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Chapter President Reports...

How Lucky We Are!

When I started to write this article, I thought about all of the past Tri-Deltas, past Alpha Betas, who would be reading it. I looked at all the pictures of past formals and composites hanging on the walls, and it reminded me that I am part of something that has lasted for decades, and that I have this amazing connection with people who may seem to be just a picture on the wall, but who I know are my sisters.

I was skeptical of joining a sorority when I first went through formal membership recruitment. However, once I joined the house I found that there were girls who were interesting, committed to each of their own causes, and who paved their own road and didn't want to fit into any stereotypes. Here were girls who excelled in different things, yet found similarities to connect over and ways to play off each other's strengths. The girls were ready and willing to do everything and anything to help one another out, and genuinely cared if your day was OK.

It is with this perspective that I am writing to you now, lucky enough to be president of Alpha Beta for one whole year. And while my reign has been short thus far, many exciting things have happened recently.

The whole house came back in mid-January for annual membership recruitment. After a week of hard work, little sleep, and lots of Delta bonding, we had an amazing pledge class of 42 women. Most past presidents always comment on how fabulous their new member class is, but these girls I feel take the cake for their enthusiasm and love for joining Tri-Delta. Each member seemed truly excited to see just what Tri-Delta could offer her. One exciting facet about the pledge class is that two of our new members are sisters—literally—of current members!

The year was off to a great start as I and
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Alpha Beta House Corporation Welcomes New Members

This year the house corporation opened its arms to several new members, including some very recent graduates of Cornell. The goal was to bring the undergraduate sisters of the house in closer contact with the house corporation board, as well as for the house corporation board to more fully understand the goals of the house.

Remaining on the board as president, Karen Wellin has led the house through an exciting year of improvements. After having served as house corporation president for many years, she is a seasoned pro at helping the girls implement change. Gail Fink joined the house corporation board as secretary, hoping to serve as a local contact between the house and house corporation as she lives closer to Cornell than the other house corpo-

ration members. It's a great asset to have a member within such proximity to the university who really understands the area.

Two of the newest members to the board are Staci Gruen and Rebecca Walker, who both graduated Cornell in 2002. Staci Gruen is currently a law student at the University of Pennsylvania and will be graduating there next year. In the meantime she's enjoying remaining active in Alpha Beta's activities as an alum. While in the house she served as both the vice president of chapter development as well as the vice president of membership recruitment. Becky Walker currently works as an investment banking analyst at Goldman Sachs in New York. Beginning in August of this year, she will be relocating to

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Our 42 new members bonding on bid night 2004.

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the other newly initiated officers took the reins of Alpha Beta. After being trained so well in the fall by the outgoing officers, we all were ready to make our mark here. We were really excited to take control, and thus far our enthusiasm has seemed to pay off.

Just a couple of weeks ago we had a wonderful visit with our field consultant, Elizabeth Ogen, who stayed with us for a couple days. Having Elizabeth here was a great way for our new officer group to gauge how they were doing in their first months on the job and to ask questions if they weren't sure how to proceed forward. We really enjoyed having her! Another visit we had was an alumna, Maureen Bills, who came out to chapter in April. We were so excited to share our renovated house with her. Maureen showed us an Alpha Beta scrapbook she had purchased off eBay from the 1920s. It is the most amazing scrapbook, with pictures of our first house and trinkets from old recruitment parties.

When we're not busy with schoolwork and other extracurricular activities, we get time to just hang around. Last night in the chapter a bunch of us were sitting in my neighbor's room, talking about our spring break and school, along with a girl from another sorority. Later that night, after she had left, my friend told me she had asked if we always just hung out like that. "Of course," my friend replied, "we really enjoy each other." And this girl replied, "Wow, I've never done that. No one ever does at my house. You guys are so lucky to have that."

When I heard that, I looked around at the pictures, new and old. I thought about our graduating seniors whom I would miss so much, and all those who had come before me, the girls who had sat in that same room and had that same support system that we all now enjoy at Cornell. And I realized, we really are just that—lucky.

Liz Falcone '06

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Mark Your Calendar!



Alpha Beta of DDD Classes of the Mid-'70s Reunion 2004 Memphis, Tennessee, September 23–26

Contact Michele Morisy, 901/682-7565, mlmorisy@midssouth.rr.com, 5820 Garden River Cove, Memphis, TN 38120

Highlights: Wonders—Masters of Florence; late-night chats; Beale Street; Peabody Parade of Ducks; catching up with sisters; Art Trolley; Graceland; Ole Man River; Memphis bae-be-que; Delta trivia.

HOMEcomings 2004 is October 15-17



The seniors on their last bid night.

House Corporation Welcomes New Members

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Boston, where she will begin a joint JD/MBA program at Harvard. While at Cornell, she served as Tri-Delta's president as well as the president of the Cornell Panhellenic Association. Both Staci and Becky are excited to be on the house corporation and see the opportunity as a great way to stay involved in the house and to guide the current sisters with as much knowledge as they learned as Alpha Beta officers.

With a new board of eager members, this year's house corporation has set some high goals and is working very hard to achieve them. Recently, we have begun to talk about a capital campaign to help raise money for immediate house necessities and ultimately an addition. With the size of the sororities increasing every year, Alpha Beta wants to be sure that we have enough room for all interested sisters to live in a beautiful facility.

Additionally, the house corporation is looking into the installation of a house-wide

sprinkler system, which the university will begin requiring in all Greek houses within the next few years. This project is a massive undertaking and will involve installing individual sprinkler units in each and every room within the sorority.

Just a few days ago, Alpha Beta House Corporation received the great news that we had received a grant from the executive office. The grant is to go toward fixing our outdated electrical system and converting it to a new fuse system—which will not only be a safer system but will also allow more than two sisters to blow dry their hair before a formal without blowing the electricity!

We would love to hear from as many of you as possible with your thoughts and suggestions. We welcome anyone who wants to get involved and contribute to the house, which has given us a lifetime of memories!

Delta Love,

Staci Gruen (sgruen@law.upenn.edu)
Becky Walker (rew12@cornell.edu)

House Renovations Make Tri-Delta Even More Beautiful

Continuing toward our goal of making the Tri-Delta chapter house more beautiful and functional, we undertook some major renovations to the house last summer. The basement, which was slightly old, moldy, and nonfunctional, was changed into an amazing living area for the house. The entire basement was waterproofed over the past year, tiled, and painted. The chapter room no longer has paneling but now has new lighting, couches, and a gorgeous carpet. It is now a place for the women in the house to do school work, study, and spend time together. It is truly a remarkable change. The bathroom has new appliances and is functional. The old archives room is currently being transformed into a study room to provide the women living in the house with a quiet place to study and do group work; the new one now resides upstairs on the third floor.

In addition to the fabulous changes in the basement, a hardwood floor was put into the living room, making the living room look much bigger and more elegant. The walls of the living room and the hallways were also repainted, giving everything a fresher feel. We are really proud of every-



Our newly renovated basement.

thing that enhanced the appeal of our house and would like to thank House Corporation President Karen Wellin and our house parents, Josie and Brandon Lee, for making this all possible.

Stephanie Wedekind '05

A Tri-Delta Takes On Panhellenic Presidency

Last fall, our former Alpha Beta president, Stephanie Wedekind '05, was elected as the president of Cornell's Panhellenic Council. The election took place in Kennedy Auditorium, and the audience was filled with a number of fellow sisters showing their support for Steph as she read her speech. We are especially excited about Steph's new position, because we are fully confident in her capabilities as the leader of the Greek system for Cornell sororities. As the former Alpha Beta president, Steph is fully prepared for her new role, and her sisters are behind her all the way for support. She did great things for our house last year, and we look forward to seeing how she shapes the future of the Greek system. Congratulations, Steph, we are all so proud!

Rosalie Cincotta '05

A Successful Year For Tri-Delta Philanthropy

One of our major goals set by our officers council was to beef up our philanthropy, and our chair of philanthropy, Meg Lembo '06, was ready to make it happen. Through hard work and lots of coins, we have won our first philanthropy competition of the year, sponsored by Pi Kapp. The event placed decorated water jugs in Trillium for three days; the game was to see who could get the most money in their jug by the end. And now Tri-Delta is able to donate \$600 to St. Jude's.

Another great philanthropic event that many Tri-Deltas were involved in this year was the Red Shoe Dance Marathon benefiting the Ithaca Chapter of the American Red Cross. It was designed as a 24-hour dance marathon with the new members from each sorority and fraternity on campus participating. Beth Fischer '04, a senior in our house, took on the coordination of the event, with help from Rachel Krantz '06 and Liz Falcone '06. It was a great event and raised over \$5,000 dollars.

Last fall Tri-Delta teamed up with TKE Fraternity for our annual Ithacaid, an a cappella benefit concert. This is one of our best attended philanthropy events, as we invite numerous male and female a cappella groups from across campus to showcase their talents. We raised around \$700 from Ithacaid, all of which went to benefit St. Jude's. We



Tri-Deltas building at Habitat for Humanity: Sara Gerstein '06, Kelly Martin '06, Megan Higgins '07, Martha Strebinger '06.

look forward to this event in the fall!

All in all, Tri-Delta philanthropy has been quite successful this year. All the women in the house love attending and planning our events, as we truly are devoted to St. Jude's and love to be able to help out their very important cause.

Liz Falcone '06
Rosalie Cincotta '05



Tug-of-war philanthropy: Robyn Finkelstein '06, Meghan Malone '06, Alyssa Finkelstein '06, Alexis Fraser '06, Melissa Costa '06, Rachel Vigneaux '06.

One Fisch, Two Fisch: Delta Love

My name is Beth Fischer. I am currently a senior at Cornell University.

I am the "little fisch," her sister, Erica Fischer. I am a freshman at Cornell University. I joined Tri-Delta this semester during spring recruitment. I knew I wanted to join a sorority and go through membership recruitment. I would already be on campus for swim practice, and all my friends were going to do it. A lot of my friends were talking about membership recruitment from the beginning. They talked about what sororities they wanted to join.

My sister asked me questions regarding every aspect of that week—what should I wear? What questions should I ask sisters in the house? How do I know I will like the sorority?

I was nervous about making a good first impression. That week was really tough because I had to juggle varsity swim practice with making it to all the houses. And there were so many houses. I couldn't keep them straight. As much as I asked my sister all these questions, I kind of wanted to do this on my own. I really didn't want to consider Tri-Delta because I didn't want to be the "little fisch." But at the same time I knew how much she loved the house, so I didn't want to hurt her by talking about how great other houses were.

I had forgotten how nervous I was entering each sorority and meeting so many new people. But, I definitely remembered how I felt at Tri-Delta. I knew some girls who were sisters of Tri-Delta. They made me feel really at home and at ease when I entered the house. I actually recognized more girls

than I expected. Some I had worked on different committees with and others I had classes with.

So the advice that I got was just "it will happen. You will just know that the sorority is right for you when you go there." I didn't think it was possible at first. I mean, I felt at home at Tri-Delta, but that is only because I knew my sister's friends. But as the week progressed I began to realize that no matter who I met at Tri-Delta, I was able to talk with them so easily. Some knew who I was from my name tag, others didn't even associate me with my sister. That made me think that there would be a place for me at Tri-Delta that wouldn't always be in my sister's shadow.

I was nervous for my sister. I wanted her to be in Tri-Delta, not because we would be able to be together, but instead because I knew she would make real friends here. I knew that these friends would be with her for the rest of her life.

I knew I wanted to become a Tri-Delta. I didn't want to join the house to be with my sister. I just felt at home. I knew in four years that I would still be a Tri-Delta and I would still be happy with my choice.

I guess having my sister at school has reminded me of my first moments as a Tri-Delta. I have realized that my experience in Tri-Delta has only gotten better over the years. My excitement for this sorority has grown every day, and I only hope that my sister has the same feelings three years from now.

Beth Fischer '04 and Erica Fischer '07

Tri-Delta Gets Sporty

This year, we have set an initiative to increase our involvement in the sorority intramural league. From flag football to basketball to ice hockey to water polo....and currently softball, we have organized teams and had a lot of fun.

Flag football was our first opportunity to play together. Last fall, we played five games against other Greek houses. We practiced before the game and put together some strategies. In fact, once we found out that some of us had some fine athletic abilities, we were sure to recruit them for the next season's team.

Selma, our athletic chair, has certainly done an amazing job with organizing games and getting our new members involved. The newly initiated members were excited to play on a team with the upperclassmen. Plus, it was a great way to bond and get to know each other better!

Hockey was the most popular sport. The

great majority of us had never played before and were eager to skate in Lynah Rink. Geared up with skates, pads, and helmets, we looked like professionals! And we have some of it on videotape... which was hilarious to watch the next day.

We had a strong start to our softball season. During the first inning of our first game, we had a 7-1 lead against the Society of Women Engineers. They did not give up and even surprised us with six more runs, and it was eventually tied 7-7. We ended up winning by one run in an extra inning.

Pitcher Rachel Vigneaux is extremely optimistic about the upcoming season. "I think we have a really cohesive team and a nice record to go into Tri-Delta intramurals." We had an overwhelming number of girls who wanted to participate, which contributed to our overall enthusiasm. It is especially great when the upperclassmen come and play with the younger girls. Allie Gold-

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berg, the team's captain, sends out e-mails each week about our upcoming games. So be sure to catch Tri-Deltas on the field on Sunday afternoons!

Personally, I am glad that we have such an interest in intramurals. Meeting the members of other houses is definitely a benefit. And... nothing beats playing against your old friends from freshman year.

Robyn Finkelstein '06



ALUMNAE WRITE

When we last heard from ROSEMARY (Hunt) TODD '31, she was doing well in her retirement home at 200 Alliance Way, Apt. 239C, Manchester, NH 03102. She spent July 2003 at her son's summer home on Lake Michigan, not far from her longtime home in Grand Rapids. In August she spent some time on Martha's Vineyard with her daughter, Sally, and her family, "and especially appreciated my newest great-grandson, little Max. "

DORIS (Smallridge) DYKES '36 has a new address: Penick Village, P.O. Box 2001, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

Drop a line to ISABEL M. KLEIN '37 at 7454 Lancaster Pike, Suite 305, Hockessin, DE 19707.

DOROTHY (Woodward) YOUNG '37 makes her home at 420 S. Kirkwood Rd., #210, Saint Louis, MO 63122.

IRENE (Moran) VanDOREN '38 had three years of nursing in the middle of her undergraduate work at New York Hospital and came back to Ithaca for one more year to graduate. "Then I spent three years on the Navajo Reservation until they carried me out." Retired many years, Irene lives at 201 S. Elliott, #18, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

MARY (Pfeiffer) VANDERPLOEG '44 writes, "I'm happy to boast that I now have two delightful great-granddaughters, one four and a half years old and living in Des Moines, Iowa, the other eight months old and living in O'Fallon, Illinois. The three granddaughters visited me in Florida in March—what a treat that was!—each a lovely young lady and each very different." Mary's address is 4014 E. Gull Lake Dr., Hickory Corners, MI 49060.

"Still married to the same great man," report JOYCE (Manley) FORNEY '46 (8600 Skyline Dr., Apt. 1138, Dallas, TX 75243; jrforney@earthlink.net). "Both of us are retired and adjusting to a senior retirement village not far from two of our offspring. Not slowing down noticeably but savoring old friends." Two Alpha Betas Joyce has heard from recently are MARY ELIZABETH (Mershon) HOFFMAN '45 and BARBARA (Van Slyke) ANDERSON '45.

LOIS (Haigh) MANN '47 writes, "I found this charming photo recently, taken on campus, of JEAN (Frank) ALLEN '45 and me. We are still in touch at Christmas time." Lois resides at 112 Stone Meadow, South Salem, NY 10590.

Having just put an addition on her "wee

house," JEAN (Schultheis) BRECHTER '49 guesses she'll be staying on Shelter Island for a while longer. Her address is P.O. Box 541, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965; foxfy99@aol.com.

JOAN (Hartford) FERREIRA '51 lives at 6540 New Castle Way, Cumming, GA 30040.

PATRICIA (Dexter) CLARK '52 makes her home at 42 Clowes Dr., Falmouth, MA 02540.

Ted and HAZEL (Lowe) VON ROSEN-VINGE '52 were among the dozen people celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Cliff and PAT (Dexter) CLARK '52 at the Keltic Lodge on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, in September 2002. Hazel writes, "We were treated to three days of hiking, exploring the Cabot Trail, and great good times at that legendary resort." Among the guests were Tri-Deltas SALLY (Ennis) MACKLIN '52 and MARY (Baxter) BARGER '49. Stay in touch with Hazel at 65 Norwood Heights, Annisquam, MA 01930.

About three years ago, DIANE (Martin) COX '53 started an affiliate of Rebuilding Together out in Santa Rosa. She writes, "We

are one of about 350 affiliates dedicated to rehabilitating houses for low-income homeowners who can't do the repairs themselves. Usually they are disabled, elderly, or families with small children. We are very proud of what we've been able to accomplish." Diane's address is 4711 Hillsboro Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95405; rtsantarosa@aol.com.

CLAIRE G. ENGLE '53 can be reached by e-mail at nchummers@aol.com and by "snail mail" at 172 Woodside Dr., Lumberton, NJ 08048.

BARBARA (Hathcock) MOONEY '53 exchanges e-mail with DIANE (Martin) COX '53, and they've seen each other on a couple of occasions in the last few years. Write to Barbara at mooneyfunding@netzero.com or at 3695 Linden Ave., #1B, Long Beach, CA 90807.

Please note this new address for ETHELYN (Murray) ALLISON '54: 12941 Caminito de las Olas, Del Mar, CA 92014.

Stay in touch with MARCIA DALE-LeWINTER '57 at mlwewinter@earthlink.net or at 2205 Sacramento St., #301, San Francisco, CA 94115.

"We are still in North Carolina, where I substitute teach and volunteer at our church," writes JANET (DeMartino) FOREMAN '65 (4104 Redwine Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410; janetbdforeman@aol.com). "I have been on two trips to China in the last few years. The first trip was three weeks long, and I went as an ESL teacher to teach Chinese teachers how to improve their English."

ISABELLE RICHMOND '65 writes, "We are in the process of downsizing to our second home in the Blue Ridge." Her new address is 912 Cedar Meadow Dr., Nellysford, VA 22958; i.richmond@att.net.

BARBARA (Lubner) LUNDING '68 makes her home at 276 Otter Rock Dr., Greenwich, CT 06830. She has two sons and four stepchildren.

JANE (Bennett) MOORE '68 celebrated her retirement this year after 20 years of service at the University of Delaware, where she was the assistant dean of students. She's still teaching at UD and working part time as a counselor at Delaware Technical and Community College. Write to Jane at jbm@udel.edu or at 1 Green Meadow Court, Newark, DE 19711.



Jean Allen '45 (left) and Lois Mann '47 (right).

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ALUMNAE WRITE

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JUDITH BARTH '69 writes, "I finally finished my PhD in human resource studies and graduated in December '03! Research was in the area of gender differences in leadership in the virtual environment. Am currently serving as interim associate director for programs at Colorado State University Cooperative Extension and enjoying four grandsons." Judy's address is 1014 Alexa Court, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

EILEEN (Barkas) HOFFMAN '69 is delighted to report that her daughter, Vanessa, is now a freshman at Cornell. Send greetings to Eileen at 2925 28th St. NW, Washington, DC 20008; ebhoffman@fmcns.gov.

Congratulations to ANN (LeValley) OEHLER '69 on the publication of her first novel, *April Showers* (Avalon Books, 2003). Ann is now hard at work on its sequel. Mail reaches Ann at 306 Fairville Rd., Chadds Ford, PA 19317, and e-mail at annlevalley@msn.com.

MARIE (Sposito) CERINO '70 reports that she's still enjoying her non-managerial role helping women find substance abuse treatment. Her husband, Bill, retired from teaching and now works out at Plum Island. They have two children, Carla, 27, and David, 25, both of whom got married in May. The Cerinos live at 35 Buckingham Ave., Old Saybrook, CT 06475, and e-mail reaches Marie at mariecerino@aaahawk.com.

"My elder daughter, Erika Shindler, just graduated from Union College," wrote REBECCA (Kvam) PAQUETTE '70 in June 2003. "Younger daughter Devon is at Vanderbilt University. Peter and I still live in Hanover, New Hampshire (5 Dana Rd., 03755), close enough to Dartmouth to hear the football games without turning on the radio! We're still in the same jobs (I'm a fundraiser, he's a CFO). His job takes him to Lucerne, Switzerland, four times a year—and sometimes I go along. It's a long commute for him and a nice vacation for me." Send e-mail to Rebecca at rebecca.paquette@valley.net.

KATHLEEN PARROTT '72 is a professor at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, and an advisor to the Beta Nu Chapter of Tri-Delta. Her daughter, Leah, has just graduated from Virginia Tech and will be in graduate school at Purdue in the fall. Kathleen's son, Ethan, is in high school. Send your regards to Kathleen at homes@vt.edu or at 308 Woodbine Dr., Blacksburg, VA 24061.

MITZI (Kehn) FRITZ '76 enjoyed a spring 2003 ski trip to Park City, Utah, with

SINDY (Okonow) FINKELSON '76 and KATHY KELLEY '75. Mitzi works for Seattle Fudge, Inc., and lives at 2333 Sahalee Dr. E., Sammamish, WA 98074.

"I'm looking forward to the next reunion of classes in the '70s," writes LEONE "Bunny" (Horn) RUSTED '77 (P.O. Box 13058, Topsail, Conception Bay South, NL A1W 2K1, CANADA; brusted@manna.nf.ca). "I won't miss this one! Check with MARY (Caso) MILLER '76 on cruise details."

After working at Morgan Stanley for 16 years, MARIE (Slamm) FENTER '78 took two and a half years off to stay home with her toddler and work on her master's degree in elementary education. She has since begun her second career as a permanent substitute teacher at a primary school where she grew up. "I love it!" Write to her at mgfenter@aol.com or at 2 Andrea Lane, Greenlawn, NY 11740.

CATHY REILLY-ELIAS '79 reports that she's a "six sigma black belt" at LSI Logic Storage Systems and that she created and presents the training for green belts and their management chain. She is also an avid gardener and would love to hear from other daylily or lily enthusiasts or Norwegian elkhound owners (she adopted a five-year-old last year). Her address is 2015 N. Pine Grove Court, Wichita, KS 67212; celiast1@cox.net.

JULIET (Kolm) GIBBS '80 works in human resource management, but she was happy to take last summer off to be with her boys. "This translates as 'chauffeur them to wrestling meets, soccer games, and lacrosse tournaments.'" She would love to hear from AB Tri-Delts at gibbs@gis.net or at 384 Dutton Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776.

"I joined the ranks of those with college-age daughters this past year," writes LAURA (Friend) SHULMAN '80 (4134 Rutgers Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062; laf19@cornell.edu). "Becky is at Miami University (Ohio) and loves it. She went through spring rush and had many decisions at this big Greek school. Just as Cornell was not her right fit, DDD was not her desire; she is happy as a ZTA, and I am happy that she has a sisterhood to share her college years." The picture of the chapter in the last issue of the newsletter includes Laura's class, which she says brought back memories for her and Lee.

JUDITH (Appel) WHITE '80 makes her home at 1106 Montrosa Ave., Jasper, TN 37347.

Last November, Steve and LISA (Mummary) CRUMP '82 welcomed daughter Paige Alexandra to the Crump clan. Paige joins siblings Lindsey, Erica, and Dan. Lisa writes that she enjoyed catching up with many Tri-Deltas at Reunion 2002 and touring the chapter house. She writes, "Since our children had already visited the Pike house with their father, they were glad to see that the Greek standard of living was not universally low. Keep up the good work, collegiate members!" Lisa's address is 4266 Kathi Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18017 (lmc58@cornell.edu).

"It's hard to believe that I've lived in Florida nearly 20 years!" writes HELEN ROWAN '82 (2225 Miller Oaks Court, Jacksonville, FL 32217; hrowan@aol.com). "Florida has been a great place to have a career and family, although I stopped working three years ago to take care of our three children. I'd love to hear from any Tri-Delts who are passing through or visiting Jacksonville!"

NANCY (Boyle) RUDGERS '82 and her family still reside at 21 Long Creek Dr., Burnt Hills, NY 12027. Nate is commissioner of agriculture and markets; son Judson is at Cornell, where he joined Alpha Sigma Pi; and daughters Lyla (tenth grade) and Bridget (fifth grade) are at home. E-mail reaches Nancy at nancy@rudgers.com.

Middle school teacher ANN (Hardie) YALE '83 has four children, the oldest of whom will be going to the University of Texas this fall. The other three keep busy with tennis, volleyball, soccer, scouts, cheerleading, and academics. Visit Ann at 4016 Nautical Cove, Little Elm, TX 75068, or send her e-mail at yale613@airmail.net.

We apologize to JACKIE (Zoladz) BUFFON '84 for publishing her name and e-mail address incorrectly in the last issue of the newsletter. Please note her correct e-mail address: jackie_buffon@liz.com.

ELISABETH ARMITAGE '85 reports that she recently changed jobs to improve her lifestyle and reduce travel. Now the vice president of strategy at Xerox, Elisabeth can be reached at 2435 Bedford St., Unit 15A, Stamford, CT 06905; elisabet@optonline.net.

Michael and ROBIN (Secord) CONNORS '85 are the proud parents of Sean Michael Connors, who was born on February 15, 2003. Robin is active in her local alumnae organization and is looking forward to hosting Pansy Breakfast again this June. The administrator of an assisted living facility,

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Robin receives mail at 32 Drawbridge Court, Getzville, NY 14068, and e-mail at rsecord@aol.com.

MARGARET (Jones) CARPENTER '86 and her family are living in Hong Kong, where husband David integrates technology use and Marg works as a library media specialist and gifted/talented coordinator at Hong Kong International School. "To cope with SARS, we had a busy spring setting up a 'virtual school' to keep learners challenged. We love our work and exploring Asian cultures. All the best to the Deltas!" The Carpenters' address is C-7 South Bay Villas, 4 South Bay Close, Repulse Bay, HONG KONG; clubcarpinternationalhk@yahoo.com.

MAUREEN (Laffey) BILLS '87 is a stay-at-home mom of three children, Katherine (15), Jennie (12), and Joey (8). She can be reached at 8078 Dryer Rd., Victor, NY 14564, or at mal34@cornell.edu. "I would love to hear from everyone!" writes Maureen. She informs us that GAIL FINK '85 is a marketing director for Glenora, Logan Ridge, and Knapp Wineries and that ROXANE MAYWALT '85 has moved from Washington, DC, to Liverpool, New York, and is working as a lawyer for a utility provider.

Ken and LISA (Burns) GRIFFIN '87 are the parents of two children—fiery, red-headed Clara Bernice (2-1/2) and mellow, blond Gates Nicholas (1). Lisa and Ken left their respective law firms in 1999 to pursue careers as government attorneys, and the less hectic schedule has allowed them to spend a lot of time with their kids. Drop them a line at 5325 Allandale Rd., Bethesda, MD 20816 (lgriffin@fcc.gov).

A safety and health professional in the oil and gas industry, DEBORAH BROWN '88 reports that she couldn't avoid Houston forever—"so I moved here at the beginning of last summer. Bad idea. But Houston is a neat city, and MARCI (Braunstein) ARNOLD '89 lives here with her family. It's great in winter—please visit me!" Her new address is 1902 Haddon St., Houston, TX 77019 (debbie.brown@chevrontexaco.com).

JODIE (Yeaple) GUNTHER '88 writes, "My husband, Eric, and I are having a wonderful time in Maine. I'm a stay-at-home mom with three energetic kids—Katherine (6), Thaddeus (4), and Zachary (2). I'd love to hear from other Tri-Delts in Maine!" She lives at 164 Russell's Mill Rd., Farmington, ME 04938.

On June 14, 2003, ELIZABETH (Marshall) LEBL '88 and her husband welcomed their second daughter, Katrina. "She is adorable," writes Elizabeth, "and her big sister, Cassandra, really enjoys spending time with her." Send best wishes to the Lebl family at 50 Rock Rimmon Dr., Stamford, CT 06903; red5068@optonline.net.

ALISON MINTON '88 attended her 15th Cornell Reunion last June, where she saw JILL FIELDS '88, KELLY (Smith) BROWN '88, and ANN (Calvert) RAYLE '88. "It was great to see everyone. I visited 118 Triphammer, and it was nice to see our old composites and formal photos hanging on the walls. It brought back a lot of memories." Write to Alison at arm33@cornell.edu or at 333 E. 56th St., #11B, New York, NY 10022.

NICOLE (Timan) O'ROURKE '90 and her husband, Mark, have relocated from Pennsylvania to Connecticut, where Nicole is continuing her position as vice president of advertising and brand management at Aetna. Meanwhile, Mark is going back to school for a dual master's degree in landscape architecture and regional planning. Their new address is 55 High Ridge Rd., West Hartford, CT 06117 (norourke@mindspring.com).

LAURA (Calvert) RICHARDSON '90 and her husband have been restoring the family farm house outside of Ithaca, and they plan to vacation there with their daughters, Chelsea (7) and Sarah (3). The Richardsons make their home at 1 Lakeview Ave., Princeton, NJ 08540.

"After four enjoyable years in Missouri, Scott and I moved to Aiken, South Carolina, so I could take a position as a postdoc researcher at the University of Georgia's Savannah River Ecology Lab," writes BETSIE (Malcolm) ROTHERMEL '90 (1203 Evans Rd., Aiken, SC 29803; rothermel@srel.edu). "I finished my PhD at the University of Missouri in August 2003 and am continuing my research in conservation biology and amphibian ecology. We anticipate being in South Carolina for at least two years and welcome news or visits from my DDD sisters!"

LAURA (Hubbert) DiCARLO '91 reports that her third son, William Anthony, was born on January 17, 2003. "Will and his big broth-



The Lebl family.

ers, John and Sam, are doing great, and I'm loving staying home with them." Congratulate the DiCarlos at 7 County Rd. 140, Oxford, MS 38655 (lhdicarlo@yahoo.com).

ERIKA (Ackerman) DUFFY '91 works at Marblehead High School and lives at 104 Wakefield St., Reading, MA 01867. Her e-mail address is mafuki@earthlink.net.

Michael and ANDREA (Belusko) HERTZEN-DORF '91 and their children, Caitlin (5), Cassidy (2), and Cade (born in May 2003), have moved to 48 Hunt Rd., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027. Send e-mail to Andrea at hertznsdq@aol.com.

LUISA SANTIAGO-JONES '91 has a new address: 95-1402 Lehiwa Dr., Mililani, HI 96789.

"We had a visit from CINDY (Cheney) WIAN '92 and her husband, Kent," writes CRISTINA (Moeder) SHAUL '91 (8 Briarwood Lane, Newtown, CT 06470; cristina.shaul@msn.com). "They are expecting their first baby in September 2003. Matt, James (3), and I recently went to the home of Jeff and ARIANE (Schreiber) HORN '91 and saw LIZA (Jones) HARDS '91, DENISE (Law) RUSSELL '91, LAURIE (Ceglowski) FRONHOFER '91, and SUZANNE (Schaefer) SKALSKI '91. It's wonderful to have been friends for 15 years, and now we're married and enjoying our families!"

A senior sales representative at Eli Lilly & Company, LAUREN (Axler) CASIELLO '93 can be reached at axler-casiello_lauren_beth@lilly.com or at 4207 Miladies Lane, Doylestown, PA 18901.

LAURA CORSON '92 recently moved to the San Francisco Bay area (1469 Bellevue Ave., Apt. 601, Burlingame, CA 94010) to take a position as an associate scientist in molecular oncology at Genentech. She can be reached by e-mail at lauracorson@hotmail.com.

Write to EMILY (Coggshall) KAHN '93 at 67 Woburn St., Lexington, MA 02420, or at dekahn@usa.net.

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KRISTIN HOUGHTON '94 is a pediatric rheumatology fellow at British Columbia Children's Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mail reaches her at 4273 Quebec St., Vancouver, BC V5V 3L1, CANADA, and e-mail at kristin_houghton@hotmail.com.

"My husband, Chris, and I have had a big year," writes CHRISTINE (Tempero) ANTHONY '95 (15 Maltbie Rd., Newtown, CT 06470; ctaandcma@yahoo.com). "We moved to Connecticut, I passed the Connecticut bar exam, and, most importantly, we welcomed our first child, Jacob William."

ANNE (Catlin) JOHNSON '95 left the Air Force last fall and is now in a PhD program in systems and industrial engineering at the University of Arizona. She runs, races bikes, and has done a couple of triathlons. She occasionally sees KIM MILLER '95, who lives in Phoenix, and in the fall she saw her little sister, EDIE MARSHALL '96, in San Francisco. Write to Anne at aec4@cornell.edu or at 10754 E. Slopeside Place, Tucson, AZ 85748.

STEPHANIE (Campbell) KOSIER '95 lives at 4414 Skyline Dr., Schenectady, NY 12306. She works at Guilderland High School and can be reached by e-mail at mittens21@msn.com.

A school counselor at Gateways Learning Center, SHAUNA (Handrahan) McKEE '95 makes her home at 2533 Primrose St., Eugene, OR 97402. E-mail reaches her at shauna_mckee@hotmail.com.

Not long ago, ANDREA FOSTER '96 got together for lunch with MARJORIE (Detty) DALEO '93, NANCY (Gellatly) LEICHTER '93, and DONNELLY NARISS '97, all of whom live in Los Angeles. Andrea's address is 950 S. Flower St., #518, Los Angeles, CA 90015 (fashinn@hotmail.com).

After practicing veterinary medicine for three years, EDITH MARSHALL '96 has begun a master of preventive veterinary medicine program at UC Davis. Our address for Edie is 3000 Lillard Dr., Apt. 280, Davis, CA 95616; jetsetvet@hotmail.com.

Stay in touch with JENNIFER MAY-ORTIZ '96 at 1016 Redspire Dr., Union, NJ 07083, or at jlmaymd@yahoo.com. She's a physician at Beacon Hill Family Practice in Summit, New Jersey.

Congratulations to ALANNA GELB-WASSER '97, who recently earned her PhD

in clinical psychology. In the fall she'll start a post-doctoral fellowship, and in November she'll marry John, a fellow UCLA psychology PhD. Write to her at agelbw@ucla.edu or at 4201 Via Marina, Apt. 143, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292.

AMANDA M. MARTABANO '97 is in her second year of residency in large animal internal medicine at the University of Georgia's veterinary teaching hospital in Athens. Her address is 660 Barnett Shoals Rd., #424, Athens, GA 30605; amartabano@hotmail.com.

A planner at Saks Fifth Avenue, SHIHO MAKIMURA '98 can be reached at 17 W. 76th St., Apt. 1C, New York, NY 10023, or at shiho_makimura@s5a.com.

MEREDITH (Branning) SCHREIBER '98 is the director of operations for Levy Restaurants. She lives at 2714 Prairie, Evanston, IL 60201, and her e-mail address is mab22@cornell.edu.

"I am graduating from the University of Virginia Law School and moving back to DC after taking the bar," writes SARAH BERGER '99 (4228 45th St. NW, Washington, DC 20016; sberger@alumni.virginia.edu). She will be working at the law firm of Hogan & Hartson starting in September.

SARA KAPROVE '99 has begun a residency in internal medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She also reports that TIMI RYAN '99 is an ophthalmology resident in Pittsburgh and will move to Long Island next summer to continue her program. Stay in touch with Sara at skaprove@hotmail.com or at 1110 Beacon St., Apt. 2C, Brookline, MA 02446.

CATHY LOMBARDI '99 graduated from vet school at Kansas State in May 2003 and moved to Blacksburg, Virginia, to do a one-year internship in large animal surgery at Virginia Tech. When she last wrote, she was planning a January 2004 wedding with Jay Hollingsworth, a JAG attorney she met in Kansas. "He's currently in South Korea," writes Cathy, "but we hope to settle (for as long as the Army will let us) in Virginia." Cathy's new address is 709 S. Main St., Apt. B-1, Blacksburg, VA 24060; ksudvm03@yahoo.com.

SARAH PHELPS '99 writes, "I just finished my second year teaching French at Palm Desert High School. Was voted teacher of the year—not a bad gig for a rookie." Write to Sarah at srp12@cornell.edu or at 39-

940 Estates Rd., #2, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

JAIME COLUMBO '00 has decided to leave hotel management and is beginning a master's in teaching program at her hometown college, Montclair State University. She still sees all her old pledge class friends in New York City and stays in touch with CELYA McCULLAH (still in Connecticut with ESPN) and MOLLY GREGWARE (moving soon from Atlanta to San Francisco). Stay in touch with Jaime at 231 Long Hill Rd., Little Falls, NJ 07424, or at jcheims@aol.com.

Employed by Goldman Sachs, CHRISTY BENSEN '01 can be reached at cab45@cornell.edu or at 150 Remsen St., #52, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

A quality analyst at Deutsche Bank, HANNAH EMERY '01 can be reached at hannah.emery@db.com or at 2850 N. Clark St., #3, Chicago, IL 60657.

LAUREN EADE '01 is starting law school this fall at William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Write to her at ldeade@yahoo.com or at 1000 Sixth St. SW, Apt. 504, Washington, DC 20024.

LISA ADELMAN '02 reports a new address of 219 E. Seventh St., Apt. 106, Bloomington, IN 47408 (laadelma@indiana.edu).

"I was lucky to spend New Year's 2004 with STACI GRUEN '02, LEAH DOANE '02, EMILY GOLDSTEIN '02, and DANIELLE MARTIN '02," writes REBECCA WALKER '02 (201 E. 69th St., Apt. 8X, New York, NY 10021; rew12@cornell.edu). Rebecca currently works as an investment banker at Goldman Sachs, but she plans to return to graduate school this fall to pursue a joint JD/MBA.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of the following alumni:

CYNTHIA (Smith) AYERS '52
April 2, 2004

HELEN (Meays) LUDLUM '23
July 17, 2003

JODY (Nealson) SHACHNOW '59
April 2003

HELEN (Newton) WATTERS '46
March 11, 2003

BARBARA (Ives) WEEKS '38
April 22, 2003