

# *IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE*

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Recognizes With Deep Appreciation  
the Extraordinary Achievements of*

## **Howie Howland '57**

*2010 WILLIAM H. SCHERMAN '34 AWARD  
Class Newsletter Editor of the Year,  
25 Years Out and Older*

Signing off in the final newsletter of his tenure, this editor wrote of his approach: “From the beginning, I felt a little bit like Zsa Zsa Gabor’s sixth husband: I knew what it is I was supposed to do, I just wanted to make it interesting.” And thanks to Howie Howland, editor of the Class of 1957’s newsletter for the past five years, interesting it has been!

The Class of 1957 has long been one of the bright stars in the alumni galaxy, and Howie’s work as editor brings the diverse activities of the class to light. His issues offer everything from ample coverage of the many class mini-reunions taking place to updates on students whose work at Dartmouth has been funded through the generosity of the class to book reviews and poetry. There is an abundance of photographs, and the March 2012 issue leading up to the 55th Reunion was produced in full color. The layout is pleasing and readable, with something delightful or surprising on every page.

Howie writes in the November issue that, “Old friendships are one of life’s joys.” He has continued to nurture those friendships and Dartmouth connections through the years by serving in almost every volunteer role available: class secretary, reunion committee member, club officer, Alumni Council member, and now, since June, as class vice president. He also has a “secret weapon” in his partnership with his wife, Wendie, who has been his co-editor and technical advisor during his five-year tenure as newsletter editor. Their enthusiastic, thoughtful, and comprehensive work on this publication has played a critical role in the overall success of the class, and will be sorely missed by their loyal readers.

Howie, your devotion to your Dartmouth friends for nearly 60 years now has brought riches both to them and to the College. Your willingness to embrace new technologies, continue to improve the design and content of your publication, and cover the broad spectrum of interests held by your classmates sets a very high standard to which all of us should aspire. It is with great pride and gratitude that the Class Newsletter Editors Association honors you with the 2012 Class Newsletter Editor of the Year Award.

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