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PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

By Meghan Richardson

... More than 800 guests touring downtown galleries and museums at the **2006 Night in the Galleries**, which kicked off the 2006 Fine Arts Festival ... Wedding tips and trends at the **Driskill Bridal Show**, including hints from New York celebrity cakemaker Sylvia Weinstock ... The grand opening of the expanded **Adelante**, where guests perused new spring fashions while delighting in cocktails and Santa Rita catering ... The decadent **Chocolate Festival Gala**, sponsored in part by *Austin Monthly*, which featured a Flat Creek Estate wine tasting, a gorgeous buffet provided by the Texas Culinary Academy and divine desserts ... Raffling a Cadillac Escalade and raising money for children at the **Helping Hand Home Society's Crystal Ball** ... Exploring the extensive merchandise at **LOFT**, 2nd Street's newest arrival, while enjoying cocktails and goodies from Kenichi ... Raising more than \$260,000 at the American Heart Association's 2006 **Heart Ball**, held at the Four Seasons ... The Doobie Brothers performing under the stars at the **One World Gala 2006**, catered by a mix of Austin's finest restaurants ... The **Texas State History Museum Foundation's Texas Independence Day Dinner**, honoring brilliant Texans Walter Cronkite and Dr. Michael DeBakey.



ART: SAMANTHA SEGAR, AMY GRIFFIN AND MAXINE PRICE



ART: PAM FIELDING AND MEREDITH POWELL



ART: SHARON RADOVICH AND JACK ARMSTRONG



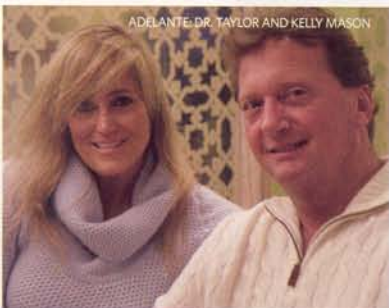
DRISKILL: CHRISTINE GERLACH, SYLVIA WEINSTOCK AND GINA WOODINGTON



DRISKILL: LIT EROOM'S CAKE BY 1836 CAFE & BAKERY



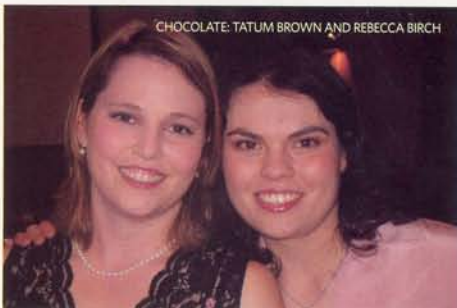
DRISKILL: BRIDAL SHOW MODELS



ADELANTE: DR. TAYLOR AND KELLY MASON



ADELANTE: MARLA MASON ROSS, TRICIA ROBERTS, TATE ELIZABETH ROBERTS, PAT TAYLOR MASON AND JULIE MASON



CHOCOLATE: TATUM BROWN AND REBECCA BIRCH



ADELANTE: RHIANNA HORAN AND JESSICA RUSCH



CHOCOLATE: SARA MAYFIELD AND AMMIE IMORALEZ



CHOCOLATE: RICK AND MADELYN NABER



CHOCOLATE: HOLLY PENO AND GINJURE SCRAPS