

WINTER 2025

# GLASS HALF FULL NEWSLETTER



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# Letter from the Director

Spring Break allows for important reflection upon the winter term, which saw:

- 107 potential new members get matched with a sorority;
- Two dozen eligible students join Gender Inclusive Organizations and/or Undergraduate Societies;
- Hundreds of eligible students tapped into Senior Societies;
- Dr. Murad- with campus partners- bring Jackson Katz to campus as part of the GLASS Speaker Series;
- Invaluable work undertaken by our new GLASS student employees, Tia Walker and Farah Daredia;
- The launch of our new Instagram page: @dartmouth\_greeklife; and
- Vast improvements to the GLASS Web site: [Home | Greek Life and Societies](#), including instructions for several new and improved financial related processes created by “Boomer”.

With that, we are excited about the spring term, which will bring warm weather, Green Key and new means of highlighting, supporting, and/or strengthening the Greek community, including:

- Planning an insightful and engaging officer transition retreat in partnership with student leadership from the Greek Councils;
- Sharing new means through which organizations and officers can foster relationships and build teams, including via [Dartmouth Outdoors' Group Development and Team Building programs](#);

GLASS is looking forward to a revitalized community; working with campus partners to support our students; and onboarding new team members to continue the important work and initiatives from the past few years.



- ED MCKENNA



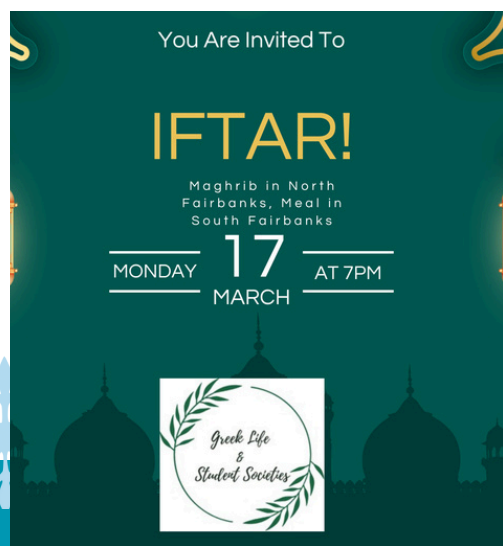
# Letter from the Associate Director

As someone who loves cold weather, snow, and dark nights, I am sad to see Winter go. But we did have several moments this term :

- I got to welcome Dr. Jackson Katz to campus, which was followed by many of you sending me emails and telling me how powerful his talk was. Or as Noah said, “it was fire.” In addition, this event allowed several offices to come together - OPAL and EOATIX and the Student Wellness Center. It was very special to collaborate with Amanda Childress (Director of SVPP), because SVPP is how I came to Dartmouth, and how I was exposed to the GLASS community. And Amanda is one of the first folks I ever knew.
- I was also lucky enough to watch JJ Dega (AXA) during one of his Club Tennis games, and he has one of the most impressive serves I have ever seen! I definitely will not be playing tennis with him anytime soon.
- In collaboration with the Associate Director of Safety and Security, Tom O’ Donnell, we rolled out the Residential Liaison Officer program - connecting Presidents to their own Officers to foster positive relationships.
- GLASS was also able to help sponsor Black Legacy Month in collaboration with OPAL, as well as host an Iftar for Ramadan in collaboration with the Tucker Center.

There have also been a lot of changes that we have all been experiencing, but the most significant change is that I will no longer have the pleasure of working with the 25s. The 25s who I first connected with during their *Sophomore Summer*, and soon I will get to see graduate. That’s a significant milestone for anyone: the first class you see through to graduation, is a class you never forget. It is very bittersweet, because while I will no longer get to work with you, I know you will do amazing things wherever life takes you. And for many of 25s I have worked with - your passion for this community was contagious. You taught me so much about Greek Life and about your organizations and societies. And you also taught me a lot about myself. And for all of those things and more, I am immensely grateful to you. You will be missed.

-DR. MASHKA MURAD



# WINTER 2025 RECAP



CONGRATS TO  
ALPHA PHI  
ALPHA FOR  
WINNING  
THE EASTERN  
REGIONAL  
CHAPTER OF  
THE YEAR  
2024!

“As president...I feel extremely grateful to have a special group of men who search for ways to be better and do bigger things in their community. I believe that the uniqueness and interconnected experience that Dartmouth brings is such a big reason why our Chapter has been able to host so many opportunities for Dartmouth and the Upper Valley. I hope that our presence in the community and service we have provided, inspire others with a sense of belonging and purpose.” -Micah Green’25, President





**CHI GAM HOSTS  
SUGARPLUM FOR  
AN EVENING OF  
DANCE**

**ONE OF CHI GAM'S  
BROTHERHOOD EVENTS  
INCLUDED A  
MECHANICAL BULL!**



**PHI DELT HOSTS ITS ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF, JUDGED BY PRESIDENT BEILOCK, AND WON BY CHI HEOROT!**



**AND WHEN THEY AREN'T HOSTING COOK OFFS, THE PHI DELT SOPHOMORES ARE BUILDING ICE STRUCTURES IN THEIR FRONT YARD!**



**GLASS ALSO WELCOMES DR. JACKSON KATZ TO CAMPUS, AS THE SECOND SPEAKER IN THE "WE NEED TO TALK..." SPEAKER SERIES**



THIS TERM OUR STUDENTS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF CLUB TENNIS ALSO ENJOYED PLAYING & COMPETING



Pictured here, left to right:

Aarav Chandrasekhar '27 (AXA), Andrew Xu '25 (AXA), JJ DEGA '26 (AXA) Tobin Yates '26 (Sig Nu), Nina Prakash '25 (KKG), Elaine Sarazen '25 (KKG)

Remember to submit pictures from Spring 2025 events [HERE!](#)