’02 Class Newsletter

REUNION ISSUE 2016

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’02 Class President Message

*** Our 15th Reunion is THIS June 17 – 19 in Hanover! Hundreds of ’02s have already registered! ***

Dear ’02s,

Yes, it’s time for our 15th Reunion in Hanover and hundreds of ’02s have already registered! We are clustered with the ’00s and ’01s – and, together there will be nearly 1000 of us reuniting June 17-19, 2016 (Friday – Sunday).


Below is a snapshot of the weekend events – and, a partial schedule is on pages 2-3.

- A candle-lit dinner on the BEMA (’02s only)
- After-dinner parties on Friday and Saturday night, which includes the best 80s and 90s cover band in the Upper Valley! (’00s, ’01s, ’02s)
- College-planned events, like lectures and tours of campus buildings old and new
- A Saturday afternoon panel, hosted by our class and with four members of the classes of ’02, ’01, and ’00 to talk about “Disruptive” change in technology and education sectors. One of the speakers is our very own Tom Allason ’02!

Reunions remind me of junior year at Dartmouth. Even if my closest friends can’t make it (i.e., are on an LSA somewhere exotic), it’s a great chance to reconnect with old friends and fall in love with Hanover again.

Sincerely hope to see you there!

Phil Mone
’02 Class President
# Event Schedule

## Friday, June 17, 2016

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| 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Registration Open  
*Cluster Tent: Lord Lawn*                                                  |                           |                                                                     |
| Noon – 6:00 PM   | **Big Green 15 Time Machine Lounge Open**  
*Cluster Tent: Lord Lawn*          | Step back in time to the late ’90s and enjoy free coffee, water, and snacks throughout the day! |                                                                     |
| 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | **Class of 2002 Welcome Reception & BBQ Dinner**  
*Cummings Lawn (rain: West Gym)*   | Children welcome.          |                                                                     |
| 9:00 PM – Midnight | **Cluster Socializing**  
*Cluster Tent: Lord Lawn*            | With the Classes of 2000 and 2001. Come and enjoy music from the Upper Valley’s best 80s and 90s cover band, The Conniption Fits. Wine, kegs, and late-night snacks will be available. |                                                                     |
*PINE Bar, Hanover Inn* |                                                                     |                                                                     |

## Saturday, June 18, 2016

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| 9:00 AM – Noon | **Registration Open**  
*Cluster Tent: Lord Lawn*            |                           |                                                                     |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | **Memorial Service**  
*Collis Common Ground*             | We will remember those from our class who are no longer with us. This is a joint memorial service with the Classes of 2000 and 2001. The service will be followed by a time for fellowship and remembrance. |                                                                     |
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Saturday, June 18, 2016 – Cont’d

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM
Class Meeting
Cummings Lawn (rain: Thompson)
All ’02s are invited to get involved with the ’02 Class Committee, learn about volunteer roles, and run for a class officer position (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary).

Noon – 1:30 PM
Class of 2002 Family Lunch & Entertainment
Kemeny Courtyard (rain: Thompson)
Boxed lunches will be provided by Umpleby’s Bakery. Stop by to pick up your lunch to go or stay and enjoy some family-centric games and entertainment with fellow classmates.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Change Makers Panel
Room B03, Moore Hall
Hear from Tom Allason ’02, Marc Fenigstein ’01, and others from the Classes of ’00, ’01, and ’02 on innovation in a variety of fields.

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Class of 2002 Wine and Cheese Reception and Candlelight Dinner
Bema (rain: West Gym)
Catered by Murphy’s. Summer wedding attire encouraged. This dinner is intended for adults only; please consider making arrangements for child care as we have not budgeted any meals or seating for children at this event, only registered adults. College-supported child care during Reunion is available via Care.com. Sign up by June 1, 2016.

10:00 PM – Midnight
Cluster After Party
Top of the Hop/Alumni Hall, Hopkins Center for the Arts
With the Classes of 2000 and 2001. There will be a DJ, drinks, a photo booth, and entertainment.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Farewell Breakfast
Cluster Tent: Lord Lawn

Noon
Residence Hall Checkout

($) Separate charge not included in class reunion fee
Blue denotes Cluster (’00, ’01, ’02) activities
Green denotes a College-sponsored activity.

All programs are subject to confirmation. Updates are made on a weekly basis. Last update: May 5, 2016
Class Survey – Snapshot 14 Years Out
By Damara Cockfield ’02 and Jeff Tanenhaus ’02, Class Newsletter Editors

Many thanks to the 126 classmates who completed the Reunion Survey in March. This is only a snapshot of our class (~ 11%), but provides interesting insight into who we – i.e., the 11% – are in 2016.

Current Home Base: 57% of classmates live in six states, or abroad

And, the rest of us spread our Green here:

| State | AL | IN | NE | SD | AK | IA | NV | TN | AR | KY | NM | UT | CT | LA | NC | VT | DE | ME | ND | WA | TX | DC | MD | OH | WV | FL | MI | OK | WI | GA | MN | OR | WY | HI | MS | PA | DC | IL | MT | SC |
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|       | -- | 1% | -- | -- | -- | IA | -- | -- | -- | KY | 1% | NM | -- | UT | -- | -- | ME | 2% | -- | WA | 5% | -- | ME | -- | OH | -- | -- | -- | MI | 2% | -- | OK | -- | WI | 1% | GA | -- | MN | -- | OR | 2% | -- | WI | 1% | HI | -- | MS | -- | PA | 4% | -- | ID | -- | MO | -- | RI | -- | -- | -- | -- |
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Outside of the U.S. – we have one classmate in each of the following locations:
Belgium | China | Germany | Mali (Bamako) | Qatar | Sweden | Thailand | UK (London)

#5 – Tie (5.5%)
Since 2002, the majority of us (73%) have continued our post-grad academic educations.

123 Respondents

And, of those who responded, 81% reported that their Dartmouth education is relevant to their current job. The majority of our jobs fall into the following categories:

- Banking and Finance
- Education
- Engineering
- Entrepreneur
- Food & Beverage
- Health
- Information Technology
- Law
- Management Media
- Science

Below is a list highlighting the diversity of our conventional and unconventional life's work:

- journalist
- pastry chef
- educator
- orthopedic surgeon
- attorney
- product manager
- veterinarian
- full-time mom at CEO of our home
- entrepreneur
- school administrator
- speech language pathologist
- engineer/energy services manager
- IT monkey
- biologist
- physician
- distillery owner
- navy dentist
- bond trader
- psychotherapist
- architect
- healthcare technology
- HR director
- nurse midwife
- librarian
- scientist
- law professor
- digital marketing
- homemaker
- financial services
- healthcare consultant
- clinical data analyst
- engineer
- art production
- real estate
- independent college counsellor
- neurologist
- technology integration coach

124 Respondents
There are 149 children among the 79 people who reported to having kids – and, one person has nine! Also, one of our classmates’ wife is due June 19th – so, guess that means they won’t be at reunion…

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Currently Expecting 4%

124 Respondents

'02 Book List – What We’re Reading Now

Advise and Consent *(Allen Drury)*
All the Light We Cannot See *(Anthony Doerr)* **
Americanah *(Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)*
Anthill *(E. O. Wilson)*
Being Mortal *(Atul Gawande)*
Between the World and Me *(Ta-Nehisi Coates)* **
Book of Mormon
Bossypants *(Tina Fey)*
Damage Control *(Eric Dezenhall)*
Dear Thief *(Samantha Harvey)*
Fahrenheit 451 *(Ray Bradbury)*
Gone Girl *(Gillian Flynn)*
Grapes of Wrath *(John Steinbeck)*
Jacques Lacan *(Roudinesco)*
Lawrence in Arabia *(Scott Anderson)*
Mornings in Jenin *(Susan Abulhawa)*
Neapolitan Series *(Elena Ferrante)*
Positive Discipline *(Dr. Jane Nelsen)*
Quiet: The Power of Introverts *(Susan Cain)*
Ready Player One *(Ernest Cline)* **
Red Rising *(Pierce Brown)*
Sea and Smoke: Flavors from the Untamed Pacific Northwest *(Blaine Wetzel)*
Station Eleven *(Emily St. John Mandel)*
The Amazing Adventures of Bumblebee Boy *(J. Davis)*
The Bible
The Big Short *(Michael Lewis)*
The Boys in the Boat *(Daniel James Brown)*
The Circle *(Dave Eggers)*
The First 15 Lives of Harry August *(Catherine Webb)*
The Happiest Baby on the Block *(Harvey Karp)*
The Martian *(Andy Weir)***
The Nightingale *(Kristin Hannah)*
The Originals *(Julie Plec)*
The Vice Guide to Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll *(Gavin McInnes, Shane Smith, and Suroosh Alvi)*
Think Like a Freak *(S. Dubner and S. Levitt)*
Those Who Save Us *(Jenna Blum)*
Unbroken *(Laura Hillenbrand)*
Undaunted Courage *(Stephen E. Ambrose)* **
Where’d you go, Bernadette? *(Maria Semple)*
Woman in White *(Wilkie Collins)*

* = Denotes number of times book was recommended
What We’ve Been Up to Since 2002...

Although the majority of us (72%) no longer talk to our freshman year roommates, we still have a strong affinity for the Big Green with 98% of us returning back to the College on the Hill since graduation. Below is a snapshot of some of our favorite Dartmouth memories – many of which we still can enjoy at reunion, or whenever we visit the College next!

Favorite Dartmouth memories?

- intimate and historic campus atmosphere
- DOC freshman trip
- studying in the Tower Room and by the Orozco Murals
- great professors and intense class discussions
- cross-country ski team
- Sanborn tea
- walking with friends across the Green
- first kiss with wife, also a Dartmouth grad
- feeling of innocence and the positive outlook I still had
- looking at stars on the BEMA
- the fencing team (my family!)
- building a guitar in the Hop wood shop
- epic parties
- beating Harvard in rowing senior year
- Sophomore Summer
- "studying"
- "everything!"
- Baker Tower’s bells ringing
- coffee and chocolate chip scones at Collis
- night conversations
- astrology lab on the green
- art history FSP in Florence
- classes inside Dartmouth Hall
- FSPs going on the STRETCH
- geography FSP in Prague
- dinners at Foley House
- EBAs breadsticks!
- meeting lifelong friends
- Ledyard Canoe Club trips and time spent on the river
- that silence you get with snowfall but campus still buzzing with excitement
- Disco Inferno
- meeting my now husband
- watching rainstorms from various places like Moorilee’s porch and my off campus house
Even though we may not be pilots or politicians, yet or ever, it’s evident that we are not only ambitious (with work & play), but also follow in the Dartmouth spirit of giving back to our local communities.

And, with all that’s on our plates, we still find the time to take part in some major athletic challenges – or, witness others doing so.
We’re also an adventurous class – and, not surprisingly our favorite activity is skinny dipping.

**Adrenaline Junkies' Favorite Activities**

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**Travel Experiences**

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<td>Took a Great American Road Trip</td>
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<td>Visited all seven continents</td>
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Lastly, we have a penchant for international travel – and, well done to our two classmates who’ve already visited all seven continents!
By the time you receive this newsletter, it’s likely that the presidential nominations will be locked – for better or for worse. So, where did we stand in March 2016?

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* Two people selected “other,” qualifying their responses with “anyone but Trump” and “not Trump” respectively.

What present issues – local, national, or global – concern you the most?

Our most pressing issues gravitated around 3 areas: the state of American politics, global climate change, and income inequality. The most cited concern was the rise of Donald Trump and the current presidential election. ’02s sounded off about their worries:

“The fact that Donald Trump has so much support among Americans. Who are these people?”

“The polarization of our political system, causing national gridlock. Our elected officials (in general) are too busy trying to fight their opponents that they've lost touch with the people for whom they should be fighting.”

“Millennials who can’t do math and don’t know history so they embrace socialism.”

“I’m am super concerned for the welfare of fellow Americans. What is going on this country that has become anti-intellectual and where oligarchs are in control of our democracy? What if there's another recession in the next year? Why is there no representative diversity in corporations or in our government? Why are Americans afraid of each other, of women, of Latinos, of gays, of blacks, of anyone other than their own reflection??”

“The level of blatant racism evident across the country, as exemplified by both police shootings and the rise of fringe candidates in our political system.”

“The lack of social justice and the rampant ignorance around race and gender inequality.”
Now for some **final reflections**. 14 years post-graduation have almost come and gone, and we have some college regrets, as well as aspects of our current lives we could have never imagined in 2002.

**What is your biggest regret from your time at Dartmouth?**

- Not taking more humanities classes
- Not participating in DOC activities
- Not working harder
- Not hanging out more with friends
- Too caught up in the Greek System
- Not spending a semester abroad
- I wish I had more vocally expressed how much I disliked the fraternity system when I was a student. I felt social pressure not to say this, but I think it has a huge negative impact on the environment of the college.

None  
So much stress and anxiety  
Wish I had studied CS/engineering/learned to code  
Should have attended more classes  
Not keeping in better touch with people I spent a great deal of time with

Not daring to attain my full potential  
Not seeking better career guidance

I should have been more honest with myself and kinder to others  
Wish I had stayed in closer touch with my professors

Following a significant other after college rather than finding my own way

Not spending more time outside

I didn't do my undergrad correctly at all. I definitely wish that there had been a class on “Hey, this is the real world, and here's how to deal with being deep in debt, unemployed, and homeless.”
What would surprise your college senior self to learn about your current self?

I'm in a same-sex marriage
I've become an entrepreneur
My 6 year old is a golfing prodigy
I'm a doctor
I'm pregnant
Not smoking
Career path
I have a baby?!?!?
I married someone from high school

I have twins!
Cooking and gardening are both lots of fun
I'm married to a French man
I married another Korean

Who I married
I'm a stay at home mom
At 36 years old, I've never been married
and I don't want to have children

How passionate I am about hunting
I'm now an avid racer and runner
(including 4 marathons)
I'm going to move to Boston

I live in the South and drive a minivan
On a Monday morning I have nothing planned

Still paying school loans
I have lived a full life, overcome great obstacles and can live authentically

I am a nomad at heart
Two children later I'm actually in better physical shape now than I was then...
but perhaps weaker mental state (Where's my wallet? Where's my brain? Where's my brain?)

I'm living in my hometown!
I'm going to move to Oklahoma

I live in Hanover and married my college boyfriend!

Maybe nothing
Classmate Profile: Derek Draper
Interview by Marcus Rowe ’02

1998 – 2002 Derek: Baseball player, member of Chi Gamma Epsilon fraternity, Economics / Psychology Double major

Q1: How is family life?
Family life is going very well. My wife Lena and I have been married for 6 years.* We have a 2.5 year old named Charlie and our new addition to the family is 3 month boy affectionately called Sammy. We currently live in Menlo Park, CA but when we do get the chance to unwind, we like to retreat to our vacation home in Santa Cruz where I surf and spend quality time with the family.

* Lena and I were introduced by the sister of one of my friends from Dartmouth, Chiara (Grabill) Garonzik.

Q2: What was your career path immediately after Dartmouth?
I started my career the summer after graduation working for an investment advisory firm called Fisher Investments. It was a young, energetic environment and the company was growing exponentially. During my almost five years there, I held numerous positions across sales and operations on both the consumer and enterprise sides of the business. Fisher was a great place to start my career as they’re well-known for their marketing and sales capabilities. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn the Fisher business, as well as different skills sets, while there.

Q3: Quick Hiatus - Panama?
After nearly five years at Fisher, I realized it was time for a change. I didn’t love the finance world and was yearning to try something different. On a bit of a lark, I decided to spend some time living overseas and landed in Panama. While there, I found my way into technology via learning to code and build websites.

My interest in technology grew and I decided to attempt to build a “lifestyle” business on the internet. The best idea I could muster was a site that could be best described as Yelp for Central America. That project lasted almost two years and ultimately failed but I learned a ton. That experience helped me realize I wanted to focus my career on both technology and entrepreneurship.

Q4: Startups and Acquisitions – Wildfire Inc. – Acquired by Google in July 2012
When I returned to the Bay Area from Panama in 2009, I was looking to break into the tech startup landscape rather than work for a well-established company. Around that time, I happened to stumble upon a Craigslist post for a head of sales job at a brand new startup called Wildfire Interactive, a social media marketing company. I responded to the post and soon had an interview. That interview went well and I knew immediately that I wanted to work with the founders of Wildfire.

I joined Wildfire in July of 2009 as the 4th employee and 1st salesperson. I had zero idea that in only a short three years, Wildfire would grow from 4 to 400 and be acquired by Google. My role was to lead the sales department and I had the good fortune of hiring and working with a lot of great people.

Being acquired by Google was a really cool experience. After the acquisition, I spent two years at Google; one integrating Wildfire and one working in the highly-secretive Google X Moonshot division. After two years at Google, I felt like I was ready to go back to something more entrepreneurial.
Q5: What is Pattern and what inspired you to start it?
The inspiration for Pattern came from our time building and growing the Wildfire sales team. My co-founders and I are huge sales and operations nerds and we really felt like we had the unique perspective and experience to change how sales organizations are run for the better with the help of technology. We’re still in the early-stages of our company but we’re a team of eight people and working hard to make progress.

Q6: What are your parting thoughts about the next big thing to come out of Silicon Valley?
There’s so much exciting stuff going on out here at present. When I worked at Google X, I got the chance to work with the self-driving car team and even ride in the car a few times. I’ll just say that I’m tremendously excited about the technology being developed there as I think it is poised to dramatically improve our quality of life with regards to traveling / commuting, not to mention it’s a major economic opportunity.

’02 Class Updates

Carrie (Swan) Needell wrote: I have never submitted any news, but a lot has happened in the last few years: married Isaac Needell (Colby ’08), received PhD in Archaeology (Brown 2012), moved to Qatar in 2015 to do archaeological research with University College London, and had our first baby (daughter Hannah, born in Doha in April 2015).

Karina Valverde wrote: Karina celebrated her 10th anniversary with Furia Flamenca Dance Company, performing as a principal dancer on many stages throughout the DC metro area. She is currently pursuing her Master’s in Communications at Georgetown University and is working on pro-bono assignments with local non-profits.

Sora Kim wrote: Thomas Lee and I have our hands full with an energetic little girl. We recently left Chicago for Lexington, Kentucky for me to try out being a professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

’02 Netflix Best Unexpected Find List

A Ballerina’s Tale - Biopic of Misty Copeland
Better Call Saul Season 1
Blue Ruin
Bosch
Cartel Land
Ex Machina
Forsyte Saga
House of Cards****
Longmire
Making a Murderer*
Marco Polo
Masters of None
Narcos
Orange is the New Black
Orphan Black
Peaky Blinders
Searching for Sugarman (actually on Amazon Video)
Sons of Anarchy
The History of Future Folk
The Island President
The West Wing*
Trainwreck
Various Documentaries about: JD Salinger, US, and World History

* = Denotes number of times book was recommended
Karen Tani


“In brief, States of Dependency is about fundamental changes in the law and administration of welfare in the twentieth-century U.S., and about what those changes teach us about the modern American state. Or, as the law professor in me would say, it’s about how and why Americans became willing to frame almost anything as a right – except the things that are essential for human survival.”

To learn more why Karen invested so much time into this effort, visit her two blog posts:


Additionally, she just won the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation’s Nancy Weiss Malkiel Junior Faculty Fellowship, a national fellowship awarded to only five of the nation’s leading young university professors. For more on this award, visit: [http://woodrow.org/news/nancy-weiss-malkiel-junior-faculty-fellows-announced/](http://woodrow.org/news/nancy-weiss-malkiel-junior-faculty-fellows-announced/).

Karen is currently an Assistant Professor of Law at Berkeley University Law School, and a scholar of U.S. legal history and social welfare law.

Alexandra Roberts

The Boston Globe featured Alexandra Roberts in an article, “Five things you should know about Alexandra J. Roberts,” in their April 22, 2016 issue.

1. Her work looks into the conflicting ways that big companies approach online communities.
2. She originally wanted to be an English professor and still writes poems.
3. She recently wrote an article for BuzzFeed, arguing that the Patent and Trademark Office is giving too much deference to corporate trademark requests for hash tagged phrases.
4. She is a power Twitter user.
5. She was impressed by the HBO movie “Confirmation,” which portrays Anita Hill’s testimony in the Senate hearings that confirmed Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

For the full article, go to [https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2016/04/22/five-things-you-should-know-about-alexandra-roberts/QxFrDV8V9SJrYABTs8nI8I/story.html](https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2016/04/22/five-things-you-should-know-about-alexandra-roberts/QxFrDV8V9SJrYABTs8nI8I/story.html).
Jeff Tanenhaus
Some of us dream about quitting our jobs and heading off into the sunset. That's exactly what Jeff did on August 7, 2015. He set off from NYC on a rented Citi Bike, starting a cross-country bike journey that would culminate in LA County after 3,020 miles and 19 states over five months.

His journey was well-covered, including by fellow ’02 and Newsweek Senior Writer Alexander Nazaryan.


Check out Jeff’s detailed piece on Mashable, which includes highlights from the long, rewarding road in between NYC and LA: http://mashable.com/2016/04/26/countri-bike-jeffrey-tanenhaus/#KgMzCw.fakqk.

Matt Klentak
On April 22, 2016, Matt Klentak, Philadelphia Phillies Vice President and General Manager, was interviewed by Major League Baseball Trade Rumors (MLBTR) in their ongoing series of interviews with top baseball executives about their college years. The interview touches on Matt’s:

- Reason for choosing Dartmouth – “...it was really a combination of the three factors – the campus and the community environment, the academics, and the baseball program.”
- Major (economics) and current applicability
- Life as a student-athlete
- Memorable moments
- Important connections he made at Dartmouth linked to his baseball career success
- College lessons learned that he still uses today
- Advice to high school and college students who want to work in a Major League front office some day

What’s Happening on Campus – Petitions

Petition calls for Admin to Step Out of Student Life
Student leaders at the College released a petition on Monday, May 16, 2016, critiquing the administration and urging the Board of Trustees and College administrators to “depart from the realm of student life” and instead focus on fiscal decisions aimed to enhance campus intellectual and social climate. As of press time, 528 people have signed the petition published on change.org under the title “Take Back Dartmouth”.

The petition criticized the “lack of fiscal discipline” at the College, pointing to the rapid increases in non-faculty staff without stated justification. For example, the petition states that the number of non-faculty staff increased from 2,408 in 1999 to 3,497 in 2015.

The petition also expresses concern with the consistent increases in tuition and attendance fees. In 2016, the Board of Trustees approved a tuition increase of 3.8 percent, and the cost of attendance at the College has increased by 39 percent from the 2009-2010 to the 2016-2017 academic years.

The petition calls for a reduction in tuition and “appropriate investment in student-oriented infrastructure and academic programming.” For the full article, go here: http://www.thedartmouth.com/2016/05/17/petition-calls-for-admin-to-step-out-of-student-life/

Petition to Give Dr. Aimee Bahng Tenure -- #fight4facultyofcolor
In another change.org petition, scholars from around the nation and concerned community members request that President Phil Hanlon and 10 others reconsider the denial of tenure for Assistant Professor Aimee Bahng and that they grant her appeal for tenure, as recommended in a unanimous decision by the Department of English at Dartmouth College.

Dr. Bahng has been an Assistant Professor of English at Dartmouth College since 2009. Her scholarship connects Asian American literary studies, speculative fiction and finance, technology, and post-humanist inquiry.

The petition notes that Dr. Bahng’s tenure denial is one among many cases that demonstrate the proliferation of unconscious bias in the tenure review process at institutions like Dartmouth. Furthermore, the petition states that:

“…among all other Ivy League institutions, Dartmouth has the least faculty diversity. According to the January 2016 Annual Report on Faculty Diversity, the Office of Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives recognizes that many are skeptical of Dartmouth’s commitment to diversity and inclusion. According to Dartmouth’s 2015 Fact Book, 85% of tenured faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences are white, while 64% are male. Fewer than 5% are Asian American.”

For more information or to sign the petition, go here: https://www.change.org/p/dartmouth-president-phil-hanlon-grant-dr-aimee-bahng-the-tenure-she-rightly-deserves-fight4facultyofcolor-dartmouth.
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By Yelena Blackwell ’02, Class Treasurer

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