



Alumni E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Board Meetings

All are invited to attend

- August 12, 2008
- September 9, 2008
- October 7, 2008
- December 2, 2008
- January 6, 2009
- February 3, 2009
- March 3, 2009
- April 7, 2009
- May 5, 2009

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

Upcoming Events

- 9/3/08 Back to School BBQ
- 9/10/08 Blood Drive
- 9/12/08 Movie Night

Alumni Board President



Hi! My name is Shannon Taranto and I am the 2008-2009 Our Lady of Holy Cross College Alumni Board President. I am truly looking forward to a new academic school year at OLHCC filled with many exciting events and activities for our students, alumni, and their friends and families. Our Alumni Workshop held on Saturday, July 26th was a great success. The Alumni Board members were given many good ideas and suggestions to ensure that our upcoming events will be even better than before. We will be holding a Back to School Barbecue for all students, faculty, and staff on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 from 11a.m.-1p.m. and 4p.m.-6p.m. Also, on Thursday, October 16th, we will be holding one of our most popular events, a Fall Social at Superior Grill from 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. All alumni are invited to join in for some free food, lots of fun, and drinks. I feel blessed to be working with so many dedicated and talented Alumni Board members as well as my fellow alumni to continually support the mission and vision of our College even following graduation.

Sincerely in Our Lady of Holy Cross,

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Alumni Board Members

Mary Zeringue ('03) Vice President

Susan Lackey ('02) Treasurer

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

Keith Taranto ('01) Past President

Jason Campagna ('97)

Erin Caruso ('84) Social Chair

Johnny Danna ('98)

Kristine Hatfield-Staff Representative

Sr. Marjorie Hebert ('65) Marianite Rep.

Janey Ruth Lively ('88) Emerita

Mike Lopez ('92) Emeritus

Dr. Becky Maloney-Faculty Representative

Blaine Nielsen-SGA Representative

Steve Nielsen ('98)

Todd Pereira ('04)

Beau Read ('96 & '00)

Christy Read ('97) Annual Giving Co-Chair

Tara Centanni Reese ('97 & '06) Emerita

Matt Toups ('07)

Allison Wiltz ('03)

Mission Statement

We, as the Alumni Association of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, seek to serve as

Shannon Daigle Taranto ('03)
OLHCC Alumni Board President

Alumni Board Meeting

Reminder: The first Alumni Board Meeting of the new academic year will be held **Tuesday, August 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Board Room at OLHCC.**

All graduates are invited to attend!!!!

Events Calendar

The OLHCC Events Calendar has been developed and posted on the following link.

http://www.olhcc.edu/Documents/alumni_donors/alumni_events.pdf

Please take a look at the link at your convenience to stay abreast of the upcoming College events.

We hope to see you soon!

OLHCC Barbecue

The Alumni Association will be hosting a Back to School Barbecue on **Wednesday, September 3rd**, to welcome students, faculty, and staff back on campus.

The event is from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on the College campus.

Please stop by to enjoy some delicious food and greet new and returning OLHCC family to the College.

Rape Defense Seminar

Friday, September 26th, 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, September 27th, 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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.

Father Basil Moreau Center at the College

Free for College Personnel, Alumni & Students and \$20 for Community

Don't miss this 2-day seminar where you will learn defense techniques

by a certified instructor to protect yourself from predators.

R.S.V.P. by contacting Chris Rholdon

at crholdon@lhcc.edu or 504.398.2279

PELICANPALOOZA

Mark your calendars for a day full of music and fun, all for a good cause!!

PELICANPALOOZA will be SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 at SOUTHPORT HALL.

Bag of Donuts, No Idea, Flashback, 5 Finger Discount, Weathered, Wiseguys, Rockin' Dopsie Jr. - ALL UNDER 1 ROOF for only \$15!!!

Doors open at noon

Kid friendly event, and kids get in FREE

Adults only \$15

Check out the **HORNETS** Honeybees, Hugo, as well as the Hornets Bookmobile!!

Also visits from Boudreaux and Clotile, the **ZEPHYRS** mascots!!

Raffle and silent auction, prizes include:

LIMITED EDITION **AUTOGRAPHED SAINTS**

ELECTRIC GUITAR

CRUISE FOR 2

AUTOGRAPHED LSU NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL AND JERSEY

GIFT CERTIFICATES TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS

and LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

and MUCH MUCH MORE!!

Hope to see you there!!!!

100% of proceeds go to **Camp Pelican's** children with pulmonary disorders, so they can enjoy a week of camp just like other children!

Academic Departure

Dr. Vernon Miles, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at OLHCC, was recently selected as the provost at Henderson State University in Arkansas as of September 1, 2008.

While we will miss his expertise, we want to wish him well as he begins this new chapter in his career.

Teacher Assistants

Aurora United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out Program is seeking qualified Teacher Assistants for the 2008-2009 school year. Position is part time on Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:45am - 2:45pm for ages 1-3. We also have an opening in our Lunch Bunch Program which is Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12pm – 2:45pm for ages 3-5. Must be willing to submit to a background check. Please contact Heather LaRoche via email if interested. heathernola@gmail.com

New Alumni Survey

The Alumni Association is conducting a new Alumni survey to solicit your ideas and thoughts of the College.

Please take a moment to click on the following link and participate in the survey.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=HUpqoI9sjKNit7cT1OZzUQ_3d_3d

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Job Search

Are you looking for a job? Interested in changing

careers? What to post a position for your company?

If so, take a look at what the Career Services portion of the OLHCC website has to offer. You can access that link by clicking on <http://www.olhcc.edu/x371.xml>.

Prayers Requested

Please remember in your prayers the family of Bonnie Stephany, a student from Chalmette who is studying biology. Bonnie's mother recently passed away after suffering from cancer.

Please offer your prayers for the mother of Victoria Wittman, a senior nursing student. Her mother had surgery on August 4th.

Please offer your prayers for Mr. Vincent Miranti, husband of Dr. Judy Miranti ('63). Vincent recently passed away.

Please remember in your prayers Mrs. Ella Boudreaux, grandmother of Michelle Lester, Coordinator of Admissions. Mrs. Boudreaux recently passed away.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Nicole Songy, a graduate counseling student. Nicole's grandmother, Clement Hymel, recently passed away.

Please keep in your prayers Shannon Michelle Prechter, niece of Joe and Pat Prechter, Associate Dean of the Division of Professional Studies. Shannon recently passed away.

Please keep in your prayers the mother of Mrs. Judy Weekly, an adjunct faculty member in the Education Department, who passed away on July 16th.

Please offer your prayers for Mr. Marty Eschete, father of Madzie Eschete ('08), Assistant Manager of the OLHCC Bookstore. Mr. Eschete will be undergoing open heart surgery this week.

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.

Congratulations

Mrs. LeeMarie Martinez Spatafora ('07) recently gave birth to Braden Dallas on June 7th. He was 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Leetrice Duplessie Green ('98 and '08) and her husband Sammy Green are the proud new parents of a baby girl-- Caroline Elizabeth Green. Caroline was born on July 19, 2008. Caroline also has a big sister Kelly who is two years old.

Keep Us Informed

- Have you changed your address, phone number, and/or e-mail address recently? Please keep us informed by contacting Chris Rholdon at 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.