

NY Delta Doings



New York Delta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Cornell University

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A Message From The Undergraduate President

Although these first few months have been a bit overwhelming, they have also been very exciting.

I began my presidency at the bid night ceremony on January 22, which began the new member period for our amazing new class of women. In the beginning of February, along with our vice president of finance, Kristen Diver '08, I traveled to St. Louis for this year's Leadership Academies. We arrived early on a Friday morning, and once we got to the hotel, we immediately encountered dozens of our counterparts from various colleges throughout the eastern half of the country.

The first night served as more of an introduction, and after dinner, we had the opportunity to visit Pi Phi headquarters and take a tour of the facilities—which actually turned out to be a lot of fun. Headquarters serves as a sort of museum for relics of Pi Phi's past—such as letters, pictures, and information on famous alumnae, including former First Lady Grace Coolidge.

The next morning, we had our first presentation by Jennifer Robin of the Leadership Development Center at Bradley University. Throughout the course of the next two days, we alternated between large seminars about different aspects of leadership—goal setting, motivation, delegation, etc.—and smaller breakout/discussion groups. We also received the results of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator survey that we had completed a few weeks prior. For those of you who are familiar with the test, I turned out to be an ENFJ—signifying extroversion, intuition, feeling and judging. Along with my results, I received feedback on the specifics of my leadership type—including advice on how to build on my strengths and work on my weaknesses. The summary was really accurate, and I have been working to incorporate all of the suggestions into my daily tasks as president.

The entire weekend was a great experience, but I would have to say that the best part of the weekend was the oppor-

tunity to talk to all of the other presidents. It is one thing to be able to talk to presidents of other Panhellenic chapters here at Cornell, but it was completely different to touch base with women who are acting as leaders of the same organization I am. With the new officer structure being implemented this year, our executive board has been working hard to make the transition between positions. I met presidents from many other Pi Phi chapters who were dealing with the same transitional issues we are, and we got to exchange ideas on how to work through those problems.

Overall, I came away from the Leadership Academy with a better sense of myself as a leader and an even stronger sense of pride about our chapter. I am excited to be the president of such a strong chapter and look forward to developing our potential to be one of the best Pi Phi chapters in the country.

Mimi Do '07
Undergraduate President

Strong Rush Nets 40 New Members For Delta Chapter

The new members of the New York Delta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi have had an exciting past few months!

We kicked off the new-member period with bid night, which was held at The Nines, a local pizza place in Collegetown. The girls had a great time getting to know each other, as well as the older girls in the house. They had a packed schedule that consisted of several social events and sister-sister events each week.

The new girls also had the opportunity to come to the house for dinner every Tuesday night, so that they could enjoy some of our chef's great cooking and hang out with some of the older girls. The



Our newest members gather for a picture on bid night.

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Sisters Work To Support Cancer Research

New York Deltas will be on the move with their latest philanthropy venture, Relay for Life. The 12-hour, overnight event is the American Cancer Society's largest fundraiser and is scheduled for April 1-2 at Cornell University's Barton Hall. This will be the second year Cornell has held the event and our second year of participation.

The event consists of forming teams of eight to 20 people and fundraising money within groups prior to the relay. During the actual event, at least one person from each team must be walking around the track at all times—symbolizing the long battle cancer fighters must endure. In between their laps, team members may enjoy free food, games, and performances from local dance and

singing groups. Still, the essential goal of the event is to raise money for cancer research to help current and future cancer sufferers.

"Preserving life is one of the most fundamental and uplifting things we can do," said Tara Young '08, entertainment co-chair for the event's steering committee. And, considering their immense personal investments in the relay, it would seem that many New York Deltas agree.

In addition to Tara, there are three other Pi Phis on the event's steering committee—Mimi Do '07, entertainment co-chair, Felicia Daniels '07, logistics co-chair, and Simi Katragadda '06, founder and chair of Cornell's first relay chapter.

"Last year, I brought relay to campus because I felt that (Cornell) was lacking

an important contribution to society. So many people, including our own chapter's members, have been personally affected in some way by cancer," Katragadda said.

Many members of New York Delta seem to have taken those words to heart—including newly initiated members—forming five, class-year affiliated teams led by: Jen Barndt '06, Olivia Haedt '07, Kate Powers '08, Elizabeth Phillips '09, and Renee Belilse '09.

"Though we split up our teams between classes, if we were to be just a Pi Phi team and totaled all of our donations, we would be in first place, and that is amazing," Mimi said.

Felicia Daniels '07

Chapter Remains Philanthropically Strong

Any Pi Phi would tell you that it's good to be a part of the Greek system at Cornell, but throughout the spring semester, the New York Delta Chapter will participate in multiple philanthropic activities solely based on our Greek affiliation.

Pi Phi made a contribution to Operation: Home Delivery, a silent auction that, as of this writing, is scheduled to take place in April. The hosts of the auction, the Cornell Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter, requested full Greek support in this endeavor in order to demonstrate that at least 30 percent of the student body at Cornell is committed to rebuilding the areas affected by the Gulf Coast hurricanes.

Also as of this writing, our members plan to decorate water jugs for a Pi

Kappa Phi-sponsored charity competition between Panhellenic and MGLC sororities. Each of the participating sororities decorates water jugs—transforming them into unique creations that reflect their house's personality and style.

The jugs will be on display on central campus from March 6-10, with people donating money toward the water jug they feel is decorated the best. At the close of the competition, the money raised will be split between Pi Kappa Phi's and the winner's national philanthropies. Pi Phis are enthusiastic about this fun competition; we know that no matter if we win or lose all of the money raised is going towards a great cause!

Kate Powers '08

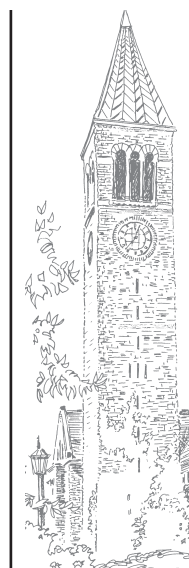
CORNELL REUNION

June 10, 2006

You are invited to an open house at 330 Triphammer Rd. during reunion weekend!

On Saturday, June 10, Pi Beta Phi will be open from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Please come back to the house and see how well Pi Phi is doing!



Strong Rush Nets 40, continued

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new girls also had a chance to participate in a Cookieshine, where they learned some history about Pi Phi and sang traditional Pi Phi songs.

Each week, we also had a meeting, so the new members could learn about the history and traditions of Pi Phi. It seems like these meetings paid off, as all 40 of our new members passed their pledge tests last week! One of the most amazing parts of the new member program was the overnight retreat that was held at the Cayuga Nature Center. This was an incredible bonding experience for the girls and really gave them a chance to get

to know each other and form a strong group unity. The new members also had another retreat, which was held at Pi Phi. At this retreat, they participated in a "Leading With Values" workshop and had an opportunity to plan their pledge party. They picked the theme a "Gatsby Affair," and the party, which was held at a venue in Collegetown, was a success!

The girls have also had the chance to participate in an incredible mentoring program through big and little sisters. During four consecutive weeks, the girls were paired up with different sophomores, giving them a chance to know them really well. The fifth week of the new member period was big-little week,

in which each freshman was assigned a sophomore to be her big sister. The match was kept a secret all week and the new members received surprise gifts and cards from their big sisters. Big-Little revealing was a great night, too! The new members were so excited to find out who their big sisters were, and as a surprise to all of them, we had the Cayuga's Waiters, an a capella group, sing at the house!

As of this writing, inspiration and initiation just occurred. Overall, the new member period was filled with lasting memories, and we are so excited to have our new Pi Phi sisters!

Julie Ruderman '06

Regional Conference Proves Useful, Enlightening Experience

As we arrived in St. Louis, I had no idea what to expect. As Pi Beta Phi presidents and vice presidents of finance gathered from the eastern half of the United States, I was filled with nerves, excitement, and a tinge of worry. What would other chapters be like? Would the girls understand that I'd only taken on my position two weeks before?

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Could other girls relate to the problems we experience at Cornell?

Many of my worries were quickly eased, as every woman who walked through the doors for dinner appeared to share my anxiety. Dinner was both delicious and exciting, as I learned just how different the chapters of our sorority are.

Our first order of official business was to visit the new beautiful head-

quarters in Town and Country, Missouri. After receiving the grand tour and being allowed to admire the numerous historical pieces of Pi Phi, we were also given the chance to purchase any Pi Beta Phi paraphernalia one could imagine at the store.

While meals were spent getting to know the sisters from around the country, the majority of our time was dedicated to learning more about our respective positions and what we could look forward to during our terms. I spent my weekend hearing about how various chapters dealt with their financial situations and exchanged ideas about the best ways to interact with the university. The spectrum of women and their experiences were broad, yet the contrast of new and old brought to light many answers to numerous chapters' ques-

tions. One main topic of focus was learning to budget with the new structure of Pi Phi. Other topics covered were general procedures that have changed, legal and fraternity requirements, how to further incorporate our AAC responsibilities given the new executive structure, and the importance of using the website as a resource.

Despite everything I was taught during the conference, the life lessons I learned were far more important. While learning a lot about the respective positions in Pi Phi, I learned we are truly lucky to be part of such an amazing group of women that can share in various undergraduate and alumnae activities. Throughout my time at the leadership conference, I have never been prouder to represent this amazing chapter and all that we believe and stand for.

Kristen Diver '08

Pi Phi Scrapbooks Renew Sisters Interest In History

On the weekend of February 18, 2006, the executive officers of Pi Beta Phi spent both afternoons in the chapter room sifting through piles of historical materials and adapting to the new officer structure.

As we cleaned up the chapter room, we discovered piles of scrapbooks made by previous Pi Phi historians, dating back to 1939! It was a delight to look through them and see the sisters who came before us. The events documented in these scrapbooks inspired us to bring them back to present-day Pi Phi to keep them alive.

We value tradition here at Pi Phi, and we were thrilled to uncover and learn of so many traditions—ceremonial, social, and sister-to-sister—we could reinstate here in 2006. We are excited to implement the new ideas that we have and are glad to pass them on to our new members. We plan to keep these scrapbooks on



Some of our newest sisters gather to sing traditional Pi Phi songs.

display on the bookshelf in the chapter room so that sisters can look at them anytime.

On that Sunday, we again spent the afternoon together, learning the new structure of Pi Phi. Going over the structure with the executive officers as a whole allowed us to not only know our own responsibilities but also the responsibilities of our fellow exec members—enabling us to work better as a team.

The weekend spent together discovering traditions and learning about our roles in Pi Phi motivated us to make Pi Phi the best that it can be.

Susanna Baldwin '08



Send In Your Newsform

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NY DELTA PI BETA PHI Alumnae Write From Far And Near

"Having just reached my 83rd birthday, it comes to me that I have been a Pi Phi for 65 years!" writes **Jean (Zenner) Kaelber '44**. "I have a Pi Phi daughter and a Tri Delt daughter and two granddaughters—Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi. Can someone tell me what is Alpha 'Fee?' Nice to see a few 1940-'44 names in the newsletter. The world being what it is today, we're so glad we did everything in 'yore' years. We travel the US, mostly by car, but our runs to Maui still require a long flights schedule. We thoroughly enjoy this continuing-care La Posada—both volunteer at the library and the campus 'Treasure Shoppe.' I have been to several Pi Phi alum lunches, and there are an amazing number of 'oldsters' here in Green Valley—mostly from western schools." Write to Jean at 635 S. Park Centre Ave., #1216, Green Valley, AZ 85614. E-mail her at stonygeo@hotmail.com.

Ann (Lynch) Pape '45 writes, "See **Priscilla (Young) Waltz '44** regularly. Correspond with **Theodora (Uelzmann) Longenecker '45** and **Anne (Huttar) MacDonald '45**. I travel to L.A. to visit my two oldest daughters and their husbands. I have two married grandsons and a 5-year-old granddaughter, Hannah, and a 3-year-old granddaughter, Emma. And I have not met Ann Catherine yet. She was born on January 13, 2006." Keep in touch with Ann at 364 Stewart Ave., #A-2, Garden City, NY 11530; amvpape@aol.com.

"Dick ('49) and I are moving at the end of March to Ashlar Village, a continuing-care community," writes **Joan (Noden) Keegan '50**. "We are still doing fine, but looking forward to losing the burden of a five-bedroom house, etc. We enjoyed spending time with the class of '50 Pi Phis at 55th reunion last June: **Jean (Seguin) Edwards '50**; **Ruth (Gottshall) Byers '50**; **Patricia (Carry) Stewart '50**; **Partricia (Eldred) Hudson '50**; and **Margaret (Saecker) Eldred '50** (along with Bill '49). For the first time, **Jackie (Fulton) Smith '50** and **Jim ('50)** couldn't make it, but we just had a note from her: They evacuated from Houston during Hurricane Rita—took them almost five hours to get to the evacuation point and 15 minutes to return!" Keep in touch with Joan at 100 Ashlar

Village, Wallingford, CT 06492. E-mail her at rjk27@cornell.edu.

Betty (Meng) Howell '51 (289 Ashford Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150) writes, "We have been upgrading our house—new roof, kitchen, and furnace, as we seem to stay here. Jack and I enjoy good health. My volunteer activities are: Master Gardeners and chairing committee that runs a kids consignment sale twice a year at our church. I recently heard from classmates **Mary Bell Scott**, who lives in Pensacola, Florida and **Betty (Zobel) Hannan '51**, who winters in Florida, but lives in Seneca Falls, New York in the summer." Send Betty e-mail at jack-howell@msn.com.

Barbara (Schickler) Hankins '51 reports that 2005 saw many highs and lows for the Hankins family. Following a 50th-anniversary celebration and the marriage of Evelyn, "Phil ('52) was diagnosed with a rare form of bladder cancer. We decided to have him treated at John Hopkins in Baltimore. After spending several weeks in a residential hotel, we learned that the tumor was inoperable and that he was in for a much longer treatment period than we anticipated. Since we had already been thinking of moving to Maryland within the next year, we rented an apartment for six months in Owings Mills, a suburb of Baltimore, flew back to Austin, and with Evelyn's help, got everything ready for the packers in less than a week. At the same time, we put our Austin apartment on the market. So, here we are in Owings Mills. Phil has completed week four of almost seven weeks of simultaneous chemotherapy and radiation. Although he has certainly had some unpleasant side effects, compared to some of the stories we've heard, he's doing rather well. Needless to say, we're all hoping for a good result. We're glad we made the decision that we did. We plan to start looking after the first of the year for more permanent housing closer to Washington, D.C." For an update on the Hankins, write to Barb at 4601 Embassy Cir., #103, Owings Mills, MD 21117; barbara@hankins.net.

"I'm looking forward to my upcoming 50th reunion and hope to see many Pi Phis from my class there," writes

Janet (Booth) Anderson '56. "I had a nice reunion with **Susan (McKelvey) Warner '55**, **Marj (Nelson) Smart '57**, **Beverly (Graham) Powers '57**, and **Eileen (Hoffman) King '57** in Aaron, New York last fall." Keep in touch with Janet at 28 Countryside Rd., Fairport, NY 14450. Send her e-mail at jba1934@rochester.rr.com.

Ann (Gaffey) Coyne '58 writes, "I am still teaching full time at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. This is the tenth year I have taken students to Nicaragua as part of a course on international social sciences. For New Year's 2005, I was in Ireland with my son, Brian, and his wife, his mother-in-law, and his son, Patrick (my oldest grandchild). We had a wonderful time visiting all of Dermot's relatives. Brian and I also took the ferry over to England. I see **Lois (Pape) Dam '58** for lunch every month." Write to Ann at 113 N. 79th St., Lincoln, NE 68505.

"I am enjoying my first year of retirement after 16 years as a licensed clinical social worker for adolescent group homes in New Jersey," writes **Carolyn (Carlson) Blake '60**. "After a three-week trip to Japan, I have settled in to volunteer with my church, our Pi Phi alum club (currently president), and keeping up with the activities of 12 grandchildren. I'm also singing with a women's choral group." Send greetings to Carolyn at 111 Midwood Ave., Allendale, NJ 07401. E-mail her at ccblake38@aol.com.

Elisabeth (Kaplan) Boas '71 writes, "Nothing very newsworthy from me: Still living in the Maryland suburbs close to our nation's capital. Husband is in his 26th year of working hard to defend our civil rights and liberties, his passion. I've done a few things with the local Pi Phis. Son Benjamin will march in Brown's graduation this spring, and daughter Esther graduates high school in June. Oldest, Katherine took a leave from Cornell law school while she completes her MBA at Stanford. I drove cross country with her in August 2005. Quite surprised to see the handsome Pi Phi house in Stanford!" Write to Elisabeth at 11 Oxford St., Chevy Chase, MD

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20815; ekb7@cornell.edu.

"I never left Ithaca!" writes **Karen "Casey" Carr '74**. "I directed the EARS Program at Cornell for many years, got my MSW, and went into private practice as a psychotherapist. My husband, Dan Sternglass, and I have two wonderful sons—Russ (16) and Andrew (14). Russ's high school global studies teacher is **Maryterese Pasquale-Bowen '73**. I see **Nancy Potter '73** around Ithaca often. I'm back at Cornell again in the dean of students office, working on mental health awareness on campus." Write to Casey at 403 Highgate Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850. E-mail her at kc64@cornell.edu.

Moira (Hearne) Hintsu '74 writes, "We're thrilled to report that our oldest son, Matt, will be attending CALS next year. We have been in Westport for 15 years now—husband, Mark (IC '78), Matt, and Mikey (12). I spend my time chauffeuring kids, volunteering, and gardening." Write to Moira at 10 Signal Ln., Westport, CT 06880. E-mail her at moirahints@aol.com.

My oldest daughter, Laura, is a Pi Phi at Northwestern University. Talk about déjà vu!" writes **Ellen (Timoney) Melle '77**. "Many, many thanks to **Susan (Riedman) Holliday '77** and **Lynette (Turner) Prosser '77**, who continue to keep me on their Christmas card list. I will get greetings out this year for sure! Planning a (too-short) escape from winter to visit **Jane (Goff) Wasserman '77** in

Plantation, Florida. We had a wonderful get away in 2005 to establish this new tradition." Keep in touch with Ellen at 313 Prelude Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901. Send her e-mail at ellen.melle@bmc.com.

Patricia (Enggaard) Betz '79 writes, "I have been living in Houston for eight years with my husband, Dave, and two boys, Bryan (9) and Paker (5). My youngest starts kindergarten in the fall. I've been a stay-at-home mom for four years and am interested in connecting with other Pi Phis who went back to work in corporations or education. Contact me at pebetz99@aol.com." Send Patty postal mail at 3807 Riley St., Houston, TX 77005.

Karen D. Harragan '83 writes, "After many years in New York City, I moved to Philadelphia and settled down. Can't believe I've been in the suburbs of Philly for almost 10 years! I married in 1998 and am blessed with a loving husband, Jeff, and a 5 year old, Alyssa, and two wonderful step-daughters (Molly and Tenley)." Write to Karen at 538 Exeter Ct., Ambler, PA 19002; kharragan@yahoo.com.

Pamela (Borthwick) Bass '84 writes, "Beth Nash '84 from Tulsa, Lisa (Batter) O'Rourke '84 from New Canaan, Connecticut, Janice (Parmelee) Wingo '84 from Avon, Connecticut, and I had a fun-filled girls' weekend in New York City this past fall. We also got together briefly with **Suzanne (Karwoski) Jonker '83** from New Canaan. I am very excited about Pi Phi's upcoming house renovation and encourage all of us Pi Phi alums to give back now to the wonderful institution that so enriched our Cornell experience." Write to Pam at 190 Long Neck Point Rd., Darien, CT 06820. E-mail her at bassomatic@optonline.net.

Teresa (Schillinger) McLaughlin '84 writes, "I have some sad news to share. My husband, Foil McLaughlin, died of a reoccurrence of melanoma in September 2005. He was 44. We had been married for 12 years. We have 6- and 8-year-old boys. We're going to be OK, but I encourage my fellow Pi Phis to: have a

will and guardianship papers written; have adequate life insurance; and get an annual skin check. I would love to hear from you all and hope your news is happier. My e-mail address is tmclaughlin@nc.rr.com." Send Terry mail at 12313 Schoolhouse St., Raleigh, NC 27614.

"I recently got off the phone with **Leesa Storfer '86**, who inspired me to write," writes **Robin (Block) Marguleas '84**. "I also received an announcement from **Bonnie (Reuben) Nissenbaum '85** on her third child. Love to you both! I still live in Palm Desert with my husband of 18 years, David (Theta Delt '83), daughter, Sydney (14), and son, Oliver (12). They keep me busy, but I also managed to get a second career going with an interior design certificate from University of California at Riverside. I finished in June 2005 and am in practice working on a few projects while I love to practice remodeling on our own home. I'd love to hear from you." Write to Robin at 76929 Sheffield Ct., Palm Desert, CA 92211. E-mail her at rbm@dc.rr.com.

Jan A. Wysocki '85 and her husband, Steven Wilson, and their to 2-year-old son, Alden, welcomed the addition of Lea Paige Wilson to their family. Lea was born on July 11, 2005. "If you are in New York City, please give a call or drop by." Send Jan congratulations at 252 Seventh Ave., #3R, New York, NY 10001; janwysocki@hotmail.com.

"My husband threw a great surprise 40th birthday party for me in October," writes **Leslie (Kalick) Wolfe '87**. "**Susan (Davis) Frontero '87** and **Joanne (Cappucci) Penne '87** were among my friends that flew in for the party and spa weekend that followed. So great to see them and catch up on life, kids, and work! This year marked the tenth year of my physical therapy practice—Atlanta Orthotics. I'm active with CAAAN, my synagogue, and a local childhood autism foundation. Write me at 1144 Zimmerman Dr., Atlanta, GA 30336." E-mail Leslie at lealiealanwolfe@bellsouth.net.

Carrie L. Koenig '91 writes, "I took the road less traveled and ended up in

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Telluride in 1991, where I have been ever since. No white-picket fence, no spouse or offspring...just a very outdoor-oriented life in a tight community with many opportunities for adventure. Perhaps I might see some of you at reunion. E-mail to reconnect at carrie_koenig@yahoo.com." Send Carrie postal mail at P.O. Box 2884, Telluride, CO 81435.

"I married my high school sweetheart, Bruce, on October 9, 2005," writes **Stacy (Holdsworth) Coggeshall '92**. "We married on a very rainy weekend in Maine. We currently live in Baltimore and would love to hear from any Pi Phis in the area." Write to Stacy at 1803 E. Fairmont Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231. E-mail her at s_holdsworth@yahoo.com.

Jennifer McSorley '92 writes, "My daughters, Jacqueline and Alexandria, and husband, Aaron Pruss, and I moved to Sanibel Island last summer. We are really enjoying all that this island community has to offer. It's beautiful, and the girls love their new school and all their new friends—and I love having time to spend selling real estate." Write to Jen at 1304 Par View Dr., Sanibel, FL 33957. E-mail her at jen_mcsorley@comcast.net.

"We've moved to the East Bay," writes **Ria (Tascoe) Nickens '92**. Keep in touch with her at 252 Calle La Montana, Moraga, CA 94556; rianickens@yahoo.com.

Jacqueline L. Schulman '92 writes, "I started the new year with a major move from the Virginia countryside to Washington, D.C., where I started work as medical director of Dupont Veterinary Clinic. My dog, Riley, and I live four blocks from work and love our new job. I'd be thrilled to hear from any Pi Phis in the District." Write to Jackie at 2201 N. St. NW, #117, Washington, DC 20037. E-mail her at jschul@aol.com.

"My husband, Sloan, and I live with our daughter, Anna, in Santa Fe," writes **Leah (Peterson) Swanson '93**. "Anna is now 3 and is excited to welcome a brother or sister in April. Feel free to contact us should you make it to Santa

Fe!" For an update on the Swanson family, write to Leah at 1957 Cerros Colorados, Santa Fe, NM 87501. E-mail her at leah.swanson@gmail.com.

Kristi (Scutt) Edwards '94 writes, "After living on the west coast for the past decade, my husband, Edmund, or son, Emmett (born June 23, 2004), our dog, Congo, and I moved back to the east coast to be closer to family. You can find us at 81 Monument Ave., Old Bennington, VT 05201." E-mail Kristi at kksedwards@gmail.com.

"My husband, Tommy, daughter, Caelan, and I welcomed our newest family members, Jack Thomas McHugh on October 8, 2005," writes **Leigh Benevento-McHugh '94**. "We are all doing great. I am selling litigation technology solutions in New York City and am working as a PT clinical psychologist. Would love to hear from anyone." Write to Leigh at 29 Delonges Ct., Sparkill, NY 10976; leighbenevento@hotmail.com.

Tara (MacLean) Sweeney '96 writes, "Still working to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible oil and gas development." Write to Tara at 5607 Belmont Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. E-mail her at sweenykt@comcast.net.

"I got married in October in Hanover, New Hampshire," writes **Jessica Day-Fruchbom '98**. "In attendance were: **Blair Hurst '98**, **Shana (Beemer) Miller '98**, and **Trish Flynn '98**. We live in the West Village of New York City. I am still working on launching my acting career but have taken a job as an office manager for a hedge fund to pay the bills." Write to Jessica at 123 Bank St., Apt. 210, New York, NY 10014. E-mail her at jesslday@yahoo.com.

"I'm still living in New York City and working as an accessories buyer for Lord and Taylor," writes **Kate K. Keifer '00**. "I'm newly engaged and plan to get married in 2007." Send Kate congratulations at 344 E. 76th St., #8, New York, NY 10021. Send her e-mail at kkk987@aol.com.

Elizabeth (Lewis) Totten '00 writes, "My husband, Keith, and I are proud to announce the birth of our son, Jack

Michael Totten, on July 2, 2005. He's a happy and healthy little boy—hard to believe that he is already six months old. We are all adjusting to life together, still residing in Boston. We're lucky to be surrounded by some Pi Phi friends—including **Liz Hamilton '00**, **Blaire Daly '00**, and **Kristin Rowe '00**." Write to Betsy at 166 Quincy Shore Dr., #110, Quincy, MA 02171. E-mail her at betsytotten@yahoo.com.

Elizabeth (Sullivan) Walkenbach '00 reports a new address of 82 Spring Hill Ln., Mountville, PA 17554. E-mail Beth at bsullivan1479@hotmail.com.

"I have been in Poland studying medicine for the past four years in an American program," writes **Dorota A. Krajewski '02**. "I just found out that I'll be doing my residency in the Cleveland clinic in Ohio beginning this July (internal medicine). Very exciting! Despite being so far away, I keep in touch with **Sharon Osborne '02**, who is doing well in New York City." Send Dorota mail at 2285 Lakeshore Blvd. W., #1002, Toronto, ON M8V 3X9. E-mail her at dorotak79@yahoo.com.

Jennifer (Zimmer) Nitkowski '02 writes, "My husband will be starting a PhD program at Cornell, so we're moving back to Ithaca. We bought a house and will be moving on January 13. I will be working remotely from home. I would love to hear from anyone living in Ithaca or coming to visit." Write to Jen at 7 Autumn Ridge Cir., Ithaca, NY 14850. E-mail her at jen.nitkowski@gmail.com.

DECEASED

We regret to announce the deaths of:

Marie (Froehlich) Lavallard '32
April 2006

Janice (Gravel) Hoenicke '53
August 30, 2005