

New York Colby Club



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Greetings,

This winter has reminded me of one of the most important skills that we all learned on Mayflower Hill: efficient winter travel. Whether it was cutting through Hillside, stopping on the Street to warm-up, or taking the skyways between science buildings, we all had our tricks for finding the path across campus that resulted in the least amount of time outside. Talk about practical “life skills.” This instinct, honed on campus during the depths of JanPlan, has led me to discover new Subway transfers underground that double travel time but eliminate exposure to the elements, passageways in Grand Central I never knew existed (and allow me to avoid the chill of Midtown), and reminded me that you can never have too many layers lying around.

I hope that you venture outside this coming Tuesday, as we welcome President **William “Bro” Adams** on his farewell tour stop here in New York City, hosted by **Bob Diamond ’73** and featuring remarks by **Dan Shea** (Director of the Goldfarb Center). The event begins at 6:30 p.m. at the [W Hotel in Union Square](#), and while I can’t provide any travel tips (I don’t think there is a tunnel from Grand Central), I can promise good cheer and old friends.

Later this month we will be hosting a “Giving Day Celebration” (held on Colby’s 201st birthday), and in March we will kickoff March Mania (and the countdown to Reunion 2014). Looking ahead to later in the spring, we are eager to begin sharing details about numerous exciting events, including career networking meet-ups, a Colby Cares Day coordinated with the Colby Volunteer Center and alumni in Boston and Washington D.C. in April, and a visit from Professor Tilar Mazzeo, also in April. Please stay tuned for more information.

Stay warm,

Ben Herbst ‘08
President, New York Colby Club

A collage of photos from our recent Winter Warmers happy hour



Upcoming Events

Legacies of the Adams Presidency

Tuesday, February 25
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
W Hotel New York
541 Lexington Avenue
[Register Here](#)

Giving Day Celebration

Thursday, February 27
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
[Hardings](#)
32 E 21st Street
[Register Here](#)

Save the Date Visit from Professor Tilar Mazzeo

Thursday, April 3
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Club Quarters
25 W 51st Street



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