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Greetings from Hanover –

It has been a pretty spring on campus and we are looking forward to an even more beautiful summer. The mystique of “Sophomore Summer” when the whole campus is open to just the sophomore class is something students look forward to tremendously. I am delighted to extend this invitation to the families of the 2011s for Sophomore Family Weekend July 24-26.

We are working hard with the students in the Class of 2011 to plan a weekend that is fun and entertaining and will give you the opportunity to enjoy time as a family. The schedule enclosed is our best planning to date. We anticipate adding other activities when the 2011s get here for Summer Term and start meeting with their organizations.

I want to call your attention to the Saturday morning program Partnering for Success. It focuses on providing families with information they can use to help students succeed at Dartmouth. Our focus is on *connections* – how students can connect with the outstanding resources at Dartmouth including people and funding that will link their academic experiences with what they do in student organizations and in time off-campus. This includes internships, leadership development, and research with faculty, fellowships, and other opportunities. Part of the morning is a “speed networking” event and we are actively soliciting parent participation; more information on the speed networking is on another piece in this mailing.

This packet contains information and registration forms for the 2011 Sophomore Family Weekend on Friday July 24 – Sunday July 26. To encourage families to register early, we offer an Early Registration Discount until July 8. Knowing how many families to expect helps us to plan for the weekend. If you prefer, you are welcome to register when you arrive in Hanover.

Information about accommodations in the Dartmouth region is available at the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce website http://hanoverchamber.org/view.members.php?c=cat_stay

If you have any questions about the weekend please feel free to send an email to Family.Weekends@Dartmouth.edu, or call Student Life at 603-646-2980.

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Sophomore Family Weekend Committee

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Dear Family and Friends,

Every year the sophomore class invites families and friends to Sophomore Family Weekend. The 2011 Class Council, the Sophomore Family Weekend Planning Committee, and the entire Class of 2011 would like to extend to you a warm invitation to join us for a fun-filled weekend!

We have been working hard to put together a weekend of events and activities that will let you take a peek into the life of your student at Dartmouth. Sophomore summer is a unique term when only the Sophomore class is on campus. It is a good opportunity to meet the people in your student's class in a more intimate setting. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents who have also come to Dartmouth for a relaxing weekend with the students. There will be activities for all ages! The weather will be great and we'd love to enjoy that with you!

Please take a look at the tentative schedule we have enclosed. It will give you a general idea of what we have in store for you! There is also a registration form that we would like you to fill out letting us know if you will be coming.

Please come to Sophomore Family Weekend and enjoy the activities, weather, and company of the Class of '11!

Sincerely,

The Sophomore Family Weekend Planning Committee

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