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'88 Zete Runs for Dartmouth Trustee

Todd Zywicki's Goals Include Refocusing on Undergraduate Education, Improving College Governance

by Jesse Cook-Dubin '01, Elder Secretary
Todd Zywicki '88, a member of Zeta Psi, has been nominated by alumni petition for one of the two Trustee seats being filled by an election this month. We asked some of Todd's Zete brothers to tell us more about him than appear in the official election materials.

One of two candidates nominated by petition for the two open seats, Todd says he regrets that Dartmouth has departed from its historic strengths of offering a superb undergraduate education and developing "well-rounded" individuals. As a dedicated teacher himself – he students at George Mason Law voted him "Law Professor of the Year" in 2001 – he recognizes the pro-

found influence that his Dartmouth professors had on him. He criticizes the College's suppression of the free flow of ideas and its de-emphasis of teaching: "Dartmouth's faculty should share this commitment to excellent teaching," he writes, "and faculty scholarship should reinforce this undergraduate focus by being useful, accessible, and relevant to classroom instruction." Todd's model for teaching may be influenced by his own background; from 2003-04 he served as Director of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Planning. "It was a great contribution to my own teaching and scholarship.... The problems that the real world throws at you are much more
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Trustee Bashes College Speech Code

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T.J. Rodgers, Member of the Board of Trustees, Dartmouth College

As part of the electioneering surrounding the current Trustee election, my views on free speech at Dartmouth have been quoted to support certain candidates and attack others. Politics aside, since one of the two promises I made during the 2004 Trustee election was to improve the climate of free speech on campus, I am very sensitive to that issue — especially when my position is misrepresented. To be clear: I believe there has been and continues to be a serious free speech problem at

Dartmouth.

It is true that I have praised President Wright for his convocation speech on Sept. 21, 2004, in which he supported the principals of free speech on the Dartmouth campus, including the right to express minority views. On the basis of those remarks, I wrote a letter to the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE), asking them to upgrade Dartmouth's current "red" (worst-case) status in their freedom-of-speech index. For your information, FIRE rates Penn "green" and the ACLU or
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"Harvey Silverglate, the co-founder of FIRE, said that his organization considers Dartmouth to be among the worst abusers of campus free speech because of the arbitrariness of speech rules and the severity with which they were inflicted."

The State of the Chapter

by Daniel Rich, '06, Phi

Greetings fellow Brothers. As the current undergraduate Phi, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you and look forward to meeting many more brothers in the coming year. I am privileged to head a great group of brothers who are committed to preserving the traditions of Zeta Psi and maintaining a positive presence on campus and in the Hanover community.

Despite the setbacks of derecognition, we continue to grow as a brotherhood and recruit new members every year. Our toughest obstacle is our inability to be financially self sufficient because Dartmouth does not permit our brothers to live in the house if they are also registered and taking classes
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Focus on the House

Thousands Spent to Bring Zete House to Fire Code Safety is Undergraduates' Top Priority

by Ty Manegold '06, House Manager

During the course of this 2005 winter term, 8 Webster Avenue has been under considerable renovation and updating. After several house beautification projects this quarter, the brotherhood decided to make some more functional improvements and get the house up to Hanover fire codes. Thanks to your generous donations we were able to accomplish this project. A project of this magnitude, especially in a 90 year old house, takes a sizable amount of time, energy and money. At first, it seemed like an impossible feat, but as the number of days till the end of the term grows smaller, it appears that there is a light at the end of the tunnel after all.

Before beginning our renovations we invited the Town of Hanover's Fire Marshal into the house to take a look around and let us know what we needed to fix. This simple gesture hadn't been made since our derecognition and it was long overdue. Suffice to say, the Fire Marshal was delighted to hear from us, and even happier to deliver a list of needed improvements, all of which have been successfully addressed.

Among the long list of items that have been replaced and/or fixed, a few major items stick out. We now have a state-of-the-art fire alarm, new working exit signs and emergency lighting, smoke alarms, and an abundance



The kitchen door was replaced and now seals tightly.

of fire extinguishers. In addition, we have cleaned up the loose wiring and broken light fixtures, restored the magnetic door locks to proper functionality, and repaired several

other hazardous electrical appliances. To top all of this off, the house also underwent some minor construction to patch up the boiler room and relevel/replace a few dilapidated doors. As our last step in achieving full compliance, the house sprinkler system is being reinspected and brought back up to code as I write this. The once far distant dream of living in a fire-safe house has now been realized. Even though this project caused us to dip deep into savings, every brother is extremely proud of all that has been done to accomplish such a feat, and every brother has helped out.

Aside from our fire code work, the



A new state of the art fire alarm panel was installed

brothers have undertaken several other major projects. The bathroom shower has been retiled and closets and storage rooms have been cleaned up and made into extra bedrooms for the overwhelming number of brothers who frequently spend the night. Also, the basement storage rooms were cleared out to provide a more open and free pong area, and a new pong table was placed in our furnished living room. Thanks to Nicholas "Marx" Feltham '05, the tiles in the kitchen and basement are being patched up. In my three years at Dartmouth, I have never seen the house more clean or presentable.

Even though we have



The emergency lights were also rewired and connected to the fire alarm

accomplished a staggering number of repairs, there are many projects waiting for next term. In the spring, we will be looking into refurbishing the kitchen, which is in sore need of new cabinets and countertops, a new refrigerator, a new stove, and a new washer and dryer. If funds allow, there is also the possibility of getting a dishwasher as one more step in attaining a usable, fully functioning, and inviting kitchen area. If you wish to earmark your donation to the kitchen restoration project please note this on your check. We estimate it will cost at least \$15,000 to properly repair the kitchen. Lastly, we will try to replace some of the exhausted furniture located in the living room and on the third floor.

Many rushes have commented on the improvements done to the house and are excited to hear what lies ahead. With luck these improvements will help keep attracting quality men to our house. Our ability to make the house as beautiful as the day it was built is limited only by your generosity. Please keep this in mind when you consider making a donation this year.



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at the College. Despite our limited resources, we have undertaken several large house improvement projects recently, and the brothers are very proud the fruits of their hard work. The projects include bringing the house back up to fire code and updating the tiling and cabinetry in the kitchen and second floor bathroom. We will be happy to show off the updated rooms to anyone who visits. Alumni support is greatly appreciated for construction projects- we are spending all our available funds on these house renovation projects. If you have any suggestions feel free to contact me via email at daniel.rich@dartmouth.edu. You can also email our new undergraduate Gamma, John Timmer '06 at john.timmer@dartmouth.edu.

In addition to renovating the house, we have had quite an active social agenda, including a series of themed cocktail parties, which have been a big hit on campus. Our social chair, Will Osborn '06, has also been coordinating mixers and other events with various sororities. Our pong prowess also translates to the athletic fields, where we participate in intramural sports including basketball, hockey, and softball, and continue to be an IM powerhouse.

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difficult and interesting than those that I or other academics can think up while sitting in their offices."

Todd is campaigning to revive the legacy of well-rounded individuals - including athletes - at Dartmouth. As the first in his family to attend college, he was grateful for the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with even the most distinguished Dartmouth professors; he expresses concern that today's professors do not share the College's traditional commitment to developing multi-talented students. Being a former sports reporter for *The Dartmouth* and baseball broadcaster for the College's AM radio station, he conveys particular disappointment in Dartmouth's commitment to athletics. He cites the recent flak over the decline of the athletic program as particularly indicative of the administration's disregard for what alumni cherish most about the College. It demonstrates "a fundamental misunderstanding of the positive role that ath-

letic accomplishments both academically and in the community. Several brothers have recently won Zeta Psi Educational Foundation scholarships and we were awarded a Bronze Award for Outstanding Chapter by the IHQ for 2004 at last summer's convention.

To help us brainstorm innovative ways to attract quality men, the Elder Chapter has established a Rush Advisory Committee. We do not view being derecognized as a disadvantage when recruiting new members, but we are always looking for new ideas. I look forward to working with alumni to help our rush process. Please contact me with suggestions or ideas for rush events or recruitment strategies.

As you may have heard, there was recently an incident at the house where a BB gun was fired from Zeta Psi property onto college property. One pellet ricocheted off a sign and hit an undergraduate student in the leg. The shooter was not affiliated in any way with Zeta Psi but a brother owned the gun that was used. The brother has been severely punished by the brotherhood, under the supervision of both Jason Gelman, the elder Phi, and Andy O'Brien, the Executive Director of the IHQ. We have also made



The Phi, Daniel Rich, is in the center.

sure each brother understands our zero-tolerance policy regarding firearms on our property.

The spirit of the brotherhood remains strong. Brothers have been quite active in the improvement of the physical plant. Our brotherhood is involved in the community as members of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Dartmouth Review, coaches of municipal sports teams, and various other groups. We seek members who want to get as much out of fraternity involvement as they can and who also want to give back to the community. I am confident that Zete will retain its strong presence on campus and I invite all alumni back to visit the house and meet our current brotherhood and enjoy a cold beer.

parties and across ideological views."

Todd is currently Visiting Professor of Law at the Georgetown Law Center, on sabbatical from his tenured position at George Mason University School of Law as Professor of Law and Senior Research Fellow of the James Buchanan Center, Program on Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. He is a noted expert on liberty and the law, having written nearly fifty scholarly articles, testified frequently before various Congressional Committees, lectured extensively in South America and around the world, and appeared dozens of times on television programs such as *Nightline*, *The News Hour* with Jim Lehrer, and others. He may be known best for his recent Senate testimony on proposals for bankruptcy reform.

The election for trustees runs until April 22, 2005. Alumni have receive instructions by email to vote on-line or via regular mail. They can contact Todd Zywicki directly at 202-662-9937 or by email at tjz2@law.georgetown.edu.

College Building New Dormitory Behind Zete

5-Story Structure To Cost \$135,000 Per Bed

by Jesse Cook-Dubin, '01, Elder Secretary

In March 1, 2005, Dartmouth began building a new dormitory complex on Tuck Mall, between Butterfield Hall and the Tuck School buildings. This construction is literally right in our back yard. The new dorm will be divided into two structures connected by a small boxlike tower. In total, the college expects the construction to take more than 18 months to complete; the new dormitory will ultimately house 162 students.



Because Zeta Psi's land abuts the new dorm we were invited by the Hanover Zoning Board to express concerns over the new plans. Before construction began we expressed three primary concerns about the new facility. First, the dorm's location will mandate the permanent closure of "Zete Road," the side street that runs past the house from Webster Avenue to Tuck Drive. According to the College's estimates, removing the



road will worsen the already difficult parking situation in the vicinity and nominally increase traffic at the east end of Webster Avenue. Additionally this road closure will cut access off to Webster Avenue ("the row") from Tuck Mall. Our property, instead of being next to a thru street, now borders a dead end road. Unfortunately, there was nothing we could do to stop this development, as the road was completely inside college property and we will still have access to Webster Ave.

Secondly, because Dartmouth has absolved itself of responsibility for policing the grounds at 8 Webster Avenue, the addition of 160 more first- and second-year students to the surrounding parcel may increase trespassing and other small crimes at the chapter house. The loss of through-traffic on the adjacent street will result in fewer "drive-bys" by the Hanover Police and campus security. As it is, the incidence of petty thefts, vandalism and false fire alarm pulls has increased significantly since the College prohibited undergraduates from living at Zete in 2001, though Sandra Hoeh, the College's Director of Community Relations, disputes that vandalism occurs on the Dartmouth campus. (The College does not report statistics on vandalism offenses; however, it did report 36 burglaries on campus in 2003, the most recent year for which reports are available.) We have responded by upgrading our fire alarm system.

Third, construction on the project will begin at 7:00am, five days per week, from this month until the project's completion in Fall 2006. According to the College's Office of Residential Life, construction will be "noisy." As we all remember, college students don't tend to wake up before 9am (at the earliest) so the early morning construction noise will be annoying at the very least for anyone who happens to be asleep in the



chapter house.

Perhaps more interesting is the rationale for spending nearly \$22 million on a dormitory that sleeps just 162 students. The Tuck Mall construction is part of the College's master plan, which includes upgrading all its existing residence halls and reducing population density—a plan which the College acknowledges may not be complete until "your children are coming here." The administration had no comment when we remarked that Dartmouth's master plan was not well served by banning students from living in Zeta Psi, prohibiting students from inhabiting 17 existing beds just feet from the new \$135,000 ones. The college needs to house more students on-campus and this necessitates building more dormitories. Unfortunately, this is happening right in our back yard. We will provide more photos of the construction as it progresses.

Sign Up for Instant News

The Zeta Psi Yahoo Newsgroup has all the latest news and is a great way to get in touch with your long lost brothers, especially before reunions and homecoming.

To sign up go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/hanover-zete>.

'Round the Girdled Earth They Roam.....

Zeta Psi Alumni News

You can email **DAVID ANTHONY '80** at davidanthony@c-t-i.com.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to **ERNIE BALL '42** on the death of his wife a few years ago. Ernie has spent the last several years working on a World Bank-sponsored study of the post-Soviet Russian port system. He also reports that **JOHN JENKINS '43** is living in Hanover with his wife Mary.

CHARLES "CHAZ" BLACKMORE '83 has moved! Write him at 219 N. Harbor Road, Colchester, VT 05446, or email him at chazmore@adelphia.net.

AARON CALDWELL '93 has moved to 3008 30th Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98199.

ROBERT COSTELLO '01 reports that his new address is 308 East 82nd St., Apt. 3W, New York, NY 10014.

Write to **MATTHEW DENINGER '01** at 43 Ivaloo Street, Apt. 9, Somerville, MA 02143.

ERIC FISHER '82 started his own architecture firm, Fisher Architecture, in early 2003. Correspond with him at Box 110014, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, or eric@fisherarch.com.

In 2003 **ROGER GOODMAN '83** was named Executive Director of the Voluntary Committee of Lawyers, a national group that works with bar associations to advance drug policy reform. Write to him at his new address, 338

10th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033-5520 or re_goodman@hotmail.com.

DAVID JONES '65 wants to hear from you at djones@odysseyventure.com.

MATT MALANEY '89 can now be reached by email at mmalaney@banknorth.com.

IAN McFADZEN '90 reports that he has moved to 2300 North Point #304, San Francisco, CA 94123. You can email Ian at vanfad@yahoo.com.

ROBERT '75 and **Claudia McKENNEY** send their best wishes: "We're so glad Zeta Psi is alive and well at Dartmouth. Let those anti-fraternity bureaucrats know it takes more than derecognition to bury such a great tradition." Share your thoughts with them by mail at 3301 Moss Hollow, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

TOM McLAUGHLIN '63 has spent the past 20 years working as an on-camera and voiceover actor. His work includes five national commercials and you might have recognized him as the father of the bride in "The Sixth Sense." He shares his pleasure that Zete still lives at Dartmouth; you can share yours with him at 3036 Flint Hill Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.

GENE MILLER '49 has moved to 49 Arbutus Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740.

We regret to report the passing of the following alumni

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Charles A. Schneider '31 (d. 9/18/03)
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BILL MOSS '92 is living at 4122 Oberlin, Houston, TX 77005, where he is an associate attorney at Baker Botts LLP.

GENE RICHMOND '58 has retired and moved to 850 Bugle Way, Lakeland, FL 33809. You can email him at erichmon@tampabay.rr.com.

ERIC SCHATZ '02 now works for Greyhawk North America LLC, and is getting married in the summer of 2006!

Email **PETER SCOTCH '84** at scotchfam@msn.com.

MARK SULLIVAN '79 sends his greetings; you can reach him at 314 Winding Way, Incline Village, NV 89451.

JACK VITAYANON '97 has moved back to New York, where he is an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. Write to the former federal district court clerk at 180 W. 20th St., Apt. 14A, New York, NY 10011.

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Trustee Exposes College Speech Code

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by FIRE for violating the First Amendment and it would already have lost the case. In statements currently on the Dartmouth website attributed to President Wright and to the office of Dean Larimore, Dartmouth students are warned that "speech has consequences for which we must account" and that behavior that does not meet standards "will be addressed in a prompt and serious manner."

Although they are not labeled as such, these statements do legally constitute a speech code that violates the First Amendment. Furthermore, speech codes that are content-specific are unambiguously illegal. The Dartmouth speech code is even more egregious in that it does not clearly specify what constitutes punishable behavior, beyond generalities such as a lack of "respect," "consideration" or "inclusivity" — or specify what penalties will be inflicted for speech code violations.

The arbitrariness of Dartmouth's speech code is not hypothetical. It is well known that Zeta Psi fraternity was shut down — banned from the campus permanently —

as a result of a series of infractions that culminated with a speech code violation in which a sophomore exploits letter was dug out of the Zeta Psi dumpster — on private property, without a warrant — and delivered to College authorities. To this day, Dartmouth continues to threaten Zeta Psi with "sanctions" if students live there. The

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zoning regulations prohibit any other property use, making Zeta Psi's private property worthless. Thus, the Dartmouth speech code is not only arbitrarily defined, it has been used to justify draconian punishment.

The hostility at Dartmouth toward dissenting free speech shows up on the campus in other ways. Students who protested at a Howard Dean speech with a Confederate flag had their flag confiscated, even though Dean himself affirmed the right to

protest. The Dartmouth Review, often critical of the administration, was banned from delivering newspapers to dormitories. Although the ban was applied equally give the appearance of fairness, everyone knew who the target was.

Harvey Silverglate, the co-founder of FIRE, said that his organization considers Dartmouth to be among the worst abusers of campus free speech because of the arbitrariness of speech rules and the severity with which they were inflicted. FIRE recently rejected my request to upgrade their rating.

While I am encouraged by President Wright's public support for free speech in his convocation address, it remains to be seen whether Dartmouth will really stand behind his words and actually change the policies that have triggered punitive action in the past against individuals and organizations that simply exercised their right to free speech. I am flattered that Conway, Chiu and various alumni groups value my opinion on free speech enough to state my views, but I wish they would have contacted me before misrepresenting them.

Foam Party Highlights a Full Social Calendar

by Will Osborn, Social Chair

To counteract the usual winter doldrums associated with Hanover's frigid weather, we had a very active term of social events. While many brother were sad to see the resignation of Dan "Yogi" Balsarak as their illustrious social chair, most agree that it was for the best—his time is now monopolized by laying out his wardrobe for future law school mixers. Thankfully, this cleared the way for exciting new options for brothers to build ties and to meet Dartmouth coeds in a distinctly social environment, outside of class.

As always, we concentrated primarily on our long tradition of themed cocktail parties; these parties occurred almost bi-weekly, with small concessions made because of the restrictions of the rigorous Dartmouth course load. Some of the themes this term were "Hookah 'Tails'", "Themeless 'Tails'", and (gasp) "Boy Band 'Tails'". Except for the feelings of a select few, the brotherhood's

general thoughts on "Boy Band 'Tails'" can be summed up with Tyler "Kobe" Manegold's reaction, "What the [expletive deleted]. I thought this was a joke [sic]." Nevertheless, good times were had by all. The women seemed to enjoy a boy band-ified brotherhood and we were able to maintain a low-risk environment that produced few problems.

In addition to 'Tails, we held a somewhat successful dance party in the basement. For this event, which we dubbed the "Foam Party", the basement was filled with foam produced by trash cans, water, and PriceChopper's entire supply of Ajax dish soap. While at some points the foam reached roughly three feet, it dissipated quickly to a mere six inches—a disappointment that will be made up for next term when we repeat the party and try to make the foam reach the ceiling.



Two brother take a break from the warm house to play some outdoor pong. Remember, in pong everybody wins.

Spring term's warm weather will provide a more welcoming party-going environment for us to work with. We hope to continue the tradition of Zeta 'Tails, retry the foam fiasco, and bring in a talented band to counteract the blaring speakers of the newly rerecognized Phi-Delt. We hope to see you for our Green Key festivities in May!

Class Reunions Are Around The Corner

For classes of '75, '80, '94, '95, '96, and '00, there will be an informal gathering at the Chapter House on Saturday, June 18th, from 4-6pm. Contact your class representative for details or to make arrangements to meet up with your fellow Zetes earlier in the weekend.

Class reps for reunion years are:

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