

# *IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE*

*Dartmouth College  
Recognizes with Deep Appreciation  
the Extraordinary Achievements of*

## **Class of 1982**

*2012 Class of the Year  
26 Years Out and Older*

It all added up to success by the numbers for the Class of 1982 in 2012! Congratulations to you!

A talented, devoted, and hard-working executive committee paved the way to a banner 30th Reunion year for the entire class. With officers in Boston, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, and everywhere in between, communication was key. Master juggler and multi-tasker president Matt Hoffman tirelessly kept it all on track with conference calls and email exchanges that nurtured the sense of fun and fellowship of volunteering for 1982.

But the numbers, my goodness, the numbers! That team effort paid off.

- A record-setting \$6,158,176 30th Reunion gift to the Dartmouth College Fund;
- Ten mini-reunions gathering classmates around the United States, including their own adopted Dartmouth President Jim Yong Kim;
- Four online newsletters that kept people informed and enthused about each other, the College, the class, and the 30th Reunion;
- A pay-it-forward dues program that allows one to pay dues six years in advance;
- Alumni magazine columns featuring 87 different classmates, including 38 never-before-heard-from graduates;
- A 30th Reunion that pulled out all the stops with food, festivities, and friends;
- Too-many-to-count birthday emails and cards sent to classmates;
- 12 Bartlett Tower Society members; and
- One ongoing class project funded with an almost \$14,000 gift that supports current students as they lead yearlong projects with Upper Valley nonprofits.

The sum of these numbers speaks to the hard work, enthusiasm, and vision that the members of the Class of 1982 Executive Committee share as a true team. The successes afforded beyond these numbers speak of a class of close to 1,000 individuals who shared a common bond on the Hanover Plain for four years thirty years ago and who still feel connected to each other, the sense of a class, and the College. It is no surprise that the Class of 1982 notes in its annual report that it feels responsible for perpetuating Dartmouth's legacy as an institution that makes a difference globally and locally. The class' activities and numbers on the occasion of its 30th reunion year speak to this directly!

Well done, '82s, well done! We wish you much joy and continued success as we honor you with the 2012 Class of the Year Award.

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