



Student Life

This Page Ana Barbu '10 (left) works her magic on the layout, while Anastasia Economides '08 looks over the final version of Damian Geminder's '11 article.

Opposite Page Anastasia Economides '08, Melissa Chan '11, and Joseph Cornacchioli '08 edit the *Delphian*.



A Day in the Life of

THE DELPHIAN

It is a blessing and a curse for generations of Adelphi students who have their hearts set on journalism careers to spend endless hours in the *Delphian* office.

"Our hard-working, dedicated staff has to be our greatest strength," says Joseph Cornacchioli '08, former editor-in-chief of the *Delphian* student newspaper. "Who else would stay in the U.C. till 2 a.m. to create a paper, and not get paid for it?"


Even though the newspaper is now bi-weekly, the increase in the number of pages per issue from 12 to roughly 20 causes the current staff to follow the footsteps of previous editors who lost many a good night's rest in order to spread the word about the latest news on campus.

After assuming their top editorial positions in fall of 2007 and assessing other newspapers in the field, Mr. Cornacchioli and former Managing Editor Anastasia Economides '08 showed the same innovative spirit that

has been integral to the *Delphian* for more than 50 years.

"After our first issue went out, our staff doubled," Mr. Cornacchioli says. "People apparently picked up our issues and wanted to begin writing for us."

The introduction of the *Newsday*-style, color front and sports covers, and color pullout pages, as well as the distribution of the newspaper to the Manhattan and Hauppauge centers are only some of the novelties in the life of the *Delphian*. The op-ed section was launched to promote the students' freedom of expression, also a longstanding trademark of Adelphi's school newspaper.

"We wanted to establish the slogan we go by, 'The Voice of the Students,'" Ms. Economides says. 

By Ana Barbu '10
Ms. Barbu is production editor at the *Delphian*.

THE VOICE OF the Students

Initially known as the *Fortnightly*, Adelphi's student newspaper has experienced many transformations in design, content, and circulation since its inception in 1921. Over the years, the newspaper has been known as *Fortnightly*, *Guidon*, *Campus News*, and the *Delphian*, its current moniker. It has vacillated between a weekly and bi-weekly circulation. Today, the *Delphian*, a hallmark of student life at Adelphi University, attracts readers with photos, color, and appealing articles.

