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Well, well, well, look who has found their way to the back of the magazine. Welcome, reader, and thanks for joining us for another edition of Class Notes. As always, we have some babies, weddings, and other miscellany for you.

First, the babies. **Cher Zhao** and her husband, Markus Nemitz, welcomed their first child, Elizabeth "Ellie" Tian Nemitz, in June. "We're looking forward to teaching her how to play pong at the reunion next year," says Cher. **Zach Nass** is thinking along the same lines. He and his wife, Jinting, welcomed a son, Myles, born on July 23. "On a related note, we also bought a ping pong table—never too early to start pong training," says Zach. Alert the bloggers.

**Alex Sherman** and his wife, Arielle, had a baby boy, Fletcher Miles, at the beginning of August. "Despite rumors of New York's demise due to Covid, we continue to live in Manhattan," says Alex.

**Andrew Berry** and his wife, Taylor Stepien, welcomed baby Arden Stepien Berry to the family in March. In August he (Andrew, not the baby) started as an assistant professor in the department of medical social sciences at Northwestern University. "I'll contribute my expertise in human-centered design to a variety of projects in health services research and health informatics," says Andrew. They'll be moving from Seattle to Chicago during the summer of 2022 and would love to reconnect with Chicago area alumni.

**Veronica de Zayas** and her husband had a baby, Charlotte Anne Ingalls-Zayas, on July 1. And **Lydia Islan** and her partner, Alpha, welcomed baby Sneath to their family in August. "Class of 2044, perhaps?" ponders Lydia.

On to the weddings. **Jon Hopper** married Dominic Pepper this September in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. He was surrounded by many Dartmouth classmates, including **David Lamb** as part of his wedding party. And **Jenna Sherman** married Mark Kobey at an intimate, outdoor gathering in Sunriver, Oregon, on August 1 with the wedding officiated by none other than Rabbi **Frank Glaser**. Though the wedding was small and pandemic-safe, there were several '08s in attendance: **Alexandra Mesa Wentzell, David Glovsky, Gabe Mahoney, Sarah Stern**, and **Stephanie Zamorano. Sheila Dunning** was the virtual maid of honor, as she delivered a healthy, beautiful baby boy three days prior. The wedding guests participated in a river float the day before the wedding, which was described as "better than the Tubestock we never had."

As for the miscellany, **Conor Frantzen** is enjoying life in Denver with his better half and their dog and looking forward to some trips to see friends and family this fall. And **Olivia Gilliatt** and **Matthew Cohn** will be hosting Games classes in N.Y.C. this fall with their theater lab, Book Club. Olivia developed Book Club's Games practice—participatory, structured-but-zany creative exercises done just for fun—while studying and then teaching at NYU's grad acting program. Book Club is a project of The New Wild, a multidisciplinary art lab spearheaded by Marina McClure '04 and John Bair '06 and sometimes hosted by VoxLab, currently run by Matt and Nicolle Allen '16. For more information or to join in the fun, check out bookclubtheater.org. "You don't need to be a 'professional' creative to play, just a curious person. So, if you're in the city, come on down!" says Mathew.

Finally, **Daewoong "Dillon" Lee** is leaving Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for the Hoosier State, and looking forward to the warmer climate. He will lead the IU Health Advanced Pain Center starting this October. "Three boys and one more coming," he adds.

Thanks to all who wrote in!

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## 09

Hello, '09s! Read on for some exciting news from our classmates.

**Brian Chao** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last year with a doctorate in political science and is now an assistant professor of national security affairs at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. **Johannes Lohmann** is living in London with his wife, Eva. They are enjoying getting to know their newborn baby, Charlotte, and are trying to squeeze the most out of every minute of parental leave. Once that ends, Johannes will be back at the Behavioural Insights Team as its head of work and finance. **Pete Mathias** has been appointed to the Council on Foreign Relations as a term member. **Jenna Newgard** and her husband, Nate Abbott, welcomed a healthy baby girl in July. **Shannon Prince** has a book coming out this November called *Tactics for Racial Justice: Building an Antiracist Organization and Community*. **Marcy (Van Arnam) Saltaformaggio** and her husband, Robert, welcomed their second baby girl, Reagan, in July. **Zach Swiss** and his wife welcomed their daughter, Elizabeth Blake, in late July. **Nat and Christine (Paquin) Wells** welcomed their second daughter, Ophelia Kent Wells, on June 27.

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**Michaela Yule** and her husband, John, had baby Adelaide Rose in May this year.

**Eli Mitchell** got married to Tejas Sathian (Harvard '10) during a two-day Western and Indian wedding combo on September 4-5 in Solitude, Utah. Plenty of Dartmouth friends were in attendance, including Eli's parents, Debbie Bray and Bill Mitchell '79; officiant Bruce Reeves '80; bridesmaids **Jen Argote, Frances Dales**, **Sarah Koo**, **Isabelle (Schless) Nichols**, and **Kristine Torres-Lockhart**; and ring bearer Billy Reeves '14.

**Uma (Mullapudi) Gempeler** and her husband, Steve, are excited to announce the arrival of their son, Ashwin Otto Gempeler. Ashwin was born on July 8 in Washington, D.C. They look forward to introducing him to Dartmouth friends in the future!

**Kathleen Farley** and **David Imamura** are proud to announce the birth of their son, Leo Eamon Imamura, born on April 23. Leo is strongly cautioned against going to law school. This warning unfortunately comes too late for his parents. Kate is now a First Amendment and media attorney at Davis Wright Tremaine and David is serving as chair of the New York State Independent Redistricting Commission, which is responsible for redrawing New York's congressional and state legislature lines.

**Tay Stevenson** writes: "I'll be moving to D.C. in 2021. Envoy Public Labs is in year three of operation and has grown to five full-time employees and continues to make an impact in the advanced nuclear reactor industry."

**Kevin Jackson** and his wife, Aneliya, recently found out the gender of their baby (yes, they did the gender reveal thing, but no, there were no fireworks involved, Kevin tells me). Adrian Alejandro Jackson-Ignatov is eagerly expected around December 15.

**Vlad Dobru** and his wife, Dinora, welcomed the birth of their first child, Julian Sebastian Dobru, in the early hours of May 2. Baby Julian already loves his Dartmouth onesies!

**Danielle Fuschetti** is living in San Francisco and enjoying her first year as law firm partner, practicing civil rights and employment law.

**Alex Rivadeneira** married his partner of nine years, Ben Fong (Stanford '08), in September in the San Francisco Bay Area. Alex and Ben met when they were both living and working in D.C. and they now live in Berkeley, California. Matt Forman '11 was in the wedding party and the ceremony was presided over by the attorney general of California. Alex says, "After many delays due to Covid, we're grateful to be able to celebrate in person with family and friends."

**Tom Shanahan** writes: "Kelcey Simpson, Tu'18, and I got married on June 5 in Bend, Oregon. It was an amazing celebration with all our friends and family, filled with singing, dancing, and endless laughter. We're so thankful so many of our loved ones were able to make the trip! (And yes, the Cords performed!)"

**Madeline Kaye** reports that she had a baby, Alex Bernard Weiner, in April. "I hope we will get to bring him to Dartmouth sometime soon!"

**Katie Porter** moved to Vermont in the spring and would love to see any old friends in the area and introduce them to new Bernedoodle puppy Maple!

**Nichole Davis** recently moved to Durham, North Carolina, to start a new role as in-house counsel for Duke University. She has been enjoying meeting up with fellow Dartmouth '10s in the area, **Deja Kemp** and **Allen Odeniyi**.

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Two of our classmates have completed some notable literary works lately! I list them in the order that these updates came to me.

First, a secret admirer wrote in regarding a fellow classmate. While the rest of us were spending the pandemic watching *Tiger King* and *Bridgerton*, our own **Drew Joseph** was working on critical journalism. Drew was a Pulitzer Prize finalist for his breaking news reporting on Covid, published in Stat News in Boston. The Pulitzer Prize board described his work as "prescient, expert, and accessible coverage of the emergence of Covid-19." Go, Drew!

Second, **Nicole Yunger Halpern** is publishing a book about the intersection of quantum physics, information, and energy. *Quantum Steampunk: The Physics of Yesterday's Tomorrow* introduces