

**2012 Group Officer of the Year:
The Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs Leader of the Year Award
S. Caroline Kerr '05**

As President of the Dartmouth Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni/ae Association (DGALA), Caroline Kerr '05 is well-respected and extremely productive. She has been very involved with the group's excellent programming which has included a well-attended event in New York City, co-sponsored by the Dartmouth Alumni Association of New York City, featuring remarks by Trustee John Rich '80 and a book reading/signing by Professor Michael Bronski. Caroline also helped organize a wonderful DGALA mini-reunion in June that included breakfast with remarks by President Jim Kim, a private tour of the Hood Museum and a co-sponsored faculty lecture. During Caroline's administration, DGALA expanded its mentoring program with students and extended greater outreach to the graduate and professional schools. She increased efforts with the Dartmouth College Fund and as a result, DGALA raised over \$165,000 and supported six DGALA Scholars. Last year, under Caroline's leadership, DGALA won the Group of the Year award.

Caroline also serves as an Alumni Council Representative for DGALA, and vice-chair of the Young Alumni Committee. She is an active, enthusiastic participant of the Affiliated Group Executive Council, and she was selected to be a member of the Alumni Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.

Caroline has made great strides to enhance DGALA and expand upon ways in which it can advance Dartmouth as a whole. Her spirit is unwavering and inspires her team. Her ongoing efforts to connect with alumni have kept membership numbers strong. She cares deeply for the welfare of Dartmouth's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender population, including faculty, administrators and staff. She encourages two-way dialogue and works to develop a wide array of opportunities for engagement.

With DGALA's collective interest at heart, Caroline makes decisions and leads by listening. She is open to new ideas and boosts morale through collaboration. In recognition of this ambition, motivation and dedication, we are proud to present the 2012 Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs Leader of the Year Award to S. Caroline Kerr '05, president of the Dartmouth Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni/ae Association.