

Class of 1968 Statement Condemning Hate Speech

The statement you'll read below is the product of an effort by many members of the Class Committee to express our feelings about the recent events in Israel and the Gaza strip and the reaction thereto on college campuses and in our country more broadly.

Our rationale for issuing the Statement:

- Remaining silent in the face of evil has never worked well, as the grimmer chapters of world history teach.
- While we considered the possibility that our Statement would have little practical impact, we agreed that it was worth taking the trouble to express ourselves. One cannot argue that the issue is inconsequential.
- Whether the College wants or doesn't want a pat on the back, our praise of the College is meritorious, deserved, and tactically desirable.

The statement was sent to President Beilock and Board of Trustees Chair Liz Lempres with the following cover letter:

Dear President Beilock and Chair Lempres,

As the President, Vice President and Class Committee Member of the Class of 1968, we respectfully submit the enclosed Statement that addresses recent disturbing events. The Statement is supported by Class officers, Class Committee members, and Classmates, but it was not feasible to solicit or accommodate the opinion of every Class member. We do not think that diminishes its intended moral force.

Respectfully,

Cedric Kam, President of the Class of 1968
Roger M. Witten, Vice President

Bill Rich, Class Committee Member

Statement Endorsed by Members of the Dartmouth Class of 1968

We have been shocked by and condemn the recent calls for and acts of violence arising from antisemitism and hostility toward others based on ethnicity, race, and religion. While discussion and debate are to be celebrated, these incitements have no place in academia or elsewhere. We commend President Beilock and the faculty for the constructive steps they have already taken and urge them to continue, through creative academic initiatives, Dartmouth's impressive leadership role in condemning such conduct in all its forms.

You are invited to add your name to the statement above. If you wish to do so, please email the class webmaster, Jim Lawrie at djlawrie@dartmouth68.org so indicating. If you prefer, you can send your message of approval to either Roger Witten, rogermwitten@gmail.com, or Peter Wonson, pwonson@cox.net. Your name will be added to the statement posted on the home page of the class website.

Signatories

Barry Abelson	Gerry Hills	Alan Raymond
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Charlie Anderson	Jack Hopke	Jerry Rinehart
Dick Anderson	Gary Horlick	Bob Ross
Howard Anderson	Robert Hornik	David Rossman
Roger Anderson	Andy Hotaling	Ken Salomon
Noel Augustin	Hale Irwin	Ed Schneider
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Larry Barnet	Dick Jones	Barry Skolnick
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Chuck Benedict	Robert Kmen	Steve Spitz
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Total: 112

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