



**Alumni Association Meeting**  
**6:00 p.m. ♦ Office of Philanthropy & Stewardship**  
**December 7, 2010**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Office of Philanthropy and Stewardship
- II. Attendees: Susan Lackey, Chris Rholdon, Randy Bourg, Rainell Hernandez, , Matt Toups, Shannon Taranto, Keith Taranto, Johnny Danna, Steve Nielsen, Blaine Nielsen, Allison Carrone, Sr. Marjorie Hebert, Dr. Claudia Champagne  
**\*\*Excused Board Members:** Rickey Landry, Lori Pacaccio
- III. Opening Prayer: Chris Rholdon
- IV. Roll Call/Certification of Quorum: Rainell Hernandez
- V. Financial Report: Randy Bourg
  - A. Please contact alumni affairs office for information 504.398.2279.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Review of Financial Report
    1. Alumni Association Budget:
    2. Donations
    3. A proposal was made to have the Alumni Association budget be made available at meetings. This will be discussed in further detail at the next Executive Board meeting.
  - B. Alumni Volunteer Opportunities
    - The Association currently has 5 proposed internship opportunities that are in the development stage. Our goal for the 2010-2011 fiscal year is to have 10 internship opportunities available. Suggestions for internship opportunities should be made to Chris or Susan.
    - The Class Agents program currently has 18 agents on file. Our goal for the fiscal year is 25. A list of 5 prospective agents was presented at the meeting, and Chris will provide an update at the January meeting. Suggestions can still be made to Chris or Susan.

- A spring Phone-a-Thon will be scheduled to aid in alumni giving. Details will be forthcoming.
- Volunteer opportunities also include event assistance. A list detailing the number of volunteers thus far was presented. All alumni are encouraged to participate and assist in as many events as possible to increase networking and friend-raising among alumni and current students.
- Recruiting is an area that is in need of assistance. We are awaiting a list of upcoming recruiting events from Ashlee Lensmyer, and details will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

C. Christmas Adopt-a-Family (Catholic Charities)

- Attendees at the meeting voted to continue our tradition of adopting a family and using alumni funds to financially support the cause. It was also voted that we use any remaining funds from the shopping trip to financially support an endeavor by the College and the Office of Student Life to issue gift cards for the holidays to single-parent students in need.

D. 2011 Events Calendar

- The Events Calendar was reviewed and discussed.
- In addition to the listed events that were discussed, the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Walk for the Hungry will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2011. This is an event that is usually well-supported by OLHCC students, faculty, alumni, and friends. Details of the event will be presented at the next meeting.

E. Amendments to Constitution

- Proposed changes to the Constitution/Bylaws were presented at the meeting. The changes were open for discussion. Attendees felt that some changes were reasonable; however, other proposed changes would have to be discussed in further detail. It was agreed upon by all who were present that the proposed changes would be reviewed by the Executive Board prior to the January meeting.

VII. Questions/Comments/Discussion

- Discussion was held regarding pushing back the January meeting to January 11<sup>th</sup> due to the holidays and several sporting events. All in attendance agreed that moving the meeting back one week would prove to yield better attendance.

VIII. Confirmation of next meeting/Adjournment

- Susan confirmed the next meeting to be scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Office of Philanthropy and Stewardship. Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.