



ALUMNAE PINE PRESS

Gamma Sigma Welcomes New Members!

*Lauren Checo
New Member Ed*

Besides being our biggest and most diverse group of girls that this chapter of Tri Delta has ever seen, they did pose a bit of a problem. We did not know how to handle the large new group of girls. The sisters decided to integrate the New Members into the sorority by still holding on to our traditions, but adding certain twists here and there. First, we decided to still hold dinners at the House during the week. This semester, we implemented once a week All Chapter Dinners. This way the New Members will get to know the whole chapter, as oppose to just sisters that live in the House. It is a great time to get to know a lot of girls at once. We still had our weekly New Member Meetings at the house. It was a tight fit, but it was also really cozy! In the end though, we had to split Initiation in half. This actually turned into a positive because the ritual became much more intimate and special. Although this big New Member class was first a challenge, it is now considered a great opportunity to spread sisterhood.

Embracing Real Beauty: Stacy Nadeau Comes to Campus

*Mary Beth Spencer
Alumnae Relations*

Thursday night in Love Auditorium women came to hear what Stacy Nadeau, one of Dove's real women models, and a new sister of Tri Delta, had to say about embracing their true beauty. Stacy spoke about her time modeling for Dove in her underwear, no makeup, no touch ups. Tears filled many of the girls eyes as she touched upon the influence the campaign had on one girl's battle with anorexia. After she finished her speech, the women came to find her and thank her for what she had to say.

Colgate Greek Women Learn about the Dangers of Drunk Driving

*Hilary Nicholson
Music Chair, Panhellenic VPA*

The camera was shaking, the boys were screaming, and the speedometer was climbing higher and higher. These were the images shown to over 250 Greek women at Colgate University when Mark Sterner came to give a lecture about DUI. Promising that he would "not lie to" the girls and "not waste [their] time," Mark gave an emotionally loaded speech about his experience driving drunk that ended in the deaths of three of his best friends. He spoke with solemnity to a crowd of teary-eyed women about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and the duty each girl has to her sorority sisters to protect them. All new members of Colgate's sororities were required to go, and murmurs about the lecture continued for several days after Mr. Sterner left campus. The lecture was organized by the Panhellenic Council and funded by the BAC

CONGRATULATIONS
TO MAGGIE DUNNE:
GEORGE W. COBB
AND
EDWARD M. STIMETS
MEMORIAL AWARD
RECIPIENT
FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS
AND LEADERSHIP

We Wish Hamilton Happy Holidays!

*Mary Beth Spencer
Alumnae Relations Chair*

As soon as we wrapped up our warm up of *Let it Snow* snowflakes began falling setting the mood for the annual Hamilton Tree Lighting. 8 Tri Delta women were there to set the mood by leading the town in Christmas Carols. During their second encore the children in attendance were invited up onto stage with the sisters and were asked which holiday tunes they wanted to help lead. Though Lady Gaga's *Poker Face* was adamantly requested we stuck to classics such as *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer* and *Jingle Bells*.

What's Gamma Sigma been up to?

Our Recent Events!

Apple Picking Retreat
Initiating 52 new members
Little Black Dress Delta's Only Party
Fall Formal
Harry Potter 7 Midnight Movie Night
Up 'Till Dawn to Raise Money for St. Jude
Bringing Stacy Nadeau of Dove's Real Beauty Campaign
Slating
Movie Nights
Faculty Reception
Caroling at the Tree Lighting



Carolers with the tree

What Does Tri Delta Mean to You?

An Ode to Tri Delta:

*Brenda Boyle
Senior*

Oh house of the pearl, pansy, and
pine tree
I have been asked what you mean to
me.
I have chosen to express my
thoughts dripping with cheese
Because this is what I do when one
of my sisters says please.

Oh Tri Delta, you have given me
memories of the best kind
Both ones I cherish and ones, which
have been erased from my mind.
I will always remember my sisters
long after I'm gone
And dream of duckies and dances
and Up Till Dawn.

Oh Ms. Sarah Ida Shaw, you
mysterious elder presence
Your organization spreads laughter,
love, and other presents.
Three cheers for Tri Delta, hip hip
hooray!
And that is the point of what I have
to say.

A Pleasant Surprise

*Maddie Bell
Sophomore*

As someone going through rush, I
wanted a join a sorority just to meet
more people. As a new member of
Delta Delta Delta, I've not only met
more people, but I've come to know
some of the nicest, most welcoming
people at Colgate. I couldn't be
more thankful to the older sisters
who embraced us as a class and
were more than willing to help us
ignorant sophomores learn the
ropes. Everyone has exceeded
anything I could have expected and
I'm so happy to be a part of such a
great group of girls. I hope they are
all as happy to have us!

A Senior's Sentiments

*Caroline Incavo
Membership Development*

It's incredible to think that the class
of 2011 was initiated into Tri Delta
two years ago. The time has just
flown by. I can't even imagine what
my college life would have been
like without all my wonderful
sisters to shape my experiences.
Being a part of such an amazing
organization was one of the best
decisions I made at Colgate, and I
couldn't be happier two years later.
Now, as our class wraps up this
semester and prepares for our final
one at Colgate, I appreciate Tri
Delta more than ever. At rush, we
learned to talk up things such as our
house full of single rooms and our
chef Eric, but as I start to reflect
upon my Colgate career I realize
that although these are major
bonuses, they aren't what make Tri
Delta great. It is the fantastic,
beautiful, genuine girls that I have
come to call my sisters. So, as my
class starts to look toward the
future, I know that we will always
remember the wonderful times we
had with each other because of Tri
Delta. That is something we will be
able to hold on to forever.



Annual Apple Picking Retreat

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS!!!

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