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SPRING FEAST | NEW KNIGHTS | ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING



Spring Feast at the renovated Dartmouth Outing Club House on April 23rd, 2023. Rob Christie '74 brought our canine guest of honor, Rosa.



April Showers bring May flowers while Rob Christie '74 and Pierce Wilson '23 (Arthur) lead the room in song.

A Letter from Our President

LETTER FROM DOUG CHIA '93

Greetings, C&G alumni. I just returned home from Hanover where we held this year's Spring Feast at the DOC House on Occom Pond. While it was cold and rainy outside, inside it was warm and festive with a true feast of ribs, brisket and chicken from Blood's BBQ pit, as well as beverages of everyone's liking. We had a great turnout with over 30 ladies and knights in attendance, including Monique Roy '00, Guillermo Rojas Hernandez '13, Tara Velozo '97, Mabelle Drake Hueston '86, Rob Christie '74 (a.k.a. the "Green Knight"), and the one who organized the entire gathering, Han Vale '20.

During lunch, I had each person introduce themselves and recount a favorite C&G experience. Many told stories about their respective initiation ceremonies, as well as being tapped. But before those stories, Rob Christie created a very special C&G moment for us. Rob stood and sang bluegrass legend Laurie Lewis' song, "Who Will Watch The Home Place," with lyrics adapted to his message for the current delegations:

Now you are Seniors, actual or rising.
C&G will be a part of you for the rest of your lives.
Remember the virtues, and preserve your virtue.

This was a spiritual gift for all of us in the room and one that a number of the '23s and '24s went on to say was now their favorite C&G experience.

The theme that came through at this year's Spring Feast is that C&G is about the people we meet, both during and after our respective times at Dartmouth, what we learn from each other, and how our relationships develop over time and shaped by our common bond through C&G. For many of us, the C&G house on the corner was where we lived and gathered. Now we are seeing that C&G remains strong in a new era as a non-residential senior society. The C&G extended family continues to grow.

I had the pleasure of visiting the '23 and '24 delegations a few weeks before Spring Feast. They were gathered in a room in the Collis Center (formerly known as College Hall) to watch UConn defeat San Diego State in the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship game, much like the '93s (my delegation) and '94s had gathered in the basement of the Castle to watch UNC overcome Michigan's "Fab Five" 30 years before. Even though the C&G seniors and juniors were on a corner across from the Corner where I had been, the sense of community was the same.

Spring Feast ended with group photos and songs from the C&G Songbook, including the one that sums up my message in this note to you, penned by the 1980 delegation and sung to the tune of Sister Sledge's disco hit, "We Are Family," which begins:

We are C and G
All my, knights and ladies and me
We are C and G
Get up and joust with me

On that note, Many Crowns and Many Fields,

Doug Chia '93
President, Board of Directors
C&G Senior Society



2023 Elections: Call for Nominees and Volunteers

A LETTER FROM MONIQUE ROY '00

C&G Board election season has arrived again! According to our bylaws, two board positions (Treasurer and Secretary) began as 2-year terms and are now up for new terms. These initially short terms helped us to stagger the board transitions as the Senior Society got situated. With this election, both roles (Treasurer and Secretary) will begin a standard 3-year term.

Under our bylaws, C&G board elections are run by a small Election Committee made up of 3-5 members. The composition of this committee must include 1 student, 1 current board member, and at least one general body member. The elections committee is only active for a few months (not more than 90 days total) and is responsible for taking nominations and communicating with nominees, collecting and sharing candidate bios from the nominees who accept their nominations, and sending and tallying ballots.

To keep us moving forward, we are asking all members to consider contributing to C&G by:

- (1) submitting nominations for Secretary and Treasurer
- (2) volunteering for this year's Election Committee
- (3) considering a term on the Board of Directors

As always, please reach out if you have any questions. We are looking forward to hearing from and working with you! Our next joint meeting will be the Annual Member Meeting on June 30th, the exact time TBA. Thank you!

Please see the newsletter email and the Facebook post for links to the Elections Committee and Board Nomination forms.

Many Fields,
Monique Roy '00

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

JUNE 30TH VIA ZOOM

AGENDA AND EXACT TIME TBA.

2022-2023 has been a very exciting year of programming. We can't wait to review the last year of growth and look to the future with you all in our next annual member meeting. Please look out for more details in the month to follow.

Oh, the places you'll go this summer! Let us know of your travels for a fun update in the next newsletter!



2024 Delegation Bios



Maria Amador '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: of the Blade
Hometown: Miami, FL
Major: English with Creative Writing
Concentration and Geography Modified
with Spanish
Affiliations: RWIT, Chi Delta



Kaitlyn Anderson '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Olwyn
Hometown: Honolulu, Hawai'i
Major: Cultural Anthropology with minors in
Art History and Native American &
Indigenous Studies
Affiliations: NAD, Spare Rib, Hōkūpa'a
Pasifika, The Aegis, Museum Club



Tamonie Brown '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Galeschin
Hometown: NYC
Major: History
Affiliations: Afro-American Society, FYSEP,
Delta Sigma Theta



Griselda Chavez '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Lynette
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Major: Environmental Studies
Affiliations: CoFired, Sigma Delta

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Jessica Cheng '23 (she/her)

Knight Name: Colgreance

Hometown: Boston, MA

Major: Computer Science

Affiliations: Dali Lab, Sigma Delta, Cyber Security Society, Hack Dartmouth



Polly Chesnokova '24 (they/them)

Knight Name: of the Lake

Hometown: Kyiv, Ukraine / New York, NY

Major: Film, Philosophy

Affiliations: Dartmouth Videographer, Film & Media Studies TA, Ukrainian Student Association, Friday Night Rock, Alpha Theta



Maria Cristoforo '24 (she/her)

Knight Name: Griflet

Hometown: Beverly, MA

Major: Computer Science Modified with Math, Human-Centered Design Minor

Affiliations: DALI Lab (Events Lead, Developer, Designer), Rockefeller Global Leadership Program, Alpha Xi Delta



Byron Francis Jr. '24 (he/him)

Knight Name: Galahad

Hometown: West Haven, CT

Major: Engineering

Affiliations: National Society of Black Engineers, Shabazz, Black Praxis

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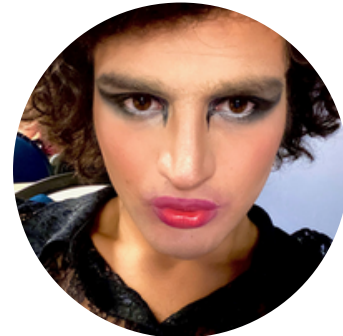
Ishika Jha '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Caelia
Hometown: Lexington, MA
Major: Geography, Computer Science
Affiliations: Critical Geospatial Research Lab,
Computer Science TA



Benjamin Karasko '24 (he/him)
Knight Name: Sapphire
Hometown: Norfolk, MA
Major: Physics
Affiliations: Dartmouth Tae Kwon Do,
Nuclear Physics Research



Caitlyn King '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Pleiades
Hometown: Queens, NY
Major: Art History
Affiliations: Mellon Mays Undergraduate
Fellow, Class of 1954 Intern at the Hood
Museum of Art, Aegis Yearbook, Varsity
Field Hockey Student Manager, AAPIHM
Committee, Chi Delta



David Katz '24 (they/she)
Knight Name: Florence
Hometown: Chappaqua, NY
Major: Theater and Physics
Affiliations: Theater Department, Panarchy

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Edgar Morales '24 (he/they)
Knight Name: Bedivere
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Major: English w/ Creative Writing
concentration
Affiliations: Fuerza Farmworkers Fund,
Strengthening Educational Access with
Dartmouth (SEAD)



Daniel Modesto '24 (he/they)
Knight Name: Gareth
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Affiliations: Big News and Mirror writer for
The Dartmouth, Mellon Mays
Undergraduate Fellow



Lexy Piton '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Pentangle
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Major: Econ & Theater
Affiliations: Rockapellas



V Quidore '24 (they/them)
Knight Name: Safir
Hometown: Chatham, NJ
Major: Computer Science, Linguistics +
concentration in QSS
Affiliations: WebDCR, Access Dartmouth,
formerly Jack-O, Linguistics Department
Research, Computer Science TA

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Andrea Robang '24 (she/her)

Knight Name: Percivale

Hometown: Manila, Philippines

Major: Computer Science + Government Minor

Affiliations: International Student Association,
Cable Makerspace, Club Frisbee, Tour Guide



Jacky Rodriguez '23 (she/her)

Knight Name: Lunete

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Major: Sociology mod Latin American, Latino
and Caribbean Studies (LALACS), Education
minor

Affiliations: OPAL Education programs, First
Gen Office Mentor, Alpha Kappa Delta VP
(Sociology Honors Society), Epsilon Kappa
Theta (EKT)



Yuliya Subotskaya '24 (she/her)

Knight Name: Lioness

Hometown: Keene, NH

Major: Chemistry

Affiliations: Captain of the Women's Ultimate
Frisbee Team, Undergraduate researcher in
Chemistry Lab, Chinese language House,
Ukrainian Alliance, Dartmouth EMS



Ericka Tamayo Guevara '24 (she/her)

Knight Name: Gornemant

Hometown: Monterrey, Mexico

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Affiliations: Research assistant in Thayer, Sigma
Delta, FYSEP

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Jasmine Li '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Guinevere
Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Major: Sociology, English minor
Affiliations: South House Exec Council,
Jewelry Studio Employee, Dartmouth Asian
Organization, Kappa Delta



Ale Morales '24 (they/them)
Knight Name: Constantine
Hometown: Port Orange, FL
Major: Romance Languages: French/Portuguese
Affiliations: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow,
Novack Manager, Student Worker Collective,
UGA



Joanna Olagundoye '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Galatine
Hometown: Essex, England
Major: Quantitative Social Science major
(Econ focus), Astronomy minor
Affiliations: Council on Student
Organizations (COSO), Office of Pluralism
and Leadership (OPAL), Rockapellas,
Dartmouth African Student Association
(DASA)



Spriha Pandey '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Morgan Le Fay
Hometown: Mumbai, India
Major: Environmental Studies
Affiliations: Kappa Delta

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Miles Harris '23 (he/him)
Knight Name: of the Holy Grail
Hometown: Bowie, MD
Major: Computer Science
Affiliations: First-Year Trips, Dartmouth
Mountaineering Club



Dexter Jandres River '24 (he/him)
Knight Name: Lancelot
Hometown: Virginia
Major: Earth Science, Economics
Affiliations: Strengthening Educational
Access with Dartmouth (SEAD), Sigma Nu



Kaitlyn Romanger '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: of the Armor
Hometown: Bronx, NY
Major: Psychology and WGSS
Affiliations: Club Basketball, Center for
Social Impact, UGA



Ian Scott '24 (he/him)
Knight Name: Gawain
Hometown: Miramar, FL
Major: African & Afro-American Studies
Affiliations: Afro-American Society, All-
African Peoples' Revolutionary Party,
Student Worker Collective, Shabazz House,
YDSA, Black Praxis

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Jaime Aranzabal '24 (he/him)
Knight Name: Ironside
Hometown: Londonderry, NH
Major: Sociology & Psychology
Affiliations: OPAL (Pride Committee), House of Lewan, Strengthening Educational Access with Dartmouth (SEAD), Alpha Theta

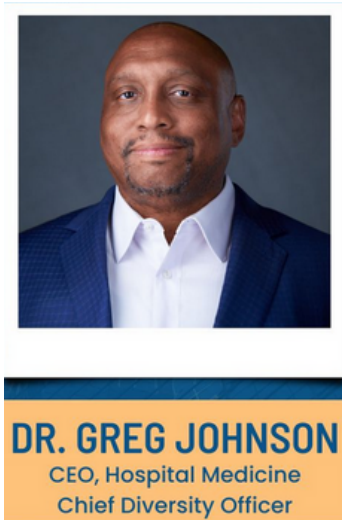


Khadijah Bell '24 (she/her)
Knight Name: Clarent
Hometown: Meridian, MS
Major: Math and CS
Affiliations: Office of Pluralism and Leadership (OPAL), Special Programs and Events Committee (SPEC), Endowment Fellow, Dean Search Committee



Kris Udomwongsa '24 (he/him)
Knight Name: Of the Sky
Hometown: Bangkok, Thailand
Major: Computer Science, Math
Affiliations: Cybersecurity Society, Zeta Psi, Boxing Club

Give a Rouse!



Huge congratulations are in order for Dr. Greg Johnson, Arthur '94, for making Becker's List of 149 Black Healthcare Leaders to Know.

He also hosts a podcast called Crossing the Chasm on diversity, equity, and inclusion in healthcare. Live links to the Becker's list and Dr. Johnson's podcast will be in the newsletter email.

He also writes "On a personal note, I'm now an empty nester with one son at the University of Kansas and the other recently starting at the University of Arizona. Anyone in the the Houston area should give me a shout."

Thank you for leading the way into a more equitable and healthy future!



Sheen Kim '23, the Vice Chair of the Student Worker's Collective at Dartmouth, celebrated a huge bargaining win in February for over 180 student workers on campus. Without having to strike, Dartmouth agreed to their proposal of a new minimum wage, mental health sick pay, and other demands.

Most of the student dining workers represented in this collective are first-gen, low-income, international, queer students of color that keep campus running day in and day out.

Read more about the SWCD's history and future on page 13 of the May/June 2023 issue of the Alumni Magazine.

Thank you for showing us the power of unity in everything!

EXCITED TO GET INVOLVED?

C&G has many ways to connect with students and create a community with fellow alumni! Our next events are elections for Treasurer and Secretary and the 2023 Commencement and Reunions.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEES

Step up and play a pivotal role in the C&G democracy by volunteering on the Elections Committee. It's a roughly 90-day commitment with various jobs to suit your strengths. Please fill out the following interest forms to get involved. (Live links available in the newsletter email and Facebook post). See Vice President Monique Roy's letter on page 5 for more information.

WEBSITE AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Team (Secretary and Historian) could use help building, editing, and updating the C&G Society Website. We use WordPress and would be grateful for any help you can give.

Feel free to contact Ned Ward '89 (Sir Gawain) at alumnirecords@casqueandgauntletsociety.org and he can tell you more.

CLASS REUNIONS

We hope that lots of Knights will meet this summer for reunions! Monique Roy '00 is happy to be a "consultant" for folks who want to plan something with their class. You can reach her at monique.a.roy@gmail.com

Many Fields Many Crowns