

## *IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE*

*Dartmouth College  
Recognizes With Deep Appreciation  
The Extraordinary Achievements of*

### **The Class of 1953**

*Honorable Mention, Classes 26 years and older  
In Recognition of an Outstanding Mini Reunion Program*

The Mini Reunion Chairs Association is comprised of a group of individuals, selected by their classmates, who have generously volunteered their time and energy. The members represent their classmates spanning seven decades as well as spanning the globe. We all share the tie to the Dartmouth College community and the desire to maintain that bond between our classmates and to Dartmouth. The mini reunion program is designed to accomplish that – and much more. It strengthens the legendary Dartmouth alumni community, one that continues to return by the thousands for Homecoming weekend, one that makes its voice heard in campus issues, and one that provides the critical – and generous – financial support for the many classes to come, long after we ourselves have left the College.

It is therefore our honor and pleasure to recognize and thank the Class of 1953 for an outstanding mini reunion program during 2011-2012. The highlight of your program was the dedication of the Class of 1953 Commons at Dartmouth, a \$12 million gift from the Class to renovate Thayer Dining Hall. 67 classmates and 200 total individuals attended the weekend which included a tour of the new dining facility and events with President Kim. You had multiple football game mini reunions, a multi-day homecoming celebration, a multi-day weekend on the Hudson and holiday luncheons in Boston and New York. We are proud to honor the Class of 1953 for their outstanding Mini Reunion Program.

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