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# the PINE periodical

EVERYTHING EXCITING AND NEW IN EPSILON IOTA

## ✧ Initiation ✧

*On March 15th, we welcomed 19 new Pines into Epsilon Iota! The ceremony, held in Ford Chapel, was a beautiful reminder of the ideals Delta Delta Delta stands for. Erin Masterson was initiated at a later date. Congratulations ladies!*



## Alumni Updates

*In January 2012, Laura Erbeling became engaged to her boyfriend Matt. He proposed at the beach where they had their first date.*

*Bethany Gigante is attending Cleveland State University for Grad School, while working at NASA Glenn Research Center.*

*Theresa Irby is studying nursing at Lancaster General College to be an RN.*



*Alumni members are invited to contact Collegiate Alumni Relations Chair, Sarah Twing, to submit updates. ([twings@allegheny.edu](mailto:twings@allegheny.edu))*

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

APR 15  
Pancake  
Breakfast

APR 26  
Epsilon  
Iota's  
Fourth  
Birthday

APR 29  
Circle  
Degree  
&  
Pansy  
Brunch



March is Tri Delta's  
St. Jude Month

*Epsilon Iota celebrated St. Jude in the month of March by reaching out to the campus. Delta's passed out buttons to spread awareness. We're proud to report that thus far, our chapter has raised \$15,000!*



## Updates from Abroad

<sup>66</sup> My time here is wrapping up very quickly. I submitted my final research paper yesterday and next week will give my presentation at the research station that is open to anyone in Bonaire. It is entitled

Incidence of disease in *Acanthurus bahianus* population, Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean. So basically, I went SCUBA diving and watched these fish for 10-15 minutes to see if the disease is having any

behavioral changes on their habits.

Other fun things are cliff jumping last friday at the national park and some recreational SCUBA dives where we saw a stingray and upwards of 20 turtles. I

really miss everyone and am excited to meet all the newly initiated pines when I return. Congrats! I wish I could have been there!

DLAM,  
Shelby

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### Lancaster

I'm currently spending my spring break traveling through Europe! In 4 weeks I'm going to London, Paris, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Barcelona, and Madrid! I'm in Berlin right now. I'm learning so much about European history and getting to see all sorts of iconic places. When I get back to school in England, I'll have 10 weeks left. During that time I have just one actual class that only meets on Mondays. I also have a few papers and some exams, but hopefully some time to travel as well! Miss you all so much!  
Dlam  
Zoe



### Townsville

Cool things I have done so far include: seeing the largest tank enclosed reef, holding a snake and crocodile, planting trees, going to a Rugby Union game, and visiting my aunt to go on a day boat trip. Next week I am going to Brisbane to visit Fraser Island and Steve Irwin's Zoo! I am really excited! Study isn't too exciting here, but I am learning how marine organisms are basically all toxic and can easily kill each other—quite amusing! We get to go on a field trip for 3 days to look at all of these things which should be fun!  
DLAM,  
Claire

### Paris

Hope all is well in Meadville.  
I'm currently doing my internship in a school called the International School of Paris, I'm working in the admissions office. Yesterday I went to the cemetery where Oscar Wilde and other famous writers, painters, and composers are buried. Last weekend I visited Versailles. For Spring Break I went to Florence, Pisa, Venice and Nice.  
DLAM!  
Lexie

