

# THE COLGATE HELLO

[the col·gate hel·óh]

**noun:** The name of a friendly campus tradition. “Do you know about the Colgate Hello?”

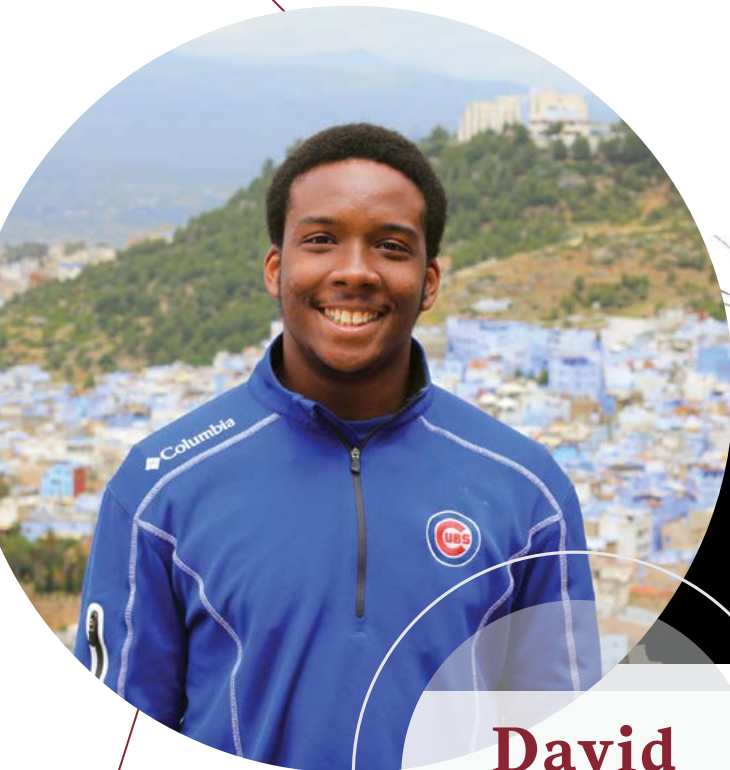
**verb:** The act of saying “hello” to someone on campus in Hamilton, N.Y., or wherever alumni meet. “Hello, there!”

*First known published mention: 1924–1925 Colgate University Student Handbook*

“Every student  
at Colgate has a  
unique story and  
background. Despite  
our differences, we still  
find ways to connect.”



**JACOB PILAWA '20**  
Cleveland, Ohio



**David  
White**

Snellville, Georgia

**MAJOR:** Biology

**MINOR:** Sociology

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“My defining experience at Colgate has been the amazing friendships with fantastic people. These relationships will last a lifetime.”





# World traveler

**EXTENDED STUDY IN MOROCCO** — A three-week trip to Morocco immersed David and his classmates in the culture they studied during the semester.



DAVID → JARITZA

## Latin American Student Organization (LASO)

LASO members work to share a deeper knowledge of Latino cultures through their activities and events.

Jarritza  
Núñez



Lamont, California

**MAJOR:** Sociology

**MINORS:** Educational studies and women's studies

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“The ALANA Cultural Center is my favorite place at Colgate. It spreads multiculturalism and inclusivity awareness on campus.”



# Motivator

**'GATE GAME SHOW** — Students compete alongside faculty and staff in trivia and physical challenges.





JARITZA

Jaritza and Grace were part of the Dart Colegrove Commons launch.

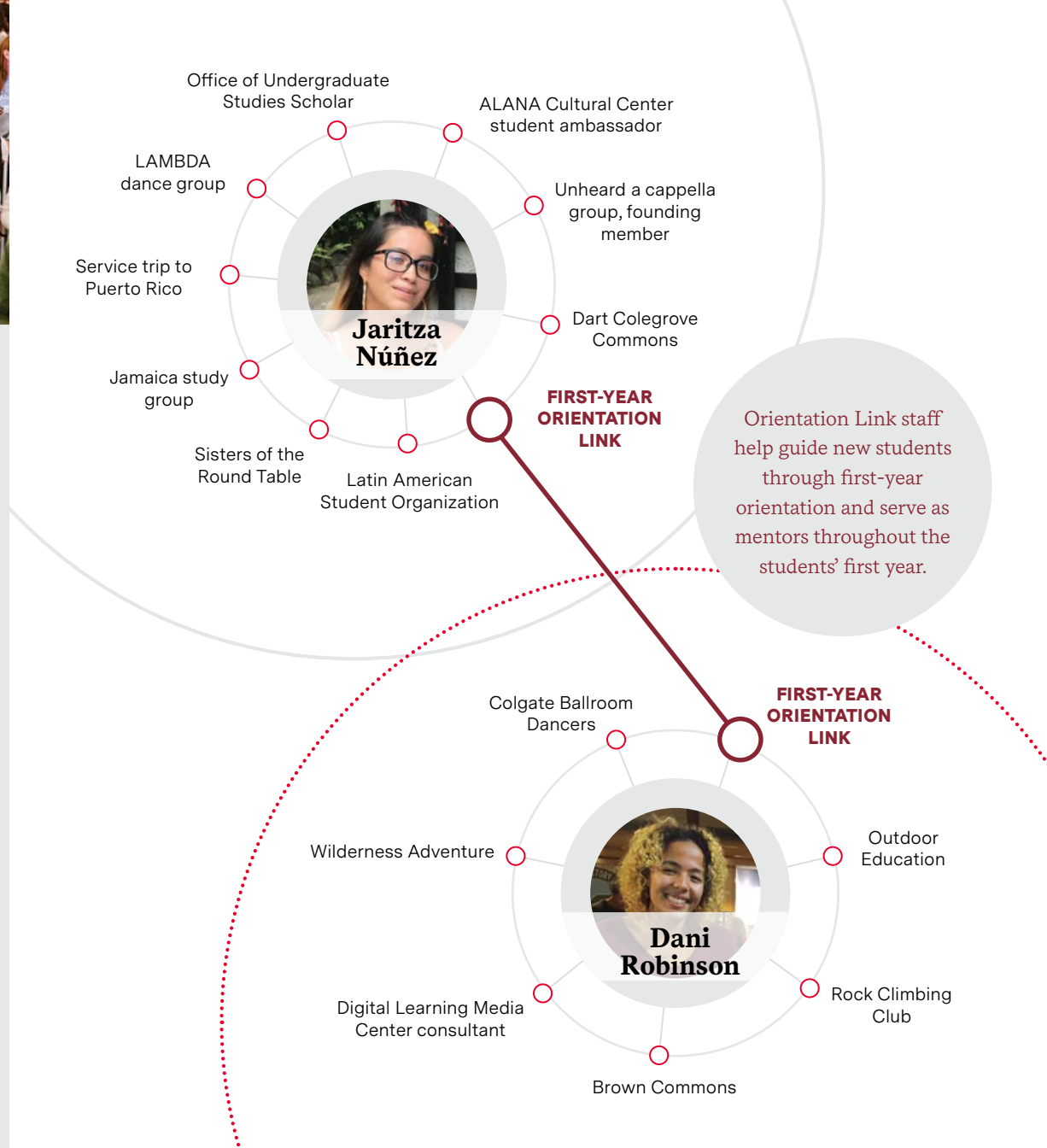
## JARITZA → GRACE

### Residential Commons

The Residential Commons program is designed to enhance the living-learning experience at Colgate.



**Grace Schreiber '21, of Chester, N.J.,** is a natural science major, and a member of the women's rugby and women's club ice hockey teams.





**Dani  
Robinson**

South Kingstown, Rhode Island

**MAJOR:** Educational studies

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“Wilderness Adventure connected me to other students at Colgate and was an amazing and unique experience I will never forget.”



# Adventurer



**OUTDOOR EDUCATION WILDERNESS ADVENTURE —**  
From ice climbing to kayaking, everyone can find an  
adventure through Colgate's Outdoor Education programs  
regardless of academic major or skill level.  
*Snowy Mountain, Indian Lake, N.Y.*



DANI → RYAN

## Colgate Ballroom Dancers

Dedicated to the art of ballroom and Latin dancing, club members of all skill levels perform twice each semester.



**Ryan  
Rios**

Los Angeles, California

**MAJORS:** Computer science and Japanese

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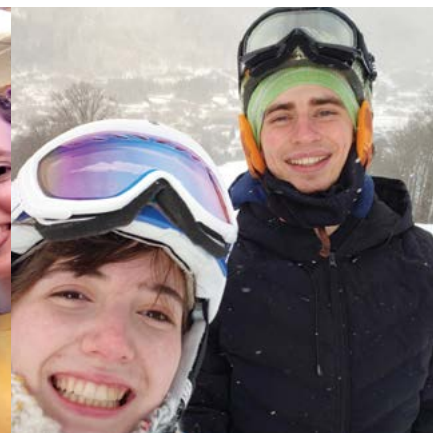
“Many students in my classes are really approachable. We are all willing to help each other, even when there is friendly competition.”



Austin, Texas

**MAJORS:** Film and media studies and computer science

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**Erika  
Fox**

“Colgate quickly felt like a community to me. There is almost always a familiar face wherever I go.”

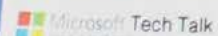


# Supporter



**<COLGATE CODERS>** — <Code on> Club members share their love for coding with classmates at the annual Activities Fair.

PAST EVENTS



**<Colgate Coders>**

UPCOMING EVENTS



**ERIKA → JOHN**

## Fraternities and Sororities

Erika and John are among the 30 percent of students who belong to one of the five fraternities and three sororities active at Colgate.



**John  
Bermudez**



**San Francisco, California**

**MAJORS:** Political science and sociology

**CLASS OF 2020**

“My favorite place on campus is anywhere I can be with my friends. The people at Colgate make the experience so worthwhile.”





# Mentor

**FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION** — Link staff assist first-year students during orientation and serve as mentors throughout the students' first academic year.



**JOHN → CHRISTINA**

## Thought Into Action Student Incubator

Thought Into Action (TIA) provides alumni mentorship to help students develop their own business ventures. John and Christina are both active members of TIA.



# Christina Weiler



**Bronxville, New York**

**MAJOR:** Environmental economics

**MINOR:** Spanish

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“Thought Into Action (TIA) has been a real game changer for me because it opened an entirely new frontier: starting a business.”

# Trailblazer

**THOUGHT INTO ACTION** — Colgate alumni provide real-world guidance and connections. Christina pitched her business idea to alumni investors in a *Shark Tank*-style competition. Her nonprofit, The UCan Project, won first place and \$4,000.





CHRISTINA → BILLY

## Student Government

Elected student representatives from each class govern student groups, representing their interests to the larger Colgate community and administration.



Billy Liptrot

Marblehead, Massachusetts

**MAJOR:** International relations

**MINOR:** Spanish

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“I would have never imagined that my college experience would consist of knowing so many people, and because of that, the University feels more like a home.”





# Competitor

**ALPINE SKI RACING** — Club sports are competitive and fun at the same time. Colgate's Alpine Ski Racing team competes at the regional and national levels.

“Whether I am in a grocery store, on a plane, or at a beach; in the U.S. or even abroad — if I am wearing Colgate apparel, someone will greet me with a ‘Go, ’gate!’”

**GRACE SCHREIBER '21**  
Chester, New Jersey



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