



# Alumni E-Newsletter

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

\*\*\*All are invited to attend\*\*\*

February 6<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

May 1<sup>st</sup>

June 5<sup>th</sup>

Meetings are held in the upstairs Board Room at the College and begin at 6:00 p.m.

## 2007 Events

- 1/22 Doughnut Day
- 1/31 Open House
- 3/5-3/8 Phonathon
- 3/9 Evening of Reflection
- 3/10 Alumni Awards
- 3/25 Crawfish Boil
- 4/1 Golf Classic
- 4/29 Graduation Brunch

## New Year Message



As the Director of Alumni Affairs at the College, I am saddened by the recent deaths of Sr. Genevieve Gitz, M.S.C. and Dean James Rabalais. Both individuals lived the mission of Holy Cross daily and touched so many lives. Although Sr. Genevieve and Dean Rabalais will be deeply missed, they have left an inspirational legacy that will last for years to come.

Although we have faced some recent issues in our family, I am very excited about all the opportunities that the year 2007 brings. This spring is filled with activities ranging from a Doughnut Day on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to a Bookworm Boogie at Mardi Gras World on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to volunteer or become involved in any of our events or meetings, please feel free to contact me at [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu) or 504.398.2279.

As members of the Holy Cross Family, we are a vital link from the community to our Alma Mater. Please help me and countless others enhance the mission of Our Lady of Holy Cross College by supporting our institution in anyway possible.

Thank you in advance for your help, and I wish all of you a Happy New Year!

5/6 Graduation  
6/2 Book Worm Boogie

### Contact Us

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504.394.7744 College Main  
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Trying to reach an OLHCC Department?

<http://www.olhcc.edu/about/contactinfo.shtml>

### Alumni Board Members

Shannon Daigle Taranto ('03) Vice President  
Susan Lackey ('02) Treasurer  
Jamie Asher ('05) Secretary  
Rebecca Remetich ('99) Past President  
Harvey Brooks Faculty Representative  
Erin Caruso ('84) Social Chair  
Johnny Danna ('98)  
Kelly Haden ('98)  
Elizabeth Hartmann ('95)  
Kristy Kapisis ('05)  
Peter Keller ('06)  
Sr. Cynthia Knowles ('63) Marianite Rep.  
Janey Ruth Lively ('88) Emeritus  
Mike Lopez ('92) Emeritus  
Rose Mobley ('05)  
Steve Nielsen ('98)  
Amanda Rabalais ('95 & '01)  
Christy Read ('97) Annual Giving Co-Chair  
Beau Read ('96 & '00)  
Tara Centanni Reese ('97 & '06) Emeritus  
Jo Ann Rosselli ('94, '02, '05)

## Doughnut Day

The Alumni Association will be sponsoring a Doughnut Day for Back to School Week on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doughnuts will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We would appreciate the presence of our Alumni at that event.

## Open House

Our Lady of Holy Cross College will be hosting its Open House on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We would love to have our Alumni bring guests who are interested in attending the College. In addition, please contact Keith Taranto at [kpt04@cox.net](mailto:kpt04@cox.net) if you are interested in volunteering.

## Evening of Reflection

Campus Ministry and the Our Lady of Holy Cross College Alumni Association will be sponsoring an Evening of Reflection on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Moreau Center. The event entitled "Overcoming Our Fears" will be presented by Fr. Tony Rigoli, O.M.I. Please mark your calendar!!!!



## Alumni Awards '07

The Alumni Awards featuring a Taste of Spain Wine Tasting is scheduled for Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Moreau Center at the College. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Food, wine, and entertainment will be provided. Please check the mail for your invitation!

Alesia Scott SGA President

Adam Strickland ('01) Staff Representative

Sonja Washington ('93)

### Mission Statement

We, as the Alumni Association of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, seek to serve as active volunteers, and community leaders dedicated to encouraging continual involvement by facilitating the efforts of our Alumni, the missions of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and the Ministry of the Marianites of Holy Cross.

## It's Mardi Gras Time

It's that time of year again!

Mardi Gras is right around the corner, and the parades are beginning to roll. If you are interested in a 2007 parade schedule, please click on:

<http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/schedule.html>

The OLVHCC crew will be gathering on the corner of Felicity and St. Charles Avenue during the weekend of Endymion (beginning February 17<sup>th</sup>) if anyone is interested in catching some beads with us. All are invited!

## Committee Meetings

The Recruitment and Planning Committee of the Alumni Association will be meeting on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and the Strategic Planning of the Alumni Association will be meeting Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings will take place in the Alumni Office and begin at 6:00 p.m.

You do not have to be a member of either committee to attend. All are invited!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth Fischtziur ('06) who was recently promoted to Acting Director of Public Relations and Communications at the University of

Washington - Bothell.

## Designers' Gallery

### **Help support an Alumna and the College!**

Mrs. Alison Bordelon ('93) owns and operates Designers' Gallery and has also been a faculty member at the College for over 7 years.

Alison has offered to give a portion of each sale from Designers' Gallery generated by OLHCC Alumni or the College community to Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Please identify yourself as an OLHCC member when making a purchase.

### **When you buy, we all win!**

Designers' Gallery can make your house a home again by putting all the pieces together. They are unique because you can get everything from flooring to furniture, window treatments to lighting, accessories to rugs, all in one location. They also have gift items for every occasion like unique collectables by Arthur Court, Scentier Lamps, and Woodwick scented candles.

What makes Designers' Gallery different from the "big box" retailer is that they can bring samples of their entire portfolio to your home or office. They have offered personalized service and attention to the New Orleans area for over 32 years at the same location.

Please contact Alison for more information.

Website – [www.designersgallery.net](http://www.designersgallery.net)

Phone – 504.723.6002

[alison@designersgallery.net](mailto:alison@designersgallery.net)

## Alumni Advertising

Are you a graduate of the College? Would you like to advertise your business on the Alumni E Newsletter? If so, please email Chris Rholdon at [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu).

Help rebuild New Orleans!

## Prayers Requested

Please keep in your prayers Ms. Jolie Montreuil ('05). Her father recently passed away.

Please keep in your prayers Sr. Genevieve Gitz ('44), M.S.C. who has recently passed away.

Please keep Dean James Rabalais and the Rabalais family in your prayers. Dean Rabalais passed away on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Job Opportunities

Our Lady of Holy Cross College invites applications for the position of Director of Student Development and Academic Achievement. This 12-month position oversees all student life issues and student activities and implements a comprehensive offering of academic support services. Master's Degree required, education or counseling degree preferred. Interested parties should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to Ms. Kristine Hatfield, 4123

Woodland Dr. New Orleans, LA 70131 or via email at [khatfield@lhcc.edu](mailto:khatfield@lhcc.edu) by January 19, 2007

**Institution:** Our Lady of Holy Cross College  
**Title:** Director of Development for Major Gifts, Marketing, and Public Relations

**Additional Information:** Please refer to [http://www.lhcc.edu/docs/employment\\_opp.shtml](http://www.lhcc.edu/docs/employment_opp.shtml)

## Alumni Survey

Our Lady of Holy Cross College is conducting a survey of all our Alumni. Please take a minute to answer a few questions on the following web page

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=451122514722>.

This information is vital for various national reports and accreditations, which helps the College remain a widely recognized institution to receive an education. Your participation is greatly valued!

## Take Pride!!!

We are interested in what we can do better to enhance the Our Lady of Holy Cross College web site including the "Alumni & Friends" section, which can be found at <http://www.lhcc.edu/alumni/index.shtml>. Please e-mail any updates or changes that you would like to see to [crholdon@lhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@lhcc.edu). Together we can unite to redesign the "Alumni & Friends" section of the OLHCC web site to make it a more accurate representation of our College. Any suggestions or recommendations are appreciated!

## Support

Want to make a donation to Our Lady of Holy Cross College, please visit <http://www.lhcc.edu/giving/index.shtml> or e-mail Stanton F. McNeely III at [smcneely@lhcc.edu](mailto:smcneely@lhcc.edu). Every donation makes a difference!

## Keep Us Informed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Have you changed your address, phone number, and/or e-mail address recently? Please keep us informed by contacting Christopher Rholdon at <a href="mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu">crholdon@olhcc.edu</a> or 504.398.2279.</li><li>○ Has anything happened in your life recently that you would like to share with the community? Marriages, confirmations, births, deaths, and other important news events are always accepted and appreciated. We hope you will participate so that everyone can share your news.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For more information or to be removed from the mailing list, send your request to <a href="mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu">crholdon@olhcc.edu</a>.</i></p>
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