



# Alumni E-Newsletter

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

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

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

- 4/29 Graduation Brunch
- 5/6 Graduation
- 6/16 Bookworm Boogie

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Trying to reach an OLHCC Department?

## Speech Contest

On Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Harvey Brooks assembled the Spring 2007 Speech Contest.



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tammy Hatt



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kellie Mattingly



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Angelle Savoie



4<sup>th</sup> Place: Frank Lorenzo

Congratulations go out to Mr. Harvey Brooks, Dr. Myles Seghers, and all the participants!

## Literary Festival

The Annual OLHCC *Literary, Art, and Music Festival* will take place on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Come help us celebrate the publication of *Calliope 2006-2007*(and Shakespeare's birthday!).

There will be readings by students, faculty,

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

## Alumni Board Members

Shannon Daigle Taranto ('03) Vice President

Susan Lackey ('02) Treasurer

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Sr. Cynthia Knowles ('63) Marianite Rep.

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Mike Lopez ('92) Emeritus

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)

Alesia Scott SGA President

Adam Strickland ('01) Staff Representative

administration, and staff, as well as musical selections and an exhibit of student artwork.

Complimentary copies of *Calliope* will be available.

Refreshments will be served.

Come and go as your schedule permits.

If you would like to participate in the Festival, contact Dr. Claudia Champagne ([cchampagne@olhcc.edu](mailto:cchampagne@olhcc.edu) or 398-2105) by Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Open House

OLHCC will be hosting an Open House at the Marriott Hotel on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Prospective students' application fees are waived during the Open House.

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending, please contact Enrollment Services at 398.2175.

The New Orleans Marriott Hotel is located at 555 Canal Street. The Open House will be at La Galerie 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

We hope to see you there!

## Nursing Celebrates 20 Years

The Nursing Division at Our Lady of Holy Cross College is celebrating 20 years of education, service, and success on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Moreau Center at the College.

The anniversary celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. and include food, refreshments, and an opportunity to reunite with some of your former classmates. The cost will be \$25.00 per person.

We encourage all of our Alumni, especially the Nursing Alumni, to participate in this joyous event!

If you would like to R.S.V.P., please contact Mrs. Tami Valadie at [tvaladie@olhcc.edu](mailto:tvaladie@olhcc.edu).

## Graduate Brunch

The Alumni Association will be sponsoring a Graduate Brunch on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. at the Omni Royal Orleans. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact Chris Rholdon at [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu).

Graduation Baccalaureate Mass will be held at Visitation of Our Lady Church on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.

Graduation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Alario Center at 2:00 p.m.

## Counseling Center Celebrates 10 Years

The Rev. Thomas E. Chambers, C.S.C., Ph.D., Counseling and Training Center will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with a rededication ceremony.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Moreau Center at the College. It is free to attend.

If you would like to R.S.V.P., please contact Mrs. Susan Wetwiski at [suwetwiski@olhcc.edu](mailto:suwetwiski@olhcc.edu).

## Relay For Life

OLHCC will be hosting a Relay For Life on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fund-raising event, bringing communities together in hope, celebration and memory.

To find out information on how to participate in this event, contact: Julius Feltus, Event Chair-504.589.2274, 504.833.4024, or [www.acsevents.org/relay/la/nola](http://www.acsevents.org/relay/la/nola).

Please help support this worthy cause!

## Trip to France

Dear OLHCC Community:

Additional information regarding the trip in September 2007 for the beatification ceremony has become available. As it may assist you in making a decision with regard to your interest in the trip I am forwarding along the following details. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

The group will depart from New Orleans on September 9, 2007 for Paris, France. The trip will include a 6 night stay in Paris departing to New Orleans on September 16, 2007. The rate per person for double occupancy is \$1840 and \$2140 for single occupancy. The rate per person includes airfare, transfer to hotel with assistance, six nights hotel at Opera Lafayette with breakfast included, private bus with assistance to beatification ceremony in Le Mans, France, and transfer back to the airport with assistance.

Thank you  
Kristine Hatfield  
Vice President for Enrollment Management  
And Student Development

## Benefit Dinner

Ms. Kathy Fleming ('89) is assisting in a "Home Is Where The Heart Is" benefit dinner on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 p.m. The event will be held at Cottage Café Restaurant-Gretna, and tickets cost \$60 per person (reservations required by April 11<sup>th</sup>).

There will be a cash bar available and business attire is the required dress. This dinner benefits: Ozanam Inn & Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

Make checks payable to: Kathy Fleming  
Return Menu card and check to:  
Kathy Fleming  
P.O. Box 19063  
Hattiesburg, MS. 39404-9063

Raffle: \$1 chance or 6 chances for \$5

For more information, please call Kathy Fleming (601)268.2080.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Patricia Prechter, Dean of the Division of Nursing, who was recently selected as a keynote speaker at the National Student Nurses Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.

The convention was held in Anaheim, California, where over 6,000 student nurses were in attendance. The discussion was about disaster nursing.

## 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 Lampes, 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 remember in your prayers the family of Sister Rochelle Perrier, MSC and Sister Chris Perrier, MSC. They are both OLHCC graduates and Marianite Sisters who work in community administration. Their mother, Myrtle Weathers Perrier, recently passed away at the age of 84.

## 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.olhcc.edu/alumni/index.shtml>. Please e-

mail any updates or changes that you would like to see to [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.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.olhcc.edu/giving/index.shtml> or e-mail Stanton F. McNeely III at [smcneely@olhcc.edu](mailto:smcneely@olhcc.edu). Every donation makes a difference!

## Keep Us Informed

- Have you changed your address, phone number, and/or e-mail address recently? Please keep us informed by contacting Christopher Rholdon at [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu) or 504.398.2279.
- 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.

*For more information or to be removed from the mailing list, send your request to [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu).*