

Dec. '09 DARTMOUTH EVENTS Calendar

CALENDAR INFORMATION

The Vox calendar lists events sponsored by Dartmouth organizations, departments, and programs.

DEADLINE To submit your event for the January calendar, post it to the Dartmouth Web Calendar at www.dartmouth.edu/~calendar by noon on Monday, December 14.

INSTRUCTIONS are available at www.dartmouth.edu/~vox/about/events.html. Vox reserves the right to edit or omit events.

QUESTIONS about listing an event may be directed to the Vox office at (603) 646-3661 or vox.of.dartmouth@dartmouth.edu.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC unless otherwise noted. Events that are not public are identified with the appropriate symbol,

'Tis the Season

As the temperature drops and the snow begins to fall, warm your spirit with holiday cheer at these events.



PHOTO BY TIM CALABRO

Handel Society

Celebration for the Season by the Handel Society

The Handel Society of Dartmouth College will perform Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata* and other seasonal pieces, including the world premiere of a commissioned work by American composer Daniel Brewbaker. Featuring Erma Mellinger, mezzo soprano, and noted instrumentalists.

Tuesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Spaulding Auditorium • \$20, Dartmouth students \$5 • 646-2422

Tree Lighting

Thomas Kim, son of President Jim Yong Kim and his wife Dr. Younsook Lim, will light the tree at Dartmouth's annual Christmas Tree Lighting. For the second consecutive year, a 30-foot fir has been donated by Sandy Allen of Hanover. Dartmouth's Glee Club, conducted by Louis Burkot, will sing carols and choral music following the lighting. Hot chocolate will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, December 3, at 5:15 p.m. • the Green • 646-3749

Lend a Hand with Students Fighting Hunger

With many students away during the interim period, the organization Students Fighting Hunger needs help preparing meals and providing company for its Friday Night Dinners in December. Volunteer and co-chair Gabrielle Emanuel '10 says that the focus is on providing nutritious and delicious meals. "There are more and more people in need of meals and community support," she says. "These dinners are also lots of fun—they are always the highlight of my week!"

Fridays—preparation begins at 3:30 p.m., meals are served at 5 p.m. • Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5 Summer Street, Hanover • To volunteer, contact the Tucker Foundation at 646-3350 or tucker.foundation@dartmouth.edu.



PHOTO BY JOSEPH MEHLING '09

Christmas Tree Lighting on the Green

Hood Museum of Art Holiday Open House

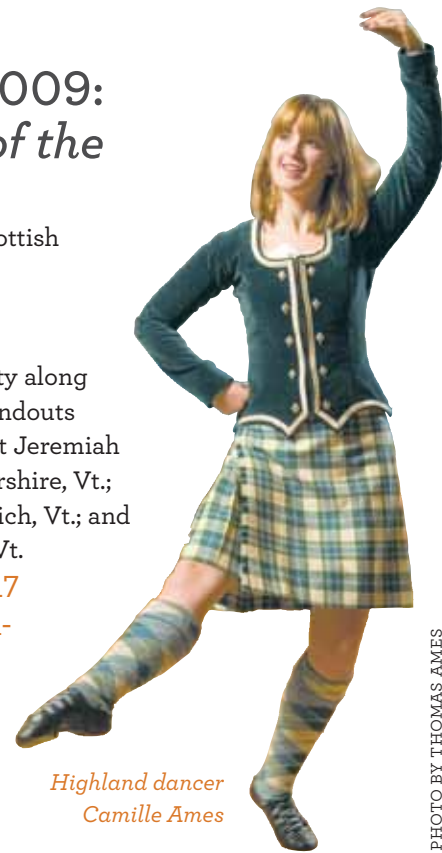
Enjoy an evening of festivities for the whole family at the Hood's holiday event, which is free and open to the public. Take part in self-guided art adventures that explore highlights in the galleries and enter for a chance to win a door prize, including tickets to this year's performance of the Christmas Revels. Light refreshments will be served, and the evening will feature a performance by the Lebanon High School Superlatives at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

The Christmas Revels 2009: A Scottish Celebration of the Winter Solstice

The Christmas Revels celebrates the Scottish Highlands with music, dance, drama, pageantry, tomfoolery, and sing-alongs. The cast of 80 includes adult and child singers from the surrounding community along with special guest performers. Local standouts include Upper Valley-based accordionist Jeremiah McLane; harpist Patricia Stebbins of Vershire, Vt.; highland dancer Camille Ames of Norwich, Vt.; and soprano Lindsey Warren of Brookfield, Vt.

Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, December 19, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, December 20, at 1 and 5 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Spaulding Auditorium • \$23 adults, \$10 ages 18 and younger (\$5 on Thursday, Dec. 17), Dartmouth students \$5 • 646-2422



Highland dancer Camille Ames

PHOTO BY THOMAS AMES

Holiday Writing Contest and Victorian Country Gingerbread House

The Hanover Inn's Victorian Country Gingerbread House is on display for the season. Local children, grades 3 through 6, are invited to see the house and then create a story about it. Students are encouraged to let their imaginations run with the detailed scene created by bakers Leigh Arquieta and Pam Brochu. Stories will be judged for creativity and originality. Submissions are due by December 21 and may be sent to hanover.inn@dartmouth.edu or dropped off at the inn's front desk. Winners will be announced on December 24.

Through January 1, 2010 • Hanover Inn lobby • 643-4300 • www.hanoverinn.com/dining/events

Employee Events

For the current catalog of Human Resources professional development courses and workshops for Dartmouth employees, visit www.dartmouth.edu/~vox/goto/176.

DECEMBER 2 "Working in a Multi-Generational Workplace," by Institutional Diversity and Equity staff 3 p.m. • Blunt Alumni Center 320 • 646-9196

DECEMBER 3 AND 17 Mother's Support Group Noon • Collis 218 • 646-1168

DECEMBER 16 "Exploring Diversity," an interactive workshop about identity, culture, and difference 9 a.m.-12 p.m. • 320 Blunt Alumni Center • molly.c.st.sauveur@dartmouth.edu

After Hours

More information and registration at www.dartmouth.edu/~hrs/afterhours, or call 646-3411.

- ▶ **DECEMBER 2 AND 16 Hand Sewing Group** 5:30-8:30 p.m. • DHMC Conference Room L2B • sarah.gamer@dartmouth.edu
- ▶ **DECEMBER 3 First Thursday** 5 p.m. • Ramunto's Brick Oven Pizza, 85 Mechanic Street, Lebanon • 646-3411
- ▶ **DECEMBER 5 AND 19 Day Trip to New York City** 5 a.m. • departs from DHMC, lot 9 • \$55 • rachel.keyser@hitchcock.org
- ▶ **DECEMBER 7 First Monday Social Hour** 5 p.m. • Norwich Inn, Norwich, Vt. • 646-3411
- ▶ **DECEMBER 9 "Baby Boomers as Caregivers,"** with Dennis McCullough, DMS community geriatric consultant noon-1:30 p.m. (register by December 8) • HR Training Room, 7 Lebanon Street • 646-3411
- ▶ **DECEMBER 10 Holiday Cookie Decorating Demo** 5:30-7 p.m. • Hanover Inn, Hayward Lounge • \$10 • 646-3411
- ▶ **DECEMBER 15 Stamping** 5:30-7 p.m. • DHMC, level 2B conference room • \$20 • 646-3411

Exhibitions

THROUGH DECEMBER 5 Prints by Robert Rauschenberg (Hopkins Center artist-in-residence in 1963) from the Hood Museum of Art collection Hood Museum of Art, Lobby • 646-2808

THROUGH DECEMBER 12 "Celebrating Five Years of the Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (DCAL)" Baker-Berry Library, Berry Main Street • 646-3998

THROUGH DECEMBER 13 "Northern Routes," by Brenda Garand Hopkins Center, Jaffe-Friede and Strauss Galleries • 646-3651

THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2010 Victorian Country Gingerbread House Hanover Inn lobby • hanover.inn@dartmouth.edu

THROUGH JANUARY 3, 2010 "The Art of Sonia Landy Sheridan" Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

THROUGH JANUARY 5, 2010 "Names for Parts the Ought to be Inseparable," by Gaby Collins-Fernandez Hopkins Center, Barrows Exhibition Rotunda • 646-3651

THROUGH JANUARY 5, 2010 "Beasts and Monsters: Discovering Antiquity in New Worlds," unicorns to hydras to fantastic peoples. Curated by Pauline M. Gonzales, graduate student in Comparative Literature, and Jay Satterfield, special collections librarian Rauner Library, Class of 1965 Galleries • 646-0538

THROUGH MARCH 15, 2010 "Modern and Contemporary Art at Dartmouth: Highlights from the Hood Museum of Art" Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

THROUGH JULY 25, 2010 "Art That Lives? Exploring Figural Art from Africa" Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

Student Artwork in NovArt Baker Berry Library, Novack Café • novart@dartmouth.edu

- ▶ **THROUGH DECEMBER 7** Paintings by Alix Perez Lawrence '10
- ▶ **THROUGH DECEMBER 7** Photographs by Megan MacGregor '10
- ▶ **THROUGH DECEMBER 7** Drawings by Elizabeth Klinger '10

Faculty Events

To register for DCAL courses, go to www.dartmouth.edu/~vox/goto/157 • dcal@dartmouth.edu • 646-2655

- ▶ **DECEMBER 3** Teaching Science Seminar noon-1:30 p.m. • Baker Library 102
- ▶ **DECEMBER 4 "A Short Course in Statistics: What the Numbers Can Tell Us When We Give Them a Chance"** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • Carson Hall, L01
- ▶ **DECEMBER 4 "Council on Service and Engagement: Community-Based Learning and Looking Forward"** noon-1:30 p.m. • Baker Library 102
- ▶ **DECEMBER 14 "Introduction to Blackboard for Faculty"** 10-11:30 a.m. • Berry Library, Starr Instructional Center
- ▶ **DECEMBER 14 "Introduction to Blackboard for Administrators"** 1-2:30 p.m. • Berry Library, Starr Instructional Center
- ▶ **DECEMBER 15 "Presentation Capture with Camtasia Relay"** 2-3:30 p.m. • Berry Library, Starr Instructional Center

- ▶ **DECEMBER 16 "Blackboard as a Two-way Street: The Collaboration Tools"** 10-11:30 a.m. • Berry Library, Starr Instructional Center
- ▶ **DECEMBER 17 "Using Images in the Curriculum"** 10-11:30 a.m. • Berry Library, Starr Instructional Center

Film

DECEMBER 3 18th Annual Student Animation Festival 7 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art, Loew Auditorium • 646-3148

DECEMBER 4 Screening of student videos from "Experimental Videomaking" 7:30 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art, Loew Auditorium • 646-3402

Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, Tours

DECEMBER 1 Library Grand Rounds: "Live Well/Work Well: Library Resources for Creating a Culture of Health at Dartmouth-Hitchcock" noon • DHMC, auditorium C-D • biomedical.libraries.education@dartmouth.edu

DECEMBER 1 Gallery Talk: "The Neural Basis of Vasarely's Brightness Illusions," by Peter Ulric Tse, associate professor of psychological and brain sciences 12:30 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

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OPEN PRESENTATION "Dartmouth's Financials" with President Jim Yong Kim



PRESIDENT JIM YONG KIM

President Jim Yong Kim will give an open presentation to the Dartmouth community on "Dartmouth's Financials" on Tuesday, December 1, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. The College is embarking on a strategic budget reduction and investment process to address a structural imbalance in the College's budget. "Our goal will be not just to cut costs, but to improve the way we operate the College in pursuit of its mission," said President Kim in a November 7 letter to the community. (See story on page 1.)

A question and answer period will follow with President Kim; Carol Folt, acting provost and dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and Steven Kadish, senior vice president and strategic advisor. Folt and Kadish are helping lead the budget process. The event will be simulcast in Collis Common Ground. A live webcast will be available at <http://budget.dartmouth.edu>.

Tuesday, December 1, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Alumni Hall • 646-3749



CAROL FOLT



STEVEN KADISH

MEGAN STEVEN '02

JOSEPH MEHLING '09

- F** open to faculty
- S** open to staff
- FS** open to faculty & staff
- D** open to members of the Dartmouth community

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Lectures, Seminars, continued

DECEMBER 1 Jones Seminar: "Advances in Electrocatalysts and Electrochemistry for More Efficient Energy Conversion and Storage," with Anne Co, Harvard University
3:30 p.m. • Cummings Hall, Spanos Auditorium • 646-2456

DECEMBER 1 Physics and Astronomy Plasma Seminar: "Multi-Fluid MHD Simulations, the Plasmasphere and Saturn," by John Lyon, research professor of physics and astronomy
3:30 p.m. • Wilder 111 • 646-2854

DECEMBER 1 "20 Years after the Wall," by Peter Schneider, German writer, actor, and political commentator
4:30 p.m. • Moore Hall, Filene Auditorium • 646-2408

DECEMBER 2 International/Foreign Policy Workshop: "The Political Economy of International Security: Somali Piracy and the Militarization of International Maritime Trade," by Isaac Kamola, University of Minnesota
3-4:30 p.m. • Haldeman Center, Class of 1957 Library • 646-3874

DECEMBER 2 Physiology and Neurobiology Thesis Seminar: "Regulation of Dendritic Cell Functions by Human Uterine Epithelial Cells: Implications for HIV-1 Infection of the Endometrium," by Daniel O. Ochiel, graduate student
4 p.m. • DMS, auditorium E • 650-6132

DECEMBER 2 Pharmacology and Toxicology Lecture: "Deregulation of Ras Signaling Compromises DNA Damage Checkpoint Recovery in Budding Yeast," by Matthew Wood, graduate student
4 p.m. • DMS, Chilcott Auditorium • 650-1667

DECEMBER 3 Norris Cotton Cancer Center Grand Rounds: "Cancer Virus Vectors," by Christof von Kalle, the German Cancer Research Center
Noon • DHMC, auditorium E • 653-3619

DECEMBER 4 "Stories From Our Communities," by Andrew Garrod, chair and associate professor of education
11:30 a.m. • Collis 318 • 646-9196

DECEMBER 4 Pharmacology and Toxicology Seminar: "Constructing a Dynamic Model of Hedgehog Signal

Transduction," by Shohreh Farzan, graduate student
9 a.m. • DMS, Chilcott Auditorium • 650-1667

DECEMBER 5 "Op Art Introductory Tour: Perceptual Painting"
2 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

DECEMBER 7 Cardiovascular Disease Update Symposium 2009: "Genetics, Management, and End-of-Life issues"
7:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. • the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences
• NPs, PAs, RNs \$75; physicians \$150 • www.dartmouth.edu/~vxo/goto/200

DECEMBER 7 Pharmacology and Toxicology seminar: "Immunomodulatory Effects of Chronic Low Dose Arsenic Exposure," by Courtney Kozul Horvath, graduate student
9:45 a.m. • DHMC, auditorium G • 650-1667

DECEMBER 7 Dartmouth Diversity Forum: "Reflections and Perspectives of International Students," by Stephen Silver, director of international student programs
12:15-1:30 p.m. • Collis 101 • molly.c.st.sauveur@dartmouth.edu

DECEMBER 7 Microbiology/Immunology Seminar: "Genetic Regulation and Therapeutic Inhibition of Immune Escape in Cancer: Focus on Ido," by George C. Prendergast, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research
4 p.m. • DHMC, W. Borwell 658 • 650-4919

DECEMBER 8 "The Role of Healthcare in National Security," by Ellen P. Embrey, assistant secretary of defense, TRICARE Management Activity
4:30 p.m. • Thayer School of Engineering, Spanos Auditorium • dickey.center@dartmouth.edu

DECEMBER 9 "Novel Features of Synaptic Transmission within the Inferior Olive," by Aaron R. Best, Harvard Medical School
4 p.m. • DHMC, auditorium E • 650-6132

DECEMBER 14 HIV/AIDS Seminar: "Treatment Adherence Issues and the Implications for HIV Care and Resistance," by David Bangsberg, Harvard Initiative for Global Health
12:30 p.m. • DHMC, Fuller Board Room • 650-6055

DECEMBER 17 The 32nd David B. Kaner Memorial Lecture, a Norris Cotton

Cancer Center Distinguished Lecture/Grand Rounds: "Biology and the Management of Germ Cell Tumors," by George Bosl and Patrick M. Byrne, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
noon-1 p.m. • DHMC, auditorium E • 653-9000 • Lecture podcast and webcast at www.cancer.dartmouth.edu/events/media.shtml

Other Events

DECEMBER 1 "Dartmouth's Financials," a presentation by President Jim Yong Kim Followed by a question and answer session with President Kim; Carol Folt, acting provost and dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and Steven Kadish, senior vice president and strategic advisor
12 to 1:30 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Alumni Hall • 646-3749

DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, AND 29 Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
7 p.m. • Silsby 119 • 646-9474

DECEMBER 3 Ecumenical Christian Chapel Service
12:30 p.m. • Rollins Chapel • 646-9919

DECEMBER 3 Christmas Tree Lighting, with music by the Dartmouth Glee Club and hot chocolate
5:15 p.m. • the Green • 646-3749

DECEMBER 9 Holiday Open House with fine art, live music, and refreshments
5:30 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art • 646-2808

Performances

DECEMBER 1 Celebration for the Season, by the Handel Society
7 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Spaulding Auditorium • \$20, Dartmouth students \$5 • 646-2422

DECEMBER 2 SHEBA Dance troupe
8 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Moore Theater • \$5, \$3 Dartmouth students • 646-2422

DECEMBER 5 "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," by The Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, followed by a discussion with cast members
2 p.m. • Hopkins Center, Moore Theater • \$15, Dartmouth students \$10, 18 and under \$10 • 646-2422

A Scottish Celebration of the Winter Solstice by the

SPORTS

Holiday Tournaments

The Dartmouth women's basketball and men's hockey teams will host holiday tournaments over winter break. The 33rd edition of the women's basketball's Blue Sky Classic will feature the University of Rhode Island, University of Vermont, and University of Dayton. The Big Green men's hockey team welcomes the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of the Holy Cross, and Northeastern University to the 19th Ledyard National Bank Classic.

Women's basketball Blue Sky Classic: Tuesday, December 29, and Wednesday, December 30, at 5 and 7 p.m. • Leede Arena • \$6, \$3 under 14 • 646-2466

Men's hockey Ledyard National Bank Classic: Saturday, January 2, and Sunday, January 3, at 4 and 7 p.m. • Thompson Arena • \$10, \$5 under 14 • 646-2466



Brittney Smith '11



Peter Boldt '10

Christmas Revels

Hopkins Center, Spaulding Auditorium • \$23, Dartmouth students \$10, Dartmouth employees \$17, children 18 and under \$10 (children's tickets \$5 on December 17) • 646-2422
▶ **DECEMBER 17 AND 18** 7 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 19** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 20** 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 19 AND 20 Les Contes D'Hoffmann, by the Metropolitan Opera, presented live in HD video
1 p.m. • Hood Museum of Art, Loew Auditorium • \$25, \$10 with Dartmouth ID • 646-2422

Sports

Men's and Women's Basketball

Berry Sports Center, Leede Arena • \$8 reserved, \$6, \$3 under 14, Dartmouth students free with ID • 646-2466
▶ **DECEMBER 1 Men vs. University of Vermont** 7 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 12 Men vs. Army** 7 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 13 Men vs. Lyndon State College** 2 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 22 Men vs. Colgate University** 7 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 29 Women's Blue Sky**

Classic Tournament: University of Dayton vs. University of Vermont 5 p.m.

▶ **DECEMBER 29 Women's Blue Sky Classic Tournament: Dartmouth vs. University of Rhode Island** 7 p.m.

▶ **DECEMBER 30 Women's Blue Sky Classic Tournament: University of Vermont vs. University of Rhode Island** 5 p.m.

▶ **DECEMBER 30 Women's Blue Sky Classic Tournament: Dartmouth vs. Dayton** 7 p.m.

Men's and Women's Ice Hockey

Thompson Arena Rink • men: \$10, \$5 under 14; women: \$6, \$3 under 14 • 646-2466
▶ **DECEMBER 12 Women vs. University of New Hampshire** 7 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 13 Men vs. Sacred Heart University** 4 p.m.
▶ **DECEMBER 30 Women vs. University of Vermont** 7 p.m.

Workshops

DECEMBER 1 Book Arts Program: Letterpress Open Studio
6 p.m. • Baker Library, Room 23 • 646-2458

DECEMBER 3 Book Arts Program: Open Bindery
6 p.m. • Baker Library, Room 21 • 646-0712

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F open to faculty

S open to staff

FS open to faculty & staff

D open to members of the Dartmouth community

SUSAN SIMON

staff snapshot

BY BONNIE BARBER

learning technologist, curricular computing

ON THE JOB: Simon, a North Carolina native who lives in Lebanon, N.H., has worked at Dartmouth for nine years. She helps support the Blackboard course management system, teaches workshops on how to utilize Web 2.0 tools like Flickr and YouTube in the classroom, and also works with faculty on designing and implementing multimedia projects for their courses.



SUSAN SIMON

STORYTELLERS:

Simon trains students on the equipment and software in Jones Media Center and helps them conceptualize multimedia compositions. "We're not just teaching them to press buttons," Simon explains.

"We talk about how to best tell a story, to make strong visual choices that will work with voice-over narrations. Because there are time constraints with video projects, they have to be concise storytellers."

IMPACT: "I like to inspire faculty to embrace new ways of teaching," says Simon. "Through these multimedia projects students learn time management, collaboration, the art of compromise, and interview and presentation skills. It's a lot of work guiding the process along. But when students create a media composition they are truly proud of, that's very rewarding. That's when I know the skills they've learned will benefit them for the rest of their time at Dartmouth and possibly into their careers." To view student multimedia projects, visit www.dartmouth.edu/~videoprojects.

COMMUNITY: Simon also hosts a monthly gathering for Upper Valley women called the Brain Exchange. "It's a great way for women to ask questions and get a lot of information, and also to meet people in the community," says Simon. (For information or to join, contact brainexchangeuv@yahoo.com.)

Do you have a colleague you'd like to see recognized in Vox? Send your "Staff Snapshot" suggestions to vox.of.dartmouth@dartmouth.edu



TOM CORMEN

TOM CORMEN, PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, WAS RECENTLY NAMED A DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY (ACM). The honor recognizes an ACM member who, in addition to significant accomplishments in the field of computing, has demonstrated excellence in teaching, provided innovative learning experiences in the classroom, and/or authored a widely used computer science textbook. Cormen is the lead author of the second most-cited computer science publication, the textbook *Introduction to Algorithms*.

DARTMOUTH BROADCASTING'S WFRD FM (99 Rock)

WON A MERIT AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS' GOLDEN MIC AWARDS CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 12. The station was recognized for its promotion of last spring's Relay for Life, an all-night community walk benefiting the American Cancer Society. This marked Dartmouth Broadcasting's first award for a public service campaign, as well as the first Golden Mic award for the station in over a decade. Schuyler "Sketch" Evans '10 is the general manager of Dartmouth Broadcasting and hosts the 99 Rock afternoon show.



SCHUYLER EVANS '10



VIJAY GOVINDARAJAN

VIJAY GOVINDARAJAN, THE EARL C. DAUM 1924 PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AT THE TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, WAS RECENTLY ELECTED A FELLOW OF THE STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT SOCIETY (SMS), the largest and most prestigious association of academic scholars in management. Govindarajan gave a keynote address about innovation agendas during the annual SMS conference in Washington, D.C., on October 13. Two previously named SMS Fellows from the Tuck School, Constance Helfat, the J. Brian Quinn Professor in Technology and Strategy, and Margaret Peteraf, the Leon E. Williams Professor of Management, were featured panelists at the same meeting. Govindarajan is director of the William F. Achtmeyer Center for Global Leadership at Tuck and serves as chief innovation consultant for GE.

ANTHROPOLOGY PROFESSOR JAMES IGOE GAVE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE MID-AMERICA ALLIANCE FOR AFRICAN STUDIES (MAAAS) CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA IN SEPTEMBER. MAAAS promotes

KUDOS

Recognition for Dartmouth faculty, staff, and students
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JAMES IGOE

SAMUEL A. RAUCH '10 RECEIVED THE 2009 STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF THE HOLOCAUST at a special awards dinner in Los Angeles on November 8. Rauch, a math major and German studies minor from San Antonio, Texas, interned at the museum last spring and summer. He was cited for his work with the museum's education program and for translating "numerous Holocaust-related German documents and providing appropriate contextual information." Additionally, administrators found Rauch's "skills, work ethic, and commitment to the museum's mission extraordinary."



SAMUEL A. RAUCH '10



BENJA WURZEL '10

BENJA WURZEL '10, A MEMBER OF SHEBA DANCE TROUPE, REACHED THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE NBC SHOW AMERICA'S GOT TALENT THIS PAST SUMMER AS A MEMBER OF THE HIP-HOP GROUP STATUS QUO. Wurzel also performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., over the summer and at the world-renowned Jacob's Pillow festival in Becket, Mass., where he received the Professional Advancement Award in Dance. Status Quo is best known for reaching the finals during the first season of MTV's *America's Best Dance Crew*.

AMBASSADOR (RET.) KENNETH YALOWITZ, THE NORMAN E. MCCULLOCH JR. DIRECTOR OF THE DICKEY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, HAS BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY. The academy is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, organization of people who have held positions of high responsibility in crafting and implementing American foreign policy. It focuses on the



KENNETH YALOWITZ

pursuit of excellence in the practice of American diplomacy. Yalowitz, also an adjunct professor of government, retired from the U.S. Department of State in 2001 following 36 years as a career diplomat and member of the Senior Foreign Service. He served as the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Belarus from 1994 to 1997 and to Georgia from 1998 to 2001.



MELANIE RUTKOWSKI, DAVID J. GRABER, AURELIE DEVEAU, AND SHALINI AYYAGARI

FOUR DARTMOUTH POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS RECEIVED 2009 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION (DCPDA) TRAVEL AWARDS IN NOVEMBER. The competitive awards of \$1,000 each may be applied to the expense of presenting research at professional conferences. "These awards recognize the scholarly achievements of four outstanding postdocs from diverse subject areas," says Melanie Rutkowski, DCPDA president and a postdoctoral researcher in microbiology and immunology. Recipients are:

• **SHALINI AYYAGARI (music)** for "Visualizing Music: A Discussion on the Role of Audio-Visuals in Ethnomusicology"; faculty mentor Theodore Levin

• **AURELIE DEVEAU (microbiology and immunology)** for "Ras-adenylate cyclase-PAK pathway is a keystone for the activity of farnesol in *C. albicans* and its inhibition is responsible for a significant part of the pleiotropic effects of farnesol"; faculty mentor Deborah Hogan

• **DAVID J. GRABER (pathology)** for "Synthetic triterpenoids attenuate nitric oxide synthesis in microglia and induce NADPH:quinone oxidoreductase activity in astrocytes"; faculty mentor Brent T. Harris

• **RONALD P. WHITE (chemistry)** for "Chain Fluids and Fluid Mixtures: Contrasts of Theoretical and Simulation Approaches, and Comparison with Experimental Alkane Properties"; faculty mentor Jane Lipson



RONALD P. WHITE

By Jocelyn Krauss '10, Bonnie Barber, and Sarah Memmi