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6th Annual Virtual Reunion

This is our 6th annual virtual reunion! Thanks to so many of you who checked in on Facebook or through our class email. Next month, we’ll update you on the rest of our Engage ‘92 Month of Service with pictures of all the community service projects that your classmates participated in during the month of April. Please note the deadline was extended to May 7 to include the Dartmouth Alumni Day of Service. Look for our annual paper newsletter in your mailbox this summer.

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Virtual Reunion
What were you doing on the 92nd day of 2016?

Amanda Drake
At the George Kent Memorial hall listening to the Dartmouth Aires (April 9). Dartmouth Undying. Jessie’s Girl- reminds me of Ben Crawford.

Molly Phinney Baskette
Happy 92nd Day! This morning I was directing the first performance of my 10-year-old’s school play, then went to the home of a friend whose 8-year-old passed away yesterday to help them plan the funeral (an awful, awful, awful but also terribly meaningful side of my job). This afternoon I have some prep to do for a guest preaching gig in Hartford, Connecticut this Sunday and in the back of my mind I am getting revved up to move to Berkeley, CA four weeks from today to start my new position as senior minister of First Congregational Church of Berkeley!

On the 92nd day of the year, I bought a house. The day before I emigrated back to Toronto from Honolulu. My five year-old daughter is learning how to put on socks.

-Bill Scott

Eagle Glassheim
I’m a little behind on the 92nd day. I was at an environmental history conference--gave a talk on "Teaching Global Environmental History." But bigger news, on day 92 + 1: my father just received the Democratic nomination to run for US Senate from North Dakota! He’s 78 and a cancer survivor--but still filled with good ideas, a commitment to public service, and a desire to elevate the public discourse.

Julia Hynes Shoff
Back to reality and catching up on work (and sandy laundry) after spending 85th-91st days of the year away on family spring break vacation! Happy 92 day; see you all next year.
Allegra Kochman
92 Day started with an ant-flea/tick application and heart worm pill for my 4 yr old Australian labradoodle named Tango; on a call for some volunteer work I am doing at my synagogue; some work on a few architecture projects to put them to bed before the weekend; a massage that I have been looking forward to all week (it was great!) and http://www.yiskaobadia.com added some acupuncture to relieve my allergy symptoms... ahhhhh; then to Friday night services at https://www.romemu.org, and shabbat dinner with friends.

Doug Miniati
Not too exciting 92 day for me, being on call. Wishing I was still on the big island in Hawaii where the fam went for spring break last week. Now, an 11-month-old just swallowed a coin and I’ve got to go take it out.....

Nancy De Sa
Spent 92 day and day after shuttling 4 of my crazy Arizona cousins around NYC. They are finally off to JFK laden with many bags of reality show food stuffs and I am exhausted.

Wendy Crumbine
Happy 92nd day! I began it by offering my 14-year old son a tossed salad for breakfast (April Fools) and then enjoying a (strangely) relaxing Friday, seeing only two clients and having lunch with my parents. After that, it was dinner and movie night with the family...all good stuff!

Jennifer Newsom
Wrapping up/wasting time at work in preparation for spring vacation trip to St. John next week. Started off April Fool’s Day with Eddie (11) replacing the sugar with salt - Jack was not happy with his morning cup of coffee...! I hope you are all doing well and looking forward to 25th reunion next year!

Allison Tom
Spent 92nd day recovering from a week of celebrating my 21st birthday (give or take a couple of years, who’s counting anymore?) in Tahoe and Napa. Enjoyed a pour-over coffee from Bicycle Coffee (apparently Oakland is the coffee capital of the US, who knew?), browsed through our local farmers market, and then walked along the waterfront of Jack London Square. Unfortunately, our GS Warriors lost last night, ending their home court winning streak, but they’re still awesome to watch!
Elizabeth Martialay
Happy 92nd Day! I spent it on vacation with my boyfriend, his parents and his cute 8 year old daughter in Boca Grande FL, NOT talking politics Back to Denver CO in a couple of days where I will spend the rest of my vacation relaxing, picking out colors for the row house that I am buying in Denver’s Sloan’s Lake area and maybe a quick trip to the mountains for a last day of skiing.

Jennifer Williams
Spent significant part of day at the cable news channel that employs me, talking about the circus that is the 2016 elections. Which is exhausting. Decompressed by having a couple glasses of rose outside in the sunshine w friends at one of best pizza joints in Brooklyn. Plan to spend rest of weekend not talking about people who’s last name is Trump, Clinton, Sanders or Cruz. Or Kasich.

Elizabeth Ptacek
Spent the day exploring the Key West National Wildlife Refuge with my husband, three kids, mom and captain Stephanie. Great day with dolphins, sea turtles, sting rays, and only moderately grumpy human creatures. Note 14-year-old on phone as we cruise through paradise...

David Budd
Spent the day at work finalizing my pieces for a dossier supporting the launch of an HIV med. plus a couple of hours in an FDA label review meeting. Evening drove up from our home in SF to Lake Tahoe for final weekend of skiing at Heavenly.

Raj Shah
Had a good suburban 92nd day, few meetings in the morning, 9 holes in the afternoon, accompanied my little all Italian son to school of rock for voice lessons where he flirted with his voice coach and sang maybe 2 notes. Ended the day with dinner with the fam enjoying a disgruntled llama IPA and thinking I missed my calling as a beer naming professional. Home for movie night/popcorn. Life is good.

David Quenemoen
Spent my day distracted at work with all of the NCAA Final Four activities happening in downtown Houston. Looking forward to visiting Hanover next year to see my daughter who will be starting at Dartmouth this fall (class of 2020). Happy 92 day everyone!

Kate Aiken
Tried to get home from work in SF early; failed. Let the boys (6 and 4) watch a show before bed so that the husband and I could enjoy a glass of red wine and have an actual grownup conversation. After the kids (finally!) fell asleep, I cooked dinner for two and made a little papaya shrub on the side (is that what you bought, Yoga Laura Erdman-Luntz?) which will be put to use later this weekend. Drafted the invite for our annual Kentucky Derby Party in May before turning in. Happy 92 Day!
Tina Mabley
Happy 92 day! Still working at the University of Texas in ATX. Spent last night with friends from Rhode Island showing them our local attraction the bats at Congress Avenue bridge. The bats fly out at dusk. You can see people lining the top of the bridge. Come see for yourself! Happy to receive an email from Marianne Doyle who played the same April Fools prank on her kids as I did last year! Need more ideas.

Sharon Cramer Lincoln
Happy 92 Day -- felt like a regular work-at-home Friday but managed to fit in an overdue hair appointment (even my 5th grade son noticed a marked improvement in my appearance) and dinner and a movie with the family.

Dezbah Tso
Spent the day finishing a RCRA permit application for a client. It reminds me of term papers: looming deadline, printing problems, computer glitches, last-minute edits, panic, a sheaf of papers with words that you hope say what you meant to say, and the elation when done. At least I didn’t have to run to kiewit for my print job. Happy 92 day!

Wendi-Starr Brown
Happy 92 day- currently on a business trip to California and hoping to see some other Dartmouth alums before I head back east. Oh, and it’s the second anniversary of my new hip- I was in Georgetown Hospital 2 years ago becoming bionic.

Susan Nabbefeld Fox
It’s an amazing day here in Bend, OR. Spent the morning skiing with my son Zach (6) and the afternoon hanging out with my daughter Montana (almost 2). Hoping to make it to First Friday Art Walk this evening.

Leslie Segal Kersun
Spent the day at work at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia seeing patients. Home to see my kids (8 and 11), put them to bed after ice cream run and catch up on House of Cards. This weekend will be full of kids activities including hockey, lacrosse, play rehearsal, haircuts and spending time with friends. Can’t believe we have a reunion next year----!! Happy 92nd day to everyone......

Julie Cillo
Attending the Virginia Trial Lawyers convention at The Homestead.
Alexandra Shepard Spiegel
It was just another day at work, but I'm grateful for this glorious San Francisco view as we head to dinner at a friend's house.

Lisabeth Sewell McCann
Happy 92 Day friends! It was a cozy, home-y Friday over here - homeschool day for my younger son, then kids-make-dinner and movie night. Took a muddy trail run in the rain with my dogs and made a lot of hot tea. Big love to you all! (Austin TX)

Christine Blanchet Aitkins
Heading home after a day at the office. This weekend is all about youth sports. Both sons start swim lessons and soccer season begins for my eldest. I look forward to seeing you next year for our reunion.

Ashley Roberts
Happy 92 Day! Home in Tampa with a flu-ridden child today. Also packing everyone up to head to NYC tomorrow morning -- the same child is scheduled to sing with her high school chorus at Carnegie Hall on Monday night. (fingers' crossed she can do it!) Looking forward to my "baby"'s 12th birthday tomorrow (we're going to see The Lion King and no doubt eating a lot of junk food). Year 20 in Tampa and enjoying work as a Mediator and volunteering as a Guardian Ad Litem. Hope everyone is well!

Jennifer Chun
Happy 92 Day! Happy Aloha Friday! I'm halfway through my day and it's been great so far: A co-worker surprised the office with donuts (yum!), productive meetings, my contractors making good progress. Looking forward to what promises to be a beautiful Hawaii weekend.

Mike Mahoney
Happy 92nd Day to all! Headed to Indianapolis today to help at the Women's Final Four this weekend. Always a good weekend with friends, having fun but working hard. Last year I got some TV time with Geno Auriemma and Holly Rowe, we'll see if I can reprise that on Tuesday!

Simone A. Nicholas
Work, hair salon and then good laughter & food at Buffalo Wild Wings with dear girlfriends. Happy 92 Day!!!

Heather DeGarmo
On 1st April I had a glorious day in London with one of my oldest friends at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel getting massages, having afternoon tea, and shopping. Not every day is this indulgent but it sure was appreciated!
Alexandra Bernadotte Nilsson
Spent the day in Tahoe with hubby and my 4-year old. This was the last day of our spring break week. It was a glorious day and I am so grateful I had the chance to spend quality time with these two.

Happy 92nd day, everyone!

Anita Reithoffer Tucker
Spent the day putting skis away after the early end of ski race season for our boys (8 & 12) due to lack of New England winter, then building with my husband, surf board racks. Was great to reconnect with Liza Herbst Knapp & family on the kids ski race circuit. Now on to spring surfing.

T. Woody Richman
Watching a bit of footage in bed. A little more work after preparing a nice baked chicken, roasted asparagus, and potato dinner for the family. Happy '92nd Day y'all! p.s. As I post this photo taken with a phone, from that same phone, from my bed, to my classmates around the world on our 24th '92nd Day, and I think back on our time together in Hanover, and the edit rooms in Wilson Hall, with all that film and SVHS machinery, I can only imagine what technology will be like on our 48th '92nd Day.

Happy '92 Day! Spent the day doing mom-stuff trying to plan out summer activities/camps for my three kids. But it ended at the 30th birthday for one of my staff, dancing to Whitney Houston and the B-52s. Happy Spring!

-Libby Graham

George & Molly Benz
Happy 92 day! Today started with early morning yoga followed by dropping our boys off at school, while our 16 year old drove herself. One of my boys has a baseball game tonight and then we’ll be packing for our spring break trip to Dallas, where George Benz, our 3 kids and I will be house hunting and getting ready for our move there this summer. We will miss Manhattan Beach but we look forward to a new adventure!
Elissa Aten
Spent the day traveling from Park City to Miami - through Los Angeles (bc it is on the way?). Staying in South Beach a few nights (we are certainly no longer in Utah!) and enjoyed an excellent dinner at Sylvano tonight. On Sunday, we board a cruise with my family to celebrate my parents 50th anniversary!

Christopher Walker
Washington, DC-- Failed to rally for pranks, elaborate or otherwise. Spent the day regarding everything I read or heard with skepticism. Did some VO work on an upcoming Discovery Life show. Drove our daughter to dance class. Baked a potato. Happy day 92.

Joni McCray Wiredu
Happy 92nd Day of the year! We just finished up our spring break vacation in ATL! Wonderful time with family and friends. If you haven't visited you should definitely check out the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Amazing!

Patricia Gagnon
Embracing the weekend and savoring every second with our 13 month old Jacqueline Patricia. Endlessly amused by her dance moves and her strutting around in fluffy snow boots before the 80 degree days are here to stay!

Lakshmi Emory
Busy day running errands while on spring break in order to prepare for a fundraiser gala (for which I am the co-chair) next Saturday. Finally at the point in my career and with my family that I can dedicate some substantial time to social service. Feeling blessed and grateful for my life.

Meredith Benedict
Happy 92 day, '92s! I am looking forward to an afternoon off and heading up to Boston for the weekend. I’ve been having fun meeting many in the DC Dartmouth community since moving here this fall and as I help to launch a Women of Dartmouth DC alumnae community. That work will bring me up to Hanover mid-April; keep an eye out for a photo or two from Hanover then.

Michelle Williams
Spending time with my mother at the Hawks vs Cavaliers game. Atlanta’s own T.I. performing at half-time.

Evan Frayman
92nd day was pretty boring at the office since our internet was out all day. Good excuse to leave early and get a massage. Then it was dinner at home with my wife and daughter followed by an evening out with friends.
Tony Moody
This was my 92nd day yesterday - our new puppy at the breeder’s house. What have I done!??

Michelle Maher Davis
Happy 92 Day! I started the morning with my favorite Pilates class, then spent the rest working on a grant application for a nonprofit. Now I’m off to pick up my 7th grader who has a school dance tonight, which means Tom and I have date night. Dinner out at one of our favorite places in Concord, followed by a house concert at a friends’ whose nephew is an indie artist from Nashville. Good stuff! Hope everyone has a great day.

Janice Williams
Happy 92 Day to all! My oldest (my high school sophomore - yikes!) gets to hang out with me today. I love it when I get to expose him and his younger brother to the exciting, ever-changing world of university campus life. Max is really lucky - he gets to also spend the morning with one of our incredible professors who mentors our Longhorn football scholars. I want Max to know that he can be a scholar athlete if that’s something that he wants to shoot for because the world is his oyster! Love being a Mom!

Jennifer Hayes
I’m working from home today so I can attend Jonathan’s 5th grade DARE graduation this afternoon. I hope to get out at lunchtime and enjoy the 70 degree weather we’ll be having here today in New Hampshire (to be followed by a little snow on Sunday!). Hoping Ron and I can spend some time tonight working on plans for a summer vacation to Big Sky Country. Happy 92nd Day of the Year everyone!

Becca Sullivan Völker
Spent the last day of the kids’ spring break visiting Schloss Bruhl, outside Bonn, moving my plebian feet through halls that have hosted world leaders for almost 300 years. Lovin’ the expat life.

Peter DeBalli
Happy 92 Day, everyone! I started the day on call from the night before. Looking forward to going home in a few hours, getting some sleep, then spending the rest of the day with my wife, Shannon, and my sons Peter, Grant, and Malcolm. Enjoy your day, and don’t get fooled!

Margot Sharapova
Headed home from week in Chicago. Hopefully travel gods will smile on me. Happy 92nd day everyone!
Tracey Johnson
Greetings from sunny, but chilly, Cincinnati! 92nd Day for me was the first day of my yearly spring break/birthday/baseball extravaganza-lots of Reds’ games, reading, relaxing, with the occasional adventure thrown in for good measure.

was able to later defeat said friends in a marathon Cards Against Humanity game later that night.

Johnette Kao Johnson
Just finishing up a "trip" (it’s not called a vacation with small children) to Busch Gardens Williamsburg with our 4 daughters (6 year old twins, 4 year old, and 11 month old) for Spring Break. We had a very fun time but are all unfortunately quite sleep deprived. Weather was beautiful, and the rain’s come in today as we’re leaving. Happy 92nd day everyone!

Anne Hammer
Beautiful day in New York. My son is participating in a Model UN conference so I had the day to explore. I enjoyed walking in Central Park, explored the Natural History museum and visited the 911 memorial. Nice dinner with friends and my son to end a great day.

David Miller
I just received the keys to a new apartment for at least the next 15 months.

Leaving my NYC apartment of the past 12 years will be bittersweet. In typical NYC fashion, I am moving across the street. Literally. Also, we are in the final stages of preparation for Thing 2’s arrival, who will be a D’38 candidate. Did I do that math correctly? Boy, that is a long ways away...

John Round
Had a great mix of a day for my 92nd of 2016. Breakfast with coworkers, then work until I picked my son Cam up from school for 9 holes of golf.

Followed that up with a simple dinner and 80mins on the ice playing hockey. Now capping it all off cheering the Bruins to victory (fingers crossed)!

Well wishes to all 92s….

Lisa Catapano and Bill Thomas
Date night - Bill and I watched a movie double header (one good one, one dumb one) to celebrate/mourn our last night before the kids come home from their week at the grandparents’.
Ellen Yu
I'm spending this day off from work and helping my mom out here in Orange County, CA. To further enhance my memories of you guys and Dartmouth I listened to Edie Brickell's 'Shooting Rubber Bands at the Stars'. I had to use YouTube as I no longer have a tape cassette player. Happy 92nd day everyone!

Registered my son Brody for kindergarten this fall, his first step to the Big Green!
-Dezbah Hatathli

Warren Mark Denetsosie
I'm sitting in a room full of lawyers listening to an illustrious panel of Arizona judges and a law professor tell us how to 'hit all bases,' so as to write effectively. Sadly, this is not an April Fool's joke. The best advice I've heard thus far is to "pick the rest, and junk the rest" referring to our choice of arguments. The Green feels like a world away.

Kristel Dorion
Living in Antigua, Guatemala, on year 2 of teaching my boys (7, 9 and 49) some Guatemalanness (perhaps a future LSA?)...organizing a school trip for 40 people up Pacaya Volcano tomorrow and wondering if its brilliant or stupid, I can't quite decide. Registering boys for summer camps, and thinking about the work that I am not doing that is piling up.

Laura Erdman-Luntz
I spent the day with my boy! Our "Date Day"

- Jon Kohl
Cooking dinner for my wife's birthday today and then running off to play Ultimate in the chilled wind of Manhattan, Kansas. Also said happy birthday to Chris Arabia 92.

Lisa Henrich
Hello 92s! My 92nd day in Orchard Park, NY (outside Buffalo) had a significant "Dartmouth" theme! I participated in a morning phone call with the Dartmouth Athletic Department (now that women's rugby is varsity, we need to build an Advisory Board and need to plan the tailgate for the Ivy 7s tournament in Princeton later this month), went for a long run with my Lab, sent a few congratulatory messages to members of the Class of 2020 (who received their acceptance notifications yesterday), and picked up my 9 year old and her harp from school. My evening will consist of bringing my 9 year old to/from acting class, dropping my 14 year old off for a camping trip with his Scout Pack and bringing my 16 year old to indoor soccer practice. It's a Friday? Every day is the same in our house - running around from one activity to the next.
Lynne Schiffman Delise
I'm in Italy for the spring doing an impromptu LSA with my 13 year old son and I had a fairly quiet day today - still recuperating from driving from Lodi where we are based (which is southeast of Milan) over past Geneva in order for my son to tour CERN on Wednesday. We stopped in the Val d’Aosta to see some castles on the way there and back. Today we caught up on schoolwork and he went to his first practice with the local fencing club. One way to make sure he learns to speak some Italian - drop him into a practice with kids and coaches who don't speak English! After practice we went to one of those all you can eat sushi places where the sushi comes out on the conveyer belt; very happy 13 year old boy and I survived the experience. Went for a late evening walk from our apartment to the main piazza in town and now it's time to catch up on some work and head to bed. Happy '92 Day everyone!

Jennifer Silverman Borton
Happy 92nd day, everyone! I'm currently on sabbatical, so I spent the day finishing a draft of a journal manuscript (yay!) and working on a couple other research projects. Snuck out for a noon exercise class and am heading home early so we can get Leah to soccer practice and Eva to her appointed set-up time for the Utica Regional Science Fair. Strangely, no pranks from the kids yet on this April Fool's Day. We can usually count on one of them to rubber-band the sprayer on the kitchen sink so someone gets a faceful... Guess I'll be on the lookout this evening...

Gretchen McNeely
Greetings from "He signed WHAT?!!" North Carolina. I started the day by prankning my kids, which pleased me. Tonight is dedicated to taxes.

Tomorrow the three of us are hosting a UNC Final Four party featuring pizza and marble cake (the planners are 6 and 8 years old, respectively).

Kristen Marks
Busy time in our home with the school year wrapping up. My daughter, Jill, will be a Senior in high school next year and will be applying to the University of Alabama where she already qualifies for a "full-ride" academic scholarship. Woohoo! My son, Drew, is wrapping up his Freshman year of high school and spends every free moment fishing with my husband. He's pumped because he discovered a great spear fishing spot across the street from our house on the beach. I never see him anymore. As for me, I completed my first 10 mile trail race with plan to finish a half-marathon trail race in a few months. Andrew and I will be moving our law practice to a new office this year and plan to hire another attorney to the practice. Life is super busy but great!
Kathie Calkins Keyes
I had fun pulling a prank on my husband Stephen this morning by having a recent Chinese exchange of ours call him at 5:30AM. And I’m still basking in the glow of hiking to a creek with my kiddos yesterday after school. I thought I was too tired to go after a long day of teaching Chinese at Principia School in St Louis, but getting in the fresh air was so healing!

Todd Gorman
Excellent idea to do this snapshot of our classmates! It’s 8 am. Started the day by walking the dog at 5:30 AM.

Blaine Connor
Giving a presentation on "KonMari" at the Association for Asian Studies annual conference. (No sock drawer pictures included.) It’s in Seattle so looking forward to some good fish.

Sammy Desai
In Denver visiting with clients (would rather be skiing). On my way back to NYC this evening.

Christine Fearey
Taught grammar to my 6th grade English students (at Fay School) this morning. They enjoyed a School House Rock video - remember those? I texted my oldest daughter who is a junior in boarding school. This afternoon I will coach my other daughter who is a member of the school’s varsity lacrosse team. Tonight, I will drive her to a school dance and catch up on some Game of Thrones.

Kelly Shriver Kolln
Good day with flowers and friends — cut some of our first daffodils, showed off new Star Wars crochet book to friends over coffee, read all these updates from my dear classmates, then attended a tennis buddy’s 50th birthday party with Thies Kolln.

Sarah Pettus
Kia ora from down under in Aotearoa New Zealand. This week I’ve been teaching English to refugees in Wellington and reveling in the great outdoors here (kayaking, biking, tramping). I’ve enjoyed watching my 9-year-old daughter do gymnastics and listening to her practice piano. I’ve also enjoyed driving our electric car - a Nissan Leaf - one of only about 1,000 EVs in New Zealand. Hopefully many more to come. Finally, after a very long, dry summer we’re getting some rain today - hooray!
At my son’s gymnastics meet in Colorado Springs. Heading to Vail this afternoon.
-Luke Hajek

Sharon Cramer Lincoln
Happy 92 Day -- felt like a regular work-at-home Friday but managed to fit in an overdue hair appointment (even my 5th grade son noticed a marked improvement in my appearance) and dinner and a movie with the family.

Alison Pratt
Dear classmates, Greetings from Basel! Hopefully your 92nd day started better than mine with a recalcitrant computer. My first visit today was therefore to the psychologist. For the computer, of course. I am only decades overdue for an appointment. My kids are on vacation with their grandparents, so I had the luxury of going to work where I only have one project too many at the moment. It was a day of reorganizational announcements. Yes, no joke, on April 1st. There’s no time like the right time. With that, I wish you all peace and the best of health.

Laura Walters
I’ll be honest - April 1 was NOT a good day for me. I had to wake up at o’dark hundred to catch a flight to Orlando, only to have to turn around that afternoon. I’m not normally such a whiny-pants, but I was sick as a dog...and since I only get sick once every 2 or 3 years, I never handle it well. I was “that person” on the plane - coughing and blowing my nose, and generally annoying everyone around me. I read the "92nd Day" email when I was back at the airport for the return flight, and I wasn’t planning to reply (feeling so miserable), but then a funny thing happened. After the plane took off, still climbing, a little girl in front of me started screaming, "I can see New Hampshire! I can see New Hampshire!" She did it about 5 or 6 times before her mother quieted her down. Keep in mind you couldn't even see Georgia at this point, and the plane wasn't headed to New Hampshire (or even Boston), so I thought it must be a sign. The rest of the flight had me thinking about Hanover. Happy 92nd day to all!

Suzanne Pesce
Just returned from spring break in Turks and Caicos with a newly adopted "potcake" puppy. Best puppy ever!!!
Heather Willis
So last year marked the first day of being laid off from my job when my company was sold the day before. Well, this 92nd day in 2016 marks almost 6 months on my new job and Siemens – a German manufacturing company. I work with the team that lends to hospitals for major capital projects like new buildings or electronic records management systems. 2 Dartmouth related things I have done so far today – 1 sent Todd Perkins ’92 a Happy Birthday text and 2 went on-line to the Dartmouth interviewer website to see if the students I interviewed (first time doing that as an alumni volunteer) got in. The site seems to be down probably because all of us are doing the same thing. (Or a disgruntled applicant hacked it.) The family is good – Miles is 5 and Sabrina is 2 they are not happy though that I work so much.

Cally Shea Bybee
Spent the day in DC with my kids for spring break. Monument tour at night was a great way to end our first day there. Like Warner Bentley, we rubbed Einstein’s nose for luck and eternal success on math and science tests. Enjoyed catching up with Anne Blakely Hammer and Kathy O’Rourke later in the week! Can’t wait for reunion next year.

Courtney Gilbert Keating
I spent the day at work at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, where I’m working on a big exhibition celebrating our closest national park - Craters of the Moon National Monument - in conjunction with the National Park Service Centennial. It’s a huge sea of lava flows, wildflowers and limber pine trees. This exhibition involves lots of logistics, including installing 2 large sculptures (one 75 ft. long!) at the park itself. It opens in a few weeks and I’m super excited about it. Jim (Keating, ’93), the kids (Jack, 15, and Meg, 11) and I ended the day with friends at the Power House, a hybrid bike shop and pub in Hailey. Despite the date, we are not skilled practical jokers, so not a single April Fools joke among us.
10 Dartmouth “Alumni” Who Never Went To Dartmouth

Reprinted from Community on buzzfeed.com

They might not be real people, but they really have the “granite of New Hampshire in their muscles and their brains.”

1. Meredith Grey - Grey’s Anatomy
Is Cristina snuggling up to her because she’s her person, or because she’s jealous of Mer’s shirt?

2. Dr. Stephen T. Colbert - The Colbert Report
Where do you think he learned to be afraid of bears?

3. Michael Corleone - The Godfather

4. Peter Prentice - The Mindy Project

5. Pete Campbell - Mad Men
The kind of guy who’d bring up his frat in every. single. conversation.

6. Jed Bartlet - The West Wing
Technically a professor, not an alum, but we’ll claim him. (Despite the fact that he called it “Dartmouth University.” Do better, Jed.)

7. David Rosen - Scandal
Shonda, your ‘91 is showing.

8. Howie Archibald - Gossip Girl
Remember that time he almost pressured Nate into going to Dartmouth? Still upset Columbia got him.

Big Green football gave him an -ahem- interesting injury.

10. Jack Trainer - Working Girl
YUP. WE’LL TAKE HIM.
Hey Bracketologists,
We have winners! Although absolutely no one picked Villanova as this year’s NCAA champion, we have our own champion to crown:

**Ashley Ise!**
Ashley, as did both of the runners-up, picked N. Carolina as the overall winner. Nevertheless, she edged out Cally Bybee (by one point!) and Tyrone Rachal to be the 2016 NCAA Bracketology Champion for our class.

Now let’s get to those prizes!

Ashley won herself a luxurious outdoor blanket (!)
Cally takes home a beach towel (!)
Tyrone gets a travel mug (!)
(All prizes are from our beloved Dartmouth Co-op, special thanks to Michelle Davis for coming up with these great prize ideas.)

For the leaders going into Sweet 16:
Winnie Huang, Ashley and Cally - each will receive a set of 6 pong balls!

For the leaders going into the Final Four:
John Davi, Anne Hammer, and Ashley - will each get a set of playing cards!

For all those kids who put in a bracket - there's a frisbee with your name on it! (well, not literally monogrammed, but we'll send one to you anyway)

A big ‘92 THANK YOU to everyone who played this year, especially Thies and Kelly Shriver Kolln, without whose help I would still be looking for multiple newspaper copies of brackets from USA Today to get this all straight.

Till next year,

Matt Caldwell
Save the Date
25th Reunion

June 15- 18, 2017

Our 25th reunion is just a year away and great plans are underway. Mark your calendar to return to the Big Green and celebrate. Be sure to join our Facebook group (facebook.com/groups/24226954926) to stay updated. If you'd like to help out in any way, email news@dartmouth92.org and we'll put you in touch with Julie Cillo, our reunion planner.

Have you paid your class dues? Visit http://www.dartmouth92.org/dues/
We want to hear from you!

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