

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Hamilton has had a busy and exciting school year so far. We have participated in a variety of educational, service, and association events, and together we have accomplished more than we could individually.

Our chapter held a chocolate fundraiser in October for Day of the Girl, an event meant to promote awareness and empowerment of young women through access to education and literature. We also dressed in pink for the chapter meeting that week to show support for the Day of the Girl. Moreover, in December, we assisted a local Scotiabank in a holiday window decorating contest and were given funds to donate to charities of our choosing. We were able to donate further funds to Day of the Girl, as well as to Good Shepherd, an organization which provides emergency clothing, food, and shelter to people in need.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Hamilton has also participated in educational events such as creating a vision board (an activity where you create a visual representation of your goals for the next year), participating in a time management seminar, and inviting a guest speaker to come in for us.

Socially, we have participated in several events both in our organization and with other Greek life in Hamilton. Our members have bonded this year through a variety of association events such as a Halloween Mad Hatter themed tea party, a holiday season secret Santa, and an open circle sharing session. The time we have spent together has allowed us to become close and really get to know each other, to the point where we are like a second family. Furthermore, building relationships between the other Greek organizations of Hamilton has allowed Greek life to expand into a network of people willing to assist each other with philanthropic events. For instance, we were part of a retreat during the winter that helped us get to know the other Greek organization on campus better.

The active ceremony for the Gamma class in December 2013 welcomed seven new girls into the organization, bringing our total to 18 intelligent and driven young women. With our Delta class recruitment week complete, and several new potentials to introduce to Epsilon Sigma Alpha, we hope that 2014 will be a successful year.

-Kim Braches



Day of the Girl photo, for "Because I am A Girl"

Top Row, left to right:

Nicole Fakhri, Alexandra Geerkens, Ailish Corbett, Laura Epp-Ruitenber, Stephanie Yule, Madison Bird, Samantha Guy, Kaitlyn Howden

Bottom Row, left to right:

Renny Minaji, Kathleen McLean, Kim Braches, Magdalene Szkarlat



## Scotiabank Window Decorating Contest

From left to right:

Madison Bird, Stephanie Yule, Samantha Guy





Scotiabank Window Decorating Contest



Our Beautiful New Sweaters!!

Top Row, from left to right:

Magalene Szkarlat, Alexandra Geerkens, Chloe Lau, Nicole Fakhri, Renny Minaji

Bottom Row, from left to right:

Stephanie Yule, Kim Braches, Madison Bird, Kathleen McLean, Samantha Guy, Ailish Corbett, Laura Epp-Ruitenberg



Mad hatter Tea Party

From left to right:

Alexandra Geerkens, Emily Dawe, Madison Bird, Ailish Corbett, Kathleen McLean, Kaitlyn Howden, Kim Braches, Chloe Lau





Left to right:

Ailish Corbett, Madison Bird, Nicole Fakhri



Left to right:

Nicole Fakhri, Emily Dawe, Kathleen McLean, Ailish Corbett





Left to right: Magdalene Szkarlat, Alexandra Geerkens



Left to right:

Kathleen McLean, Kaitlyn Howden



Chloe Lau