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We are so close to record numbers for our reunion! We have over 282 classmates planning to return to campus and the record is 308. It’s not too late to attend. To register for reunion, go directly to the 1992 20th Reunion registration page. Think about making a last minute trip, even for just a day! See page 5 for a list of who’s coming. Please note, recent registrations may not be reflected. For the very latest, visit the registration page and click “View the list of attendees for this event.”

https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/DRT/events/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2355768

Be in the Slideshow!
All Classmates: send photos -- both "then" and "now" to Kate Aiken kate.aiken@gmail.com for the slideshow to be played during the Class dinner on Saturday night at Reunion. Show us how good you looked then, and how well you’ve held up! You may email your JPEGs, or post to our 1992 Facebook site (tag Kate, so she can download the file). All pics will be used ONLY for the slideshow. Really.

20th Reunion June 15 -17, 2012

Class of 1992 · 20th Reunion

Old Friends · New Connections See page 5 for a list of who’s coming. Please note, recent registrations may not be reflected.

Highlights Include
The Broadway show “Stomp” on the Green
A performance by old favorite, “Noise Complaint”
‘92 Dinner and Reception
Fireworks with the Aires and the Rockapellas
EBA’s at class tent at midnight
Dartmouth College Fund Update

We Are About to Make History!

With your help, we can make history. Our goal is to contribute $1,000,000 from the Class of 1992 with 57% participation. Thus far, we have raised $675,000 from 36.4% of our classmates. In order to present the largest gift and achieve the highest participation in our class history, we need your help.

Please visit:

www.dartmouthcollegefund.org

and make your gift to Dartmouth through the Dartmouth College Fund today. We look forward to seeing you at Reunion!

For Dartmouth,
Libby Peruchini Graham, Head Agent
Anne Blakely Hammer, Head Agent
Brett Scoll Perryman, Head Agent

Class Dues Update

A reminder from Treasurer Jason Grinell-Greetings from your Class Treasurer! In connection with our return to the Hanover Plain for our 20th Reunion June 15 through 17, we have set an audacious, yet reachable, goal of having 40% of our class participate in paying Class Dues. Right now, we are at 27%. Our fiscal year ends June 30, so let's reach our goal before Reunion!

Most of your dues pays for the Alumni Magazine subscription and a portion supports our Class Project Haven House (pg. 4). The remainder pays insurance and administrative costs for the class.

If you have not yet paid, help us reach our goal and strengthen our Class by paying your Class Dues. Please go to the Class of 1992 website for payment options:

www.dartmouth.org/classes/92/dues.html

For those of you who have already paid your Class Dues, thank you! Not sure if you have paid? Check out our Dues Paid link on the Class website.

See you in Hanover!
Jason Grinnell

Alumni Council

Alumni Council met May 17-19. The agenda included discussions with students, a presentation by a Trustee Search Committee member, a “last conversation” with President Jim Yong Kim ’82a, remarks by the alumnus who designed World Trade Center Memorial, a performance by the Dartmouth Aires and committee meetings.

Look for a complete report in the next newsletter!

Follow our class on Facebook
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Class Engagement Survey

It was great to hear from so many '92 classmates on our inaugural Class Engagement Survey - thank you! Over 240 classmates completed the survey from all over the United States, as well as from Canada, Sweden, Germany, Chile, Costa Rica, the UK and even the Republic of Kosovoi! It’s been helpful to review responses about mini reunion ideas, class dues, reunion planning & more. Here are a few things we learned:

• While many of you enjoy receiving information via email, there are still many who prefer paper correspondence.
• Half of our respondents are on our Facebook pages and half aren’t. (Follow us today!)
• Two-thirds of you pay dues online, while 1/3 pay by check.
• Mini-reunion suggestions included drinks after work, family events, service events & Alumni Club events.

The Executive Committee is always happy to expand - while the survey demonstrated that our class has varied opinion & preferences, we can ALWAYS use more help. Our 20th Reunion & Class Elections are coming up - please email Dartmouth92news@gmail.com if you’d like more information on becoming involved in The Great Class of '92!
Mini’s!
Mini-reunions pop up around the country

Look for upcoming news and events from your local mini-reunion chair. Interested in attending a mini-reunion or starting one in your area? Contact Brant Rose at Brantrose@gmail.com. You can also reach your local chair on our Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/24226954926/

Mini- Reunion City Captains

San Francisco    Kate Aiken
(Dr. Emeritus)
D.C.            Patricia Gagnon
Boston          Dave Aznavorian
(Yale Wilson/Todd Millay)
NYC             Allegra Kochman
NYC             Peter Aaron
Brooklyn        T. Woody Richman
Atlanta         Mark A.B. Carlson
Seattle         Howard Jeffries
Houston         Jonathan Harrington
Chicago         Libby Graham
LA              Brant Rose
(Pres. Emeritus)
St. Louis       Katherine Calkins-Keyes
Northern N.J.   Samir Desai

Look for more mini updates in our next newsletter coming soon! And send us your pics at: dartmouth92news@gmail.com.
Check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/24226954926/

Upcoming: Brooklyn

Brooklyn                Sun. June 3 @ 3 pm
Rooftop BBQ with Woody Richman and Cathleen Caron, Brooklyn City Captains. Beers, dogs and anything you want to bring.
RSVP: astronomy_101@mac.com for address

Upcoming: San Francisco

San Fran                Sun. June 3 @ 4:30 pm
Bar Bocce (kids welcome) 1250 Bridgeway, Sausalito
Make your way to Sausalito and join City Captain Kate Aiken for a pleasant afternoon in the sun near the water! Bar Bocce sits right next to the Sausalito Marina and has a backyard where the kids can play.
RSVP: Kate.Aiken@gmail.com

Upcoming: Los Angeles

Los Angeles            Sun. June 9 @ 3 pm
Short Order @ Farmers Market
Join City Captain Brant Rose and rev up for reunion.
RSVP: brantrose@gmail.com
1992 Class Project

Haven Homework Club

Volunteering at the Haven Homework Club started strong this spring with an Easter egg hunt on the Friday before Easter. Kim Foster (the program director) and the volunteers hid about 200 plastic eggs all around the building, some containing candy but others filled with bouncy balls, silly bands, and friendship bracelet string. The kids were great, quickly discovering our most devious hiding places and stopping when they’d reached the individual limit Kim set. Inside, they opened their eggs, examined their spoils, and began the all-important process of trades and giveaways.

Because the weather was lovely, we spent the whole day outside, making full use of the playground and sports equipment. The kids, most of whom have been coming to the Homework Club since fall and know each other fairly well, were particularly cooperative – they even took turns on the coveted monkey bars. It was fun to see everyone interacting in unexpected ways: some of the girls joined the boys’ wiffleball game, and one of the boys wandered over to join the fairy game (in which the fairies hide from humans and demonstrate their magical prowess on the monkey bars and swings), adopting the name “Lightning Bolt.”

Compared to last year, this is a younger set of kids, mostly upper elementary. That means homework is usually less intense and volunteers have more opportunities to read with kids, play games, and make crafts. Sometimes that can make things a little chaotic, but Kim does a great job settling kids into activities and helping the volunteers maximize their support.

With winter’s inclement weather (hopefully) gone, all the volunteers are looking forward to this term: playing outside, getting to know the Haven’s newest members, and helping the kids both academically and emotionally. As a graduating senior, I’m a little sad at the thought that this is my last term with the Haven, but I intend to make the most of it.

--Katherine Kendig ’12, Haven Student Chairperson

Our class continues to give back to the Upper Valley by supporting Dartmouth students’ efforts to teach and build bonds with kids at the Haven, the principal homeless shelter in the area. The Haven’s guests are mainly families with children and the Haven Homework Club - run by students through the Tucker Foundation - is making a difference. Katherine Kendig ’12 shared an update with us:
Who’s Coming to 20th Reunion?

Add your name to the list today!
It’s not too late...

www.dartmouth.org/classes/92/ Facebook.com/groups/24226954926
Mini Virtual Reunion
Where were you on the 92nd Day of the year?

Courtney Gilbert
I spent 4/1 in New Orleans with my husband, Jim Keating '93 and our kids Jack and Meg-visitng Jim's family and enjoying the warmth after an Idaho winter. Sunday was dedicated to watching Jim play in the St. Andrew's School annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament. (His step-sister is the art teacher and his brother's son and best friend's 4 kids are students.) After his team beat the (much younger!) faculty team, they lost to a team of recent (middle school) grads in the finals. He is still recovering. Not the Final Four, but highly entertaining!

Kellyann MacLean
Having a very lazy Sunday at home here in CT with the kids. We have some of Dave's family visiting. Today's activities have included building with Lincoln Logs, coloring, watching a movie, dancing to Michael Jackson, and lots of eating.

Kelly Shriver
Thies & I spent 4/1 traveling back to Cedar Rapids after a fun week of spring skiing in Snowmass, CO (with our 2 girls: Anna, 12, and Elizabeth, 9).

Sabrina Farrar Nelson
Also checking in from Arlington VA. Just got back from Pho 75 with the in-laws and then Target to pick up more Kleenex (bad allergy season). Son Jack (9) is reading upstairs and daughter Katrina (6) is building a fairy house outside with her bff. Husband Dave went to work to wrap a few things up before spring break. Now I have to go figure out how to make a friendship bracelet and Googlemap Luray Caverns.

Kevin Kruse
I was awakened at 6:30am by the sound of our 3 boys (Devon - 10, Taylor - 7 and Ryan - 5) setting up various booby traps in honor of April Fools Day. I broke up the festivities before they had a chance to start mixing household chemicals, but I missed the soap on the toothbrush trick and the pepper dumped in our pot of morning coffee. Made it to Palm Sunday Mass despite the protestations of the... aforementioned boys. After a long run in Central Park, I brought the two older boys to a nearby playground for some batting practice. Later built a volcano with a kit that one of the guys got as a recent birthday present; fortunately we didn't blow anything up. Enjoyed an early dinner at one of our favorite restaurants for my birthday, and finished the day watching the new Mad Men with Roz. Pretty relaxing for a weekend given that the spring sports season isn’t in full swing until post-Easter.

Cally Shea Bybee
Got our first geocache at Skidaway Island State Park with kiddos Lucy (6) and Mack (4). Visiting the grandparents for spring break and enjoying the beautiful weather near Savannah. Back home in Atlanta, everything is blooming and we’re in full spring sports swing.

Heej Ko
Started and ended my day with hugs and kisses from Alexander (1) and Ryan (3). Dad (James Doughman ’85) and I worked really hard all day getting smiles and laughs-pancake and bacon breakfast at the diner, carousel rides, indoor playground, and adding yet another train to the Thomas the Train table. Broke up a few fights over toys and ended the day singing to Yo Gabba Gabba’s “Don’t Bite your Friends.”

David Marino
In Brooklyn, NY getting prepared for our first baby (my wife Ali is due in a couple weeks!)

Julie-Anne Collart Heafey
In the morning I was nursing a small hangover from a disco-themed school fundraiser last night, saw the minireunion reminder in my email and wished for an EBAs chicken sandwich. Instead, I got coffee with my husband, picked up the kids from their grandparents’ house, and went shopping with my 7 year old daughter. I barely saw my 4 year old, as she had a full day of activities at a friend’s house.... We’re starting month 7 of living in San Francisco after moving from LA, where I was for 9 years. LA made me very soft weather-wise, and the Hanover weather seems impossibly, unfathomably cold to me.
now...but for those sandwiches, it might be worth it. I won’t be making an union, but hope to hit the next one.

**Annie Kaskade**
Hi! Today in Woodside, CA it was like a fall New England day - needed a warm jacket to watch older son’s (age 8) soccer game but after afternoon we could play knockout (basketball shooting game - I still don’t really get the rules but try to play anyway) in short sleeves. I could not get reunion to work out this year, but hoping for the next one! Wondering which 92s live nearby...

**Melissa Rich**
Spent the day in town (San Anselmo, CA) and around the house with my husband, Rob and our (nearly) 4 month old daughter, Natalie Emsley Shehan. Natlie joined our family through adoption on December 6th, 2011. We were skiing for a week in Tahoe this time last year. This was a perfectly good tradeoff! Looking forward to introducing Rob and Natalie to Dartmouth in June!

**Valerie Worthington**
Today I competed in the Pan American of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in Irvine, CA. I lost my finals match, but it was against one of the best in the world, and I managed to go the distance (read: I did not get put to sleep or subsequently lose control of my bladder). Learned a ton, and then ate my weight in Brazilian BBQ.

**Tim Keohane**
Beautiful day in the Bay Area today. Lots of time with the kids (Charlotte 10 and A.J. 7), errands and projects around the house. Spring is definitely coming!

**Andre Gauri**
Hanging out in SF with my family during the kids spring break. Spent the day with Bill Kipp, Krista Klein and their kids. Had drinks with Sung Choi and Pete Chung last night. My own mini 92 reunion.

**Kimberly Davis**
Spent a relaxing day in New Orleans, catching up on some family time after being in Guam for work for week. I planted flowers, my husband Josh planted watermelon, beans, cucumbers and more tomatoes and Elinor (3.5). Molly (2.5) and Tabitha (1 yr) put bracelets on our dog Rufus. What a wonderful, tolerant dog! We’re hoping to secure ticket to the final basketball game here tomorrow night!

**Todd Donovan**
Took a break from skiing Taos with Ellen, Liam (12), Jack (10) and Aidan (8) to hike the Great Sand Dunes in Colorado. One of the coolest natural phenomenon I have ever seen. Who knew there were sand dunes in the mountains of Colorado! Worth a visit if you get a chance. See you in June in Hanover!

**Mark Mader**
Greetings from Seattle. The weather is still trying to make up its mind between Winter and Spring here in the Northwest. With record snowpack in the Cascades we were thinking of skiing today...but couldn’t miss Catherine’s (8) first soccer game of the season. Never a dull moment in the Mader household these days with Catherine and her older sister Peyton (11) learning what it’s like to take care of a 6 month old pup. On the work front, six years into my second Dartmouth company (Smartsheet.com). Numerous Dartmouth folks ranging from ’94 - ’89 at the firm....nice to have a bit of that Dartmouth community feel 3k mile from Hanover!

**Lynne Schiffman Delise**
Spent a great family day here in Belmont, MA - made butterscotch-chip banana muffins with my son, spent a few hours beading (finished two necklaces) and then watched Game of Thrones with Bob Delise.

**Allison Kowee Schnipp**
My husband Jeff left at some ungodly hour for a 6 AM flight to San Diego for a conference. I hung out in Sharon, MA with my kids (Noah 8 & Aviva 5) and then met my sister and her kids in Boston for the Big Apple Circus. (I have been going since sophomore summer when I saw the circus at Dartmouth and fell in love with it. I have to say that I wasn’t as excited about the show today--I miss Paul Binder’s direction.) Took Noah to a birthday party with about 800 kids and then enjoyed a mellow evening at home with them. Looking forward to reunion!

**Andrew Quintero**
Out to dinner with Sheri, my wife of seven (!) months. Remembering that a Hurricane Irene drenched Dartmouth / New Hampshire / Vermont was the major component of our honeymoon...

**Ellen Donaldson**
We spent most of the day getting back to DC after an amazing spring break week with our twin 5 year old girls in the Dominican Republic. The beauty of a day like that is they were asleep before 7 and we caught up on the Daily Show.

**Elissa Aten**
Enjoyed a lazy Sunday morning here in Park City with my husband and two kids (Lindsey, 8 & Austin, 5). Then we spent the afternoon at the new Natural History Museum of Utah where we all agreed that the dinosaur exhibit was awesome! While yesterday was a beautiful spring day, today it’s snowing. The slopes are open until April 15th - tomorrow is my last day of the season teaching skiing at Park City Mountain Resort, but we’ll get the kids out a few more times. Must include that last weekend was great fun when Courtney Gilbert and Jason Brickley visited from Hailey, ID for a few days with their families! Looking forward to reunion in June!

**Monique Guesnon**
Spent the day at home with my family. Our newest addition Alexander was 7 weeks old, so we aren’t up to much other than managing that change these days, especially my 4 yr old daughter Athena who is handling it fairly well most of the time and not so well at least once or twice a day. Of course just making it through the day is an accomplishment until we get a full night’s sleep one day soon again hopefully...

**Kristin Smith**
Winding down another mellow Sunday in Baltimore, wondering where the weekend went. Had a hot date with Trader Joe, followed by a brief encounter with the laundry machines. Does it get more exciting than this?!

**Tyrone Rachal**
Great day in the ATL!! Palm Sunday service at Ebenezer Baptist this morning and grilled BBQ in the afternoon. A little hot outside but not complaining. I’m having a very cool day with my wife, Kristy, and five month old daughter, Chloe. Got together with Atlanta ‘92s on Thursday and trying to make it to reunion.

**Patricia Gagnon**
Just back from our place in Annapolis after a beautiful spring day hunting down boats for exploring the Chesapeake (and points north and south), enjoying some smoked bluefish at The Boatyard AND searching for the wedding band of my husband of 10mos...yep, that “one ring to rule them all” already eludes us...

**Jennifer Bergeron**
Spent the day getting ready to host a late afternoon BBQ at our home in Chevy Chase, DC for about 20 folks from my office -- Peter Luger was on the menu and did not disappoint. The weather was also perfect in this afternoon. My husband, Joe, and I are expecting our first child at the end of May. Thus, it is very unlikely I will be at reunion. Nonetheless, will be thinking of all of you and wishing I could be with the Class of ‘92!

**Aleke Msumba**
Fun day here in Grafton, MA. Son’s lacrosse game in the morning. Brunch with the rest of the family. Muppet movie and hanging out in the afternoon. All capped by being ordered around by
my ten year old daughter Hope. Hope you are all great!

Jennifer Hayes
Spent a pretty quiet day here in Pelham, NH. Church in the morning with my boys Andrew (9) and Jonathan (7), both of whom sat pretty well through the long Palm Sunday mass. Then they spent the afternoon playing Wii, reading Harry Potter, and tossing stuffed animals around like footballs, apparently gearing up for the spring flag football season. Tonight Ron and I booked a family trip to London. We can’t wait to watch the Patriots play at Wembley! Tomorrow I’m headed to the planetarium in Concord, NH to chaperone Andrew’s field trip. Should be fun riding in a school bus full of third graders!

Susan Nabeefeld Fox
Enjoying a relaxing Sunday at home here in Bend, Oregon with my husband and 2 year old son. Activities included building blocks, reading books, finger painting, kicking the ball, and going to the library. We’re having a late winter here, and it’s been snowing and raining most of the day.

Rachel Muszala Ocken
The Ockens (Rachel Muszala and MattyO) watched oldest Jack (12) play a little lax…then the boys hit some gold balls while mom hung out with the cable guy…now we’re watching a little Big City Classic lax missing the East Coast BUT loving the weather in Northern California. Wylie (7) built a fort with sticks, shot on his brother in goal and sounds like he’s sneaking candy now…hmmmmm…maybe I better go see what’s going on downstairs.

Jennifer Williams
It’s gonna be hard to beat Christopher Walker’s post but here I go. After walking my ridiculously rambunctious mutt Sam, I hightailed it into the city for the first ever NYC divorce expo today. And I’ve never been married! Was scouting it for a TV show I’m working on, as I produce docu-series for the likes of Discovery, Travel Channel, Food Network etc. I learned how to ‘investigate your date...’ interviewed a guy who writes a blog for divorced dudes and goes by the name ‘Chopper Papi’ AND I bought a gold necklace that says “hot mess.” I’m now working on press for my new show Meat Men which premieres Monday, April 9th on Food Network and my other new show Married with Dishes that airs April 22nd at 8p on Cooking Channel. (yes, that was a plug, please watch it and say nice things! and yes, I’m working on all that on a Sunday. It’s a busy month). If all goes well, I plan to watch Game of Thrones later and walk the dog again.

Dezjah Hatathli
Hello from the Valley of the Sun! I’m spending the day at home with my son Brody (17 months), who is keeping me on my feet a lot these days. I’m still working with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community but love to spend on my days off traveling, camping, going to powwows, sewing and beading.

Tracey Johnson
Greetings from Cincinnati! It’s 70 degrees out and I’m at an outdoor party celebrating the 2nd anniversary of a friend’s business. Baseball’s King here so everybody’s finalizing Opening Day plans and I’m on break until my birthday so it’s all about good times, good friends and sunshine!

Christopher Walker
Hey 92s! Just closed the deal licensing the Taser app I helped develop for the iPhone. It is, if I do say so myself, stunning (pun intended!) So we’re romping on the beach on Grand Cayman with our chihuahua/bichon bolognese/poodle mix (the breeder calls it a Wawa Bowl o’Noodle, but I just think that’s pretentious). Lucy (age 10) is prepping for the entrance test for the class of 2011 experimental early admissio program. Natalie is ecstatic about it all, of course. And so are her sister wives.

Jill Fisher
Attended church this morning and watched my oldest (9) sing in the youth choir while my middle (5) and I waved palms in the air. OK, she waved them in my face. And other people’s faces. I was so proud. Then we picked up my youngest (3) and I took everyone back home for a fun game of "Orphanage" (i.e. Annie) in which they did chores and I fed them "hot mush" (aka - homemade chicken noodle soup) for lunch. Tonight we’re having an all-in American Girl Doll tea party/movie complete with nibbles, homemade pizzas and a video. Bedtime can’t come soon enough...)

Liza Millet
Enjoyed a little spring skiing this morning at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort (yes we still have snow!) and then came home to hang out with my 1 year old daughter and her dad and await some late season houseguests.

Alexandra Bernadotte Nilsson
Hello fellow 92s!!!!! I am enjoying a beautiful day in Nor Cal (Oakland, CA) with my husband, my 7-month old son, Lukas, my parents who are visiting us from Orlando to help us take care of Lukas, my brother-in-law who is visiting us from Sweden, and my beautiful niece. Hubby cooked a wonderful brunch to celebrate two awards (an Ashoka fellowship and a Jefferson Award for Public Service) that I recently won (just found out on Friday) for my other baby, Beyond 12, a nonprofit I created 2 and a half years ago. I stay in touch with a few 92s and I hope to connect with many more of you. Happy 92nd day of the year!

Dezbah Tso
We took a little break and ate some ice cream on the last of the unusually warm spring days here in Albuquerque. What a beautiful spring day it is and the ice cream capped off a wonderful day.

Joni McCray Wiredu
Today was my youngest daughter’s 8th birthday party, so I spent the afternoon herding 15 young girls through Build-A-Bear. Now we are home, waiting for our oldest child to get home from Confirmation class. And, most importantly, I am recovering from the Jimmy Buffett concert Friday night. It is running mid-80s here in Tampa, so it was perfect weather for tailgating!

Lisa Huff Henrich
I spent the day standing in the mud, sleet and freezing rain watching my daughter and our town’s high school team play in a rugby tournament in Hamburg, NY (just south of Buffalo). The team came in second and my daughter scored her first try so I am a very proud mommy and assistant coach.

Ben Saunders
We are enjoying the absurdly warm weather here in Cheyenne, WY while we pack and prepare to empty the wallet for a Spring Break vacation. It’s all fun!

Jeri McCray Wiredu
After reading about the taser app I thought I should add that we are chilling with the royals!! Justwanted to sound important enough...

Erika McPhee Shaw
Sunshine, wind, and enormous waves today in Monterey, CA. Planning to get out soon with my husband Bill, and our kids Ginny (5) and Henry (almost 8), for some blustery kids-style mountain biking.

Kate Aiken
Gorgeous spring day in Northern California! Took a short run - gearing up for a post-baby 5K - then, with my husband John Glenn ’85, loaded our two boys (2 yrs and 5 months) into the car, and hit the Marin County Farmers’
John Wolfenden
Just took my dogs Lainey and Aggie (my FB icon) for a walk in the hills of Sherman Oaks. Wife Suzanne and daughters Shea (10) and Maeve (8) are in Arizona visiting their PopPop. Bachelor weekend activities include Hunger Games and Jiro Dreams of Sushi.

Juliet Serenyi Erazo
Hi 92s! Just came back from the Miami, FL Costco with my kids Alex (7) and Michelle (3). Michelle's taking her nap and I'm taking advantage to work yet again on the introduction to my book, Governing Indigenous Territories, which, assuming I do finish within the next month or so, should be coming out with Duke University Press in 2013... Academia is definitely NOT life in the fast lane!

Anne Hammer
Living in Arlington, VA with my husband and two kids. Just took our dogs for a long walk. Getting packed to take the kids to Williamsburg VA tomorrow. Can't wait to see everyone in Hanover in June.

Christina Flavell
Am living in Ottawa, Canada and was served breakfast in bed by my 8-year-old son this morning. A bowl with his underpants in it... 'April Fool's Mommy!'

Sally Davis
I'm also near DC. I am a Research Fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, where I get to apply my veterinary pathology and computer skills. The opportunities are amazing there! Home life is full and happy with my husband Richard, our 3-year-old twins, our au pair from Colombia, Eli, and our dog, Bean. Also, I'm in training for an Iron Girl Triathlon in Aug...just and have become addicted to yoga and indoor climbing. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Hanover in June!

Allegra Kochman
Been playing with my 15 week old Australian Labradoodle named Tango, and hanging with a friend who came to town to meet the little guy!

Askari Asante
Hey 92s! I’ve moved back to my hometown of Detroit, MI a few years ago from New Jersey, I’m a psychologist and am currently working with persons with dementia and their families/caregivers. I just got home from church and plan to relax for the rest of the day. I’m looking forward to taking a vacation cruise in the Caribbean in a week. Otherwise, life is great! Hope to see some of you this summer!

Shari Hubert
Hi mates! I am living in Washington DC working for the Peace Corps. Have been here for the past 3 years and moved here from NYC (where I was camped out for 9 years). Still keep in touch with a few folks across the country, but would love to connect with more classmates. For those in the DC area, let me know the next time Dartmouth alums are getting together (shubert@mba2000.hbs.ed u). This is such a novel idea. Sorry that I won't be able to be there in person, but hope to continue to stay abreast of what's happening in people's lives via these types of forums. Happy 92nd day of the year!

Lakshmi Emory
Hey 92’s...from the burbs of Chicagoo...on this first day of Spring Break, I’m chillin’ with the fam, playing hooky from Church and getting ready to host dinner for fam and friends on this, my last day on FB!

Christopher Wall
I am spending about, oh, twelve hours today grading essays for the freshmen comp class I teach at NYU. I’ll be happy to bore you over a beer at reunion about how reading comprehension keeps going down and civilization is doomed. Doomed, I say! I am trying to balance teaching full-time with parenting a toddler as well as writing the occasional play and essay. God, writing all that tired me out. I need more coffee ...

Gretchen McNeely
Just finished a run while the girls (ages almost-3 and 4 1/2) played with Alan in the backyard. The run was, of course, preceded by bacon. In a few hours our neighborhood holds their Easter egg hunt. Today, like most days, is filled with debate and discussion surrounding where to buy a house. See you at the reunion!

Cynthia Donaldson
Poole Chillaxin’ with my hubby to celebrate his birthday. Tapas next on the docket on our way home to Leesburg, VA. Looking forward to the 20th reunion.

Magdale Labbe Henke
Just came back from brunch with friends and enjoying the beautiful Spring sunshine on my terrace on this Palm Sunday in Munich. Cheering on my sister from afar who is running in the Cherry Blossom 10K race in Washington, D.C.! Wishing all a wonderful day and rest of the weekend.

Elizabeth Cavanagh
Today, Jon Wilkins ’92 and I are visiting his family in Winter Park, Florida. Planning to take our two children to Disney this week, then celebrate our son’s 11th birthday in a few days. We are still living in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and looking forward to seeing classmates in Hanover this June! Hope you all have a great day.

Kimberly Malone
Hello, my fellow ’92s! I am enjoying life on Long Island with my husband and two little ones (ages 9 & 6). I keep extra busy as a PTA mom and in all of my various community-related activities, and also as a NY State licensed real estate agent, a real estate investor, and a newly-minted side business in financial education. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at either or both the Class of 92’s 20th Reunion in June or the BADA 40th Anniversary Reunion in the Fall! Getting ready to start my day now! Have a great one!

Johnette Kao Johnson
I’m having breakfast with my hubby and twin two year old daughters with our third girl (7 weeks old) sleeping in my arms right now. We just moved into our new construction home in NJ two weeks ago and are still in the throes of unpacking and getting settled in. While doing the move with three under three was challenging, it
was incredibly helpful to not also have to stress about work since I’m on maternity leave (marketing at J&L). Just had a lovely visit from Tara McMenemy who was on the East Coast for a quick weekend trip. She’s living in Seattle and doing great as a mom to two wonderful boys, 5 and 2.

Susan Ferreby Mudy
Living in Arlington, VA with my husband Rich (’92) and daughter Julia. Still excited about Julia winning a Backstrom-singed puck at the Caps game last night! Today, we’re enjoying our Havanese puppy, Bailey, and going to buy a bike for Julia! (and preparing to execute some April fools tricks!) Cheers to all ’92s!

Anita Reithoffer Tucker
Drinking a cup of coffee in my kitchen in York Beach, Maine, about to grade a stack of graduate student papers and then head outside to help my husband Jay take off my youngest son, Jackson’s training wheels..hope you all have a fabulous day and see you in June.

H Bradley Weaver
I’m living and working in Washington, DC and spring is in full swing here. Today, my boyfriend and I are buying fish for my new freshwater aquarium and also buying bikes for galavanting about town.

Jill Goldberg Arnold
Headed to East Elementary School in Sharon, MA where I will spend the day helping to run our big fundraiser/ school fair. Have my husband and 7th grade son volunteering as well while my 4th grade will run around with his friends. Can’t wait to see everyone in June!

Sung Whan Choi
Just had a few beers and caught up with Andre Gauri, Pete Chung, and Bill Kipp in San Francisco. Jesse Bradley Laurie and I have been in California for seven years, still discovering great new places here. I’m pretty sure our three kids are all on the high energy side of the spectrum—it’s a good thing. Playing soccer when I can (some of the guys are half my age if I do the painful math); it sure helps when the the field is smaller. Two things I didn’t see coming: ending up as a pastor (www.sebcristian.com) and writing a first book this year (Rooted In Grace-www.lulu.com). It’s a fundraising effort for kids and covers the journey starting at Dartmouth 20 years ago. So grateful for the four years in Hanover and how that time continues to shape my life.

Sarah Pettus
Hello. Sarah Pettus here on the north island of New Zealand. We actually celebrated April 1st yesterday, though I have to say it wasn’t much of a celebration since we went off Daylight Savings Time. Here comes the autumn. I suddenly realized it’s April 1st—a sacred day in our house, and not just because it’s ’92 Day. I opened our bedroom door and was completely taken by surprise when an avalanche of packing peanuts flooded into our room for a hilarious April Fool courtesy of Chris, my daughter, Chloe (10) and my son, Evan (4)! Several pranks later, my kids and I made a cake together and brought it to Chloe’s end-of-season swim team awards banquet this afternoon. Chris took Chloe to her fencing club tonight so it’s my turn to stay home with Evan and see that he doesn’t get stabbed by his sister. We walked our dog and now Evan just asked me to go for a bike ride before it rains, so that’s what I’m doing next. I hope to see you in June!

Blaine Connor
Hi everyone! My wife Sachiko was volunteering at the Japanese School which our daughter Gwen attends, so I was home with 2-year-old Spencer today. We pulled dandelions and chatted with our neighbors, then went inside for a luncheon of soup and crackers and a nap. Fun stuff!

Bonnie Hartmann Coutu
Greetings–I believe this is the first time I’ve written in with news since graduating med school! I rang in ’92 Day in the car. My husband, Chris, and I got home shortly before I am after having dinner and seeing Les Miserables in Boston. Chris “kindly” let me sleep in this morning, and I awoke refreshed, but had forgotten that it was April 1st. I opened our bedroom door and was completely taken by surprise when an avalanche of packing peanuts flooded into our room for a hilarious April Fool courtesy of Chris, my daughter, Chloe (10) and my son, Evan (4)! Several pranks later, my kids and I made a cake together and brought it to Chloe’s end-of-season swim team awards banquet this afternoon. Chris took Chloe to her fencing club tonight so it’s my turn to stay home with Evan and see that he doesn’t get stabbed by his sister. We walked our dog and now Evan just asked me to go for a bike ride before it rains, so that’s what I’m doing next. I hope to see you in June!

T. Johnson
Greetings from Cincinnati!

It’s 70 degrees out and I’m at an outdoor party celebrating the 2nd anniversary of a friend’s business. Baseball’s King here so everybody’s finalizing Opening Day plans and I’m on break until my birthday so it’s all about good times, good friends and sunshine!

Samantha (Scollard) Trux
On the 92nd day of 2012, I was traveling home to Boston from a great ski trip at Beaver Creek with my Tuck housemates. Had a blast with family and friends. Annie Kakela I spent the morning and the afternoon at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, CA, coaching athletes in preparation for an Olympic qualifier that is coming up in a week. Midday, I went to the San Diego Crew Classic which is a huge rowing regatta held on Mission Bay to catch up with a number of collegiate coaches and watch the racing. And, I posted the announcement with the invitation list for the Selection Camp for the 2012 Women’s Under-23 U.S. National Rowing Team. Was this a Sunday?

Libby Peruchini Graham
Alright, I am squeaking in just before midnight CST...it is the end of spring break here in Kenilworth, IL. We stayed away and enjoyed doing some local sightseeing without the crowds. My husband, Bill, and our three kids (ages 6, 5, and 22 months) visited the Chicago Aquarium and the Brookfield Zoo, and built some fabulous Lego creations at home. Not having a schedule is such a relief. We are all looking forward to attending Reunion. My kids can’t wait to stay in dorms and do Camp Dartmouth!

Maureen McGrath Hahn
The Hahn family had a relaxing day in the unseasonably warm Carolinas! After a lazy Sunday morning, I dragged Clara 12, Eveleen 10, Maeve 8, Delia 6, Quinlin 4 and Tilley 2 to watch dad Steve ’92 coach big brother Brendan 14 play some lacrosse. We did some yard work and finished the day by grilling and going for our first boat ride of the season!

Lalitha Otterness Gaspa
Spent the morning visiting Chicago with our two girls, Angelina and Paloma, on their last day of spring break to visit a Brothers Grimm exhibit at the DANK Haus German cultural center. We then walked over to Lincoln Square, where we saw a section of the Berlin Wall. When they asked if I still had my own shards of the Berlin Wall at home, the girls received a lecture on what it was like to live and study in Berlin while I was on my Dartmouth German FSP. After our lunch at the Chicago Brauhaus, we headed home to find father Simeon pulling out of the driveway to attend the Van Halen concert to “Dance the Night Away.” And so did we, listening to Van Halen on Pandora.

Dave Harrison
Hi to all the ’92s out there. April 1 was our last full day on vacation at the beach in Florida. It was also the morning my daughter lost her first tooth. The Tooth Fairy was able to find her that night. We’re back in Hanover now.

Michelle Couture O’Day
April 1st was a typical
Sunday for us in Arlington, MA. We started the day off with church and Sunday school in the morning at St. Agnes Parish. Then I went to watch my 8-year daughter’s final hockey game of the season, which her girls U10 team won 3-1. On we went to my 12 year old son’s soccer scrimmage where the warm sun had disappeared behind windswept gray clouds (it was warmer at the ice rink). After that, I took my girls along with two 9-year old friends back to the ice rink for public skating. My 4-year old daughter can now run-skate on her own (nice for my back!) and tries hard to keep up with her older sister. While my husband Brendan ’91 took our oldest 15-year son and 3 friends to their soccer game in RI, I made a lasagna for dinner. The boys loved it and have already asked me to make another one. Once I put the girls to bed after dinner, I rushed off to a soccer board meeting to prepare for the start of the spring season. Couldn’t wait to fall into bed at the end of the day.

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