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Greetings from near and far,

The boil of summer has finally simmered down into winter. The colder weather is our invitation to embrace friends, traditions, and a warm cider doughnut at Lou's. In this edition of the C&G Herald, we will formally introduce our new board members, share photos from the C&G Homecoming Gathering, and announce the annual dues collections. This past year has put the Casque and Gauntlet network into perspective and brought many of us closer together. With tapping the new delegation and Spring Feast on the horizon, we have much to look forward to and bright things ahead. Viva la C&G!

Many Fields,

Brenna Gourgeot '18 (Lady Pleiades the Elder)
Secretary - secretary@casqueandgauntletsociety.org



2021 Alumni Directors



Princeton, NJ

President Doug Chia (he/him) '93

Doug is a lawyer in Princeton, NJ and now a parent of twins in the Dartmouth Class of 2025. Doug's focus as president will be on supporting the students, empowering each new delegation by giving them the support and autonomy they need to create their own transformative experiences.



Boston, MA

Vice President Monique Roy (she/her) '00

Monique has spent 15 years working in higher education. Since graduating from Dartmouth, she has served as a Student Advisor and on the Board of C&G Inc. Her goal "is for all of us to experience C&G as a lifelong, inclusive, and vitalizing experience."



New Canaan, CT

Treasurer Steven Tseng (he/him) D '95 Tuck '01

Steven has worked in finance for most of his career, traveling around the globe, and advising on many, multinational boards from the Finnish American Chamber of Commerce to the American Museum of Natural History. Steven's goal is to "make C&C financially sound for another 135 years!"



2021 Alumni Directors



New Orleans, LA

Secretary Brenna Gourgeot (she/her) '18

Brenna works in the non-profit arts sector and is a working artist. She started the C&G Herald during the foundation of the C&G Senior Society. Her goal is to keep the alumni network engaged and informed with the utmost transparency.



Seattle, WA

Student and Alumni Engagement Coordinator

Han Vale (she/her) '20

Han is currently studying at Washington University for a Geography PhD in Seattle, WA. She was Arthur of her delegation and is still very connected to the current delegation and young alumni. Her goal is to start both social and professional initiatives and "to build on the momentum we have currently to strengthen the society and enrich the experience for all."

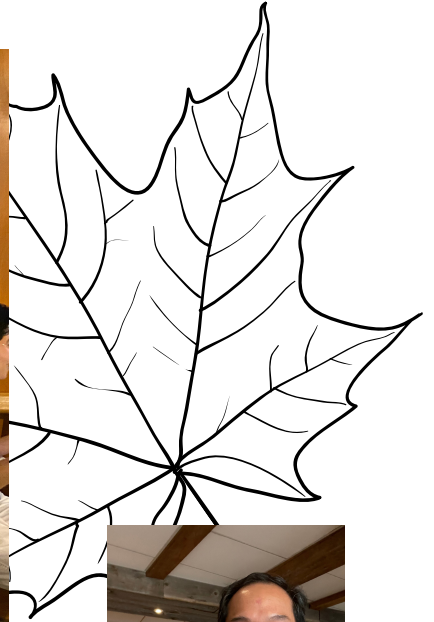


Austin, TX

Historian Lena Martinez-Wolfinger (she/her) '08

Lena is a practicing lawyer and has been the Student Advisor on the C&G Board for 6 years. Her work in C&G focuses on intergenerational sharing and participation within C&G. Her goal as historian is to gather and catalogue memories and traditions across generations to share with current delegations.

Homecoming Photos



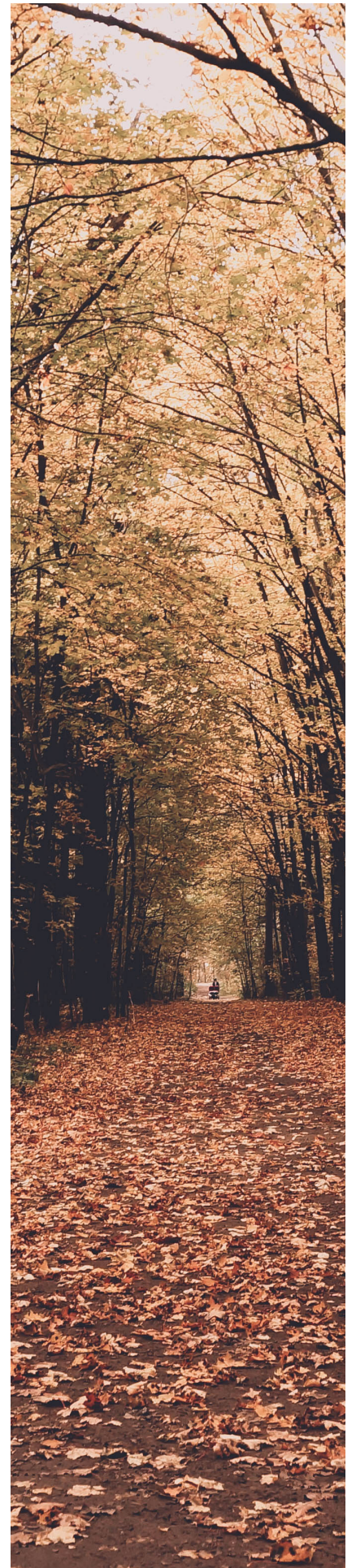
C&G Treasurers Reunited



Many Thanks

Many generous knights helped make the 2021 Homecoming Gathering memorable. Thanks to the 22s for having such a wonderful idea to host a homecoming event. Thanks especially to Brandon Zhou, Juan Zepeda, Martha Aguirre, Connie Lu, Doug Chia, Han Vale, and Guillermo Rojas Hernandez for setting up virtual and in person logistics at Tom Dent Cabin. Refreshments were provided by our alumni who contributed funds, which made a huge difference:

- E. Rockefeller
- M. Roy
- A. Castillo
- D. Chia
- N. Skagerlind
- N. Ward
- B. Gourgeot
- A. Anderson
- R. Christie



A Letter from the President

Greetings on behalf of the board directors of **Casque & Gauntlet Senior Society**. This is an exciting time for C&G, as we implement a new governance structure and use it as an opportunity to ramp up our engagement with the entire C&G family.

First, I want to thank the outgoing board members and officers of Casque & Gauntlet Inc. for their dedicated service and valuable guidance to so many C&G delegations: **Olivia Audsley '21; Brad Brinegar '77; Tom Csatari '74; Kaja Fickes '95; Denny Goodman '60; Barry Harwick '77; Abe Holland '08; Burgie Howard '86; Dick Jaeger '59; Ed Kania '79; Jon Kull '88; Laurie Lopes '87; Lena Martinez-Wolfinger '08; Monique Roy '00; Jim Stein '79; Fred Stephens '53; Kerry Swarr '94; Tig Tillinghast '93; Tom Tomai '79; Tracy Walsh '91; Jim Wooster '59; and Sarah Worley '87**. We owe a particular debt of gratitude to Ed and Tom for their stewardship of our beloved C&G over the past few decades. C&G has benefitted in so many ways from Ed and Tom's selfless and understated leadership. We cannot thank them enough.

I also want to thank the members of the interim board of the C&G Senior Society: **Olivia Audsley '21; Jasmine Butler '21; Lena Martinez-Wolfinger '08; Amrtia Sankar '12; and Tracy Walsh '91** for their work to bridge the old to the new. I particularly want to recognize Olivia who, in her role as Arthur of the 2021 delegation, went beyond the call of duty and demonstrated remarkable student leadership in the face of unprecedented challenges for C&G and the College.

This year, C&G experienced a renewed level of engagement. In this spring's board election, we had eleven candidates run for the six alumni director seats and saw a high level of alumni voting participation relative to recent years. In the fall, the newly elected alumni directors worked with the student directors and other alumni to organize a gathering of C&Gs at Tom Dent Cabin prior to the commencement of Dartmouth Night festivities. This C&G Homecoming event drew attendees from C&G delegations of each of the past 7 decades, spanning 1962 to 2022!

A few days before Homecoming, I got to spend some quality time with the 2022 delegation, led by **Martha Aguirre Rubio '22**. What I saw was an energetic set of leaders from across campus reflecting the diversity and inclusivity of Dartmouth's current student body. This delegation has great chemistry and is being creative to have an enriching C&G experience despite the absence of a dedicated physical space—a situation we hope is temporary. In the winter term, they will begin the process for tapping the 2023 delegation.

As each new C&G delegation takes shape through the same organic process that bonds all of us, from the founding delegation of 1887 to today's, the board of C&G Senior Society stands ready to support them. I hope you will join me in welcoming and supporting each successive delegation.

Many fields,

Doug Chia '93, Sir Dadinás

Annual Member Dues



After our first Board Meeting on December 6, 2021, the Board decided to postpone dues collections until early 2022. Over the next few months, C&G's treasurers Steven Tseng '95 and Connie Lu '22, will create a sustainable model for C&G's finances. This model will eventually build to a reliable endowment fund for C&G events, current students, and recurring operational costs.

We will accept the same donations as previous years, such as a mailed check and direct credit or debit card charge, but we will also take payments through new avenues like Paypal and Venmo.

For now, here are the expected donations based on years active and financial flexibility. We will inform you once the dues campaign begins. Any questions about the dues process can be sent to secretary@casqueandgauntletsociety.org

Many Fields,
Your Board of Directors.

Annual Alumni Dues & Donations

- First five years out of college..... (\$25-\$49)
- More than five years out(\$50-\$199)
- Order of the Round Table.....(\$200- \$499)
- Order of Merlin (\$500-\$999)
- Order of Excaliber (\$1000 or more)

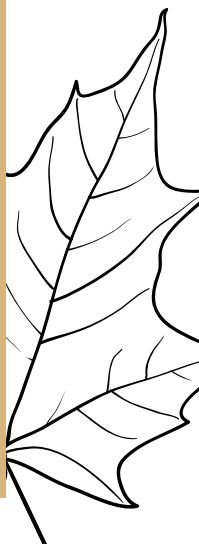
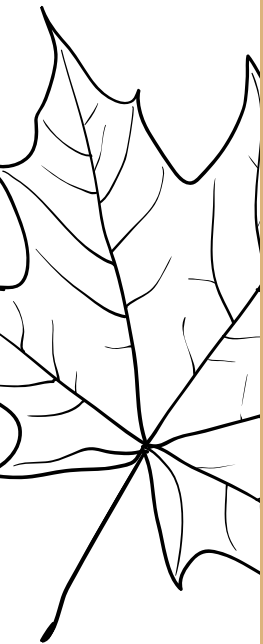


From the Current Delegation

"Amidst the challenges of current times, the 2022 delegation has found some creative ways to remain connected to each other and alumni. We held weekly Monday meetings in a new location that serves other societies as well. Three highlights of the term for us were planning the Homecoming Alumni event, meeting Doug and Steven, and distributing letters with resources to underclass students. These 100 letters were distributed to affinity spaces such as La Casa, LALACS, Shabazz, the NAD House, Chinese Language House, etc., as well as to random '23s and '24s. They contained a barcode that led to an Excel sheet with resources on where to find financial, food, mental, academic, and career resources. 100 were distributed but the barcode was scanned over 188 times!

We are looking forward to getting back together in the winter and would appreciate any suggestions on how former delegations tapped." Submit those tapping stories on the Facebook post!

Many Fields,
Juan Quinonez Zepeda (He/Él) '22





Round Table Research

C&G Historian Lena Martinez-Wolfinger '08 and the historians committee bring you questions about C&G's past to inspire current delegations and propel the future of our organization.

"As the 22s prepare to tap the next class of C&Gs, the Historians team is gathering memories of inductions past. What did your induction look like? What fun things did the class before you do that made you feel special on induction night or during tapping?"

Please send your submissions to secretary@casqueandgauntletsociety.org or comment on the 22s' Facebook post on the Casque and Gauntlet Society Facebook page.

Save paper & Save money

For events and announcements, we are always on Facebook. If you haven't already done so, please update your communications preferences to "just email" to save paper and mailing costs! Send mailing preferences to alumnirecords@casqueandgauntletsociety.org.

The bulk of our costs as an organization lie with dead end emails and paper mailing costs. Remind a friend and fellow alum to update their preferences!

Many Fields | Many Crowns