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Former Board Historian, Lena Martinez-Wolfinger '08, launched Merlin's Tales of C&G as told by JoEl Heathcote '61. Find links to his videos on Facebook.

Give a rouse for our newly elected Historian, Ned Ward '89, and re-elected Student and Alumni Engagement Coordinator, Han Vale '20.



A Letter from Our President

A LETTER FROM DOUG CHIA '93

Greetings to all C&G alumni. I would like to update you on some of the goings on with the C&G Senior Society.

The C&G Inc. Board

First, I must say a few words that are long overdue. In my inaugural letter to C&G alumni, I thanked the last board of C&G Inc., and in particular Ed Kania '79 and Tom Tomai '79, for their loyal, dedicated, and selfless service to the students and alumni of C&G over many years. But what I neglected to do is (1) apologize to the entire C&G Inc. board for the way they were treated in the final months of 2020; and (2) thank them for their sustained and generous financial contributions to C&G.

As you will recall, in 2020 C&G found itself in dire straits due to restrictions imposed by the College and the Town of Hanover to control the spread of COVID-19. In the face of this, Ed, Tom, and the rest of the board spent countless hours wrestling with issues facing the Castle and the 2021 Delegation that the rest of us could not truly appreciate. True to the spirit of C&G, our leaders convened many times within a compressed period to deliberate and make difficult decisions in a situation created by forces beyond their control using their collective best judgment for the short- and long-term survival of C&G.

Sadly, these loyal C&G leaders who had dedicated so much in the past were met with a shocking level of ingratitude, vitriol, and inflammatory accusations from a range of C&G alumni, both publicly and privately. Civil discourse on major issues has been the hallmark of C&G since its inception. In the face of adversity in 2020, this did not hold up. While the C&G Inc. board went to great lengths to publicize the situation that C&G faced and the decisions that had to be made, what was not publicized was the considerable financial support each of those board members gave to ensure the newly created C&G Senior Society started on solid footing when it was established in the final days of 2020. Even though the legacy board was dissolving, its members donated generously for the greater long-term good of C&G.

On behalf of the C&G Senior Society, I would like to apologize to the members of the C&G Inc. board for how they were treated by many members of C&G after decades during which we all reaped the benefits of their service and contributions. As the leader of the new C&G Senior Society board, I wish to express sincere gratitude and respect for the long-time leaders who built C&G and acted as loyal stewards over decades without asking for praise, personifying the ideals of C&G.

The 2023 Delegation

The 2023 Delegation is off to a great start, and it was energizing to see them interact with C&G alumni from a range of delegations who attended our reception before Dartmouth Night at the end of October. Consistent with years past, the current C&G delegation is comprised of a diverse group of seniors who are making important contributions and rendering loyal service to Dartmouth College.

The 2023 Delegation includes members of Palaeopitus and the Student Government; the Vice President of the Senior Class Council; leaders of (Alpha Theta), (Epsilon Kappa Theta), (Sigma Nu), Panarchy, and The Tabard; James O. Freedman Presidential Scholars; Stamps Scholars; Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows; Senior Admissions Fellows; Dartmouth Outing Club leaders; and First-Year Trips coordinators. And three members of the 2023 Delegation were recently inducted into the Dartmouth chapter of (Phi Beta Kappa).

Events

As we did last year, we held a Homecoming reception at Tom Dent Cabin ahead of the Dartmouth Night festivities. We are also planning the traditional Spring Feast to take place in Hanover in April. In addition, we are hoping to facilitate gatherings of C&G delegations during class reunions. I am looking forward to seeing many members of my own delegation next June to reconnect and celebrate the 30th anniversary of our graduation from Dartmouth.

The Castle

Many of you have asked me about the current status and future of the Castle. You will recall that the Castle is owned and controlled by The Casque and Gauntlet Trust, which is a separate entity from the C&G Senior Society. The boards of the two entities are completely independent of one another, and neither I nor any of the members of the board of the C&G Senior Society are authorized to represent or speak on behalf of the Trust. We look forward to hearing updates from the Trustees in due course.

Your Contributions

Thank you to the many of you who contributed to our dues and donations campaign this fall. We raised well over the \$10,000 goal we set, receiving contributions from delegations ranging from 1961 to 2022! This gives the organization a solid base from which to support student and alumni activities going forward. In addition to your financial contributions, we encourage you to volunteer to get more involved in the work of the C&G Senior Society. Our board is a dedicated group, but it is small and would appreciate time and assistance from enthusiastic alumni.

Committees open to all C&G alumni are:

Communications, led by our Secretary, Brenna Gourgeot '18.

Brenna produces our informative newsletters and timely announcements.

Alumni-Student Engagement, led by Han Vale '20. Han organizes our events, including the Homecoming reception in the Fall term and the Spring Feast in the Spring term.

Treasury, led by our Treasurer, Steve Tseng '95. Steve works with the current delegations to plan their budgets and leads our annual alumni dues and donations campaign.

History, led by our Historian, Ned Ward '89. Ned grows and curates our collection of historical writings and photos, which we hope to house on our website in the near future. The History committee will also help educate new C&G delegations on the rich lore of C&G and legends of the Knights of the Round Table.

We look forward to getting more of you involved in the alumni stewardship of the C&G Senior Society.

On behalf of *Vice President* Monique Roy '00 and the rest of the board, I wish you Many Crowns and Many Fields.

Doug Chia '93

Board President, C&G Senior Society



2023 Student Leadership Bios



Guadalupe--A California student of Linguistics, Anthropology, WGSS and LALACS. She is also a Mellon Mays Fellow who spends her time mentoring other first-generation students and cozying up in the EKT living room.



Jojo-- An Aries from sunny Orlando, a Tabard leader, a Latino, Latin and Caribbean studies major/ Portuguese minor. She's proud of her accomplishments on the volleyball team.



Hannah-- Grew up in Beverly, MA but has made a home in The Sustainable Living Center. She studies Environmental Studies and African & African American Studies. Her favorite Dartmouth memory is winning a raffle for a trip to NYC to watch the Dartmouth football championship game!



Hannah -- Hails from Chicago majors in, Comparative Literature, and is most proud of her involvement in Panarchy at Dartmouth



Allan-- Studies biology, computer science, and Spanish. His home is Bangkok and he's active in the International and Thai Students Association. His favorite and most tranquil job on campus has been washing plant pots in the Life Sciences Center freshman year.

EXCITED TO GET INVOLVED?

C&G has many ways to connect with students and create a community with fellow alumni! Our next events are the Student-Alumni Networking Panel in Winter 2023, Spring Feast and 2023 Commencement and Reunions.

WINTER 2023 STUDENT-ALUMNI NETWORKING PANEL

Join fellow C&Gs in your field to share experiences and network with students! All interested participants are welcome and should reach out to Han Vale at hanoverv23@gmail.com.

These events are TBD but will occur virtually over Zoom! We look forward to seeing you!

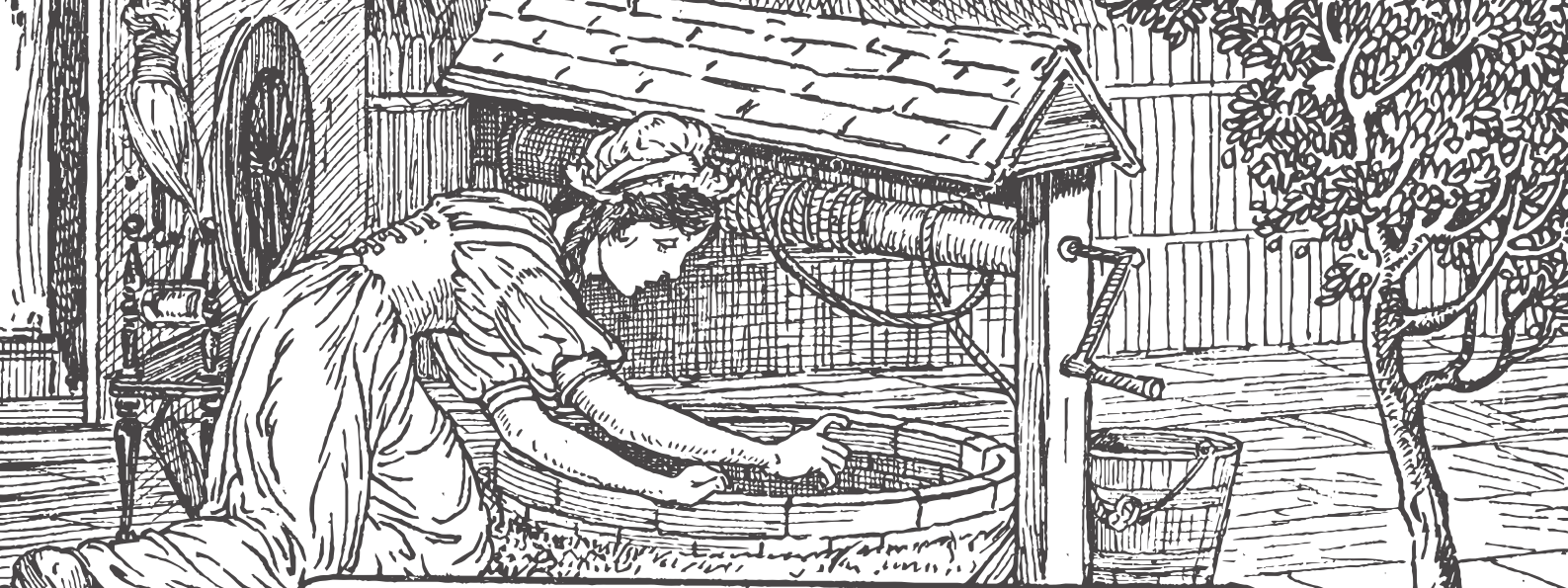
2023 COMMENCEMENT & REUNIONS COMMITTEES

Looking to make memories and connect with your fellow classmates during reunions this year? Reach out to Brenna, Han, or Monique for help with planning a special gathering for your fellow knights and ladies during the 2023 commencement and reunions.

We are happy to help you and your class members to connect with venues and the alumni office for your special gathering. Reach out to hanoverv23@gmail.com or secretary@casqueandgauntletsociety.org



2022 Fall Formal!



2022-2023's Dues and Donations didn't appear with the wave of a wand or at the bottom of a wishing well.

They were thoughtfully sent from all corners of the earth by an overwhelming number of our knights and ladies. Nearly every class since 1960 has submitted dues!

You can submit your dues and donations through Zelle, Paypal, or check via mail. More details are available on the Dues Application Form (available on casqueandgauntletsociety.org), which will remain open throughout the year. We look forward to updating you on projects and events made possible by your dues payments and generous donations!

REMEMBERING DICK JAEGER

Dick Jaeger believed in Dartmouth's future in every capacity. After graduating in 1957, Jaeger worked in the Dartmouth Admissions office for 25 years. He was then hired as the athletic director and led Dartmouth to some of its most memorable victories over his 13 years in the position.

Shepherding Dartmouth to 46 Ivy League Championships and countless national championships, we also have him to thank for the construction of the Alexis Boss Tennis Center, Scully-Fahey Field and Blackman practice fields, along with a complete renovation of Leverone Field House.

He managed the Castle after his retirement and many C&Gs have fond memories of his help and preservation of 1 Main St. He passed away on September 27th, 2022 and left an indelible legacy which has shaped us all.

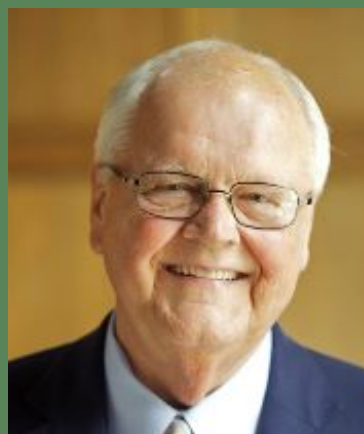


REMEMBERING JIM WRIGHT

Known best as Dartmouth's 16th President, Jim Wright left a wake of accomplishments stretching far beyond Hanover.

Coupled with his 40 year service teaching American History at Dartmouth, Wright was also a Guggenheim Fellow, Charles Warren Fellow at Harvard and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He held countless board appointments from the Marine Corps to college athletics and college accessibility.

While Wright was not an official member of C&G, he was "knighted" during his presidency by the class of 2008 and his cane was found in his office upon his passing on October 10, 2022.



Give a Rouse!



C&G delegates Ananya Vaidya '23, Tiffany Chang '23, and Sheen Kim '23 at their Phi Beta Kappa Society Induction!



Parker Phinney, Sir Ector De Maris, 2012. Finished the UCLA Extension film scoring certificate program and scored his first short film! Find more at <https://parkerphinney.com/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF
THE KNIGHTS STARTING NEW
JOURNEYS IN 2023!

Many Fields Many Crowns

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 secretary@casqueandgauntletsociety.org