

alpha beta data

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Tri Delta Blossoms in the Spring

This spring was an incredibly exciting time for the Tri Deltas at Cornell. We started off the semester with an exceptionally successful recruitment, welcoming 40 new members into the house.

Bid night was a huge success; sisters and new members chatted and laughed over pizza, followed by a game of laser tag!

This semester, we made it a goal of ours to be increasingly involved in the Greek community as a whole. In February, 19 of our officers attended the



A.D. White Leadership Conference to learn about how to better run our organization. We were the best-represented house on campus and came away with lots of great new ideas.

We hosted the following Panhellenic sister-sister event in mid-April, which was a barbecue held to promote Panhellenic unity.

Amidst all of this hard work, we always found time for fun! Our invite party, themed, “What I want to be when I grow up,”

packed the Clarion Hotel full of prospective lawyers and doctors, as well as everything from mimes to astronauts and Toys-R-Us kids (they didn’t want to grow up!). Everyone then looked forward to dancing the night away at Spring Formal in May.

It has truly been an amazing semester for the Alpha Betas here at Cornell. I have been really lucky to be able to lead such an amazing group of girls. Our excitement about the newest pledge class was coupled with bittersweet goodbyes to our seniors in May. These particular seniors have been incredible role models for all of us, and will be missed as they go out into the world away from Cornell. We wish them the best of luck in all that the future holds!

Elizabeth Howes '09
President



Showing off Tri Delta Pride. From l. to r., front row: Vanessa Arroyo '09, Alex Pavel '09, Mel Martin '09, and Kim Brody '10. Back row: Samantha Smith '09, Julia Lee '09, Erica Olivarez '08, and Kim Monty '08.

Tri Deltas Give Back Through Philanthropic Endeavors

As the new philanthropy chair, I have some big shoes to fill, as Jen Hillman did such a great job last year. Luckily, she left me with so many great ideas and activities that it wasn't hard to keep our chapter extremely involved in other houses' events while hosting our own events to benefit St. Jude. Our house has been quite busy this semester with lots of great philanthropic endeavors—events that make us feel proud.

We started off the semester with a letter-writing campaign to Alpha Beta alumnae. Letter writing is a historically successful way for us to raise a lot of money for St. Jude; in fact, last semester we raised almost \$9,000 from our Sincerely Yours campaign! With the help of many of sisters, the new pledge class in particular, we wrote almost 1,500 letters in February and March.

March was a busy month for philanthropy, with our house participating in or running four different events (when we weren't busy relaxing during Spring Break). Our first event of the month supported St. Jude, since March is Tri Delta and St. Jude Month, nationally. Our house hosted an evening of "Shopping for St. Jude" at Morgan's, a boutique on the Ithaca Commons; everything in the store was 10 percent off and 15 percent of the profit went to St. Jude. By evening's end, we'd raised \$316!

That weekend, the new pledge class

members also did their new member philanthropy. This year it was baking for a local food pantry, Loaves and Fishes, which feeds 120 people daily. The new girls all got together and baked dessert for the patrons. In two hours, they made 10 pans of cupcakes, cookies, and brownies (all decorated with plenty of deltas!) to be served at Loaves and Fishes. They had a lot of fun, the food looked delicious, and Loaves and Fishes really appreciated our help!

From March 10-14, we participated in Pi Kappa Phi's philanthropy event, "Best Jugs on Campus," in which each sorority decorates two water jugs, puts them in Trillium and the Terrace, and then tries to get people to put in as much money as possible. Our jugs looked like slot machines and said, "Three times better with just one letter: get three in a row to win!" We then had three deltas in a row and the word "Jackpot!" The jugs looked great, and everyone in the house did a great job of donating their spare change. March ended with Relay for Life. Fifty-five girls went to the event, which supports the American Cancer Society, and had a great time listening to bands and *a cappella* groups, watching dance troupes, and participating in various other activities.

Other events this semester were equally fantastic. From April 14-18, Sigma Chi held their Derby Days. The event is a week

of various activities (ranging from scavenger hunts to concerts), where we get points for participation and how we do, and as the Greek Week champions, we are always expected to dominate! April 18 is Panhel's "Day of Demeter," and our new pledge class set up a booth at a carnival on the Commons for people from all over Tompkins County. Finally, on April 26 we had two great events. That day we held our Designer Accessory Sale, in which designer bags, sunglasses, scarves, jewelry, etc., are sold at up to 75 percent off and a portion of the proceeds go to St. Jude. Last year, we raised over \$1,000 for St. Jude in two hours and got some really cute accessories at the same time! That same day, some of our sisters also participated in Delta Upsilon's philanthropy flag football game against the other sororities.

Overall, our house has been doing a great job of supporting both our philanthropy and others this semester. My goal in this position is to help Tri Deltas understand that whether you're raising money for St. Jude, baking, or playing flag football, philanthropy can be incredibly easy to do and fun at the same time. I am so proud of what our house has accomplished and can't wait for the events that are coming up!

Kim Brody '10, Philanthropy Chair



Some of the Tri Deltas at *Relay for Life*. From l. to r., standing: Lily Wood '11, Meghan Kusko '11, Sonja Goedkoop '10, Laura DeCesare '11, Kayla Rakowski '08, Laura Connelly '08, and Franchesca Falcon '09. In front: Katy Higdon '11, Laura Gonzalez '10, Heather Sherman '10, and Rachel Einstein '10.

The Start of a New Tradition

On Friday, March 7, 2008, the Alpha Beta '07 and '08 pledge classes participated in the first annual "Room Tour" event. Instead of just showing the girls in the younger pledge class the rooms of the house in which they may be living next year, the '07 pledge class decided to put a fun spin on the tour. They split up into groups, located themselves in each room of the house, and created ice breakers, games, and other fun ways to better get to know the girls of the '08 pledge class. The girls in the

'08 pledge class visited each room for 15 minutes and then rotated around the house. This gave the girls the opportunity to look at each room closely, become familiar with the house, and have fun with other Deltas, especially their big sisters. The games included Taboo, Twister, card games, and more. Julie Wiechecki '10 summed up the event as "a great bonding experience that will continue in the future."

On the following Sunday, the girls picked their rooms for next year and are all

very excited to be living in the Tri Delta house! Similarly, Jacqui Brady '08 organized a bonding event for the senior class and the new pledge class on April 4, 2008. The event was also very successful and a great opportunity for the girls to spend time with their sisters.

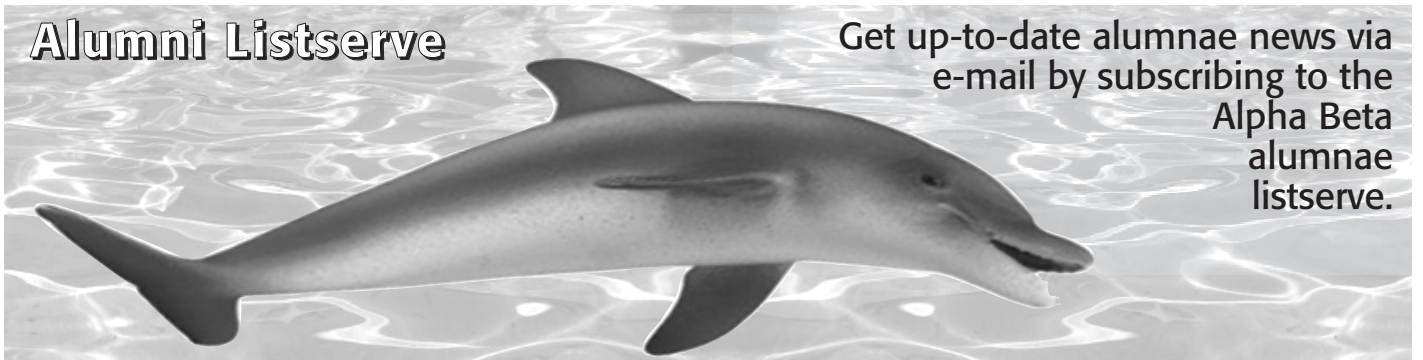
Camille Emma '10
Membership Development Chair



All of the sisters on the last day of formal recruitment!

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Tri Delta Embraces Newest Pledge Class

This year, new member education started off with a bang. On Bid Night, we took 40 new Alpha Betas to Ithaca Extreme Laser Tag. Sister-sister bonding started almost immediately amidst the neon lights and friendly team competition! The entire two-story facility was reserved for us, so everywhere you turned there was another Tri Delta to talk to or another new sister to meet.

Looking back on the whole eight-week period, it seems as though it went by in a flash. As always, Alpha Week was filled with bonding and social events. We really tried to make our future sisters feel as welcome and comfortable as possible. Even in the first week, we could see the new members forming bonds and making friendships that will last lifetimes.

Our new member meetings took place

during Chapter on Sunday nights. Typically, we met for about an hour. During these sessions, the new members learned about Tri Delta history, traditions, rituals, and values. The girls did a "Tri Delta Timeline" by writing skits for each decade and performing them in front of the group. At each meeting, at least one officer came to discuss her position and explain how she plays an integral roll in the house. Also, an entire meeting was dedicated to a SHAG (Sexual Health Awareness Group) presentation, which was interactive, informative, and fun.

In addition to our weekly meetings, there was a New Member Retreat, Sleepover, and Philanthropy. At the retreat, we did team-building exercises and had several great senior testimonials. The sleepover was a night for the girls to make their scrapbooks

and learn their pledge dance, which was choreographed to the famous Will Smith song, "Miami."

Finally, on March 27 and 28, we held the Trident and Stars and Crescent Degrees of Initiation. The whole chapter was present and dressed in white as the new members of 2008 officially became sisters of Delta Delta Delta. Immediately following the last degree of initiation, we held our Spring Invite party at the Clarion Hotel, where we celebrated with our new sisters!

Overall, the 2008 new member education program was a success. It would not have been possible, however, without the help and dedication of all of the officers.

Nila Merola '08
New Member Educator



Pledge Class 2008 on Bid Night!

Our New Tri Delts Hail From These Hometowns

Stephanie Alexis — Brooklyn, New York
Nora Allen — Roxbury, Connecticut
Liza Balouzian — New York, New York
Katie Boyd — Richville, New York
Anjelica Christon — Emerald Lake Hills, California
Michaela Culver — New York, New York
Laura DeCesare — Moorpark, California
Christina DiMaria — Millstone, New Jersey
Ashleigh Eberly — Birmingham, Michigan
Rachel Einstein — Dallas, Texas
Julia Fisher — Ridgewood, New Jersey
Melanie Freedland — Mountain View, California
Laura Gonzalez — Islip, New York
Megan Guild — Hereford, Maryland

Lauren Hamme — Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Katy Higdon — Ann Arbor, Michigan
Tara Jain — Hillsborough, California
Aileen Kline — Sudbury, Massachusetts
Sarah Kugler — Brewster, Massachusetts
Meghan Kusko — Allentown, Pennsylvania
Emily Lenk — Chardon, Ohio
Lyssa Lincoln — Wilton, Connecticut
Jacqueline Marcott — Rolling Hills, California
Libby Mattern — Kingston, Pennsylvania
Jenny Molinda — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sami Moullet — Chetek, Wisconsin
Jane Park — Little Neck, New York
Jess Powers — Malvern, Pennsylvania

Catherine Riley — Centerville, Utah
Lisa Roloson — North Babylon, New York
Diana Delli — Santi Randolph, New Jersey
Sara Schwartz — Princeton, New Jersey
Alanna Sedor — Auburn, New York
Catherine Spallina — Irondequoit, New York
Sherri St. Marie — So. Brunswick, New Jersey
Marissa Sweeny — Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
Allie Thielens — Massillon, Ohio
Marleen Wang — Madison, New Jersey
Lily Wood — Wayne, Pennsylvania
Lida Zheng — Westborough, Massachusetts



ALUMNAE WRITE

Rosemary (Hunt) Todd '31 writes, "Last summer was a rollercoaster. While visiting my son on Lake Michigan I caught double pneumonia followed by thrush from the antibiotics. My vacation turned into eight traumatic weeks in hospital followed by four weeks of rehab. Finally, I was well enough to fly back home. Now I'm back to my old self and feeling well again. I'm blessed with three children, 12 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren." Write Rosemary at 200 Alliance Way, #239, Manchester, NH 03102.

Beryl (Polhemus) Haas '32 lives at 100 Hahnemann Trl., #113, Pittsford, NY 14534. She writes, "I always read all of the *Alpha Beta Data* with interest. I'm still living at the retirement home. I enjoy my comfortable apartment and have good friends around me."

Beatrice (Colley) Koteff '41 reports, "I'm taking one day at a time. My husband, Mitch, and I have been married 64 years. Fortunately, both of us are still in reasonably good health—driving, and living in our own home! Can't ask for much more than that. We have 10 grandchildren, and five greats—one daughter in the area, one son in Vegas, and the other son on the East Coast. The grands are all over. I'm well aware that there are not many of our class still around. I feel blessed." Reach Bea at 17 Center St., Chula Vista, CA 91910; bckoteff@cox.net.

Betty (Oakes) Muka '50 writes, "I love reading the *Alpha Beta Data* and all of its fun and good news. Though not a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter, I was instrumental in buying the chapter house when K.A.T. sold it after their charter was revoked by their national. I was Alumnae Advisor to the AB Chapter." Write to Betty at 113 Kay St., Ithaca, NY 14850.

Jane (Shevlin) Clement '51 writes, "I've been cruising with a fellow Cornellian and Sigma Nu, Oliver Bragg '50. We sailed on the *Sapphire Princess* to the Orient. We've signed with Holland America for Greenland, Ireland, etc. in 2008. Senior years are really fun!" Stay in touch with Jane at 19 C Pacific Ave., #393, Surfside, CA 90743.

Barbara (Johnson) Gottling '54 reports, "My husband, Phil Gottling '52, died on March 13, 2007. He had been a Cornell chimesmaster and we had donated the new playing clavier for the chimes when the bells were tuned several years ago. In memory of Phil, members of the

chimes staff played a concert on July 3. On my 75th birthday, December 24, 2007, one of the chimesmasters phoned my home and played 'Happy Birthday' on the chimes. It was all recorded on my answering machine. We think of Cornell frequently, as Phil created a doorbell that rings the hour-strike melody of the Cornell chimes. I stay involved with music in Cincinnati, as a 50-year-subscriber to the Cincinnati Symphony, opera-goer, and board member of Chamber Music Cincinnati." Reach Barbara at 541 Laramie Trl., Wyoming, OH 45215.



Barbara (Baker) Byrnes '60 writes, "My husband, Tim, and I have had a log cabin built on our 100-acre rural property as a smaller, second home. After retiring from teaching and helping manage our family pharmacy, it is a welcome change." Write to Barbara at 29 S Church St., Box 476, Nunda, NY 14517.

Elizabeth (Wilson) Klepeis '61 lives at 68 Tennyson Rd., Reading, MA 01867. Send e-mail to rfek@comcast.net.

Betty (Bond) Snyder '64 writes, "I'm still enjoying work as a residential realtor in the Boulder area. Dave and I recently moved into a Del Webb community and are enjoying all of the activities. We also enjoy our grandchildren." Stay in touch at 4821 Shavano Dr., Broomfield, CO 80023; betty@snyderhometeam.com.

Isabelle (Richmond) Clark '65 notes, "We are splitting our time between Chapel Hill and Melbourne (Florida). I continue my teaching, medical consulting, and dispute resolution work but have some time for travel and golf. I hope to see many of you in 2008." Stay in touch at 102 San Sophia Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27514; send e-mail to irichmond@bellsouth.net.

Betty Sue (Stewart) Shaver '67 writes, "Last summer I visited sister **Carol (Menzel) Viertel '66**, and her husband, William, on Whiskey Island, Washington. My husband, Bill, and I had a wonderful time exploring the area with our friends. They are super hosts." Write to Betty Sue at 711

Kings Ridge Rd., Danville, KY 40422; phinephrog@kih.net.

Mina K. Dulcan '70 writes, "My husband, Richard Wendel, and I are truly blessed with family and friends, health, rewarding work and study, a comfy home and garden, and, best of all, each other. We just celebrated our ninth wedding anniversary. As Osterman Professor and Head of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Children's Memorial Hospital (CMH), I spent the spring and summer on 'design and build' and implementation of the electronic medical record in outpatient child psychiatry. The plans for the new CMH hospital building is shaping up well. I completed a 10-year term as editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, and I'm now sole editor of an entirely new version of the *American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. We biked nearly 700 miles last season along Lake Michigan, 10 to 20 miles at a stretch. We also enjoy seeing the 'urban wildlife' including lots of migrating birds, geese, and even a beaver, in the pond half a mile from our house in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago. Richard now has almost final approval of his dissertation proposal for his PhD at Loyola University; he continues his private practice of psychotherapy and teaches two courses at Children's Memorial: family therapy and advanced clinical process. He enjoys working out regularly with his personal trainer at a neighborhood gym. We wish you health and happiness and success in the coming year! It is wonderful to read in *Alpha Beta Data* how the chapter has grown and is thriving. Current pledge classes are as big as (or bigger than) the entire chapter was in the late 1960s! Richard and I hope to be able to be in Ithaca for my 40th reunion in 2010." Stay in touch with Mina at 536 W Fullerton Pkwy., Chicago, IL 60614; m-dulcan@northwestern.edu.

Sandra J. Schorr '70 reports, "My husband, Chuck Breckheimer, and I moved to North Carolina three years ago and enjoy being closer to our families. I run a newborn nursery service at a local hospital, a nice change from private practice pediatrics and, as soon as I find someone to job share with, it will be perfect. We occasionally get back to Cornell and love to see her evolving. Hi to the Tri Deltas from my era; I'd love to hear from my big sister, **Nancy Havens**, if she reads this." Reach Sandy at 30 Birchwood Views Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28739; sandra.schorr@anss.org.

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Sally (Weir) Fundakowski '79 lives at 273 Catalpa Dr., Atherton, CA 94027. She writes, "Our son, Terry, graduates from high school this June. Our daughter, Jeanne, is a sophomore at Georgetown. I'm keeping busy with school volunteer work, visiting my mother in Reno once a month, and taking classes." E-mail salfun@comcast.net.

Margie M. Wang '79 writes, "I am delighted to share wonderful news. Arlene, my daughter, joined Tri Delta at Cornell this spring. Rush was so much fun and she's excited about living in the house this fall. I keep in touch with **Wendy Schaeen '79**, **Amy Rumsey Clark '80**, **June Hamilton Paul '80**, and **Sally Weir Fundakowski '79**. Amy's son, Cory, stationed in Iraq, was promoted to corporal. Wendy has two kids, Andrew and Julia; Sally has Jeanne and Terry." Write to 200 Kings Rd., Madison, NJ 07940; send e-mail to mwang@girlscouts.org.

Jean M. Kirsch '83 writes, "In May 2007 I decided to give up life on Wall Street for running a Bed and Breakfast. I moved from New York City to Ellicottville, a small community, west of Buffalo. I bought a lovely old Victorian home right in the center of town. The area has lots of skiing, hiking, and golf—so it keeps me busy year round. Come visit or say hello!" Reach Jean at P.O. Box 943, Ellicottville, NY 14731; info@thejeffersoninn.com.

Elizabeth (Magill) Billingsley '84 lives at 202 Java Ave., Hershey, PA 17033. She writes, "I'm working as a dermatologist, specializing in skin cancer surgery, at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. We live right in downtown Hershey, near the chocolate factory, and the town really does smell like

chocolate! Our family spends lots of winter weekends skiing, and summer weekends boating down on the Chesapeake Bay. Sunscreen at all times! I recently saw **Kathryn Priedeman Melin '83**. Her husband is commander of the *USS Princeton*, and they are raising their three boys in San Diego. I also keep in touch with **Lydia Cox '84**, **Kiki Darko Simpson '84**, and **Laurie Waldron Timmons '85**. For those who may not know, **Lauren Krupa Buonocore '84** lost her battle to breast cancer and passed away in February 2002. Her beaming smile, great laugh, and inspirational energy are still sadly missed by many of us. I believe her pictures may still be up in Dunbars! For any who travel to Hershey Park, stop by!" Keep in touch by e-mail at ebillingsley@psu.edu.

Nancy (Grambow) Brown '85 writes, "My husband, Tim Brown '84, and I had a wonderful time with our children, Thomas (13) and Libby (11), on the Cornell Adult University Family Safari to Tanzania over the holidays. Tim works for Procter and Gamble and I teach biology and genetics at Raymond Walters College." Stay in touch at 1655 Fairway Crest, Loveland, OH 45140; nbrown90@cinci.rr.com.

Joanne R. Knapp '86 reports, "I continue to work in the feed industry and animal agriculture, but with a new twist. I started my own consulting business in June 2007, providing technical expertise in sales support and research and development to feed ingredient manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies. It's very satisfying and I enjoy it tremendously." Reach Joanne at 424 W 5th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201. Send e-mail to jknapp@ocsnet.net.

Julie (Bick) Weed '86 is still writing freelance articles for the *New York Times*. She lives in Seattle with her husband and three sons. She'd love to hear from other '80s Tri Deltas and invites you to read her articles at www.juliebick.com. Send mail to 1217 Federal Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102; juliew@msn.com.

Alison R. Minton '88 writes, "Last fall I did some TV and radio appearances as a hospitality expert. I even did a segment on Sirius radio on the Martha Stewart Radio Show, live! The segment was about Halloween entertaining and decorating. Now I'm looking forward to Cornell Reunions 2008 and seeing fellow Tri Deltas." Send congrats to 333 E 56th St., #11B, New York, NY 10022; maplemint@aol.com.

Noelle Briand '90 lives at 5632 Dobson Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28311. She writes, "I'm still in the U.S. Army after almost 18 years. I was promoted to lieutenant colonel and selected for Battalion Command last year. My husband and I have two awesome and exhausting kids, Mackenzie (4) and Logan (18 months) who keep us on our toes. I still love the army and the soldiers but the retirement light is looming large. My family and I will be here in the Tar Heel state until June 2011 when we hope to move to (what we in the army affectionately call) 'Fort Living Room,' a.k.a., civilian life, in the mountains or at the beach—still TBD! Even after all these years in the army I still hear, 'you were a sorority girl?' and then, when I tell them I'm a Tri Delta I get all the nicknames—it's still fun!" Send e-mail to noelle.briand@us.army.mil.

Laura (Hubbert) DiCarlo '91 is busy with her sons John (9), Sam (7), and William (5). She'd love to connect with other Alpha Beta alumnae in the Austin area. Write to 6307 Wilbur Dr., Austin, TX 78757; lhdicarlo@yahoo.com.

[Editor's note: We have records of these other Austin-area Alpha Beta Tri Deltas: **Jen Loveland '99**—jll19@cornell.edu; **Ann Laubach '81**—annlaubach@sbcglobal.net; **Marissa Ericson '05**—mle9@cornell.edu; **Sharon Bond '69**—sabondo@sbcglobal.net; **Catherine Butler '69**—ccb25@cornell.edu; **Janet Grundy '78**—jgrundy@austin.rr.com.]



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Jennifer (Gray) Moss '91 lives at 619 Shartle Cir., Houston, TX 77024. She writes, "We recently had our third (and last) baby! Draden Elizabeth was born October 17, 2007, and is all cheeks. Her big brother, Will, and sister, Emeline, love her to bits." Send congrats to jkgmoss@comcast.net.

Carrie A. Carnwright '92 has moved back to New York to be closer to her family and looks forward to visiting Cornell more often. Reach her at 45 Town Line Rd., Cadyville, NY 12918; carnright@aol.com.

Melissa (Turner) Booth '93 writes, "My husband, Chuck Booth, and I welcomed our first child, Jacob Turner Booth, on December 20, 2007! I'm still in touch with close friends from Alpha Beta: **Jennifer (Barber) Joyce '93**, **Nancy (Gellatly) Leichter '93**, **Christy (Bleyle) Frank '93**, and **Kristi (Covert) Tsiopanas '94**." Reach Melissa at 406 Thurston St., Wrentham, MA 02093; mtbooth@partners.org.

Jeannie Tam '93 now works in the pediatric emergency department at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. Write to her at 123 W 93rd St., #8B, New York, NY 10025; tamj81@yahoo.com.

Michelle (Mastoris) Cunningham '95 lives at 3 Randolph Ct., Mickleton, NJ 08056; mhc0801@gmail.com. Find her at Mastoris Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ.

Anne (Catlin) Johnson '95 writes, "Lots of changes in 2007. My husband, Rick, came home from Afghanistan in January. He was flying A-10s there. In July, we moved back to Tucson after two years in North Carolina, thanks to the closing of Pope AFB. Rick wasn't thrilled as his family lives there but I am more than ecstatic to be back in the Sonoran Desert! I started at Raytheon Missile Systems in August as a systems engineer, and am actually using my degrees. I'm currently on maternity leave following the arrival of Ryan Nicholas Johnson on January 2, 2008, who joins big sister, Natalie (2.5 years)." Send congratulations to 6341 E. Placita Atiza, Tucson, AZ 85750; aec4@cornell.edu.

Andrea K. Foster '96 reports that her contact info was not printed correctly last time. Reach Andrea at 286 E. Shore Cliff Pl., Oro Valley, AZ 85737; send e-mail to afoster@miravalresorts.com.

Amy (Stoerberl) Troiano '97 writes, "T.J. and I bought a house in Valhalla, New York in October 2007. In addition, I was recently named a partner at my law firm. Please stay in touch." Reach Amy at 40 Howard Ave., Valhalla, NY 10595; send e-mail to akstoerberl@hotmail.com.

Michelle (McManus) Dinsmoor '98 lives at 2410 NW Miller Rd., Portland, OR 97229. She writes, "It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years since graduating Cornell and moving to the Pacific Northwest. My husband, John, and I love it here and hope to stay for a long time. I was vice president of the Portland Alumnae Chapter of ΔΔΔ for five years, until 2006, when we welcomed our daughter, Abigail, on July 15. I love being a mom and also enjoy my part-time work schedule as a project manager at Intel. If you are ever in Oregon get in touch!" Reach Michelle by e-mail at dinsmoors@comcast.net.

Rachel M. Strieter '98 reports, "After graduating Cornell I worked in Honduras as a Peace Corps volunteer, helping small businesses. In 2001 I moved to New York City and worked in the South Bronx running micro-enterprise assistance programs and a small business incubator for a community-based organization. I attended Columbia University for my MBA and Johns Hopkins SAIS for my MA, graduating in 2007. I now work as a management consultant for Bain and Co., based in Mexico City." Write to Rachel by e-mail at rmstrieter@yahoo.com.

Danielle (Barry) DePalma '99 writes, "Our daughter, Ann Rose, turned one on February 1, 2008. I changed jobs from full time to part time, so that I can spend more time with her. I'm now working at CUNY-College of Staten Island, doing academic counseling and also doing psychotherapy with a private practice in New Jersey." Reach Danielle at 29 Icemeadow Ln., Matawan, NJ 07747. Send e-mail to dmbisi@aol.com.

Miriam D. Post '99 has a new address: 1 Longfellow Pl., #1924, Boston, MA 02114; miriamdpost@yahoo.com.

Stacey (Trotter) Bass '00 writes, "I married an old high school friend, Austen Bass, on January 19, 2008. We honeymooned in the Caribbean for 12 days, which was absolutely wonderful! It was such a good honeymoon that I'm now pregnant! I'm also anticipating the National Residency Match on March 20 to find out where I'll be doing my radiology residency. I hope you all are as happy and fortunate as I feel these days. E-mail anytime!" Reach Stacey at 509 Moseley Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903; sat7k@virginia.edu.

Christine Bensen '01 writes, "I graduated from the Johnson School's MBA program in May 2007. I then moved back to New York City and started a consulting career at Bain and Co. I was recently engaged to Justin Charise, a wonderful man I met at business school. I'm having a lot of fun visiting with old friends and planning a fall 2008 wedding." Reach Christy 151 Remsen St., #5F, Brooklyn, NY 11201; cab45@cornell.edu.

Victoria A. Johnson '01 has moved to 722 E St. NE, Apt. 2, Washington, DC 20002. She's now senior analyst with the National Association of County and City Health Officials. Send e-mail to Vicki at johnson.va@gmail.com.

Amanda (DeGasperi) Hoffman '03 reports, "On February 4, 2008, Justin and I welcomed our first child into the world. Olivia Mary Hoffman was born at 12:23 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth." Send congratulations to 844 DeCamp Ave., Schenectady, NY 12309; manda_hoffman@yahoo.com.

Juliet (Diehl) Vile '03 lives at 5130 Connecticut Ave. NW, Apt. 210, Washington, DC 20008. She writes, "I finished my masters in education policy at Harvard in June 2007 and married Donald Vile in September 2007. **Jacqueline Dorn '03** and **Christina Falck '02** were bridesmaids.

Beth E. Fischer '04 has a new address: 246 E 90th St., Apt. 1B, New York, NY 10128. She works at Lehman Brothers. Send e-mail to beth.fischer@lehman.com.

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Kathryn D. Bach '04 writes, "I've been living in the Netherlands for six months enjoying a little break from real life and getting to spend some time with my boyfriend and his family. I've managed to somewhat master the Dutch language and I'm riding a bicycle everywhere. I'm planning to come back to the States in April and start working on veterinary school applications and to work at a large animal vet clinic for a while. I attended the wedding of my big sister, **Kendra Skopp**, to Mike Russell last October. **Emily Pollak '04** was the maid of honor. Emily is also getting married this summer in Montana. Much Delta Love." Reach Kathryn by e-mail at kdbach@gmail.com.

Jennifer L. Vanett '04 has moved to 1056 Almond Dr., Phoenixville, PA 19460. She works for Shire Pharmaceuticals. Send e-mail to jvanett@shire.com.

Robyn T. Finkelstein '06 has been studying interior architecture at the Pratt Institute and graduates in May 2008. Stay in touch with Robyn by e-mail at robyn.finkelstein@yahoo.com.

Alexis M. Fraser '06 writes, "I'm in my second year of dental school at Boston University School of Dental Medicine. I'm currently a member of the Alpha Omega dental fraternity and a member of the American Student Dental Association and the American Association of Women in Dentistry. I'll need patients starting in August of this year; if you live in the Boston area please do not hesitate to get in touch and help a sister out." Reach Alexis at 761 Harrison Ave., Apt. 508, Boston, MA 02118; amfraser@bu.edu.

Monica L. Ganley '07 has moved to Colorado where she's working as a dairy

analyst for a cheese company. She invites all to get in touch at 4460 Eliot St., Denver, CO 80211; monica.ganley@gmail.com.

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We regret to report the death of the following alumnae:

Jane S. Parker '37
on November 30, 2007

Priscilla (Stevens) Stringham '38
on January 30, 2007

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

Jeanne (Pipes) Appel '56
on July 9, 2007



Delta Love! Some of the seniors graduating this spring, from l. to r., front: Meghan McGuire and Erin Casey. Back: Jessica DeMarinis, Laura Connelly, Kayla Rakowski, Ali Delargy, Jacqui Brady, Hayley Easton, and Katie Cumnock.



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