

# DARTMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER TO ENROLLMENT VOLUNTEERS

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We hope this newsletter finds you and those you care about safe and well in the aftermath of the events of September 11th. The tragedy has had a significant impact on all members of the Dartmouth community here in Hanover as well as around the world. As applications have begun to roll in for the Class of 2006, we do want to be sure you are fully informed about recent Dartmouth events in order to serve the students and families in your communities.

## OVERVIEW

The Class of 2005 set records even before setting foot on campus. Numbering 1,135, the Class of 2005 is the largest and most diverse class in the college's history. Due to an unusually high yield on offers of admission, the class is much larger than the enrollment target of 1,075. As the College found itself in the unusual position of having a class that was quite a bit larger than expected, we sent a letter to all members of the Class of 2005, offering them an extra incentive for deferring their enrollment for one year. Each year, approximately 25 students from the admitted class do choose to defer their enrollment and spend their year engaged in a variety of activities, including employment, travel, volunteer work, and internships. The extra incentive was an offer from the College that those students who defer for a year would receive their first-year, on campus housing at no cost (a savings of approximately \$5000 in a student's first year expenses). A total of 42 students took advantage of the offer and will join Dartmouth next fall as members of the Class of 2006.

Once again, Dartmouth has been fortunate to attract an outstanding group of women and men to be members of our community. As you can see from the enclosed comparative profile, the members of the Class of 2005 have experienced a rich variety of secondary school experiences and come to Dartmouth with excellent preparation and outstanding academic performance. Each member of the Class of 2005 was admitted as an individual based upon his or her own mix of accomplishments and potential. They are a group rich in their interests, talents, and experiences. Forty-four percent performed community service on a regular basis during their high school years; 43 percent were seriously involved in music; 36 percent were

team captains; 20 percent were dancers and actors; 11 percent were school publication editors; 6 percent were class presidents; and 18 percent held a part-time job for at least ten hours a week. Members of the Class of 2005 include nationally published poets and playwrights, astronomers, an heirloom seed gardener, a pastry chef, a glassblower, internet company CEOs, and a violin restorer.

As the size of the incoming class added pressure to an already tight campus and off-campus housing situation, the College moved quickly to end the housing crunch with the addition of six temporary modular residences. These six residences, referred to by students as the "tree houses" because of their names (Oak House, Maple House, etc), occupy the lawn in front of the River apartments. Each of the white, two-story structures houses 14 sophomores and has telephone, cable and ethernet capabilities. The planning process is underway for additional permanent residence halls.

As we look ahead to the work for the Class of 2006, we continue to focus a great deal of our energy and resources into recruitment activities. In addition to staff travel, on campus programming, and our regular series of publications, we are sending CD-Roms with application materials to prospective students, have sent a new Dartmouth poster to sophomores, and continue to refine the use of web and e-mail technology to enhance our accessibility.

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## STAFF UPDATE

Two valued members of the admissions staff left the office this summer to pursue wonderful opportunities. Jennifer Cieslak, former Associate Director of Admissions, is now working at the University of Minnesota as the Associate to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Stacey Morris, former Assistant Director of Admissions, is now pursuing a career in arts administration with Opera North in Hanover, NH.

We are excited to welcome two new admissions officers to the staff this summer as Assistant Directors of Admission, John Dolan and Angela Parker.

John comes to us from Swarthmore College in the Philadelphia area. A double major in political science and chinese studies, John worked as an Admissions Fellow and a Resident Assistant while at Swarthmore. John also served as an Assistant Resident Assistant while studying in Peking, China in 1999. Highly involved in parliamentary debate, John founded the Equal Opportunity Facilitator program for the American Parliamentary Debate Association.

Angela has lived in Minnesota and North Dakota and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in history from Stanford University this past spring. At Stanford, Angela served as Chair of the American Indian Organization and as co-chair of the Stanford Powwow. She has also interned at the Stanford Center for Teaching and Learning, at the Minnesota State Historical Society and at a tribal museum in North Dakota.

## TRAVEL NEWS

While most cities in the United States will see only a minor change in our travel schedule and recruitment effort due to the events of September 11th, we will not be traveling outside of North America this fall. We are continuing to place emphasis on visiting high schools this fall in order to connect with prospective students as well as to continue to build meaningful relationships with guidance counselors. In addition to school visits, we will once again offer evening information sessions in many locations. A complete listing of information sessions is available on the web at [www.dartmouth.edu/~admissns/infosessions/index.html](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~admissns/infosessions/index.html). We encourage you to monitor this site and to join us for an event in your area.

## ON CAMPUS SUMMER PROGRAMS

This summer was quite a busy one on campus for the Admissions Staff. In addition to over five thousand visitors in June and July alone, we brought up students from the PA, NYC, CT, and Boston areas via chartered buses to take a closer look at Dartmouth. Two hundred and forty-two students stayed in the residence halls, ate in the

dining halls, and attended classes in order to get a sense of Dartmouth life. Many of those students were excited at the opportunity and plan on applying for the Class of 2006.

In addition, approximately one hundred guidance and secondary school counselors from around the country (and even Canada) visited the Dartmouth campus over two weekends for the 2001 Summer Counselor Conference. Counselors from as far away as Hawaii, Alaska, and New Mexico to as close as Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire visited July 28-31 and August 4-7. Counselors spent several days getting acquainted and re-acquainted with the Admissions staff, admissions and financial aid processes, faculty members and students, in addition to each other! It offered the opportunity for all to connect on a personal level. Participants enjoyed not only beautiful weather, but also case study workshops and small interactive sessions to gauge feedback on the admissions process and perceptions of Dartmouth. They were treated to lectures conducted by the administration and faculty, including a faux drill conducted by student drill instructors. One group was even serenaded by the Admissions staff with an original rendition of the alma mater! Many issues and concerns arose, including the pressure of the process on students, early decision, and questions regarding athletic, legacy, and affirmative action recruitment. The conferences this year bode well for successful programs in the future.

## FALL TERM SCHEDULE

The busy visitation season has slowed down a bit since prospective students are back in school, but the Admissions Office still offers a variety of activities for visiting students and their families. Information sessions are offered weekdays at 10:15am and 2:15pm and Saturdays (through November 17th) at 9:00am and 11:00am. Tours of the campus, led by undergraduates, take place at 11:15am and 3:15pm on weekdays and 10:00am and 12:00 noon on Saturdays. No reservations are needed for the information sessions nor campus tours.

Prospective students who are seniors in high school are invited to inquire about the availability of interviews when visiting campus. Interviews conducted by Senior Interviewers are offered Monday through Saturday (through November 17th). These interviews usually take place prior to the student having submitted his or her application. All applicants to Dartmouth will be offered an alumni interview (except in areas where we do not have enrollment volunteers).

## REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

REGION	OFFICERS	SUPPORT STAFF	603/646-
A	Karl Furstenberg, Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid	Rose Murphy	2604
B	Maria Laskaris, Director Chris Bradt, Assistant Director Belinda Chiu, Assistant Director	Mary Wetherbee	3343
C	Paul Sunde, Associate Director John Dolan, Assistant Director	Janet MacElman	1477
D	Dan Parish, Associate Director Landis Fryer, Assistant Director	Peggy Kennedy	3369
E	Jim Washington, Senior Associate Director/Director of Minority Recruitment Angela Parker, Assistant Director	Peggy Kennedy	3360
F	Ellen Parish, Associate Director Joie Jager-Hyman, Assistant Director	Kathy Nichols	3368
G	Kiyoe Hashimoto, Associate Director Sarah Blanton, Assistant Director	Ashley Hart	2011

## FINANCIAL AID STAFF

Virginia Hazen, Director	603/646-2453
Bea Filimonov, Senior Associate Director	2129
Vicki Bacon-Husband, Administrative Assistant	2453

### TEAM A 2453 or 3692

(Students with last names A–K, Native American students, International and Canadian students, and graduate students)

Mary Booker, Associate Director and team leader  
David Belanger, Assistant Director  
Laura McClay, Assistant Director  
Vicki Bacon-Husband, Administrative Assistant  
Phyllis Fitzgerald, Administrative Assistant

### TEAM B 3796 or 3790

(Students with last names L–Z)

Nancy Welch, Associate Director and team leader  
Linda Cole, Associate Director  
Jonathan Sylvia, Assistant Director  
Ray Nault, Administrative Assistant  
Erin Clark, Administrative Assistant

STATE	REGION
Alabama	C
Alaska	G
Arizona	E
Arkansas	F
California	D
Colorado	C
Connecticut	G
Delaware	B
District of Columbia	B
Florida	C
Georgia	C
Hawaii	D
Idaho	G
Illinois	D
Indiana	F
Iowa	F
Kansas	F
Kentucky	D
Louisiana	C
Maine	F
Maryland	B
Massachusetts	G
Michigan	D
Minnesota	E
Mississippi	C
Missouri	F
Montana	G
Nebraska	F
Nevada	D
New Hampshire	B
New Jersey	B
New Mexico	E
New York	
NYC	B
Long Island	F
other areas	C
North Carolina	C
North Dakota	G
Ohio	D
Oklahoma	E
Oregon	G
Pennsylvania	B
Rhode Island	G
South Carolina	C
South Dakota	G
Tennessee	C
Texas	E
Utah	G
Vermont	F
Virginia	C
DC suburbs	B
Washington	G
West Virginia	C
Wisconsin	E
Wyoming	G
Canada	G
International	F

## COMPARATIVE PROFILES OF RECENT FIRST-YEAR CLASSES

Class of:		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>I</b>	<b>Applied</b>	10,647	10,143	10,259	10,188	9,720
	<b>Admitted</b>	2,296	2,176	2,131	2,181	2,220
	<b>Enrolled</b>	1,093	1,100	1,056	1,084	1,135

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ENROLLED											
Class of:		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005					
<b>II</b>	<b>1 Total</b>	1,093	1,100	1,056	1,084	1,135					
	Male	559	561	541	569	573					
	Female	534	539	515	515	562					
<b>2 School</b>	Public	705	721	662	671	704					
	Private	344	339	335	361	362					
	Parochial	44	40	59	52	69					
	Total Schools	825	792	771	823	844					
	<b>3 Geographical (residence)</b>										
	New England	266	261	216	228	204					
	Mid-Atlantic	330	365	331	302	337					
	Mid-West	131	120	113	124	146					
	South	125	119	130	161	169					
	West	176	182	208	204	213					
	Foreign	65	53	58	65	66					
<b>4 International (citizenship)</b>		56	47	52	50	65					
<b>5 Minorities</b>	African-American	60	57	70	59	74					
	Asian American	135	92	116	91	141					
	Latino	55	46	78	66	74					
	Native American	27	23	34	25	39					
	Multi-Racial	n/a	4	6	7	2					
	<b>6 School Rank (% of those ranked)</b>										
	Valedictorians	192	143	168	151	156					
	Salutatorians	63	88	63	57	52					
	Top 10%	612	570	518	539	552					
	Number with rank	690	651	598	626	639					
<b>7 CEEB Results</b>	SAT Verbal Mean	705	711	713	708	702					
	SAT Math Mean	711	715	713	712	713					
	SAT Verbal Median	710	720	720	720	710					
	SAT Math Median	720	720	720	720	720					
	<b>8 Academic Interest</b>										
	Humanities	131	200	145	184	189					
	Social Sciences	281	264	267	289	328					
	Sciences	526	479	477	477	454					
	Interdisciplinary	42	51	41	53	58					
	Undecided	113	106	126	81	106					
<b>9 Legacies</b>		79	92	82	87	108					
<b>10 Scholarship Recipients</b>		475	436	446	419	441					

R = based upon recentered SAT

## SENIOR INTERVIEWERS

### **Anil J. Antony**

Newsburgh Free Academy  
Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY  
Environmental Studies major  
EDPA, Environmental Studies FSP in  
Zimbabwe, PEAC, DOC, tutor

### **Daniel A. Greninger**

California H.S.  
San Ramon, CA  
Engineering Sciences major  
Presidential Scholar, Spanish LSA in  
Barcelona, DOC, Chamber Singers,  
Jumpstart (founder), Ski Patrol

### **Christian L. Heiss**

Ogdensburg Free Academy  
Ogdensburg, NY  
Italian major  
Tour Guide, ski instructor, rugby,  
Nathan Smith Society, Italian FSP in  
Rome

### **Kendra Q. Kemp**

Duxbury H.S.  
Duxbury, MA  
History major  
Tour Guide, Student Assembly, Varsity  
Golf, Epsilon Kappa Theta, Dartmouth  
Wind Symphony

### **Nicole M. Leiser**

Cherry Creek H.S.  
Englewood, CO  
Psychology major  
Hillel, Epsilon Kappa Theta, Steppin'  
Out, Tour Guide, Presidential Scholar,  
Jumpstart (founder)

### **Angela N. Martin**

Narbonne Math & Science Magnet  
H.S.  
Harbor City, CA  
Anthropology major  
Tour Guide, BUTA, DACC,  
Gospel Choir, Afro-American Society

### **Maya C. Martin**

Seneca Valley H.S.  
Germantown, MD  
Sociology and History double major  
Green Corps, Afro-American Society,  
Programming Board,  
Spanish LSA in Barcelona, Spelman  
College Exchange

### **Mary Anne Mendenhall**

La Costa Canyon H.S.  
Encinitas, CA  
Spanish major  
MOSAIC, Programming Board,  
DCCCC, Organic Farm, Spanish FSP  
in Buenos Aires

### **Allison S. Miles**

Thomas Jefferson H.S.  
Alexandria, VA  
Women's Studies and Spanish double  
major  
Tucker Fellow, Women's Council,  
Presidential Scholar, Epsilon Kappa  
Theta, Rugby, Spanish FSP in Buenos  
Aires

### **S. Regan Murphy**

New Trier Township H.S.  
Winnetka, IL  
Biology modified with Psychology  
major  
Varsity Golf, Tour Guide, Nathan  
Smith Society, Epsilon Kappa Theta,  
Northwestern U. Exchange Program

### **Emily R. Quetone**

John Marshall H.S.  
Rochester, MN  
Native American Studies major  
Tucker Foundation, Rockapellas, Glee  
Club, NAD, LEAD, Mystic Seaport  
Exchange, French LSA in Lyon

### **Amy H. Schnitzer**

Concord Carlisle H.S.  
Concord, MA  
History major  
Undergraduate Advisor, Dressage  
Team, Tae Kwon Do, SAPA, DAPA,  
SAFE, Spanish FSP in Buenos Aires

### **Shane C. Smith**

Roanoke Valley Governor's School and  
Northside H.S.  
Roanoke, VA  
Physics major  
Presidential Scholar, Choate Scholar,  
Hall Coordinator, Educational  
Research Assistant, Program  
Coordinator

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

We continue to refine the web pages for Admissions and Financial Aid and hope you will use these electronic resources to familiarize yourself with the information that is available to prospective students and their families.

One of the most significant additions to the web site this summer has been the addition of a web-based "request for information" form as well as numerous options for students who wish to download the application forms and/or apply electronically. Specifically, students who would like to request a General Information Bulletin (our viewbook) and application forms can go to

[www.dartmouth.edu/~admissns/obtaining/index.html](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~admissns/obtaining/index.html) and complete the online form. Once the form has been submitted, students can expect to receive the admissions materials in approximately two weeks.

Students who wish to use the technology to prepare and/or submit their applications will also find many options on this page of the Admissions Office's web site. Students can download a PDF version of a single form, the entire set of admissions forms, and specific financial aid forms for international students. After completion, these forms are then mailed to the Admissions Office.

For students who would like to complete and submit online applications, we currently offer two options through partnerships with the Common Application and Embark. Additionally, students may electronically prepare their application using NextStopCollege, CollegeLink, or Apply, and then mail the application forms directly to the Admissions Office.

We have created and will continue to update a special site for enrollment volunteers. This site is not linked to the main Dartmouth home page and can only be accessed by navigating directly to [www.dartmouth.edu/admin/admissions/interviewers](http://www.dartmouth.edu/admin/admissions/interviewers). This site contains many resources for enrollment volunteers, including a downloadable PDF version of the Form 6.

## ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID CALENDAR

Oct 1	Early Decision candidates applying for Financial Aid must register for PROFILE with the College Scholarship Service (CSS). You can register online at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/profile.html">http://www.collegeboard.org/profile.html</a> or by calling 800-778-6888.	Dec 15	Notifications mailed to Early Decision candidates no later than this date.
Oct 8	Form 6s begin to be sent out to DEDs.	Jan 1	Deadline for Regular Decision candidates.* All financial aid applicants must register for PROFILE by this date and complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after this date. FAFSAs are available from high school guidance counselors or online at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> .
Nov 1	Early Decision application deadline. Deadline for Early Decision candidates applying for financial aid to mail PROFILE to CSS.	Feb 1	Deadline for Regular Decision financial aid applicants to mail PROFILE to CSS.
Nov 17	Last day for on-campus interviews.	Feb 19	Target date for return of all Form 6s to the Admissions Office.**
Nov 20	Deadline for Early Decision candidates applying for financial aid to submit Divorced/Separated Parent's Statement and/or Business/Farm Supplement to Dartmouth.	Mar 1	Deadline for transfer applicants.
	Last day of fall term group information sessions and campus tours.	Apr 4	Mail date for first-year decisions.
	Target date for return of Early Decision Form 6s to the Admissions Office.**	Apr 15	Mail date for transfer decisions.
		May 1	Common Reply Date

\*Applicants submitting initial inquiries to Dartmouth between Dec 15 and Jan 1 will be permitted two weeks to return the application forms. An extension for completing interviews for this group is assumed.

\*\*Completed interview reports should be returned as soon as possible to ensure a thorough evaluation within the selection process. All reports should be returned by February 19th to receive maximum consideration in the selection process. Late reports, however, can be useful through the middle of March.



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