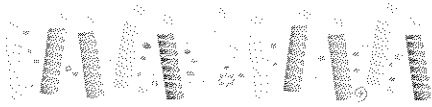


# Delta Delivery

Portland Alumnae Chapter of Tri Delta

Fall 2008



## Happy Birthday Deltas!

### October

- 1 Liz Barnett
- 6 Jaime Moore
- 8 Sandra Ferrick
- 10 Tricia Durgin
- 11 Carrie Christiansen
- 15 Becky Tooley
- 16 Connie Bentley
- 16 Kristin Emch
- 18 Christy Goodell
- 20 Marjorie Dudley
- 22 Lisa Lynne
- 22 Julie Richardson
- 23 Mandi Berkey
- 23 Jocelyn Cox
- 24 Suzanne Gallagher
- 24 Meagan Howell
- 29 Mary Koreski
- 31 Brianna McLeod
- 31 Kara DeVan

### November

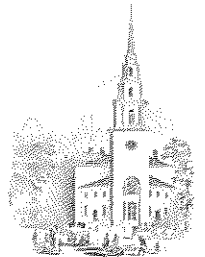
- 1 Corinne Rademacher
- 8 Ann Crawford
- 12 Michelle Dinsmoor
- 12 Marianne Coalson
- 17 Melissa Pfaff
- 20 Phyllis Caroline Dodson
- 21 Joan Turner
- 22 Audra Smith
- 22 Debbie Gorton
- 23 Abby Craig
- 24 Erika Robbins
- 26 Amy Villegas
- 28 Jessica Manness

### December

- 4 Meredith Leyerzaph
- 5 Robyn Steers
- 9 Susan Bagby
- 15 Mary Ann Swinford
- 19 Elinor Wiley
- 21 Jill Darley-Vanis
- 27 Annalisa Gallagher
- 28 Chrissy Horne
- 28 Kristin Lampka
- 29 Anna Meiners
- 30 Tracy Beekman
- 31 Elizabeth Costa

## Founders' Day Message: 2008

Newly-installed Fraternity president Jackye Brown Clark, Texas/Arlington, shares her thoughts on Tri Delta and the eternal bonds of friendship in our 120th year of sisterhood.



One hundred and twenty years ago this Thanksgiving Eve, two young women set out to create an organization that would be "something distinctive, something worthy of the best in us – not only now, but always." As we come together this Founders' Day, we celebrate the wonderful gift given to each of us when we pledged our loyalty and service to Tri Delta.

As new members, that gift may have seemed small. We learned a little of the history of Tri Delta, we made some new friends and we were offered a few opportunities to grow as a leader.

But as we continue to develop through our membership, our gift from Tri Delta grows, too. During our collegiate and alumnae years, we add layers of friendships with women who support our dreams and goals, women who share our common values and beliefs.

Our Ritual is a gift shared by every initiated Tri Delta. It is the heart of our Fraternity, encouraging us to be women of integrity. We grow and learn about ourselves as we live out our Ritual. Whether leading others or participating in chapter activities, Tri Delta seeks out what is best about each of us and inspires us to be better.

Throughout Tri Delta's history, our organization has focused on ways to engage our members in meaningful and innovative commitments. We are challenged to think more of others than ourselves. Our gift of unselfish leadership grows with our dedication to fight childhood cancer through our partnership with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, as well as other hospitals across the country.

So many things have changed over the past 120 years, but one thing that has not changed is the extraordinary gift we receive from Tri Delta. This Founders' Day, it is my hope you will open and cherish your gift. This year, may all 3Ds focus on the 3Rs: Reflect on your Tri Delta membership. Reconnect with your Tri Delta sisters. Recommit your loyalty, service and dedication to Delta Delta Delta.

Loyally, Jackye Brown Clark  
Fraternity president, Arlington, Texas

## Reminder: Founder's Day in Corvallis

Founder's Day: November 8, 2008

Corvallis Country Club at 11:30am. 1850 SW Whiteside Dr., Corvallis, OR.

Contact: Melissa Pfaff 503-806-9648

The event promises to be a loving occasion as always, made more special by recognition of those celebrating 50 years as a Tri Delta. Our speaker will be one of our own alums, Andrea Bowdish, former house president and recent field representative.

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events!

Girls Movie Night, November 20th, 6pm.

Living Room Theaters (SW 10th & Stark) 341 SW 10th, Portland,  
Join us for a girls' night out at Living Room Theaters. We'll relax in plush recliners, enjoy food from the tapas-style menu and drinks from the wine list or full bar, all while taking in a movie. Enjoy food, drinks and conversation with fellow sisters before the movies start. Then catch your choice of a flick. There are 6-7 independent films to choose from each night. Show times vary from 6:45pm to 8:15pm, so there is sure to be something for everyone!!! Cost for the movie is \$9.00. If you want to check out the current movies go to the website: [www.livingroomtheaters.com](http://www.livingroomtheaters.com). Shows for the 20th will be posted on November 14th!!! Hope to see you there!!! Contact Carrie Christansen for event details at [Carrie\\_Christansen@hotmail.com](mailto:Carrie_Christansen@hotmail.com).

Dec. 5 & 6, 2008 - Festival of Trees volunteering opportunity (there are different shifts from 9am-9pm both days of the event) this benefits Providence Hospital, if you are interested please email Brianna McLeod: [hapeegr181@yahoo.com](mailto:hapeegr181@yahoo.com) for additional details on how to get signed up.

December 12th - Annual Holiday Party

A festive and well-attended event, we hope recent grads and collegiate members alike can join in the celebration this year at our annual holiday party. Hannah Meredith will be hosting this year. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to the CCA. Evite will be going out soon. Please contact Melissa Pfaff at [melanne37@yahoo.com](mailto:melanne37@yahoo.com) for more information on the time and other details, or check back on the website.

January 27, 2009 - Book Exchange, 7 pm

Annual Book exchange at Michelle Dinsmoor's house. 2410 NW Miller Road, Portland. Phone: 503-297-3669. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided! Bring a pile of books to give away or just come and enjoy the generosity of your sisters and walk away with an armload of good reads. Last year we collected new and gently used childrens books for the Oregon Burn Center. Bring along with you to the event if you have some donations.

Collegiate/Alumnae Event : January (date TBD, probably late in month). Get your recipe into us for this fun event! See Calling All Cooks below...

Volunteer Opportunity! Feb. 5 & 6, 2009 - Valentine's Day for CCA Radio-thon on 105.1 The Buzz, shifts range throughout the day and if you are interested in learning more, please email Brianna McLeod: [hapeegr181@yahoo.com](mailto:hapeegr181@yahoo.com)

## DUES!

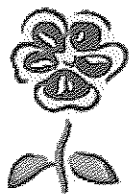
Help support your local alumnae chapter and the events we sponsor by sending in your dues forms. We can't provide quality events without your support. We currently have 35 members whom have paid their dues. Thank you!

## Calling All Cooks!

Please help us compile a cookbook of our favorite recipes to share with the collegiate chapter at OSU. If you have a health-conscious and budget-friendly dish you'd like to include in our cookbook, please type a copy and e-mail it to our Collegiate Alumnae Relations Chair, Melissa Pfaff, at [melanne37@yahoo.com](mailto:melanne37@yahoo.com).

Along with the recipe, make sure you include your name, where you went to school, and a little bit about why you like to make it or the recipe's history (especially if it's a family tradition). We plan to present to the Theta Mu chapter in January 2009. We will also post the recipes to our website so everyone can enjoy.

## News you can use!



### World Leaders

Three Tri Deltas are among the world's 100 most powerful women, according to Forbes magazine. The list, which was published in August 2008, includes recent Woman of Achievement Award recipient Angela Fick Braly, Texas Tech, at #4, 2002 Woman of Achievement Award recipient Katie Couric, Virginia, at #62, and Sallie Krawcheck, North Carolina, at #64

[www.PortlandTriDelta.Org](http://www.PortlandTriDelta.Org)

The Portland Alumnae Chapter has a new website and a calendar of events. Can't find your latest newsletter? Click on the website for the latest event information, photos of events and more! Please send any ideas or updates you to our webmaster! E-mail Julie at [j.anger.richardson@earthlink.net](mailto:j.anger.richardson@earthlink.net).



## Pearls From Our President

Happy Fall! By now I'm sure you are all in the routine of back to work and/or school. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are enjoying what fall has to offer! We on the officer board have been very busy planning upcoming events and are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new sisters at the activities. On an exciting note, we were asked to be highlighted in this Fall's Trident Magazine, soon to be in your mail box. The Portland Alumnae Chapter is featured in a 3 page article with pictures-don't miss us! This was a great opportunity to share all of the wonderful things we have accomplished and what we have received from being active alumnae members. We also were asked to mention our goals for the year, which include raising more money for our philanthropies and increasing our dues paying membership. On that note, I strongly encourage you to pay your dues for the year if you have not done so already. This enables us to continue our newsletters, website, carry on functions and share a little with our collegiate chapter at OSU. Thank you to those who are current members! We hope to see you soon at one of our events.

- Vicky Edwards, President

## Welcome New Officers!

Welcome Karen Schneider and Jodi Martin! These two Deltas have agreed to take on an active role in our alumnae chapter! Karen is our new Continuing Education Chair and Jodi is taking on the duties of Secretary! Welcome ladies!

## Proposed DDD Networking Project

Interested in joining a career network? The economy is making new employment difficult. Why not network amongst local alumns? Karen Schneider, Continuing Education Chair, is working to get this project off the ground. Please e-mail her with suggestions or offer to help! Please contact Karen at: [karenschneider7@verizon.net](mailto:karenschneider7@verizon.net) to help her get this large project going!

From Karen: Over the years since I joined the workforce, it has become increasingly evident that the best way and sometimes the only way to land a position in a particular company is by knowing someone there. Companies may post jobs to the general public but for non-entry level positions, it is a rare occasion that submitting an application through this avenue results in much success. I am proposing that we establish a Portland based career network to assist those Tri-Deltas who are either in job transition, entering the work force for the first time or re-entering the work force or just trying to find a better position in a different company. Our active membership consists of just a small percentage of Portland-based alumnae. I know from personal experience that, although I have often not had the time to participate in alumnae groups, I would certainly never hesitate to provide career assistance to a sister, even if it only consists of career advice. I also know that as a hiring manager, I have often been inundated with resumes when a position I need filled is posted, but if someone I know refers a person, I will give special attention to that candidate. We all had to obtain references as a condition of joining Delta Delta Delta so this is really an extension of that concept.

## Become a Chemo Pal!

Offering companionship to children in treatment. The Chemo Pal® Mentor program for children and teens breaks through the isolation, chaos and loneliness of chemotherapy and other cancer treatments by providing trusted, dependable, and carefully matched mentors. These mentors visit hospitals, clinics and homes to play games, take walks, read, do art projects or share hobbies. While this program focuses on children and teens, it also gives parents a much needed respite from the rigors of the cancer treatments, and enables them to grab a cup of coffee, take a walk, nap or spend time with their other children. Do you or someone you know need a Chemo Pal®? Contact Program Director Stephanie Matson by e-mail at [smatson@e-cca.org](mailto:smatson@e-cca.org). [www.childrenscancerassociation.org](http://www.childrenscancerassociation.org)

Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta  
Membership Information 2008-2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Initiated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please \_\_\_\_\_ call \_\_\_\_\_ email to remind me of upcoming events.  
 I would like to receive chapter correspondence (newsletters, event invitations, etc) via email or mail?  
 Do you need transportation to or from an event? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you be interested in carpooling or providing transportation to events? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Could a collegian contact you about your career?      Yes      No

Other ways you can become more involved and help your Alumnae Chapter:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a hostess and/or volunteer my home for a Tri Delta event.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I would consider being an alumnae officer. Please contact me.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I have a connection to the following Portland area high school(s) and could help obtain recruitment information: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in helping in the following areas:

Philanthropy	Collegiate Relations	Reference	Membership	Calling
			Mentoring	Career Help

What do you want to get out of your membership?      Career Networking  
 Philanthropy / Volunteering      Collegiate Relations      Meet new friends w/ similar interests  
 Learn new skills / sports / hobby      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2008 - 2009 Dues Information

National Dues		\$18
Less \$18 if you are a Life Loyal		_____
Local Dues: Select One		_____
Golden Circle Degree Member	\$10	_____
Recent Graduates from 2008	\$0 - National Dues only	_____
All other regular dues paying members	\$20	_____
Optional Dues		_____
Pansy Patron Membership Funds	\$20	_____
Philanthropy, Tri-Delta Foundation, Collegiate		_____
	Total Dues Paid	_____

Please send this form with your check payable to "Portland Alumnae Chapter of ΔΔΔ" by Sept 30th to:  
 Lisa Lynne, Po Box 22327, Milwaukie, OR 97269. Thank you for your support!