ELEAZAR WHEELOCK SOCIETY
for Intellectual Discourse, Service & Vocation
Supporting the Dartmouth Experience

Each year Dartmouth College educates 4,400 undergraduate and 1,700 graduate students. These young people will become our next generation of global leaders, greatly influencing their respective spheres. EWS partners with Dartmouth to support and enrich the student experience and promote faith related dialogue.

EWS exists to further the interests, welfare, and educational purposes of Dartmouth College by engaging the personal, professional and financial resources of Dartmouth alumni to create environments among students, faculty and alumni that elevate reason, promote development of robust ethical value systems, stimulate constructive discussion among faiths, and share Christian perspectives.

Intellectual Discourse, Service and Vocation

The Eleazar Wheelock Society fosters relationships between Dartmouth alumni, current students, and campus ministries to promote diverse intellectual discourse on the campus, encourage service and help students discern vocation.
Through these combined efforts, we partner with Dartmouth in its mission to prepare students for a lifetime of learning and responsible leadership.

**OUR HISTORY**

In 2008, a small group of alumni conceived EWS in an effort to engage Dartmouth alumni and better resource the ministries on campus. As student leaders, faculty and campus ministers joined the discussion, the Society’s purposes grew to include networking, intellectual engagement and service.

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**Promoting Intellectual Discourse**

We believe that the Christian worldview can offer students a rational, viable, and liberating foundation for all of life and thought, both in the academy and afterward. We seek to support events, venues and resources that stimulate the integration of faith and learning, and constructive, respectful interfaith dialogue.

**Encouraging Service**

We believe that service must follow discussion, that action must follow words. Therefore, EWS seeks to foster relationships with and between existing campus ministries and local churches to provide a unified and persistent effort to enhance service opportunities and ministry at Dartmouth and beyond.

**Discerning Vocation**

We purpose to create a network of Christian alumni who will engage with current Dartmouth students to provide a platform for mutually beneficial personal and professional associations.

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Our Strategy: Promoting Dialogue
EWS supports the creation of relational and engaging environments among students, faculty and alumni that elevate reason, stimulate discussion and articulate Christian perspectives.

**Apologia Production**
*The Dartmouth Apologia* is a student-run journal of Christian thought which exists to articulate Christian perspectives in the academic community. *Apologia* publishes a collection of articles twice a year, written to stimulate dialogue and provide an apologetic for the Christian faith.

**The Wheelock Conference at Dartmouth**
The Wheelock Conference is a one-day event that provides a forum in which faith and reason harmoniously co-reside and grow together. By uniting students, faculty, and alumni, this Conference engages the hearts and minds of Dartmouth students to live out truth through serving the Dartmouth community and beyond. The Conference enables students to interact with nationally recognized scholars and involved alumni.

**Social Networking for Students & Alumni**
EWS is creating a strong network of committed Christian alumni to mentor current students who are seeking practical advice on spiritual and vocational issues.

**Supporting Student Initiatives**
EWS supports student initiatives that provide opportunities for intellectually credible exploration of historic Christian thought, integrating life and learning, ethics and vocation, faith and reason. Dartmouth students, faculty and community members are developing learning opportunities anchored in scholarly inquiry, historical accuracy, and critical thought. These events and on-going programs bring Christian perspectives into the central discourses of the academy, fostering an environment of intellectual curiosity and the honest pursuit of truth. Through these developing initiatives, students are discovering the implications of historic Christian faith in life's moral, vocational, and civic dimensions.
Support the publication of Apologia twice-yearly for a growing number of Dartmouth students, faculty, administrative leaders, and alumni.

» Dartmouth students, faculty, alumni and nationally recognized scholars contribute to Apologia.

» Its content presents cogent arguments for the relevance of the Christian faith and explores the rich foundations of the academy in faith and reason.

» Its readership reaches the Dartmouth community and beyond.

Design and facilitate the Wheelock Conference on Dartmouth’s campus, reaching students, faculty, staff and alumni.

» The one-day conference features a distinguished speaker who discusses a rational experience with the Christian faith and demonstrates how it coherently explains reality.

» The Conference includes a series of panels where alumni, nationally recognized scholars, and students candidly discuss the integration of faith and life.

Develop a network of Christian alumni and connect them with current Dartmouth students and campus ministries.

» Establish a network that includes Christian alumni who are interested in supporting these efforts to provide practical advice to students on spiritual and vocational issues.
The Eleazar Wheelock Society is a unique, pan-denominational resource promoting a constructive role for faith in learning environments like Dartmouth. With this initiative, we have the opportunity to restore a positive place for spiritual matters in the life of the mind. Anyone interested in these goals would do well to be involved with the Society.

David Allman ’76
Co-Founder of EWS

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We provide resources and environments for students, faculty and alumni to elevate reason, promote development of robust ethical value systems, stimulate constructive discussion among faiths, and share Christian perspectives.

We develop and maintain a network of alumni who are committed to integrating faith and life and are willing to invest in long-term relationships with students.

We expand the financial resources available to ministries and organizations already operating on Dartmouth’s campus.

We establish a reproducible model that can be duplicated on college and university campuses elsewhere.

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Together we can impact the lives of Dartmouth students. There are many ways to get involved through EWS.

**Network with Students**
Join our growing network of Dartmouth alumni who are committed to advising the next generation of leaders and cultural influencers at Dartmouth. We partner alumni with students who are discerning their place in the world and the role of faith in vocation.

**Become a Member**
EWS seeks supporters of its mission and vision to unite Dartmouth alumni with students and campus ministries. In addition to financial support, consider sharing your time and experience with students.

**Host a Gathering**
If you know others interested in learning more about The Eleazar Wheelock Society or joining our alumni-student network, we will work with you to host a gathering at your home or business. Please contact us.

For more information, contact us at (866) 775-1188 or info@eleazarwheelock.org.
And it appears to me that… [Dartmouth College] is an institution more entirely of a religious nature, than other seminaries in the land, as by the very constitution of it, real religion, or at least, a solemn, and credible profession of a full purpose of heart… without reserve to devote themselves to the service and glory of the Redeemer in the world….

Eleazar Wheelock, 1772