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Upcoming Events

* Tuesday, November 5:
  Voices of Faith, 6 PM at Collis Common Ground

* Wednesday, November 6
  Thursday, November 7:  “No Time to Think,” Lecture and Student Workshop with David Levy ’71 on Mindfulness & Technology

* January 19: Father Greg Boyle of Homeboy Industries, MLK Community Faith Celebration, 3 PM at Rollins Chapel

* February 4:
  Anthony Appiah, William Jewett Tucker Lecture on civil conversations

Meet Tucker's New Student Director, Pedro Hurtado Ortiz ’14

Ellis chats with Tucker Student Leaders during a weekly Student Director meeting

Tucker Welcomes Theresa Ellis, '97, back as Interim Dean!

Interim Provost Martin Wybourne has named Theresa M. Ellis ’97, a former member of the Foundation's Board of Visitors, to serve as interim Dean of the Tucker Foundation.

Ellis, a religion major, was involved with Tucker as an undergraduate as a volunteer with the Big Brother Big Sister program. Upon graduation she was the recipient of the Philip D. McInnis Award. Ellis is the Gleitsman Visiting Practitioner at the Kennedy School of Government and the founder and former CEO of Common Impact, an organization that connects volunteers from Fortune 500 companies to nonprofits that can utilize their expertise.

Katie Trinh, Tucker Intern for Communications, was able to sit down with Ellis and chat about her experiences at Tucker and what she is looking forward to as Interim Dean. You can read excerpts from the interview below.
**Hometown:** Managua, Nicaragua  
**Major:** Comparative Literature  
**Minor:** History

**What else are you involved in on campus?**  
RWIT, Hill Winds Society, Sigma Phi Epsilon

**What was most challenging about your experience with your Tucker program?**  
Prior to working as the Student Director of the Foundation, I was a Tucker Fellow and then the Student Director for International Fellowships. Being a Fellow in the outskirts of Lima was definitely the most challenging of the three.

**What do you love about your Tucker program(s)?**  
That I get to work with virtually everyone at Tucker.

**What would you say to a student who is thinking about becoming involved with Tucker?**  
Do it! There's something in it for everyone.

**How has your Tucker Foundation experience affected you?**  
Tremendously. Going on a Tucker Fellowship made me certain that I want to be a professor.

**What is one fun fact about you?**  
Sophomore year, I hosted a radio show called: "It's Four O'Clock and You Must Be Lonely: Coming to America with Pedro Hurtado."

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**How did being at Tucker shape your Dartmouth experiences and then your experiences after Dartmouth?**  
I really valued the relationship that I had built with my little sister. It was a clear reminder every week that I was in a very privileged spot. And it was a very eye-opening experience to see the world through her eyes and the experiences that she had and the circumstances from which she came. That helped me realize that I wanted to do work that had a component of service in it after I left Dartmouth.

**Now that you're back at Tucker, what are you looking forward to doing?**  
I am looking forward primarily to learning a lot more about what's happening at Tucker these days and also learning how I can be helpful as Tucker and Dartmouth think about Tucker's role in this community - and I think that's a real gift. I'm also looking forward to spending time with students because Dartmouth students continue to be really amazing so it's a treat to get to know some who are a few years behind where I was in the process.

**Theresa Ellis and the Tucker Staff were joined over Homecoming Weekend by the Tucker Board of Visitors**

The board of visitors had a busy weekend filled with meetings but also found time to enjoy Homecoming Festivities and engage with Tucker Student Leaders at a dinner in the Hanover Inn.

**4th Annual Day of Caring Sees Record Student Turn Out**

On Saturday, October 5th, The Tucker Foundation and Granite United Way hosted the 4th Annual Day of Caring! The morning began with all the participants gathering in Collis Common Ground. President Phil Hanlon and his wife Gail Gentes, co-chair of the Dartmouth Campaign for the United Way, were among those to address the crowd of students. Over 125 students then went out into the community to serve. Projects included working with the Upper Valley Trails Alliance, gardening at the Morrill Homestead, and cleaning up the Connecticut River with the Source to Sea Cleanup.
You can learn more about Dartmouth's Campaign for the United Way [here](#), and read an article from *The Dartmouth* covering the day's events [here](#).

Tucker Hosts "Building Community Across Religious Lines," a Discussion with Egyptian Religious Leaders

Egyptian Multi-Faith leaders recently met with about 20 Dartmouth students connected to Tucker's Religious and Spiritual Life's Multi-Faith Initiatives. The Egyptian guests were part of a US State Department International Visitors Leadership Program and were touring the country seeking to understand how different faith groups in the United States build community across religious lines. Students involved in our weekly Multi-Faith Conversations, the Interfaith Living and Learning Community residential floor, and our Alternative Spring Break Interfaith trip to D.C. answered our guests' questions and did an excellent job putting our work in the context of American culture. Everyone in attendance gained a greater appreciation for the importance of inter-faith dialogue and understanding.

Dartmouth Students Celebrate High Holidays

Students from across campus came together over the past month to celebrate the High Holidays as a community. Pictured below is a group of Dartmouth students at the Roth Center for Hillel's weekly Monday night meetings and dinner.
William Jewett Tucker and Dartmouth Night

Did you know that William Jewett Tucker was the President who inaugurated Dartmouth Night in 1895? President Tucker hoped that the bonfire and celebrations would "perpetuate the Dartmouth spirit and to capitalize the history of the college," and would “promote class spirit and would initiate freshmen into the community.” Welcome home class of 2017!