Cartoon of the Olympics: Winter Carnival Highlights
February 10–12, 2006
Winter Carnival at Dartmouth is an annual winter celebration that highlights both the sports of the season and the special camaraderie that winter creates among residents of the Upper Valley.

The 96th Winter Carnival, featuring the cartoons of the Olympics, begins with the creation by Dartmouth students of a towering snow sculpture on the Green (and smaller ones around campus) and continues with intercollegiate ski competitions at the Dartmouth Skiway and the Oak Hill Nordic Ski Trails. Carnival also includes a town- and college-sponsored party on Occom Pond at the end of Rope Ferry Road with special activities for families and area residents.

For more information on Winter Carnival see the articles on this page and for schedules see www.dartmouth.edu/~carnival

Occom Pond Party a Delight for All
With more than 2,500 people in attendance, the Occom Pond Party is Hanover’s annual occasion to get outdoors and celebrate the winter season with neighbors and friends. This town and college event draws people from across the Upper Valley for skating, broomball, sledding, and more.

The Pond Party is held on Saturday, February 11, from noon till 3 p.m., in conjunction with Dartmouth’s Winter Carnival, and is hosted by the Dartmouth Cross Country Ski Center and the Hanover Department of Parks and Recreation. The party begins with a parade around the pond. At the pond will be The Panhandlers Band of Vermont, The Dartmouth Band, and XL-92 radio station. Kids and grown-ups alike can take part in the games, including the slide and tube run and sleigh rides, or join us around the campfire for s’mores, roasting marshmallows, and sugar on snow. Lots of other kinds of food will be available as well. For information on parking, see www.hanovernh.org

Schedule of Carnival Ski Events

Alpine Events (at Dartmouth Skiway)

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Montgomery Fellow Series Continues

Playwright Edward Albee to Give Public Lecture

The Montgomery Endowment will again bring a thought-provoking cultural figure to campus during the spring term. Edward Albee, one of America’s iconic figures of the theater, will deliver a public lecture, “Theater Talk with Edward Albee,” on Tuesday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. in the Moore Theater, Hopkins Center. Three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Edward Albee delves into the most intimate and complex facets of the human experience. From The Death of Bessie Smith, A Delicate Balance, and The Lady from Dubuque to Seascape, his plays have challenged audiences with their stark representations of race relations, mortality, and the often-blurred line between reality and illusion.

“The job of the arts,” Albee has said, “is to hold a mirror up to us and say: ‘Look, this is how you really are. If you don’t like it, change.’” Albee’s lecture follows Montgomery Fellow Terry Tempest Williams’ lecture, “Circles of Community: From Castle Valley to Rwanda,” on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. in Filene Auditorium. Overflow seating will be available across the hall from Filene as well as in Carson Hall and 105 Dartmouth Hall. For more information on both of these public lectures or Dartmouth’s Montgomery Endowment, visit www.dartmouth.edu/~montfell.

Oak Hill trails were cut originally in the 1960s but were vastly improved to host the 2003 NCAA championships. The groomed trails are for skiers only and require a day or season pass, which can be obtained at the Cross Country Ski Center in the basement of the Dartmouth Outing Club House on Rope Ferry Road near Occom Pond. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.

For more information call Dartmouth Cross Country Ski Center at (603) 643-6534. To find out about the latest trail conditions, call (603) 643-5836 or see http://skiway.dartmouth.edu for more information.
# A Sampling of Campus Events

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“Reflections on Current Issues Facing the Congress” | 4:30 pm • 1 Rockefeller Hall | | |
| **19** DARTMOUTH COLLEGE GOSPEL CHOIR | 2 pm • Spaulding Auditorium  
$12 • Dartmouth students $3 • All other students $6 | | |
| **21** MONTGOMERY FELLOW LECTURE:  
Terry Tempest Williams | 4:30 pm • Filene Auditorium • Free | | |
| **24** DARTMOUTH CHAMBER SINGERS | 8 pm • Rollins Chapel  
$14 • Dartmouth students $3 | | |
| **25** DARTMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | 8 pm • Spaulding Auditorium  
$18 • Dartmouth students $3 | | |
| **New Voices in Washington Lecture:**  
ARTUR DAVIS (D-O-Alabama) | 4:30 pm • 3 Rockefeller Hall | | |

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## Alash, Folk Musicians From Tuva

In a special residency and cultural exchange—part of the Open World Program via a partnership with CEC Artslink—Alash, an ensemble of young musicians, comes to the Hopkins Center from the Republic of Tuva, located on the Siberian border of northwestern Mongolia. Alash will perform on Friday, March 3, at 7 pm, Rollins Chapel. General admission is free.

This concert features a number of indigenous instruments and songs of Tuva, a country made famous in the west by Tuvan throat-singers, and it culminates a week-long visit shared with other performance venues in the region. For more info, call Hop Outreach at (603) 646-2010.

## Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia

“Past in Reverse” is a major group exhibition featuring thirty important established and emerging artists from China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. It provides American museum visitors with a rare and extensive look at work from several vital artistic communities in Asia that are quickly gaining a foothold on the world's cultural stage. Featured artists include Soun-gui Kim, Cai Guo-Qiang, Wang Qingsong, Hiroshi Fujii, Michael Lin, and Leung Mee Ping. Working in a diversity of media—painting, sculpture, photography, video, installation and digital art, these artists engage the past via aesthetic and conceptual principles that are rooted in the arts and cultures of their particular regions of origin.

This exhibition was organized by the San Diego Museum of Art, with major support provided by the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation. Its presentation at the Hood Museum of Art is generously funded by the Marie-Louise and Samuel R. Rosenthal Fund; the Hood Museum of Art; and the Leon C. and Helen C. Farb Fund. For more information about the Hood call 646-2808 or visit http://hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu

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### Exhibitions at the Hood Museum of Art

**Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia**

January 14 to March 12, 2006

**Coaxing the Spirits to Dance: Art and Society in the Gulf of Papua New Guinea**

April 1 to September 17, 2006

**Rembrandt: Master of Light and Shadow**

Etchings from the Collection of the Hood Museum of Art

April 8 to September 17, 2006

The museum is open daily (except Mondays) and late every Wednesday (until 9:00 pm). Entry is free. Assistive listening devices are available for all events. The museum, including the Arthur M. Loew Auditorium, is wheelchair accessible. For accessibility requests, please call 646-2809 or e-mail Access-Hood@Mac.Dartmouth.edu. For more information about the Hood call 646-2808 or visit http://hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu

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**Chromogenic print 180 x 120 cm**

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**Cao Fei**

“Game Series: Plant Contest,” 2000

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**Photo courtesy of the Artists**

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**General admission is free.**
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Dartmouth College Office of Community Relations
Parkhurst Hall, Room 204
North Main Street
Hanover, NH 03755

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Occom Pond Party–Sat.,
February 11 from noon til 3.
Ski events–Fri. and Sat. at the
Dartmouth Skiway and Oak Hill.
THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!
For more information, see inside or go to
www.dartmouth.edu/~carnival

Dartmouth’s Olympic Presence Continues with Qualifiers for
U.S. and Canadian Teams

As the Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy, approach, Dartmouth is again strongly represented among athletes, coaches, and officials.

As Notes to Neighbors went to press, five women’s ice hockey players and two biathletes, all with ties to Dartmouth, have been selected for the U.S. and Canadian Olympic teams. More Dartmouth athletes are expected to be named to represent the United States—as well as other nations—as the Games draw near.

Senior Carolyn Treacy and 1989 graduate Sarah Konrad both qualified for the U.S. biathlon team; Konrad will also be skiing for the U.S. cross country team. Three members of the Canadian women’s hockey team and two members of the U.S. women’s hockey team also have Dartmouth connections. Dartmouth seniors Gillian Apps, Cherie Piper, and Katie Weatherston will represent Canada, while freshman Sarah Parsons and 2002 graduate Kristin King were named to the U.S. squad.

And the Dartmouth presence isn’t limited to athletes. Among the coaches and other officials at Torino will be Norwich resident Dr. Ed Merrens, a 1988 graduate and a 1994 graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, who is a member of the U.S. medical team and team physician for biathlon.

Dartmouth has been represented by athletes and coaches at every Olympic Winter Games since 1924.

Indoor Track & Field
Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26, Ivy/Heeps Championship, All Day

Women’s Basketball
Fri., Feb. 24, vs. Princeton, 7 pm
Sat., Feb. 25, vs. Penn, 7 pm
Tues., Mar. 7, vs. Harvard, 7 pm

Men’s Basketball
Fri., Mar. 3, vs. Columbia, 7 pm
Sat., Mar. 4, vs. Cornell, 7 pm

Men’s Tennis
Sat., Feb. 26, vs. Stony Brook/Connecticut, noon
Fri., Apr. 14, vs. Princeton, 3 pm

Women’s Tennis
Sat., Feb. 25, vs. Stony Brook/Connecticut, 9 am
Sat., Apr. 1, vs. Boston University, noon

Baseball
Sat.-Sun. Apr. 22-23, vs. Yale (2 games), noon
Sun., Apr. 30, vs. Harvard (2 games), 1 pm

Men’s Lacrosse
Sat., Apr. 29, vs. Princeton, 1 pm

Women’s Lacrosse
Thur., Mar. 30, vs. Stanford, 3 pm

Men’s Heavyweight Rowing
Sat., Apr. 15, vs. Rutgers/BU, 8 am

Women’s Rowing
Sat., Apr. 15, vs. Radcliffe/Syracuse, 8 am

Outdoor Track & Field
Sat., Apr. 22, Dartmouth Invitational, 11 am

For a complete spring schedule, please visit dartmouth.edu/athletics or call the Dartmouth Sports Publicity office, (603) 646-2468, to have a copy mailed to you.

For basketball and hockey ticket information, please call the Berry Center Ticket Office at (603) 646-2466.
Lending A Hand in Biloxi, Miss.

This December the Dartmouth Education and Service Corps, composed of thirty-five Dartmouth students and nine staff members, spent the first half of their winter break in Biloxi, Mississippi aiding Gulf Coast victims of Hurricane Katrina. In partnership with HandsOn USA, a Biloxi-based affiliate of HandsOn Worldwide, the Dartmouth group engaged in a variety of volunteer projects, working to gut flooded homes, remove mold in preparation for rebuilding, clear downed trees from streets and rooftops, and sort and distribute donations, among other things.

“Basically, we took the house down to its studs so that its foundation could be demolished before rebuilding took place,” said senior Zachary Smith, who spent his time in Biloxi gutting the ruined interiors of homes. “All the houses we worked on had the same mud caked to the floor, the same mess created in the homes, the same flood water found in the refrigerators, cupboards, and lamps. By the time we left, we had cleaned out 11 houses. It wasn’t a few of us changing the world, but we were making a world of change to a few people.”

Another student, Ibrahim Elshamy, from Manchester, N.H., spent his first week working at the East Biloxi Community Center, which was a distribution center for residents who needed food, clothing, or other basic supplies.

“These were very full, busy days spent constantly stocking and organizing all the essentials that the roughly 600 to 800 people who used the center were given to improve their lives,” said Elshamy. “Unfortunately the mayor of Biloxi decided to shut the center down by December 31st, in order to allow other activities to move back in.”

One of the last Dartmouth volunteers to head back to campus was junior Sarah Hughes. On the student-run blog account of the trip, she writes: “So there I was, on the morning of December 20th, watching the Dartmouth vans pull out. My last chance to leave with the rest of the group and meet my parents at the airport as planned was driving slowly away. What was I doing? Why was I considering giving up a comfortable Christmas with my family in order to stay in a warehouse in the middle of a disaster zone?”

Eventually Hughes met her parents in South Carolina and spent an abbreviated holiday with her family. But when it was time to head home to Connecticut not only did Hughes take the bus back to Biloxi—she brought her mother with her. Together they worked with other volunteers for HandsOn USA until early January, cleaning up the city streets and a local historic cemetery.

The Biloxi service trip was a project of the College at large, and was coordinated by staff from the Student Activities Office and the Tucker Foundation. A second Biloxi trip is slated for this spring. For the full text of the Dartmouth students experience in Biloxi, see the Dartmouth in Biloxi blog dartmouthinbiloxi.blogspot.com/