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To Members of the Dartmouth Community:

In recent weeks, many members of the Dartmouth community have inquired and expressed concern about comments made by Dartmouth Trustee Todd Zywicki at a conference held by the John William Pope Center for Higher Education in Raleigh, North Carolina on October 27, 2007. The Board of Trustees reviewed both the videotape and the transcript of those comments and met to discuss the matter.

Following that discussion, the Board voted to reprimand Mr. Zywicki. The Board concluded that he had exercised poor judgment and had violated his responsibilities as a Trustee of Dartmouth College, which include acting in the best overall interests of Dartmouth and representing Dartmouth positively in words and deeds.

Mr. Zywicki has already apologized to the Freedman family and has indicated that he would like to retract other parts of his speech. Given the wide attention Mr. Zywicki's comments have received, the Board also voted to release this letter to inform the Dartmouth community of its actions.

Sincerely,

Ed Haldeman '70