

# alpha beta data

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## The Tri Delta Girls Of Summer—From Ithaca To Valparaiso

As finals came to a close last May you might have expected that most Cornell students would be so exhausted from late nights and tough exams that they'd crawl into bed and sleep for the rest of summer. But the Tri Delta girls had other things in mind! From the biochem lab here at Cornell, to a nightclub in New York City, to an accounting firm in Chile, our ladies spread across the world to show just how amazing Tri Deltas are.

With its beautiful campus and irresistible gorges, there is no better time to enjoy Ithaca than in the summer. Several Tri Deltas stayed behind to take on challenges and soak up the sun on campus.

Bianca Chang, a junior biology major, worked with Aedis Egypti mosquitoes in a vector biology lab. These mosquitoes are the known carriers of the West Nile virus and Dengue fever, and Bianca spent her summer performing DNA extractions of the mosquitoes, PCRing the DNA in order to identify their blood meals, collecting mosquito larvae at a farm to track breeding patterns as they pertain to climate, and participating in an Integrated Pest Management survey around Ithaca to discover just how much Ithaca residents knew about mosquito breeding and the spread and containment of West Nile virus. Not too shabby for a 20-year-old! When Bianca wasn't busy working, she found there were plenty of Tri Delta sisters around with whom to pass the beautiful sunny days.

Just a four-hour drive away, four more sisters were busy working for hotels and nightclubs in New York City. Juniors Becky Ross, Jackie O'Reilly, and

Danielle Martinez lived together with senior Brittany Strang in an apartment in Manhattan. All four girls are in Cornell's Hotel School and were excited to get a first-hand experience of working in a fast-paced, sometimes hectic, and always eventful city.

Becky got a chance to work at a famous nightclub in West Chelsea, producing and promoting parties. Her connections to the nightclub allowed her

CEO on several projects. She did research for the production of public television documentaries on women's issues such as health, workplace, advancement, and work and family balance. She was involved in both the pre-production work and, later, in editing the films. Kayla also did writing for the company's website and collected interviews with top females from all over the country, including the president of the WNBA, the CEO of

Kellogg, and the former head of the EPA!

New York, however, was not the only place benefiting from Delta love this summer.

Sophomore Katerina DeVito worked right outside Washington, D.C., as a summer intern for the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health. She studied how protein changes could possibly affect the paradoxical form in granulocyte count

of rhesus macaques following the administration of cytokines (wow!). She also participated in poster day to show her research to the scientific community at NIH.

Further into the city, junior Iris Zhang discovered that Tri Delta sisters are always there for you when you need them most. Iris was all set with a job at the Federal Trade Commission, but she still needed a place to stay. Luckily for her, she discovered an Alpha Beta alum through the Cornell Club in Washington and was heartily welcomed into the home of Jocelyn Spielman '93.

Iris recounted that Jocelyn "is the most amazingly nice person ever and even provided a list of supermarkets,

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*The new official Tri Delta logo*

to invite other Tri Delta sisters in the area to events and parties that she planned, and she was proud to share the excitement! On top of her job at the club, Becky interned at a public relations firm in midtown called Glow Media. She created press kits, managed publicity, and coordinated photoshoots for fashion and jewelry clients, including Project Runway's Kara Saun (from season one). Becky said that both experiences inspired a desire to eventually create and launch her own nightlife-and-events marketing firm in New York City after graduation.

In another part of Manhattan, junior Kayla Rakowski was working for Creative Expansions, a media company focused on women's issues. Kayla, an English major, helped the company's

## 2006 Tri Delta National Convention In Hollywood Celebrates Our Amazing Sisterhood

The highlight of my summer was attending the Tri Delta National Convention in Hollywood, California. Attendees included chapter presidents of Tri Deltas from all over the nation as well as other chapter representatives. Alumni and their families traveled from near and far to join us, and the Tri Delta Executive Office was present as well. Never had I seen so many Tri Deltas in one place. We had taken over the beautiful hotel that overlooked the famous Hollywood letters on the hills. With our Tri Delta jewelry, bags, apparel, and other accessories—you name it and there were Deltas on it—it was hard to miss the Tri Deltas.

The week-long conference was Tri Delta every minute, every day, and it was exciting to meet so many Tri Deltas from all over the nation and Canada. We shared our experiences and gave each

other advice. We attended workshops that helped us come up with ideas to bring back to our home chapters. Alumni who were still involved in Tri Delta spoke to us about their experiences, and they were all special and well-accomplished women. Most importantly, we became steadfast friends and sisters. It is truly amazing to sit in a huge auditorium full of beautiful ladies whom you can call your sisters.

We celebrated July 4 together at the Hollywood Bowl, a huge outdoor amphitheater beside the Hollywood Hills. An orchestra preceded a fun Kenny Loggins concert at which all of the Tri Deltas, especially the alumni, sang along. Finally, the night culminated with spectacular fireworks and lots of Tri Delta singing. I definitely learned

many new Tri Delta spirited songs.

Leaving the convention, I said goodbye to my roommates. One was a Tri Delta from South Carolina and the other was from Southern California. We became close because of our late-night chats after convention and our bonding at convention itself. I learned that no matter where a Tri Delta is from, there is a reason why we are all sisters. Sisterhood is what unites all of the Tri Deltas, and it is a special bond that spans over all the chapters in all the states as well as Canada. We are lucky and blessed to be part of such an amazing sisterhood of women.

Mila Singh '08



## Progressive Dinners Unite Sisters With Quality Time And Exotic Desserts

On Saturday, September 24, the women of Tri Delta held their first-ever Progressive Dinners. These sister-sister bonding events featured themed snacks and activities in three of our upperclassmen's apartments.

Seniors Monica Ganley, Erin Sullivan, and Lauren Lohman created a classy Italian ambiance in their apartment with the timeless tunes of Frank Sinatra while serving a delicious assortment of bruschetta, pizza, and other Italian favorites.

Juniors Erin Casey, Ali Delargy, Jessie Northrup, and Laura Connelly beautifully adorned their apartment with candles, flowers, and Christmas lights. They presented guests with a variety of desserts including mouth-watering brownies and a new-found guilty pleasure, chocolate pasta. Finally, seniors Leah Wilson and Bronwen Childs hosted a Mexican Fiesta in their apartment, the highlight of which was an addictive homemade taco dip. Many seniors who studied abroad this past semester had a chance to spend quality time with our amazing new pledge class for the first time. All of their girls had an amazing night and hope to make Progressive Dinners a permanent part of Tri Delta tradition.

Meghan McGuire '08



*Chocolate spaghetti with fruit, made for a Tri Delta Progressive Dinner.*

## Rush Referrals

If you know a great freshman girl at Cornell who will be going through recruitment this spring, give them a jump start with Tri Delta by turning in a formal reference!  
E-mail Danielle Squadrito at [dms226@cornell.edu](mailto:dms226@cornell.edu) with names.

## September = Greek Week

If you've been here in the last five years, you know that Greek Week is an annual event that groups sororities and fraternities into teams for competitions all week. Its goal is to unite the Greek community at Cornell while trying to promote a positive image and kick off recruitment on campus. Tri Delta has always participated, but this year was our best showing yet!

The week started off with a philanthropy carnival on Monday, September 25, on Ho Plaza. Tri Delta was a part of Team Orange, along with three fraternities and an MGLC sorority. We sold tickets to different carnival booths, including a dunk tank! Over \$200 was raised for the Tompkins County Public Library from our efforts. Tri Delta also had an amazing showing at the Tri-council blood drive the same day. Our chapter came in second place for most members donating blood. It was a GREAT start to an awesome week!

Tuesday, the Greek Olympics were held on North Campus. We were eliminated in the volleyball tournament, but sisters really came through in the relay races and wings eating competition. Junior Natalia Avalos and sophomore Brittany Camp both placed in the wings eating and junior Kristen Gravani and sophomore Kelsey Donahue came in sec-

ond in the three-legged race. Girls came decked out with a huge team banner, orange hats and head bands, orange face paint, and tons of energy to cheer on their team—see the picture below!



*Tri Deltas cheer on their sisters in the Greek Week 3-on-3 basketball tournament.*

Wednesday featured the basketball tournament. Jacquie Brady, Meredith Nethery, Brittany Camp, and Jacquelyn Cafasso beat Pi Beta Phi in the finals and took home the trophy, earning Team Orange 35 points! Numerous sisters came to sign in (the more people that show up, the more points the team is awarded) and cheer on their sisters.

On Thursday night, teams had to sign in at a comedian show. Our sisters went above and beyond, not only signing themselves in, but encouraging the other

fraternities on Team Orange to go sign in too. Friday was another attendance event, where teams had to sign-in at an ice cream social. Many girls took the time to come and buy Greek Week t-shirts that gained

more points for the team.

Saturday, the last day of the event, was a Greek tailgate before the first-ever night football game at Schoellkopf Field. Even though it was pouring rain in true Ithaca style, tons of Tri Deltas came decked out in their letters to sign-in, enjoy the barbecue, and find out the winners of the event.

Tri Delta came in SECOND PLACE! This was a big disappointment to the sisters since we had been within 10 points of first place all week. However, our chapter has never been on a team in the top three, so this was a major accomplishment. I personally was on the Greek Week Steering Committee and received compliments all week about how enthusiastic and committed our chapter was. Everywhere on campus there were bright orange Tri Delta Greek Week shirts and orange head bands. It was not only an amazing week of sister-sister bonding and community unity, but also wonderful PR for recruitment. Overall, the week was a tremendous success and a lot of fun!

Kristen Gravani '08

## Our Sister, Summer Peck, To Marry At Sage Chapel Next Summer

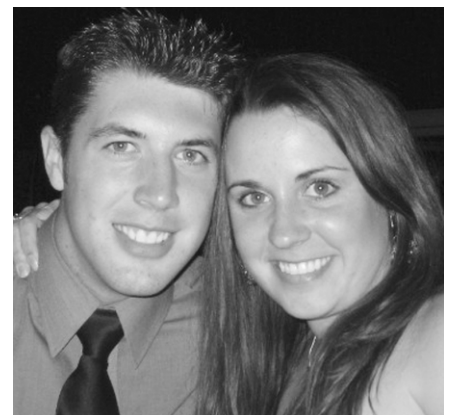
The sisters of Alpha Beta are delighted to announce the engagement of Summer Anne Peck to Matthew Crosby O'Connor! The couple will be married on July 7, 2007, in Sage Chapel on the Cornell University campus.

Summer and Matt met through a mutual friend and Tri Delta, Rachel Vigneaux. They attended the 2004 Tri Delta Winter Formal together and began dating soon after. Matt proposed to Summer in July, and the couple quickly began making plans for the wedding. Summer's bridal party will include a number of her fellow sisters, including both her Big Sister and her Little Sister.

Megan Malone, Haven Eichleay, Martha Strebinger, and Stacey Elliott, are the four Tri Delta members of the bridal party, along with two of Summer's childhood friends.

Summer is majoring in biology and society, and will graduate from Cornell University in May, 2007. Matt graduated from Cornell University in May 2006 with a degree in biology. He is currently attending medical school at the University of Rochester. The couple plans to settle in Rochester, New York.

Stacey Elliott '08



*Summer Peck '07 with her fiancé, Matt*

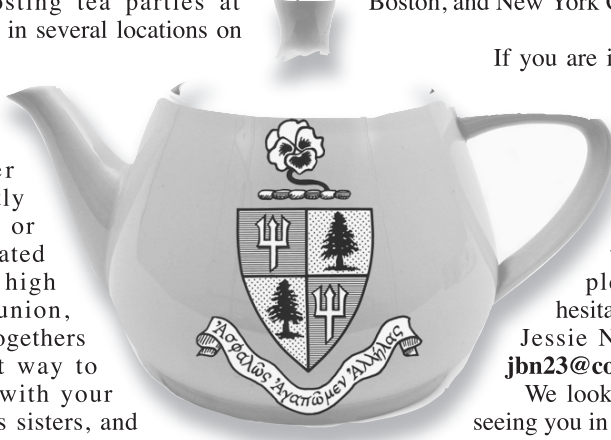


## Tri Delta Tea Parties In January 2007

This coming January, look forward to Alpha Beta Chapter tea parties in your area. Current Tri Delta sisters will be hosting tea parties at their houses in several locations on the East Coast.

Whether you recently graduated, or just celebrated your 50th high school reunion, these get-togethers are a great way to reconnect with your pledge class sisters, and

meet other Alpha Beta Tri Deltas from throughout the years. We hope to have a tea party in the Washington, D.C., Boston, and New York City areas.



If you are interested in learning more and/or getting involved with these tea parties, please don't hesitate to e-mail Jessie Northrup at [jbn23@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn23@cornell.edu). We look forward to seeing you in January!

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## Founders Day

*As this issue goes to press, we are busy preparing for the Alpha Beta Chapter's Founder's Day Dinner, scheduled for Sunday, November 19, 2006—at the Tri Delta Chapter house. Thanks to Alumni Relations Chair Jessie Northrup for her efforts!*

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*Lindsay Russell '07 backpacking around Costa Rica*

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restaurants, and stores around the area!" With such a nice set up at home, Iris was able to focus on her internship, doing research on competition policy in Vietnam.

While these girls were discovering America's cities, their sisters were adapting to cultures around the world. Senior Nora Wetzell lived in Oxford, England, this summer after spending the spring semester at school there. She got a chance to discover the city and worked in a bra shop called Bravissimo where she met many amazing English women.

While Nora sold bras to the Brits, junior Natalia Avalos worked, traveled, and skied in Vina del Mar, Chile. She worked at an accounting firm in the sister city of Valparaiso, commuting to work at dawn on the microbuses with Chilean businessmen, and watching the sun rise beautifully over the Pacific Ocean, bringing the colors of Valparaiso to life. She got a chance to travel north and south of Vina del Mar, horseback riding in the hills, skiing the Andes Mountains, and rapping along with Daddy Yankee at a Reggaeton concert in Santiago. As Natalia put it herself, "I learned more than any class at Cornell could have ever taught me: about making international friends, about living in Latin America, and about myself."

Meanwhile, senior Lindsay Russell was living in a small town called Ocotal in Nicaragua. She lived with a host family and spent the weekdays teaching English to children at a local school and helping out at a clinic for pregnant mothers from rural areas. In addition, she took Spanish classes and participated in community night, during which she spoke with students from the community in order to brush up on language skills. Lindsay also got a chance to travel around the country and even spent a week in Costa Rica. Just like Natalia, Lindsay had nothing but positive things to say about the experience: "I learned a lot, met really cool people, and I had the most amazing summer of my life!"

As you can see, Tri Delta sisters do not take their summers lightly! These are only a few examples of all the wonderful things that the Alpha Beta girls did in the summer of 2006, but just about every girl in the chapter had exciting stories to bring back to school this semester. Whether they stayed here in Ithaca, worked in an exciting city, or even lived abroad, these ambitious girls definitely made the most of the hot summer months.

Jessie Northrup '08

# Tri Delta Honor Roll for the Giving Year 2005-2006

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts, dues, contributions, and support of the Alpha Beta Sisters of Tri Delta!

## The Silver Club

Jean M. Kirsch '83

Alice Jayne Payton '74

Virginia (Young) Scarlett '42

## The Blue Club

Julie C. Bick '86

Claire A. Callen '78

Rachelle C. (Loranger) Considine '99

Denise M. DeConcini '82

Kathleen (Tobin) Erb '83

Phyllis (Johnson) Evans '59

Molly B. Gregware '00

Marcela J. Hahn '90

Christine L. (Neimeth) Heijenga '87

Janeth C. Hendershot '77

Julie J. (Jacobs) Henry '86

Sandra T. (Ventimiglia) Ingram '85

Nina Kondo '82

Rebecca R. (Harris) Mulvaney '99

Joan (Saltsman) Oelschlager '74

Barbara (Lynde) Rencurrel '49

Carolyn B. (Burtless) Roberts '59

Wendy Schaenen '79

Susan S. (Stewart) Shaver '67

Jocelyn B. Spielman '93

Blanka (Kmoch) Suchanek '79

Allison (Roller) Woessner '82

## Contributors

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Laura B. Corson '93

Diane (Martin) Cox '53

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Lisa M. (Mummery) Crump '82

Paula J. (Janosik) Diamond '75

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Mina K. Dulcan '70

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Ellen V. (Vidal) Hollmeyer '46

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Sarah E. (Ennis) Macklin '52

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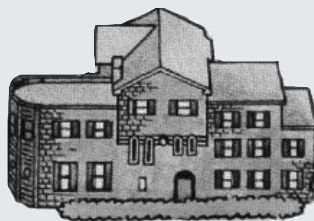
Stephanie A. Wedekind '05

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Felicia A. Zekauskas '84





# ALUMNAE WRITE

**Beryl (Polhemus) Hass '32** reports she is still enjoying her retirement and is always glad to receive news of her sisters. Reach Beryl at 100 Hahnemann Trl., Apt. 113, Pittsford, NY 14534.

**Doris (Swart) Pansius '47** writes, "I've moved from North Carolina, where I sold my home, to a new condo in Ohio. I had taken my husband's ashes (Bill Pansius '46 Cornell-SAE) to Granville last October, where we had a memorial service. My friends convinced me to move back—I had lived there for 27 years." Write to Doris at P.O. Box 454, Granville, OH 43023.

**Jean (Schultheis) Brechter '49** enjoyed a wonderful mini-reunion of Cornell Tri Deltas, classes '48 and '49, in Williamsburg, Virginia, last May. The event was organized by Shirley (Ringholm) Platt '48. "We had a great time and relearned our American History lessons!" writes Jean. Keep in touch at P.O. Box 541, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965; send e-mail to foxfyr99@aol.com.

**Sally (Williamson) Williams '51** stays busy with Cornell class activities and with local community and political affairs, concentrating on the environment and higher education. Write to Sally at 133 Slosson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314.

**Elizabeth Kopsco '52** has a new address: 404 Hillside Crossing, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444.

**Jean (Baldwin) Harries '53** took a Cornell tour to Italy in September 2005 with her cousin and Tri Delta, **Shirley Platt '48**. Stay in touch with Jean at 1212 E. Seventh St., Duluth, MN 55805. Send e-mail to jbharrises@excite.com.

**Katherine (Riemer) Hartnett '63** has moved to 1030 Diamond Crest Ct., Santa Barbara, CA 93110; khartnett@cox.net.

**Fay (Thomas) Bakhru '65** reports, "Ashok and I are enjoying his semiretirement with some travel, wintertime in Bonita Springs, Florida, and visits with our two granddaughters, Isabella (4) and Melanie (6 months). We look forward to our son's wedding next summer and we say, 'Life is good!'" Stay in touch with Fay at P.O. Box 1005, Glen Mills, PA 19342; send e-mail to ftb1@cornell.edu.

**Isabelle (Richmond) Clark '65** writes, "Golfing, gardening, grandmothering, and neurosurgical consulting—I'm enjoying it all! Also, I'm 'available' for networking in the Charlottesville area. Congratulations to alpha beta on a successful rush!" Keep up with Isabelle at 912 Cedar Meadow Dr., Nellysford, VA 22958; e-mail i.richmond@verizon.com.

**Marilyn (Hesser) Saulle '68** lives at 25 Puritan Ave., Yonkers, NY 10710. She's the director of annual giving at The College of New Rochelle. Marilyn writes, "I've been in Yonkers since 1978 with my husband, Roger, and two sons, Joshua and Michael. After a brief interlude as an empty nester, I now find the house full again; both kids have returned to live here before their next move: Joshua will study music composition at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and Michael is working at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and will be applying to medical schools. I've been working in college advancement since 1997, after spending 25-plus years as a nutritionist. Anyone interested in that career transition is welcome to e-mail (it's a long story). I'd love to hear from any fellow Tri Deltas, especially from the mid-60s." E-mail mhsaulle@aol.com.

**Carol S. Aneshensel '69** is professor of community health sciences at UCLA. She has two children, Gay, and Clayton Meikel, and has recently become a grandmother. Send congrats to 901 Tenth St., Apt. 111, Santa Monica, CA 90403. Send e-mail to anshnsl@ucla.edu.

**Ann Oehler '69** has a new address: 2649 Lake Rd., Ransomville, NY 14131; e-mail mzcantthis@msn.com. Ann writes, "We found a summer cottage on Lake Ontario and enjoyed the new friends, fresh fruits and festivals too much to leave. The cottage is gone. In its place, a Cape Cod is rising. Life in the garage is not fun, but the new house should be livable soon. I'd love to see sisters and share our great view."

**Sandra J. Schorr '70** reports, "I married my college sweetheart, Chuck Breckheimer, six years ago in Sage Chapel and we visit Cornell at least twice a year. I stay in close touch with my Tri Delta roommate, Maryellen (and her husband, Burt Mitchell) who travel frequent-

ly through North Carolina between their homes in Wisconsin and South Carolina. We live in a log home on a mountain and, as I just took a sabbatical from a 30-year career in pediatrics, I'm enjoying this lovely state and regrouping for my next career move. I'm wondering if any Tri Deltas from the late '60s, early '70s would be interested in a reunion in Chicago or Boston? E-mail me at breckschorr@aol.com, or write to 30 Birchwood Views Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28739."

**Karen (Craft) Denning '74** has a new address: 112 Continental Rd., West Milford, NJ 07480. She writes, "After working at WVU for 15 years, I have formally joined Fairleigh Dickinson University as a finance professor. My husband, John, has recently retired. Our oldest daughter, Mimi, will be a freshman at Lehigh U. in fall 2006; middle daughter, Chloe, is studying at the Joffrey Ballet; youngest daughter, Lacey, will be in sixth grade in fall 2006." Stay in touch with Karen by e-mail at fdv.edu.

**Paula (Janosik) Diamond '75** lives at 1216 Chalet Ct., Osprey, FL 34229 (e-mail to pdiamond@kw.com). She now works at Keller Williams in Sarasota.

**Donna (Fulkerson) LaVallee '77** reports, "I completed my masters degree in textile conservation from the University of Rhode Island and an internship at the Cooper-Hewitt in Museum in NYC. Then we moved to San Francisco! I saw classmate **Deb (Lathrop) Lechner '77** and her Girl Scout troop while they were in town for a special bridging ceremony involving the Golden Gate Bridge. Come Visit!" Reach Donna at 178 Brewster St., San Francisco, CA 94110; e-mail to dkf7@cornell.edu.

**Laura (Friend) Shulman '80** announces that the  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$  Convention will be in Chicago in 2008 and invites all Cornell Tri Deltas to come early and visit. Write to Laura at 4134 Rutgers Ln., Northbrook, IL 60062; send e-mail to laf19@cornell.edu.

**Lisa (Mummery) Crump '82** writes, "Lots of changes for the Crump family: daughter Lindsay began her freshman year at Cornell in August 2006. The rest  
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of the family also embarked on a new adventure as Steve's company (DSM) transferred him to Basel, Switzerland. We've moved (Passwangstrasse 30, 4059 Basel, SWITZERLAND) and are enjoying the ex-patriot life. Please let us know if your travel plans bring you to Basel. We have spacious accommodations and would love to have state-side visitors." Send e-mail to [lmc58@cornell.edu](mailto:lmc58@cornell.edu).

**Wendy E. Raymond '82**, associate professor of biology at Williams College, writes, "I'm looking forward to seeing fellow '82ers at our 25th Reunion, June 7-10, 2007. If Tri Deltas in the Northeast want a fun way to connect, consider cheering at the ECAC Hockey Championships (assuming Cornell makes it) in March 2007. This past March, **Nina Kondo '82**, **Terry Oosterom '82**, their families, and I had a great time in Albany rooting for the Big Red. I've also had wonderful visits with **Helen Rowan '82** and **Lisa Crump '82** in the past year. Please consider a vacation stop at our home in the Berkshires. Stay in touch with Wendy at 261 Pine Cobble Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267. Send e-mail to [wraymond@williams.edu](mailto:wraymond@williams.edu).

**Elisabeth C. Armitage '85** lives at 19 Hobson St., Stamford, CT 06902. She's VP-Strategy for Xerox Corp. Unfortunately, has been on disability with Lyme disease for almost a year. She hopes to return to work in November. Send her a get-well e-mail at [ecarmita@yahoo.com](mailto:ecarmita@yahoo.com).

**Lisa (Korfhage) Pannell '86** writes, "I'm still living in Minneapolis with my husband and son (now 6). I still work at General Mills, doing new product development for Yoplait yogurts. I'm currently spending most of my time balancing work and family, as our son enters the school years and his world expands. I'm working on my master-knitter certification through the Knitting Guild of America—a goal that will take me a few years! We've been traveling to England every year to visit family. We went to London last December and were able to enjoy some unique traditions, such as the 'panto'—a raucous theater experience for young and old." Stay in touch with Lisa at 3985 Colorado Ave. S, Saint Louis Park, MN 55416; [lisa.pannell@genmills.com](mailto:lisa.pannell@genmills.com).

**Alison R. Minton '88** writes, "In the spring of 2006 I launched my business website: [www.maplemint.com](http://www.maplemint.com). I have an event planning and hospitality consulting business based in New York City." Alison lives at 333 E 56th St., #11B, New York, NY 10022; [arm33@cornell.edu](mailto:arm33@cornell.edu).

**Anh (Tran) Burton '90** has moved to 6011 38th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115. She's a program manager with Microsoft. Her team designed the calendar synchronization features on the Pocket PC and MS Smartphone. Anh and husband, Mark, have a firstborn son, Alexander, one year old and "the joy of our lives." She adds, "I would very much like to get in contact with Tri Deltas from my pledge class: Amy Stoller Pergola, Karen Waldek, Linda Maier, and Debbie Hays. If you have contact info, please e-mail me at [anhburton@yahoo.com](mailto:anhburton@yahoo.com)."

**Betsie (Balcom) Rothermel '90** writes, "In the summer of 2006, Scott and I said goodbye to South Carolina and relocated to Tennessee so I could begin my new position as an assistant professor and researcher in the Center for Field Biology at Austin Peay State University. Despite the move, we managed to sneak in a long vacation to Oregon in July and had a great time catching up with **Jeanine Potts '90** in Portland. Anyone visiting Nashville, please look us up nearby at 175 Southgate Ln., Clarksville, TN 37040; e-mail to [rothermelb@apsu.edu](mailto:rothermelb@apsu.edu)."

**Andrea (Belusko) Hertzendorf '91** has moved to 4704 Ranch Grove Ct., Valrico, FL 33511. She writes, "We are pleased to announce the arrival of Cameron Charles Stephen Hertzendorf, born Feb. 15, 2006. He joins Caitlin (8), Cassidy (5), and Cade (3). After two years living in Daegu, South Korea, courtesy of the U.S. Army, we have relocated to McDill AFB in Tampa." Send congrats to [hertznsdq@aol.com](mailto:hertznsdq@aol.com).

**Carrie A. Carnright '92** has started a medical billing company (see [www.mesamedicalbilling.com](http://www.mesamedicalbilling.com)). Reach her at 144 Mohawk Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93109; [carnrightc@aol.com](mailto:carnrightc@aol.com).

**Kristen (Blanchard) Carey '94** writes, "My husband, Michael, and I had our first child, a girl, on May 28. Kristiane Elizabeth was born after a tough

labor and was worth every second of it. She is the first grandchild of this generation for both families and so has already been dubbed, 'Queen Elizabeth'. We are all madly in love with her." Send congratulations to 102 Cheswick Dr., North Wales, PA 19454; send e-mail to [kristen@the-carey.com](mailto:kristen@the-carey.com).

**Bonnie G. Eissner '94** has moved to 150 W End Ave., Apt. 25M, New York, NY 10023. She's living in Manhattan with her husband, Joe O'Connor and son, Benjamin, born in February 2005. Bonnie is director of communications for Adelphi University. E-mail [bge1@cornell.edu](mailto:bge1@cornell.edu).

**Michele (Swerdloff) Riedel '94** writes, "My husband, Gregg, and I were married November 7, 2004. I'm singing in an all-female *a capella* group called Treble in New York City. (See [www.treblenyc.com](http://www.treblenyc.com).) Gregg and I are volunteering in our local fire department as EMTs riding on the ambulance. I'm still employed as a special ed. teacher working with 3-5 year-olds on the autistic spectrum, and seeing children in the clinic as a social worker. We are looking to buy a new home on Long Island and hoping to find one soon. See our website, for many pictures, at [www.greggriedel.com](http://www.greggriedel.com). Send e-mail to [mriedel@jbfcs.org](mailto:mriedel@jbfcs.org)."

**Ann M. Roberts '95** recently moved to Washington where her husband, Jon Isacoff (Cornell '92), is a professor at Gonzaga University. Ann works part time as a pediatrician in a private practice group. They have a daughter, Madeline, born in February 2005. She welcomes visitors and would love to hear from you! Find Ann at 4309 S Greystone Ln., Spokane, WA 99223; [amr14@comcast.net](mailto:amr14@comcast.net).

**Jennifer (Glass) Ausrotas '95** lives at 32 Gold Star Rd., Cambridge, MA 02140. She reports, "My husband, Ray, and I welcomed our first child in February 2006. Daniel James is now almost 10 months old and he is fantastic. I'm set to return to work at my law firm (White, White & Van Etten), where I hope to become partner soon. Ray is also busy as a litigation attorney and new dad." Send e-mail to [jglassdc@yahoo.com](mailto:jglassdc@yahoo.com).

**Stephanie (Britt) Griffin '96** writes, "I will celebrate my fourth year with  
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Merck as a sales rep this year—and a whopping six years of marriage. However, the biggest news was the birth of my first child— a beautiful baby boy! Britt Hamilton Griffin was born on February 6, 2006. My sister, **Heather Britt '93**, now has a 3-year-old daughter and an almost 1-year-old son! She lives in Minnesota where she finished her PhD in epidemiology last year. Stay in touch with Stephanie at 4216 Longview Dr., Atlanta, GA 30341; send e-mail to stephanie\_griffin@merck.com.

**Lauren (Alpert) Grossman '97** lives at 12204 Harpers Crossing, Langhorne, PA 19047 (lauren\_alpert@yahoo.com). Lauren and her husband, Craig, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Sawyer, on January 19, 2006.

**Sara (Morse) Frankie '97** has moved to 1 Reed Ave., #7, Plymouth, MA 02360. She reports, "In October 2004, I married Thomas Frankie, who had been an educator with me during my years working at the Bronx Zoo. I'm currently finishing up my last requirements towards a doctorate in clinical psychology. I'd love to hear from anyone at smmorse@att.net."

**Sabrina (Cerretani) Patterson '98** lives at 10474 Mountain Glen Ter., San Diego, CA 92131. She reports, "After practicing law in San Diego for the past five years, I'm taking time off to enjoy my daughter, Elly Marie Patterson, who was born on March 30, 2006. My husband, Josh, also an attorney, took five weeks of paternity leave to spend with our new family. We were so lucky to spend this precious time together!" Send congrats to scerretani@hotmail.com.

**Meredith (Branning) Schreiber '98** writes, "My husband, Todd, and I welcomed our first child, Ryan Thomas Schreiber, on March 21, 2006. Todd and I love being parents and Ryan is a great baby! I'm now director of food and beverage at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. We'd love to hear from anyone visiting the Chicago area." Reach Meredith at 108 Welwyn St., Lake Bluff, IL 60044; e-mail to mschreiber76@yahoo.com.

**Sara I. Kaprove '99** has a new address: 5909 Nicholson St., Pittsburgh,

PA 15217. She recently finished her residency training in internal medicine and started a fellowship in rheumatology in Pittsburgh. She also shares the happy news of the engagement of **Timi Ryan '99**. E-mail sara.kaprove@gmail.com.

**Stacey A. Trotter '00** finally finished her PhD in neuroscience, and returned to medical school in June 2006 at the University of Virginia. Stacey is engaged to be married to Austen Bass in June 2008 after another graduation. She invites any sisters interested in MD/PhD programs to contact her at sat7k@virginia.edu.

**Maria Isabel Guerrero '00** has moved to 338 E 83rd St., #4C. New York, NY 10028. After clerking for two years at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. I have joined the litigation department at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in New York City. E-mail to mariaisabel.guerrero@weil.com.

**Sara Beth Emanuel '01** writes, "After graduating from veterinary school at Kansas State University in May 2005, I completed a one-year internship in large animal medicine and surgery at the U. of Georgia. Next, I'll be an associate veterinarian at an equine practice in Portland, Maine, where **Amanda Martabano '97** is a faculty member and my mentor. Send e-mail to sbe3@cornell.edu.

**Katherine J. Frachetti '01** graduated from medical school at the University of Buffalo in May 2006. She's moving to Boston for a residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Send e-mail to kfrachetti@gmail.com.

**Emily (Goldstein) De Vito '02** has a new address: 220-55 46th Ave., # 7G, Bayside, NY 11361. Send e-mail to emily\_sarah\_goldstein@hotmail.com.

**Brie S. Goldberg '02** writes, "I've been working at an architecture/urban design firm in New York City for four years. I work part time at Manhattan Living Realty while concurrently getting a real estate masters at NYU. I spend what's left of free time fixing up my apartment that I bought a few months ago (140 E Second St., Apt. 3D, Brooklyn, NY 11218). I also play intramural sports around the city and plan very successful New Years parties at various lofts in

Manhattan. At one, over 30 Tri Deltas were in attendance, flying in from all over the country!" Stay in touch with Brie at briesuzanne@hotmail.com.

**Elizabeth T. Edwards '03** has moved to 519 E Buffalo St., #. 2, Ithaca, NY 14850. She reports, "After 3.5 years of working as a paralegal in Washington, D.C., I've moved back to Ithaca to get my MBA at Johnson, and eventually to work in marketing. If anyone finds themselves back in Ithaca, be sure to let me know!" Send e-mail to ete2@cornell.edu.

**Erica G. Ettin '03** is still working at Fannie Mae, and is now attending the Georgetown MBA evening program. Reach her at 4850 Connecticut Ave. NW, #209, Washington, DC 20008; send e-mail to erikagettin@hotmail.com.

**Julianne M. Guth '03** has bought a new house and has a new address: 29 Maude Cir., Windsor, CT 06095. She also has a new job, working as a marketing analyst for The Hartford in their investment products division. Send e-mail to julie.guth@hartfordlife.com.

## DECEASED

*We regret to report the death of the following alumnae:*

**Marjorie (Gibbs) Roehl '34**  
on May 9, 2005

**Margaret Conner '35**  
on June 28, 2005

**Doris (Smallridge) Dykes '37**  
on February 25, 2005

**Irene (Moran) Van Doren '38**  
on May 14, 2006

**Constance (Logan) Gros '40**  
on February 16, 2005

**Mary Louise (Howell) Nobles '43**  
on April 10, 2006

**Patricia (Cox) Robbins '52**  
on April 6, 2005

**Marlene (Gilliland) Fowler '53**  
on January 23, 2005

**Madeleine N. Youmans '84**  
on April 9, 2005