



# Sigma Alpha Epsilon New York Alpha “The True Gentleman”



Parents Weekend  
April 24-26, 2009



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Family and Friends of New York Alpha:

My name is Curtis Roddy and I am the current Eminent Archon/President of New York Alpha for the 2008-2009 academic school year. It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to Sigma Alpha Epsilon's New York Alpha Chapter here at Cornell University and also into our family. Whether it's your first time to Hillcrest or your fourth time for the families of our senior brothers, we hope that you enjoy your stay and get to know the fraternity that your son was hand picked for and chosen to make a lifelong commitment to.

Since our chapter's founding at Cornell University in 1891, New York Alpha has hand picked the best and the brightest young men Cornell has to offer. This year has proven nothing less as we returned 26 of the 30 bids given out by then Rush Chairman, Eli Seven. One of our proudest accomplishments is that we are one of the most diverse chapters on campus and in the country. Currently, the 94 active brothers come from all over the world and have very unique and diverse backgrounds representing 6 countries and 5 religious affiliations, respectively.

This year has been very successful for New York Alpha, but it hasn't been given to us. The officers and the active brotherhood have worked very diligently to stand where we currently do. The chapter has been nominated for 11 out of the 12 possible national awards given by Sigma Alpha Epsilon including the best SAE chapter in the nation for the 2008-2009 academic school year.

Leaders throughout campus, politicians, athletes (varsity and club), musicians, founders of student organizations, entrepreneurs, and many more characteristics describe the current actives of a New York Alpha brother. Inter-Fraternity Council President and President-elect of Quill and Dagger Eddie Rooker '10 is one example of a true leader for New York Alpha. An Ithaca City Councilman, President of REACH, tutor, mentor, and Province Executive Board Member Svante Myrick is an example of the type of role model we as young men, strive to be.

I am honored to be the President of this organization and am grateful for the real life experience I have been able to have this past year. Brotherhood truly is for life and every brother in this house can call one another their best friend. As a brotherhood, we don't just memorize the True Gentleman (our creed), but also do our best to live by it. I wish all of you a pleasant stay and don't hesitate to ask me or any of the brothers questions that you may have.

Best,

Curtis Roddy '10  
Eminent Archon

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday: April 24, 2009**

Reception @ Hillcrest: 6:00 p.m.

-Dinner with families wherever you would like to go

Brothers and Family are more than welcome to come back to Hillcrest and socialize after dinner

### **Saturday: April 25, 2009**

Wine tour for those who RSVP'ed: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Intramural Wrestling Match @ Friedman Wrestling Center: 12:00 p.m.

Cornell Activities: Campus Tour, Campus Store, Theatre, Johnson Art Museum

Reception @ Hillcrest: 7:00 p.m.

Formal @ Hillcrest: 8:30 p.m.

### **Sunday: April 26, 2009**

Brunch @ Hillcrest: 10:30 a.m.

Bursar Billing/Damages Discussion with Ron Demer in Library: 11:30 a.m.

Greek Awards Ceremony: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

# **Meet The Brothers of New York Alpha**

## **The Seniors**

Abram Balloga	Meeker, CO	Economics
Jarett Banks	Villanova, PA	AEM
Andrew Baumgartner	Charlotte, NC	Hotel
Dowlbo Bellows	Refugio, TX	Hotel
Hudson Bova	Millbrook, NY	AEM
Matt Cantor	Poughkeepsie, NY	PAM
Joe Choniski	Brookfield, CT	ILR
Chad Christie	Mellrose, DE	Architecture
Jason Davis	Jefferson City, MO	AEM
Jeremy Dussolliet	Cold Spring, NY	ILR
Mike Glamore	Cocoa Beach, FL	Bioengineering
Josh Goldstein	St. Louis, MO	Government
Andrew Grauer	Atherton, CA	Economics
Steven Kramer	Bedford, NY	Animal Sciences
Svante Myrick	Earlville, NY	Communication
Ben Notterman	Princeton, NJ	Arts and Sciences
Yosh Rubenstein	Los Angeles, CA	Hotel
Adam Schulman	Suffern, NY	AEM
Eli Sevin	New York, NY	Arts and Sciences
Andrew Soare	Jericho, NY	Science of Earth Systems
Harris Trock	Scarsdale, NY	AEM
Powers van der Mandele	Hamilton, NY	Veniculture
Drew Younger	Los Angeles, CA	Hotel
Greg Ziemak	Westport, CT	ILR

## **The Juniors**

Allan Amitay	Westport, CT	Economics, Spanish
Jason Aronson	Melville, NY	AEM
Doug Cloninger	Morristown, NJ	Creative Writing
Jon Fife	Scarsdale, NY	Economics
Armand Hershowitz	Brookville, NY	AEM
Skylar Hochberg	Oyster Bay, NY	PAM
Eric Holton	Rochester, NY	Biology and Society
Dave Markowitz	Suffern, NY	Communication
Jon Miron	Dresher, PA	Natural Resources
Greg Narayan	East White Bear Lake, MN	Economics
Luke Poveromo	Circleville, NY	Biological Sciences
Wade Prospere	Dallas, TX	Development Sociology
Curtis Roddy	Montrose, MI	AEM
Ben Roberts	Tarrytown, NY	ILR
Scott Robertson	Houston, TX	Economics
Eddie Rooker	Weedsport, NY	ILR
Brad Sandahl	West Linn, OR	OR
Nana Sintim-Misa	Baldwin, NY/Ghana	AEM
Tim Sommers	Rockville, MD	Economics, Music
Jordan Stack	Morristown, NJ	Hotel
Jake Sutker	Mountain Lakes, NJ	OR

Bryant Toth San Francisco, CA Hotel

### The Sophomores

Rob Abelson	Montreal, Canada	AEM
Scott Broder	New York, NY	Hotel
Greg Cohn	Philadelphia, PA	Hotel
Max Constant	New York, NY	AEM
Graham Corrigan	Narberth, PA	English
Colin Dabrowski	Clarkston, MI	Natural Resources
Jeremy Feldman	Armonk, NY	Economics
Alexander Frieden	State College, PA	Government
Greg Funk	Baltimore, MD	Art
Andy Georgescu	Toronto, Canada	Bio Engineering
Eric Goldberg	Merrick, NY	Economics
Adam Golden	Suffern, NY	Biology
Jordan Harap	Brooklyn, NY	Economics
Mirza Klis	Bosnia	Economics
Jeff Lebow	New York, NY	ILR
Gabriel Littman	New Rochelle, NY	Econ
Josh Moskovitz	Philadelphia, PA	Operations Research
Josh Robinson	Ithaca, NY	History
Matt Sevin	New York, NY	ILR
Oliver Sill	Bakersville, CA	AEM
Matt Sussman	New York, NY	Analytical Solvin Problem
Logan White	Monticello, NY	AEM
Pete Young	Watertown, NY	Urban Planning

### Newly Initiated Brothers

Eric Barnum	Fairport, NY	AEM
Evan Bernstein	Boca Raton, FL	AEM
Kirk Burthey	Durham, NC	Biology and Society
Chuck Chiemelu	Orange, NJ	Communications
Brandon Cook	Solon, OH	Computer Science
Dan Ghidui	Mamaroneck, NY	Economics/Math: Double
Seth Goldwasser	Scarsdale, NY	Hotel School Industrial Labor
Steve Greene	Armonk, NY	Relations
Andres Guitierrez	Atlanta, GA	Architecture
Dan Harbes	Mattituck, NY	AEM
Will Holtz	Brookville, NY	Economics
Emil Jihad	New Yprk, NY	Hotel School
Max Kellman	New York, NY	Hotel School
Idan Levy	Newton, MA	Engineering: undecided
Evan Livingston	Scarsdale, NY	Hotel School
Kyle Morton	Scarsdale, NY	Economics
Jimmy Nanos	Villanova, PA	Hotel School
Robert "Tito" Ronaldo	Honduras	undecided
Josh Segal	Mclean, VA	Hotel School

Marc Seligson	Bloomington, NY	Nutritional Sciences
Connor Sherwood	Greensboro, NC	HBHS
Evan Shreck	Suffern, NY	Bio. Health and Society
Ryan Stack	New City, NY	PAM
Adam Tou	Amherst, NY	Hotel School
Todd Tucker	Suffern, NY	Bio. Health and Society
Greg Wyler	Rockville Centre, NY	PAM

## **The Mission**

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our Founders and as specifically enunciated in the True Gentleman.

## **Pledge Class Name**

Since 1991, each pledge class here at Hillcrest has been assigned a Greek letter in hopes of giving each class a unique identity. The Spring 2009 class is the “**Gamma**” pledge class.

## **The True Gentleman**

The True Gentleman is the perfect man who represents what every brother strives to incorporate into his daily life. The new members are asked to commit this text to memory and recite it to the brotherhood at dinner and to live by its meaning “whose deed follows his word”. Each new member is free to volunteer whenever he feels comfortable, and is applauded when he recites it.

## **The Creed**

### **The True Gentleman**

The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

- John Walter Wayland (VAOC 1899)

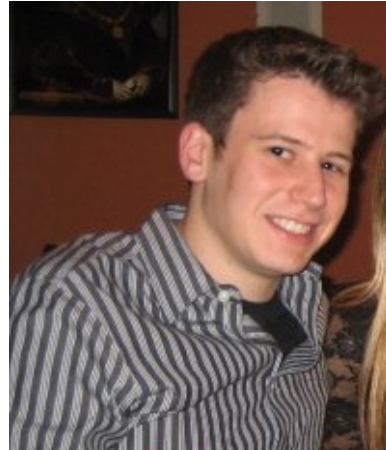
# **New York Alpha 2008-2009**

## **Spring 2009 Officers**

**Eminent Archon: Curtis Roddy '10  
Aronson '10**



**Eminent Deputy Archon: Jason**



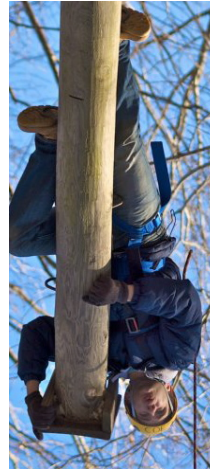
**Eminent Warden: Joshua Moskovitz '11**



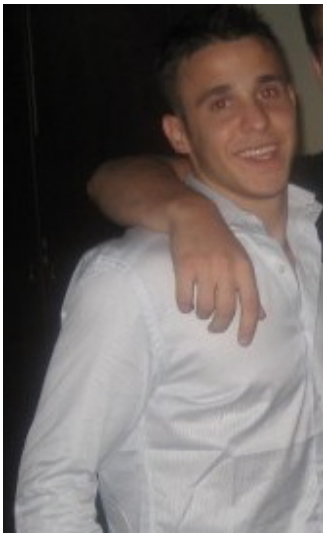
**Eminent Herald: Adam Golden '11**



**Eminent Treasurer: Matthew Sussman '11 Eminent Chronicler: Andrei Georgescu '11**



**Eminent Correspondent: Robert Abelson '11 Eminent Recorder: Gabriel Littman '11**



**Eminent Preceptor/Assistant Houseman: Joshua Robinson '11**



**Houseman: Alexander Frieden '11  
Cohn '11**

**Steward: Gregory**



**Social/Assistant Rush Chairman: Colin Dabrowski '11   Rush Chairman: Eli  
Seven '09**



**Pledge Educator: Jeff Lebow '11  
Mandele '09**

**Pledge Educator: Powers Van Der**



**Pledge Educator: Andrew Soare '09  
Holton '10**



**Assistant Social: Eric**

