

Greek Sustainability Council

The Greek Sustainability Council will meet four times a semester and is made up of all the Green/Sustainability Chairs of each Greek letter organization. The council is charged with developing sustainability initiatives that are viable for Greek letter organizations in consultation with John Pumilio, the Sustainability Coordinator. The group will share ideas and best practices to assist each Green/Sustainability Chair in their effort to improve each of their houses. In addition to best practices, the group will develop initiatives that can be universally adopted by the entire Greek Community.

2010-2011 Green Chairs

Each Green/Sustainability Chair is charged with leading sustainability initiatives within their own organization as well as partnering with other chairs to develop initiatives to benefit the entire Greek system.

Responsibilities include collaborating with House Managers to design and execute sustainability initiatives within the organization, organize volunteers to assist with sustainability initiatives, inform and educate the organization about the initiatives, and be an active member of the Greek Sustainability Council.

- Delta Delta Delta: Hannah Thomasy
- Gamma Phi Beta: Cassie Lawson
- Kappa Kappa Gamma: Sonya Falcone
- Beta Theta Pi: Colin McCroy
- Delta Upsilon: John Dohse
- Theta Chi: Dan Gleason
- Sigma Chi: Adam Costello and Adam Kobayashi
- Phi Delta Theta: Mike Britton
- Phi Kappa Tau: Jake Gugulin

Bios

❖ Sonya Falcone: Kappa Kappa Gamma

Sonya Falcone is a junior this year at Colgate. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and an Environmental Studies Major. Sonya has always had a soft spot for the planet, but her switch from Art History to Environmental Studies really sparked her interest and has inspired her to get more involved in making Colgate's campus greener. In particular, she has a passion for local foods, gardening, and compost (she is a member of Colgate's compost club), and a desire to keep the Earth healthy for the next generation. She loves being the Sustainability Chair for Kappa because it is such a supportive and easy way to make Colgate's campus greener!

❖ Adam Costello: Sigma Chi

My name is Adam Costello and I am currently a senior majoring in environmental geography. I grew up in a small town in North Dakota and despite not owning a television or having internet, my childhood was extremely entertaining. I found myself outdoors nearly every day, no matter the weather, and it's safe to say I had some serious adventures in the wilderness. Considering this, I can't imagine a world lacking vast expanses of wilderness or a fraternity without a tactful, effective recycling, compost and energy saving program.

As an avid environmentalist, I find any step towards become a "greener" campus important no matter how small. Similarly, any step towards sustainability in a fraternity is extremely difficult, important and satisfying when completed. Succinctly, I wanted to be a green chair for Sigma Chi because of the challenge it posed and the satisfaction it will bring myself and Mr. Kobayashi when we make Sigma Chi a sustainable machine over the course of this academic year.