



# DARTMOUTH ALUMNI

COMMUNITIES RESOURCE  
GUIDEBOOK

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## Alumni Advisors and Contacts

### Peer 2 Peer Committee

The Peer 2 Peer Committee consists of volunteer alumni leaders available to answer your questions and share their best practices to make your volunteer experience positive and successful.

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# **Volunteer Leadership Organizations**

## **Overview**

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## Dartmouth Clubs

Wherever your path may lead, you can find alumni active in regional organizations across the country and around the globe. Dartmouth regional clubs foster and strengthen connections between Dartmouth and its alumni, students, and parents. The clubs also build relationships between one another through educational and professional events, as well as opportunities for service and fellowship. Search the Dartmouth alumni website for a club near you.

[alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-club](https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-club)

Other club leadership includes:

**Communities Executive Council (CEC):** The CEC is a group of thirty club and group volunteer leaders that provides input and guidance on our work with both clubs and groups.

**Club Officers Association (COA):** The COA, which is a part of the CEC, works to support our regional clubs.

**The alumni clubs and groups web page contains numerous volunteer resources, including:**

- Volunteer Information Access Policy
- Operating Guidelines and Recommended Best Practices
- Club Leadership Structure and Duties of Executive Officers
- General Club annual calendar
- Newsletter support
- Sample surveys
- Tax Filing Information
- Insurance Overview
- Club and Group Speaker Program
- Event Planning (timelines, checklists, sample events, information about singing groups)

## Affiliated Groups

Dartmouth realizes that alumni bond on the basis of many experiences at the College and come together under many banners. The five personal-identity groups that Dartmouth recognizes as alumni affiliated organizations are based on ethnicity and sexual orientation.

### **Black Alumni of Dartmouth Association (BADA)**

[blackalumniofdartmouthassociation.com](http://blackalumniofdartmouthassociation.com)

Contact: bada@dartmouth.edu

BADA is a non-profit organization, established in 1972, whose mission is to develop a strong and enduring structure that furthers the interest, welfare and educational purposes of Dartmouth College and the Black Alumni community of Dartmouth College.

### **Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Alumni Association (DAPAAA)**

dapaaa.dartmouth.org      Contact: dartmouth.asian@gmail.com

DAPAAA was established in 1998 to foster community among the Asian Pacific American alumni of the College. DAPAAA aims to further the intellectual, social, cultural and educational well-being of the Asian Pacific American alumni and students of the College, as well as to provide the College and the greater College community, with the active support of the Asian Pacific American alumni in matters of mutual concern.

### **Dartmouth Association of Latino Alumni (DALA)**

[dala.dartmouth.org](http://dala.dartmouth.org)

Contact: dala@dartmouth.edu

DALA, established in 2005, promotes and enriches the community of Latino and Latin American alumni of Dartmouth College. The organization supports current Latino students in their endeavors and is dedicated to furthering and inspiring the College's social, cultural, intellectual, and educational development.

**Dartmouth Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender  
Alumni/ae Association (DGALA)**

[dgala.com](http://dgala.com)

Contact: [dartgala@gmail.com](mailto:dartgala@gmail.com)

DGALA, established in 1984, strives to foster community between and among the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Allied (GLBTQA) alumni/ae of the College by furthering the intellectual, social, cultural and educational well-being of GLBTQA alumni/ae and students and providing the College and the greater College community with active support in matters of mutual concern. DGALA also aims to enhance the experience of GLBTQA persons at Dartmouth and support the College's commitment to diversity by fostering communications between and among GLBTQA alumni/ae and students, faculty, staff, administrators, the other affiliated groups and the College community as a whole.

**Native American Alumni Association of Dartmouth (NAAAD)**

[naaad.net](http://naaad.net)

Contact: [naaad@dartmouth.edu](mailto:naaad@dartmouth.edu)

NAAAD, established in 1979, provides a forum for Native American Alumni and Alumnae to meet and discuss issues of importance to Native American people, specifically related to the Dartmouth College community. The organization assists the College in the recruitment and selection of outstanding Native American men and women to attend Dartmouth College.

## Shared Interest Groups

Dartmouth provides opportunities for alumni to connect and reconnect to fellow alumni based on common interests such as industry, profession, and military service.

### **Dartmouth Alumni in Design and Architecture (DADA)**

[dartmouth.alumni.in.design.and.architecture@dartmouth.edu](mailto:dartmouth.alumni.in.design.and.architecture@dartmouth.edu)

DADA, established in 2011, supports alumni in design and architecture with opportunities for networking and career development in these fields.

### **Dartmouth Alumni in Entertainment and Media (DAEMA)**

[info@dartmouthentertainment.com](mailto:info@dartmouthentertainment.com)

DAEMA, established in 2006, supports Dartmouth Alumni and friends in Motion Pictures, Television, Theater, Music, News, & Documentaries with opportunities for networking and career development. DAEMA also helps students bridge the gap from Hanover to “Hollywood.”

### **Dartmouth Lawyers Association (DLA)**

[webster@dla.org](mailto:webster@dla.org)

DLA, established in 1983, is dedicated to connecting Dartmouth alumni through educational events, legal networking, and social interaction.

### **Dartmouth Uniformed Service Alumni (DUSA)**

[dusa.dartmouth.org](http://dusa.dartmouth.org)

DUSA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, founded in 2013, dedicated to promoting the ideals of service at Dartmouth and supporting all those who put on a uniform in the defense of their country. Its mission is to support and network military members of the Dartmouth community, to attract more veterans to attend Dartmouth, and to inspire more Dartmouth students to serve their country.

## Women of Dartmouth

Women of Dartmouth regional alumnae communities have been developed in response to alumnae interest in programming and networking opportunities that are specifically geared toward women. These communities allow Dartmouth alumnae another pathway to connect and engage with the College, and enhance the rich tapestry of opportunities for alumnae.

The communities intentionally provide alumnae the opportunity to:

- Connect with an inclusive community that can support them throughout their lives
- Learn from targeted and relevant programming and from each other
- Leverage the Dartmouth network in their personal and professional lives
- Celebrate how women want to support the College and each other
- Engage with the College through meaningful volunteer opportunities
- Strengthen intergenerational bonds and connections back to the students

Women of Dartmouth communities in the U.S. and abroad:

- Greater Boston
- Bay Area
- Chicago
- Greater New York
- London, UK
- Washington D.C.
- Southern California

[alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-group/women-dartmouth](https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-group/women-dartmouth)

## **Admissions Ambassador Program**

Admissions Ambassadors play an integral role in Dartmouth's recruitment, admissions, and yield efforts. From reaching out to potential applicants at college fairs and high schools to interviewing applicants and attending admitted student events, this is one way to get engaged with prospective students. [alumni.dartmouth.edu/serve/admissions-ambassador-program](https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/serve/admissions-ambassador-program)

## **Alumni Council**

The Alumni Council represents Dartmouth's alumni. It is the principal representative body for alumni and the primary forum for the exchange of alumni sentiment. It consists of 125 members representing classes, geographic clubs, graduate schools, affiliated groups, students, and others. The Alumni Council's mission is "to sustain a fully informed, representative, and engaged exchange of information and sentiment between alumni and their College, and to enhance and inspire alumni involvement that furthers the mission of the College. The Alumni Council also nominates candidates to run for alumni-nominated trustee seats. [alumni.dartmouth.edu/serve/alumni-council](https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/serve/alumni-council)

## **Dartmouth Alumni Day of Service**

The annual Alumni Day of Service, supported by the Alumni Council Service Committee, is held the first Saturday in May. The Day of Service provides opportunities for Dartmouth alumni, friends, and family to give back to their local communities while strengthening ties with fellow members of the Dartmouth community. [alumni.dartmouth.edu/serve/alumni-day-service](https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/serve/alumni-day-service)

## iModules

The College provides to alumni organizations, at no cost, a comprehensive tool of electronic resources that will help you communicate with your members, run event registrations, and process and track membership. The available tools are:

- Email Marketing (send messages and run data analysis on open rates)
- Web Authoring (website with automatic information feeds from the College, post photos)
- Event Registration (our team will build the event registration page, collect registration fees, and run reports)
- Membership (collect dues at various levels, accept donations for book awards and scholarships, and detailed membership analysis)

To request access to the iModules tool, visit our “Getting Started with iModules” page. [dartmouth.imodules.com](http://dartmouth.imodules.com)

The Alumni Help Desk provides training and troubleshooting 7 days a week, including weeknights.

### **Alumni Help Desk** (as of January 2017)

(603) 646-3202

(855) 215-9024 (toll free)

Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 10 PM EST

Sat. - Sun. 10 AM - 6 PM EST

[help@dartmouth.edu](mailto:help@dartmouth.edu)

[alumnihelpdesk.dartmouth.org](http://alumnihelpdesk.dartmouth.org)

## Career Resources

### **Dartmouth Career Network:**

The Dartmouth Career Network is a professional network of over 23,000 alumni who are willing to advise students and fellow alumni on their career path. [alumni.dartmouth.edu/careernetwork](http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/careernetwork)

### **Dartmouth College LinkedIn page:**

The Dartmouth LinkedIn page is an easy place to search among over 48,000 alumni by industry, location, business, title, expertise, etc. The LinkedIn search is easy to manipulate in order to sort by company, location, etc.

[linkedin.com/edu/dartmouth-college-18839](http://linkedin.com/edu/dartmouth-college-18839)

### **Dartmouth College Alumni LinkedIn Group:**

With approximately 18,000 members, the Dartmouth Alumni LinkedIn Group is a convenient place to share articles, seek advice, post questions, or post jobs. If you are not a member, just ask to join and we will add you to our Dartmouth LinkedIn group.

[linkedin.com/groups/46349/profile](http://linkedin.com/groups/46349/profile)

### **Dartmouth Center for Professional Development (CPD):**

Formerly the Office of Career Services, the CPD serves current students as they plan for their professional life after Dartmouth. The CPD also provides advice for young alumni during the first 5 years after graduation. If you're interested in hiring students or recent graduates, the CPD can help you.

[dartmouth.edu/~csrc/alumni/index.html](http://dartmouth.edu/~csrc/alumni/index.html)

## Helpful Links

Dartmouth Alumni  
[alumni.dartmouth.edu](http://alumni.dartmouth.edu)

Club and Group Resources  
[alumni.dartmouth.edu/resources-club-and-group-volunteers](http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/resources-club-and-group-volunteers)

Alumni Directory  
[alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-alumni](http://alumni.dartmouth.edu/connect/find-alumni)

Dartmouth Now  
[now.dartmouth.edu/subscribe](http://now.dartmouth.edu/subscribe)

The Dartmouth  
[thedartmouth.com](http://thedartmouth.com)

Office of Communications  
[dartmouth.edu/~opa](http://dartmouth.edu/~opa)

Dartmouth Alumni Magazine  
[dartmouthalumnimagazine.com/](http://dartmouthalumnimagazine.com/)

Dartmouth Alumni Facebook page  
[facebook.com/dartmouthalumni](https://facebook.com/dartmouthalumni)

Dartmouth Alumni Twitter feed  
[twitter.com/dartmouthalumni](https://twitter.com/dartmouthalumni)

Dartmouth Alumni Flickr  
[flickr.com/photos/dartmouth\\_alumni\\_events](https://flickr.com/photos/dartmouth_alumni_events)

Dartmouth Alumni Instagram  
[instagram.com/dartmouthalumni](https://instagram.com/dartmouthalumni)

## **List of Acronyms**

ASIGs	Affiliated and Shared Interest Groups
BADA	Black Alumni of Dartmouth Association
CAGOW	Club and Group Officers Weekend
CEC	Communities Executive Council
COA	Club Officers Association
COW	Class Officers Weekend
DADA	Dartmouth Alumni in Design and Architecture
DAEMA	Dartmouth Alumni in Entertainment and Media
DALA	Dartmouth Association of Latino Alumni
DAPAAA	Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Alumni Association
DOL	Dartmouth on Location
DOS	Day of Service
DGALA	Dartmouth Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni/ae Association
DLA	Dartmouth Lawyers Association
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WoD	Women of Dartmouth
YADA	Young Alumni of Dartmouth Activities

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