The Communities Executive Council and Alumni Relations recognize the Dartmouth Club of the Gulf Coast for remarkable leadership, inclusive community building, and strong engagement through active communication and excellent and distinct programming.

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The Communities Executive Committee and Dartmouth recognizes the Dartmouth Club of the Gulf Coast—a geographically dispersed club serving 300 alumni in Louisiana and Mississippi and 30 area undergrads—for:

• its innovative, engaging and consistent programming with broad appeal;
• its support of its current students; and
• its strong leadership and its renewal of enthusiasm for the Club and connection to the College.

These are but a few examples:

• On Green Key Weekend, the club arranged a Crawfish Boil at Dartmouth, bringing Gulf Coast cuisine and camaraderie to the club’s Louisiana and Mississippi students, which was also open to the entire campus. The Club partnered with its alumni, parents, on-campus students, and a Dartmouth fraternity and sorority:
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  o Locally buying 160 ears of corn and 155 pounds of other ingredients; and
  o Cooking up massive pots of a Cajun boil that would make Chef Emeril Lagasse proud.
• The club also created final exam care packages for the club’s students.
• In addition, the club created a chat group for its students to keep in touch with each other.
• The club successfully returned to in-person programs, including its largest-ever attended holiday party, a wine tasting event, a send-off party for entering students, and hosting Dartmouth’s men’s rugby team playing its national championship match in New Orleans.

The CEC and Alumni Relations celebrate and congratulate the Dartmouth Club of the Gulf Coast for its excellent regional work and community building.