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Dear Geisel Medical School Alumni,

In just under a month, October 22-24, I will be attending this Fall's Alumni Council Meeting, the 211th meeting of the Council. As one of your two representatives on the Council (Naranjan Bose, PhD is the other), I am again reaching out to you and soliciting input on any topics you would like me to bring up for discussion or questions that you would like answered during the weekend. If you have questions or comments about Dartmouth College and its relation to the medical school, or ideas of your own you would like conveyed to the College, please send them my way by return email. I'd be pleased to get them in front of the right people, whether in Dartmouth's administration, the medical school administration, or its alumni leadership.

The Alumni Council weekend promises to be a stimulating update on the progress being made on a number of fronts toward the achievement of President Hanlon's vision for Dartmouth, which he outlined when he took office. The presentations, conversations and events will include:

- Remarks by President Philip J. Hanlon '77;
- An update from the Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bill Helman '80;
- Presentations by Provost Carolyn Dever, Dean of the College Rebecca Biron, and Vice Provost for Student Affairs Inge-Lise Ameer;
- A case study focusing on the Hood Museum which will allow us to learn about how a capital project advances at Dartmouth -- as well as the different parties involved in making the Museum an optimal building for teaching and learning. Presenters will include Senior Vice President for Advancement Bob Lasher '88, Interim Director of the Hood Museum of Art Juliette Bianco '94, and Vice President, Campus Services Lisa Hogarty;
- A panel on Dartmouth's endowment and finances with Chief Investment Officer Pamela Peedin '89 '98Tu, Executive Vice President Rick Mills, and Chief Financial Officer Mike Wagner;
- A professional development program and round table discussions with students;

- The presentation of the Dartmouth Alumni Award to Patricia E. Berry '81, Ellie Mahoney Loughlin '89, and Ellis B. Rowe '74; and the Dartmouth Young Alumni Distinguished Service Award to S. Caroline Kerr '05 and Michael J. Vidmar '03.

You are all aware of the many changes occurring at Dartmouth, including the new residential life House Community concept, the Dartmouth Society of Fellows, the hiring of professors into Academic Clusters and experiential learning development through the Dartmouth Center for Advancement of Learning (DCAL). These are all exciting initiatives being pursued on the campus, and I will be reporting back to you on the progress that is being made on these as well as other programs.

As for now, please let me know what is on your mind relative to Dartmouth. The relationship of the undergraduate programs and the graduate programs is becoming increasingly interrelated, and I will try to keep mutual issues of concern in front of the leadership of Dartmouth College. We on the Alumni Council act as a liaison between the alumni body and the Board of Trustees of the College so please provide me with your input so I can be effective in this role. You can access additional information about the Alumni Council [here](#).

Thanks so much for keeping in touch and have a great day!

Best wishes,

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