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Chapter continues to thrive at Cornell

**By Sarah Dalton '08
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As new chapter president of Pi Phi, I am happily settling into my new role. I have quickly learned how to send three e-mails to the chapter while simultaneously writing a paper and memorizing the dates of the Wars of the Roses.

But, so far it has proved to be just what I was expecting—a learning and rewarding experience. The transition period for me is coming to an end, but it was an extremely smooth one that was made so by our wonderful past president, Mimi Do '07.

To properly kick off our semester, we had our annual formal recruitment. Every morning we happily wiped the sleep out of our eyes and prepared to be greeted by our ever-cheery rush chairs with big smiles and even bigger expectations. After a long, but satisfying week, we finally unveiled our brand-new pledge class followed by a celebration complete with heavenly deep-dish pizza and lots of laughs.

The pledge class hurried in with the excitement and wonderment that can only accompany new members. This class in particular breathed life into the sometimes dark and dreary Ithaca winter days. Initiation was truly special, particularly for me, as I assumed the unique position of the initiator.

It was wonderful for me to see the excitement and joy on their faces as they were initiated. The chapter welcomes its new members with wide arms and cannot wait to witness their development.

The beginning of the semester was filled with events, beginning with the Tri-Council—which is composed of the Panhellenic Council, the Intrafraternity Council, and the Multicultural Greek Letter Council—and ending with the A.D. White Leadership Conference. The event was comprised of workshops encompassing topics from crisis management to event planning to Facebook. It was not only an informative affair, but it was exciting to be united with all the members of the Greek community.

My participation in these conferences has opened my eyes to the vast presence that the Greek community has at Cornell. Aside from the university as a whole, it is the largest group that can organize initiatives and provide avenues and resources to influence an expansive and diverse group of people.

This June, Ashley Featherstone '08, our vice president of membership development, and I will be attending the Pi Phi convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. We consider ourselves lucky to get to travel to this event, as it only occurs every other year.

Through my position as president, I hope to expand not only my horizons as an individual sister but also those of the chapter by reaching out and strengthening our influence in the Greek, Cornell, and Ithaca communities. We hope to have an alumnae dinner event this fall in order to bring together the classes and to give us an opportunity to meet more of our distinguished alumnae!

I look forward to serving our chapter this year and hope that this edition of *Delta Doings* finds you well!

NY Delta launches alumnae website

By Jennifer Berger '91

We are delighted to announce the launch of a website developed exclusively for us, the alumnae of New York Delta.

Sarah Henderson McClure '77 made a gift to our capital campaign in the form of a new website! Located at www.pibetaphi-cornell.org, the site makes it easy for you to reconnect with lost Pi Phis. On our website you have the ability to search the chapter's 1,800-member database by name, graduation year, or location and find old friends.

You will also find great pictures of Cornell Pi Phis

over the decades. Our photo gallery is great, but we would love pictures from your days at New York Delta so we can include them on the site!

Can't find your copy of *Delta Doings*? Now you can simply log on and download past issues. You can also share your news with us right on the web. You no longer need to mail in a form or letter. Have you recently moved? Visit our new site and update your address online so we can stay in touch.

Our new website contains all this and much more. You are now only a click away from connecting with Cornell Pi Phis near and far. We hope you visit us at www.pibetaphi-cornell.org soon.



Sister enjoys, benefits from living in Pi Phi house

By Katlyn Donoghue '09

When I thought about having to live in a sorority house with 35 other girls, I was more than a little apprehensive. I had never considered myself the sorority type.

When I told my friends from home that I would be living in a sorority, images from movies of girls always painting nails and having pillow fights flung to the front of their minds. They made me question if this was really for me.

However, now I realize that living in Pi Phi has become one of the most rewarding and valuable experiences of my life. The girls of Pi Phi are so laid-back and far from the image of the typical sorority "girly-girl" (even though on weekends I do admit we spend hours getting ready to go out at Cornell). I have become friends with 35 girls who have very unique personalities and come from very diverse backgrounds.

Whether girls are writing for the *Cornell Daily Sun*, setting up philanthropy events, or

competing on sports teams, it is always nice to come together at dinner and learn what is going on around campus and, more importantly, in each other's lives.

Whether it is watching *Grey's Anatomy* on Thursdays nights, study breaks to Starbucks and Tasti-Delite on weekdays, borrowing clothes and hair supplies for the weekend, or daily meals together, I know that these are things that I can always look forward to doing with my housemates.

Some of my fondest memories with the in-house girls come from rush week. All of the sophomores had to be back the weekend before to prepare a skit for rush. After a lot of talk, we finally agreed on a Hollywood theme and seeing everyone's perspectives thrown into the skit is what made it funny.

We spent hours working on the skit trying to perfect it. Even though the days became a little long at times, we still never left practice without laughing—even though we had heard the same lines over and over again.

Sophomores Renee Belisle '09 and Katie Post '09 were the hosts of the skit and did their best impressions of Joan and Melissa Rivers. The two constantly added in new jokes and tidbits in order to make sure our laughs were genuine, which they definitely were! At the end of the skit, we sang a song to the tune of *Jack and Diane*, and this was when I realized how much I had grown in the past five months. I have learned so much from these girls, who five months ago I barely knew.

I will carry the new perspectives that these girls have taught me from now on, and I know that the friendships that I have formed here will last far after moving out of 330 Triphammer.

While our amazing cook, Peter, our new gym downstairs, and free parking are often cited as major perks to living in, I would say that the overall experience of living in is beyond measure. Whether you need a TV break, a study partner, a good cry, or a good laugh, you always have someone to count on while living in Pi Phi, and I'm very grateful for the months I have spent here.



Sisters remain committed to philanthropy

By Caitlin Corner-Dolloff '08

We have been working on a lot of exciting philanthropy projects during the spring semester. The semester started out with the creation of a 15-person philanthropy committee, which has been meeting weekly to discuss new ideas for events. There has been some great brainstorming and hard work.

Our first philanthropy event of the semester was in conjunction with Read Across America Day. This event celebrates the life and work of Dr. Suess and was especially important this year, as it marked the 50th anniversary of *The Cat in the Hat*. We worked with the Tompkins County Public Library and created a Dr. Suess story time for young children.

Pi Phi members and librarians dressed up as the cat in the hat, which was exciting for the kids. Dr. Suess books were read to children, and then they worked on a related craft project with our philanthropy committee. This was a really great way to work with young children and their parents in the community, and everyone had a great time. We hope to work with the library to plan future events.

Sisters in the house have also been very active this semester by making donations to various philanthropy events. Chapter and member donations were given to the Pi Phi virtual book drive through First Book. This is a great cause, and for every \$5 that was donated, two books will be distributed to needy children. We all recognize that education and literacy are key tools

in helping children on the path to success, and this made participating in this event even more exciting for us.

We also raised money for a local charity event for two children who were injured in Varna over winter break. Members went above and beyond, and we raised \$800 from member donations alone. A community benefit was held on March 10, which included a silent auction, spaghetti dinner, bake sale, and a used-book sale, with all proceeds going to Project Dryden Child, which is collecting donations for the family. Members attended the event, supplied bake goods, and presented a check to Project Dryden Child, which was incredibly thankful for our contribution.

As of this writing, Pi Phi members plan to participate in the Relay for Life, scheduled for March 31. We have already formed four teams, one for each pledge class, and have raised \$3,278 in donations for the event thus far. Relay for Life is a national fundraising event for the American Cancer Society and was brought to Cornell by alumna Simi Katragadda '07. We are looking forward to participating in this event again this year, and it is especially touching to those of us who have families, friends, and love ones who have battled cancer.

Our chapter is also working toward kicking off of our newest philanthropy event, Battle of the Chefs. This event will take the form of a luncheon in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall. Chefs representing different houses will provide a lunch dish for the event,



Caitlin Corner-Dolloff '08, vice president of philanthropy, Diana Childs '08, and Sarah Dalton, president.

and all those who attend will sample the foods provided and vote for their three favorite dishes. We are still in the planning phase for this event, but already have 10 houses signed on to participate. It should be a wonderful afternoon full of great food and friends.

We look forward to planning future projects and would love any ideas that alumnae have for other fun philanthropy events. If you have any questions, ideas, or want to work with us on philanthropy, feel free to contact me at cac94@cornell.edu.

Ecuador broadens sisters' perspectives



Katherine Simmons '08 poses for a photo while working in Guayaquil.

By Katherine Simmons '08

At first sight, Guayaquil leaves no grand impression upon a traveler passing by. Most guidebooks do not even include the largest city in Ecuador as a spot worth visiting and focus instead on the world-renowned Galapagos Islands, the infamous ring of volcanoes that are scattered through the Andes, or Quito—the capital city which is much more tourist-friendly.

But for a few of us Pi Phis, Guayaquil became home for a few precious months, and a city that fell below some guidebook's radar revealed its beauty to us through our unique relationships and experiences.

The adventure started with Jessica Schindler '07, who was abroad in Ecuador last spring. Schindler found out about the program in Ecuador through the abroad services offered at Cornell. The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership is a program that provides students with unique opportunities to volunteer and study in over 40 different countries.

Jess studied at the Universidad Espíritu Santos and spent her mornings working at the Fundación Cariño, a center that reaches out to malnourished children and infants. Jess would either stay at the foundation and play with the children or she would go out into the community and try to convince the children to come to the center for food.

The children who live and work on the streets of the city often provide a main source of income for their families, and it is difficult to convince them to leave the streets, stop working, and go to the foundation. The same problem presents itself to students who volunteer at the Fundación Crecer, a foundation that seeks out children who live and work on the streets and invites them to come every day to learn and play and to help integrate them into the school system.

My volunteering experience was substantially different from Jess's. I spent every morning in a small "suburb" of the city. "Los suburbios" (or "las invasiones"), that are nothing like American suburbs; they are shanty towns, ghettos, and communities made up of rough cement houses with corrugated metal roofs.

I worked in a small clinic that served the community. The clinic treated all children under 5 years old and pregnant mothers for free, and the rest of the patients paid \$1 to see the doctor. The volunteers helped with patient preparation: We would



Jessica Schindler '07 in Ecuador.

measure the patients, take their temperature and blood pressure, and record general symptoms. I also helped with organizing the patients' folders and distributing medicine from the pharmacy.

For not having any prior experience in medicine or clinical work, the job was incredibly challenging at times, but it forced me to use my Spanish and take risks that I would never be afforded in the United States (i.e., giving flu vaccinations to 80 year olds out on the street).

Julia Schneider '07 is presently in Guayaquil, studying at "la U" and volunteering for an agency called Sor Dominga Boca. The agency serves as a type of sanctuary for girls who have suffered from domestic or sexual abuse within their homes. Sor Dominga Boca gives them a place to live while their unsafe or unstable situations at home are sorted out. The volunteers are basically there to spend time with the girls, help them with their homework, plan activities for them, and most importantly, give them the love and care they have been lacking.

Besides studying and volunteering, Julia has been able to travel around Ecuador on the weekends, exploring the wonderfully diverse geography that the country offers—beaches, mountains, volcanoes, the Amazon Basin, and the Galapagos.

Why South America? Why Ecuador when the rest of our sorority sisters are in Europe or Australia, probably enjoying certain luxuries such as hot and potable water, an existing fashion culture, and a lack of "grillo" or mosquito invasions?

"I think my overall experience and the things I accomplished were well worth the minor struggles and discomforts of day-to-day living," said Jess.

In my opinion, I think it's worth changing up your perspective once in awhile to be able to objectively reflect upon your own culture and values and appreciate the little things in life that we so easily take for granted. ¡Viva Ecuador!

Please welcome our newest members

GN Ames
Toms River, NJ

Molly Miller
New York, NY

Maxine Ames
New York, NY

Aurora Milvae
Mansfield, Connecticut

Jill Berlin
Scarsdale, NY

Sarah Mongiello
Ringgold, Georgia

Sarah Bisceglie
Brookville, Maryland

Jackie Murphy
Milton, Massachusetts

Kate Bubrick
Orlando, Florida

Ally O'Neill
Paris, France

Mariana Diez
Houston, TX

Molly Parker
Nashville, TN

Ari Fox
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Melissa Powers
Rochester, NY

Carolyn Franco
Doylestown, PA

Caitlin Rohe
Syracuse, NY

Kim Goldfarb
South Orange, NJ

Hanna Roos
West Palm, Florida

Jessica Haswell
Skaneateles, NY

Lizzy Scully
Cleveland, Ohio

Cassie Hitchner
Bethesda, Maryland

Marissa Shore
Smithtown, NY

Summer Kim
South Windsor, NJ

Bea Smith
Addison, MI

Katie Kirnan
Pennington, NJ

Emily Stern
Washington DC

Hannah Kirsch
Potomac, Maryland

Beth Stroehrer
Butte, MT

Anna Kress
New York, NY

Susan Sullivan
St. Louis, Missouri

Terese Lahlouh
Orange County, CA

Carlyn Swenson
Scottsdale, Arizona

Bianca Lane
Brookville, Maryland

Megan Williams
San Diego, CA

Lauren Lynn
Dallas, TX

Lindsay Zimmerman
Bend, Oregon

Ingrid Magnus
Oslo, Norway

Lacrosse team receives boost from Pi Phi leadership

By Charlotte Schmidlapp '08

The Cornell women's lacrosse team has been tied to Pi Beta Phi for as long as I can remember and captained by a Pi Phi since I was a freshman on the team—and even before that!

Last year's team is one worth mentioning, as it earned its first-ever Ivy League Championship. The road to becoming champions was not an easy one, yet senior captain Lyndsay Robinson '06 guided the team there.

Lyndsay participated in more than just lacrosse and was the recipient of the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Community Awareness Award in 2006. Robinson, a former Cornell Tradition Fellow and member of the Sphinx Head and Red Key Honorary societies, also helped organize a dodgeball tournament to raise funds for the study of multiple sclerosis. After her senior year, Lyndsay was selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game and continues to lend her expertise to the team in more ways than one.

Lyndsay has decided that life in Ithaca can't be beat, and she is currently serving as an assistant coach for the team. Current junior captain Katherine Simmons '08 reflects on Lyndsay's influence, "Lyndsay has been an inspiration to me. She has transitioned from the role as a player to a coach as smoothly as one can. I think that is partly due to the work she did as a two-year captain; she always knew how to lead with her actions and teach with her words." Lyndsay is also currently serving as New York Delta's alumnae contact.

The Big Red finds strong leadership again this year in the form of Pi Phi senior Ashleigh Smith and junior Katherine Simmons. The team finished last year off with a top-10 ranking in NCAA Division I Lacrosse. The Big Red returned



Lyndsay Robinson '07, Katherine Simmons '08, and Charlotte Schmidlapp '08.

11 of its top-12 scorers and four of its top-five defenders. The team this year seeks to improve on its finish and again capture the Ivy League Championship. Other Pi Phis on the team include sophomore Jessica Wiegand, pledge Jessica Haswell, and me.

Two Pi Phis who give new meaning to the words honorable, trustworthy, and caring are Ashleigh Smith and Katherine Simmons. Arguably the team's best defender, Ashleigh was an All-Ivy Honorable Mention defender last year and is seeking to step up her game in her senior season. Enrolled in Cornell's School of Human Ecology, she is a hard worker both on and off the field. Ashleigh is also a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) and has been attending meetings since her freshman year on East Hill.

Junior Katherine Simmons, after returning from a fall abroad in Guayaquil, Ecuador, has

not missed a beat. Katherine returns as one of the top midfielders in the Ivy League and has started every game in her career. She is also enrolled in the School of Human Ecology and is studying to be a human development major. Katherine spends her time as a research assistance at the Family Life Development Center here at Cornell. She works specifically for the program called ACT for Youth, which encourages statewide programs to promote positive youth development. Katherine brings enormous energy to the field and to all her endeavors.

These few paragraphs do not leave enough space to tell how lucky I am to be a part of the friendships that I share with these three women. Nor does it leave enough space to describe how simply amazing each one of them is. I can only hope that I have given a glimpse of how these women embrace many of the qualities that Pi Phis honor and respect.

our alumnae share their news and notes

"Wow! The new *Delta Doings* format is terrific," writes **Jean (Zenner) Kaelber '44**. "I belong to a Pi Phi alumnae club here in the Green Valley—'Carnation Circle.' Took the *Doings* to show them, and all were very impressed, saying their *Contacts* could not hold a candle to it. We are 39 golden Pi Phis from 14 states, and eight of us live at La Posada, a terrific continuing-care facility, which I call La La Land. Reason? Health is La Hacienda. Alzheimer's is La Via. The other independent-living apartments are La Vista, and we eight live in La Perla. There's a contest going on right now to name a good 'La' name for assisted-living apartments. It comes naturally, as Green Valley is just 40 miles north of Nogales, Mexico. Do wish that some of the NYD of the

'41 to '47 sisters would send some word now and then." Keep in touch with Jean at 365 S. Park Centre Ave., #1216, Green Valley, AZ 85614. E-mail her at stonygeo@hotmail.com.

Priscilla (Young) Waltz '44 writes, "Bounced back from a bad 2005 year to a good 2006 year. Health and vitality much better. I am painting again and have showed several times in juried shows. Had a solo show in March 2005 but never saw it because of illness. I see **Ann (Lynch) Pape '45** quite often and belong to a local Long Island Pi Phi alumnae group. I am treasurer. Still go to Maine in June for fly fishing and painting. Whole family—17 of us—gathered in June 2006 in Maine. Eight grandchildren and

their parents. My darling Ray has been gone 11 years, March 3, 1996." Write to "Pitta" at 45 Highland Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579.

"I like to keep in touch with Pi Beta Phi and classmates at Christmas," writes **Ann (Lynch) Pape '45**. "Christmas 2005 I missed because I spent all of November in the hospital and a rehab facility recovering from a serious bout of pneumonia. I'm OK now, thank God! Can drive locally, and my health is good considering my age. **Priscilla (Young) Waltz '44** and **Theodora (Uelzmann) Longenecker '45** are in good touch. Pitta and I are still active in a local Long

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Island alumnae club." Send Ann greetings at 364 Stewart Ave., A-2, Garden City, NY 11530.

Barbara (Schickler) Hankins '54 writes, "My husband, Phillip, died in September after a year of high hopes and expectations. I plan to stay here in Bethesda for the foreseeable future." E-mail Barbara at barbara@hankins.net. Send her postal mail at 5225 Pooks Hill Rd., #A29N, Bethesda, MD 20814.

"We are still in Pinehurst, and we love it here," writes **Dorinda (Larkin) McNamara '58** (3 Scott Ln., Pinehurst, NC 28374; larkinmack@earthlink.net). "Unfortunately, my husband suffered a major heart attack in 2005, so our life has been quiet. However, we have high hopes for 2007, getting back to golf and trips to our family in New York. We have the Women's Open here in June 2007. Anyone visiting, call us."

Carolyn (Carlson) Blake '60 writes, "I continue to be president of our Bergen County Pi Phi alumnae club and can't believe that this year I will be a Golden Arrow! I hosted our group again for our annual Christmas party, which was enjoyed by all. My 12 grandchildren and their many sports and activities have kept me busy since retirement in 2005 as a clinical social worker for Bergen County adolescent independent living programs. I'm also singing in a choral group, and I'm involved in women's spirituality programs at my church." Keep in touch with Carolyn at 11 Midwood Ave., Allendale, NJ 07401. E-mail her at cblake38@aol.com.

Diane (Baillet) Meakem '61 writes, "We live half the year in Florida and half in Connecticut. We have four married children—still one single son—and 11 grandchildren to date! We also travel every year and spend some time at our home in western Massachusetts. Pi Phis can track me down best by e-mail. Your current chapter looks fine! Keep up the good work." To find out more about Diane, e-mail her at dbmeakem@aol.com.

"Still living in the D.C. area, just over the Maryland state line," writes **Elisabeth (Kaplan) Boas '71**. "Still married to Art Spitzer (Cornell '71, Yale Law '74). Still occupied happily with a variety of voluntary leadership opportunities. Most of these seem to be Cornell based, which is fulfilling and fun, taking me frequently to Ithaca. Katherine got her MBA this year (Stanford), Benjamin his BA (Brown), and Esther started Guilford College (North Carolina). Pi Phi friendships keep going after all these years." Write to Elisabeth at 11 Oxford St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. E-mail her at ekb7@cornell.edu.

Barbara (Kayne) Charlet '72 reports that at work "we're implementing a new automation system to support administration and oversight of services to Tennesseans with mental retardation. At home: husband Jim is 'retired busy.' Two boomerang children (24 and 27) are finding direction through work and school. Started deck-building project with my own two hands." Keep in touch with Barbara at 308 Appomattox Dr., Brentwood, TN 37027; blcharlet@comcast.net.

"After living in our home for 10 years, my husband and I decided to replace 20-year-old carpet and vinyl (gross!) with ceramic tile and hardwood," writes **Deborah (Lyon) Fister**

'74. "The ceramic is part-way done, and we have finished the dining room. The kitchen is next! What a do-it-yourself project! We escorted our youngest daughter to Pittsburgh in January, where she is attending the Art Institute. Now we have an empty nest for a while. It's great!" Write to Debbie at 54 Sherwood Dr., Brockport, NY 14420; dfister@rochester.rr.com.

Moir (Hearne) Hinsta '74 writes, "I enjoyed the chance to catch up with other Pi Phis who have offspring in the class of 2010. I managed to connect with **Sarah Henderson McClure '76** and **Leslie (Canfield) Perlman '75** at orientation and first-year family weekend. The alumnae know the Statler is the place to stay. The breakfast buffet was full of familiar faces. It's also been great to cross paths a few times with **Susan Murphy '73**. With my new perspective as a Cornell parent, I have a great regard for the complex demands of her position." Write to "Dolly" at 10 Signal Ln., Westport, CT 06880.

Nancy (Bryant) Neely '76 reports that she continues to work for the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau doing business analysis and tax preparation for farmers and small businesses. She just completed 17 years with them. She's been married to her husband, Fred, for 29 years, and they reside on the family farm where Fred grew up. They have three children. Amanda (Lebanon Valley College '02) teaches high school English. Burke (Penn State '04) does daily nutritional counseling, and Clark (Penn State '07) is doing his student teaching in vocational agriculture. "Hope to hear from some of your soon!" Send Nancy greetings at 4530 Shermans Valley Rd., Loyville, PA 17047; fnely@earthlink.net.

"It is the spring of 2007, and my oldest is a junior in high school," writes **Laurie (Hayden) Summers '83**. "I can't believe I have a child old enough to start the process of looking for a col-

lege to attend. Wasn't it just a few years ago I graduated from Cornell? I have two other children—a freshman in high school and a fifth grader. I spend most of my time these days being a mom. I also volunteer at my kids' schools, belong to a book club, and play tennis weekly. I started a business a few years ago and am thinking of expanding it. We'll see. I have to say I'm really enjoying being in my 40s. I have finally learned how to maintain a sense of humor at all times to only worry about what really counts and to trust in myself." Keep in touch with Laurie by e-mail at summers5nj@att.net. Send her postal mail at 3 Palmerston Pl., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

"Still living in Camillus, New York," writes **Donna (Miller) Tunguz '85**. "Henryk went off to college this year, but Andrew keeps me busy driving him to all his music events. Denis and I are fine and would love to hear from old friends from Cornell. **Nina (MacGinn) Maines '84** and I get together for drinks, dinner, and gossip every month. Met up with **Susan (Cooper) Withers '84** over the summer. We all look the same if not better than 20 years ago. Write to me at 106 Southwest Way, Camillus, NY 13031; donna_tunguz@mony.com.

"I'm living now outside Boulder, Colorado, with my husband and twin 3-year-old boys and loving it," writes **Ellen L. Nordberg '86**. "Fellow Pi Phi twins moms **Donna (Thomas) Choromans '86**, **Elsa (Waymer) Dempsey '86**, and **Amy (Stanzin) Mulvey '86** offered much support and humor during my early days with the babies. Now they're in preschool, learning to ski, play hockey, and hitting the local toddler rock gym, and of course doing perfectly mimicked imitations of their mother trying to discipline them. I used to see **Leesa Storfer '86** regularly when we lived in LA, but now have to make do with frequent e-mail conversations with **Judy Argentieri Watts '86** and **Janet (Shinney) McGillicuddy '85** and of course phone conversations with Aunt Sue (**Sue Nordberg '89**). I'm still teaching some fitness classes and trying to keep up with my freelance writing. Would love to see or hear from anyone coming through Colorado." Write to Ellen at 760 Orchard Dr., Louisville, CO 80027. E-mail her at enordberg@mindspring.com.

Cynthia (Bishop) Hunt '88 writes, "I live in the country of East Timor with my husband, Steve, twin girls (6) and son (7). I teach at an international school, and my husband is in the U.S. Foreign Service and works at the U.S. Embassy in Dili, East Timor. We were living in Ottawa, Canada, prior to this move. Has anyone heard

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from **Gina Savarese '88**? Would love to hear from you. My e-mail is cindyhunt1@hotmail.com." Send Cindy postal mail at 8250 Dili Pl., Dulles, VA 20189.

"After many years of being a couple, Wes and I have finally added a little gal to our family," writes **Mishtu A. Mukherjee '90**. "Nalina Ashlee Atamian was born on October 12, 2006. Her name means 'lotus flower' in the ancient language of Sanskrit. She laughs and smiles all the time, much to our delight, and clearly got her dad's 'happy' genes. **Maureen (Holbrow) Martin '90** has a 1-year-old girl named Taylor, and **Erinn (Duffy) Flanagan '90** has a 6-month-old girl named Devon. We are hoping that one day the girls end us as Pi Phi sisters at Cornell!" Write to Mishtu at 950 Mass Ave., PH #1, Cambridge, MA 02139; mmichaels@boston.cbs.com.

Lisa R. Lilienfeld '90 writes, "My husband and I decided to gamble, and in December we left our jobs in Atlanta and headed to D.C. We both took positions together as associate professors in the clinical psychology program at Argosy University. Last week, our kids (Alana, 4, Hannah, 3, and Alec, 1) saw snow for the first time. We live just a mile down the road from **Fern (Feil) Kaufman '89**, who found our house for us. She's also the one who convinced me to pledge Pi Phi 20 years ago. Time flies. I'd love to hear from Pi Phis in the D.C. area." Send Lisa greetings at 2510 Branding Iron Ct., Herndon, VA 20171. E-mail her at llilienfeld@argosy.edu.

"My husband, Chris, and I have two little girls, Sydney (2) and Avery (1)," writes **Deborah (Berland) Kaster '92**. "We are living in San Francisco and really enjoy life out here. I am still working as director of business development at Kyphon, Inc., a medical device company. I recently saw **Jenny Yang '92**, who is an employment lawyer in D.C. and is doing great. She has two little boys—Miles (3) and Cole (1)." Write to Debbie at 144 Alhambra St., San Francisco, CA 94123; dberland@yahoo.com.

"I'm living in New York and attending Columbia Business School," writes **Kristin L. Barbato '94**. "Still working in IT. I just got married in October and enjoyed a beautiful honeymoon in Hawaii over the holidays. I still see many Pi Phis including my sister, **Amy (Barbato) Martin '97**. We also got a new puppy, Reilly. I hope to get to India or China this fall. If anyone has travel tips, let me know: blbarbato@aol.com." Send Kristin postal mail at 60 Gramercy Park N., #15G, New York, NY 10010.

"My daughter, Heidi, just turned 4," writes **Carolyn M. Broadhead '96**. "Come visit us in Palm Beach or meet us in Disney for a weekend!" Write to Carolyn at 317 September St., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410; cmbroadhead@adelphia.net.

Jeannette (Brady) Townsend '96 writes, "We recently welcomed a little girl into our family. Katherine Marie was born on February 6, 2007. Jon and I are enjoying trying to figure out a little girl, and Benjamin is a very loving big brother. Please look us up if you are in the Jacksonville

area." Write to Jeannette at 1302 Hollywood Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205. E-mail her at jmtown2000@yahoo.com.

Kate K. Keifer '00 writes, "I'm getting married April 28, 2007, in Montauk, New York, to Will Tracy, whom I met working at Lord and Taylor. So by the time the next letter's published, I'll probably be Kate Tracy. **Jane Stammer '00** is a bridesmaid and lots of other Pi Phis are coming to share our day: **Kjirsten (Johnson) Hurlburt '00**; **Caryn (Caskey) Ciaio '00**; **Casey Morse '00**; and **Erin (Kessman) Smith '00**." Send Kate congratulations at 344 E. 76th St., #8, New York, NY 10021; bridger10@verizon.net.

"All is well in Lancaster, Pennsylvania," writes **Elizabeth (Sullivan) Walkenbach '00**. "My first season as head coach at Franklin and Marshall field hockey. Went well, and I'm already looking forward to next season. In the meantime, I'll be recruiting this summer and will likely run into **Ali (Winsky) Collins '04**, who is an assistant coach at St. Joseph's University field hockey. Also looking forward to my sister **Pam Sullivan's ('02)** wedding in August 2007. Her bridesmaids will also include **Tina Passalagua '02**, **Amy Holcombe '02**, and **Meghan Mahoney Fava '02**. E-mail me at bethwalkenbach@fandm.edu." Send Beth postal mail at 82 Spring Hill Ln., Mountville, PA 17554.

"Working as a news reporter at NBC-25 in Hagerstown, Maryland," writes **Megan N. Healey '05**. Keep in touch with Megan at 820 Queen Annes Ct., Hagerstown, MD 21740; megan.n.healey@gmail.com.



Sophomores pose for a photo in their skit costumes.

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We regret to announce the deaths of:

Barbara (Woods) Russell '56
June 13, 2006

Nancy (Peery) Harmon '60
April 12, 2006

Sandra (Dickson) Speiden '60
February 3, 2006

Lynne (Snyder) Abel '62
November 29, 2006

Jo Anne (Horsfall) Beasley '62