

PHI FORUM



Xaipe, siblings! Welcome to REUNION '11!

Welcome back to the Alpha Delta Phi! This past year has been a busy one for ADP, but a very successful one as well. I'm sure you'll see many new faces here, as this past year we have initiated 43 new brothers and sisters, including 28 this spring in the largest initiate class in recent memory!

In addition to growing rapidly, the house has been standing strong and undergone some internal improvements. A consensus proposal has updated our election procedures to make them both more efficient and informative, while policies for summer HMs and treasurers have been refined and look to make things run more smoothly. Several of our undergraduate members attended convention, and our own Kimberly Ladd has been selected as the Undergraduate Parliament President. Back at Middletown, the Star & Crescent continues to be a powerful force on campus, serving hundreds of meals each week and seeing its popularity grow even with an increase in prices. Our House Managers have made sure the Phi remains a wonderful place to live, keeping our house clean and acting swiftly and decisively to stamp out problems such as bedbugs that arise. Our treasurers continue to reexamine our finances and make the house run more efficiently, and the AEF has helped sponsor numerous events on campus, including several musical performances held right here at the house.

Outside of the Phi, our members are doing well in a plethora of other fields. They have put on plays, given musical performances, danced, shot films, written essays, theses and poetry, and performed in varsity sports such as crew and wrestling. All of us undergrads have many stories to tell, and we are all eager to hear your stories as well. So please, relax and talk with us. We're all so excited that you came, and can't wait to reconnect with old friends and make some new ones as well. Spend time with your siblings, and welcome once more to your home, the Alpha Delta Phi!

Xaipe,
William Donald, '12



OFFICERS

Welcome back siblings! And welcome to the family, Fall '10 and Spring '11 initiates! I have had a great year with the Phi and I'm looking forward to a wonderful Reunion.

This year I've thoroughly enjoyed my terms as Co-Social Chair, Junior Inter-Chapter Relations Chair, and Vice President this semester! As you can see by my titles, I love meeting and getting to know siblings near and far, new and old. I encourage all returning alums to try to meet as many undergrads as they can in their time back and I hope I get the chance to meet all of you!

Thanks to all of the undergrads, Amanda, Zanne, Coleen, Lynn C-P, and Michelle for making this Reunion celebration awesome! WOO TENT PARTY!

Xaipe,
Chelsea Goldsmith
Vice President

Greetings Members and Alumni!

It goes without saying that this semester's pledging season was unlike any before: 34 pledges and 28 initiates. This is unprecedented in institutional memory. Following the pledging ceremony on February 25th, we spent six weeks learning about the Phi together as well as working on our pledge project of renovating the bar area in the Grotto. Initiation was held on April 30th. Pledges draw from all class years, from 2011 to 2014, as well as two Wesleyan staff members. Majors represented include Math, East Asian Studies, Molecular Biology, and English. I am confident that this historic pledge class will bring an amazing new energy to the Phi in the following years.

Xaipe
Chris Ceccolini
Critic Spring

Greetings Alumni! The S&C had a fantastic 2010-2011 year under the leadership of Brian Sward '10.5, Kim Ladd '13, and Matt Adelman '13. We continue to be the most popular dining establishment on Wesleyan's campus. Favorite dishes include Tomato Bisque and Grilled Cheese, Chicken and Mashed Potatoes, and Enchiladas. We are excited to have you back. Please join us for the banquet on Friday evening.



Sophomore Stewards miss Brian!

After many trials and tribulations, the house still stands! This year we have courageously fought off bedbugs, braved treacherous winter storms, and become well acquainted with a fickle boiler. Our very own Will Donald, senior HM in the Fall, went on to become president of the whole chapter! Things look great for the summer and next semester; Jocelyn Spencer and Gabriel Urbina have survived a trying year and are well prepared for next year's disasters. Also, Gabriel is tall. And foreign. Thanks to the lovely Leslie Starr, we have newly rebuilt chimneys and thanks to Eclectic, we have golden porch furniture. We have also acquired a fireplace screen (for safety)! A few rooms have gotten exciting new murals which their residents should be happy to show off. We are thrilled to welcome you into our still-standing house!

Xaipe,
Cardner Clark (Senior HM) and Jocelyn Spencer (Junior HM)

Treasurer's Report:

The lights are still on. We are not in debt yet.

We are still looking to collect back dues from alumni, and would greatly appreciate alumni involvement in expediting this process.

Xaipe,
Elaine & Jordan

GRADUATING SENIORS

My name is **David Mingolla**, and I'm a senior in my third semester as a member of the Phi. I spent my first, as a fresh initiate, abroad in Bologna, on a trip that inspired my senior thesis on Italian Resistance Poetry. My double major of Italian Studies and English explains my double heritage to a tee. Recently I've put it to work as the out-of-house chaplain: Italian for the snacks, English for the counsel. My first office in my last semester, the chaplainship has given me a particular nostalgia for the Phi. The world may never know why I waited until junior year.

Hi, my name is **Jesse Friedman**. I have been in Alpha Delt since the second semester of my freshman year, and I am very sad to be leaving this beloved home of mine for Heidelberg, Germany in August. But I have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity to study at Heidelberg University so off I go. This year, I wrote a thesis called "The Consequential Yet Confusing Council of Constance." It is a trilogy of short stories taking place in late medieval Germany. Beyond academics, I directed and starred in semi-annual shadow cast performance of *The Rocky Horror Picture*, published the ADLit magazine, and spun fire for the first time in a show. Also, Jay says I'm still house baby.

Kim Prosize is graduating with a degree in English Theory and Form. She is staying in Middletown over the summer to search for gainful post-graduation employment, spend more time with her undergraduate siblings, and contribute to the expansionary efforts of the ADPhi eccentric stuff committee.

Donovan Arthen is a Senior Music Major in the graduating class of 2011, focusing on world percussion and traditional folk music. He spends most of his time pursuing his music with several different groups on campus, but has been involved in many different parts of campus including, student government, concert organizing, rugby, peace activism, and admissions work. Though is a recent initiate (Spring 2010), the Phi has been growing closer and closer to his heart and looks forward to continuing to be in-

volved as he moves on to life after college. After graduating Donovan is hoping to remain at Wesleyan as an Assistant Dean of Admissions, he is very passionate about Wes, and hopes to remain as involved as possible.

I'm **Elizabeth MacLachlan**, and I will graduate this spring, no matter how daunting it may be. Though I majored in Anthropology and French, my interest for the future lies in theater administration and production, with a break this summer for folk dancing and getting paid. I am in the long processes of both stage managing RENT! and writing my final senior paper, an ethnographic analysis of the Alpha Delta Phi Society at Wesleyan. Let me know if you're interesting it reading it!

Hallo,

I'm **Lilah Sloane**, class of 2011. I'm a religion major who hopes to get a job in environmental policy next year. Since I joined alpha delt in spring 2008, I have been the rush co-chair, out-of-house chaplain, and the chair or co-chair of various AEF committees. I worked in the S&C as a prep chef and gave free hugs in Usdan. I've performed in many Second stage shows, including Rent this semester, was a long-standing member of the fire-spinning troupe Prometheus, and sang in the school's gospel choir. I am small and mighty!! :)

Joey Heller is in Prometheus, and once lit steel wool on fire and spun it around. It was awesome. Joey Heller is a double major in English, with a concentration in creative writing, and East Asian Studies. Joey Heller wrote a 37 page senior essay about Haruki Murakami's use of the traditional Japanese literary theme of spirit possession to redefine the Postmodern literary identity. Over winter break. Joey Heller has taken his spinning off campus for art festivals twice before, and is about to do it again. Joey Heller is an honorary Asian. Joey Heller really likes the combination of electronic music, blacklights, and highlighters. Joey Heller raised more money for the Wesleyan Annual Fund than any other single student fund raiser last semester. Joey Heller is moving back to Los Angeles, and hopes to work in the video game industry, maybe even on the creative side.

As a young boy Christopher was once lost by his parents in the woods. Alone and bewildered, Christopher's fate would have been grave indeed were it not for the beautiful wood nymph who witnessed his misfortune and took pity on him. The spirit girl explained to him that she could not be his guide home because she was bound to the grove in which they stood. If she were to leave the woods it would cause her spirit to falter and she would perish. The wood nymph could however assist the poor child another way. She gifted him a magic pan-flute and told him that if ever he should be in danger and fear for his life, all he need do is to play a simple tune on the pan-flute and the forrest would send it's most powerful denizens to defend him. But **Christopher Sutliff** forgot the melody. He was thinking about Legos. ADD's like that. Anyways, a Parks Services search party found him 2 days later and brought him home safely.

Becky Eidelman will graduate this spring with honors from the studio art department. She will also have a BA in English, which she will use to go spelunking, teach children, and become a part of the national network of BAMFs. Becky was the fall 2010 Critic. She initiated in spring 2008 under the illustrious tutelage of Emma Beth Gross. Becky has enjoyed her retirement this semester, during which she created a drawing thesis about detritus on the north shore of Boston and rediscovered her love for old Nickelodeon TV shows. Becky wishes to thank her family and ADP siblings for encouraging her to fulfill her secret dream of becoming a matador. If you want to find Becky next year, look no farther than Boston, where she will be looking for employment.

Gus Spelman '11 does not remember initiating almost four years ago in the fall of his freshman year. Despite having held the positions of Co-Ed Chair, Steward, and AEF Assembly Series Chair, he has rarely or never set foot in 185 High Street. And though some members claim that Gus actually lived in the house for two years, this information has never been independently verified. When not working on movies or writing movies or writing about movies, Gus enjoys romance, horseback riding, inhaling, and exhaling. It is best to avoid eye contact when you pass him on the street, as he will almost certainly try to wink at you.

Hello. My name is **Lindsey Davis** and I am a Senior member of ADP. I am a Classics major and have taken a wide array of Classical Civilization and Museum Studies courses during my time at Wesleyan. My major is, happily, my passion, and I spend a lot of my time learning languages to aid in Classical reading. This past semester I studied Latin, Greek and German to that end. I have also spent time as a member of Wesleyan's Mock Trial Team, as a middle school tutor, and singing in Choir. I joined the Phi in the fall of my Junior year and count it as one of the best decisions I have ever made. I love reading random books in the Living Room with my siblings and plan on returning to visit its comfy rocking chairs for many years to come.

Greetings! I am **Christopher Ceccolini** and I just finished my stint as Critic of the Phi. It was an amazing experience and I am honored to have taught so many resilient and intelligent pledges! To sum up my time at the Phi and Wesleyan is impossible in a blurb so I'll focus on the important stuff. Musicals were a big part of my experience and I will love Second Stage forever! The religion department taught me to think in creative new ways resulting in my honors thesis this spring (check it out on the mantle). And, of course, my siblings and closest friends helped me to grow in ways I never thought possible. I love so many of you it hurts. You kept me sane these last four years and I can't wait to be an overgrad with all of you for years to come. I'm tired of writing so all I have left to say is Xaipe!

Cheryl Tan Senior! What did I do this year. Well, lots of taiko. I arranged, directed and performed taiko incidental music for the department production of Richard III. I started heading the taiko group on campus called Kaze and informally teaching a beginner's interest group. I arranged going to Cornell for the East Coast Collegiate Taiko Conference, and next year I'm planning the next one of those which is being held at Wesleyan.

I also sang a lot. I started singing lots of jazz, starting right around the time we had the epic 20's party that I planned with sibling Blair Laurie. Did you hear about that? We had educational things like talks and Buster Keaton flicks and then had a swing party upstairs, then turned the grotto into a speakeasy. The ACB still remembers it. Then, I became the Soc. Chair with Maika Nagata, throwing mostly open musical events in the house like open jams and benefit concerts. I also brought in Harry and the Potters when I was Music Series Chair.

But back to the singing. This semester I had my senior recital which was a staged-reading ish of Gian Carlo Menotti's one-act opera, *The Old Maid and The Thief*. I was Laetitia and did directorial things. Siblings Meghan Twible and Chelsea Goldsmith sang with me as well as Matthew Getz '14. Andrew Chung '11.5 was the pianist. Sam Friedman '13 did sound design and Julia Baritz '13 was the narrator. It was a lot of fun and very well received. Two weeks later I did a pile of belting as the Witch in 2nd Stage's *Into The Woods*, directed by sibling Jenna Robbins. This is the 3rd spring Sondheim musical I've been involved in in as many years of being here.

I delivered the charge at Initiation last semester. That was a huge honour. I walked in very late (just in the nick of time) because of taiko. I have two pledges this semester. If any alums want to hire me to be their kid's personal singing and general music tutor, I would be very glad of the work. I want to teach choral stuff while figuring out grad school and that sort of business.

David Honeybear Foregger: noun, *Slang*.

1) A member of Alpha Delt since Fall 2008. Legend has it he "spends his seconds spinning cylindrical objects, sleeping on sofas, entertaining irony, and looking for loopholes. When not alliterating, he enjoys singing nonstop, coming up with bad ideas, going on adventures, and flailing recklessly" [Phi Forum 2009]. He is often spotted dancing around campus or around crowds.

2) An alumni with degrees in Math and Computer Science in December 2010 who hopes to spin lots of fire and teach or tutor high schoolers next year.

Jamie Wampler is a Senior Physics and Math double major. He was unavailable for comment most of this semester because he was working on a Senior thesis for the physics department. Even though his adviser, Brian Stewart, is a wonderful adviser, he is quite relieved to be done. He dabbles in theater, plays bridge and has been a teaching assistant for two classes. He joined ADP in his sophomore spring because it seemed like a place with cool people and has discovered that that assessment was more or less correct. Next year, he is going to UCSD where he hopes to get his PhD, though that may take quite a while.

SENIOR INITIATES

Hi, I'm **Dana Shukovsky**. I am new and also old because I am a new initiate Senior. I am dually a Psychology major and a Spanish major and that's fun. I volunteer in a prison but I like puppies better. I am also the unofficial president of the unofficial Taylor Swift fan club. Next year I am going to the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work so that I can learn how to be a grownup, because I sure didn't learn that in college.

Hi, my name is **Jessica Cepeda** and I'm a senior College of Letters major. This is my first semester as an active member after initiating last semester, and it's been wonderful. I'm very interested in education. While at school, I help out at Macdonough Elementary School through an AmeriCorps program ran through Wesleyan and for the past four years, I have also worked for a fantastic SAT tutoring program, Let's Get Ready. I also just finished up my thesis on Virginia Woolf's depictions of the body in her writing. Starting at the end of the summer, I will be moving to Baltimore and teaching math through Teach for America. I'd really love to meet some Alpha Deltas living in the Baltimore area when I move there in the fall!

Hello, I'm **Ryan Gee**, c/o 2011. I'm a Computer Science major so I spend a large amount of my time programming side-projects. Aside from that, I work at the IT Helpdesk on campus, where I am a senior consultant. I've been a member of ADP only since Fall 2010, but I did live in the house as a boarder in my Sophomore spring semester. Along with my job, projects and coursework, I did Mock Trial for three years and worked with a few other CS majors to develop a simple touchscreen game. After graduation, I'll be moving to New York City to work for Squarespace, a web publishing startup, as a Software Engineer. It's probably going to be the most exciting, yet terrifying transition of my life, but I'll be glad to catch up with New York Alpha Deltas.

Alana Perino is a graduating senior at Wesleyan University. I initiated ADP this spring as a second semester senior, and I have been a friend of the house since my freshman year. I'm a College of Letters major focusing primarily on 20th century French philosophy. This year I completed an Honors Thesis in photography that was displayed in Zelnick Pavilion and I work as a Lab Assistant in the on-campus darkroom. My other passions include meditation, theater, ukulele, poetry, above all, travel.

Cecilia Lynn-Jacobs is a graduating senior who always wanted to join ADP and finally did! During her time at Wes she majored in Theater, sang consistently, worked in the costume shop and danced a ton! After graduation she is moving to Brooklyn to pursue performance in contemporary dance and theater full time. She also hopes to continue her exploration of singing, teaching, controtion, and French!

Mallory Cruz '11 also initated Spring '11.

NEW INITIATES!!

FALL 2010

I am **Sarah Shachat**. I'm a junior film/cciv double major, initiated Fall 10, from New Orleans, Louisiana. I'm on the film board, and I like movies a lot, and writing about them, and TV, and Sean Bean, and in fact all Geordies and Scots. I went abroad to St. Andrews last spring and I still wax romantic about spending an hour in the North Sea and learning how to drink Scotch. I'm writing a thesis next year, which is exciting and scary, and during the summer I teach boating and whitewater safety to children to make sure they don't drown.

I'm **Taran Catania**, and I was a new boarder before I initiated this past fall. I am a sophomore Government and Environmental Studies major, and hoping to complete the Writing Certificate. I'm on the sailing and ski club teams, and I play clarinet in WesWinds and take jazz saxophone lessons. Adelpically related, I'm on the ADLit committee and looking forward to reading all of the submissions for our newest publication this May. Next semester I will be abroad in Tanzania on a conservation and political ecology program with the School for International Training (SIT).

Hey beautiful faces,

I'm **Jisan Zaman** and I am a junior now and I will be treasurer for all of next year. I am from New York and I came to Wesleyan because someone told me there'd be free food. I am a History major concentrating in American History and will probably be writing a thesis on James K. Polk. I am an RA and a Tour Guide and have been for the last 2 years, I love working for THE MAN (not really...). I initiated fall of 2010 year and I want to go into Student Affairs in Higher Education as my chosen career field because that's the only thing I am good at. I also like dumplings, long conversations, YouTube parties, laughing at terrible jokes, swing & blues dancing. And one time I ate a cookie really fast because I got nervous when the phone rang. XOXO

Hey, my name is **Maika Nagata** and I am one of the undergraduate social chairs for the Phi this Year. I am a sophomore, majoring in Chemistry and potentially Science in Society and come from Honolulu, Hawaii. I also spend a lot of time as a starting varsity wrestler for the University as well as an active member of the Japan Society and a committee member for Relay for Life. I initiated this past fall and will be living in the house next year as well as being the Undergraduate Vice President for the fall. I will be living in the house over the summer and participating in research in Chemistry under Professor Westmoreland.

Hi, I'm **Rachel Santiago** and I am one of the Spring 2011 Rush co-chairs. I pledged this past fall and initiated in December 2010. I'm a junior, a psychology major, and an avid pasta-eater. I will be living in Alpha Delt this summer while I continue my job in Judd, but mostly I'll just be bro-ing out. I also enjoy candlelit dinner and walks on the beach.

Hello, I'm **Daniel DeBonis**. I'm in the class of 2012 and I initiated in Fall 2010. I enjoyed the pledging process so much, I ran for and was elected secretary of ADP for the spring semester. It's been a great experience being on Quorum and I hope those of you still on the minutes listserv are enjoying my work. Outside of the phi, I work at the radio station, WESU, where I both host a show and serve as the production director and the board of directors. I do musical theater and enjoy singing in my spare time. When it comes to academic, I am a proud psychology major who seeks to examine how developmental psychology could be used to improve educational systems and policies. Hopefully I will seek employment in curriculum design or educational development.

Hi, I'm **Gabe Finkelstein** and this is my first (and best!) semester in ADP. I'm a junior who is losing focus of what his majors are, but may graduate with degrees in math, economics, history, and/or Russian studies. When I'm not deciding which career path to pursue, I split my time between board games, amateur lighting design, and low-key sports. Next year I hope to pioneer the position of unofficial associate ADP historian of forgotten obscure items of interest.

Jessica Jordan. I initiated ADP in the Fall of 2010, and had the honor of being both last pledge and last initiate in the grotto. I live in Pit 2, and I would invite you all to come and see how awesome I've made it, but it's reunion so I've probably had to take it all down by now. I am a Classical Civilization, English, and Theater triple major, which may sound impressive, but really I just have no idea what I want to do. This summer I am headed home to sweet Dixie (Knoxville, Tennessee) and hopefully will find some kind of gainful employment. I like Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Kittens, and the Phi. Let's watch Doctor Who together!

Arin Dineen '13 is University House Manager. Arin lives underwater, (in the room formerly known as Sin and currently known as Aquarius) and hails from the wilds of New Mexico. She is attempting to double major in Studio Art and Film Studies, and spends the majority of her time in the painting studio. Her painting thesis is tentatively titled, 'The Alpha Delta Girls'.

Gabriel Urbina '13 is a Free Trade Central American import. His steadfast dedication to the Film Studies major has resulted in him spending most of his time writing a musical, learning how to spin rope dart, and taking a bunch of photographs. He initiated Alpha Delta Phi in the fall of his sophomore semester, after a few months of hiding from customs agents in Dante's Hallway (a practice he looks forward to continuing during his junior year). He has a debilitating crush on 185 High Street, and has been working as her Librarian in an effort to woo her. This summer you will be able to find him coming up with new and exciting ways to lie to prospective students while working as a tour guide for the Admissions Office.

Jenna Robbins: I am a sophomore majoring in Film and Theater. Extracurricularly I spend most of my time in theater: I am a member of Second Stage, Wesleyan's student theater production company, and I also directed Stephen Sondheim's musical *Into the Woods* this semester. I also am an Arts Editor for the Argus, Wesleyan's newspaper. In my spare time, I like to bake and watch movies. I initiated the Society in the fall and will be living in house next semester before I study abroad in Paris in the spring. This summer I will be volunteering at the LA Film Festival and hopefully interning at a television company in Los Angeles, my hometown.

Sunita Karan '12 also initiated Fall' 10.



SPRING 2011

Taylor Goodstein is a new initiate for the Phi this Spring. I am a freshman and I am almost certain that I will major in either Cognitive Psychology or Neuroscience, and from there I will continue on to Medical School. I am a member of an Improv Comedy troupe called Gag Reflex, and I also spend time volunteering at a retirement home, a local juvenile prison, and an elementary school. I will be moving into the Alpha Delta house next semester and I am excited to begin my first year as a boarder in the house. This summer I will be heading back to my hometown, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to work for my second year as a cave tour guide at the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park.

Claire Whitehouse is a new member of the Phi, initiated as part of the spring 2011 pledge class. I am a Freshman prospective major in Spanish and Theater, and I am also involved in the student theater scene on campus as a member of Second Stage staff. In addition to Second Stage, I am also involved with various shows throughout the semester and am part of the classical a capella group, the Mixolydians. This summer I am working for Teatro IATI, a spanish-language theater in downtown New York, helping to put on their summer festival, the Performing Arts Marathon.

Marisa Stotter is a newly initiated undergraduate member of Alpha Delta Phi. She is a sophomore English major and self-proclaimed enthusiast of all things geeky. When she's not preoccupied with schoolwork, she writes for GeekWeek.com, a Los Angeles based entertainment blog dedicated to film, television, video games, comic books, and more. She can usually be found reading the latest issue of Captain America, re-watching Battlestar Galactica, or tweeting about either nerdy indulgence.

Alexandra (Ali) Patrick is a newly initiated undergraduate member of Alpha Delt this Spring. I am a Sophomore, majoring in Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies. I'm going abroad in the Fall with International Honors Program's "Health and Communities" program which goes to India, China, and South Africa, but am looking forward to settling into the Alpha Delt community next Spring. I have way too many interests, and enjoy teaching sex ed., jamming with people on my violin, drawing, dancing, and talking about sex positivity and queerness. This summer I will be doing sexual violence education and prevention in my hometown of Flagstaff, Arizona, where I plan on biking everywhere and spending lots of time at my favorite local coffee shop.

Tessa Young is a new initiate in the Phi this year. I am a Sophomore East Asian Studies and Theater major, hopefully studying South East Asian shadow puppet traditions. In addition, I do a good deal of set construction and design; this summer I am working for the Theater Workshop of Nantucket. I am moving into the house in the Fall, and am happy to be living in the heart of the ADPhi community.

Julia Baritz is a Sophomore student, majoring in Film. I'm hoping to have a career in the film industry, possibly writing and/or directing. However, I'm also interested in theater and have participated in several Second Stage productions since coming to Wesleyan. I just initiated into ADP this Spring. In general I love anything that looks or sounds pretty, and I am a bit addicted to high-heeled shoes and sci-fi.

Michaela Tolman : I am a newly initiated sibling of the Phi and a sophomore Neuroscience and Behavior major. With my little free time, I TA the introductory biology lab course and am in our production of Rocky Horror for the past two semesters. This summer I will be on campus volunteering in one of the biology labs and, most importantly, living in the Phi!

Paul "Tequila Mockingbird" Pianka : I am a Junior majoring in Psychology and Pre-Medicine. I am a new Initiate, and I find myself spending more and more of my time at the house, gaining a greater appreciation and love for the members here as I learn more about the Society as a whole. I work as a Student Manager at the Usdan Center during the academic year and as a swim instructor and lifeguard during the summer. Recently, I was accepted into the BA/MA Program in Psychology, in which I'll spend a fifth year at Wesleyan taking additional classes and writing a graduate thesis to obtain my Masters Degree. I plan on writing my thesis on gender, race, and class portrayals in the Star Wars universe. I'm especially excited about this program because since I initiated so late in my Wesleyan career, I wouldn't have had much time to spend at Alpha Delt, and I'm glad to have the opportunity to spend an extra year here with my new brothers and sisters.

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Alex Angel is a junior transfer student from Carnegie Mellon University, majoring in the Science in Society Program with a focus on Astronomy/Physics and a concentration in Japanese History and Economy. She moved into Alpha Delta Phi's house in the spring of 2011, and will live there again for the 2011-2012 academic year. She works for reddit.com and will be working in New York City and San Francisco during the summer. She is a member of Wesleyan's bridge club, and occasionally plays lacrosse with the men's club team.

Cornelia Lorentzen is a sophomore and a new initiate! She is a Government major, lives in Open House and is involved in activism on and around campus. She plays and drinks with the WesRugby team and dabbles in club soccer and women's varsity crew. She is also a part of Food Salvage (takes extra food from Pi and Usdan to a food shelter in Middletown), Wesleyan Democrats, and the Environmental Organizing Network, and is a Wes tour guide who makes sure to mention Alpha Delt and the Star and Crescent on every tour. She will likely be in Middletown all summer, and hopes to hang out with many of her new siblings!

Cassie Liu is a newly initiated member in the Phi this year. I am currently a sophomore majoring in Molecular Biology & Biochemistry and Chemistry and am greatly passionate about public health, medicine, and scientific research; I have particular interest in the emerging prospective field of nanomedicine and its ability to effectively combat cancer. In my free time, I enjoy writing fantasy stories, baking, arts and crafts, and learning about different cultures and upbringings. I will be living in ADP for the first time this coming fall, and I'm really excited to be an active member of the Phi. There is some amazing work to be done, and I am eager to participate in it with my fellow siblings.

Dan Ping He is currently a sophomore and just initiated into the society this semester. I am double majoring in Sociology and English, which means I read a lot of articles that I can't really understand! I also love to amble around campus, sometimes skipping along and other times falling onto the ground. I am very involved with the Asian American Student Collective, and we recently put up a photo gallery of self-identified Asian/Asian American students with messages of self-expressions called ARTICUL[ASIANS_]. I'm looking forward to riding my bike during the summer in New York City, so I can recharge for junior year!

Samara Garrett is a new member of Alpha Delta Phi this year. I am a sophomore, majoring in Chemistry and Math. I deferred for a year to go to folkehoyskole in Norway, and I am spending this summer in Oslo. I am a Minnesotan, born and bred, and I love to read and play video games in my free time. I am also a member of the kendo (Japanese sword fighting) club at Wesleyan. I joined Alpha Delt because I love the people in it.

Rachel Goodman - I'm new to ADP this semester. When I'm not brushing my teeth or blowing my nose, I can be spotted working at Wesleyan University Press or in the Writing Workshop. I'm a College of Letters major with the Writing Certificate. My hobbies (as opposed to compulsions) include writing short fiction, scheming to get out of senior Fauver, and searching for the perfect hobby (hiking? knitting?). This summer, I'm headed to Puerto Rico to research for my thesis, which will be a novel about my mother's mysterious departure from the island.

Hiya! My name is **Becky Gillig**, I am a junior and a new member of Alpha Delt, huzzah! I am an American Studies major with a concentration in film, and I can generally be found working at the film series or in the film archives. I am also a captain of the women's Crew team, fondly known as Wescrew (think about it...). I cant wait to see what my senior year at Wes will bring, and I am so excited to get the full experience of the Phi!

Hi, my name is **Pei Liu**, and I am a Government major who has a special interest in American politics and Chinese affairs. I studied in Beijing last semester and enjoyed my time there immensely. As the editor-in-chief of The Argus, I love to consume, create, and study journalism. I'm also an avid swing and blues dancer and fire performer. Some bad habits of mine include overindulging in fine whiskey, good cigars, and syrup drizzled bacon. I moved into Alpha Delt the beginning of this semester, and pledged shortly thereafter.

Christian Milik is a new initiate for this year. For the past eight years he has been the Costume Shop Manager for the Theater and Dance departments at Wesleyan. Christian Graduated from Brandeis University in 2000 with a degree in Theater Arts. He has worked in costumes for Oddfellows Playhouse, ArtFarm, Goodspeed Musicals, and Eastern Nazarene College. Besides a love of theater and history Christian is writer and artist, as well as a great lover of nature and conservation and hopes to bring his many and varied skills and interests into the Middletown chapter of ADP.

Dina Moussa is a junior transfer who is part of the undergraduate Phi chapter at Wesleyan. She initiated in the Spring of 2011. I am majoring in Government and Biology and also persuing a certificate in Writing. I spend most of my time writing, debating, and thinking. I am a representative on Wesleyan's student government and am both an attorney and witness on the Mock Trial team. I am really excited now to be interning in DC at the Bureau of Diplomatic Security this summer and look forward to being more involved in Alpha Delt!



These blurbs (and those of the Seniors) represent 21 of our 28 new initiates.

Missing: Mallory Cruz, Ed Chiburis, Ted Williams, Zach Valenti, Lida Wu, Jeremy Wolf, and Lisa Sy

A WORD FROM THE UNDERGRADS

Jillian Ruben is the undergraduate historian for the Phi this Year. I am a Junior, majoring in Psychology and Science in Society, but I spend most of my time working in theater. I work in the CFA shop and as a Research Analyst at the behavioral health institute of Hartford Hospital. I moved into ADP as a boarder my Sophomore Fall, initiated the following Spring, and will be living in house for the 3rd year next year. I chaired the Community Service committee this spring, and we bought books for children at Middletown public schools. I am really excited now to be interning in NYC this summer with a Broadway production company, so I hope I will see some of you in the city!

Jocelyn Spencer is the Junior House Manager for the spring semester at the Phi. She is a sophomore majoring in East Asian Studies, but also spends quite a lot of time singing pop songs in Vocal Debauchery and show tunes in Second Stage productions (you may have seen her as an evil stepsister in Into the Woods this April). Though if you want to hear her sing awesome Chinese pop songs or Disney songs translated into Chinese (or Icelandic), she can do that too. Jocelyn has lived in the house since first semester of this year, and hopes to rule it with an iron fist as Senior HM next fall. She's gearing up to spend the summer in China as an English and SAT prep teacher, which is probably the most exciting thing going on in her life right now. ...Go to the wood!

Hello! This is a blurb... Or maybe it isn't. It's all flex man. **Jake Hunt** is a English/Theatre (yes, he spells it that way) Major and loves hip-hop and talking in the third person. For more information, contact him at www.whatareyoudoing?thisisn'tarealwebsite.org. Or you can walk up to him and say "Hey". I'm sure he won't mind in the least.



Cardner Clark '13, Kim Prosise, Joey Heller '11, and Blair Laurie '12 at the 20's Party

Blair "The Goddamn Batman" Laurie '12 is a Film Studies Major who enjoys sleeping in the '92 theater, tap dancing in the grotto, playing piano at 4 in the morning, and lighting herself on fire. Last semester, she was a Rush Chair and this semester she was In-House Chaplain, in addition to chairing the Film and Music Series Committees.

Kim Ladd has spent the last year running from chapter to chapter and running the S&C. She's visited UNH, Lambda Phi, Harvard, and Stanford as Undergraduate Governor and has worked with the Inter-Chapter Chairs to build relationships with brothers from Brandeis and Cal. She has declared a Psychology major and also plans to join the Dance major in the fall. This summer she will be volunteering at the Kibera School for Girls in Kenya.



Mike Nelson, Jack Gallagher, and Jake Hunt '12
at the house over New Years Eve

Jordan Gratch, adelphically known as "Gigabyte," will be finishing his sophomore year at Wesleyan University. He is academically over-committed, as he majors in both Government and East Asian Studies, while also attempting to complete the International Relations Certificate. Within the Society, he is a position whore, attaining the ranks of Rush Chair, Treasurer, and Retreat Chair all in one year. Outside the house, Jordan can be found lighting himself on fire in Prometheus, where he has magically teleported to the position of group leader, but also he may be in his room writing papers or around campus playing board games. Next semester Jordan's room will be teleporting to somewhere in HiRise, although he hopes to still be around the house a lot, particularly because he will be on quorum and the housing committee.

Xaipe,

Jordan's mysterious biographer

Cardner Clark ('13) is the Senior House Manager and a Rush Co-Chair this semester. I am an English major with a concentration in Theory and Literary Forms. If all goes according to plan, I will be doing a publishing internship in New York this summer, so you can find me there. I like Martha Stewart a lot. If you like reading books or making crafts, hit me up.

Elaine Chan '12 is not an FGSS major. She enjoys lifting weights, cleaning her kitchen, and practicing “reverse racism.” Her legacy as treasurer cumulated in a failed initiative to rename the positions into junior and senior C.R.E.A.M chair, but the dream lives on.

My name is **Matt Adelman '13** and I am a Computer Science and Math double major. Outside of classes I participate in the School's Fire Arts Club. I initiated into ADP in my first semester Freshman year. In the Fall of 2010, I was the Secretary where I created a new policy of putting the directory in the phone booth so there would be an easy location for everyone to access it. I am currently the Steward where I work closely with Chef Ryan, and my Co-Steward Kim Ladd.

Greetings, siblings!

I had a the best of times being fall vice-president in 2010, and it was great seeing siblings old and new come together at the combined Pledging/Homecoming. I am a junior in the College of Social Studies, and co-direct the Wesleyan Bike Rental Program that was launched in the fall. I also "manage events" at the Allbritton Cafe, and emotionally blackmail the lovely and talented Cheryl Tan into performing there with people that are similarly lovely and talented. I will be interning at a consulting firm in the summer, but will return in September to finish off my senior year and hopefully pencil in some time for unstructured recreation with my siblings.

Xaipe,

Charmaine "Nutter Butter" Chen



Spring Secretary Dan Debonis '12



Jocelyn Spencer '13 and Tamar Glatman-Zuretsky '12 at a third floor "Around the World" party.

Our Inter-chapter Relations chairs were very busy this year, and we made friends from many Society and Fraternity Chapters. 10 Chapters visited us for Spring 2011 initiation, including Casey, Kim, Ashley, and Amanda from Granite!!



A FINAL THOUGHT

“No one can break the Phi,” she said, “It is too big.”

Ever since I heard those words they have remained with me, but it is only now that I am beginning to feel their full force. Soon, I will move out of the house that I know so well, away from what has always been my Alpha Delt: a group remarkable young people who are just trying to learn, grow, have a good time, and keep the kitchen clean. As I approach graduation, I am also approaching a different part of the Phi, a house that is constantly growing, with thousands of kitchens all over the globe. After four years as an undergraduate member, I have not even hit the tip of the iceberg. It’s apparent that one person cannot possibly understand just how big this thing we’re all doing really is.

If I have learned anything during my four years as an undergraduate member, it is exactly that: Alpha Delt is a “doing,” a way of loving and living and moving through the world. It is not the same for everybody. It is not exactly the same from semester to semester or year to year. What’s more, the fact that there are many right ways to do Alpha Delt does not mean that it is easy, or that we cannot fail. We are not our ideal selves at all times and places, under all circumstances, and on all occasions. The beauty is that we are not alone in trying our best to take our founder’s words to heart and make use of them every day. That, I think, is manageable, an Alpha Delt that is small enough for one person.

Xaipe,

Kim Prosis, Class of 2011

