

The CORDELTA

Beta Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Cornell University

Spring 2003

Report From The House Corporation President

Delt Focuses On Electronic Communication

Greetings from the house corporation! I hope that this newsletter finds you well and that many of you are starting to enjoy the warmer spring weather.

First of all I'd like to thank those of you who responded to my request in the last issue of *The Cordelt* for gifts to the Delta Tau Delta Gift Account to help offset the costs of a Cornell-mandated sprinkler system. Your generosity will ease the strain on our finances. To those of you who may have forgotten or who were not able to give at the time, I'd ask that you keep the gift account in mind when allocating future gifts to Cornell.

For those of you who may have missed the e-mail or who are not on the distribution list, I'd like to call your attention to the Beta Omicron website that the undergraduates have put together. It is quite impressive and should help to keep the alumni in touch with each other and with the happenings at the Shelter. If you haven't yet checked it out, go to http://www.cudelts.org/alumni/user/join_form.php to sign up for an account (e-mail Andre Pham at ap258@cornell.edu for

the special password you'll need).

While I'm on the subject of electronic communication, I'd like to announce that the house corporation is considering sending out *The Cordelt* electronically. Our annual communications costs have continued to rise, and the largest component of our costs is the printing and postage associated with *The Cordelt*. So the house corporation has decided to experiment with publishing the newsletter via the web. We are currently working out the technical details and other logistics, but it may happen as soon as the fall of 2003. You can help us by returning the enclosed newsform and updating your e-mail address, so we can notify you electronically. We are interested in what you think about this option, so feel free to e-mail me at sjh7@cornell.edu, call me at home at 585/586-8253, or write a short note on your newsform.

Fraternally,
Steve Heinzelman '95
House Corporation President



REUNION

June 5-8, 2003

The house corporation will meet on Saturday at the Shelter from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; all are welcome to attend. Beta Omicron Deltas are also invited to join a backyard barbecue at the Shelter immediately following the corporation meeting. A special welcome goes out to the class of '53, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!

Report From The House Manager

Brothers' Housekeeping Reflects Our Pride In Beta Omicron

This year the Delt Shelter, as always, is living up to its reputation as one of the cleanest houses on campus. This is often mentioned by first-time visitors to the Shelter, followed by amazement when they are told that the brotherhood is in fact doing the cleaning, not a cleaning service. Cleanup jobs this semester are assigned and done within 24 hours. Last week every job was completed on time without anyone needing to be reminded of his weekly duty. The respect that we show to our structure gives those who enter it an accurate impression of a strong brotherhood, one that can organize itself and get things done.

Several major projects, spearheaded by individuals and made into a reality by the brotherhood, have contributed to this reputation. After dinner, brothers and guests can often be found in the newly cleaned and rearranged billiards room. The TV room upstairs is kept clean seven days a week with a new TV room "monitor" system.

The other night from the rec room I noticed a lot of noise coming out of our recently improved weight room, and was astonished when I entered and found seven brothers in the middle of workouts.... This wouldn't have been possible earlier in the year because of its inefficient layout. On the horizon the brotherhood plans to reorganize the house storage areas and refinish the stage.

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Chapter Enjoys Second Wave Of Rush Interest



Rush Chair Blake Horrell '05

With nine pledges already committed to Beta Omicron for the 2002-'03 academic year, formal rush was starting to wind down—when suddenly there was a resurgence of interest in Delta Tau Delta, and the brothers resumed their recruiting. By the time this reaches press, a second induction, which promises to be larger than the first, will have occurred.

This semester we will assign two yet-to-be-named assistants to the rush chair. We believe this will help focus the brotherhood and ensure organization in our recruitment program.

Our house is compiling a list of men interested in joining who have yet to qualify for this semester's second induction. A new loyal following of people interested in Delt has developed. This new wave of interest can best be summed up by what I recently overheard one AOPi sister telling another, "They are just always having fun there; that's why [Delta Tau Delta is] my favorite house."

Looking ahead, the house is planning several high-profile social and philanthropy events in an effort to increase our name recognition with men who are likely to rush in the fall semester of 2003. This upcoming semester and the following fall should be an exciting time for house recruitment.

Blake Horrell '05, Rush Chair

Delt Goes Digital: www.cudelts.org

This semester our chapter web page was completely revitalized at a new web address: www.cudelts.org. Check it out! Andre Pham, our webmaster, has spent countless hours creating and testing our new website. The site has a number of valuable features, including a calendar that allows all members to post notices of special events. The album is another popular section in which we post pictures of events. We also have more general chapter information, including contact information of all of the members.

The most recent addition to the web page is the alumni section. Alumni are encouraged to add their contact information and any other information that they would like. An amazing addition to our house, this web page continues to help bring brothers together.

Leonard Bergsman '04

Brothers' Housekeeping Reflects Our Pride In Beta Omicron

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While making food Saturday morning, prior to a scheduled cleanup later in the afternoon, I noticed through the little square windows in the doors some action in the dining area. Investigating who else was up at this early hour in the day, I found a few brothers performing the cleanup on their own. When I reminded them that a cleanup was to take place in a few hours, one responded, "This is my house, and it's dirty... I can't leave it like that." His attitude epitomizes our respect and attachment to our Shelter and demonstrates how strong the brotherhood is today.

Andy Moderow '05
House Manager



House Manager Andy Moderow '05

Report From The Chapter President

Work Hard, Play Hard

A fundamental tension exists in our lives here at Cornell. The brothers of Delta Tau Delta are here to learn and to complete an expensive education, one that will give us a foothold in the professional world and will help us establish ourselves in our independent lives. At the same time, we find ourselves in one of the most fertile party grounds in the world: the great American university, Cornell. Every day of the week I try to squeeze enough information out of my classes to make a life for myself, and every night of the weekend I'm having the kind of good time I hope my children will never hear about. I love it.

I like to think that life is the same way, with work and play pushing against each other to create something that is, hopefully, beautiful. Whether or not that will be true in my life remains to be seen, but rest assured, I will never stop trying.

In the next year, I will work to do the same with Delta Tau Delta at Cornell. We are doing plenty of work. There is still plenty of work to be done. We are rushing our guys, planning social events, and working to get our name out on campus.

Each and every brother is doing his part to make this house a better, stronger place, chasing the dream.



Chapter President Matt James '04

This year I want to see the house move in one integrated action, with social supporting our rush and filling our Shelter and PR publishing our name on campus. I want the house to be rocking and the nights to be late. I want everyone here to fight for Delta Tau Delta with every fiber of his existence. And while it might not all happen at once, we will not stop working.

We have to have a good time too. I want to host the parties you always dreamed about. This is college; we deserve to have some fun. After the brothers help the fraternity grow, I want them to come away thinking that joining Delta Tau Delta was the greatest decision they ever made. We need to take that tension between our work and our play, in school and in our social lives, at work and at home, in the fraternity and everything else around us (the whole school and everything beyond it)...we need to take that tension and pull it, pull it to within an inch of breaking. If we can do that, then we will be successful. It might be impossible, but we will not stop trying.

*Matt James '04
Chapter President*

Report From The House Corporation Secretary

Delt Alumni Gather In Boston

With the Cornell men's hockey team enjoying one of its finest seasons in recent memory (ranked number two in the country as of this writing), Cornell Delt's gathered in Boston on Saturday, February 15, 2003, to watch the Big Red defeat Harvard 4-3. Fifty alumni, actives, pledges, and friends met at John Harvard's Brew House in Harvard Square before the game, where they were greeted by a rowdy crowd of fellow Cornell fans, all eager to watch the Big Red increase its lead in the ECAC standings. Alumni in attendance included John Love '75, Bob Killian '75, Daniel Cook '87, Chris Bourque '91, Chris Daddis '91, Mike Walsh '91, Geoff Vitale '96, Ray Jansons '97, Chris Olson '97, Mike Amati '98, Jason Opal '98, and Greg Sullivan '00. The undergraduates came out in force, bringing three of the new pledges with them. It was great to see so many familiar faces and to meet new ones.

On our way to Boston, Elyse and I joined Greg Sullivan '00, Greg Hwang '04, and Matthew Schultz '05 in Providence on Friday night to watch Cornell take on Brown. Although the game ended in a disappointing 2-2 tie, we were pleasantly surprised to run into Professor Richard Penner '68 and Chuck Rossi '83 at the game.

This was the fourth time in the past six years that the house corporation has sponsored a reception prior to the Cornell-Harvard hockey game in Boston. Based on its repeated success, we plan to continue this event in the future provided that the game is scheduled for a Saturday night. The ECAC usually announces its schedule in August, so we will have to wait until then to plan our next event.

*Jason Saltsberg '94
House Corporation Secretary*



*Be sure we have your
new address!*

Matthew Nardi '03 To Serve In Air Force Before Pursuing Career In Government

When Matthew Nardi '03 graduates this spring, he hopes to join the U.S. Air Force and become a pararescueman. When asked why he decided to commit to such a serious and difficult undertaking Matt responded, "Four years at Cornell, especially being in the house, definitely gave me a strong sense of independence, but not a whole lot of discipline."

Contrary to this assertion, discipline, coupled with strong leadership, seems to have worked its way into nearly every one of Matt's extracurricular pursuits. At Cornell, Matt's been very active with Cornell Outdoor Education (COE) as a student instructor, teambuilding facilitator, orientation guide, and climbing wall safety supervisor. As a Delt, Matt has been house manager, pledge educator, director of academic affairs, and vice president. He has even been instrumental in organizing a 13-person ska band, Channel 59 (which opened for the likes of Less Than Jake).

Matt says that Delt has given him "a laboratory to take what I've learned at Cornell and bring it to a real-life setting." He adds that his experiences with the house have also given him a strong sense of leadership and "followership." "People often forget that 95 percent of being a good leader comes from being a good follower."

After returning from his time with the Air Force, Matt plans to pursue a career in government with a degree in either law or public policy analysis. He hopes to assist with problems such as the current energy crisis. He is very grateful to the actives and alumni of Delta Tau Delta, whose love and support helped to make him the man he is today—and, we believe, one of the future leaders of tomorrow.

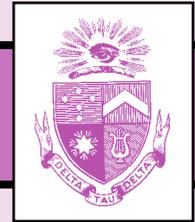


Best of Luck,
Brian Kaviar '05

Matthew Nardi '03



Brothers and friends



Alumni Write

Retired Army Colonel **WILLIAM T. DUBA '51** can be reached at 28 Admiral Kalbfus Rd., Newport, RI 02840, or at doob143@aol.com.

Please note this new address for **WILLIAM K. KING '58**: 12176 Preston Dr., Lusby, MD 20657; bking2@peoplepc.com.

JUNIUS F. BROWN JR. '60 would like to hear from any and all Beta Omicron Deltas at thenumbersguy@worldnet.att.net or at 195 Mountain Rd., Wilton, CT 06897.

After 31 years in the country club business, **JAMES H. REYELT '64** still finds it enjoyable and rewarding. "There's never enough time to goof off," he writes, "but I still travel annually to Caribbean waters and beaches. I take in as many Cornell football and hockey games as possible, especially when they play Brown University." Jim has three children: Kelly is the director of the management training program at the Four Season's Hotel in New York; Kerri works for a New York publishing company; and Brian is a chef at a four-star hotel on Block Island. We were sorry to learn that Jim lost his wife, Sue, to cancer last fall. He writes, "She will be honored by a new healing garden in her name at the Women and Infants Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island." Jim lives at 10 Payne Rd., Barrington, RI 02806.

WILLIAM R. HOPPING '69 has moved to 5773 Shasta Circle, Littleton, CO 80123.

Physician **ALAN R. SOLANDER '66** makes his home at 560 W. Auburn Rd., Auburn, ME 04210.

In May, **JACK M. THOMPSON '73** will receive a NASA "Program STAR" award for the unique engineering of the friction stir welders that General Tool provided to Lockheed Martin at the Michoud Assembly facility. He writes, "These machines have features that make the accuracy of the process control independent of machine deflections and thermal growth of the machine parts during the welding process." Jack and Suzanne were on campus the weekend of February 8 and saw the Cornell-Vermont hockey game at Lynah—"our first since we left Cornell in '74 and '78!" Look for Jack at his 30th reunion in June, or drop him a line at 5241 Wandering Way, Mason, OH 45040.

JOSEPH F. DOHERTY '76 wrote in February that there would be a "micro-reunion" of Delt alumni in Albany at the ECAC Frozen Four in late March. "If all goes as planned, **JEFF STAM '76** and I will join **DUNCAN PERRY '84** to cheer on the Big Red. Several other class of '76 brothers expressed interest, but conditions of their paroles didn't allow interstate travel...." Write to Joe at doherly1@nycap.rr.com or at 116 Ramsey Place, Albany, NY 12209.

"I hope people will look us up if they are passing through Columbus," writes **BRADFORD S. ELDRIDGE '76**, whose address is 1226 Whispering Meadows Court, New Albany, OH 43054; bse@gbq.com.

JEFFREY T. BAKER '79 left Raytheon in April 2001 after 17 years in Rhode Island to work for Lockheed Martin in Moorestown, New Jersey. He's married to Dolly, whom he met 25 year ago at a Delta Tau Delta function at Lehigh University, and they have two sons, Greg (10) and Matthew (15). Jeff can be reached by e-mail at jtb9710@aol.com and by "snail mail" at 4 Thames Court, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

Kudos to **LEE P. SHULMAN '79**, who just became the medical director of the Center of Excellence in Women's Health for the state of Illinois. He also continues his responsibilities as vice chair of OB/GYN and director of reproductive genetics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Send him your regards at lps5@cornell.edu or at 4134 Rutgers Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062.

Stay in touch with **RICHARD D. C. SCHRADE JR. '82** at schraderdc@aol.com or at 609 Redbud Lane, Stockbridge, GA 30281.

"My wife, Jane, and I have moved back to the U.S. from London," writes **SCOTT SUMNER '84**, who can now be reached at 10387B Lockwood Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014, or at einmalig@aol.com.

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Send In Your Newsform!



The success of this newsletter depends, in part, on the participation of our alumni. Please take a moment to fill out your newsform and return it to the address on page six. Include your latest news, news of brothers with whom you've kept in touch, and maybe also one or two of your fondest Delt memories or thoughts on what Delta Tau Delta means to you. We'll look forward to sharing your news in the next issue of *The Cordelt*.



Alumni Write

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WILLIAM H. ANDERSON '89 is currently a collections officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency in Arlington, Virginia, and his wife, Kim, is a senior benefits administrator with Parsons's Corporation in Fairfax. Their oldest child, daughter Megan, is a sophomore at Blue Ridge Community College in Harrisonburg, Virginia; middle child Ashley is a high school senior; and son Brian is four and a half "and has more energy than all four of us put together." Write to Bill at andersonwh@msn.com or at 3161 Ironhorse Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

JOHN M. GARBARINO '89 works for UBS Warburg in Stamford, Connecticut, and lives at 1325 Third Ave., #2B, New York, NY 10021. E-mail reaches him at jomiga1@yahoo.com.

In February, **CARL J. NEFF '89** got together with **ALAN PAEZ '88**, **COLIN BRYAR '89**, **JOHN MCCARTHY '89**, **BOB LIS '89**, **HIMANSHU GOODLUCK '89**, **JOHN GARBARINO '89**, and **JOHN PALPHREYMAN '89** in Princeton, New Jersey, for the Princeton vs. Cornell hockey game. "Cornell won, of course, and John McCarthy's and Bob Lis's kids added some bad words to their vocabularies, thanks to some obscene Cornell chants." Carl's address is 44 Winding Way, Little Silver, NJ 07739 (carlneff@yahoo.com).

WILLIAM F. DAVIDSON '90 has moved from Tampa, Florida, to 141 Giotto, Irvine, CA 92614.

"I am proud to announce the birth of my son, Daniel Ian Flyer, on September 22, 2002," writes **ALAN I. FLYER '90**. Daniel joins big sister Abby. Send congratulations to Alan and his wife, Karen, at 173 Woodbine Rd., East Hills, NY 11577; alan@flyerfamily.com.

ERIC R. CARLSON '93 and his wife, Joanna, welcomed their first child, daughter Katherine Anne, on December 30, 2002. Mail reaches them at 24 Vanderbilt Ave., #2A, Manhasset, NY 11030 (ecarl3045@aol.com).

After their wedding last May, Soni Sinha and **SADA MANICKAM '93** moved into a house at 1456 N. Quinn St., Arlington, VA 22209. Sada writes, "I plan to bring my trophy wife to the 10-year reunion in June. Look forward to seeing other Deltas there. My e-mail is the same: sadamanickam@yahoo.com."

TEDDY M. MERTYRIS '94 reports that Kathryn Mertyris was born on Monday, February 24. "Liz is relieved, to say the least; I am still functioning; and big sister Meghan (who is now two years, two and a half months) is getting to know her new baby sister." Congratulate the Mertyris family at 782 Cornell Ave., Staten Island, NY 10309, or at t_mertyris@hotmail.com.

"My wife, Miki, gave birth to our first son, Jun Innami, on May 15, 2002," writes **KEN INNAMI '95** (Obata Apartment 7-302, 2-2 Obata-naka, Moriyama-ku, Nagoya 463-0013, JAPAN; innami@ei.mei.melco.co.jp). "He has started to crawl and walk holding onto things so we can't keep our eyes off him even for a minute. Visit Jun's web page and check out his progress at http://www.h5.dion.ne.jp/~jun_baby."

BRIAN "Stogi" CARLSON '98 is engaged to Jennifer Bosies, whom he met two years ago in Paris. They plan to marry this summer. Drop a line to Brian at 70 Pentonville Rd., Flat 32, London N19PR, U.K.

GEOFF KORNBERG '98 is engaged to Alissa Appel (Cornell '99), and they're planning a December 2003 wedding. Geoff's address is 500 Union Blvd., Apt. B, Totowa, NJ 07512.

ANDREW BERGERSON '99 and his wife, JJ, have a two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Kyle, and they are expecting another child in July. Write to them at 5601 Locust St., Kansas City, MO 64110, or at bergersona@umkc.edu.

PAUL ESCALA '99 still works for the L.A. Board of Education, "and man, has it been rough. My boss is up for re-election next week, so I've been busy campaigning." Paul shares with us the good news of his engagement to Noel. They haven't yet set a date for the wedding, but it's likely to be in the spring of 2004. Paul lives at 3424 S. Denison Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

We regret to report the death of
VERNON L. BISHOP '32 on March 19, 2002.

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