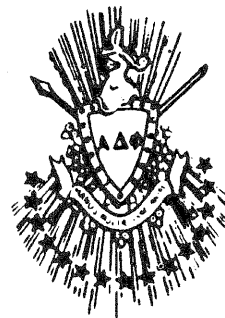




# THE CORNELL ALPHA DELT

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## The Legacy Of Leadership Will Continue

The motion for a recount failing for lack of a second, I officially began my tenure as corporation president of Alpha Delta Phi at Cornell, Inc., on September 27, 1997. With the able assistance of fellow officers George Kennedy '52 as vice president, Peter Fifield '75 as treasurer, and David Faust '85 as recording secretary, the fine legacy of leadership and commitment to Alpha Delta Phi displayed by past President Ken Growney '82 will continue. The brotherhood owes Ken a debt of thanks for his many years of service as president and renewed support for him in his new position as chairman of the board. Our thanks also to Doug Bond '66 for his past service as chairman and his acceptance of the post of corresponding secretary, through which the board intends to broaden the scope of communication and fund-raising appeals to the brotherhood.

In a move aimed at fostering a closer working relationship between the active chapter and the corporation, the board of directors elected three officers/representatives from the active chapter to serve on a rotating basis as voting members of the board. This move should also improve continuity in carrying board policy forward from year to year as each active class graduates. A lack of continuity has been a source of some consternation in years past. The first active officers to serve in that capacity will be Justin Kaufman '98 (president), Bill Cornwell '99 (treasurer), and Adam Jacobs (assistant

rush chair). The positive attitude and spirit of cooperation displayed by the active chapter has never been stronger in my six years on the board, and I encourage Justin, Bill, and Adam to play an active role in the affairs of the corporation so these goals can be realized.

Thanks to the financial support of ACEF, the computer room renovation project is actively under way, as the steam and water piping in the room were relocated last summer, and proposals from architectural firms are slated for submittal. Joe Kujawa '91 was instrumental in the design development of this project, and I thank him for that effort. Barring further complications, the room renovation work should commence in June 1998.

The general building condition assessment report on the architectural, structural, and mechanical elements of the chapter house is in the final stages of completion and will be a major subject of discussion at the upcoming corporation/board meeting, which will be held once again at John Dyson's Millbrook Winery. Interior rugs and furnishings in the chapter house are generally in poor shape, but otherwise the physical plant and our code compliance status with the city of Ithaca have not been better in the six years that I can recall.

We are currently engaged in discussions with the university over a means of emergency access between Alpha Delta

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## Report From The Board Of Directors

Things are going well at Alpha Delta Phi, and we hope to keep up the good work. If you can give us your support—by serving on the board or making a donation—please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you one way or the other.

Regarding the board, we have recently instituted some changes and are going forward with plans to move people into positions of increasing responsibility. Our goal is to have two strong leaders in the positions of chairman and president and actively search for the next president. In short, we are succession planning and will continue to move people up the ladder proactively.

Our new corresponding secretary is Doug Bond '66, and he has taken to the position wonderfully. Doug, thanks for filling this role so well. It is with deep sadness that we note the passing of Jim Rice '30 (see below), who only recently left the post of corresponding secretary.

As always, please keep in touch and let us know how we are doing. I can be reached at 914/735-7166, extension 212, during business hours. Best wishes for a happy, healthy 1998.

Kenneth E. Growney '82  
Chairman of the Board

## As we go to press...

We have just learned the sad news of the death of a most loyal Delt brother, James E. Rice Jr. '30, on February 25, 1998. A tribute to Jim and his lifelong service to Alpha Delta Phi will be included in our next issue.

## ΑΔΦ Officers

Chairman, Kenneth E. Growney '82  
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| A. John Golder III '83   | Keith W. Robbins '86    |
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| Frederick S. Johnson '43 | Colin H. Williams '92   |

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| Computer Chair    | Sam Parlatore '98      |
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| Victory Club      | Eli Mogil '99          |
| Victory Club      | Keith Romero '00       |

## Legacy Of Leadership

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Phi and McGraw Place and remedies to the stormwater drainage deficiencies that have deteriorated the Alpha Delta Phi parking lot. The tentative plan is to enter into a cooperative program with the university to provide this emergency link as part of a comprehensive program to solve the drainage problem, expand the total number of parking spaces, renovate the parking lot and driveway to University Avenue, and extend a hard-wired data line to the university's computer system. All of these initiatives and other ongoing projects will be the subject of a special newsletter to be disseminated to the brotherhood at a later date.

With the graduation of my son, Stephen, CE '96, I had every intention to retire as director and cease my active involvement with Alpha Delta Phi. I must admit to a certain exhilaration as both a spectator of my son's football career at Cornell and as a participating team player for the betterment of Alpha Delta Phi. More than ever, this fraternity needs more

## Homecoming Features Fine Banquet, Convivial Company

Alpha Delt Phi's Homecoming Weekend once again proved to be a huge success. The weekend of September 26-28 brought back many alumni both young and old to join the activities in the festivities. Friday's activities consisted of the ACEF board of directors meeting and a cocktail party in the great hall. The meeting was productive, and, among other things, the proposal to convert the old laundry/computer room into a new, state-of-the-art computer/study lounge was discussed. Both alumni and undergraduates alike are eager to move forward with this project. The cocktail party, as usual, brought together a wide range of alumni and gave a great opportunity to catch up with many brothers.

Saturday started off with the annual alumni corporation board of directors meeting in the library, during which many important house issues were discussed, including rush strategies and house improvements. The undergrads played a big part in the meeting by presenting numerous proposals and officers' reports. Following the conclusion of this meeting, we all headed up to Kite Hill for some top-quality pregame tailgating. By previous arrangement, the omnipresent Ithaca clouds parted, and we were blessed with sun and 75-degree temperatures. It was by far the best tailgate weather I have ever seen! The Cornell-Colgate football game was action packed, but, unfortunately,

ended in a shocking overtime loss, with a final score of Colgate 44, Cornell 38.

As in years past, the Homecoming banquet Saturday night was the highlight of the weekend. Dinner was especially good thanks to the newly installed grill in the kitchen, which makes delicious steaks. Congratulations to Robert H. Schundler '99, Jason T. Austin '00, Eli D. Mogil '99, George H. Matsuzaka '98, and Rudy Koch '00, who received ACEF awards for academic excellence. As usual, dinner was enjoyed with wine from the vineyards of brothers John S. Dyson '65 and Fred S. Johnson '43; special thanks to them for making such excellent wine! The evening rolled on with song led by brothers Peter M. R. Kendall '68 and Joseph R. Welch '95 and a few enthusiastic undergrads. After dinner, Johnny Russo and the East Hill Stompers kept the evening rolling (or should I say stomping?) with some excellent dance music.

Overall, Homecoming '97 was an incredible weekend. I'd like personally to thank all who attended for making it such a success. It's participation from so many active alumni and undergraduates that makes Alpha Delta Phi by far the best fraternity at Cornell and a place we can always call home.

XAIPE,  
 Timothy G. Best '98  
 Vice President



**HOMECOMING 1997.** Left to right: Greg Jeffers '96, Dennis Marchalonis '96, Sam Goichman '98, George Matsuzaka '98, and Joe Welch '95.

team players to invest a little time and effort. Those who can and are willing to share in this effort are encouraged to contact me by phone (630/653-1030) or fax (603/653-0652). I would also enjoy hearing from brothers in the class of '68,

whom I would be delighted to see at the 30th reunion next June.

XAIPE,  
 Randall W. Bus '68  
 Corporation President

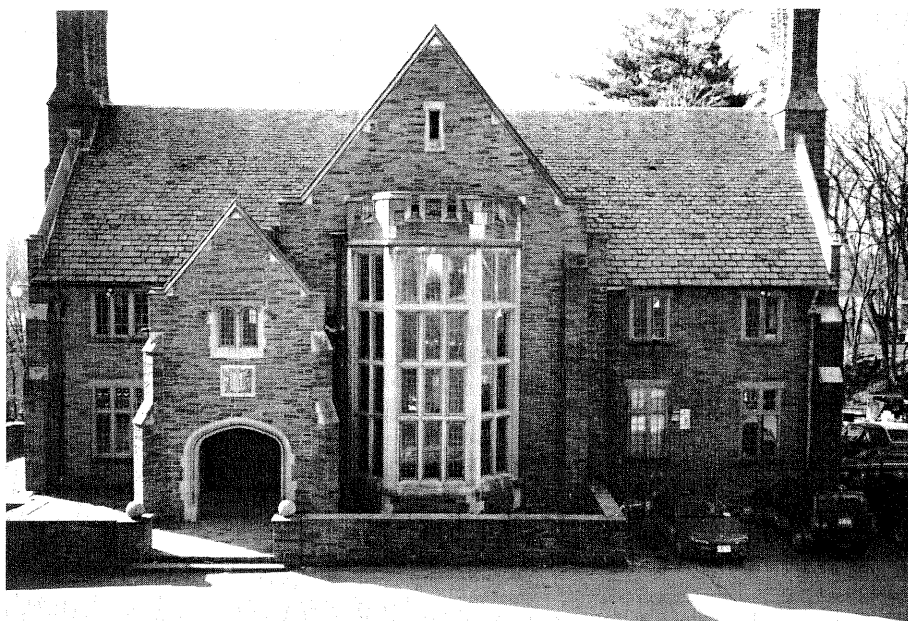
## Alpha Delt Remains The Strongest House On The Hill

The 1997-'98 year represents a great challenge for the brotherhood of Alpha Delta Phi, while the fall semester has been filled with great accomplishments and hints of greatness for the semesters to come. Due to slowly declining rush numbers and the increase in popularity of abroad programs, the size of Alpha Delt has been somewhat reduced, yet this fact has not hampered the influence and good reputation that have been characteristic of the house for years. As the premier fraternity on the hill, Alpha Delt still exhibits all of the features alumni will recall with fondness and pride, features that the undergraduates strive to maintain for future generations.

While the physical structure of the chapter house remains impressive, a comprehensive engineering report completed over the summer outlined the safety improvements that will be needed in the coming years. The ACEF-sponsored study lounge and computer center is in the final planning stages and can be expected to be finished within a year. Replacing the aging computer room and laundry area will be a two-room complex with state-of-the-art computers, laser printers, scanners, faxes, and modem systems. The brotherhood is excited about the possibility of having a section of the house devoted to educational pursuits, eliminating the need to travel—sometimes in the harsh Ithaca weather—in order to find a comfortable work space.

The kitchen is in its best shape in years, with cook Mario Giacco fresh off of a summer job with a Cornell food science professor working with the U.S. RDA. New and healthier recipes, combined with a new flame grill, have made the culinary aspects of the house second to none among Greeks.

As mentioned earlier, the great challenge facing the brotherhood lies in the renewed emphasis on rush. The climate of the process has changed at Cornell; whereas in years past Alpha Delt could expect to attract its fair share of prospective rushees, a highly competitive environment requires new rushing techniques. This year the process started quite early, with freshmen frequently (yet informally) socializing with brothers as the school year began. The early start should result in a larger pledge class than in years past, bringing more top-quality brothers into the mysteries of the Alpha Delta Phi.



*The active brothers of Alpha Delta Phi wish to thank brother Fred Parkin '63 for his generous donation of great hall and living room rugs.*

Overall, even with the aforementioned changes abounding, Alpha Delt is very much like what most alumni will remember. Homecoming was a fantastic event, bringing a huge number of brothers in from across the country, all of whom expressed their joy in finding their "home away from home" as they left it. The 1997-'98 undergraduates invite anyone to visit, for Alpha Delta Phi remains the strongest house at Cornell.

XAIPE,  
Justin R. Kaufman '98, President

## Computer Room Project To Begin Soon

An assessment of the condition of the house was undertaken last spring, and the results are good. While some portions of the house require attention, it remains in good condition and should remain so for years to come.

The fall term of 1997 will be a busy one at Alpha Delta Phi. Several major projects are under way. Work should soon begin on a new computer room, funded by the ACEF. The new facility will be in the old laundry room next to the boiler room and will be a great addition to the house. In addition, a new grill has been installed in the kitchen, and the steak dinners served at Homecoming were a great success.

The undertaking of these projects has not affected the everyday operations of the house, however. The house has been well kept, and guests and alumni alike have complimented us on the appearance of the house. The in-house brothers have taken particular pride in their individual rooms, and the rooms haven't looked better. The appearance of the house will be further improved, thanks to Fred Parkin '63, who has endowed the house with new rugs for the great hall and living room. The addition of the new rugs helps maintain the house as the finest living space on campus and will help us market the house more effectively to prospective rushees.

James B. Heffernan '00  
House Manager

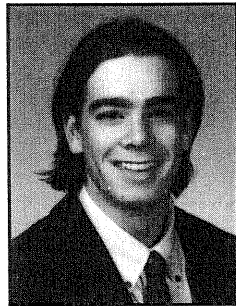
# Alpha Delt salutes its 1998 graduates

We are extremely proud of our graduating seniors and wish them the best of luck as they begin to pursue their careers.

## TIMOTHY G. BEST

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Farmingville, NY 11738

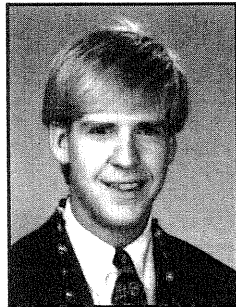
School: Agriculture and life sciences  
Major: Plant sciences  
Career Goals: Viticulture, wine making, plant breeding, ethnobotany, bioprospecting, outdoor education



## WILLIAM H. "TREY" CONKLING III

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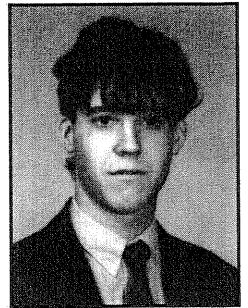
School: Hotel administration  
Major: Finance  
Work experience/honors/activities: Statler Hotel, Cornell, prep cook, 1995; Aramark Corporation, intern at the BellSouth Hotel and Conference Center for the Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia, summer 1996; Millbrook Capital Management, intern for company involved primarily in mergers and acquisitions, New York City, summer 1997  
Career Goals: Currently pursuing a job in investment banking/business consulting



## MICHAEL B. CREIGHTON

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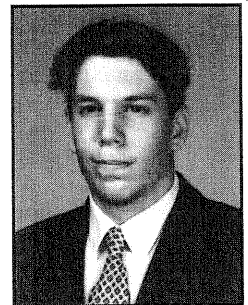
School: Agriculture and life sciences  
Major: Agricultural economics  
Work experience/honors/activities: Conducted market research for English Yellow Pages as intern, Rome, Italy; sales representative for Casa Larga Vineyards, outside Rochester, New York  
Career Goals: To find employment in international finance, management, or consulting; to be financially successful and happy



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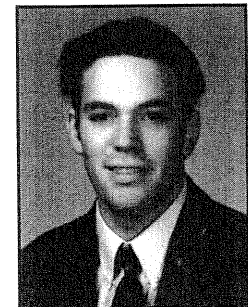
School: Arts and sciences  
Major: Anthropology  
Work experience/honors/activities: Dean's list; ACEF Award; Rhodes & Marshall Scholarship nominee; John S. Knight Writing Award nominee; School for Field Studies Scholarship recipient  
Career Goals: Community-based conservation of natural resources and biodiversity in rural areas with indigenous people through participatory action research



## SAMUEL S. GOICHMAN

33 Meadow Wood Dr.  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
203/869-3324

School: Agriculture and life sciences  
Major: Economics  
Work experience/honors/activities: Two summers working for a computer leasing company; sold used PC equipment to brokers and end users, summer '96; headed non-PC sales division, remarketing back-from-lease inventory, summer '97

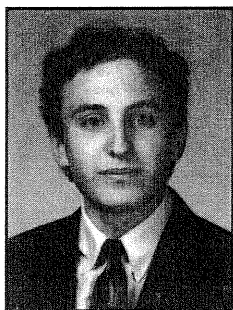




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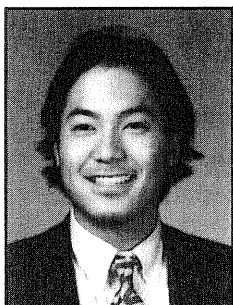
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Abington, PA 19001  
215/885-0433

School: Arts and sciences  
Major: Biology and society  
Work experience/honors/activities: Cornell Physical Therapy, volunteer, three years; Cornell externship program; U.S. EPA Region III, intern; dean's list; Alpha Delta Phi, president and assistant rush chair  
Career Goals: Enter into medical school or a challenging job in managerial, health care, or environmental consulting fields

**GEORGE H. MATSUZAKA**

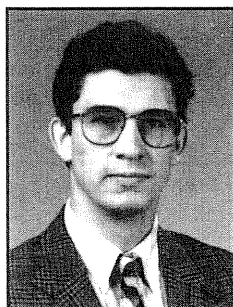
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Darien, CT 06820  
203/656-0337

School: Arts and Sciences  
Major: Economics  
Work experience/honors/activities: Metropolitan Life, assistant account executive, summer 1997; Collegiate Student Storage Services, sales representative, spring/summer 1996; Weeburn Country Club, pool director, summers 1991-'96; Keith Nelson Memorial Fund scholarship recipient; Finger Lakes Skydivers, member; Alpha Delta Phi, vice president

**SAVERIO W. PARLATORE**

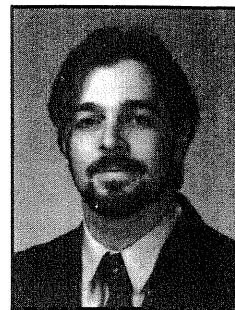
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Blaine, WA 98203-9436

School: Hotel administration  
Major: Hotel design/renovation/property asset management  
Work experience/honors/activities: International Facility Management Association member; American Resort Development Association member; Cornell Society of Hotelmen member  
Career Goals: Graduate school and renovation/construction/management of hotels and real estate ventures

**MARC STERN**

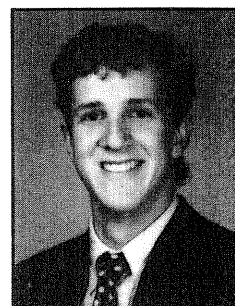
300 Old York Rd.  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
908/782-0752

School: Agriculture and life sciences  
Major: Natural resources  
Work experience/honors/activities: Cornell Outdoor Education, senior instructor; Cornell Abroad field representative; World Wildlife Fund-Nepal, independent researcher; National Forest Service, wildlife biology research assistant; Cornell University Department of Natural Resources, teaching assistant  
Career Goals: Meaningful work in an environmental field

**JESSE M. VOZICK**

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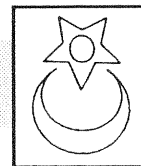
School: Arts and sciences  
Major: History (premed)  
Work experience/honors/activities: Dean's list; ACEF Academic Excellence Award; research intern at Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York City  
Career Goals: To attend medical school and become a physician



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*If you can assist any of these men toward their goals or know of anyone who can, we would greatly appreciate your help.*

# News From Far And Near



Send best wishes to FREDERICK S. BROWN '36 at 109 Northway Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850.

"I was told via a Christmas note from a friend that I was listed among the chapter's deceased, as was my long-time roommate, BOB HERRMANN '41," writes WILLIAM F. ROBINSON '41. "I spoke to Bob not long ago and can assure you that he, too, is quite alive." Bill adds that he remarried a couple of years ago, and he and wife Lois enjoy golfing, traveling, and volunteer work. They live at 11915 Long Leaf Lane, Houston, TX 77024.

Both JACK M. CUDLIP '48 (350 Moross Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236) and ROBERT N. POST '50 (4 Carpenter Lane, Mantoloking, NJ 08738) wrote in response to the photograph on page six of our last issue of *The Cornell Alpha Delt*. Here are the correct answers. Top row: Brashears, Moore, Rice, Brady, Klauder, P. Micou, Finger, Entenman, Kennedy, Ballard, Wattles, Cunningham, Ware; third row: Brown, Rasch, Wastrom, W. Arthur, Bromstedt, Von Wrangell, Allsopp, Knowlton, Furman, Engelbert, Tuttle, H. Micou, Hunsberger; second row: Campbell, Kirchner, Weaver, Eddison, Dann, Daly, C. Reid, Cudlip, Huske, Raymond, Sliger; bottom row: Brooke, D. Read, Wilder, Post, Knight, J. Thomas, N. Thomas, R. Reid, C. Read, J. Arthur, Turner.

WILLIAM L. HODGES '52 enjoyed seeing former roommates GEORGE KENNEDY '52, TOM FOULKES '52, and GORDON WILLIAMS '52 as well as GEORGE ROSLUND '53 and DAVE HIGGINS '52 at his 45th reunion last year. For news of the reunion as well as of Bill and Liz's recent adventures in China, write to 1969 Wineberry Lane, Forest, VA 24551.

"Marianne and I have moved to Bermuda," pens HENRY H. HUBBARD III '56 (P.O. Box FL588, Flatts, FLBX, BERMUDA). "I am COO/merchandise director of Trimingham's (Bermuda's largest store), and Marianne is busy painting again. It's not a bad life. We live at Manoa House, overlooking Harrington Sound in Smith's Parish."

In July 1997, STANLEY LOMAX '59 and 11 of his Alpha Delt contemporaries gathered at the home of BILL DRING '60

in Oak Park, Illinois. "We spent four wonderful days roaming around Chicago and Oak Park, courtesy of Bill and wife Janet, who were really terrific to us. We visited museums, took a couple of boat rides, went bike riding, and learned a lot about Mr. [Frank Lloyd] Wright and Mr. [Ernest] Hemingway. But most important was being together and talking. I think for the most part we are closer now than we were in college." Stan makes his home at 81 Seven Bridges Rd., Chappaqua, NY 10514.

The project manager of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, BRUCE P. GRAYBILL '66 reports that he married Suzanne Marie Clemett in 1990. "My responsibilities at Community Hospital include approximately \$95 million in design and construction, including a new comprehensive cancer and new critical care wing. My son, Jeremy, is a junior at the University of California and is majoring in English. I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a type of lymphoma, in October 1996, and I'm still undergoing treatment." Send Bruce your best wishes at 744 Lobos St., Monterey, CA 93940.

An attorney, E. DANIEL BORS JR. '68 had quintuple bypass surgery in March 1996 and graduated from law school in December 1996. "I took the California bar exam in February 1997 and passed. Currently I'm practicing family law. Southern California Alpha Deltas, please contact me at 25 Morning Glory, Irvine, CA 92612 (714/854-1726)."

Drop a line to JAMES P. MAHER III '68 at 1581 Brickell Ave., #1105, Miami, FL 33129.

"After medical school in Syracuse and dermatology training at Stanford, I practiced dermatology in a clinic in Quincy, Illinois, until 1995," writes ROBERT J. SEGAL '71 (4370 Chase Place, Las Cruces, NM 88011). "I have been in intermittent contact with GABE GARCIA '74, who remains on the Stanford faculty, an expert on liver disease. In 1995 I relocated to Las Cruces, New Mexico, and opened a private dermatology practice. I'm married with three kids, ages five, seven, and nine. I'm a licensed New Mexico guide and regularly hunt, fly-fish, explore the vast New Mexico mountains, and repair my old truck. I love dogs,

trucks, medical lasers, accurate rifles, and big fish."

JAMES A. VAUGHN III '72 writes that his and Julie's second child, Neal Hunter Vaughn, is almost two years old. He adds, "ED THOMPSON '71 visited Hilton Head in April. He and wife Anna are doing great." Get in touch with Jim at 21 Deixler Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.

Write to BENJAMIN R. BAMFORD '79 and his family at a new address of P.O. Box 1087, Blue Hill, ME 04614-1087. "We moved there after I completed an MD/PhD in 1992 at the University of Connecticut, radiology residency at Indiana University (1992-'93), and a fellowship at the University of Chicago (1996-'97) to join Dr. John Benson of Hancock County Radiology Consultants, PA, of Bar Harbor, Maine."

Drop a line to HOA T. TRAN '82 at One Crestmont Dr., San Francisco, CA 94131. He is the director of finance and administration for Dyned International, Inc.

MARK K. SILVERSTEIN '84 is senior vice president and portfolio manager of BEA Associates, and he and wife Heidi and their three children reside at 77 Woodridge Dr., New Canaan, CT 06840.

"I greatly enjoyed seeing a secondhand copy of the latest newsletter," pens MICHAEL R. BRAIRTON '86 (10 Wind-ing Way, Oswego, NY 13126). "It is wonderful to hear all of the positive news of things going on at Alpha Delt." Mike is president and owner of Port City Ford Mercury, Inc., in Oswego, New York.

Reach ROBERT J. HARPEL '86 at 147 W. 79th St., Apt. 16B, New York, NY 10024.

Reports ROMAN SCHWARTSMAN '86, "I finished my orthopaedic residency at the University of Texas in Houston. I'm moving to Las Vegas to start my practice. Are there any Cornell Alpha Delta Phis out there, or are they all working as venture capitalists in 'the city'?" He adds, "I went to KEITH ROBBINS's ('86) wedding in February 1997 in Louisville. Lots of '86 brothers were in attendance, including CHRIS ALLEN '86, JOE

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## Undergrads Seek Large, "Cool" Pledge Class

As we all know, this is going to be an important rush year for Alpha Delta Phi. Last year we took only 14 pledges. In addition, many of the brothers are going to take a semester abroad in the spring. Numbers will be low, and it is crucial that we take a large class without sacrificing the social and academic integrity of Alpha Delta Phi.

At the alumni board meeting held over Homecoming, rush was a hot topic of discussion. The traditional disagreement between the active brothers and the alumni that has kept them from agreeing on the rush process was looked into. The actives have felt the need to take only "cool" rushees, whereas the alumni are mainly concerned with filling the house. One of the salient arguments of the alumni is that the house can be filled with brothers who will add to the diversity of the house and fill the actives' requirement of being "cool." This argument has been the foundation for this year's rush process. There are around 1,600 freshmen this year. There should be at least 25 of them who would make good Alpha Deltas (the criterion, of course, is being "cool").

With this in mind, the actives have

taken a progressive approach to rush this year. Some of the tactics of rush that have been used were brought up at the alumni board meeting at Millbrook Vineyards last spring. The first of these was having a strong fall rush. The key to a strong fall rush is meeting as many freshmen as possible in hopes that they will begin frequenting the house. If we can get freshmen to socialize at the house in the fall, we will have a solid basis for rush going into formal spring rush. The second is the use of the "face book" or freshman register. This list of freshmen can be used to associate faces with names as well as find hometowns. Other areas of importance have included marketing the fraternity and dispelling any misconceptions about the house.

Right now, rush is going well. We have about 15-20 names and numbers, with five to 10 freshmen frequenting house events. With the continued aggressive efforts of the actives, Alpha Delta Phi is poised to take one of its biggest and best pledge classes ever.

Adam H. Jacobs '00, Assistant Rush Chair

## Brother Spends Summer In Scandinavia

While many of us returned home to work as interns, others, like Jason T. Austin '00, spent their summer vacation studying abroad, visiting new and fascinating places around the world. Jason, a third-year architecture major, wanted to combine a trip to Europe with his studies at Cornell and found the perfect fit with Cornell's summer architecture program to Scandinavia. Leaving the U.S. in late May, Jason arrived in Iceland, beginning a trip that would last until mid-July, covering four Scandinavian countries. While in Iceland, Jason studied the renowned architect Alvar Aalto and toured Iceland's capital, Reykjavik. From there, Jason, accompanied in the program by brother Timothy L. Blanchard '98, set off for Sweden for a few weeks. Staying mainly in Stockholm and touring the countryside, including Malmo, Jason learned about such Swedish architects as Erik Gunnar Asplund. His next destination was Denmark, where he visited Copenhagen, and then he was off to Norway and its capital, Oslo.

Once the program had ended, Jason and some friends decided to see more of



Tim Blanchard '98 and Jason Austin '00.

Western Europe on their own before returning to the U.S. He visited Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, and, finally, London. While traveling, Jason spent his free time productively, frequently touring the countryside to get a feel for the nation and its people. Also, he capitalized on the fantastic nightlife, especially in Paris and Amsterdam, where he enjoyed the "discotheques" and nightclubs.

By spending a summer studying abroad, Jason received 15 academic credits, which will enable him to take a semester off and intern in an architecture firm or even graduate ahead of schedule. All in all, Jason Austin definitely had a fantastic and productive time throughout his trip to Scandinavia and Western Europe.

Eli Mogil '99

## 1996-'97 Donor Update

**We** missed thanking...

Michael W. Bisordi '97  
Charles W. Brodhead Jr. '76  
Kenneth T. Heng '88  
Aleksander Mizne '68  
Richard B. Philbrick '43  
Mark K. Silverstein '84  
James A. Thatcher '56

on our 1996-'97 list of donors. Their checks were in the mail when the list was compiled.

## Alumni Relations To Focus On Brothers Helping Brothers

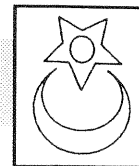
In today's competitive job market, whom you know can be incredibly important. The fraternity system has been a great source of opportunities for graduating brothers in the past. Unfortunately, such is rarely the case now.

The Cornell Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi alumni spanning the world working in dozens of different fields. The Alpha Delta Phi graduating class of 1998 should already have a network of names pertaining to their field of interest. Last summer, active brothers William Conklin '98 and George Matsuzaka '98 were given internships by brothers John Dyson '65 and Kenneth Gowney '82, respectively, but why were these the only two examples of brothers helping brothers? Why not support a fellow brother? The current undergraduates are men schooled in the same four principles of brotherhood, leadership, service, and sacrifice as you were when you were an active brother at Alpha Delta Phi, and the active brothers would greatly appreciate any opportunity you have to offer.

The duties of alumni relations officers will expand to include compiling names and numbers of alumni who would like to support active or graduating brothers with internships, interviews, references, or advice. If you would like to offer an opportunity to an active or graduating brother, please send a business card and a brief description of the opportunity to: Alumni Relations Officer, 777 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850. Thank you.

Barnaby S. Kendall '00

# News From Far And Near



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CAPELLA '86, and MIKE BRAIRTON '86." Roman's business address is 3201 S. Maryland Pkwy., Suite 314, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

Get in touch with JOSEPH F. GIVLER '88 at 2401 Utah Ave. S., S-551, Seattle, WA 98134. He writes, "Chelsea, my cat, is alive and well and is joined by a male named Buck. Currently I'm working for Starbucks Coffee Company in national accounts as a marketing and event specialist. MIKE ISTVANKO '88 worked with me but recently accepted a job with Frito Lay and transferred to Dallas, Texas. I run into DAN McFADDEN '90 frequently; he works for MSNBC. I had dinner a few months back with JEFF LUMPKIN '88, Dan McFadden, Matt Williams, and Mike Istvanko. It was a festive event."

"After being in hibernation for so long," writes KENNETH T. HENG '88, "I decided to finally make some news to coincide with the return of Hong Kong to China. Having been born in Hong Kong and having grown up here, I had a lot more mixed feelings and emotions than anyone else could have had sitting in front of the TV in other parts of the world. On the one hand, I miss the governing system that made Hong Kong the place it is today. On the other hand, I couldn't help feel a sense of pride when I saw the Union Jack being lowered and the Chinese flag being raised when the clock hit midnight on June 30. As far as my career (since that seems to be one important piece of information that people never leave out in their newsletter update) is concerned, I have been with the

same firm for four years. Because of mergers and acquisitions, my firm has changed names numerous times and is now known as SBC Warburg. Currently, I am trading equity derivatives on Southeast Asian markets. With almost half the currencies in this region under attack or devaluing, it really makes for a very interesting experience. If you have any plans to visit Hong Kong, e-mail me, and we'll get together. I would love to see what you guys look like after all these years." Contact Ken at Block B3, 28 Fl., 21 Ventris Rd., Happy Valley, HONG KONG (kenh@netvigator.com).

Please note this new address for HOWARD B. SCHAFFER '90: 2613 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501. He can be reached via e-mail at hbs3@cornell.edu.

Announces ERIC D. SKOLNICK '90, "I got engaged on July 4, 1997, to Julie Rosenbaum. Our wedding is planned for September 6, 1998, in Rochester, New York. I also got accepted into the fellowship program in thoracic anesthesia at Brigham & Women's Hospital." He keeps in touch with ALAN ROZEN '89, DAVID WISEMAN '92, and ANDREW STIFEL '91. Eric receives correspondence at 354 Marlborough St., Apt. #1, Boston, MA 02115.

JOHN D. VAROLI '90 is currently writing social, economic, and cultural articles for the *St. Petersburg Times*, *Moscow Times*, *OMRI Magazine*, and the *Blumberg Press*. He is also president of Off The Streets, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable foundation that aids homeless children and their mothers.

Drop a line to John at 290 Grand Blvd., Emerson, NJ 07630.

Reporting a new address is COLIN H. WILLIAMS '92, who can now be reached at Calvary Episcopal Church, 315 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

"I took a new job and have since moved to Hartford to oversee the construction of a regional shopping center in Connecticut," writes MICHAEL T. GREEBY '95 (74 Union Place, #305, Hartford, CT 06103). "If you are passing through (which most only do), please stop in."

Greet THOMAS G. PRUTZMAN '95 at 7675 Lakeside Dr., Reno, NV 89511.

MICHAEL W. BISORDI '97 receives mail at One Astor Place, Apt. #2K, New York, NY 10003, and works as an analyst for Lehman Brothers Holdings. He keeps in touch with DAVE HERBERT '96, INDRA CHANDRA '97, JOHN COOPER '97, DAN SWEENEY '97, and LEE MASCHLER '97.

## DECEASED

We regret to report the death of

JOHN N. HALL '41

LEONARD C. PRATT JR. '44

(April 20, 1997)

JAMES E. RICE JR. '30

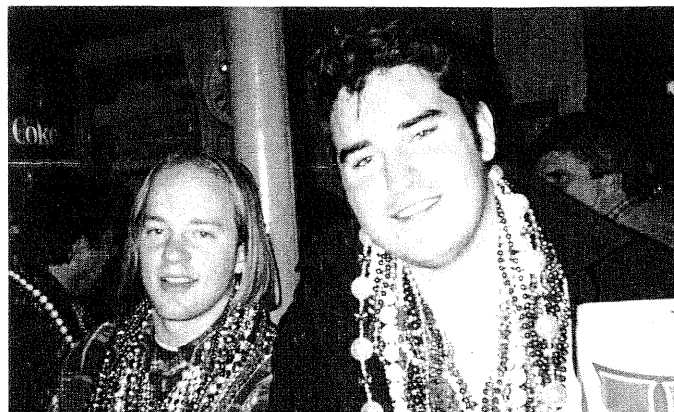
(February 25, 1998)

LUIS RUBIO-HERRERA '47

WILLIAM A. WHITTLESLEY III '37

(July 1997)

WOODWARD A. WICKHAM '29



Left: Greg Nowicki '99, Derek Zakov '00, and Jordan Wallach '00 enjoy the gorges. Above: Robert Schundler '99 and Barnaby Kendall '00 have fun at Mardi Gras.