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Dear fellow Gregorians,

We hope that spring break let you get well rested so that you can prepare for the last push through finals. As finals draw nearer, you can expect more frequent study breaks for you to eat to your hearts content and get enough energy to work like the machine that you are inside during the finals period. You're almost there so don't give up now. Just one month left!

In this issue of the Gregorian, we will be recapping a selection of events from January, February, and March. We have photos from the Eco-Rep trip to the Adventure Aquarium, Freshman Rockband, Manager's Brunch, Recyclemania Kick-Off Party, Fry Night, VP Mural Project, and the Oscar Party for your viewing pleasure. Then we have the Gregory Pulse and finally a House Events Suggestion wall for next year.

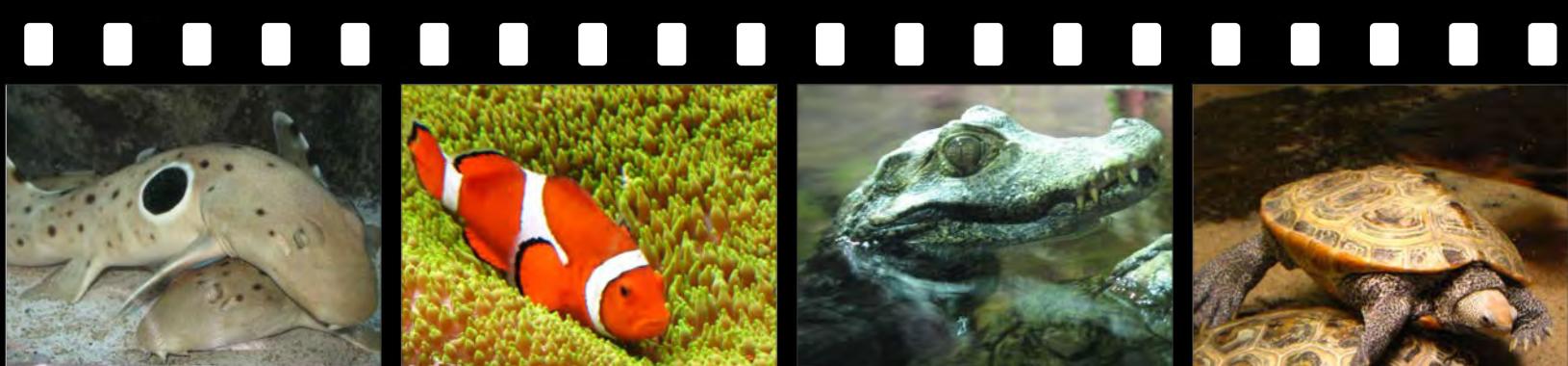
We wish you the best of luck with your exams. If you're feeling stressed, eat a cookie, because cookies have awesome healing powers. Also, check out the Poetry Contest sponsored by the Eco-Reps and possibly win a TV so that you can take very long and distracting breaks. Besides, writing poetry can be a very relaxing outlet. Definitely relax during Fling though! By the way, it's FRIDAY (tomorrow is Saturday and Sunday comes afterwards), and if you want to watch something extremely funny and completely ridiculous go on YouTube and watch Stephen Colbert sing "Friday" on the Jimmy Fallon Show.

Please do not hesitate to email us with any suggestions that you might have for the future. We would love to hear back from you, especially if you have any concerns or new ideas. Personalize *The Gregorian* as you see fit!

David Zhai and Cher Hung
Publications Managers



This year, the Gregory Eco-Reps sponsored an awesome trip to the Adventure Aquarium. It gave everybody a chance to see a variety of fascinating aquatic life. Now what exactly does a trip to the aquarium have to do with saving the environment...? Perhaps seeing the animals raised our awareness of the need to be careful about human environmental impact or else risk losing all those wonderful animals forever. Or...maybe we just *really* wanted a free trip to the aquarium? Either way, everybody had a spectacular time gazing at sea lions, penguins, jellyfish, hippos, and more. Hopefully everybody did learn a few things as well. For those of you that missed the trip, here are a few of sights enjoyed in Camden, NJ.



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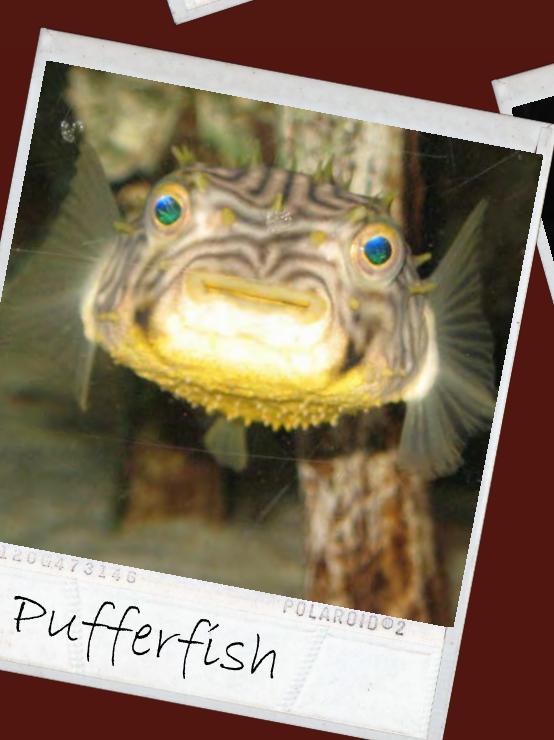
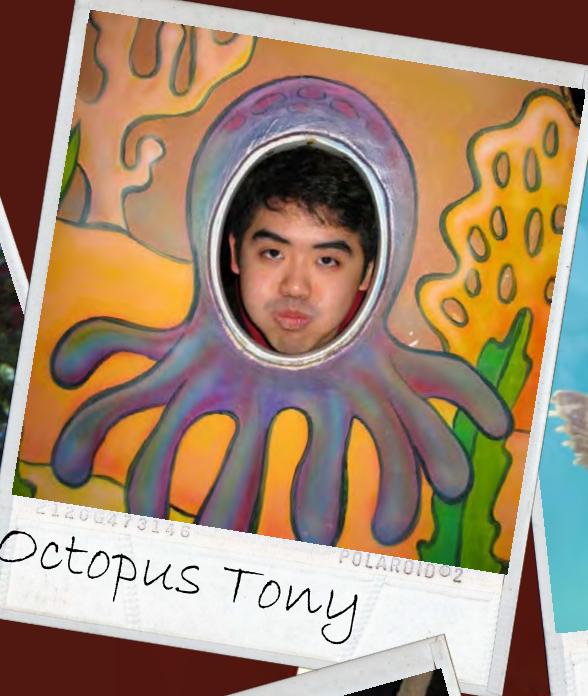
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The obligatory cheesy group photos. All of these Gregorians were able to visit the Adventure Aquarium in New Jersey thanks to the Gregory Eco-Reps.

Manager's Brunch

While we really do enjoy enslaving the quad rooms (particularly freshman ;]) into cooking brunch, traditionally the managers like to get together once a year and volunteer to cook for the whole house. For more than a decade, the Manager's Brunch has been a way for us to give back to the Gregory community. There are many Gregorians that devote themselves to the house without being paid, so the Brunch is just a way to say "thank you." Typically there is never food left over from Sunday morning brunches, but this time there was plenty. Scrambled eggs, trench toast, pancakes, sausages, cinnamon rolls, doughnuts, an assortment of fruits, and yogurt were served to fuel the throngs of hungry Gregorians and kick start the lazy Sunday afternoon.



Freshmen Rockband



Eco-Reps Recyclemania

Kick-Off Party

To celebrate the beginning of a nation wide recycling campaign, the Eco-Reps hosted a pizza and movie party in the Piano Lounge. There were prizes for everyone that brought recyclable items. Gregorians claimed Nalgene bottles and recycle bins for their rooms to jump start their recycling efforts. While enjoying pizza, soda, chips, and fruit, Gregorians watched *Finding Nemo*.

Remember the **new easy recycling rule:**

All recyclables go in the same bin.

(Glass, Plastic #1—7, Metal,
Paper, and Cardboard)





Poetry Contest

Write a poem/haiku about your love of the environment or about advocating saving the environment. [Email it to rachliuseas@gmail.com](mailto:rachliuseas@gmail.com) by April 15, 2011 at 11:59 PM

Win a TV



Deep Fried Study Break!

This was the first test of the new deep fryer that had been ordered last year. Cat, Maggie, and Jonathan whipped up deep fried oreos, whoopee pies, pop tarts, peaches, and oranges. They even tried to deep fry chocolate, but alas it was not meant to be. Gregorians gobbled up all the yummy concoctions with gusto. They certainly were a treat!





VP Mural Project

Led by a team of talented Gregorian artists, your fellow Gregorians pitched in to help paint the center stairwell of Van Pelt. The design featured a long vine winding its way up to the top embellished with pictures representing Gregory College Houses's history and activities. Some of the notable additions to the vine include Winnie the Pooh, the Loch Ness Monster, Ben Franklin, and the Liberty Bell. With the mural complete, the Gregorians who helped paint now have a permanent mark in VP. It was very hard work, but it definitely paid off. The center stairwell looks amazing!





Oscar Party

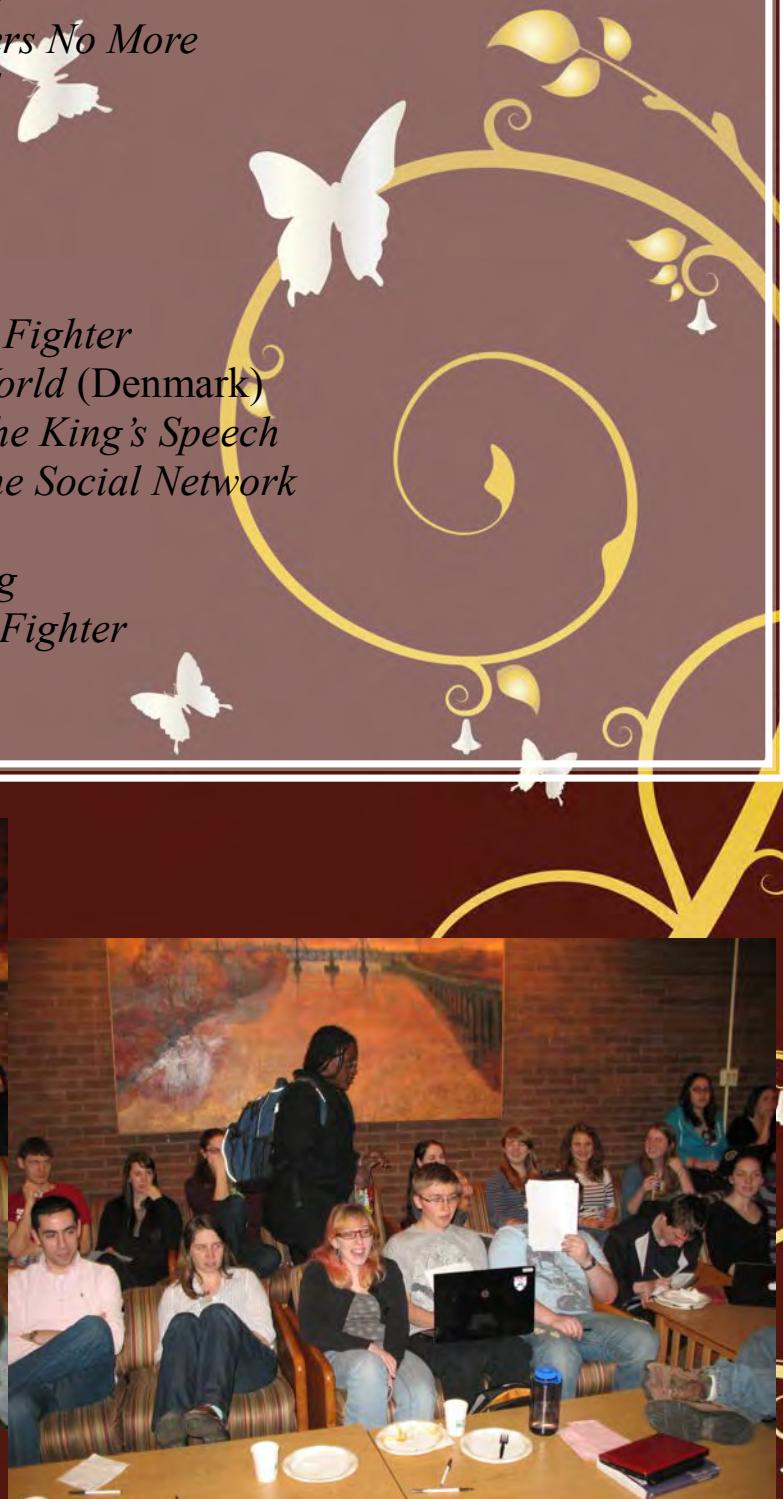
Every year Gregorians gather in the Piano Lounge to watch the Oscars unfold as well as vie for the top place in the Oscar Ballots. They gazed at the stars walking the Red Carpet. Then they watched Natalie Portman win Best Actress for *Black Swan* and *The King's Speech* take Best Pictures, Best Actor, and Best Director. To top all the action off, there was a delectable variety of snacks. Congratulations to the winners of the Oscar Ballot who won three, two, and one DVD(s) of their choice respectively:

First: Sarah Davis
Second: Gary Kafer
Third: Leslie Hung



Oscars Winner List for 2011

- ◆ Best Picture: *The King's Speech*
- ◆ Best Actor: Colin Firth, *The King's Speech*
- ◆ Best Actress: Natalie Portman, *Black Swan*
- ◆ Best Director: Tom Hooper, *The King's Speech*
- ◆ Best Original song: "We Belong Together," *Toy Story 3*
- ◆ Best Film Editing: *The Social Network*
- ◆ Best Visual Effects: *Inception*
- ◆ Best Documentary Feature: *Inside Job*
- ◆ Best Short Film (Live Action): *God of Love*
- ◆ Best Documentary (Short Subject): *Strangers No More*
- ◆ Best Costume Design: *Alice in Wonderland*
- ◆ Best Makeup: *The Wolfman*
- ◆ Best Sound Editing: *Inception*
- ◆ Best Sound Mixing: *Inception*
- ◆ Best Original Score: *The Social Network*
- ◆ Best Supporting Actor: Christian Bale, *The Fighter*
- ◆ Best Foreign Language Film: *In a Better World* (Denmark)
- ◆ Best Original Screenplay: David Seidler, *The King's Speech*
- ◆ Best Adapted Screenplay: Aaron Sorkin, *The Social Network*
- ◆ Best Animated Feature Film: *Toy Story 3*
- ◆ Best Short Film (Animated): *The Lost Thing*
- ◆ Best Supporting Actress: Melissa Leo, *The Fighter*
- ◆ Best Cinematography: *Inception*
- ◆ Best Art Direction: *Alice in Wonderland*



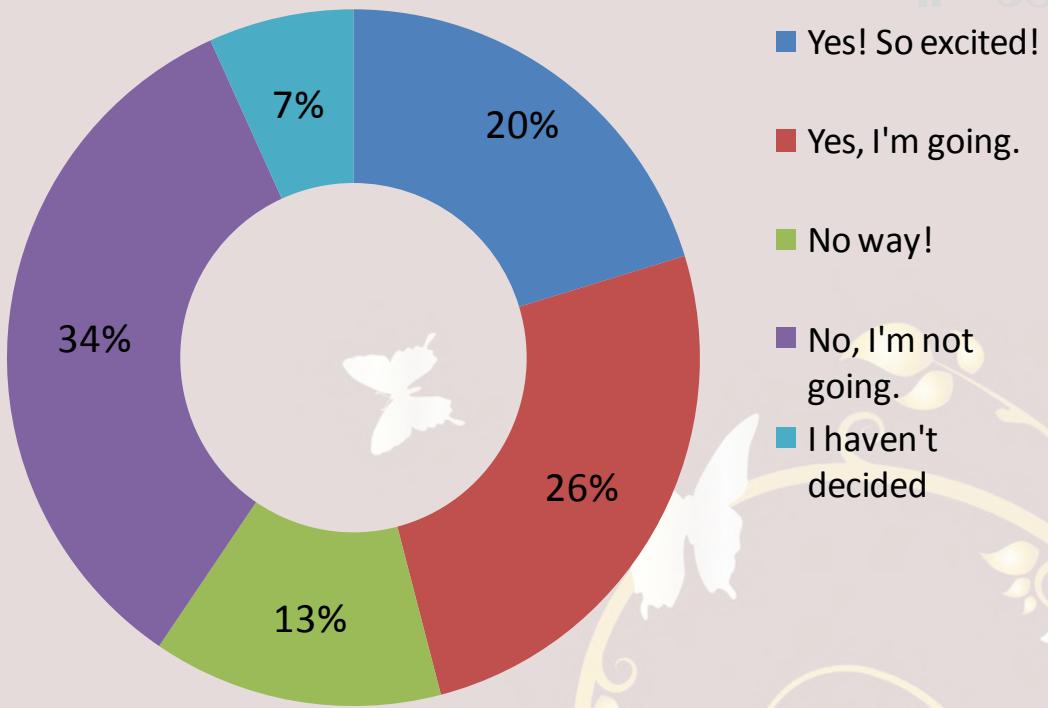
Gregory Pulse

Fling is in just one week! Whether you love to party and drink or not, there's something to meet everybody's interests. From the Fried Oreos and funnel cakes to the student groups performing in the Quad to the inflatable fun on College Green, there's a lot to see, eat, and do. Even if you don't like Fling, you'll be able to enjoy a very empty dorm all weekend. So naturally, I had to ask everybody what they liked most about Fling. Have fun but stay safe at Fling everybody!

What's your favorite part about Fling?	Number of People	Percentage
Partyin' Partyin' Yeah!! Fun Fun!	22	31.43%
FREE FOOD	13	18.57%
<i>Fried Oreos</i>	11	15.71%
<i>Fling Concert</i>	7	10.00%
<i>Playing in the inflatables</i>	4	5.71%
Watching student groups perform in the Quad	2	2.86%
ALL OF THE ABOVE	1	1.43%
<i>C₂H₅OH/Drinking</i>	2	2.86%
FUNNEL CAKES	1	1.43%
Cloistering myself in my room and bemoaning humanity	1	1.43%
<i>Don't know yet!</i>	2	2.86%
Don't like fling/not attending	2	2.86%
<i>Hanging out with friends and ignoring school work</i>	1	1.43%
MANGO WATER ICE	1	1.43%

Are you going to Fling Concert?

N = 58



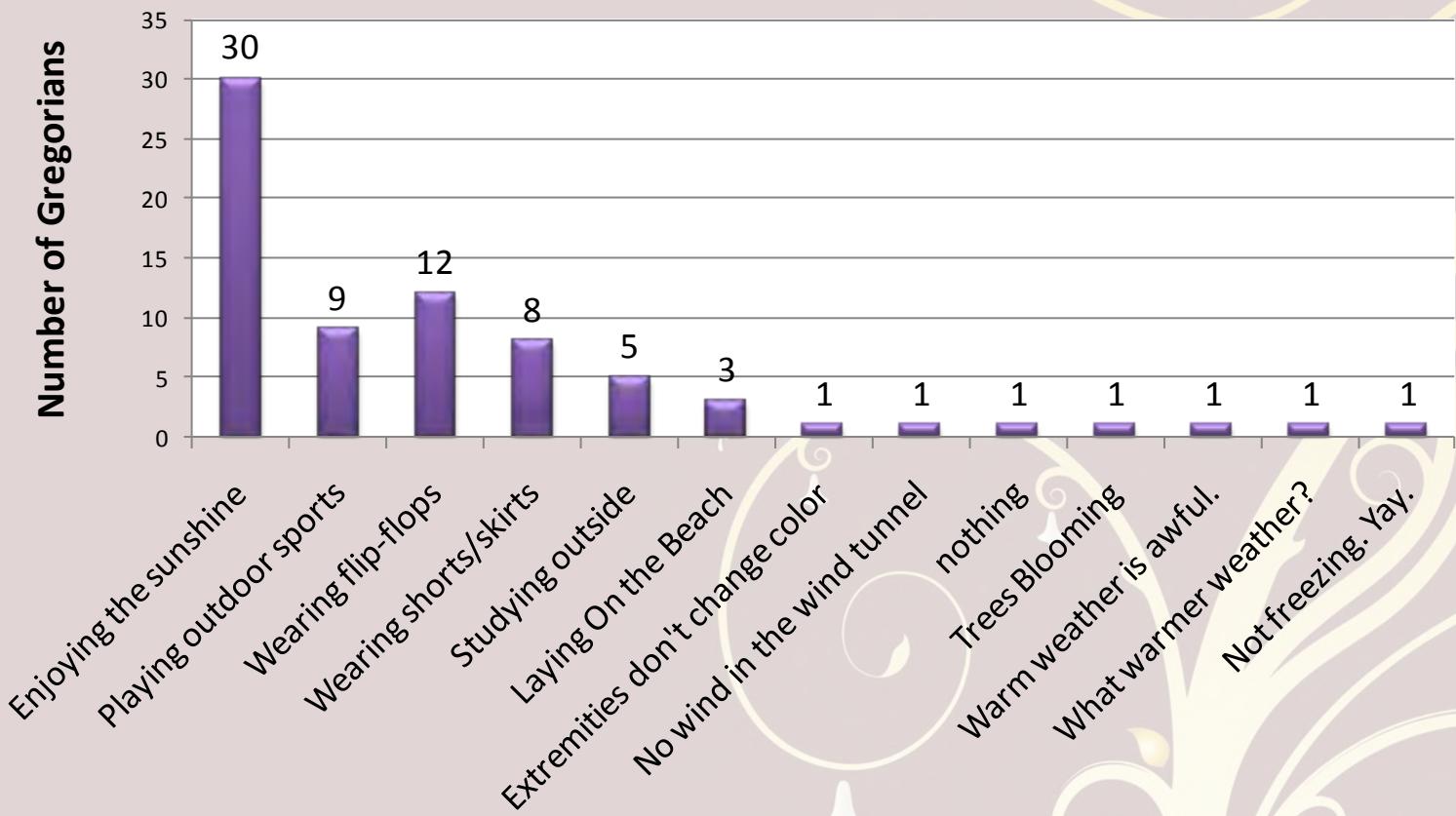
Total % attending = 45.94%

Total % not attending = 47.30%

% undecided = 6.76%

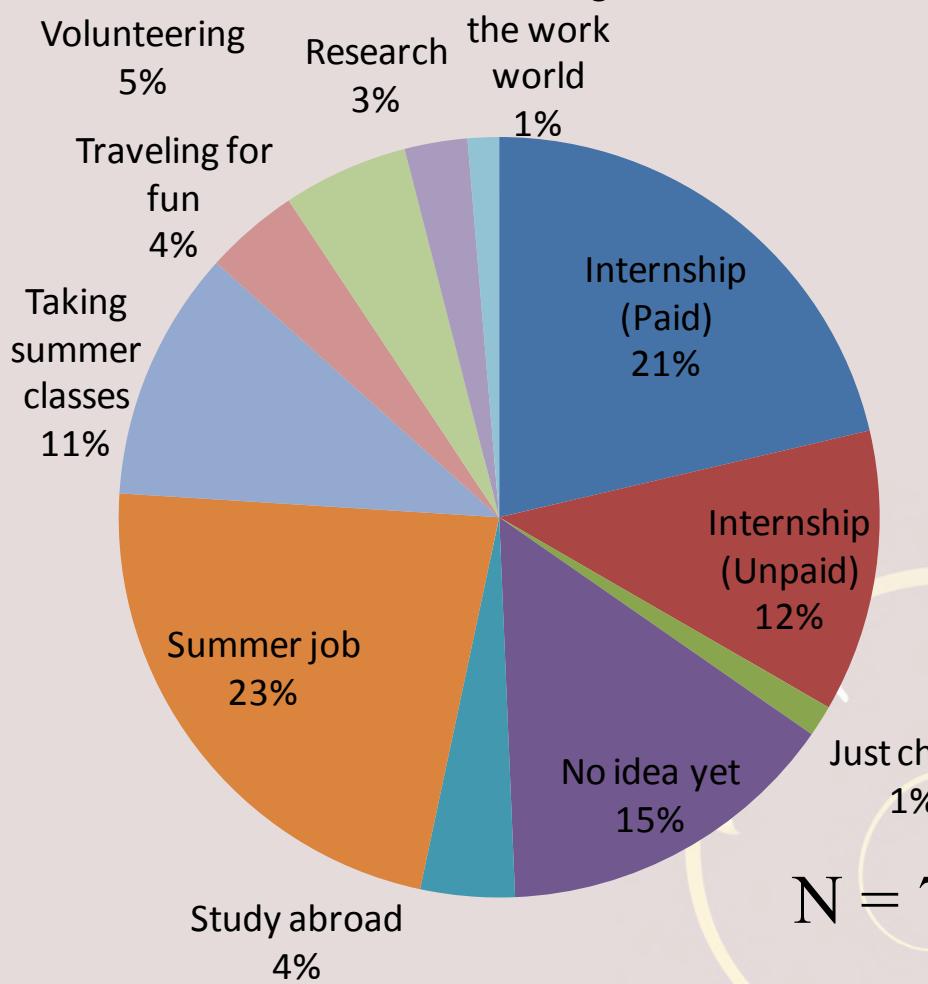
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What do you like most about the warmer weather?

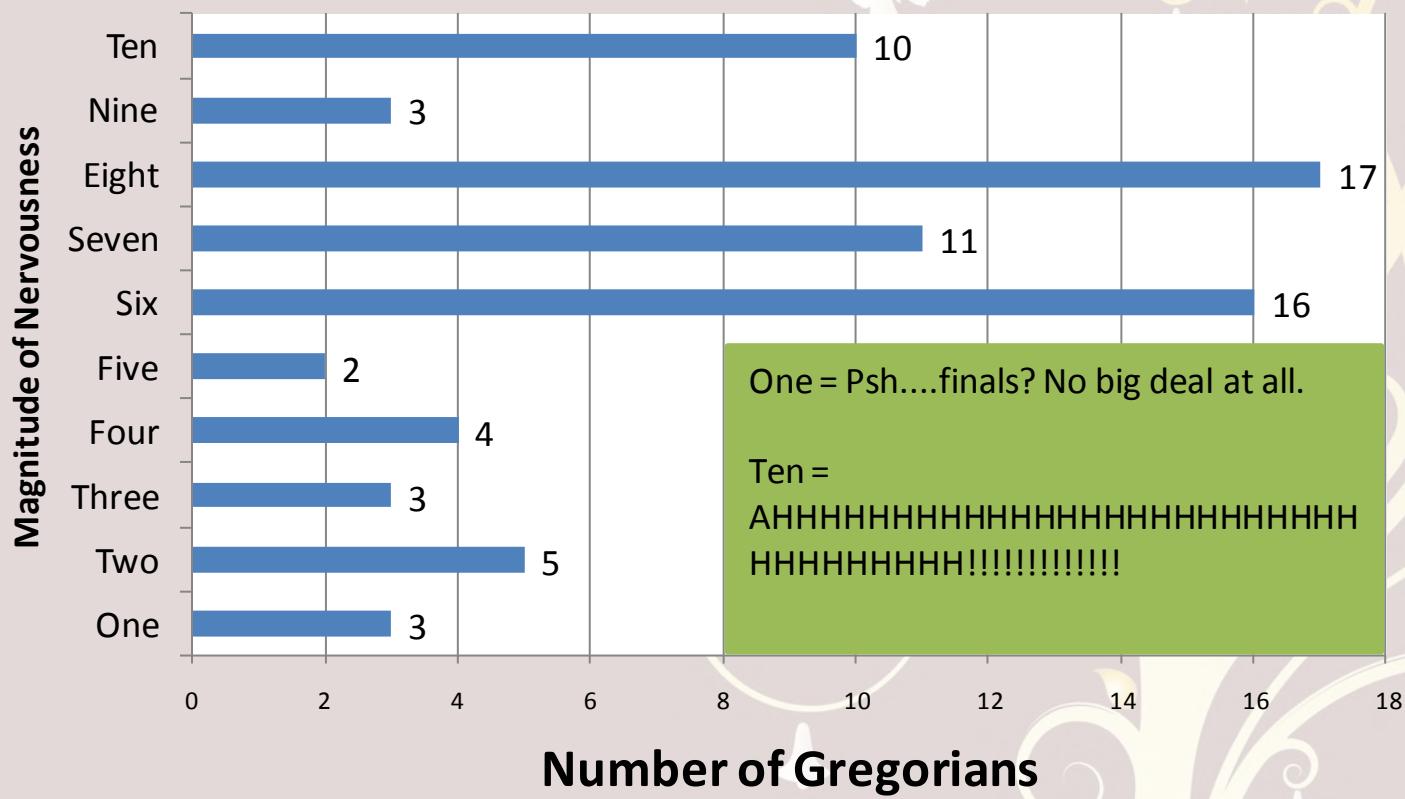


What are your summer plans?

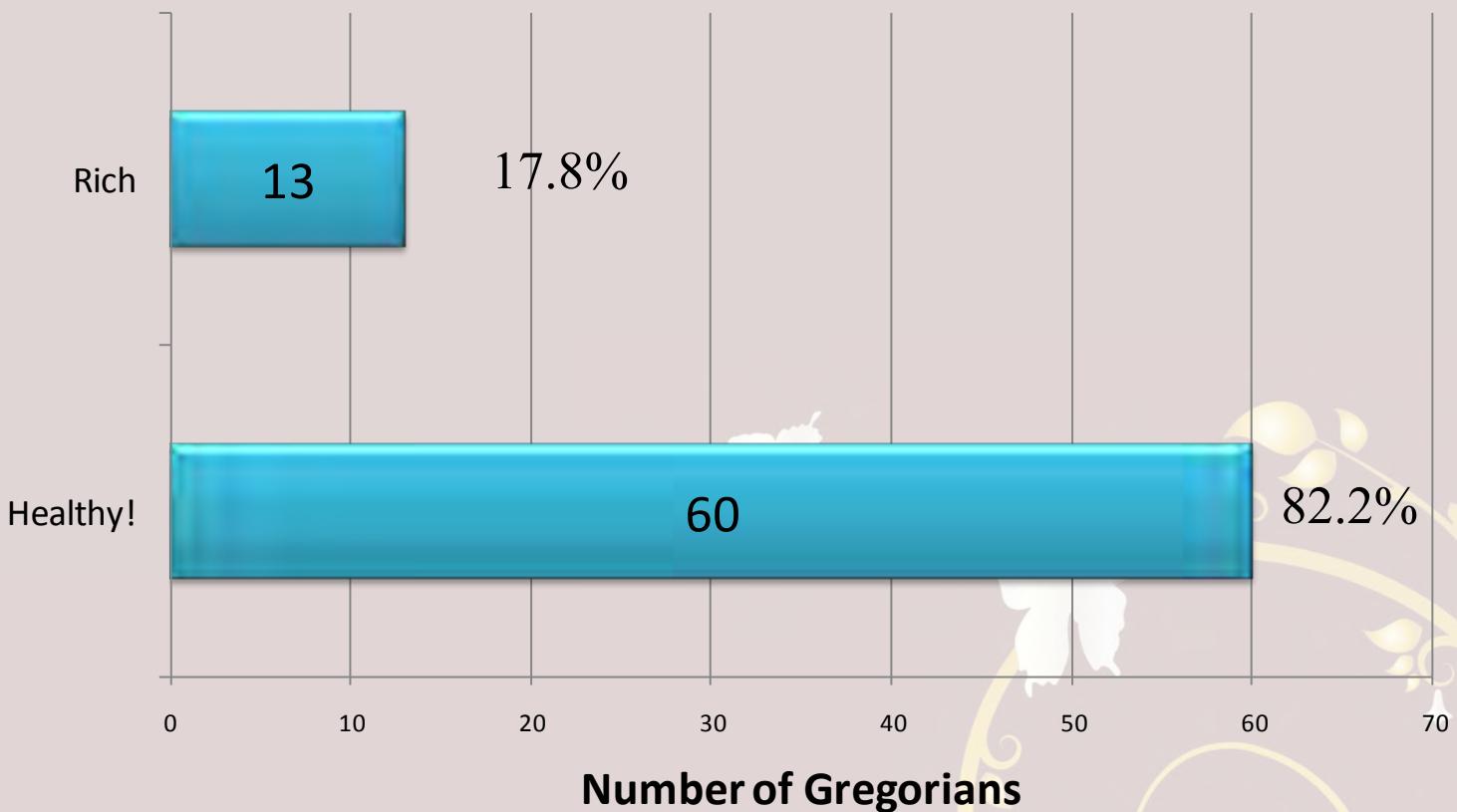
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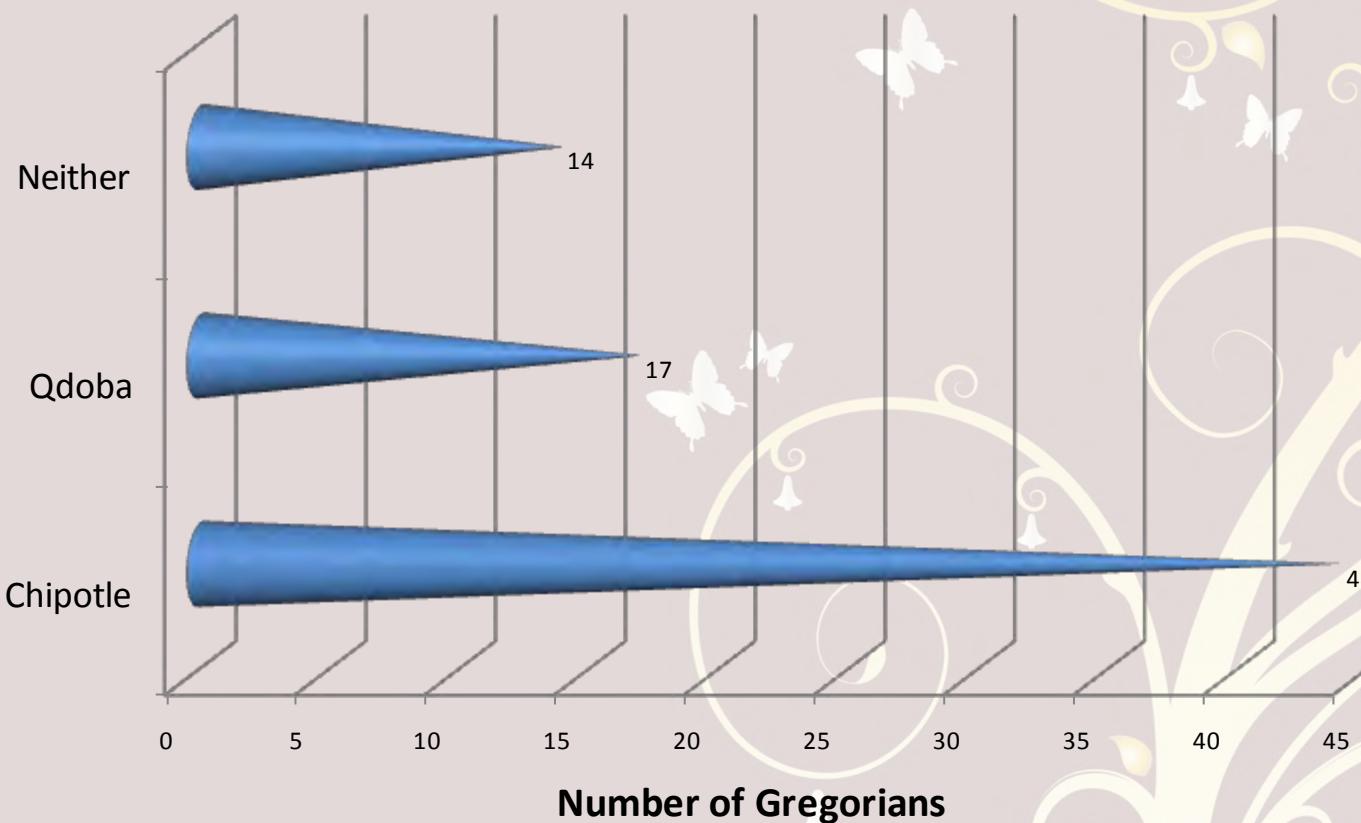
How Nervous are You About Finals?



Would you rather be rich or healthy?



Chipotle or Qdoba or Neither?



House Event Suggestions Wall

Karaoke

A great chance for bonding with our Japanese students

MUSIC MARATHON

Listening through diverse styles of music to learn more about them

Fight Club

Returning study abroad students showing off their pictures and stories.

Hiking trip

Double Dinner Friday

Give all of the events money to BYOM

More Shakespeare

in the Park

more dinners with professors

Tom's Commemoration Party

clothing swap

Quizzo! Not just about Sex

Board Game Night

More events with free food

PJ party!

Yearly Russian Roulette tournament.

FRY-DAY ON FRIDAY! & FRIED EGGS



We asked YOU what you would like to see as new house events next year. Many of you submitted very creative ideas (some serious and some far more silly). :) It's great to hear feedback from you Gregorians to help make our House better. Look in the next issue for voting on some of the ideas shown here.