

# ...THE NSO GREGORIAN!

Sup Gregorians. Welcome, for the first time or for a renewed tenure, to Gregory College House. What we lack in normality and general social competence we compensate for with absurdity and copious amounts of free food. While your once-vivid memories of summer hooliganism devolve into problem sets and “midterms,” remember that you are a select few. The valedictorians and salutatorians; the golden children. And that there are 20,000 of you. However, Gregory attempts to ignore this fact by completely insulating its residents. Living in Gregory is a constant reminder of the meaning of a college house Study breaks organized by your next door neighbor; BYOMs where you’re personally served hot beverages; and daily movie screenings in our very own film lounge. Include the fact that we’re one of the few houses on campus that have individual rooming, and I think the average Gregory resident is doing pretty well.

Frequently, when I tell someone I live in Gregory I’m given a look of perplexity, as though living here is a one-year prison term shunted freshmen must endure before moving on to greener pastures. I don’t believe any of those confused faces lived in Gregory. In fact, I’ve never met anyone that lived in Gregory who now lives elsewhere. I think that’s proof enough, don’t you?

Your publications managers,  
Rick & Cher

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# Opening Ceremonies

And so Chris begins the indoctrination of the freshmen, using a mix of false promises and flowery language. Every year several freshmen yield to his overpowering rhetoric, obeying his every whim. But not really.



## Games Night



NSO Games Night always kicks off the new year in Gregory. What more do you need than zombies, dirty minds, random words, laughs, and some friends for a good time. Games Night is great because board games are so enlightening. It's interesting to see what people consider to be "sparkly" and "visionary." It's also interesting to see who can(not) guess what this describes: "I licked all the other girls. I'm a queen. I do it in high heels." (Get your mind out of the gutter and read the upside down text on the next page if you want to know). Hope you all had fun!







## Opening BBQ

Gregory begins its avalanche of free food with the annual Fall barbeque, serving hot burgers made of cow or otherwise.





## Barebeque and Karaoke?!

And because every barbeque is logically followed by karaoke, freshmen and staff piled (literally, piled) in the piano lounge to sing pop hits and Disney tunes. They may or may not have been influenced by the promise of baked goods courtesy of resident BYOM expert Katie Ricks.

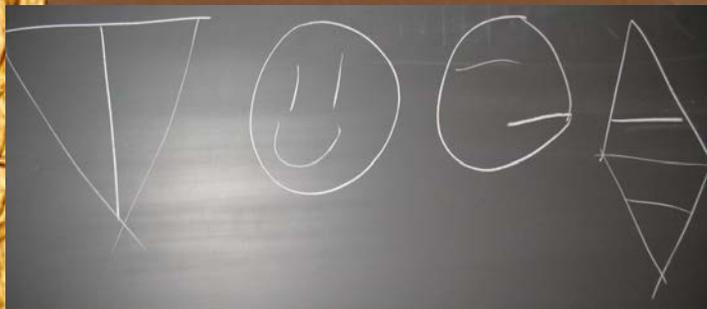




## Gregory ITAs Vs. Harrison ITAs Ultimate Frisbee

Our ITAs made a valiant effort against Harrison's team in their friendly game of Ultimate. It was unfortunate, but we were lacking in six foot tall giants to play Frisbee on our behalf. Seriously, it was like they knew to send only their five tallest players. The weather was sunny and everybody played their best. Just look at those *crazy* action photos =P !





The Toga party is always a tradition of NSO. The GA's and managers always love helping the freshman get ready for the party. Take some leaves, belts, flowers, safety pins, ethernet cables, necklaces, bangles and add a bedsheet/plastic bag/ITA banner and voila you have awesome togas that would make even Caesar jealous. Everybody always has a fun time.

Thanks Sarah for helping with photos!

