THE COLGATE HELLO

[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
“My favorite part of Colgate is the opportunity to be around new people. Meet those who come from completely different walks of life, and get to know them.”

AHMAUD GABRIELE ’22

Home State: Georgia
High School: Chamblee High School
Home State: California  
HIGH SCHOOL: Arvin High School  
MAJOR: Sociology  
MINOR: Educational studies and women's studies  
CLASS OF 2021

Jaritza Nuñez

“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.
Latin American Student Organization (LASO)

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

Home State: Georgia
HIGH SCHOOL: McCallie School
MAJOR: Biology
MINOR: Sociology
CLASS OF 2021

“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 → GRACE

Dart Colegrove 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.
Home State: Massachusetts
HIGH SCHOOL: Pingree School
MAJOR: International relations   MINOR: Spanish   CLASS OF 2021

“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.”

Billy Liptrot
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.
Christina Weiler

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

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

Home State: New York
HIGH SCHOOL: Convent of the Sacred Heart
MAJOR: Environmental economics
MINOR: Spanish
CLASS OF 2021
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.
COLLECTIVELY COLGATE
THOUGHT INTO ACTION INCUBATOR (TIA)

TIA provides alumni mentorship to help students develop their own business ventures. Adrienne and Christina are both active members.

**Adrienne Vaughn**

"At Colgate, you have the resources and support to pursue just about anything. If you have an idea, passion, or interest, you can easily find a way to make it happen."

**Home State:** Maryland  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Atholton High School  
**MAJOR:** Molecular biology  
**MINOR:** African studies  
**CLASS OF 2022**
RAIDERS OF COLOR CONNECT — Raiders of Color Connect strengthens the community for athletes of color through social events, guest presenters, and trips.
ADRIENNE → MORGAN

Division I Athletics
Adrienne and Morgan are members of two of Colgate’s Division I athletics teams. Friends and roommates are often found cheering in the stands.

Home State: Pennsylvania
HIGH SCHOOL: Steel Valley Senior High School
MAJOR: Computer science
CLASS OF 2022

“I love the sense of home away from home that Colgate provides for me. It is the best place to meet lifelong friends.”
DIVISION I ATHLETICS — With 25 NCAA Division I Athletics teams, Colgate student-athletes, like Morgan, compete at the highest level.
Erika Fox ’21, of Austin, Texas, a film and media studies and computer science major, spent a semester in England as part of the Manchester Study Group.

**MORGAN ➔ ERIKA**

**WRCU-FM**

Colgate’s radio station, 90.1 FM, was founded in 1951. Students are DJs, producers, and also help out with publicity, news, and the technical side of broadcast radio.
Home State: Georgia
HIGH SCHOOL: Chamblee High School
MAJORS: Psychology and philosophy
CLASS OF 2022

Ahmaud Gabriele

“College is a time for growth and experience. Trust the process. With hard work, your open mindedness can take you far.”
DANCEFEST — Groups of all different styles perform to show off all their hard work at Dancefest. Anyone not involved in one of the two dozen dance groups is probably there cheering on their friends.
AHMAUD → DANI

Ballroom Dancing Club

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

Home State: Rhode Island
HIGH SCHOOL: South Kingstown High School
MAJOR: Educational studies
CLASS OF 2021

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