# Nu Sigma Chi Newsletter





# **Happy New Year!**

Greetings to all sweethearts near and far.

This past semester we started with five sisters and on November 1st we welcomed the eta lambda pledge class into the Nu Sig family. Our recruitment theme this semester was  $N\Sigma X$  and the City. Our newest sisters are Carissa Cornwell, Rachel Ingenito, Lori Lesson and Caitlin Wright.

We participated in many community service activities this semester, including Cortland's Leaf Peeper half marathon, CROP walk, Highway Cleanup, SAFE Halloween, donating blood, holiday cards for heroes and freerice.com

We said so long, but not, goodbye to Sister Ashley Hewitt who is moving to Colorado to pursue a teaching career in high school math and physics.

We truly love and appreciate all of our graduated sisters! We have had many alumnae interact and help us. To name a few we have had Shannon Finnerty 12, Ashley Vogt'12, Megan Faughnan'13, and all of the Facebook advice. Thank you so much for helping active sisters continue our legacy.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter, and Happy New Year!

Love in N<sub>2</sub>X

Active Nu Sig Sisters

"Some have a story, we have a legacy" Happy 85 years NΣX!



Our latest composite picture arrived!



Eta Lambdas; Lori Lesson, Carissa Cornwell, Rachel Ingenito and Caitlin Wright (left to right).

#### A word from the actives...

"The Nu Sigma Chi sisters were very welcoming and brought us new girls in under their wings and now we're all one great big family. I love the bond that we all have."

- Carissa Cornwell



"This past semester was tough starting with five sisters, but together we made our family bigger and better. Devoted and determined anything can be achieved when sisters have one another's backs."

-MaryCatherine Massa

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# Alumni!

One morning, we were given a wonderful surprise! An alumna sister by the name of Barbara Nagel came to 52 Prospect for the first time since she graduated in 1970. She and her two good friends who were also in sororities (Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Delta) at Cortland came with her. One is from Spain, the other Atlanta and Barbara is from Manhattan. Together they shared Nu Sig history and really gave us perspective on all the sororities' happenings over time. They talked about how they lived in Hayes Hall, which was not coed at the time. They also discussed the impact of the Vietnam War on Cortland, and how there was a dining room and so much more! Thank you Barbara for sharing and for this amazing surprise! We love seeing our Alumnae.

One afternoon, we were given a surprise by two "sister sisters," Cathie Geraghty- Doyle and Patricia Geraghty-Louden are both alumni sisters and biological sisters. Patricia graduated SUNY Cortland in 1986 and Cathie graduated in 1985. They shared with us stories, and generously made a donation to help save our home. We truly love seeing all of our alumni and appreciate all the support, stories, laughs and so much more that each and every sister brings with them when re-entering 52P. Thank you so much for your donation and for this wonderful surprise Patricia and Cathie!

Formal fun with returning sisters Ashley Vogt'12, Alli Sussman'13, Megan Faughnan'13, Krysta Covone'13, Shannon Finnerty'12, Kristin O'Connor'13 and Julie Dunn'13!





# Active Sister Information Spring 2014

#### **Active Sisters**

Carissa Cornwell:

Pledge Class- Eta Lambda Year- Junior

Bethani Gauthier:

Pledge Class- Eta Iota Year- Junior

Rachel Ingenito:

Pledge Class- Eta Lambda Year- Junior

Lori Lesson:

Pledge Class- Eta Lambda Year- Junior Sara Mishanie:

Pledge Class- Eta Iota Year- Junior

Shannon O'Neil:

Pledge Class- Eta Kappa Year- Junior

Alex Walker:

Pledge Class- Eta Kappa Year- Sophomore

Caitlin Wright:

Pledge Class- Eta Lambda Year- Junior



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