

grants founder Eleazar Wheelock the land upon w

Dartmouth would be built and issues a royal charte

as the ninth—and last—college to be founded before

the Revolutionary War.

in the name of King George III, establishing the Colleg

to become Dartmouth's first alumni.

as the Geisel School of Medicine, is founded

In 1811, the College opened a building

it the first building in the United State

be taken at Dartmouth.

dedicated to the medical school, making

devoted to medical education. Almost 100

years later, in 1896, the first X-ray would

to remain private before the Supreme Cour

with the words "It is, as I have said, a small

college. And yet, there are those who love it.

The court rules for Dartmouth, empowering

educational institutions to operate without

state interference.

Dartmouth's first scholarship.

the first black student to matriculate at a

lvy League institution.

the "Father of West Point" for the engineering

Military Academy, founds the Thayer School

of Engineering.

urriculum ne developed at the United States

the annual "Dartmouth Night" tradition by

with undergraduates and first-year students

building the massive Homecoming bonfir

continues to this day.

inviting alumni back to the College to connect

especially. The tradition of first-year students

Dartmouth's First 250 Years of Leadership, Adventure, and Innovation



to offer students the option of focusing

their studies with academic majors.

e up Mount Moosilauke, establishii

the tradition of "Trips" enjoyed by 96%

of current Dartmouth first-year students.

All trips end at Mount Moosilauke with a

optional sunrise hike to the summit.

twenty years of widespread use of the phras

"Ivy League" to reflect an appreciation for

and its seven other peer schools formali

the Ivy League as an athletic conference

in 1954. Abbey D'Agostino '14 is the most

decorated Ivy League athlete of all time,

having won 7 NCAA championships befo

competing in the 2016 Olympics.

the educational value of athletics, Dartmouth

he world's troubles are your troubles,

and there is nothing wrong with the world

that better humans cannot fix." Dickey

social action programs that distinguis

the College today.

introduced many of the foreign study and

the term "artificial intelligence."

programming languages, is developed by

professors John Kemeny and Thomas Kurtz.

ces office and vows to rededicate the Coll

o its founding mission of educating Native

merican students. Dartmouth welcomes

reates the Native American Studies progran

Native American students the following fall

in 1972, and begins hosting the annual

Dartmouth Powwow in 1973.

the first intercollegiate ski race, Dartmouth

skiers compete at the inaugural Winter

Olympics; Dartmouth students and

Olympics since.

alumni have competed at every Winter

the largest and oldest student outdoors

club in the country, and also the most

popular club on campus.

first time and go on to become the College'

first alumnae upon graduating in 1976.

presidential debate. Major party nomine

the campaign trail in every election since.

have made Dartmouth an essential stop on

reedman, Dartmouth achieves gender

parity in the student body and has the

highest percentage of female tenured and

tenure-track faculty in the Ivy League

at Dartmouth is created to promote entrepreneursh

and innovation on campus.

program with a graduating class of engineering

students that has more women than men,

thanks in part to initiatives like the Womer

in Science Project, which creates collaborative

learning environments where women can

thrive in science, technology, engineering

and mathematics fields.

a top producer of Fulbright Scholars.

founded, offering the first MBA progra

physician Gilman Frost take the word's first