

*IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE*

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

**Jean Francis '38**

*2012 Secretary of the Year*

Your indefatigable enthusiasm and affection for the “Amazing Class of 1938” comes through in every word you write.

Together with your beloved husband, Richard, you have cultivated and celebrated the camaraderie of the Dartmouth family for two decades. In one of his last columns, he wrote: “I am in harmony with the flow of life.” You have continued to cherish that flow of life—smoothly slipping into the role of class secretary and continuing the Francis family tradition of celebrating, appreciating, and drawing close the family of 1938.

You have spent a lifetime improving human relations — through a career in the transportation industry and through the tight-knit bonds you have formed and strengthened within this special community. Your classmates have been blessed with a couple that has had a knack for reaching out to people. Through phone calls, letters, emails and mini-reunions, you never miss an opportunity to bring the class together, sharing memories of reunion and football game high jinks and enthusiastic tales of class activities. You chronicle classmates’ lives with obvious devotion and affection. You honor those who have passed on, ensuring that they will not be forgotten. You urge class widows and children to keep attending class functions. You make a place for everyone.

Secretary of the Year Jean Francis, we congratulate you and thank you for all you have done for the *Alumni Magazine*, your class and Dartmouth.

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