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#### Dear Classmate:

If you've read the Reunion Committee's latest mailing, you're probably making plans to be in Hanover on June 13-16 for what is shaping up to be a memorable 30th (and since this is the same team of organizers that put together our 50th birthday party, a great time is guaranteed).

Jack Bennett reports that the Committee has assembled a full menu of activities, including trips to Moosilauke, a visit with vintage professors, a reunion row for ex-crew jocks, a tennis tournament, a family picnic at Storrs, a pig roast, two great evenings of '60s music, dinner at the Hanover Inn with an address by our own Gov. Angus King and a silent auction to help fund the new Class of 1966 scoreboard. So block out some vacation time, get your money in ASAP and add your name to the enclosed list of attendees for four great days on the Hanover plain.

News from classmates abounds. Jim Weiskopf, taking a break from his reunion duties, is helping to organize the annual golf outing for the Dartmouth Club of Washington, DC, to be held on June 4 at Avenel in Potomac, MD. Jim reports that he, Peter Prichard and Erv Burkholder are looking for one more '66 to complete their foursome for the tournament. If you live in the DC area – or are willing to travel – and want to play, please respond to Jim at (703) 378-5670 or via e-mail at JWeiskopf@aol.com. The price is \$200 per person or \$700 per foursome, with a good portion of that amount going to the Club's scholarship fund.

Jim Cason writes that he plans to attend reunion with his family, including sons James, a senior at Hamilton, and William, a freshman at Lafayette. In his 26th year with the Foreign Service, Jim is currently political advisor to General Jack Sheehan, Supreme Allied Commander/Atlantic for NATO, and has been living in Norfolk since his return to the States after four years in Honduras as Deputy Chief of Mission for our embassy there. For '66s passing through Norfolk, the Cason's phone number is (804) 444-6104 (e-mail address is 102036.2715@compuserve.com).

From the other coast, **Chuck Horn** reports that he is alive and well in Irvine, CA (near Disneyland) where he is a Ph.D. psychologist. In private practice for 20 years "until HMOs killed all autonomy," Chuck is currently working with **Bill Bryan** at Bryan Assoc. and is looking for a teaching/research position in psych or a related field. If you have any suggestions, Chuck's e-mail address is chhorn@aol.com.

Another classmate who keeps the wires humming is **Mike McConnell** (mmcconnell@dttus.com or mjmcc@aol.com). Inspired by daughter Emily (Dartmouth '97), he finds the net to be "a good balance" between the slowness of letters and the "brusqueness" of the telephone. A senior exec with Braxton Assoc. in Boston, Mike reports that "I'm trying to take advantage of my personal interest in interactive media by taking a leading role in the development of our consulting practice in Electronic Commerce" and looking into the highly complex intersection of technology, security, human resources, business processes and customer needs." Mike also reports seeing **Jay Vincent** in Chicago, where Jay has moved the head-quarters of his chemical company, C.P.Hall. Both Jay and Mike plan to be at the 30th.

Pat Woodworth logged on from Winona Knits, business address 1200 Storrs Pond Road (some habits are hard to break), Winona, MN 55987. Pat is using a new Web site to display a sample of his company's catalog; so if you're looking for some gift ideas, try patwoodworth@winona.com. He didn't say whether or not he would be making the trip to reunion, but we certainly hope so.

One classmate who will be sure to be there with his new bride is **Bill Roberts** (WIL-LIS1234@aol.com). Bill and his fiance will be married on April 27 at the Corona Presbyterian Church, 1205 E. 8th Ave. in Denver, CO, and all '66s who can find their way through the new airport "are welcome to attend the ceremony." Despite torrential rains, Bill attended his 28th consecutive Harvard-Dartmouth football game last fall. And matching Jim Cason's record, Bill recently celebrated 26 years at MIB Inc., "the only job I've ever had." There's something to be said for longevity.

Ken Meyercord has moved from Reston, VA, to Colorado Springs, but that hasn't stopped him from trying to get back for the 30th. Ken, a computer consultant to MCI, recently ran into classmates Mike Bromley (a lawyer) and Jack Creedon (headmaster at a local prep school). You may remember that Ken earned considerable fame for winning the Winter Carnival Shootdown Letter Contest in the Daily D. His entry: a note from Jackie Kennedy's secretary declining Ken's kind invitation to come to Hanover for the weekend. Maybe Ken could donate the letter to our silent auction for the scoreboard.

Our Class reunion gift to the Alumni Fund is growing rapidly, according to **Bill Higgins**. We are about two-thirds of the way to our goal of \$366,000, but we still need your support. If you haven't made your contribution yet, please do so right now; even though the Fund year officially closes June 30, we need to have all of our money in prior to reunion. And as you sit down to write that check, think about what Dartmouth has meant to you, both personally and professionally, over the past 30 years and please try to be a bit more generous than usual so future graduates will be assured of having the same benefits.

Normally domiciled at 1216 Mt. Curve Ave., Minneapolis, MN, 55403, **Tom Louis** is on sabbatical at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Tom's work includes developing clinical trials to prevent and treat disease associated with HIV/AIDS, studying the role of diet in the prevention of colon cancer, and reviewing the health consequences of service during the Persian Gulf War through the National Academy of Science. With what little time he has left, Tom enjoys sailing ("when the water is in a liquid state"), cross-country skiing and skating ("when the water is in a solid state"), and running and biking ("when the water can't decide").

Jim Wanless, now teaching college-level English near Detroit, is also heading for a foreign assignment: He will deliver a paper in Heidelberg, Germany, in August on innovative approaches to teaching vocabulary to college students. Jim is also planning to be on sabbatical from May to January (teaching sounds like a pretty cushy job!) and hopes to attend reunion, for which he has agreed to work on the play list for our DJ on Friday night. On the list so far: The Impressions, Mary Wells, Jr. Walker, The Shirelles, Bob Dylan, Chuck Berry, The Beatles and many other old favorites.

Bob Serenbetz and his wife, Karen, joined Allan and Gwen Anderson and Dave Spring's wife, Tina, and other Dartmouth friends at a dinner for President Jim Freedman last week in San Francisco. Bob has spent the last eight months negotiating the merger of his firm, DNA Plant Technology, with the agribusiness unit of Pulsar Group. The resulting operation will give DNAP tremendous synergy and strength in the areas of fresh produce and seeds, and provide Pulsar with access to DNAP's technology and branded produce biz. When not doing deals, Bob is getting ready for daughter Kate's graduation from Bucknell in May ("The last undergraduate tuition payment has been made!").

Our man in alumni relations and fund raising, **Stan Colla**, is enjoying his job of "helping the College remain strong." With his wife, Judy, telecommuting to Harvard as a doctoral candidate and two sons in the local high school, Stan finds Hanover life both busy and rewarding: "A wonderful place to raise a family. We miss some of the more worldly things that other classmates get to enjoy, but the trade-off feels worth it."

### Points on the Board

Classmates have contributed more than \$35,000 to the Class of 1966 football scoreboard through the Capital Campaign (our goal is \$50,000). We are very grateful to those who have become part of this lasting memorial to our class, and encourage those who have not yet given to the Campaign or who would like to increase an existing donation to designate your

gift to the scoreboard. You can contribute outright or pledge and pay over 5 years, and matching gifts count as part of your personal giving record.

Please send your scoreboard contribution (accompanied by a matching gift form if appropriate) or pledge to me at the address at the end of this letter.

But if you would rather get something tangible and have fun in return for your contribution, make an outrageous bid for one or more of these items at the silent auction to be held over reunion; proceeds will go toward the scoreboard:

--Weekend at Mike and Mary McConnell's log cabin hideaway in Thetford (for a few extra bucks, Mike will cook)

--Two separate weeks at Bob and Karen Serenbetz's 3-bedroom condos in Stowe, VT, and "Wild Dunes" near Charleston, SC

--A copy of the book "Dartmouth," donated by Chuck Sherman

--Dinner for two at some very nice restaurants

As you can see, we could use more auction items. If you have any class memorabilia, incriminating snap shots, vacation homes, time shares, transferable frequent flyer points, cases of vintage wine, contacts in the travel business (cruise ships, resorts, airlines, etc.) who would like to help a worthy (tax deductible) cause, or anything else that would make a good auction item, please contact John Rollins (home # 202-244-7950, work # 301-907-7770).

#### Class Mailbox

Between now and reunion, I will be writing another newsletter to keep you up to date on plans for the weekend, who is coming and what your classmates are doing. Please let me hear from you; here's how:

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800-526-8712 (O)

Fax: 201-984-2320

E-mail: jlustenader@dvc.com

Thanks. And don't forget to send in your reunion reservation and that Alumni Fund contribution!

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