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ALPHA BETA CHAPTER OF DELTA DELTA DELTA AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY — WINTER 2008-'09

TRI DELTAS DO GREEK WEEK WITH STYLE

Basketball tournament, cookie-eating contest...rock-paper-scissors tournament? *It must be Greek Week!* Greek Week is Cornell's annual competition to celebrate Greek life and give back to the community. During the second week of September each year, all the chapters of the Panhellenic Association, the Interfraternity Council, and the Multicultural Greek Letter Council come together to participate.

This year, Greek Week began with the "Kickoff in Trillium," where every Greek wearing his or her letters was awarded a point for their team, composed of three fraternities, one multicultural chapter, and a sorority. Our team, the "Black Bears," included Lambda Chi Alpha, FIJI, Zeta Beta Tau, and Lambda Upsilon Lambda. Tri Deltas clearly dominated with an enormous display of house pride and enthusiasm.

Our Tri Delta team continued to prevail throughout the week, collecting nearly 400 cans for the United Way can drive and making our presence known in the Greek Olympics by competing in the cookie-eating contest, wings-eating contest, a four-square tournament, and a crowd favorite: the rock-paper-scissors tournament.

The week concluded with the Greek Week Relay, an all-day event held in Barton Hall. For every leg of the relay completed, Capital One and Student Management Corps each promised \$1 to the United Way. On the infield of the track was a carnival for local children, where Tri Deltas participated by running a face-painting booth.

In addition to these efforts to reach out to the community, one of the goals of the event was also to break the Guinness World Record for the world's longest relay race, which was successfully broken with the help of the sisters of Tri Delta!

Although Tri Deltas did not end up finishing the week in first place, we did finish with the most participation points of any team. "I think it says a lot," said Jessica Mae Smith '09. "It shows how everyone—seniors, juniors, and sophomores—are able to unite for a cause, and be passionate about it. I am very proud of Tri Delta."

View a Greek Week 2008 video here: <http://cornellsun.com/node/31703>.

Jenny Kaufman '10
Panhellenic Representative

SUPPORTING ST. JUDE— WE LIVE TO GIVE

Successful philanthropy efforts continue at Tri Delta. From our own events supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to other events on campus, Tri Deltas put an enormous amount of time and effort into helping others. Through our sisters' hard work, Alpha Beta has supported St. Jude and other great causes such as the Alzheimer's Association, the Gordie Foundation, Hole in the Wall Camps, First Book, United Way, and more.

Some highlights from the fall semester were our successes in Phi Kappa Tau's Phi Tug and Alpha Xi Delta's Twister Tournament. Phi Tug is a tug-o-war contest between the sororities held in September. Tri Delta had a huge showing and was the most represented house, with four teams of six. Our senior team, composed of Alyse Mizia, Maria Debye-Saxinger, Morgan Martin, Leslie Reed, Jessica Mae Smith, and Vanessa Arroyo, dominated the competition and won the entire tournament! The girls not only won bragging rights but also brought home a trophy to add to the collection at 118 Triphammer. In October, Tri Delta sent four teams to AEA's Twister Tournament, held on Rawlings Green on North Campus. The competition included teams ranging from sororities and fraternities to clubs on campus to Cornell's ROTC. The Tri Delta team came in first overall in the women's division and second place in the entire tournament!

IthacAID XVII, a performance of 10 of Cornell's best *a cappella* and dance groups co-hosted by Tri Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon, was this semester's biggest philanthropy event, held Saturday, October 25, during First Year Family Weekend. The Statler Auditorium was filled with freshmen, their parents, and other Cornell students. Performers included Cayuga's Waiters, Last Call, The Hangovers, The Class Notes, Nothing But Treble, The Touchtones, Sabor Latino, BASE, Pandora, and On Tap. We even got to see two of our sisters, senior Kelsey Kirkpatrick and junior Camille Emma, perform at the event. At the end of the night, over \$6,400 was raised for the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

I am so proud of Tri Deltas' philanthropy this semester, and everything our house has accomplished. Congratulations to our new philanthropy chair, Lilly Wood, and assistant philanthropy chair, Sara Schwartz! I'm sure you will do an amazing job!

Kim Brody '10, Philanthropy Chair



Phi Tug Champions with Their Trophy! Front row, from left to right, Vanessa Arroyo '09, Morgan Martin '09, Jessica Mae Smith '09, Maria Debye-Saxinger '09, Dina Vaysman '09, Jenny Kaufman '10, and Catherine Eiben '10. Back row, from left to right, Kim Brody '10, Christine Nelson '10, Leslie Reed '09, Julia Pennisi '09, Kim Dunphy '10, Alyse Mizia '09, Cailey Colantuno '10, and Elle Patterson '09.

ALPHA BETAS UNITE TO COMBAT NEGATIVE BODY IMAGE



Tri Deltas with the Fat Talk Free Week Banner. From left to right, Jenny Molinda '11, Lauren Hamme '11, Libby Mattern '11, Camille Emma '10, Lynne Morgan '10, Leslie Reed '09, Jackie Stroncek '09, Megan Burke '09, Aileen Kline '11, Kelly Ball '09, Catherine Eiben '10, and Liz Howes '09.

On a sunny day in mid-October, the women of Alpha Beta joined the efforts of sisters from Tri Delta chapters at University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Florida State University, UT Dallas, University of Miami, and UC Irvine in hosting campus events that promoted "Fat Talk Free Week," a five-day public awareness effort to draw attention to the damaging impact of "fat talk" on women of all ages and their impossible pursuit of the "thin ideal."

Our members, decked out in shirts that read, "Friends Don't Let Friends Fat Talk," pledged to put an end to remarks that damage a healthy body image and asked members of the Cornell community to do the same by signing a banner. By the end of the day, we had signatures from over 300 people who pledged to change the way they talk about their bodies.

Our event was sponsored by *Seventeen Magazine*, the National Organization for Women (NOW), the National Eating Disorders

Association (NEDA), and the Academy for Eating Disorders (AED) and was featured on *News 10 Now* throughout central New York.

Fat Talk Free Week is just the beginning of a very exciting effort by the ladies of Alpha Beta to promote a healthy body image. Next, we participated in a new program recently launched nationally by Tri Delta, called *Reflections*. *Reflections* is the world's first peer-led, science-based eating-disorders prevention program shown to increase body satisfaction by numerous independent studies.

The program was developed by a small team of researchers at Trinity University and has gained enormous momentum in just the past year. *Reflections* was recently published by the Oxford University Press, marking the first time the Oxford University Press has partnered with a national Greek organization. Our chapter was one of only 20 chapters (out of over 100!) to be chosen to adopt this program in 2008.

Kelly Ball '09 and Melanie Freedland '11 will travel to the "Body Image Academy" in Texas to be trained to bring *Reflections* back to Cornell. As our *Reflections* peer leaders, Kelly and Melanie will train other peer facilitators and lead group activities in the chapter.

After hearing incredibly positive feedback from chapters that have gone through the program, we know that this program will be invaluable to the members of our chapter and will serve as an amazing bonding experience for everyone involved. We are also hoping to share the *Reflections* program with other Panhellenic chapters on campus in the spring.

To find out more about the *Reflections* program, visit the body image website at <http://www.bodyimageprogram.org>.

President Elizabeth Howes '09

TRI DELTAS BOND THROUGHOUT FALL SEMESTER

Among all the other activities keeping Tri Deltas busy this past semester, we also had many opportunities to get closer with all of our sisters. First, we had our cocktail cruise in late September. The boat cruised around Seneca Lake, and, luckily, we had a beautiful night to enjoy being on the water!

On September 27, we celebrated Homecoming. Despite the rainy weather, everyone was glad to welcome back our Alpha Beta alums and cheer on the Big Red to its 17-14 victory over Colgate.

Next, we had our annual "Progressive Dinner." The girls in the newest pledge class

were arranged into small groups and traveled to different upperclassmen's apartments. Each apartment featured a different theme, incorporating the planned activity, decorations, beverage, and food.

"Progressive dinner was a great way for me to bond with the upperclassmen. Since they don't live in the house, it can be difficult to get to know some of them, but this was a fun event to unite the house," said sophomore Catherine Reilly.

Tri Deltas also had a chance to come together as teammates for different intramural sports, including flag football and ice hockey.

We had a great turnout to every game, and everyone had a lot of fun playing and cheering on the Tri Delta sisters.

Lastly, our fall invite party was held on Halloween evening. All were dressed to impress in their costumes and, as senior Melissa Martin stated, "I couldn't think of a more fun way to spend Halloween than with my sisters at our fall invite party!"

Heather Sherman '10
Alumni Relations Chair



Sisters at Progressive Dinner. From front left, in a circle to the right, Tara Jain '11, Emily Booth '09, Meghan Kusko '11, Megan Burke '09, Meredith Nether '09, Megan Guild '10, Anjelica Christon '11, Alanna Sedor '11, and Aileen Kline '11.



Alpha Betas play intramural ice hockey. From left to right, Ashleigh Eberly '11, Julie Whychucky '10, Marlene Wang '11, Aileen Kline '11, and Lyssa Lincoln '11.

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ALUMNAE WRITE FROM NEAR AND FAR

Muriel (Welch) Brown '47 reports, "My late husband, Richard W. Brown (Cornell Hotel '49), had an amphitheater named after him in the Jan and Robert Beck Hotel School. My son, Henry, has been working with the hotel school to have a display case built in the amphitheater where we will display his diploma and several awards and cherished mementos." Muriel planned to come to the school in September 2008 to dedicate the display case, simultaneously marking the fifth anniversary of Mr. Brown's passing. "He was a wonderful man and did much for the hotel school," says Muriel. "I am happy and content, living in Williamsburg with my cat, Stanley, and near my son, Gary, his wife, Suzie, and two grandsons, Tyler and Travis." Keep in touch with Muriel at her new address: 5500 Williamsburg Landing Dr., #218, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Ellen G. (Frederick) Haney '47 traveled to Egypt in July 2008. She enjoys living in Florida. Write to Ellen at 1910 Harbourside Dr., #501, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

Sally (Williamson) Williams '51 writes, "I'm still very active in community affairs, primarily in areas of education and the environment—and now, finally, the opportunity to elect a Democratic congressman." Get in touch with Sally at 133 Slosson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314.

"Last July we moved from Falmouth, Massachusetts, where we lived for 18 years, back to our old turf," writes **Patricia (Dexter) Clark '52**. "We are residing at 80 Deaconess Rd., #352, Concord, MA 01742, in the NE Deaconess Home. Our two-bedroom apartment is in a brand-new building and we are happily settled in. I keep busy with activities here and in Lincoln, where we used to live for 30 years. Two of our three children live nearby with five of our eight grandkids. The third one lives in Unadilla, New York; she and her husband both attended Cornell ('77 and '78) and I attended the graduation of our oldest grandchild, Matthew, from Cornell last spring. It was a most exciting time in beautiful warm weather. Matthew is a fourth-generation Cornellian. My husband is not well; he has Parkinson's Plus (Multiple System Atrophy, or MSA). I keep in touch regularly with **Sally (Ennis) Macklin '52** in Alexandria, Virginia, **Hazel (Lowe) von Rosvinge '52** in Annisqual, Massachusetts, **Pat (Peck) Beck '51** in Williamsburg, Virginia, and **Bamby (Snyder) Werner '52** in San Diego, California." Send greetings to Patricia at her new address above, or e-mail her at sjplowes@gmail.com.

Linda (Johnson) McKinney '54 is enjoying her senior years. "I keep busy with writing (I've had several stories for preschools published), oil painting, reading, gardening, and

grand-parenting." Keep in touch with Linda at 1323 Bentley Place Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005.

Jane (Gregory) Wilson '54 spent last summer in her family RV near Hershey, Pennsylvania. She enjoyed the last newsletter and is proud of all the charity work Tri Delta did over the past year. Write to Jane at 1605 Dower Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

"Bill and I are retired now, but busy traveling to visit our daughters and four grandchildren," reports **Nancy (Mason) Munson '60**. "We like to escape southern summers at the cabin in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (Chassell), where we enjoy kayaking and cycling. Any Tri Deltas nearby? Looking forward to our 50th reunion." Get in touch with Nancy at 315 White St. SE, Huntsville, AL 35801; wnmunson@comcast.net.

Jane (Bennett) Moore '68 writes, "I enjoyed our class of '68 Tri Delta reunion at the home of **Jane (Marshall) Richards '68** during our 40th Cornell Reunion in Ithaca. I loved seeing **Marilyn (Hesser) Saulle '68**, **Cindy (Jackson) McWeeny '68**, and **Andi (Roberts) Beauchamp '68**. We're all looking forward to seeing more '68 Tri Deltas at our next get-together, hopefully soon." Find out more from Jane at 1 Greenmeadow Ct., Newark, DE 19711; jbm@udel.edu.

We gave an incorrect e-mail address for **Sandra Schorr '70** in the last newsletter. Her correct e-mail address is sjs@cornell.edu.

Nancy (Rudick) Lord '75 has been taking exotic adventure vacations with her husband, Rob, in addition to teaching Sunday school at her church. She will also anchor a television program that was picked up for national syndication in 2009. Find out more by writing Nancy at P.O. Box 7640, Arlington, VA 22207; nl9009@yahoo.com.

Marianne (Basarab) Marcott '78 writes, "I'm very happy and proud to report that my oldest *daughter*, **Jacqueline** (Cornell, 2011), became my *sister* during her 2008 initiation at Tri Delta. To make it an even more exciting and memorable event for both of us, I flew across country from Los Angeles to Ithaca in March 2008 to surprise my daughter for her initiation as well as her 19th birthday. Words cannot fully describe how we both felt as our mother-daughter relationship and bond grew stronger as we became sorority sisters. She enjoys living in the house and loves being a Tri Delta. I had the pleasure of seeing my 'Little Sister,' **Lynda (Hershey) Spalding '80**, and **Janet (Borkowski) Grundy '78** at the 2007 Cornell Freshman orientation as all our children became part of the class of 2011 and Cornell

legacies. We all have a lot to be proud of. I look forward to hearing from everyone." Stay in touch at 6 Bay Mare Ln., Rolling Hills Estate, CA 90274; e-mail mbmarcott@earthlink.net.

Laura K. (Hitt) McCann '79 recently moved to the "Research Triangle" area of North Carolina, along with her husband, dogs, cats, and horses. "I will continue to visit Cornell to see my son (class of 2012) and Tri Delta daughter (class of 2009)," writes Laura. "I keep in touch with **Nayla Rizk '80** and saw **Jamie (Lewis) Keith '79** last spring, along with others attending an AB mini-reunion in Philadelphia. '79ers in attendance included **Young Mi Park**, **Sally (Weir) Fundakowski**, **Wendy Schaenen**, and **Margie Wang**." Write to Laura at her new address: 2827 Olive Grove Church Rd., Creedmoor, NC 27522. E-mail her at themccanns@hughes.net.

Carol (Rathmann) Simon '80 has a busy life with her husband and two children. In September, her daughter, Sarah, headed off to study biomedical engineering at MIT and her son, Jeff, began his sophomore year at Archmere Academy in Wilmington, Delaware. Stay in touch with Carol at 21 Woodsvie Rd., Garnet Valley, PA 19061; clr26@cornell.edu.

Keep in touch with **Jane (Anderson) Bechter '81** at her new address: 2834 Pembroke Rd., Ottawa Hills, OH 43606. E-mail her at jbechtel@buckeye-express.com.

Terry (Kilmer) Oosterom '82 is still working for Mattel part-time. "In 2008 I took an awesome vacation touring Australia!" she writes. "I also got together with **Nina Kondo '82** for the ECACs; we'd love other Tri Deltas to join us! I attend reunion regularly and saw **Liz (Magill) Billingsley '84**, **Nina Kondo '82**, **Wendy (Burdick) Stummer '83**, **Lydia Cox '84**, and **Loretta (Kennedy) Peters '83** last year. I also attend Homecoming yearly with **Juliet (Kolm) Gibbs '80**. Again, join us!" Contact Terry at 12 Chesterton Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350; cornelltkto5@yahoo.com.

Rise (Le Blanc) Wilson '85 writes, "My husband, Adam, and I (along with our German Shepherd, Mr. Smith) moved to Cornwall, near Middlebury, Vermont, in 2007. We built a new (reproduction) 'old' house and settled in last year. We're still working on the finishing touches. Our vegetable garden has turned out well. I work in the fundraising office of Middlebury College and we enjoy being a part of the college and community. We're a host family to a student from China and enjoy many hockey and football games and concerts. I managed to see a few Tri Delta sisters in 2008: **Linda (Hock) Hills '87** and **Adrienne (Silverstein) Iglehart '86**

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were in Vermont for Christmas, and I saw **Aruna Inalsingh '86** in New York City and **Heidi (Heasley) Ford '87** and **Colette Casey-Brenner '85** at Colette's home in Waltham, Massachusetts. We're hoping for a Tri Delta girls weekend in 2009!" Reach Rise at 86 Estelle Rd., Cornwall, VT 05753; e-mail rwilson@middlebury.edu.

Alison Minton '88 reports, "I attended my 20th Cornell Reunion and saw lots of Tri Deltas, including: **Jill Fields '88**, **Kelly (Smith) Brown '88**, **Debbie Brown '88**, **Tina (Ludt) Mahoney '88**, **Dale Ganley '85**, **Sheryl (Lindros) Dolan '88**, **Nancy (Hawkins) Paroubek '88**, and **Ann (Calvert) Rayle '85**! Lots of fun to see everyone and learn about all they have accomplished in 20 years. Everyone still looks young enough to be in college." Catch up with Alison at 333 East 56th St., #11B, New York, NY 10022; send e-mail to arm33@cornell.edu.

"My three kids, Kelly (15), Jenna (11), and Matt (8) keep me very busy!" writes **Allee (Peck) Hoover '90**. "I have also been working as a contractor for Google for the past couple of years. My family enjoys mixed martial arts (mainly Tae Kwon Do) and I am testing for my black belt this year. I keep up frequently with: **Heidi (Dittmar) Jones '89**, who is in Syracuse with her husband, Pete, and three daughters; **Laura (Hubbert) DiCarlo '91** in Austin with her husband, Dave, and three sons; and **Monisha (Mehra) Bhatia '91** who is a physician and lives in Chicago with her husband, Viresh, twin daughters, and son." Keep in touch with Allee at 2582 Dell Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043; send e-mail to chrisnalice@yahoo.com.

Claire (Lousteau) Petty '90 is now internal audit manager for Entergy in New Orleans, Louisiana. Write to Claire at her new address: 80 Egret St., New Orleans, LA 70124.

Kate (Guernsey) Ackerman '91 recently moved to Mendon, New York, with her husband, David, and children, Quinn (6), Philip (5), Knox (4), and Thea (3). "Nine years of Boston traffic was plenty and we wanted to be closer to David's roots. We bought a farm in Mendon and have a horse, a pony, and two Labradors. I am working at University of Rochester Medical Center. I have my own research laboratory. We are a genetics and developmental biology lab doing translational research on congenital birth defects. I also practice pediatric intensive care. David has retired early from veterinary work and is managing our kids and the building of our new home, which was due to be completed in October 2008." Send greetings to Kate at 1279 Pittsford Mendon Rd., Mendon, NY 14506; kate_ackerman@urmc.rochester.edu.

Luisa Santiago '91 has a new address: 3152 Gifford Ln., Miami, FL 33133. Her e-mail address is ltslaw@aol.com.

"My husband, Patrick, and I welcomed twins, Kate and Emma, in May 2008," reports **Jessica (Gagliardi) Hynes '92**. "I then took the summer and fall semesters off and intend to return to my position on the faculty of Quinnipiac University in the spring of 2009. I can be reached at jessica.hynes@quinnipiac.edu and would love to hear from anyone passing through Connecticut." Jessica lives at 27 Terry Plains Rd., Bloomfield, CT 06002.

"It's been quite the year," recalls **Christy (Bleyle) Frank '93**. "I left corporate life to open a boutique wine store (putting all aspects of my Cornell education to use), moved to a new apartment around the corner from the shop, and saw my husband, Yanai '93, through hip replacement surgery (he's truly the oldest 37-year-old in the world). And, last but not least, we welcomed Orli Jacqueline to the family on June 2, 2008. Orli joins brothers Ethan (4) and Amir (2) who can't wait to introduce her to the world of *Thomas the Tank Engine*." Catch up with Christy at her new address, 80 Warren St., #67, New York, NY 10007 or e-mail her at yfrank@nyc.rr.com.

Get in touch with **Laura (Leiderman) Cerniglia '95** at her new address: 2 Olde Hickory Path, Westborough, MA 01581. Her e-mail address is lj1@cornell.edu.

Michelle (Mastoris) Connor '95 is an office manager at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, New Jersey. Reach her at her new address, 3 Randolph Court, Mickleton, NJ 08056; e-mail michelleconnor@comcast.net.

Sonya (Hand) Stover '96 welcomed a new baby daughter, Lily, on July 24, 2008, who joins her big brother, Peter (now 3). Send congratulations to Sonya at 14 Oakdale Dr., Hastings, NY 10706.

Jennifer (Corwin) Donahue '97 and her husband have moved to a 1912 Victorian home with their baby, Jacob Spencer, born September 5, 2007. She finished her MBA from Rutgers University in August and planned to celebrate her two-year wedding anniversary on a trip—which she won through work—to Oxford, England in October. "We visit Ithaca every July for Grassroots Festival," adds Jennifer. To learn more, get in touch with Jennifer at 122 Washington St., P.O. Box 199, Rocky Hill, NJ 08553; send e-mail to jdconahue47@gmail.com.

Amanda Levine '97 is expecting her first child—a boy—in February 2009. Send congrats to Amanda at 2424 Redvine Rd., Edmond, OK 73034; e-mail amandalevine@gmail.com.

Yu-Hsin Wu-Garvin '97 is in her eighth year as OB/GYN faculty attending at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. "After delivering hundreds of babies, I finally had two of my own. My daughter, Molly, is three and my son, Kevin, is one and a half. They have brought my husband, Phil, and me more joy than we could ever have imagined! Unfortunately, I have lost almost all contact with Alpha Betas and would love to hear what everyone has been up to!" Catch up with Yu-Hsin at 4 Lucille Ln., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; send e-mail to yuhsinwu@hotmail.com.

"I have been working part-time as a recruiter while raising my son, Lincoln Xavier," writes **Julie (Adiletta) Boyle '98**. "I have been in touch with **Lynda (Muller) Noggle '98**, who lives close by with her son and husband. I recently visited **Meredith (Branning) Schreiber '98** and **Courtney (Stilz) Vice '98** in Chicago and our children had a fun time playing together. I'd love to hear from anyone in the Baltimore/Annapolis/DC area." Write to 135 Idlewilde Rd., Severna Park, MD 21146; julie_adiletta@hotmail.com.

Elaine (Mero) Flaherty '98 recently joined the Rochester, New York, DDD Alumnae Association. "I'm serving as the DDD Rochester Alumnae Panhellenic rep. I would welcome any DDD alums in Rochester to join our chapter." To learn more, contact Elaine at 7080 E. River Rd., Rush, NY 14543; send e-mail to e_mero@hotmail.com.

Erika Johnston-MacAnanny '98 is finishing her final year in fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. She enjoys living in West Hartford, Connecticut, with her husband, Paul. Get in touch with Erika via e-mail at erika_johnston2002@yahoo.com, or write to her at 1 Hartwell Rd., West Hartford, CT 06117.

"I matched at Johns Hopkins for my radiology residency," writes **Stacey A. (Trotter) Bass '00**. "I've just got my internship to complete before I start there. More notably, there's a baby boy on the way!" Find out more by writing Stacey at 9314 Ramblebrook Rd., Nottingham, MD 21236; sat7k@virginia.edu.

Susan (Walkley) Menkes '00 spent 2007 in Dublin, Ireland, with her husband, Mike. "We came back for the birth of our son, Ethan, in January 2008. I'm currently working at KPMG Corporate Finance and we just bought our first house!" Send congratulations to Susan at her new address, 135 Rosehill Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10804, or e-mail her at smenkes@gmail.com.

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Amanda Clark '01 had a busy fall planned. She was leaving San Francisco, where she had lived and worked as a dietician for five years, to return to the Philadelphia area and attend Drexel University. After a one-year program to earn a BSN (Bachelors in Nursing), she planned to change careers. Last, but not least, she was also getting married! Find out how everything went by contacting Amanda at 128 Green Valley Cir., Dresher, PA 19025; riss128@hotmail.com.

"After living for four years in Los Angeles, California, I completed my masters of public health degree at UCLA and have relocated back to New Jersey," writes **Andrea Hoberman '01**. "It is wonderful to be back near family and many old friends. I recently got engaged to my boyfriend of six years, Alan, who is doing an OB/GYN residency in New Jersey. We are planning a spring 2009 wedding at a vineyard in California. I also started a new job in New York City, working on clinical quality improvement and public policy with hospitals in the greater New York region. Hope to make a visit back to Ithaca soon!" Write to Andrea at her new address, 107 Vose Ave., #2, South Orange, NJ 07079, or e-mail her at andreaheberman@hotmail.com.

"I got married in October 2007 in my hometown of Rochester, New York," writes **Hannah (Emery) Sanicola '01**. "My husband, Eric Sanicola, is a 2000 graduate of Miami University. Included in the bridal party were the following Alpha Beta Tri Deltas: **Lauren Eade '01, Renee Beck '01, Brie Goldberg '02, and Leah Doane '02**. There were other Tri Deltas from the spring '98 pledge class also in attendance: **Amy (Cunningham) Ganderson '01, Annie (Gensler) Anderson '01, Alison Brunger '01, Kathryn Winstanley '01, and Vicki Johnson '01**. We danced the night away, and even did our pledge dance (what parts we could remember)!" Send congratulations to Hannah at 80 Wayne St., #3R, Jersey City, NJ 07302; e-mail hannah_emery@hotmail.com.

Christine Marchuska '02 reports that she and her brother, Justin, launched an eco-friendly clothing line, *Marchuska*, which will give a portion of proceeds to charitable organizations. Their first item, the "mseries t,"

debuted at the Safe Horizons Junior Council Hamptons Party on July 26, 2008. "Fellow Cornellians can support my business by joining the Facebook group 'Marchuska LLC.' I am starting it as an internet-based company, but am looking to branch out to boutiques. Our website is www.marchuska.com." Christine is splitting her time between New York City and her hometown of Binghamton, New York. E-mail Christine at christine@marchuska.com. Her address in New York City is 321 E. 69th St., Apt. 1C, New York, NY 10021.

Write to **Kerry Lyn Novoshielski '03** at her new address, 560 Edmonton Terr., Leesburg, VA 20176; cugirl126@aol.com.

"I've moved back to New York!" reports **Annie Wickstrom '03**. "I transferred with Ernst & Young and I'm enjoying being back in the Northeast." Write to Annie at her new address: 23 W. 95th St., #2F, New York, NY 10025. E-mail anniewickstrom@gmail.com.

Allison Goldberg '04 recently moved to Washington, D.C., where she is working as a webmaster, editor, and event planner for a non-profit. She reports, "I'm going to New York City for a Touchtones reunion, where I'll be seeing **Rachel Vigneaux '06** and **Diana Tarallo '05**. If you're in DC, hit me up! I still have the same Ithaca cell number." Write to Allison at her new address, 917 East Capitol St. SE, #3, Washington, DC 20003, or e-mail her at abg1981@gmail.com.

"2008 was an exciting year!" enthuses **Jennifer Vanett '04**. "I got engaged to my loving boyfriend, Kevin Bretz, and look forward to seeing many of my Tri Delta sisters at my wedding!" Congratulate Jennifer at 1056 Almond Dr., Phoenixville, PA 19460; jlvannett@aol.com.

Mary Ellen Cravens '05 is an actress living in New York City. She writes, "I am continuing to shoe model and I have a commercial for Gardasil out on TV right now." At the time she wrote, Mary Ellen had just returned from a three-week trip to Egypt and Jordan and was taking the rest of the summer off to enjoy the outdoors and beautiful weather. Check in with Mary Ellen at 260 W. 2nd St., #18C, New York, NY 10019; send e-mail to mec260@gmail.com.

"I've been living in New Zealand for almost two years," writes **Aisling Wylie Garcia '06**. "Starting second-year law at Victoria University in Wellington. I'm 'Kiwified' so I now love rugby. Would love to have visitors, so anyone who wants to make the trip or is just passing through has a place to stay!" Keep in touch with Aisling at 8 Military Rd., Boulcott, Wellington 6009, NEW ZEALAND. Reach Aisling by e-mail at aislingwgarcia@gmail.com.

Marisa Christina Fershing '07 is in her second year of law school at Stanford University. Write to Marisa at her permanent address of 832 Valley Rd., Watchung, NJ 07069, or e-mail her at mfershing@gmail.com.

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

Beatrice (Anton) Saltford '33
on April 18, 2008

Priscilla (Benner) Pilcher '38
on May 26, 2008

Patricia (O'Rourke) Smith '39
on July 28, 2007

Dolores (Keyes) Schloss '47
on January 3, 2008

Joann (Smoyer) Leer '48
on April 28, 2008

Martha (Jewett) Thomas '48
on September 20, 2008

M. Josephine (McKenrick) Tobie '48
on April 10, 2008

Joan (Hartford) Ferreira '51
on August 28, 2008

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