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Dean of the Class of 2009

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Dear Members of the Class of 2009:

Happy New Year! Can you believe 2009, the year you have been working towards, is here already?!? I hope 2009 proves to be fulfilling personally, academically and professionally, whether it's with a new career, graduate study, community service or a travel opportunity.

If you haven't already done so, check your degree audit, to make certain there are no discrepancies between what you and the Registrar think relative to your graduation requirements. If any such discrepancy exists, please contact the Registrar's office immediately. Your major department is another check point to ensure your major card and the major department's records are consistent. Questions about the P.E. requirement and swim test can be checked through Ms. Martin in the P.E. department. Finally, you will need to officially apply for your degree if you haven't already done so. You can do this online from banner student.

You were recently emailed information regarding the Senior Inventory. Please complete the Senior Inventory promptly regarding your extra-curricular involvement, leadership, and scholarship. These completed inventories are vital to our office for senior prizes and awards and for letters of recommendations and nominations. The inventories can be completed online at: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~upperde/seniors/inventory-form.html>. The deadline for completing inventories is February 3, 2009.

Many of you have been admitted to professional or graduate schools and some of you have job offers and are making decisions about the better offer. Congratulations. An equal number of you do not have job offers or haven't made decisions about what you will be doing next year. I know in this difficult economy it is hard not to be concerned but try not to panic and stay positive. Although unfortunately there is no "formula" to find a job, if you have not met with advisors in Career Services, winter term is none-too-early and I strongly encourage you to do so. Your first job may not be your best job and is only the entry to your career path.

Please consider me as a resource as you consider your next steps. I am eager to become better acquainted with those of you whom I have already met as well as meet those of you whom I haven't had the opportunity to meet. This could take place in my office or at a breakfast or lunch. To schedule an appointment, please call the receptionist in the Upperclass Deans Office at 646-2243.

Sincerely,

Teoby Gomez  
2009 Class Dean

Open Hours:  
Friday's 1:30-4pm