Hamilton College Alumni Association
2006 Alumni Trustee Nominees

Nominated by Alumni Council

Harold W. Bogle '75 (Nominated by Alumni Council)

Candidate's Statement:

The excellence of private educational institutions, such as Hamilton, which offer academic, athletic and social learning challenges in a community environment are to be cherished and enhanced. All of us as graduates recognize Hamilton as a wonderful place. Yet, we also recognize Hamilton is maintained through the ideas, dedication and contributions of all of the school's constituencies: faculty, administration, alumni, friends and certainly, students. In addition to my Wall Street job, I'm currently President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Trustees of a small, college preparatory school in Connecticut. Although it is a school on a much smaller scale than Hamilton, I'm thrilled to develop the school's resources, building a more robust and competitive academic and athletic institution. This small experience, among others, I hope will allow me to contribute towards the continuing strengthening of Hamilton. Further, 28 years on Wall Street, plus a wonderful wife and three daughters, have been the source of many reasons to be thankful for what Hamilton developed in me. I hope to repay these privileges working as a Trustee, prospectively, at Hamilton. The Trustee's goal should be to contribute to the ongoing excellence of Hamilton as an academic community.

Biographical Information:

A government and English literature major, Harold was a resident advisor and member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He earned his M.S. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Harold has served as a free agent, Career Center volunteer and head of the major gifts effort for the 30th reunion committee. He is currently class agent and a member of the Alumni Council and the leadership gifts council for the Excelsior Campaign. Harold lives in Bronxville, N.Y., and is a managing director at Credit Suisse in New York.

Ann B. Hutchins '79 (Nominated by Alumni Council)

Candidate's Statement:

In the last three years I have become more involved with alumni activities at Hamilton because the current curriculum and direction reflect some of the best of Kirkland's and Hamilton's historic offerings. During a return to my 25th reunion on the Hill, I had the opportunity to meet with President Stewart, current students and faculty and re-connect with former classmates and became a more active alumna. I am honored for this nomination and, if elected, will work to preserve and take forward the best that Kirkland and Hamilton have to offer to today's students.

Biographical Information:

Ann Hutchins attended Kirkland College, participating on the squash and field hockey teams, and graduated from Hamilton as an American studies major. She earned an M.B.A. from Babson College. Ann founded and is now a principal at Alexius Consulting. She is a member of the leadership gifts council for the Excelsior Campaign and meets with Hamilton students to discuss careers in finance. Ann has been the class correspondent for the *Alumni Review* and a member of the reunion gift committee. She is a resident of Santa Barbara, California.

Alexander C. Sacerdote '94 (Nominated by Alumni Council)

Candidate's Statement:

I am honored to have the potential opportunity to serve Hamilton College. I believe the following areas are important for the College and where I can add value:

1. ***Provide the best possible academic experience for Hamilton students.*** Our smaller size and excellent professors affords us great advantages. For me, experiences like traveling in China with Cheng Li, working on my thesis with Ted Eismeier and being challenged in Constitutional Law class by Frank Anechiarico were invaluable.

2. ***I forged some of my best lifelong friendships on the Hill; we must ensure Hamilton fosters this by providing excellent extra-curricular and social outlets.***

3. ***Strengthen Hamilton's financial foundation***. I will use my experience in finance to help assure the College's continued strength in the operating budget and particularly in overseeing the endowment.

4. ***Find ways to build career opportunities***. I will continue to work closely with the Career Center to increase internship and job opportunities for students.

5. ***Find creative ways to build Hamilton's reputation***. My family established the Great Names Series not only for the benefit of Hamilton students but to increase Hamilton's visibility off campus.

6. ***Provide the board with a younger alumnus's perspective.***

Biographical Information:

A government major and member of Alpha Delta Phi at Hamilton, Alex lives in Boston. He has been with Fidelity Investments since 1999, when he earned an M.B.A. from Harvard University. At Fidelity, Alex is Sector Portfolio Manager for equities in the Technology and Consumer Discretionary industries. He has assisted students through Career Center programs and has served as a member of 1994's reunion gift committee. Alex's family established The Sacerdote Great Names Series at Hamilton, for which he is the family's liaison.

Nominated by Petition

Peter D. Brown '73 (Nominated by Petition)

Candidate's Statement:

Moving Forward:

By returning to its historic mission of educating the brightest minds to the highest scholarly standards, Hamilton will excel, prosper, and properly serve its broader community.

Looking back over the past years it is a fair and necessary question for alumni and trustees to ask: *"By what process did we get here?"* More important is the open and plain discussion of *"What's the fix?"* I bring no preconceptions, but principles of governance that I believe will serve Hamilton.

My guiding principles as trustee:

- Integrity in scholarship & leadership
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Intellectual diversity
- Financial prudence
- Effective policies, reporting & controls

My commitment to you and Hamilton:

I commit to free speech and the open exchange of ideas. I will be an independent, diligent, responsive, and responsible trustee without preconceptions or encumbrances from the past. Issues will be raised, addressed, and considered in good faith on the basis of the best interests of Hamilton and of its fundamental guiding principles without regard to ideology.

I will make every effort to unify the many constituents of Hamilton and to reach out to disaffected alumni and encourage them to publicly renew their commitment to the college.

Further thoughts and contact data: http://www.hcagr.squarespace.com/

Biographical Information:

Peter majored in Geology and was a member of Emerson Literary Society and the outing club at Hamilton. He is a regional institutional portfolio manager for Victory Capital Management, a subsidiary of KeyCorp. His brother is J. Hunter Brown '76. Peter and his wife Anne Levenson Brown K'74 reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

Ben S. Wu '73 (Nominated by Petition)

Candidate's Statement:

Many thought my candidacy last year was solely a reaction to Ward Churchill. It was not: I am committed to supporting & improving Hamilton and its students, parents, faculty, and alumni. Last year I received the most votes of all petition candidates and came in 4th overall.

As my biography indicates, I have lived abroad for many years and have significant business experience that will benefit Hamilton. As a trustee you will find me to be objective, responsive, financially conservative, inclined to greater transparency in governance, and a supporter of free speech and intellectual diversity in all matters Hamilton.

My objectives are to:

- Improve governance with proper policies & systems for control and accountability
- Safeguard Hamilton's reputation by promoting the highest standards for faculty, scholarship, pedagogy and leadership
- Be inclusive by listening, engaging and responding to all constituencies
- Be a true fiduciary trustee

On a personal note, my father was not a US citizen and was truly grateful to Hamilton for educating his son. In honoring his wishes and my own as a loyal alumnus, I truly wish to serve as your trustee.

Please feel free to contact me. My contact data is available at www.hcagr.squarespace.com

Biographical Information:

A psychology major and member of Emerson Literary Society at Hamilton, Ben received his M.B.A. from Emory University in 1975 and his J.D. from the Seattle University School of Law in 1989. He is executive vice president of Aina Services and lives in Laguna Beach, California. Ben participates in the Los Angeles Alumni Council Association planning committee.