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Dear new and old Gregorians,

Welcome or welcome back! We are incredibly happy to be your friendly neighborhood publications managers of *The Gregorian*. We're the paparazzi people you saw during NSO, taking tons of photos. Even though NSO has faded and your professors have started to torture you with lectures and homework, you can relive the magic with our photo collage of the past two weeks.

Although you have only been here a short while, we hope you have begun to notice that there are events taking place everyday within Gregory. You will discover that free food is a staple of Gregory, which is probably why Gregory has such a high return rate. To ensure that you will not miss these events, keep your eyes peeled for them in *The Gregorian* and pay attention to the bulletin boards at the building entrances. After all, the only way to guarantee you make it into *The Gregorian* is to come to a whole bunch of events where we will inevitably take your picture.

Now, Gregory has a lot to offer ~ that's for sure. However, if Gregory has bequeathed upon you lovely gifts such as mice, cockroaches, water leaks, and the like, you should definitely

file facilities requests. We love Gregory, but not everything in Gregory is lovable. If you have other pesky problems, such as unanswered questions, please remember that we are one big family and any of your GAs, RAs, house managers, faculty fellows, etc. will gladly help you.

As a final note, please feel free to contribute to *The Gregorian* with photos you have taken, ideas for features, and suggestions for the next issue. This is YOUR home and YOUR newsletter so participate as much as you can. You can contact us at: cherhung@sas.upenn.edu & davidyz@seas.upenn.edu.

Good luck with your new classes,

Cher Hung &

David Zhai



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The Gregory College House community is like a family; and like every family there are cool older sisters, amiable uncles, annoying young brothers, and distant cousins you have curious feelings about. In this issue, we feature some important family members that everyone, especially freshmen, should know. These people maintain Gregory's friendly and close-knit atmosphere.

Heather Love – Faculty Master

As a child: As a what?

Life is: variable, with clouds.

This summer: I stayed in a drive-in movie theater motel.

I remember: Mama.

In my spare time: I bowl strikes.

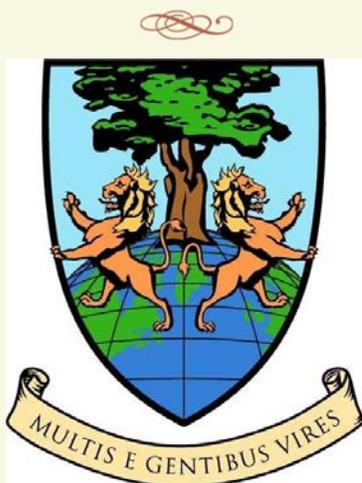
I can't wait for: ever.

If I were stuck on a desert island: I would get really thirsty.

You would never guess: and, really, I wouldn't expect you to.

Freshmen should: remain calm.

Gregory is the best because: our work is never over.



Meet Your Gregory Family



Christopher Donovan – House Dean

As a child: That's far too long ago to remember. I know there were lots of Star Wars toys involved, though. And lots of ice cream. I had an unfortunate youth. Let us not speak of it.

Life is: Full of adventure and joy, all of which will end in spectacular fashion in 2012, or so the movies tell me, and movies are always right.

This summer: European Gregory reunion! I crashed the wedding of an ex-GA in Poland, and then hung out with ex-GAs, ex-RAs, and ex-Managers in a few cities in Germany. No matter how far they try to run, I find them. There is no escape.

I remember: How elated I was to find these questions in my spam folder. I felt like Indiana Jones discovering the location of the Well of the Souls.

In my spare time: Spare time?

I can't wait for: India for the holidays. Oh, and getting to know all the new Gregory folks, of course.

If I were stuck on a desert island: Somehow or another, I would be dead within twenty minutes. Coconuts might be involved.

You would never guess: So many things, but I'm certainly not sharing them here.

Freshmen should: Squander all their time at Gregory events. Oh, and I'm supposed to remember to remind you all to wash your hands. Uncouth barbarians, all of you.

Gregory is the best because: The people, of course, uncouth barbarians or no.

Hilary Pearson – *House Coordinator*

As a child: I ate a lot of peanut butter!

Life is: surprising. And exciting. And sometimes boring.

This summer: I climbed Mount Massive

I remember: faces, not names.

In my spare time: I like to be outside and/or eating.

I can't wait for: crisp cool weather and all the varieties of apples that come with the fall.

If I were stuck on a desert island: I would totally pretend like I was on LOST.

You would never guess: that I am actually 6'5" tall.

Freshmen should: come visit me in the office!

Gregory is the best because: I work here. Haha, just kidding. But seriously, that is why it is the best.

Nasri Bou-Saba – *3rd Floor RA (Van Pelt) and
Manager ITA*

As a child: I was afraid that if I were to grow up I would no longer be a Toys "R" Us kid... it proved to be an irrational fear.

Life is: too short, so start living.

This summer: is unfortunately over.

I remember: the 5th of November.

In my spare time: I watch movies, play games, read books, follow sports, play sports, read comics, watch TV, and I sometimes cook.



I can't wait for: my impossible delusions of grandeur to come true.

If I were stuck on a desert island: I would probably get a nice tan.

You would never guess: what happened last night.

Freshmen should: not worry nearly as much... about anything.

Gregory is the best because: it has an unparalleled community atmosphere so there is always someone there when you need them.

Lauren Gutstein – *4th Floor RA (Van Pelt)*

As a child: my hair caught on fire while I was blowing out my birthday candles

Life is: certainly an adventure

This summer: I could see the stars at night

I remember: being an anxious freshman instead of an anxious senior

In my spare time: music music music

I can't wait for: pumpkin pie season

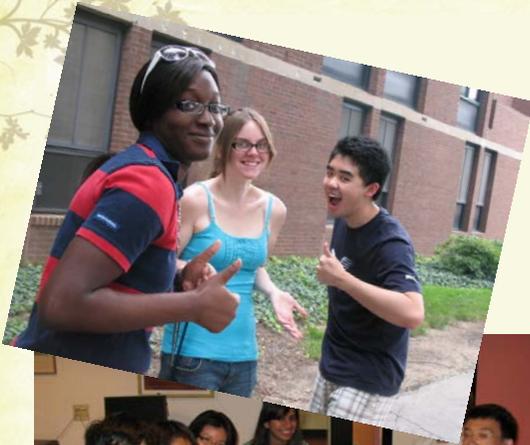
If I were stuck on a desert island: I'd make a sandcastle

You would never guess: my online passwords (they're that good)

Freshmen should: play Gregory soccer every weekend

Gregory is the best because: like *Cheers*, everybody knows your name (just give it a little time)

NSO in Pictures



We hope everybody enjoyed NSO as much as we did, and that you took away fond memories and great new friends! We had an excellent time with games night, karaoke, toga prep, and the Gregory barbeque. It was such great fun even our house dean enjoyed himself.



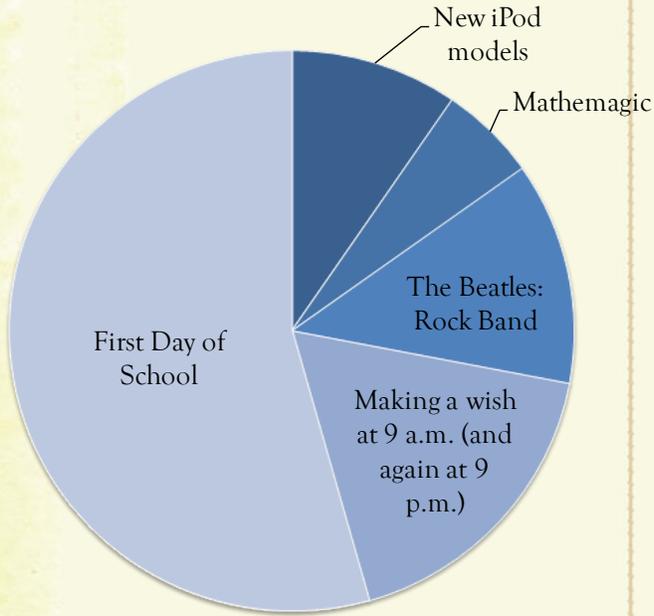
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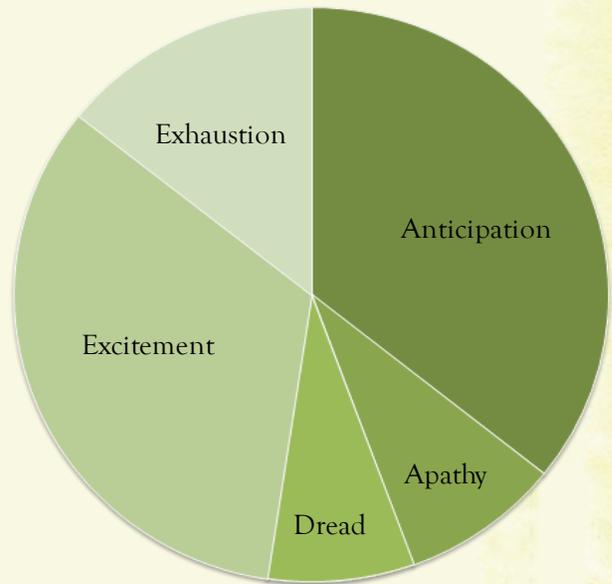
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Gregory Pulse

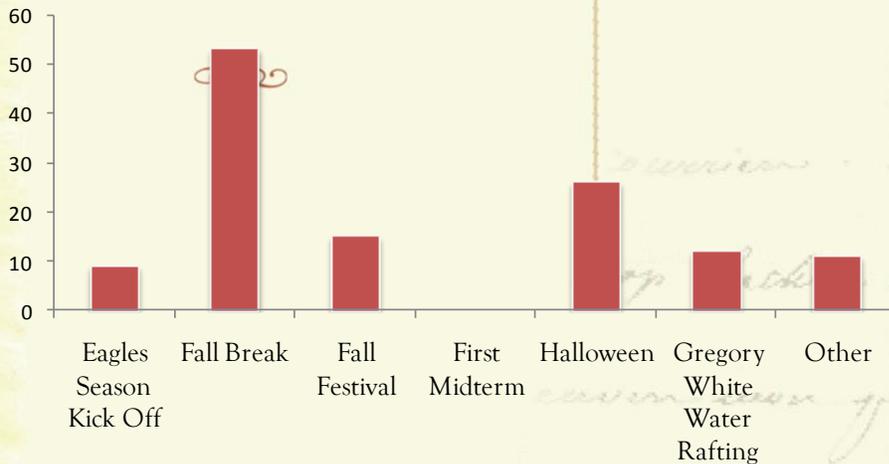
Best thing about 09/09/09:



First Day of Class Emotion:



Most Looking Forward to:

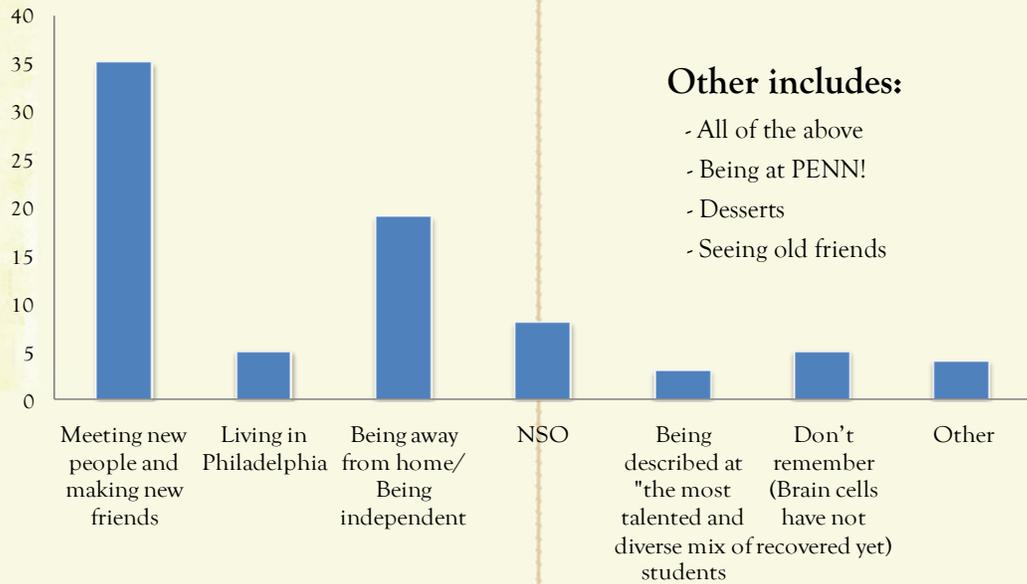


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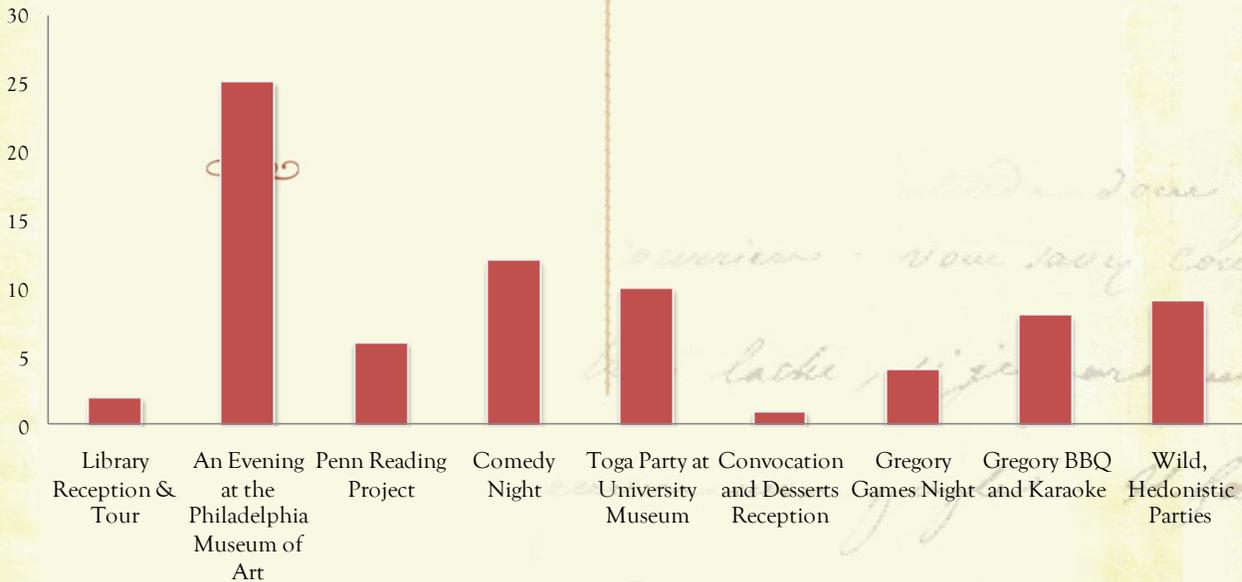
- Winter Break
- Going home to see family
- Events run by Nick Rapport
- NHL season start
- Theatre stuff
- Learning in general
- Just surviving the first few days
- Breakfast!
- Casa Hispanica
- Visiting my American friends
- Parents' Weekend

Freshmen Pulse

Best part of first week at Penn:

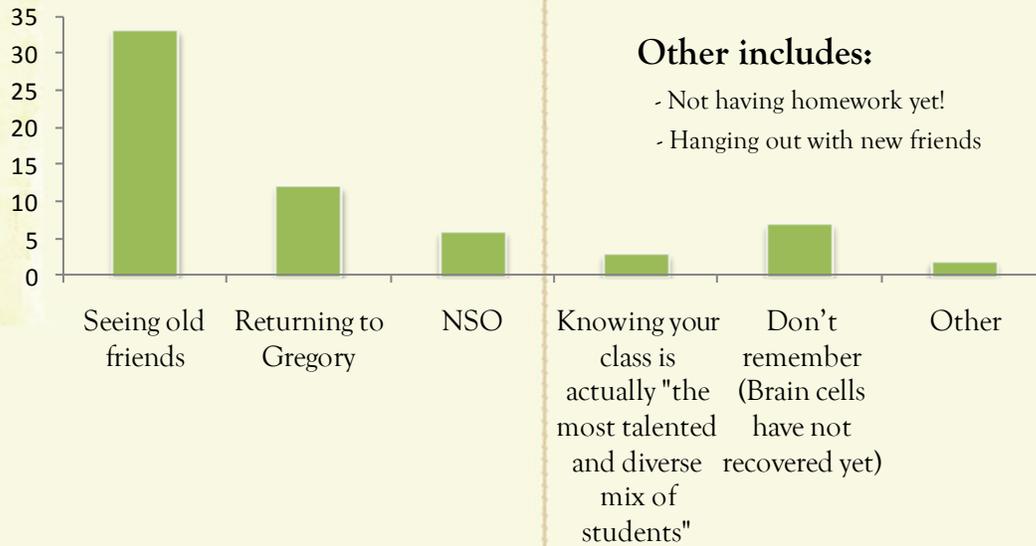


Favorite Event(s) of NSO 2009:



Upperclassmen Pulse

Best part of first week at Penn:



Thoughts about Freshmen:



Study Break

Faculty Master Edition

In case you missed it or were unaware, there will be food and refreshments available each Wednesday night at 10:30 PM.

During these study breaks, you can eat away the



sorrows of your day. (Although that might be inadvisable if you hope to avoid the freshman 15). Of course, there is nothing better than a break from your studies, because no one wants to study all day, everyday. So unless you enjoy pain, take a break from studying and join your fellow Gregorians next Wednesday night at 10:30 PM.



Laundry Do's and Don'ts

One of the greatest and saddest things about college is that there is no longer a parent around to clean up after you. Therefore, we think that, even if you're a veteran Gregorian, it would be good to remind yourself of the rules of sharing a laundry room with everybody else in the house. I know you're all smart Penn kids and that you're rolling your eyes, but we genuinely believe that a quick glance will help everyone avoid problems in the laundry room.

Do Watch the time and promptly remove your clothes. 35 minutes if you're washing your clothes and 48 if you're drying.



Don't

Take up all the machines for yourself. Sadly, you aren't the only one that needs to wash clothes.

Do Clean up if you make a mess with your detergent. Messes happen and it's okay as long as you're responsible and clean up like this Gregorian to the right.



Oh no! I have this urgent need to do laundry, and there are no machines.



Don't

Put them on the floor. Do unto others as you would want done to you.

Do Gently put others' clothes on the table.



Weekly @ Gregory

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 AM						Philly food finds	
12 PM							Sunday Brunch—The Greenhouse
3 PM							Soccer—The Beach
7:30 PM			Chris Donovan's movie series				
8 PM	Casa Hispanica; Coffee Hour; I <3 TV; (2nd and 4th Mondays only)	Lance's Wahlert's movie series					
9 PM				The Office—piano lounge			
10:30 PM		BYOM—VP 3rd floor kitchen	Study Break—Piano Lounge				
TBA (Check emails)	Tenaya Anue's movies			Dan Keller's movie series	Nick Raport's movies		Heather Love's movie series

Special Events in September

9/17	The "Office" Premiere Party 9:00 PM
9/20	White Water Rafting
9/27	Faculty Master's Open House

Please check <http://gregory.house.upenn.edu/filmculture.aspx> for up to date information about film screenings.

Please check <http://gregory.house.upenn.edu/mlp.aspx> for information on the language house meetings.

These events have not yet been finalized.