

the alpha beta data



ALPHA BETA CHAPTER OF DELTA DELTA DELTA AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY — FALL 2009

40 NEW DELTAS, THREE EXCITING MONTHS, ONE BIG HOUSE

A huge new family, presents galore, and 40 new best friends. What more could any 19-year-old girl ask for? The new Tri Delta babies were welcomed into our Alpha Beta family with a bang this year. Beginning with formal recruitment, the new pledge class was introduced to the personality and excitement of Tri Delta. During rush, the 2008 pledge class performed a skit during the third round that was a flashback through the decades of Tri Delta. With a football game from the '50s, a formal dance from the '80s, and a road trip from the '90s, all of the potential new members were able to see the sense of humor, the camaraderie, and the uniqueness of Tri Delta. After bid night at the bowling alley, social events with their sisters, the sleepover where they learned their pledge dance, and weeks of bonding with their new sisters, the new members now understand what it means to be an Alpha Beta. New member Kat Kaminski '12 said it right: "We're diverse. So many different girls, yet somehow we all fit together. It's so much fun that way, and I find myself learning so much from the other girls." The girls bonded by learning their pledge dance. Kat said, "We Tri Deltas definitely know how to rock 'It's Raining Men.'"

The new members were also welcomed to their lineages with Big/Little Week and the revelation tradition of following string all over the house, outside and in, to discover their bigs. "My big did so much research on things I would like," said Liza Newsom-Stewart '12. "She had someone deliver my favorite Starbucks drink and pink roses—my favorite color—to me at work!" Through a busy few months, the Delta babies quickly absorbed life as an Alpha Beta. When talking about her sisters, new member Jennie Drygulski '12 hopes they will be in her life for the long haul. "They will be the ones by my side for the rest of my college career and, of course, the rest of my life. They will be my roommates after college, the bridesmaids at my wedding, and the aunts to my children—I am so thankful to have these girls in my life. I have gained a second family."

Catherine Riley '11



New members Kat Kaminski '12, Kristin Lee '12, Deanne Tockey '12, Jennie Drygulski '12, Amanda Kushner '12, and Christine Fabara '12 showing their Tri Delta pride at Bid Night.



Jenny Molinda '11, Katie Boyd '11, Catherine Riley '11, Nora Allen '11, Melanie Freedland '11, Meghan Kusko '11, Katy Higdon '11, and Lisa Roloson '11 pose for a picture during the '50s scene of this year's formal recruitment skit.

ORANGE YOU GLAD WE WON GREEK WEEK!

It all started with 11 tribes who each set out to prove themselves victors of the *Survivor*-themed Greek Week 2009, but it ended with only one champion: the orange tribe! As part of the orange tribe, Tri Delta joined forces with Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Tau, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, and Lambda Theta Phi to battle out difficult opposition in several events, which included competition in participation, a canned food drive, and banner-making competition (special thanks to Lyssa Lincoln '11, Allie Thielens '11, and Emily van der Blink '11).

Heading into Friday's Field Day, the orange tribe had gained a slight lead over the red tribe and green tribe, but it was Friday's events that ultimately secured the orange tribe's success. After sweeping both the volleyball and flag-football tournaments (in which fellow sister, Kate Backel '10, even scored a touchdown!), and placing second and third in the hula-hoop and four-square events, respectively, the orange tribe had locked in the win with an enormous lead over fellow competitors. The next day, all Greek houses attended the home Cornell football game,

where the orange tribe was officially announced the winners of Greek Week 2009! All Alpha Beta sisters and fellow houses of the orange tribe participated in the events and had a great time in the spirit of friendly competition. Greek Week certainly united the pledge classes around the common goal of capturing the prized Greek Week trophy, which has now been added to Alpha Beta's already stellar collection.

Ashleigh Eberly '11
Panhellenic Delegate



Tri Deltas show their orange tribe spirit by forming three triangles on the sidelines during the flag football game. From left: Ashleigh Eberly '11, Jenny Molinda '11, Sonja Goedkoop '10, Lyssa Lincoln '11, Alanna Sedor '11, Lara Tomich '11, Catherine Riley '11, Steph Iacovelli '12, and Kate Backel '10.



The orange tribe's flag football team smiles for the camera after their victory on the field. Tri Delta seniors (from left front): Emily Swarr '10, Kim Dunphy '10, and Kate Backel '10 were key players during the games.

TRI DELTA TAKES A STAND AGAINST NEGATIVE BODY IMAGE

According to *Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters*, by Courtney E. Martin, more than half of women between the ages of 18–25 would rather be hit by a truck than be fat. Ninety percent of high-school age girls think they are overweight. Startling statistics like these reveal the body-image crisis and prevalence of eating-disorder risk factors that exist in a young woman's world today. In 2005, Tri Delta National partnered with Dr. Carolyn Baker and Trinity University to address this issue through a ground-



breaking program, Reflections.

Reflections Body Image Program, the first evidence-based eating disorder prevention program designed for and in collaboration with sororities, made its first appearance within the Alpha Beta Tri Delta Chapter with great success during the fall 2008 semester. Along with 38 other active Tri Delta members from across the country, Kelly Ball '09 and

Melanie Freedland '11 were selected to travel to Tri Delta headquarters in Arlington, Texas, for a weekend of peer-leader

training last October at the first ever "Body Image Academy." Upon their return, both were excited and anxious to implement Reflections within their own chapter.

The Reflections program consists of two two-hour sessions, during which sorority members discuss in small groups the pressures relating to body image and appearance that young women face today. Through a series of conversation topics and activities, participants practice dispelling negativity towards body image and embracing a healthy ideal, which is unique for each person and drastically different

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SPOTLIGHT ON ST. JUDE

This year is off to a great start as Tri Delta continues its committed partnership with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tri Delta cohosted the 18th year of IthacaAID with the fraternity brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon to raise more than \$6,000 for St. Jude. IthacaAID, held over the First-Year Parents' Weekend, attracted many freshmen and their families for a night of entertainment by Cornell's premiere student performance groups, including Last Call, Cayuga's Waiters, The Hangovers, and many more.

This year, Tri Delta worked closely with St. Jude to include a "Spotlight on St. Jude" during the event in order to connect the audience with the important cause they were supporting. The spotlight included a patient video, a brief speech by a St. Jude representative, and "Text For a Cure," which allowed individuals to give a one-time \$5.00 donation to St. Jude off of their mobile-phone bill. Everyone



Although the fall semester began at the end of August, the current Tri Delta philanthropy chair, Lily Wood '11, and president, Sonja Goedkoop '10, were anticipating the great events that were to come as they flew to Memphis, Tennessee, on July 31 to attend the St. Jude Collegiate Leadership Conference.

in attendance had a great time at the event, and Tri Delta is excited to continue supporting St. Jude through events held by Mira's Movement, a pediatric cancer-advocacy organization based in Ithaca, as well as through the annual "Sincerely Yours" letter-writing event held in November.

Lily Wood '11
Philanthropy Chair

ALUMNAE REUNION REKINDLES ALPHA BETA MEMORIES

For the first time in several years, Tri Delta held its annual Alumnae Greek Reunion at the Alpha Beta chapter house this summer in June. The event coincided with Cornell's Alumni Weekend, making it a bit more convenient to make the trek to Ithaca.

With over 40 alumnae attending, the Alumnae Greek Reunion was a great success! Alumnae from many pledge classes returned to the house, but most memorable were the group of four women from the class of '55 who arrived in style, dressed in festive visors and red-and-white Hawaiian shirts to proudly display their Cornell pride.

The Alumnae Greek Reunion was an excellent opportunity for current sisters to converse with alumnae and reminisce about past experiences as sisters in the house. Alumnae were also able to peer through old scrapbooks from their pledging days as they chatted over an array of assorted refreshments, including mini cupcakes, fruit platters, and tomato-mozzarella bites. Overall, the event was a hit, and the sisters of Alpha Beta hope to continue the tradition each year of holding the Alumnae Greek Reunion.

Meghan Kusko '11
Alumnae Relations Chair

TRI DELTA TAKES A STAND

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from the Photoshopped images of beauty young women are fed through the media, the fashion industry, and stereotypes.

Peer leaders Nora Allen '11, Liz Howes '09, Lyssa Lincoln '11, Jackie Marcott '11, Lynne Morgan '10, Alanna Sedor '11, and Marlene Wang '11 put in long hours of training and ran sessions with Tri Delta members last fall with very positive results. Most everyone found the discussions empowering, liberating, and a great way to make deeper bonds with their sisters from all classes and areas of study. After a successful run last year, the program was introduced to all of the members of the newest pledge class last spring. Not only did new members find the program to be inspiring and interesting, but the discussions gave our newest members a sense of pride to be a part of Tri Delta, an organization founded on the importance of a woman's inner character over her outer appearance.

Kelly Ball '09

SISTERS SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

On the morning before President Obama was inaugurated, the Tri Deltas from Cornell had a wonderful opportunity to show their support for our new president. From the living room at 118 Triphammer Road, 15 Alpha Betas appeared on the *Rachael Ray* show, a popular daytime lifestyle and talk show. In the television segment called "From President to President," different kinds of presidents from around the nation gave their advice to President Obama as he began his term.

Tri Delta's then-outgoing president, Liz Howes '09, advised President Obama: "Always remember that your critics are more vocal than your supporters. I try to

remind myself that for every person that speaks out against something, there are probably ten people behind me who are supporting me. So take criticism seriously but don't let it get the best of you if you truly believe in what you're doing." As a sign-off, Laura DeCesare '11, Meghan Kusko '11, Catherine Riley '11, Alyse Mizia '09, Lisa Roloson '11, Diana Delli Santi '11, Aly Flaker '10, Christina DiMaria '11, Sarah Kugler '11, Morgan Fitzgerald '09, Marlene Wang '11, Jenny Kaufman '10, Katie Boyd '11, and incoming President Sonja Goedkoop '10 wished President Obama, "Good luck as president, from Tri Delta!"

Elizabeth Howes '09

ALUMNAE WRITE FROM NEAR AND FAR

"I celebrated my 99th birthday on July 15 and am gearing up for my 100th birthday," writes **Rosemary (Hunt) Todd '31**. "Last September, I moved into my daughter's home, where I am very comfortable. I've recently returned from a two-week visit with my other daughter in New Jersey, and I also have a son, who's in Illinois." Rosemary has 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren—when she wrote in March, she was expecting the 19th! Write to Rosemary at P.O. Box 417 Hollis, NH 03049.

Elizabeth (Shaffer) Bosson '39 says she's "being a good 91-year-old citizen." Get in touch with Elizabeth at 400 Seabury Dr., #4173, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

Doris (Fenton) Klockner '43 has settled into a lifetime retirement home, Franciscan Oaks, in Denville, New Jersey. "We still have an additional home at 35-14 Castle View Dr., Chester, CT 06412. I am very pleased that my granddaughter, Sarah Alexander, has joined Delta Delta Delta at

Dartmouth College. She is an honor-roll student in her sophomore year there." Doris receives mail at 19 Pocono Rd., Apt. 366W, Denville, NJ 07834.

"As of May 1, 2009, I will be living in a retirement community—Highland Farms in Black Mountain, North Carolina," reports **Marian (Young) Bradley '48**. "All is well with my family." Catch up with Marian at 200 Tabernacle Rd., #C-30, Black Mountain, NC 28711; mybradley@charter.net.

"I'm still here!" writes **Jean (Schultheis) Brechter '49**. She started off 2009 enjoying peace and quiet on Shelter Island, New York. She's done a lot of traveling this year: to Vero Beach, Florida, to visit a high-school classmate; to Sicily and the Amalfi coast of Italy with old and new sailing friends ("Both the weather and the companions were perfect!"); to Minneapolis and Seattle, to visit friends; and to Park City, Utah, "to ski—very slowly!" Jean also saw her second grandchild, Matthew

Walker Landry, graduate *cum laude* from St. Lawrence University; co-chaired her fourth public-relations and fundraising event for East End Hospice, "A Taste of Shelter Island"; and walked in a 5k race for breast cancer with a friend—"we finished last, but we did finish! And we finished with a smile!" Find Jean at P.O. Box 541, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965; foxfy99@aol.com.

"I'm still active with the boards of the College of Staten Island Foundation and the Greenbelt Conservancy," writes **Sally (Williamson) Williams '51**. "Becoming less enchanted with the joys of home maintenance!" Keep in touch with Sally at 133 Slosson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314.

Jane M. (Gregory) Wilson '54 took a cruise trip this year to Newfoundland, Iceland, Greenland, the British Isles, and Holland. Reach Jane at 1605 Dower Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573; jalyn54@juno.com.

ALPHA BETA OF DELTA DELTA DELTA *honor roll* FOR GIVING YEAR 2008-'09

THE SILVER CLUB (\$250–499)

Denise M. DeConcini '82

THE BLUE CLUB (\$100–\$249)

Kate (Guernsey) Ackerman '91
 Carol S. Aneshensel '69
 Tamara C. Baker '81
 Linda (Schadler) Feist '85
 Sandra T. (Ventimiglia) Ingram '85
 Alice Jayne Payton '74
 Susan S. (Stewart) Shaver '67
 Carol A. (Boeckle) Welch '58

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 M. Elizabeth (King) Black '51
 Elizabeth M. (Shaffer) Bosson '39
 Marian Y. (Young) Bradley '48
 Jean (Schultheis) Brechter '49
 Robin (Resch) Charlton '74

Deborah M. Clawson '85
 Penelope Ann (Nevulis) Coe '62
 Mary Ellen Cravens '05
 Joann D'Emilio '80
 Alison B. Dick '77
 Michelle G. (McManus) Dinsmoor '98
 Mina K. Dulcan '70
 Diane Dunston '81
 Gail E. Fink '85
 Beth E. Fischer '04
 Barbara Ford '78
 Kristen M. Gravani '08
 Lauren Ashley Henderson '03
 Ellen V. (Vidal) Hollmeyer '46
 Linda (LaMagra) Holmes '92
 Lori L. (Pehoski) Jones '93
 Kristen M. (Keenan) Kapoor '97
 Jennifer A. (Ritter) Kelly '89
 Jaime (Columbo) Kettner '00

Doris (Fenton) Klockner '43
 Elizabeth (Marshall) Lebl '88
 Gabrielle Lehu '06
 Elizabeth (Drummond) Murphy '64
 Karen M. O'Rell '04
 Lisa K. (Korfhage) Pannell '86
 Sarah R. Phelps '99
 Nayla Rizk '80
 Betsie B. (Balcom) Rothermel '90
 Leone S. (Horn) Rusted '77
 Wendy Schaenen '79
 Diana W. (Weber) Shineman '02
 Carolyn R. Sieffert '04
 Blanka (Kmoch) Suchanek '79
 Judith A. (Appel/Hastings) White '80
 Kira N. Whiteley '08
 Sally W. (Williamson) Williams '51
 Jane M. (Gregory) Wilson '54
 Allison (Roller) Woessner '82
 Felicia A. Zekauskas '84

THIS LIST HONORS GIFTS RECEIVED UP TO NOVEMBER 18, 2009.

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"I retired from the U.S. Census Bureau on September 30, 2009," writes **Elizabeth "Betty" (Drummond) Murphy '64**. "My plans are to catch up on reading and relaxing, though I may do some independent consulting. Travel is always an option." Recently, Betty has taken trips to the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, Canada; to climb the Great Wall of China; and to enjoy the theater and museums of London. She's planning a trip to Ireland with her cousins. "Keeping up with the grandkids is a favorite activity of mine. I have two grandsons under the age of two, and my daughter is expecting a baby in June 2010. I hope at least one of them has Cornell in his or her future! Congratulations to Alpha Beta on the great work the chapter is doing for St. Jude and other charities." Stay in touch with Betty at 9321 Hobart Ct., Fairfax, VA 22032; bettymurphy495@yahoo.com.

Anne (Lawton) Wheeler '71 has a farm in Whitehall, New York, and a home in East Middlebury, Vermont. She writes, "I love to garden, and I'm a hand spinner and an avid knitter. We have our business, and my husband is a part-time pastor of Valley Bible Church. Anyone who wants to visit Vermont, please call us!" Write to Anne at 322 E Main St., Middlebury, VT 05753; edandannewheeler@aol.com.

Robin Crystal (Resch) Charlton '74 accepted a new position with Valent USA, a company specializing in crop and ornamental plant protection products, and her family moved with her from Connecticut to California. She's enjoying the job very much. Robin writes, "Another answered prayer is that we were able to sell our house in Connecticut in spite of the financial crisis. We've been enjoying oranges from our tree in the back yard of the new house." Her sons are attending college there: "Dante is attending the Actors Training Program at Solano Community College, and Stephen is attending Los Medanos Community College, in an engineering program. We've become active in a Methodist church out here, and helped to serve Christmas dinner to the homeless and elderly on Christmas Day. I've joined the choir, and my husband, Mark, was invited to preach the sermon on the Sunday after Christmas. It went very well." Get in touch with Robin at 2894 Dandelion Cir., Antioch, CA 94531; robinrescharlton@comcast.net.

When she wrote to us in April, **Bunny (Horn) Rusted '77** was busy planning an October reunion for the Tri Deltas of the '70s in South Florida. Find Bunny at 106 Half Moon Cir., Unit D, Jupiter, FL 33458; lshr410@aol.com.

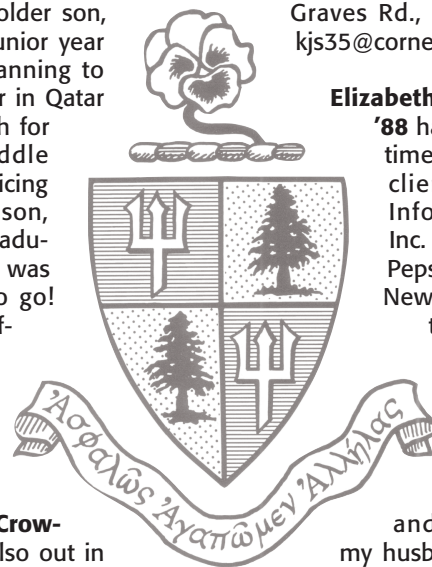
"I am still working in executive search, no mean feat in an economy like ours, where there are more layoffs than hires," reports **Nayla Rizk '80**. When she wrote to us in May, her older son, Peter, was finishing his junior year at Princeton and was planning to spend part of his summer in Qatar and Dubai, doing research for his senior thesis in Middle Eastern studies and practicing his Arabic. Her younger son, Andrew, was about to graduate from high school, and was "still pondering where to go! We all went with my significant other, Bob Tarjau, and his girls, to Australia this past December. There's nothing like Christmas on the beach with a lobster barbecue. I saw **Eileen (Crowley) Fritsch '80**, who is also out in Northern California, a few months ago. We caught up over lunch, after many years, and had a great time." Get in touch with Nayla at 710 W. Poplar Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402; naylar@aol.com.

Sandi (Ventimiglia) Ingram '85 has been a stay-at-home mom since August 2008. She writes, "I really love it! Our four-year-old daughter, Katie, is a fun and amazing person, and we just love being together!" Catch up with Sandi at 24199 W Saxony Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046; sing131@comcast.net.

"I'm still at General Mills in Yoplait research and development, working on new products and technology problems," reports **Lisa Korfhage Pannell '86**. "Phillip and I have one son, William, who just turned nine. If any Tri Deltas are in the Minneapolis area, I'd love to get in touch!" Reach Lisa at 3985 Colorado Ave. S, Saint Louis Park, MN 55416; lpannell@mainter.net.

"I've had a chance to connect with several Deltas this year," writes **Kelly (Smith) Brown '88**. "Jenny Ritter Kelly '89, who is

so good about staying in touch, was a big help to our family as we planned a trip to Walt Disney World this year. I reconnected with my roommate, **Leslie Feifer '89**, via Facebook—what a treat! And we had the good fortune to enjoy a weekend visit from **Debbie Brown '88** two weekends ago. Debbie survived a weekend of chaos with our daughter, Sarah Grace (5) and twins, Caroline and Henry (2). We love visitors!" Write to Kelly at 7200 Graves Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243; kjs35@cornell.edu.



Elizabeth "Liz" (Marshall) Lebl '88 has returned to work full-time as vice president of a client-solutions team for Informational Resources, Inc. She writes, "My client is Pepsi-Cola Co. in Purchase, New York. I spend a lot of time helping their marketing and research departments understand their sales and consumer trends. My two daughters, Cassie and Katrina, are keeping my husband and me very busy. Any Tri Deltas in the Fairfield County area should drop me a line or e-mail." Find Liz at 50 Rock Rimmon Dr., Stamford, CT 06903; jlebl@optonline.net.

Linda (Maier) Olona '89 has a new address: 3509 Calle Suenos SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124; llmaier@aol.com.

"After living in three different states over the past ten years, Scott and I have finally settled in south-central Florida," reports **Betsie (Balcom) Rothermel '90**. "I landed a permanent research-ecologist position at Archbold Biological Station in 2008, and we are now enjoying year-round sun and lakeside living! I would love to hear from other Alpha Betas in South Florida." Betsie receives mail at 265 McCoy Dr., Lake Placid, FL 33852; betsie.rothermel@gmail.com.

Laura (Hubbert) DiCarlo '91 writes, "We had a great get-together of Cornell Deltas this past May, thanks to the work of coordinator **Crissey Shaul '91**. Dozens of us met up in Bethany Beach, Maryland, to

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celebrate this year in which we all turned 40! It was a fabulous trip of reconnecting and catching up, and a great testament to everlasting bonds." Keep in touch with Laura at 6307 Wilbur Dr., Austin, TX 78757; lhdicarlo@yahoo.com.

Cristina "Crissy" (Moeder) Shaul '91, who also attended the Bethany Beach event, writes, "We had fun watching the 'Grease' and 'Delta Rock' skits, walking, playing tennis, going to the beach, and eating, but most of all, talking and catching up with such an amazing group of women! In attendance were **Krista (Heskestad) Anderson '91**, **Debbie Best '91**, **Heather (Hartwig) Boyd '90**, **Lisa Camesano Byers '92**, **Laura (Hubbert) DiCarlo '91**, **Carrie Duff '91**, **Amy (Lawrence) Flueck '91**, **Laura (Ceglowski) Fronhofer '91**, **Sue Geringer '91**, **Liza (Jones) Hards '91**, **Allie (Peck) Hoover '90**, **Ariane (Schreiber) Horn '91**, **Catherine (Kim) Kumaradas '91**, **Kim Martin-Epstein '91**, **Jen (Gray) Moss '91**, **Jen (Sampson) McBride '91**, **Corinne McKamey '92**, **Denise (Law) Russell '91**, **Liz (Baum) Schnelzer '91**, **Suzanne (Schafer) Skalski '91**, and **Jen (Taurus) Twining '91**." Reach Crissy at 203 S Thompson St., Davidson, NC 28036; cristinashaul@charter.net.

"I moved to Monroe, New Jersey, in October 2008," writes **Linda (LaMagra) Holmes '92**. "I live there with my husband, Jim; my son, Justin (6); and my daughter, Jamie (2)." She has been working for Honeywell in Morristown, New Jersey, for more than seven years. Stay in touch with Linda at 20 Cottonwood Ct., Monroe Township, NJ 08831; lholmes419@comcast.net.

Amanda (Martabano) House '97 reports: "Adam and I are still living in Gainesville, Florida, and are really enjoying it." They recently moved to 4921 NW 51st Pl., Gainesville, FL 32606; housea@vetmed.ufl.edu.

Jaime (Columbo) Kettner '00 has a new address: 181 Long Hill Rd., Apt. 5-13, Little Falls, NJ 07424; jcheims@aol.com.

"I was married on December 9, 2006, to

Michael Griffin, and we are the proud parents of Eric Pierce and Vivian Claire, born on August 7, 2009," reports **Meredith (Topper) Griffin '02**. Get in touch with Meredith at 1675 York Ave., Apt. 25B, New York, NY 10128; meredithtopper@hotmail.com.

Michelle M. (Crocco) Ogle '04 married Matt Ogle, a 2005 graduate of DePauw University, on October 18, 2008. **Liz Blidner '04** was the maid of honor; **Megan Hatfield '04** and **Abbie (Gilmore) Anderson '05** were bridesmaids; and **Kara Brill '04**, **Beth Fischer '04**, **Jill Gerngross '04**, **Marika Nakimoto '04**, **Sarah Pettingill '04**, and **Carolyn Sieffert '04** attended. When she wrote to us in April, Michelle and her husband had been living in Scottsdale, Arizona, but they've now returned to New York City. Find Michelle at 203 E 74th St., Apt. 6M, New York, NY 10021; mcrocco@gmail.com.

Alexis Jenna Fershing '05 has a new job as a clerk in the Superior Court of Hudson County, New Jersey, for the Honorable Mary K. Costello. She writes, "This is a yearlong position, and I am learning a great deal about the law in its practical application. Upon the completion of my clerkship, I hope to get a job with a firm. I love living in New York with my Tri Delt sister, **Jen Freiman '06**." Catch up with Alexis at 832 Valley Rd., Watchung, NJ 07069; afershing@gmail.com.

"I'm living the dream in sunny Las Vegas," writes **Jade Bailey-Assam '05**. "I moved here from New York a few years ago for a great work opportunity, and it has been a fun few years. My company recently opened a new hotel, Encore Las Vegas, and it has been a tremendous opportunity to grow and learn. I oversee our international media outreach, which is great because I am a travel bug! I recruited a fellow Tri Delt, Susan Driskill (an '04 graduate from Miami University in Ohio) to join our PR team, so Tri Delta is well represented within the team at Wynn." Keep in touch with Jade at 668 Oakmont Ave., #1711, Las Vegas, NV 89109; jade.bailey.assam@gmail.com.

Kathleen Corless '06 has recently moved

to 124 W. 60th St., Apt. 44H; New York, NY 10023.

"I'm working as a client manager and research consultant for more than 150 hedge-fund clients," reports **Johanna Slotnick '08**. When she wrote to us in March, she was planning to move to a new apartment in New York City and was running an internship program—"If any little Deltas are interested in market analysis, financial journalism, or the industry as a whole, let me know!" Contact Johanna at 23944 66th Ave., Douglasten, NY 11362; johannaslotnick@gmail.com.

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We regret to report the passing of these beloved sisters of Alpha Beta Chapter:

Marian (Killips) Longyear '36
May 20, 2008

Virginia Cobb '37
April 19, 2009

Jessie (Hallstead) Pearce '41
February 2006

Elaine (Seeger) Osborn '42
August 18, 2009

Virginia (Walker) Colbath '44
December 18, 2008

Elizabeth (Broadhurst) Cauhapé '45
March 3, 2009

Mary Elizabeth (Mershon) Hoffman '45
January 8, 2009

Margery (Stevenson) Prellwitz '46
April 16, 2008

Lois (Haigh) Mann '47
August 27, 2006

Bamby (Snyder) Werner '52
October 20, 2009

Ann (Austin) Lampson '56
October 2004