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Clio Museletter

News and Information for Sisters of Alpha Clio at SUNY Geneseo

Alpha Clio 145th Reunion

Alumni Weekend Spring 2017
April 28th - 30th | Geneseo, NY

Friday, April 28th

- 9:00 p.m. | Party @ SigTau

Saturday, April 29th

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Weekend Welcome Brunch @ Clio House, 20 Wadsworth Street
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Alumni Ceremony / 145th Celebration @ Big Tree Inn
 - Featuring hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.
 - Ceremony will include: chapter updates, alumni acknowledgements, corporation board news, official 145th reunion photo and more!
 - The \$25 registration fee goes towards the planned activities throughout the weekend.

- 9:00 p.m. | Party @ Clio House

Sunday, April 30th

- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Farewell Brunch | Clio House

In addition, a special THANK YOU to all of the gracious alumni who have stepped up to provide items from the Actives House Wish List. All of the little things help to make the house a home for our girls. It also helps to make a lasting impression on rushees! If you are making the trek for the 145th Reunion and are interested in donating any items, here are a few ideas:

- File Cabinets/Drawers
- Welcome Mat
- Lamps
- And most of all... A keypad lock!!

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

Love-In-Clio,
Sara Scholomiti Rook '95

Clio Corporation Officers

President

Abbey Clark '05

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Alyssa Jordan '11

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Senior Corporation Representative

Megan Leicht '17

Junior Corporation Representative

Meaghan Kiely '18

Soph. Corporation Representative

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Please consider networking, mentoring, or offering career advice to the graduating seniors as they enter the “Working World” in May.

Megan Leicht | mjl20@geneseo.edu

Pledge Class: Spring 2014

Current Clio Position(s): Senior Corporation Representative, Honorary Member Coordinator

Past Position(s): Vice President, Critic, New Member Security, Historian, Assistant Treasurer

Major/Minor: Psychology with a minor in Sociology

Hometown: Oceanside, NY

I hope to pursue a career in the following area & industry:

Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Other psychology related industries

I would like to network with alumni in the following careers & location:

Psychology-related in New York City, NY or Rochester, NY



Melissa Mastoridis | mnm4@geneseo.edu

Pledge Class: Spring 2015

Current Clio Position(s): Academic Chairperson

Major/Minor: Psychology on a Pre-Physical Therapy track

Hometown: New Hyde Park, NY

I hope to pursue a career in the following area & industry: Physical Therapy

I would like to network with alumni in the following careers & location: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Guidance Counseling; anything in these areas with athletes and/or children in Long Island, NY

Melody McAlister | mrm22@geneseo.edu

Pledge Class: Spring 2014

Current Clio Position(s): True Clio, Fundraising Chairperson, Corresponding Secretary, Alumni Secretary

Major/Minor: Psychology with minors in Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies

Hometown: Hewlett-Woodmere, NY

I hope to pursue a career in the following area & industry: Mental Health and Counseling

I would like to network with alumni in the following careers & location: Mental Health field with increased interest in Addiction Services or working with women towards gaining further equality and treatment in the workplace and beyond. Open to relocating anywhere!

Brianna Zakala | bs22@geneseo.edu

Pledge Class: Fall 2015

Current Clio Position(s): Semi-Active

Past Position(s): Activities Chairperson, New Member Security, Publicity Chairperson, Recording Secretary

Major/Minor: Business Administration with a minor in Marketing

Hometown: Rome, NY

I hope to pursue a career in the following area & industry: Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Communications, Recruiting, Human Resources, or any related industry

I would like to network with alumni in the following locations and careers: Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Communications, Recruiting, or Human Resources in Rochester, NY

FUNDRAISING

There will be a 50/50 raffle at the 145th Reunion and the proceeds will go toward the Corporation. We are excited to begin planning a networking event in Rochester come Fall 2017. Please stay tuned for details as soon as July. We will keep Facebook and the Website updated!

Love-In-Clio,
Jacqueline Thompson '12



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GOLDVINE

- Lianne Barry and DKT Brother John Archer are engaged and they purchased a home in Buffalo, NY
- Kristen (Felicioni) Booze is pregnant with a baby boy booze
- Megan Darlington is engaged
- Brooke Adams is engaged
- Erin Meier matched to Winthrop Internal Medicine
- Paulina Paw bought a home in Pittsburgh



We are a little light on updates this quarter! If you have any exciting news to share about our Clonian sisters, PLEASE email Laura Caley at cliocorpsecretary@gmail.com. We want to hear about accomplishments in education, career, travel, life experiences, etc. We want to celebrate and acknowledge it all! Let us spread some good vibes, make connections, and be proud of what our alumni are doing in the world!

HOUSE UPDATE

A quick update on how the house hunt has progressed: In partnership with the Actives and Alumni, I feel that we have identified some great potential candidates and really narrowed down what we are looking for! I have traveled to Geneseo to conduct a number of walk-throughs and we came VERY close to buying a house in 2016 (34 Second Street)! It was perfectly in-line with what we were looking for, unfortunately, there were complications in getting our financial details together and the house was sold.

I work with wonderful real estate brokers – Joyce Andrewlavage and Joanne Wells, and when they are unavailable they send Mike O’Conner from Rochester. All involved are aware of what we are looking for. We also have a steadfast, stellar Alumni Committee dedicated to the house cause and our finances are now in order. We are collaborating and getting more information on what needs to be done so the next time we find ‘THE HOUSE’ things can move along accordingly. Until then, PLEASE continue to donate, as every little bit helps. The more money we have, the more of a down payment we can put forth, and the better chance we have to buying our own home!

Love-In-Clio,
Jen Curci '05

Here are some of the houses looked at throughout the years:

28 Orchard Street	22 Livingston Street
16 Main Street	30 Elm Street
15 2nd Avenue	12 2nd Avenue
34 Second Street	29 South Street
24 Oak Street	

Message from President & Vice President

The Clio Corporation is lucky to have Abbey as our leader. She came to the position with energy and experience as well as an understanding of the ways in which the Corporation can improve. Now we are working toward making the Corporation the best that it can be.

One of the initiatives that the Corporation has undertaken since Abbey has taken leadership is a revision of the Corporation's bylaws and Constitution. We acknowledge that there are holes, which we are now looking to mend and close. For example, we will define the Corporation's positions. In doing so, we will establish concrete terms for the positions to avoid the limitless turnover that our Corporation has seen in the past.

We also hope to reestablish the traditions that our Corporation was built on by having an annual in-person Corporation meeting, and by helping the actives with charitable causes that we value. We have already made strides towards accomplishing this goal this year by donating \$200 to the actives for Relay for Life.

Importantly, the Corporation is now, more than ever, committed to communicating with our large alumni base as well as the active sisterhood. We hope that you have noticed our increased activity and communication efforts on social media. Even more, we are excited to announce the launch of an annual in-person networking event so that our alumni have the opportunity to network with the actives on a yearly basis. Be sure to be on the lookout for a date for that event in the Fall.

Last, as always, we will maintain our diligent efforts towards finding and purchasing a house in Geneseo for our sorority to call home.

Thank you for your support.

Love-in-Clio,
Alyssa Jordan '11



ACTIVE SISTER ACHIEVEMENTS

Not only are they involved in Greek Life but the active sisters prove to be well-rounded young women through their many achievements. Check out their accomplishments below:

Melody McAlister (Spring 14): Hips n Harmony A Cappella Group/Dr. Ganie DeHart's Sibling-Peer Research Group/Presenter - Association for Psychological Science Conference in Boston: May 2017/Conducting research on Mansplaining for Women's & Gender Studies Minor for directed study under the supervision of Dr. Claire Gravelin & will be presenting this research at GREAT Day/Greek Peer Educator/Peer Advocate for First Year & Transfer Students/MVP Trained (Mentor in Violence Prevention)/Under the Influence Program Facilitator/Naloxone Opioid Overdose Response Trained/Safe Zone Certified



Mazarine Desruisseax (Spring 15): Safe Zone Certified/Trained Mandated Reporter for Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Kate DiDonato (Spring 15): President's List: Fall 2016/Naloxone Opioid Overdose Response Trained/Safe Zone Certified

Shannon Keane (Spring 15): Dean's List: Spring 2016/Geography Club/Conducting research on the emergence of eco-theology in the South Pacific caused by climate change & will be presenting this research at GREAT Day/Study Abroad - Prague & Vienna: Summer 2017

Melissa Mastoridis (Spring 15): Dean's List: Fall 2016/CPR & AED Certified

Jenna Mastronardo (Spring 15): 2016 Geneseo Founders Scholarship Recipient/Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity/Volunteer - Home Away From Home Respite Program/Volunteer - Chances and Changes Domestic Violence Center/Intern - Livingston County Family Court: Summer 2017/ Naloxone Opioid Overdose Response Trained/Safe Zone Certified

Olivia Sais (Spring 15): Dean's List: Fall 2016/Young Children's Council/Trained Mandated Reporter for Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Sarah Graham (Fall 15): Naloxone Opioid Overdose Response Trained

Jocelyn Lee (Fall 15): Naloxone Opioid Overdose Response Trained/Safe Zone Certified/Young Children's Council

Kelsey LoPresto (Fall 15): Dean's List: Fall 2016/Trained Mandated Reporter for Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Kodie Sears (Fall 15): Dean's List: Fall 2016/Intern - Crestwood Children's Center: Spring 2017

Ivana Gabriele (Spring 16): Psychology Club/Safe Zone Certified



Samantha Scott (Spring 16): Dean's List: Fall 2016

Emily Gossin (Fall 16): Safe Zone Certified

Jaspreet Kaur (Fall 16): Conducting research in Geneseo's Genetics Lab with Dr. Militello/Founder - Turning Point USA Chapter: Fall 16

Brianna Paulino (Fall 16): Black Student Union/Latino Student Association

LETTER FROM THE ACTIVES

Greetings to our Amazing Alumni!

It is our pleasure to announce that we have initiated twelve new members as a part of the Spring '17 pledge class! Kayla Bowler, Tessa Corbishley, Savanna Finck, Lauren Giantelli, Nicole Guimaraes, Eunice Han, Lindsay Kent, Sarah Kim, Destiny Parsons, Meghan Pomilio, Madelyn Sammis, Amber Schafer are the most perfect additions to the Clio family! We also gained a social sister this semester, Erin Seenauth! Our new members are so active in the Geneseo community, Sister Lauren ('18) is on the Geneseo Equestrian Team, Sister Destiny ('20) just performed in the musical *Gypsy* and is a part of the A 'Capella group Exit 8 and Sister Madelyn ('20) is a part of Geneseo's dance team, Knightline!

We have six graduating seniors this year! Sister Elaine Murray ('16) graduated in December and is now living in New York City, Sister Melody McAlister ('17), Sister Megan Leicht ('17), Sister Kodie Sears ('17), Sister Melissa Mastoridis ('17), and Brianna Zakala ('17). Sister Brianna is going to be working in Rochester immediately after she graduates at Paychex and we couldn't be more excited for her!

Throughout this semester, our fundraising endeavors, which included selling hot dogs, have raised us over \$800! Our newest members attended Anna's Ball in March, where Clio had a "Chocolate Lovers" basket up for auction! Sister Melody McAlister, sang at Geneseo's annual A 'Capella Charity event, for the Willow Domestic Violence Center in Rochester, where she had a solo and a majority of the actives attended the event and supported her!

At the beginning of April, we took part in Geneseo's annual Relay For Life, dedicating our Relay to Alumni Sister Francine Olivadoti Cronin. Thanks to our amazing Alumni, our team raised over \$3,000 and was number ten out of eighty-one teams! We all took the time to tie dye shirts and write the phrase "Fridays For Francine" on them, so as to honor our Alumni Sister at the Relay event. A fellow Alumni Sister and close friend to Francine, Nancy Chaput Wayman came to Relay For Life and brought us a bouquet of daisies and bought us pizza, so a huge thank you goes out to Nancy for coming out to support our Relay! Many of the actives performed at Relay, like Sister Madelyn for Knightline, Social Sister Erin for OGX, and Sister Melody for her A 'Capella group, Hips N' Harmony. Later in April, all of the actives are going to be taking part in Geneseo's annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk, which seeks to bring attention to suicide prevention and honor families who have been affected by suicide.

Further, Sister Rachel Federman has arrived safely in Tel Aviv, Israel and has begun her studies at IDC Hertzliya, she continuously updates us on her new life in Israel and the amazing experiences she is having! Along with Sister Shannon Keane ('18), Sister Meaghan Kiely ('18), and Sister Ivana Gabriele ('19), there are another two more sisters studying abroad this summer! Sister Rachel Coons ('18) and Sister Tehm Pechefsky ('18) have just been accepted to study abroad in Ghana this summer!

We hope to see everyone at the 145th reunion this month, on April 28th and 29th. There will be a Weekend Welcome Brunch at the Clio House on April 29th where Alumni can see the house, chat with the actives and we can all kick off a fun weekend! Later that day, there will be a more formal Alumni Ceremony at the Big Tree Inn, where Alumni will be updated with what Clio has been doing this past year and speeches from active members! We are all so excited to meet you!

Love-in-Clio,
Clio Actives

WEBMASTER UPDATE

We are continuing to work with both Actives and Alumni to ensure our website is always up to date. If you can think of any particular information that you believe would benefit our alumni base, please feel free to reach out to me.

In the coming weeks, we now have the Corporation's PayPal account back up and running, which will once again allow us to accept donations online!

The website allows users to leave comments so we can interact with each other. When you visit, please feel free to leave comments as well as feedback! Our website is a public representation of our beautiful sorority and my goal is to make it representative of the amazing bonds of sisterhood within Clio!

Love-In-Clio,
Sabrina Amin '12
cliocorpwebmaster@gmail.com

TREASURER REPORT

I hope this letter finds you all well! First, I would like to say how thrilled I am to be the Treasurer of our Corporation. I loved my time as a sister in Clio, and being on the corporation makes me feel like I am a part of it all over again! As you all know, one of the main goals of our corporation is to raise money for a home our sorority can call our own. It has been with your very generous donations over the years that we have been able to save towards a house but we could still use your help! After looking over past statements, our account has remained between \$75,000- \$80,000 for several years; with a current balance of about \$75,550. Unfortunately, this means that donations have been decreasing while we still need to cover the costs of running our Corporation. Along with saving for a house, the Clio Corporation also helps with mailing out Museletters, maintaining our website, covering costs associated with our reunions such as the 140th that many of us enjoyed, and the 145th that many of us are looking forward to. Not to mention, we have a huge milestone of 150 years coming soon! In order to continue to raise money for a house and help fund some of our exciting events and operating costs, we are always more than grateful to receive donations and in fact, rely on them. Donations can be made year round by sending a check to the Corporation's address:



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Please make checks payable to Alpha Clonian, Inc. OR we now have a working PayPal account!

You can send donations to the email: cliocorpdonations@gmail.com. In the note section, please include your name, address, and graduation year.

On behalf of the Clio Corporation, we thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Love-in-Clio,
Nina Caraveo '04