



# Alumni E-Newsletter

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

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

- August 7, 2007
- September 11, 2007
- October 2, 2007
- November 6, 2007
- December 4, 2007
- January 8, 2008
- February 12, 2008
- March 4, 2008
- April 1, 2008
- May 6, 2008
- June 3, 2008

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

## 2007 Events

- 8/29/07 Back to School BBQ
- 9/15/07 Beatification Mass

## Director of Alumni



Greetings Fellow Alumnae and Alumni,

As our Alumni Association grows stronger and more diverse every semester, we are interested in finding out what you would like the vision of our association to be.

Please contact me with your suggestions about where you would like the Alumni Association to be going in the next three years. Topics of focus may be concentrating on more community service functions, spearheading satellite Alumni Chapters, or continuing to stay true to our Catholic identity while still reaching out to other constituency groups.

In addition, on behalf of the Alumni Board, I would like to thank everyone who updated their contact information with the College. Because of your efforts, we have been able to better organize our system in order to more effectively communicate with you, our Alumni.

Lastly, we would like to invite all of our graduates to attend any and all of our Alumni Board meetings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Leocadie Gascoin Board Room on the second floor at the College.

11/15/07 Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast

## **Contact Us**

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## **Alumni Board Members**

Shannon Daigle Taranto ('03) Vice President

Susan Lackey ('02) Treasurer

Jo Ann Rosselli ('94, '02, '05) Secretary

Beau Read ('96 & '00) Past President

Jamie Asher ('05)

Jason Campagna ('97)

Erin Caruso ('84) Social Chair

Johnny Danna ('98)

Kristine Hatfield-Staff Representative

Rebecca Kientz ('06)

Sr. Cynthia Knowles ('63) Marianite Rep.

Janey Ruth Lively ('88) Emerita

Mike Lopez ('92) Emeritus

Dr. Becky Maloney-Faculty Representative

Blaine Nielsen-SGA Representative

Steve Nielsen ('98)

Jeanne Noggerath ('03)

Christy Read ('97) Annual Giving Co-Chair

Tara Centanni Reese ('97 & '06) Emerita

Mary Zeringue ('03)

## **Mission Statement**

Please feel free to contact me at 504.398.2279 or [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu) with your Alumni Association vision ideas or if you are interested in attending a meeting.

Sincerely in Our Lady of Holy Cross,



Christopher M. Rholdon ('03 & '07)  
Director of Alumni Affairs

## **OLHCC's Vision**

Under the leadership of Father Anthony J. De Conciliis, C.S.C., Ph.D., President of OLHCC, and the Board of Regents, Our Lady of Holy Cross College has adopted a new vision statement.

Please take a moment to read our vision statement below and take pride in Our Alma Mater!

*Our Lady of Holy Cross College will be a Catholic, national, comprehensive, higher education institution known for the ability to balance liberal arts and sciences, and nationally accredited professional programs.*

*The College will be acclaimed for its individualized service to a diverse student body, the integration of mind and heart in the Marianite tradition, and the academic preparation for competent professionals in service to the larger community.*

## **Kappa Gamma Pi**

This press release was distributed from the Kappa Gamma Pi National Office. Enjoy...

*Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society, is pleased to announce that two graduates of Our Lady of Holy Cross College were*

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.

*elected to national office at the recent convention held at Holy Names University, Oakland, CA. Ms. Kelly Haden, a 1998 graduate who currently resides in Metairie, Louisiana, will serve a second two-year term as Third vice-President. Ms. Jamie Asher of New Orleans, a 2005 graduate, was named Plains Regent. In this role she will provide support to KGP chapters and members-at-large in that region.*

*Over its 81-year history, more than forty-seven thousand graduates of Catholic colleges have been nominated to the organization recognizing their outstanding scholarship, leadership and service, and challenging them to continue as examples of “Faith and Service” to all whose lives they touch. Of this number, 370 have been nominated from Our Lady of Holy Cross College since 1990.*

## Ochsner Graduation

The Alumni Association would like to congratulate the following students for graduating from the Respiratory Care Program at Ochsner: Dianna Durr, A’Keem Cadres, Jennifer Goloforo, Renee Martinez, Ebony Smith, Angelica George.

Congratulations to all!



Class Picture



Erin Davis, Angelica George, Mary LaBiche, Dr. Braddock Burns

## Back To School Week

The Alumni Association will be sponsoring a barbecue on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, to welcome OLHCC students as they begin their new semester.

If you are interested in donating any food or paper products for the event, please contact Blaine Nielsen, the OLHCC Student Government Association Representative, at [bnielsen@olhcc.edu](mailto:bnielsen@olhcc.edu).

In addition, if you are in the area, please feel free to stop by and say hello to some of your former educators.

## Mark Your Calendar

The Annual Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast will be held at Our Lady of Holy Cross College on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

If you are interested in sponsoring a table or reserving a seat, please contact Mrs. Pam Lopez at 504.398.2206 or [plopez@olhcc.edu](mailto:plopez@olhcc.edu).

Tickets are \$50 per person, a table of 8 costs \$400, President's Club Sponsor \$1,000, Saint Croix Sponsor \$2,500, and Spes Unica Sponsor \$5,000.

Thank you for your support!

## Alumni Survey Results

The Alumni Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2006-07 Alumni Survey. If you are interested in viewing the results of the survey, please click on the following link

<http://www.olhcc.edu/Documents/audience/Survey%20Summary%202006-07.pdf>

We will be launching another Alumni Survey shortly.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

## Prayers Requested

Please remember in your prayers Mrs. Frances Picou Doucette ('64) who is recovering from her 3<sup>rd</sup> round of cancer.

## 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).

## Congratulations

Mr. Karl Williams ('03) and Mrs. Michele Lopez Williams ('03) welcomed their first child, Jacey Elizabeth, into the world on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Patrick Fauchaux ('04) and Mrs. Brandi Stricklin Fauchaux ('03) welcomed their first child, Grace, into the world on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Sean Esker ('02) and Mrs. Sabrina Smith Esker ('03) welcomed their child Donovan Patrick into the world on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Keith Tregle and Mrs. Joy Bourgeois Tregle ('04) welcomed their child Madeleine Grace into the world on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Bonnie Lobrano Berghaus ('88) will be celebrating the birth of her first grandchild in November.

Mr. Nicholas Fisse and Mrs. Rebecca Carlos Fisse ('04) will be welcoming the birth of their first child in December.

Mrs. Jane Sprouse ('06) celebrated the birth of her first grandchild in June 2007.

## Keep Us Informed

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