



THE HILL WINDS CALL
JUNE 18 TO 21 2009

Dartmouth Class of 1984 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2009

25th Reunion

Start Reunion at Moosilauke

Our reunion officially begins on Thursday, June 18—but you can get started a day early at Mount Moosilauke. Come up to the Moosilauke Lodge on Wednesday afternoon or evening to enjoy the trails, the views, and the company at the Lodge. Whether you're an inveterate hiker or just someone who likes fresh air, you're bound to enjoy yourself.

Moosilauke will be fun for the whole family. Organized activities will begin at 5 p.m. at the Lodge. When the gong sounds, it's time to sit down for dinner! So be there by five for a family-style meal followed by a short evening program. David Hooke will tell us about our Class Project—find out how our class contribution will help secure the future of Moosilauke's facilities and encourage people to get out on the trails. We might hear the Doc Benton story one more time, and we'll have the chance to get our legs moving to the Salty Dog Rag again. (Don't remember how to do it or

never learned? No problem! You can learn it now.) The organized program will be short, as we know most people are going to want to talk with each other. So come on out and join us!

In the morning, there will be breakfast at the lodge, and anyone who plans to hike can pick up a trail lunch. The hiking possibilities are numerous. There are lots of little trails or loops that can be plenty of fun for families with small children. Moosilauke is beautiful all over, not just at the summit, and you can hike along the Gorge Brook trail or by the Baker River, exploring little swimming holes and resting places. You don't have to summit to enjoy the area. Those who do want to summit should have plenty of time to hike up. It's about a 2-hour hike from the lodge to the summit via the Gorge Brook trail, and less than that to descend. So plan on about half a day of hiking if you want to see the view from up top.

You probably remember the antics of the lodge crew during freshman trips. The eggs probably won't be green this time around, but you'll enjoy meeting the lodge crew. They're still a friendly and lively bunch of students. The lodge itself offers the finest in rustic communal living, so bring earplugs if you're

sensitive to nighttime noises! It's bunk house accommodations, although linens are provided.

Some practical information: The access road up to the lodge is very, very bumpy. Just ask **Viva Hardigg** (viva.hardigg@dartmouth84.org) and **Ingeborg Saksen** about the van sliding off the road on the way to the lodge towards the end of their freshman trip. The van was kept up out of the ravine by a very dead but somehow still very sturdy tree. Nonplussed, the group carved FT 1980 into the tree and went on to enjoy the mountain. This tree seemed to hold a strange attraction for Ingeborg, though, as the next year, she and **Susan Fernyak** were driving and ran off the road, only to be rescued by the very same tree. So be careful! Take it slowly.

The weather up on Moosilauke is quite variable. Bring warm layers for the evening (or for up on the trails). You'll want a daypack if you're planning to hike—something to hold your lunch, water bottle, and extra layer, including a wind break layer. The summit is exposed, and it's usually much colder up there than people expect.

It's a beautiful drive from Moosilauke to Hanover—about an hour through some beautiful land.

You should already have received registration information for Moosilauke. It's a separate registration from the reunion registration.

The Moosilauke program is handled by the Dartmouth Outing Club (which is this year celebrating it's 100th anniversary!). You have to fill out the paper registration form and mail it back to the DOC. If you can't find your brochure, just head to our reunion site and you can print out another copy.

We'll be sharing Moosilauke with the '79s, but we expect '84 turnout to be higher. Still, spaces are limited, so send in your registration form now. Even if the last time you saw Moosilauke was on your freshman trip, you'll find something to enjoy up on the mountain. Come for the dancing, or the views, or the lodge experience, or the fun of hanging out with great people. It'll be an awesome way to start off the reunion.

Questions? Contact Viva Hardigg at viva.hardigg@dartmouth84.org.

Susan Harrington



Return to Moosilauke!



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That's Entertainment!

Drumroll, please, for the entertainment....Our reunion planning materials have announced the theme of *Music of, by, and for the 84s*. But we're moving beyond music into *Entertainment of, by, and for the 84s*. Kicking off our reunion weekend will be **Eric Grubman** and **Jan Gordon**. Remember Class Day? Apparently Eric and Jan don't either, but they will be reprising their class history remarks. So if you can't quite remember that sunny day on the Bema back in 1984, you can relive it in June.

Friday and Saturday evenings will feature a variety of musical performances from our classmates. It's not too late to get in on the act, so **if you have entertaining abilities of any sort**, we want to know! Evenings in the class tent will be informal and relaxed—a great way to have the chance to sample our class talents and have plenty of time to visit with old friends and make new ones.

Friday evening we will also have Pecha Kucha presentations. Google it, then prepare your talk!* See who's already signed up for the Reunion Artist's exhibit and the Pecha Kucha in the '84



Artists section of the reunion web site at 25th.dartmouth84.org.

And finally, headlining our reunion, Saturday night will feature **Esoterix** and **Minimum Standards**. Bring your dancing shoes.

Our entertainment isn't limited to the performing arts. Come prepared with all your best stalking, skulking, hiding, sprinting and stealth to participate in a massive family game of Capture the Flag at the Storrs Pond picnic.

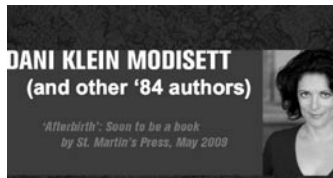
Do you have some musical talent you would like to showcase? Comedic skills to share? Are you a former Aire, Woodswind or Glee Clubber? Did you sing in the Handel Society or the Concertato Singers? Please email me – **Cola Parker** <cola.parker@dartmouth84.org> - 'cause I want you!

*Ok, if you don't want to google Pecha Kucha, I'll tell you: Pecha Kucha is an approach to

presentations that gives each presenter the option to have 20 images that can be displayed for 20 seconds each. That gives you just over 6 minutes before the next classmate speaks—so get those photos ready!

People of the Book (or Short Story, or Script, or Article, or Essay, or Blog, or Photoessay, or.....) (By Susan Schoenberger)

You won't want to miss the **Class Authors** Reading on Friday, June 19, starting at 5 p.m. in Sanborn Library's Wren Room.



We'd like to invite members of the class to sign up to give a short reading (5 minutes or so) of their work. Some of us have published non-fiction books, memoirs, novels and poetry. Others, like me, have published short stories and essays but still haven't quite nailed that book contract. It doesn't matter. If you consider yourself a writer and would like to share your work with the rest

of the class, we'd love to hear it.

See who's already signed up to read in the **'84 Authors** section of the reunion web site at 25th.dartmouth84.org.

Please email me at susan.schoenberger@dartmouth84.org to sign up. Light refreshments will follow with a chance for writers to exchange information on publishers, agents, editors and how to keep from starving.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions at 860-232-7458.

Cola Parker

Class Gossip

The Dartmouth news office passed along a press release from Washington University in Saint Louis: **Alex A. Kane** (kanea@wustl.edu), has been named the Dr. Joseph B. Kimbrough Chair for Pediatric Dentistry in the Washington University Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery where he directs in the Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Deformities Institute.

Alex has received numerous awards and honors, including the Humanism in Medicine award from the American Association



of Medical Colleges, the Paul M. Weeks Resident Teaching Award from the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the Intramural Research Training Award from the National Insti-

tutes of Health. A little Google sleuthing turned up a profile from a university publication earlier this year, which revealed that Alex's road to such accomplishments was rather circuitous. Alex went from Dartmouth to Wall Street, to driving a NYC cab, to pre-med courses at WUSTL while working in a St. Louis investment bank, and then back to Dartmouth for med school.

Jody Chaffee (editor@senrei.com) reports: I live in Seattle and toil (as an attorney at Starbucks) as all of us do. I

married (not a Dartmouth grad) and have a son, Henry, who is now ominously close to receiving his driver's license. I remember many of our classmates fondly and would very much like to hear from those who are able to dredge my name from the recesses of their memories.

Wondering what other classmates are up to? **Come to Hanover in June!**

From the President

Reconnect, Recommit, Refine

Our upcoming 25th reunion is the opportunity of the past 25 years to reconnect to one another. We will only pass this way but once. Check out the “who’s coming” list—along with full reunion agenda—on <http://25th.dartmouth84.org>. Please contact your friends now not on the list and encourage them to come.

Unless you’ve been vacationing under a rock, you no doubt are aware of the reunion team’s efforts to make this a truly magical weekend. Do you miss the Salty Dog Rag? Come hang

out at Moosilauke for an overnight. Care to shoot the White River rapids? We have that too. Attend a “town hall” meeting with ‘84 trustees and alumni leaders. Enjoy a beer or two under the tent. Learn something new at our symposia featuring our own class luminaries. Top off your weekend with an “Elegant 1984 Gala Dinner under the Stars” with musical entertainment.

This is also the time to recommit to our class or to become involved for the first time. Six years ago, I would never have dreamed I would be involved in

our class let alone writing to you in the capacity of class president and reunion co-chair a few months before our reunion. This is a critical time for us. Please also plan to attend our class meeting following the town hall. After our 25th we will be working on our vision and our legacy – and we need your input to refine our course for the next 25 years leading up to our 50th.

Regards,

Robert W. White
Robert@dartmouth84.org



Leah Daughtry, former DNC chief of staff and CEO of the 2008 Democratic National Convention, will be leading off our ‘84 Symposia on Friday morning of reunion with a panel on American Politics.

Get Your Game On!

There will be fun all around during the reunion. No matter what your sporting style, there should something available on **Saturday morning** to give you a chance to enjoy what we hope will be fine summer weather. A great time will be had by all!

Bring those tennis raquets and join in a fun, low-key round robin. We’re still looking for someone interested in leading the round robin. Those who prefer a smaller ball can head to the golf course—best ball or scramble, depending on your

inclination. We’ll have a classmate designated to keep time for anyone whose balls just can’t clear the ravine. Don’t worry, we’ll make sure no one is late for the Storrs Pond picnic!

Lauren Anderson Ritchie (Lauren@ritcheworld.com) is pulling together the cast and blast activity. Check out the Facebook group **Dartmouth Casters & Blasters FB Group** and see her profile. Lauren reports that **Al Chaker, Warner Ide, Lisa Ragen Ide (& Buddy Ide ‘80), Frohman Anderson, Hank Erbe & son, Gig**

Faux, Chuck Goss, Chip Kelly, Jim Schaefer, Mike Sill, and Ted Cooperstein have gotten in touch with her. It looks like there will be clay trap shooting in Woodstock on Thursday afternoon and fly fishing on Saturday morning. Contact Lauren to sign up for either activity.

Other possibilities include a fun run, or time on the Connecticut River with a canoe or skull. **Todd Williamson** is the sports organizer in chief—contact him with questions or comments at todd.williamson@dartmouth84.org.

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Send us YOUR news!

Please send us your own news, so that we can include it in a future edition of the Class of '84 Newsletter. Use enclosed Green Card (don't forget to provide your e-mail address!) or the electronic Green Card function at www.dartmouth84.org. Ideas for future feature themes include "arts and entertainment" and career switches. Let Susan Harrington (susan@dartmouth84.org) know how to contact you or your friends for an interview, or if you want to propose new feature ideas.

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1984s online

Maybe Facebook has jumped the shark, with the arrival of millions of forty-somethings like ourselves. But it's a great way to keep in touch—so log on (or sign up) and then look for the Dartmouth Col-

lege Class of 1984 group that **Adam Burck** set up from Down Under (Sydney). From there, you can easily hop on over to the Casters and Blasters group. (There's also a Women of Dartmouth group,

for all alumnae.) 99 classmates are currently members. On Twitter, you can find the reunion at dartmouth84. Don't miss those encouraging tweets to help you get ready for reunion.



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