Welcome [Back]!

As the summer ends, the Gregory renovations come to wraps (mostly…) and the halls of Van Pelt Manor and the Class of 1925 refill with old and new Gregorians. As most of us try to forget that classes start up in a couple of days (or have even started by the time you read this), I welcome you to explore the newly revived Gregory newsletter.

[Also, if you want to write a piece contact Ana at anaang@sas.upenn.edu]

Calendar Sneak Peek

Ikea Trip
8/31/14
From 11am to 3pm explore the showrooms of Ikea and also eat some meatballs.

THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS!!!
Look on page to see the extended calendar filled with intro meetings of our House Programs!
The Renovation

Definitely a bunch changes and new things to explore- but we’re still waiting on Mexican customs to give us our floor…

The Beach and The Benches

As some of our new residents will discover, that hill type terrain between the Gregory buildings is known famously as, “The Beach.” The Beach is the normal meeting ground for a large variety of events and a nice spot to relax in the sun before we’re greeted with much colder weather.

But beware, the Beach has been newly reseeded – so you may get shooed off until the grass settles better.

Also just in case you needed a place to meet your friends in front of the building, we now have eight (yes EIGHT) benches lining the walk connecting VP and 25, which doesn’t include the benches at the bottom of the Beach.

The Basement of 1925

We can’t neglect the changes of the beautiful 1925! Along with the newly designed greenhouse, the basement of 25 has gotten a new look. Don’t forget to dance along with Gregory and Daira in our new dance studio, which may have rather low ceilings from the picture, but nevertheless dancing away in this new space will definitely be a great time!

The basement’s café has also been upgraded, but stay tuned to the state of our food and drink situation… [ooooh, ominous sounding… it’s not…]
VP’s New First Floor

Also known as a place to take refuge as your room swelters and melts your poster putty. All the new things!

Breakout Spaces and Pool Tables

Come hang out in the new spaces of VP! The brand new kitchen demands to be used and the pool table has already proved to be hours of fun. I would definitely check out the renovated space for myself and explore the new location of our House Office and the Dean’s Office for future DVD and advice needs.

Also scope out the new GSRs (Group Study Rooms) for future study time – once again the real purpose of college rears its head.

And overall make use of all the nooks of Gregory! Hang out with friends and make new ones! Also get pumped for those good ole Gregory events coming up.

The New Film Lounge

Film lounge? I say we just call it the official Gregory Theater. Now equipped with a fancy marquee sign and a brand new AV system, you no longer have to trek up to the fourth floor for a viewing. Make sure to check up on the new Film Culture screenings and the inevitable weekend programming that will pop up.

An Updated Piano Lounge

It wouldn’t be Gregory without a Piano Lounge. Although the paintings from last year are still in storage, the piano lounge is very reminiscent of what it has always been. With a piano and a TV, what else could you need to bond with your fellow residents?

(Cheesy… I am well aware…)
**A CALENDAR FULL OF INTRO MEETINGS**

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**Remembering the BBQ FunTimes!**
What did you think?

How’d you feel about the revival of the Gregorian newsletter? Was it horrible? Can you do a better job than me?

Let me know! I will make you help me out!

(And don’t you think our new “mugs” are lovely?)

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Coolcoolcool, Ana