

# D. Parker Phinney

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## Education

**Dartmouth College**, class of 2012. Current GPA: 3.89. Major in Computer Science.

**Chadwick School**, class of 2008. GPA: 3.87 (4.35 weighted). Cum Laude.

## Activism

Free Culture, 7 hours/week, year-round

### **Students for Free Culture Global**

Web Team Leader, winter 2008-present. Staffed Free Culture Conference, fall 2008. Gender and Technology Mini-Conference, hosted by the Berkman Center at Harvard Law School, spring 2009. LibrePlanet Conference hosted by the Free Software Foundation, spring 2009. Nominated for Students for Free Culture International Board, winter 2008 and winter 2009. Core Team Vice-Chair, winter 2008. Member of chapter approval and registration committee, fall 2006 – present. Volunteer coordinator at the national level, fall 2006 - spring 2008.

### **Dartmouth College Free Culture**

Founder, fall 2008. Spearheading committee of professors, administrators, and librarians to publish freely available course materials online, fall 2008-present.

### **Chadwick School Free Culture**

Founder, fall 2007. Petitioned for open access to government-funded research. Hosted round-table on Internet piracy. Organized symposium with Students for Free Culture co-founder Nelson Pavlosky (Swarthmore College, '07), spring 2007.

LGBTQA Rights Activism, 5 hours/week; 34 weeks/year

### **Dartmouth College GSX (Gender, Sexuality, XYZ)**

Executive Board, fall 2008. Attended Translating Identity Conference (transexuality issues), Burlington, VT, fall 2008. Attended National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Creating Change Conference, Denver, Colorado, winter 2009.

### **Chadwick School Gay/Straight Alliance**

Member, fall 2006-spring 2008. Facilitated discussions and publicized events.

## Overseas Travel / Work

### **Self-guided backpacking tour of Europe**

Organized a European backpacking tour for myself, and four high school friends in the summer of 2008. We shared the responsibility of planning our itinerary, booking airfare and hostels, and researching cities and sites. We were gone for five weeks and spent an average of three days in each city. Our main activities were sight seeing and museum visits, but we also spent some time “off the beaten path,” immersing ourselves in local language and culture. I paid for the trip with earnings from my web development.

### **Italian Home Stay / Field Hand at Compagnia Del Lago Plant Nursery, Verbania, Lombardy, Italy**

In the summer of 2007, I spent five weeks living with a family in Verbania, Italy. I studied Italian informally by myself and with my host brother's aunt. I worked on my host family's nursery as a field hand for 27 hours a week. The work included repairing roads and installing irrigation systems, as well as lots and lots of weeding.

### **Japanese Home Stay, suburban Tokyo, Japan**

Studied Japanese with a private tutor for three hours a week for five years and was selected by LEX (Institute for Language Experience, Experiment, & Exchange) for a four-week cultural

immersion program in Japan, summer 2006. I stayed with a Japanese family that spoke very little English. I visited a Japanese high school and went to bi-weekly LEX language seminars.

## Performance

### **Theatresports Improv**

6 hours/week; year-round. Leading member of high school improv group. Competed at Ventura Summer Improv Festival in Ventura County, California 3 summers in a row (2006-2008). Co-founded the Red Scare, a new longform improv group at Dartmouth, fall 2008. Performed at the College Hill Longform Improv Festival at Brown University, fall 2008.

### **Internet Television**

6 hours/week; year-round. Started internet TV show The No Fun Zone, Spring 2009-present. *nofunzone.biz*.

## Web, Paid

### **American Institute of Architects California Council, *www.aialb-sb.org***

13 hours/week ; 06/2006-08/2006

### **Dartmouth Jewish Sound Archive, *www.dartmouth.edu/~djasa/* (under construction)**

3 hours/week ; 10/2008-06/2009

## Web, Volunteer

### **Students for Free Culture Web Team Leader, *www.freeculture.org***

5 hours/week; year-round. I coordinate the developers that maintain both the chapter websites and the international organization's website. I'm responsible for calling weekly meetings and communicating with new and existing chapters that need help establishing their web presence.

### **Ventura Improv Company, *www.venturaimprov.com***

5 hours/week; fall 2008. I did the programming and implemented the client's design.

### **Quiet Glen Mind Police, *www.qgmindpolice.com***

I helped a friend through the process of hosting, installing, and customizing his web comic.

## Teaching

### **Teaching assistant for Introductory Computer Science, Dartmouth College**

10 hours/week; spring 2009. Held lab hours and discussion sections, graded assignments and exams.

### **Theatresports Improv, Middle School, Chadwick School**

1.5 hours/week; 2006-2008. Worked with a class of about 20 middle school students, usually by myself. Taught theory and let exercises.

## Programming

### **Creative Commons**

full-time; summer 2009. Technology intern.

## Personal

### **Personal Web Development, Independent Blogging and Visual Art, *www.madebyparker.com***

10 hours/week; year-round. My blog includes poetry, prose, and essays. My website also includes a portfolio of independent photography and sculpture.