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Clio Museletter

News and Information for Sisters of Alpha Clio at SUNY Geneseo

Welcome!

Hello to all beautiful Clio Alumni and Actives. Welcome to the Museletter! This is a great place to find out what exciting happenings are going on in the world of Alpha C, find out about networking opportunities, hear about what the corporation has been working on and get involved as actives and alumni! If you would like to reach out to any of the corporation members, all emails are accessible on the Clio Website!

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WEBMASTER'S UPDATE

I am working with Melody McAlister, the active True Clio, to keep our website updated on all of the Active's happenings. She has been very proactive and consistent with their updates - thank you, Melody!

To ensure that we also have updated information about our Alumni to share, I will need your help. I am always looking for pictures and news for the site. If you can think of anything to share that you believe would benefit our alumni network, please feel free to reach out!

The website allows for user interaction, so please feel free to leave comments and/or feedback when you visit. Our website is public representation of our beautiful sorority and my goal is to use it as a platform to display the bonds of Sisterhood we share as Clio's.

Love-In-Clio,

Sabrina Amin '12

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From the Baby Daisies

Congratulations to the Spring 2016 Pledge Class on joining the greatest sorority on planet Earth. The Corporation has to know, why Clio?

“I chose Clio because even as a rush, I could tell what a close sorority and bond that this group of girls shared, and this proved even more true after I crossed. While being one as a sorority, they still managed to keep their individuality and uniqueness. Also, I constantly see alumni come back and I love that bond that everyone shares. Once a Clio, always a Clio.”

- Samantha Scott

“My dad would always tell me ‘just be yourself, because life's too short to be anybody else’ but when I transferred to Geneseo I felt out of place, I felt like I didn't belong. Talking to other sorority girls was tiring but it was different with Clio. Being with the sisters of Clio I didn't have to change or be like something I'm not. In my eyes being able to let your true self out is the definition of family. I chose Clio because I not only saw an amazing sorority but a family.”

- Erinn Shay

“The night of rush formal when I put a daisy behind my ear for the first time, I had my moment. Clio was exactly what I was looking for; fun loving girls, somewhere I could be myself, and a close knit sisterhood. Regardless of what anybody said, I followed my heart, I am exactly where I belong, & I couldn't be happier!”

- Kendall Godt

“My favorite part of being a Clio is that everyone has such a close bond and there's isn't a single sister who wouldn't be more than willing to help you with whatever you need if they can.”

- Abbey Schmitz



SORORITY ALUMNI LIAISON UPDATE

A very special thanks to all of those incredible alumni who have sent gifts to the actives. Donating extras from your house or going in together on a gift are great ways to support them. I can tell you first-hand how excited they are to receive gifts for the house, cards, or even encouraging comments on the Clio FB pages from alumni!

Here is the wish list for Fall 2016:

- Paper towel & toilet paper holders
- Dish towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Cushions for a bench
- Stump removal (their landlord will not pay to have stumps removed which makes parking difficult)
- Keypad locks
- Blinds and/or curtains & rods
- ANY miscellaneous home items, snacks, or fun things you can think of! (Just think back to your days in Clio and remember what you would have liked to receive in a package from alumni!)

Please contact me if you need any help with coordination: cliocorpliaison@gmail.com



HOUSE CHAIR UPDATE

I am disheartened to report that the Clio landlord threw away many artifacts that were stored in the house basement over the summer. This happened without our knowledge and we are all saddened by the news. He said that the composites and furniture were unsalvageable due to water damage.

On the bright side, I have secured a temporary (free) storage space at The Oak Valley Inn and Suites right in Geneseo as my parents are the Inn Keepers! The Actives have moved the remaining artifacts there and are creating a catalogue to track them. Once we take inventory, we will determine if it can remain a permanent storage solution until we have a house of our own. We can share the inventory in the future.

Love-in-Clio,
Jen Curci '05

HEARD IT THROUGH THE GOLDVINE

- Jill Scalzo accepted a position in Governor Cuomo's Executive Chamber and relocated to Albany, NY.
- Laura Caley became engaged to Omega brother, Ryan Miller.
- Alex (Cortese) Costello had baby boy, Cole Nicholas.
- Dana (Holden) Brennan gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, James Brennan.
- Brooke Adams became engaged to Andrew Abbott
- Tara Imperato and Krissy Cahalan moved into an apartment together in Astoria, NYC.
- Sofia Webb became engaged to DKT brother, Steve Wasserman.
- The global wanderer, Risa Chu, authored an article featured in Business Insider in August.
- Founder of Electrify Magazine, Amanda Ho, has seen her brainchild sold on shelves across the USA and Canada this year.

If you have any exciting news to share about our Clionian sisters, please email Laura Caley at cliocorpsecretary@gmail.com. We want to hear about accomplishments in education, career, travel, life experiences - everything. Let us spread some good vibes, make connections, and be proud of what our alumni are doing in the world!

Presidential Address

Greetings! I write this letter for the first time as Clio Corporation President, but for those of you that are unaware, I'm actually a veteran of the Corporation. I joined the Corporation shortly after I graduated from Geneseo in 2006. My 10 year tenure made me realize my experience was crucial during this time of transition. I knew it was my "time" to step up and take on the leadership role of President. I would like to thank our previous President, Brooke Adams and our interim President, Jill Scalzo for their dedication to Clio. While we've gone through many changes in the past year, I'm pleased to announce we have a full Corporation again! Please be sure to check out our profiles to get to know the dedicated ladies representing the Corporation.

While the Corporation's primary focus has been on trying to secure a house for Clio, my intention is to expand the Corporation's role into a Clio alumni association. The Corporation will continue to search for a house to call home but we will also focus on the following areas: engagement, philanthropy, charity, and active/alumni relations. Our first action will be to update the Corporation bylaws in early 2017. We will be working to incorporate annual Corporation goals into these updates. We plan to share our 2017 goals in the Spring Museletter. We also hope to create a Clio Corporation mission statement to share in the Spring Museletter. Be on the lookout for these updates in our next edition along with snippets from each member of the Corporation regarding new developments.

Speaking of the spring, for those that have not heard, our 145th reunion will be taking place during Spring Weekend, April 28th – 29th. What a perfect way to support active/alumni relations by attending the reunion. It will be a wonderful weekend to spend time reconnecting with alumni but also getting to know the actives. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming months on the list of activities and registration.

As the Corporation focuses on active/alumni relations, we've also been providing ongoing updates regarding the Corporation and actives on our website and Facebook. We are posting almost weekly so you know everything that is going on in the world of Clio. You don't need to wait months now between Museletters to know what is going on with fellow alumni and the actives. Please be sure to check the website and Facebook for the latest Clio news!

As we transition into regular online updates, the Corporation has made the decision to move to an electronic only Museletter. We will phase out mailing a paper Museletter by the end of 2017. Due to the high cost of mailing the Museletter twice a year, and alumni's ability to receive real time information through email, the website, and Facebook, we felt it was natural progression to eliminate mailing paper Museletters. If you don't receive your Museletter via email today and you'd like to be added to the list, please send your email address to cliocorpdatabase@gmail.com. We will continue to create and send the Museletter each semester.

I would like to close by urging alumni to continuously check the website (<http://cliogeneseo.com/>) for the latest updates as the Corporation works closely amongst ourselves, and with the actives, to achieve our goals. We are working very hard to ensure alumni are kept informed. Please feel free to reach out to me if there is anything you'd like to discuss: cliocorporationpresident@gmail.com. Thank you for allowing me to lead such amazing group of women. Happy Holidays!

Love-in-Clio,
Abbey Clark '05
President



Meet the Corporation

There have been quite a few changes to the Board of the Clio Corporation over the last few months and we would like to take some time to introduce ourselves! We are all excited to be part of the Corp., dedicated to our roles, and ready to implement some positive changes for the good of the Alumni and Active Clio network- please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us with ideas or questions!

Abbey Clark: President, Spring 2001 - 2005

Clio: True Clio/Critic/Assistant House President/
Publicity Chairperson/Alumni Secretary
Current: H&W Service Delivery Manager, Delta Air Lines
About Me: I took a leave of absence from a prior job and backpacked through Europe with Alumni Sister Amanda Dechow Thompson for two months while we were in our 20's. Alumni Sister Lauren Gallina met us while we were there. We all went glaciering and canyoning together while we were in Switzerland. So glad I was able to share this experience with my Clio sisters!
Lives in Atlanta, GA

Alyssa Jordan: Vice President, Fall 2008 – 2011

Clio: Vice President
Current: Attorney
About Me: I have a very cute cocker spaniel named Madeline, who we call Maddy, Mads, Schmaz, and Schmazzy.
Lives in Buffalo, NY

Laura Caley: Secretary, Spring 2008 - 2011

Clio: Assistant House President/Publicity Chairperson
Current: Refugee Health Promoter
About Me: Alumni Sister Julia DiBerardo drove across the country with me when I moved to San Francisco in 2013. The journey began at Clio (20 Wads) and our adventures included stopping to see Alumni Sister Crissy Shriver in Denver, staying in a hotel/bar/casino in Ely, Nevada called the Jail Break (conveniently located 15 miles from a maximum security prison in the desert), and briefly breaking down on a mountainside in Yosemite (after which we almost drowned in a river after jumping off of a bridge.) A crazy Clio-filled memory that I cherish!
Lives in Buffalo, NY

Nina Caraveo: Treasurer, Spring 2001 - 2004

Clio: True Clio/Treasurer/Historian
Current: High School Math Teacher
About Me: I work for the Rochester Red Wings during the summer. I attend to large parties in the upper suite section. It's a fun job and I have met a few famous athletes this way.
Lives in Rochester, NY

Jennifer Curci: House Chairperson, Spring 2004 - 2005

Clio: Historian
Current: Executive Assistant
About Me: I am told, when I am in deep thought I stick my tongue out a little bit!
Lives in Bayside, NY

Sabrina Amin: Website Chairperson, Fall 2009 - 2012

Clio: Critic/Assistant House President/
Webmaster/Historian/Campus Involvement
Current: Senior Pragmatic Strategist
About Me: I've gone through two company acquisitions in the past four years. My first company, Aerify was acquired by Sizmek in Aug.'14, and Sizmek was acquired by Vector Capitol in Aug.'16. I work in Ad-Tech, so this is fairly common.
Lives in Seattle, WA

Jacqueline Thompson: Fundraising Chairperson, Spring 2011 - Forever (but Graduated 2012)

Clio: Treasurer/Fundraising Chairperson
Current: HR Systems Administrator, Akamai Technologies
About Me: I love nature and doing anything/everything outdoors!
Lives in Boston, MA

Lisa Collins Pelletier: Corresponding Secretary, '92 - '94

Clio: Vice President/Recording Secretary
Current: High School Social Studies Teacher
About Me: One of my favorite memories from the Clio days was when we tied our shoe-laces together after the Senior Banquet. I laughed so hard that day, this was just one of many great times and incredible friends. I still love getting together with Clio sisters and seeing our kids get together. Clio is still a special part of my life.
Lives in Rochester, NY

Sara Scholomiti Rook: Sorority Alumni Liaison, '93 - '95

Clio: IGC Representative/Activities Chairperson
Current: Attorney
About Me: Every time I visit the active Clio's for a meeting in Geneseo, I can't resist stopping in at Aunt Cookies or Mama Mias!
Lives in Pittsford, NY

Letter from the Actives

Greetings to our amazing Alumni! It is our pleasure to announce that we have initiated six new members as a part of the Fall '16 pledge class! This is our first year we have not had a single de-pledge since Fall 2012! Camille David, Hanna Dean, Emily Gossin, Jaspreet Kaur, Brianna Paulino, and Julia Rabinovich have been the most perfect additions to our families. One of our new members, Sister Jaspreet ('19) has actually started her own club on campus: "Turning Point USA", we can't wait to support her with this exciting endeavor! We are looking forward to Spring bids on February 11th to add even more perfect babies to our ever-expanding sorority.

Throughout this semester all of the actives have really been increasing our on-campus representation; we currently have seven sisters on the committee for Anna's Ball, IGC's philanthropy, we had 100% attendance to the Alzheimer's Walk earlier in October, and sisters also participated in the on-campus Diabetes Walk as well as SMAC's Annual Turkey Trot. We also have three sisters who are currently serving as Greek Life Brand Ambassadors for Geneseo!

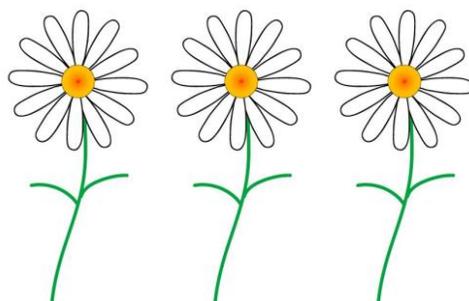
The Migrant Children's Christmas Party was one of the biggest highlights of the semester as sisters as well as DK's fully immersed themselves in the holiday spirit to put on a great event for the kids. We all left the IFC feeling so thankful we got to make such a big impact on the children's holiday. Because of this, we have decided to expand on Migrant for the first time ever by collecting further donations to be given to the kids to open up on Christmas day!

Further, we have three sister's studying abroad this Summer, Sister Meaghan Kiely ('18) and Sister Shannon Keane ('18) will be taking Humanities II in Prague and Vienna and Sister Ivana Gabriele ('19) will be taking Humanities I in Rome! Sister Rachel Federman has also been accepted to finish her degree in Psychology at IDC Hertzliya, right outside Tel Aviv in Israel. We are going to miss her so much but we are so happy that she is doing what she loves in a place that has a special place in heart. Lastly, we had an overwhelming amount of support for Sister Melody McAlister ('17) at her A'Cappella concert on December 10th where she sang her senior song, "Anytime You Need A Friend" by Mariah Carey. Over 20 Clio's were there to cheer her on!

Another new exciting addition has been the Clio puppy, Zeus who belongs to Sister Brianna Zakala ('17) and lives with her at 15 Franklin. He is without a doubt the cutest addition to Clio!

We hope to see everyone at the 145th reunion taking place April 28th-29th. We will have an active link to purchase the shirt for \$25.00 starting on February 1st and closing April 1st so be sure to look out! Shirts can be sent to the house at 20 Wadsworth Street to be picked up the weekend of the reunion for free or shipped to your home for an additional \$10.00. We really hope to see you there; we are all so excited to meet you! Happy Holidays to all!

Love-in-Clio,
Active Sisters



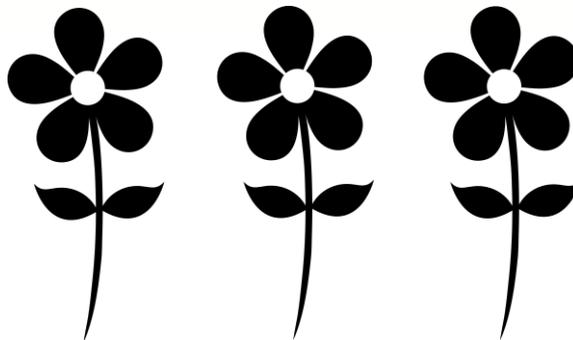
Donations

As a reminder, donations are being accepted year round for both the House and Memorial Funds. Currently, donations can be made by sending a check to the Corporation's address:

Clio Corporation
1335 Jefferson Road
PO Box 22921
Rochester, NY 14692

Checks can be made payable to **Alpha Clionian, Inc.** Please indicate on the memo line of your check if you would like to donate to the House Fund or a specific Memorial Fund.

We are working to have our Paypal account available on the website by this spring.



If you are interested in receiving this museletter online, please email us at alphaclio@gmail.com and let us know! We will gladly add you to our online-only version of the museletter ... or send you both! Let us know your preference!

Let us know—Married, Moving, Baby, Career, and Other News—Cut and mail in your information to: Clio Corporation, 1335 Jefferson Road, PO Box 22921, Rochester, NY 14692 or email to alphaclio@gmail.com

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