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ANNOUNCEMENTS | NEW DELEGATES | ELECTIONS







Annual Member Meeting June 30

The exact dates for board nominations and elections has yet to be announced but our Annual Member Meeting will occur via Zoom at 8pm EST on June 30, 2021. We will discuss inaugural board elections, events of the past year, and our interim Bylaws.

Paypal Donation Link Live

paypal.me/VivaLaCG

Finance Team is in the process of making a Venmo account, as well.

Zoom Welcoming the New Delegates

When: Today (Wednesday 5/19/21) @ 7:30 EST Where: Zoom-- (Click this headline for the direct link) Meeting ID: 826 4322 9531 Passcode: 271290

What: Meeting the new delegation, sharing passions that unite us, and ending the night with a candle-light, cross continent Viva La singalong! Lyrics will be provided. Make sure to bring an elixir of choice and wear a bit of costume or flair to the event! Your magical ensemble can be as literal as full knight armor or as abstract as a digital background or face filter. Let's knight our new friends with silliness and open arms.

Communications Team Update

A LETTER FROM NED WARD '89 (SIR GAWAIN)

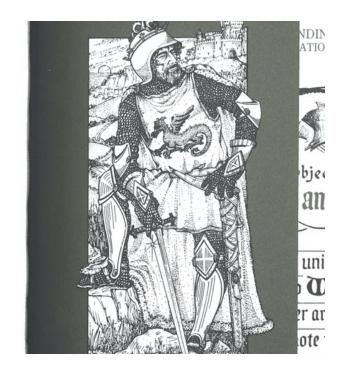
We've been hearing from more alums and students that they prefer email, or email and mail - which is great! But there's still a lot of alums we haven't heard from and we want to get your preferences in there.

Current C&G Society Stats:

- 1,937 Active members, both students and alumni
- 993 members (51%) either have no email, a bad email address, or haven't responded to any of our email letters yet.
 - **Gmail users** these emails may be stuck in your Promotions folder please move them to your inbox so you'll get them going forward.
- <u>Delegation lists</u> We will be adding a full list for each year, including knights and ladies who are no longer with us on the new website. It's a process, but we want to honor all the members of each delegation. We ask for your help and patience as we update the old database; if you see inaccuracies, let me know.
- <u>Alumni Outreach</u> The best way to reach classmates is having C&G students/alums reach out to fellow C&G alums directly or through the Dartmouth Alumni portal. if you're interested in helping to reach out to even 2-3 classmates, email Ned at ned@nedorama.com. Goal is to reach 100% of our alumni delegates and have their updated contact info to make us all better connected.
- <u>Graphic Designers Needed</u> As we launch the new C&G Society website, we also need support from members with interest in UI/UX or graphic design. Please email ned@nedorama.com if interested.
- <u>Your News</u> If you want to share news about you, other classmates, memories at the Castle, or anything else, feel free to reach out to me.

Many Fields, Ned Ward '89 (Sir Gawain)





Thank you to all of our volunteers who make the C&G Senior Society run smoothly! -Communications Team

Mentorship Team Update

A LETTER FROM TIFFANY WANG '16, ARMOND DORSEY '20, CHRIS MEYER '17 AND VICTORIA NEVEL '16

We had a call with the winter inductees from the Class of 2022 and they shared which formats and structures would be most beneficial to them, so we've created a mentorship proposal. To summarize, we have four main formats:

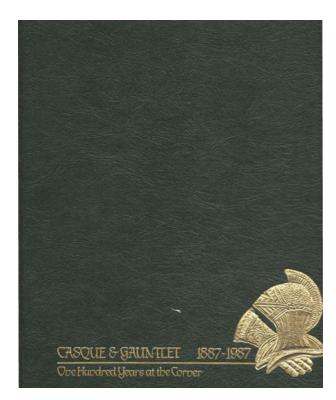
- **Career Panels w/ Meet & Greet:** Moderated panel of alumni in a variety of fields (as indicated by the current delegation) followed by meet & greet to allow students to ask more specific questions to the alumni on the panel and make some connections.
- Mentor-Mentee Pairing: Pairings as created based on shared passions and type of relationship (i.e. mentorship, sponsorship, coaching, etc.)
- Alumni Database: In partnership with the Database Team to create a running list of alumni, fields of study, preferred contact methods (more fields TBD) so students have the option of reaching out to various alumni
- **Third-Party Helpline:** For students who have questions, but don't know which alumni to approach or how to do so

We are working on piloting the career panels first as many of the 22s are still searching for internships and potentially job offers for next year. Tori sent out a survey to the 22s asking for availability and fields of interest. We aim to begin reaching out to alumni by the end of May and host the panel at the end of June.

Please email Tiffany.L.Wang@gmail.com with any thoughts, concerns, or suggestions!

Many Fields, Tiffany





Interested in a digital copy of the amazing Centennial book? Email alumnirecords@casque andgauntletsociety.org for the link.









Finance Team Update

Hello from Sasha Gilmore '21, Brenna Gourgeot '18, Adria Buchanan '08, Zainep Mahmoud '08, and Ned Ward '89!

On Tuesday (5/18) we officially turned over the P&L and accounting to Sasha Gilmore - she will be responsible for inflows and expenses going forward for student-related events, items, etc. Although, we will be available for support and consultation. Our goal is to be very transparent quarterly on where dues are going, what our expenses are, and to promote this transparency to all students and alumni going forward.

Involvement

In C&G Senior Society, there are many ways to connect with your fellow Knights and get involved!

For quick updates, join our workspace on Slack, a messaging platform that allows you to connect with other volunteers on your team.



For events and announcements, we are always on Facebook. And be sure to update your communications preferences to "just email" to save paper and mailing costs! Send mailing preferences to

alumnirecords@casqueandgauntletsociety.org.

For any specific questions or concerns, you can direct message us on Facebook, or send an email to lena.martinez.wolfinger@gmail.com

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