

the epsilon reporter

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Community Service

Throughout the course of the semester, St. Anthony Hall has remained very active in community service. The brotherhood recently participated in Project PACKS, collecting and donating non-perishable food items for children in need at a local elementary school. Project PACKS provides 25 backpacks filled with food for students to take home on a weekly basis.

The brothers participated in Relay for Life, which is an overnight cancer research fundraising walk. In reaching almost complete brotherhood participation, we raised close to \$1,000, and we hosted an event during the relay for the walkers.

During the first annual Greek Week, the brotherhood will be volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club—something that we all look forward to. We will also be participating in the Day of Silence, where we support all sexual orientations in their fight for social equality.

For our spring formal, the community service committee decided to have a toy drive for Connecticut Children's Medical Center where every brother and date is expected to donate a toy. For our Christmas Formal we donate toys to children in the community, so we decided to have the two drives throughout the year to support the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Olivia Anderson, E'13

Introducing Our New President and His Plan for the Future

First, I would like to thank Taylor for his leadership of SATH over the past five years. It has been a difficult time as the Trinity community decides the future of Greek life and student groups going forward. Taylor has been a great spokesman for SATH to the board of trustees and school administration through this emotional process, and we will be forever indebted to him. I look forward to Taylor's continued service to the brotherhood as we move into a new chapter of Trinity's history under the leadership of President Joanne Berger-Sweeney. We at SATH see a bright future for the Hall and are encouraging the undergraduates to take a leadership role on campus and in Trinity's future.

I look forward to working with all of Epsilon's active and alumni members to strengthen our new brothers' ranks and to reinforce our traditions and values. We are pleased that 40-percent of our brothers are women, and our GPA is above that of the average Trinity student. We lead all the fraternities at Trinity in being fully coeducational.

There is much to do to keep our brotherhood and its building strong. I would like to hear from

you if you would like to serve on a committee, on SATH, or come on campus to work with undergraduates during the Rush/pledging process. SATH is going to build out the following committees in which we could use volunteers: Advancement, Building/Grounds, Finance, Rush/Pledging, and Nominating Committee. These committees will be chaired by SATH members, but could use volunteers from [the broader alumni community]. In addition we are looking for alumni who would be interested in working with the undergraduates on the Clement Lecture.

In 2015 we will be celebrating the Epsilon's 165th anniversary and are in the early stages of planning a gala at the Hall in the fall of 2015. We would be very interested in graduates who would like to volunteer to put on this celebratory event.

The Hall is a very special place to me and I have enjoyed my time in the many roles I have served in this fraternity: [active] brother, [national] HD, president of SATH, and treasurer of 1847, Inc. My goal is to work with the undergraduates to encourage leadership at Epsilon and on campus, and for them to be a positive force at Trinity.

As Taylor briefed you, we invested in a new heating system at the Hall, and we now need to renovate the beautiful stained glass windows throughout the Hall. We will need your support. I hope you may find a way to support the Hall with your time and/or treasure as we work on the many projects.

I look forward to hearing from you via email at ingersoll1211@gmail.com.

YITB,
Charlie Ingersoll, E'80, HD '97



A Letter for the Hall

Delta Psi came into my life in some form of a cosmic train wreck. It has now become a source of unparalleled happiness and an inexplicable love.

I used to identify myself as an athlete. My freshman year, I played volleyball for Trinity. It never occurred to me that I wouldn't be playing for the next three years, but an injury forced me to give up the beloved sport I had obsessively dedicated my life to for six years. I thought I had lost everything—it sounds dramatic, but volleyball was my entire social life, my entire friend group. I was lost and alone and had this emptiness that threatened to eat me alive. Everything changed when an email came out announcing spring Rush.

Both my parents had been Greek, and friends from my boarding school had flooded my newsfeed with sorority squats last semester. I had figured out by then I could count my real friends on my fingers and was in danger of becoming a complete hermit, so I decided to Rush Kappa. The only person I knew who had gone through Rush was my freshman seminar

TA, Hall brother Maggie De Chaumont Quiry. In exchange for advice, she asked that I would Rush the Hall as well. I didn't know anything about the Hall, I hadn't been there once my freshman year, and then only to see her.

In a nutshell, St. Anthony Hall flipped my already shattered world upside down. I left my old life behind overnight. Over the next weeks I watched my old friends and even my boyfriend grow to hate me for spending all my time "with them" at the expense of my sanity. It's been 137 days since I became a brother, but I'm spending this semester abroad at St. Andrews in Scotland. I pretty much ran away, but for some reason I trekked home after two blissful months away and gave into the pangs of missing the smell of cigarettes and old books. Armed with a book of poems I had been writing, I was determined to read at the meeting and prove my worth as an upstairs brother through LDs.

Coming back to the Hall was the strangest thing. It was like I had new eyes thanks to my time away from it all. Honestly, I almost started to cry when I saw Tyler Griffin, grinning at me like he had something terrible up his sleeve (as usual) and

crowning my nickname ("Mustard Queen") like not a day had passed. He helped me through the fall in a way I will never be able to thank him adequately for. For the first time, everywhere I turned in Ogilby there was someone telling me how glad they were that I was there and how much they missed me. Zak Jardim picked me up in a hug and swung me around like a rag doll. I swear Alex Shea almost broke his face with the biggest smile I have ever seen. I had missed these incredible people more than I could have ever thought.

I remember very little of initiation, other than it being one of the best nights of my life. But I don't think I was really a brother until that trip home two weeks ago. For the first time I felt like these goofballs were my family. As corny as it sounds: I was home, against all the odds. Every night since I came back to Scotland, I replay the sound of snaps in the chapter room in my head before I go to sleep. I'm counting the days until September when I move in to live with this unbelievable crew of my best friends I get to call brothers. God save the Delta Psi, because they sure as hell saved me.

Whitney Gulden, E'13

Epsilon Chapter Report

Fall semester at Epsilon has gone well as we enter the holiday season. We accepted some very bright new members to our fraternity and have been involved in the ongoing events here at Trinity College, hosting alumni, parent, and community service events.

We hosted several hundred children on the Sunday before Halloween, as they went trick-or-treating up and down Vernon Street here at the college. Hollis Alpert, E'13, was instrumental in organizing what was necessary for this event. Children rolled through our eating club, excited to get their hands on candy and have their faces painted by some of the brothers.

Parents' Weekend was particularly fun, as we hosted our families for drinks and conversation at the chapter house. It was a great turnout, as some parents are alumni and got reacquainted with old friends.

We will be announcing our speaker for our annual Clement Lecture in the spring, as well as when we will conduct our annual Toys for Tots drive here at Trinity College. We look forward to seeing our brothers at the GC in January! GSTDP

An Update From the Undergraduate President

The start of the 2014 spring semester was positive for the brethren of St. Anthony Hall. We welcomed back several brothers who spent the fall semester abroad, and said goodbye to others as they left to spend the semester traveling the globe. Skye Giordano, E'12, Zach Manasia, E'12, and Nidhish Tulsiani, E'13, are all studying on the Trinity Rome program, while Whitney Gulden, E'13, is spending the semester at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

Currently, our active brotherhood is 63 members, all involved in a diverse number of activities. On the athletic front, Merritt Piro, E'12, is the captain for the women's tennis team and has guided them to a top 20 national ranking, while Henry Coote, E'13, is becoming a brick wall in the net for the men's lacrosse team. We are

wishing Jack Vogel, E'14, Nikki Rivera, E'13, and Abbey Lake, E'14, the best of luck in their respective chases for NESCAC championships this fall semester.

As a result of the newly implemented SORC committee, St. Anthony Hall has been co-sponsoring many events to help us become more diverse in our planned activities. This past spring, we helped plan the Day of Silence, International Hip Hop Festival, and we hosted a famous comedian in conjunction with the Asian Students Society. On April 8, we hosted the annual Clement Lecture in the Mather Washington Room on the topic of "Sex & Secrets."

Thank you for all the continuous support throughout the semester!

GSTDP,
Pierce Classen, E'12

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Alumni, Meet Our New Members!

I am pleased to announce my fellow new brothers of the Epsilon Chapter. These sophomores have distinguished themselves on and off Trinity's campus, many are athletes who have thrived on the field and many others have served their communities in a myriad of ways. Many, including myself, have lofty goals for our futures and for St. Anthony Hall. We are the largest grade in recent memory with 27 brothers, including 17 men and 10 women. We could not be any more ecstatic to be a part of this cherished organization. My fellow new brothers have enriched this chapter with their integrity, love, and respect already. It is fair to say that we will add much to this chapter, and honor this noble tradition in the spirit of true and loyal brotherhood.

Allie Auricchio, E'13, calls Garden City, New York, home; there she attended Garden City High School. She is fluent in Italian and will be studying abroad in Rome in the fall. Allie will be studying at The Bridge Program at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth this summer with Brother Melly. She currently serves as our social chair. She also devotes a lot of her time to Connectikids, a mentoring and tutoring program in Hartford.

Hollis Alpert, E'13, is from New York City, where she graduated from The Chapin School. She has enjoyed being the co-chair of our community service programs this semester, helping to organize our successful Relay for Life event. She will be studying abroad in Paris next spring.

Haley Baldwin, E'13, hails from Villanova, Pennsylvania. She transferred from Boston University. She is a graduate of the Hill School. Haley spent the first six years of her life in London, England. She will be interning in the retail-clothing industry this summer in Manhattan.

Henry Coote, E'13, is from Radnor, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from Episcopal Academy along with Brother Nicholas. He is a goalie for the men's varsity lacrosse team. Henry will be returning to Camp Kieve for his 11th year and his third as a counselor this summer. He takes great pride in his mother's Swiss heritage. Henry will be studying abroad through Trinity's Rome program this fall.

Christian Curran, E'14, calls Glen Cove, New York, home. He graduated from Friends Academy. Christian is a member of the Trinity Investment Club. He is passionate about golf and philanthropy so this summer he will be caddying at a golf club on Long Island, as well as volunteering at a local golf camp for underprivileged children.

Sophie Fitzpatrick, E'14, is from Duxbury, Massachusetts. She graduated from Duxbury High School. She transferred from Lehigh University and is the goalie for the women's varsity field hockey team. She plans to intern at a law

firm in New York City this summer.

Whitney Gulden, E'13, is from New Canaan, Connecticut. She graduated from The Hotchkiss School where she excelled in volleyball. She is currently studying abroad at St. Andrews in Scotland this spring. Whitney has a strong love for poetry and enjoys sharing LDs frequently. She will be spending her summer studying at Trinity's Rome program, as well as interning in the financial services industry in Stamford, Connecticut.

William Harrison, E'13, is from Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from The McDonogh School. William is a member of the Trinity College Honor Council. This summer he will be interning in the financial services industry in Washington, D.C. William will be studying abroad in Rome for the fall semester.

Holly Heffernan, E'14, hails from Wellesley, Massachusetts. She attended Wellesley High School. She enjoys making homemade ice cream for the brotherhood periodically. Holly is a fervent runner; she will be spending this summer training for two marathons.

Zak Jardim, E'13, is from Montego Bay, Jamaica. He graduated from Deerfield Academy. Zak's brother is Ben Jardim, E'09. Zak recently started a reggae band at Trinity. Zak has a love for fishing and will be spending the summer in Jamaica working in the seafood exporting industry.

Abbey Lake, E'14, comes from Westport, Connecticut. She plays on the women's varsity soccer team and received Rookie of the Year honors her freshman year and All-NESCAC honors this past fall. She is an urban studies major who will be interning in the commercial real estate field this summer.

James Longley, E'13, hails from Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of St. Mark's School where he's active in the alumni relations office. His older brother is Reid Longley, E'07. James enjoyed his role in the brotherhood as the head of alumni relations (#4). He will be interning in Washington, D.C., this summer in the political world. He plans to study abroad in London this fall.

Scott MacKinnon, E'13, is from Barrington, Rhode Island. He graduated from Barrington High School. Scott is an avid deep-sea and fly fisherman, as well as one of the fastest oyster shuckers in New England. He will be interning in the commercial real estate industry this summer in Manhattan.

Nicholas Maza, E'13, is from Alpharetta, Georgia, where he graduated from Rivers Academy. He will be interning in Chicago in the financial services industry for his second summer. Nick has developed a passion for playing Squash since being at Trinity.

Madeline Melly, E'13, hails from Greenwich, Connecticut. She is a graduate of Deerfield Academy. Madeline's brother is Tommy

Melly, E'08, and her sister is Caroline Melly, E'11. Madeline has a love for the Chinese language, which she hopes to utilize in a career someday. She will be attending The Bridge Program at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University along with Brother Auricchio this summer. She is a member of the Entrepreneurship Club. She is a Career Development Center fellow here at Trinity. She plans to study abroad in Rome in the fall.

John Meuchner, E'14, is from Pittsford, New York. He graduated from Pittsford Sutherland High School. He is a former player and current super fan of the men's varsity baseball team. John has a love for cats, and he enjoys taking care of the five he has at home. He will be interning with a corporate law firm in Summit, New Jersey, this summer.

Paul Nicholas, E'13, calls Berwyn, Pennsylvania, home. He is a graduate of Episcopal Academy along with Brother Coote. Paul serves as a sophomore representative for the Student Government Association. He was recently elected to be the vice president of Greek Affairs for the SGA. Paul also sings in the Chapel Choir. He will be interning in the insurance industry in Hartford this summer.

David Pierce, E'14, is from Buffalo, New York. He is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy along with both Brother Sullivans. He is a member of the men's club soccer team, as well as a member of the Trinity Investment Club. He will be interning in the financial services industry in Buffalo this summer.

Maria Rivera, E'13, is from Rockaway, New Jersey. She graduated from The Lawrenceville School. She is a member of the women's varsity field hockey team along with Brother Fitzpatrick. She will be interning for a public relations and communications firm in New York City this summer.

Max Rowen, E'14, hails from East Hampton, New York. He attended The Ross School. Max is a member of the men's club lacrosse team. He will be interning at a real estate firm on Long Island this summer.

Alden Smith, E'13, is from Norfolk, Massachusetts. He graduated from Xaverian Brothers High School. He is a co-captain for the men's club lacrosse team, as well as a member of the Trinity Investment Club. Alden will be interning at a corporate law firm in Boston this summer.

Matthew Sullivan, E'13, is from Hampton, New Hampshire. He is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy along with his identical twin brother, the other Brother Sullivan, and Brother Pierce. Matthew is an avid sports fan; he played on the varsity men's football team last year. He will be working as a lifeguard in New Hampshire this summer.

Michael Sullivan, E'14, is also from

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our brothers report their news



"Sam Hyde at University of Virginia was my barracks roommate at Luke AFB in 1951," writes **Bruce H. Smith, E'50**. "Sam was killed during the Korean War in a C124 crash in Japan 60 years ago this past summer." Reconnect with Bruce by sending postal mail to 505 Newburne Pointe, Bloomfield, MI 48304.

Alden Gordon, E'66, was a resident fellow of the American Academy in Rome in Spring 2014. Catch up with him by writing to 17 White Oak Rd., Farmington, CT 06032; or by sending email to alden.gordon@trincoll.edu.

Amanda (Gifford) Cobb, E'01, reported that on September 18, 2013, she and her husband welcomed a baby boy—Henry Windsor Cobb—to their family. Big brother Charlie is thrilled, as are mom and dad! Send congratulations to 3 Park Rd., Maplewood, NJ 07040; amanda.g.cobb@gmail.com.

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Hampton, New Hampshire. He too is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy along with his identical twin, the other Brother Sullivan, and Brother Pierce. Michael is a member of the Chemistry Club. He is also a voracious reader with a passion for English literature.

Aiden Velle, E'13, comes from New York City. A graduate of Fordham Preparatory School, he is a member of the men's club rugby team. Aiden will be interning in the financial services industry in New York City this summer.

Jack Vogel, E'14, is from Northboro, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Nobles & Greenough School. He is a starter for the men's varsity soccer team and received All NESAC honors this past fall. Jack will be interning in the energy industry in Houston, Texas, this summer, as well as studying at the London

School of Economics to pursue his passion of economic theory.

Frank Von Mehren, E'13, hails from Bronxville, New York. He graduated from Bronxville High School. He is a member of the men's club lacrosse team. Frank currently serves as our historian (#6). He has worked very hard to digitalize our LD archive. He works in a gourmet cheese shop while he is home. He has lived in Barcelona, Spain, and is fluent in Spanish. He loves Spanish culture, as well as professional soccer. Frank will be studying abroad in Argentina this fall.

Cristiana Wurzer, E'13, is from Sewickley, Pennsylvania. She is an alumna of the Ellis School. Cristiana is the secretary for the Trinity Philosophy Club. She also enjoys a love of modern art and frequently volunteers to help with student exhibits at Trinity. She will be interning at a Pittsburgh marketing company this summer.

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