Hello fellow Gregorians,

(A belated) welcome (back) to another glorious year at Gregory College House.

For all you tiny, bright-eyed, bushy-tailed freshmen, I hope your first month at Penn has been a great one. It surely will only get better from here. A few words of advice: 1) Don’t sit on the Ben Franklin bench (people have done horrible, unspeakable things to and on it); 2) Take interesting classes (don’t worry so much about requirements and what looks good on your resume now, take classes that you personally will enjoy and find engaging); 3) Go to Gregory House events (not only is there usually a lot of free food, but you will also meet great people—your fellow housemates); 4) Savor every moment (because these are the days that you’ll harken to as you tell stories of “When I was your age…”).

For all the more (or less) mature upperclassmen, I hope you are ready for another year of free food, laughs, and fond memories (assuming your excessive drinking and backouts have not interfered with your ability to form new memories…).

In case you didn’t know, this is the Gregorian, a publication that will try to chronicle student life and various events in Gregory. In this issue we have a number of articles for your viewing pleasure: a biography and word association section to understand the psyche of your House Dean and RAs, photos from the Gregory BBQ, a visual presentation of the thoughts and experiences of your peers, and many more.

We hope you are having a great semester and haven’t yet ODed on caffeine. If you have any thoughts, ideas, suggestions, photos, or stories you would like to share or see published in the Gregorian, please don’t hesitate to drop us a line.

Enjoy the issue!

Best regards,

David Zhai & Cher Hung
Chris Donovan

House Dean

About Me

Hometown: Philadelphia

Favorite Animal: Rhinos, but don’t tell the office monkeys

Favorite Movie and/or TV Show: The Third Man. Noncommittal about TV, but I miss Lost.

Favorite Comfort Food: Whatever Lance is making this week.

Typical Saturday Night: Ennui.


Gregory’s Best Kept Secret: There are so many things I can’t say.

Word Association

Love: Why are you sending this to me?

Hate: That’s more like it.

Monkey: The army is growing.

Phillies: So good I wish I had the patience to watch a baseball game.

Gregory: Home.

Leslie Delauter

Senior Fellow

About Me

Hometown: I call Berkeley, CA home. I moved there at the age of 19 in order to put myself through school (first I had to live and work there a year to become a “resident”). After that, I stayed in California for about 15 years. The second place closest to my heart, where I feel at home, is Germany. I went to a Department of Defense American school (Stuttgart American High) from my sophomore to senior year; as an Air Force brat, I had never previously been in one school for this long! My first year of college I went to the Munich campus of the University of Maryland, and then lived again in Stuttgart for another 6 months before flying to California. So I lived in Germany for a total of 4 and a half years (not counting the year I was born, when we lived in Bitburg Germany). I speak both German and Californian.

Favorite Animal: Cats generally are my favorite type of animal (and I have two), but my favorite particular animal is my puppy, Tipper.

Favorite Movie and/or TV Show: These favorite questions are so, so hard, because I have many favorites in any given category. I really love sci-fi-ish movies that focus on memory or that mess with time. A high brow version might be the Japanese film, After Life, by director Hirokazu Koreeda. A more lowbrow favorite might be The Terminator (and its sequels/prequels).

Favorite Comfort Food: Pasta (my mom’s Italian).

Typical Saturday Night: Dinner out with friends

Philadelphia’s Best Kept Secret: Great Mexican food in South Philly!

Gregory’s Best Kept Secret: My apartment!

Word Association

Love: Dog

Hate: Great

Monkey: See

Phillies: Sweep!

Gregory: Rocks!
Hilary Pearson

*House Coordinator*

**About Me**

**Hometown:** Colorado Springs, Colorado  
**Favorite Animal:** Dog  
**Favorite Movie and/or TV Show:** Arrested Development or 30 Rock  
**Favorite Comfort Food:** ice cream  
**Typical Saturday Night:** spending time with friends  
**Philadelphia’s Best Kept Secret:** Tofu hoagie from FuWah!  
**Gregory’s Best Kept Secret:** The Darkroom Café, even though it is not much of a secret

**Word Association**

*Love:* the Fall!  
*Hate:* when people are rude for no reason  
*Monkey:* in my office  
*Phillies:* winners!  
*Gregory:* full of really great people

Tsitsi Jaji

*Faculty Fellow*

**About Me**

**Hometown:** Harare  
**Favorite Animal:** Zebra (it’s my family’s totem)  
**Favorite Movie and/or TV Show:** If...  
**Favorite Comfort Food:** popcorn with real butter  
**Typical Saturday Night:** no such thing as typical  
**Philadelphia’s Best Kept Secret:** Ars Nova (amazing series of avant-garde jazz, noise, and other experimental music)  
**Gregory’s Best Kept Secret:** the DVD library

**Word Association**

*Love:* green  
*Hate:* organ meat  
*Monkey:* scapegoat  
*Phillies:* red  
*Gregory:* home

Nasri Bou-Saba

*3rd Floor Resident Advisor*

**About Me**

**Hometown:** I was born in Morehead City, NC but I grew up in Waldorf, MD. Fun fact, the hospital room had a view of the beach (there are now buildings between that block the view). Waldorf is a suburb of DC but the rest of the county is tobacco fields and farms so it’s definitely Southern Maryland.  
**Favorite Animal:** A dragon. Not only was I born in the year of the dragon, but like me there is a question as to how much is myth and how much is fact. Plus they can fly, breath fire, and burninate the peasants. I really want to train a dragon.  
**Favorite Movie and/or TV Show:** My favorite movie, as everyone who went to the first overnight marathon knows, is the Godfather. While most shows that I watch are comedies, my favorite TV show has to be Rome; season one of Rome was fantastic and the gladiator fight scene in the second to last episode of that season was the best 5 minute sequence ever filmed. THIRTEEN!!!  
**Favorite Comfort Food:** My mommy’s shawarma. This dish is seasoned slivers of succulently sautéed steak. My mommy makes it differently from the traditional Lebanese recipe but that’s the way I love it. I usually eat it with caramelized onions and a tahini sauce that has tomatoes and parsley in it all wrapped in (white, not wheat) pita bread. I’m drooling right now.  
**Typical Saturday Night:** Meet up with some friends, go out... wake up the next morning. See... it’s innocent.  
**Philadelphia’s Best Kept Secret:** For most Penn students anything outside of the Penn bubble is a secret so there’s that. But if I had to say one thing it
would be Tony Luke’s Cheesesteaks, not because it’s a secret, but because it seems to be a secret that it is the BEST cheesesteak place in the city. People who go to Pat’s and Geno’s and leave it at that are making a huge mistake. Tony Luke’s is worth taking a trip for.

**Gregory’s Best Kept Secret**: The, as of writing this unannounced, “007 Films of 007 Marathon” on Friday October 22nd and the, as of writing this unannounced, “Magical Night with Harry Potter Marathon” on Friday November 12th (the week before film 7 part 1 comes out). Start times TBD but they will both run overnight.

**Word Association**

**Love**: Sean Connery, Tar Heels Basketball, Redskins Football, Lakers Basketball, West Bromwich Albion Soccer (go Baggies), Scotch, Errol Flynn, Kobe Bryant, Comic Books, Entertainment, Free Time, Films, Food, and Fun

**Hate**: Tom Brady, Cristiano Ronaldo, Tim Duncan, LeBron James, Katie Couric, the Patriots, the Cowboys, the Eagles, Manchester United, the Celtics, the Heat (this is a new development), Duke, the University of Maryland, Lines, Static shocks, people who don’t signal when they change lanes in traffic, Stupid People, and Hugh Jackman (just kidding, I’m fine with Hugh that one was for Dr. Cox)

**Monkey**: Vito Andolini

**Phillies**: ... no comment

**Gregory**: A soon to be lost home (AWWW...)

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**Michael Field**

*4th Floor Resident Advisor*

**About Me**

**Hometown**: Ann Arbor, MI (Go Blue!)

**Favorite Animal**: As a pet medium/large dogs, otherwise foxes or capuchin monkeys

**Favorite Movie and/or TV Show**: Movie: Star Wars, TV Show: Spaced

**Favorite Comfort Food**: Anything my mom makes

**Typical Saturday Night**: Is there such a thing as a typical Saturday night?

**Philadelphia’s Best Kept Secret**: The best kept Penn secret (that tangentially involves Philly) is the Penn transit bus that you can pick up across the street and take to 19th St. for FREE

**Gregory’s Best Kept Secret**: For some reason a lot of people don’t know that our buildings have basements... they’re pretty cool.

**Word Association**

**Love**: All You Need Is

**Hate**: I think I’m too laid back to really hate anything

**Monkey**: Tuxedo

**Phillies**: Very strongly dislike (not hate)

**Gregory**: House

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**Tenaya Anue**

*3rd Floor Resident Advisor*

**Events Manager**

**About Me**

**Hometown**: Santa Cruz, California

**Favorite Animal**: Cat or Dog.

**Favorite Movie and/or TV Show**: Avatar: The Last Airbender

**Favorite Comfort Food**: Vegetable Noodle soup

**Typical Saturday Night**: Play a game, watch a movie.

**Philadelphia’s Best Kept Secret**: I haven’t found it out yet...

**Gregory’s Best Kept Secret**: I Love TV Nights!

**Word Association**

**Love**: heart

**Hate**: hat (I read it wrong the first time...)

**Monkey**: King Kong

**Phillies**: huh?

**Gregory**: House!
On the night of September 6, newly minted Gregorian Freshmen gathered in the seminar room of Van Pelt to prepare to party like its 2010 B.C. In the capable hands of the Gregory R.A. Squad, students were magically transformed into gods and goddesses, beautifully bedecked in togas that would make Zeus blush. After they placed their laurels just so and strapped their sandals tight, they traveled across campus in their Grecian get-ups to the University Museum to dance the night away with the mummies and the rest of the class of 2014.
Favorite Thing about Penn

- Philadelphia
- Gregory College House
- New Friends
- Classes
- Parties!
- Other

Other:
- Basement of Class of 1925
- Clubs and Organizations
- When I make friends, it will be friends
- Not Parties

Thoughts about classes so far

- What classes?!
- Pshhh...piece of cake
- Ahhh...they are sooo stressful
- Ughhh...school work...
- Whatever, I'll do it as long as I get a sweet I-
  Banking job
**Favorite Dining Hall**

- Hill
- 1920 Commons
- King's Court
- I love them all!
- I avoid them like the plague!

**Favorite Part of NSO 2010**

- Getting Smashed!
- Making fun of the roving packs of freshmen
- Comedy Night
- Penn Reading Project
- PennFest
- Convocation (only for the desserts)
- Toga Party
- Other:
  - Art Museum
  - Free Stuff
  - I missed it
  - Not being a freshman
  - Reading
  - Speeches
  - Sleeping after it was over
  - None of it, seriously
Favorite Gregory Event

- Study Breaks
- Film Screenings
- Apple Picking at Linvilla Orchards
- Rittenhouse Square Farmer's Market
- Six Flags
- Sunday Brunch
- Philadelphia Zoo
- Games Night
- Karaoke
- Gregory BBQ
- Other

Other:
- BYOM
- Chillin' in the Dark Room
- Language Houses
- Reading books from the library with Chris
- Shakespeare on the Beach

What did you do over Fall Break?

- Slept...a lot
- Hung out with friends
- Studied
- Went home
- Travelled
- Caught up on TV shows
- Worked
- Other:
  - A lot of nothing
  - Played Frisbee
  - Hung out with my mom :)
  - My brother visited
  - My family came here
  - Got drunk every night
  - Wrote applications for clubs
  - New York Comic Con
  - Biked
  - OUTFest!
  - Worked
So what if Six Flags has filed for bankruptcy, everyone nonetheless had a great time at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey on September 25th. Following the trip, Gregorians were asked to rank their favorite rides; unsurprisingly, El Toro and Nitro were the top two vote getters. El Toro, standing at 188 feet with a 76 degree drop, is widely considered as one of the world’s best wooden roller coasters. Nitro, standing at 230 feet and with speeds up to 80 miles per hour, is also regarded as one of world’s top coasters. The ride has one mile of track and includes seven camelbacks, a hammer head turn, and a double helix.

Favorite Ride at Six Flags Great Adventure

1) El Toro
2) Nitro
3) Kingda Ka
4) Superman: Ultimate Flight
5) Batman: The Ride
6) Wiggles World

Others receiving votes: The Dark Knight Coaster, Bizarro, The Twister, Fantasy Flight, Houdini’s Great Escape, Yo Mama (haha)

One-Word Descriptions of the Day

- Thrilling
- Awesome (4)
- Radical
- Exhilarating
- Amazing (2)
- Great
- Fantastic
- Fun (5)
- Epic
- Hot (4)
- Cool
- Phantasmagorical
- Bazinga!!!

- Awesome Carbonara-Sauce
- Funtastic
- Awesome Oppossum
- Gnarbone!
- Fergilicious
- Supple
- Delicious
- Dippin Dots (2)
- Sunburn
- Vindictive
- Canonical
- Ominous/Super
# NSO Karaoke

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Open Mic Night

To kick off the Grand Opening of The Darkroom Café, Tenaya Anue hosted an open mic night. Many brave Gregorians stepped forward to showcase their many hidden talents. While some sang, others performed on their flutes, guitars, and pianos. Still others recited original poems and Latin poetry. Who knew that Noreen Sit knew Latin or that Michael Krause could compose an eloquent ode to Alien vs. Predator? Everybody had a wonderful time cheering on the performers. If you missed Open Mic Night, watch the videos of the performances on Facebook at Gregory College House 2010-2011.

For those of you who have yet to visit the Darkroom Café, please do check out the Class of '25 basement during these hours to get cheap eats, tea, coffee, Snapples, and more:

Monday:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
10:00 pm - 2:00 am

Tuesday:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
11:30 pm - 2:00 am

Wednesday:
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
11:30 pm - 1:30 am

Thursday - Friday:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
10:00 pm - 2:00 am

Saturday:
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
10:00 pm - 2:00 am

Sunday:
10:00 pm - 2:00 am
On September, 16, 2010, we gathered to remember Lucy Gan, who passed away after a long battle with cancer on July 30, 2010. Gregorians gathered in solidarity to support one another in a time of loss. While the Chinese Music Society played music and a slide show of family photos played in the background, friends chose to honor Lucy by sharing their memories of her. “Lu was always a very caring, sharing friend.” “She was a really beautiful person inside and out.” “Lucy was a really brave person because she came alone from China and never once cried even when she knew about her illness.” Her best friend Jacqueline Yue said, “She was my greatest friend, and I couldn’t have asked for a better one”. Lucy was a dancer, student, playwright, roommate, friend, and daughter. She is sorely missed by everybody who knew her.