard Clubs. In addition to the fun and fellowship opportunities this event affords us, the Golf Outing also has a serious purpose, which is to raise money to provide funding for area students demonstrating need to attend Dartmouth. I'm not certain most of you realize it, but, as a result of the hard work of a core group of area alums over several decades, the DCMW Scholarship Fund is worth something on the order of \$3,000,000, making it the largest Club Scholarship Fund, by an order of magnitude, in the country. It currently provides whole or partial support for 12 area students who attend the College. The Fund is a true local treasure that we should all be proud of, and I encourage you to support it in this fall's fund drive.

This fall's additional activities include or have included 1) the Dartmouth-Harvard football game at Joe Sensor's 2) the annual Holiday Happy Hour at Gluek's and potentially 3) a Distinguished Speaker Luncheon. In this edition, Dennis Ryan also reviews our successful admissions campaign last year and will offer a glimpse into the schedule of events for this year. Lastly, Molly Van Metre, Jim McFarland and Bill Dean discuss our current mentoring initiative and the significant restructuring of the Alumni Council currently being instituted. We are fortunate to have the current President of the Alumni Council, Bill Dean, and the President-elect of the Club Officers Association, Dennis Ryan, as members of the DCMW. It is a testament to the strength of our Club and to the high regard in which other alumni bodies around the country hold us.

I have outlined here just some of the good things the DCMW does over the course of our year. With this in mind, please pay particular attention to our Treasurer's report detailing the costs associated with delivering these many programs and services to current students, alums and the College. We rely on you, the members of the Club, to fund our activity.

Consequently, I strongly encourage you to pay your annual dues via the attached form (page 7) or via the Pay Pal link on the website (www.dartmouth.org/clubs/midwest/contribute.htm). Special thanks in advance to all who pay dues or make financial contributions to one or more of the Club's endeavors. Your support enables the Club to do all its good work and it is greatly appreciated.

This work extends beyond the Twin Cities metro area. You may or may not be aware that the Dartmouth Club of the Midwest actually covers Western Wisconsin, all of Minnesota, Northern Iowa and the Dakotas. Our ability to better serve the large geographical area we cover has been greatly enhanced over the summer by the addition of our Regional Representatives, who have generously offered their time and energy to work on the College's behalf in their local communities. Many of these fine folks - Paul Gorman and Amir Khan in Rochester, John Rajala in Northern Minnesota, John Stern and Rob Manly in Fargo, David Lust in Rapid City and Scott Petersen in Sioux Falls - have been doing work on behalf of the College for years. We are thankful to them for their efforts and pleased to be able to recognize them as Club Officers. Our Secretary, Jessica Adelman, to whom we should all be grateful for the wonderful work she does in producing our regular Club newsletter, has assembled short bios (page 7) on our Regional Reps to get you all acquainted with them.

I will conclude with two appeals: 1) Any alum interested in receiving club information should send me a current e-mail address, which I will promptly add to the distribution list. 2) Anyone interested in participating more actively in Club activities or wishing to make suggestions for events, speakers, etc., please contact me at ralbrigh@hotmail.com.

Best Regards,

Rob Albright '89

Upcoming Events

DCMW Annual Holiday Party Wednesday, Dec 17, 2003

5:30-7:30pm in Gluek's back room. No charge, no RSVP needed - just come and enjoy the season, a good beer and the friends you only see once a year!



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Don't miss out! Get on the Dartmouth Club's E-mail List to make sure you are getting the most up-to-date info on exciting events and news related to the Dartmouth community of the Midwest!

If you have not received an e-mail from the Dartmouth Club in the last two months, PLEASE SEND YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL to ralbrigh@hotmail.com. The Club uses e-mail to remind alumni of local events. This is a secure list. E-mail is a quick, efficient, and cost-effective way for us to keep you updated on the activities of the Club and the College.

Report from the District Enrollment Director

The Club had another very successful Admissions season in 2003. Nearly 150 students from Minnesota completed applications to Dartmouth for the Class of '07. With the help of almost 40 alumni, we were able to interview most of the candidates. However, we are always in need of more interviewers – particularly in Duluth and other areas outside the Twin Cities.

Total applications to the College increased by over 16%. This was significantly more than any of the other Ivies saw. As a result, it was even more difficult to gain admission. However, 29 of the Minnesota candidates were accepted and the following group matriculated in September:

Courtney Andree , Bemidji HS

Brandon Fenn, Breck School

Laura Fletcher, Edina HS

Jesse Fredeen, Burnsville HS

Thomas Freeze, St. Paul Academy/Summit School

Carl Hansen , Breck School

Henry Huberty, St. Thomas Academy

Sarah Johnson, Breck School

Rebecca Krystosek, Bagley HS

Gabriel Marcu, Mayo HS

Kelly McLaughlin, Blake School

Lin Ruan, St. Paul Academy/Summit School

Paul Salipante, Hopkins HS

Maxwell Schwartz, St. Paul Academy/Summit School

Kerry Snow, Sartell HS

Ashley Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie HS

We are already preparing for the Class of '08 and the interviewing season which starts in January. The process is now “paperless,” with candidate information being disseminated by e-mail and interview reports submitted on-line through the Admissions Office special website for alumni interviewers. If you would like to participate this year, please send your e-mail address to dryan@faegre.com.

The Dartmouth Alumni Council...Check it out!

The Alumni Council is engaged in a variety of initiatives intended to further strengthen the bonds of Dartmouth's Alumni to both the College and each other. Our club, along with a few others around the country, is going to begin to create an opportunity for our members to develop a mentoring program to benefit those who wish to participate, either as mentors or as protégées ("mentees"). The concept of mentoring means different things to different individuals. Some protégées seek work/life balance advice, some seek contacts in order to volunteer for not-for-profit organizations, some seek career development advice, some simply seek for a person who knows a good dentist/orthodontist/doctor! With enough interest among members of the Club, we could provide all of these things and more! At this time Molly Sundberg Van Metre '81 is soliciting alumni/ae from the Club who either would like to have a mentor or who would be willing to serve as a mentor. Please realize that you don't have to be the CEO of a Fortune 100 company to be an effective mentor! Graduate students, full-time moms, retirees and others can be wonderful resources to each other and the possibilities are endless. There are several ways in which we can begin to put individuals together to develop one-on-one protégée driven relationships, but first we need to determine the level of interest among our membership for this purpose. Please contact Molly directly with your thoughts and comments at either 952 928 9285 or via e-mail at vanmetred@msn.com. We look forward to engaging many of you in this new initiative

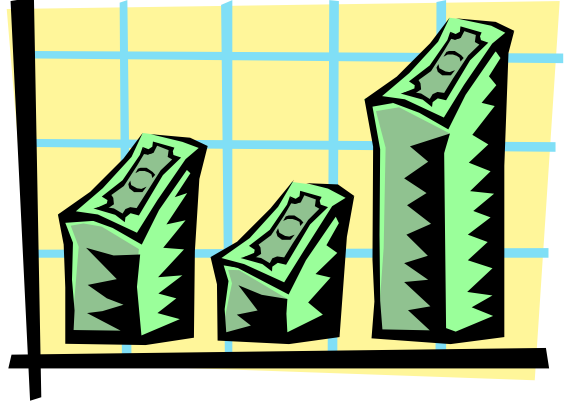
December Meeting Preview...

The top agenda item for the Alumni Council's December meeting is a vote on a new constitution. If approved, this new constitution will improve alumni representation by increasing the council size and by simplifying the current alumni governance structure. A second component makes recommendations to improve the Alumni Trustee Nomination Process. This vote is the next step forward in a process that began in 2001.

The Association of Alumni (of which all Alumni are members) will have a separate meeting and vote on the same constitution in Hanover on the same weekend. If both the Council and the Association approve the new constitution, all alumni will have the chance to ratify it as part of the Alumni Trustee Balloting in the spring.

Details available at the Dartmouth Alumni Relations website.
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/alumni/leadership/council.htm>





Treasurer's Report

During School Year 2002-03, the Dartmouth Club of the Midwest received dues from 173 members totaling \$7,735. The primary beneficiaries of your dues payments were prospective/new students and young alumni.

Approximately 90% out of every dollar raised goes toward these two groups with prospective student/new student events (using the majority - 60% of each dollar). The primary prospective and new student events were the prospective student admissions reception in November, book awards for outstanding local high school juniors in May and the admitted student reception in May. The majority of the remaining funds were used to assist young alums through lower fees for such events as the alumni seminar in February and annual dinner in May. The remaining funds are used for administrative costs associated with operating the club.

Thanks to all of you who contributed. We appreciate your continuing generosity in helping to spread the word about Dartmouth and build the Dartmouth community.

Meet a Few of Our New Regional Reps!

Name: Scott C. Petersen

Class: 1977

Current Location: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

What you do: President & CEO, LodgeNet Entertainment Corporation

What do you like to do: Family and golf

Favorite Dartmouth memory: Home football weekends

Name: John Stern

Class: 1970

Current Location: Fargo where I own a men's

clothing store

What you do: 4th generation to operate the family-owned business.

More: I've been the District Enrollment officer forever, it seems like. Not too many alums in ND, so I get it by default. We have a pretty high "yield rate" in ND, for some reason. Probably because we are such a small state, and I've heard the College likes geographic distribution.

Name: John Rajala

Class: 1988

Current location: Grand Rapids, Minnesota

What you do: I am a member of the 4th generation of a family business that grows trees, manages timberland, saws lumber, sells the lumber worldwide for construction and factory uses, and makes window and door parts for companies such as Marvin Windows, etc.

What you like to do: Read, Fish, X-County ski.

Favorite Dartmouth memory/moment: Too many to mention, but senior week vaguely comes to mind.

Name: Amir Khan

Class: 1988

Currently lives: Rochester, MN

What you do: Ophthalmologist at Mayo Clinic

What do you like to do: I like good food, good wine and exercise. Translation: I work out so I can eat and drink!

How can you ensure the DCMW keeps delivering interesting and fun programs that keep you connected to the Dartmouth Community?

Easy, pay your dues!

Please fill this out and make your check to:

Dartmouth Club of the Midwest

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Type: _____

Current Students and family	\$15
Young Alums	\$20
General Dues	\$35
Sponsors	\$75
Patrons	\$150

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DCMW

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Minneapolis, MN 55403

OR

**Contribute from the comfort of your own home using
the Club's on-line payment option at**

www.dartmouth.org/clubs/midwest/contribute.htm

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