

Memory by Mike of Dave

Mike Gross update on Dave Brown, “who shouldn't have been in our class but was left back because of a stint in the Peace Corps. After getting a bunch more degrees from Yale, Dave marched off into the world of developing countries, then called third world countries. He and his wife Jane set up a nonprofit institute based in Boston and roamed India and Africa in search of NGOs who needed help organizing, raising funds, etc.

Along the way, Dave became a scholar and now heads Harvard's Hauser Center at the Kennedy School, which basically does what his nonprofit did.

He and Jane visited us on Martha's Vineyard a few years ago. We remember the event fondly for the watermelon-seed-spitting-contest we conducted on the porch, an anthropological extravagance, which I secretly filmed to add to my collection of ancient tribal rites.”