Happy New Year from the Colby Club of DC! As the New Year gets underway, we want to let you know about how we closed out 2013, and some upcoming events in early 2014.

**Wreaths Across America**

This holiday season, dozens of Colby alumni in DC helped support Wreaths Across America, an organization whose mission is to "remember, honor, and teach about service and sacrifices of our veterans, active military, and their families."

On November 21, we raised money with a happy hour at Mad Hatter, and on December 14 we laid wreaths on veterans graves at Arlington National Cemetery.

Thank you to everyone who lent a hand by volunteering or donating. With your help, our group was able to lay nearly 4000 wreaths on Veterans’ graves!

**Conversations with Cal**

Last night, Professor Cal Mackenzie gave a special talk to more than 50 alumni and current Jan Plan intern students at the National Press Club in DC. The evening began with networking for the first hour, followed by Cal speaking.

Cal Mackenzie holds an endowed chair as The Goldfarb Family Distinguished Professor of Government at Colby College. His professional work focuses on governance and public policy with a special interest in the politics of presidential appointments. He has been a frequent consultant to presidential personnel staffs and congressional committees on those matters.

**NESCAC Happy Hour**

Come rub elbows next week with other NESCAC alumni at the first NESCAC Alumni Association happy hour of the year.
Make sure the Mules are well-represented next Thursday, January 16 from 5-7 pm at Maddy’s Bar & Grille, 1726 Conn. Ave NW, Washington, DC.

Thanks,

Michael and Sarah

Upcoming Colby Events

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Register Here

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