

EXHIBIT A

PETITION FOR ALUMNI TRUSTEE NOMINATION

The Board of Trustees of Dartmouth College is composed of the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, the President of the College, and 18 trustees elected by the Board. Of these, nine are nominated by the Board itself. They are called "Charter Trustees." The other nine are nominated by the Alumni of the College and are called "Alumni Trustees."

Candidates for an Alumni Trustee seat are proposed in two ways. The Alumni Council first considers all proposals made to it and then selects three candidates per vacancy.* Those names are then publicized to the Alumni. Thereafter within a specified time other candidates may be nominated upon petition of at least 500 Alumni per candidate.

If there are no petition candidates balloting will be conducted by the Office of Alumni Relations in accordance with the election guidelines approved by the Association of Alumni of Dartmouth College.

If one or more petition candidates are so proposed, balloting will be conducted under the supervision of a ballot committee of the Association of Alumni in order to select and present to the Trustees an Alumni nominee for each vacancy.

This year the Alumni Council has nominated the following four candidates for two alumni trustee vacancies resulting from the completion of the term of Jonathan Newcomb '68 and the addition of a new alumni trustee seat:

1. Sheila Cheston of the Class of 1980 of Bethesda, Maryland

2. Gregg Engles of the Class of 1979 of Dallas, Texas

3. Richard Lewis of the Class of 1984 of London, England

4. Curtis Welling of the Class of 1971, Tuck '77 of Wilton, Connecticut

By this petition I hereby request that _____ of the Class of _____, of _____
(Name) (Year) (Address)
also be nominated for Alumni Trustee and that balloting be conducted among the Alumni in accordance with the
established procedure.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____
Signature)

Name (Please print or type)

Class

Street

City or Town State Zip Code

* "Should two or more vacancies exist in alumni trusteeships at the same time, the process for filling one vacancy shall be followed except that (i) a single balloting contest involving all candidates selected by the Council and any petition candidates shall be held to nominate for all such vacancies, (ii) the total number of candidates selected by the Council for such contest shall be at least two, but not more than three, for each vacancy to be filled, and (iii) the nominees of the alumni shall be the two or more persons (being the number of vacancies to be filled) who receive the highest number of total votes among all the candidates on the ballot." (Association of Alumni Constitution, Article V, 8)