



Alumni E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Board Meetings

All are invited to attend

- 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

- 12/12/08 Christmas Party
- 12/14/08 Christmas Jazz Brunch

Contact Us

<http://www.OLHCC.edu>

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Christmas Party

*THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT & ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS
INVITE YOU & A GUEST TO THE*

ANNUAL OLHCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 12, 2008

HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE

*2 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70140*

8:00pm to 11:00pm

Food will be served compliments of SGA & the Alumni Association
Beverages & a Cash Bar will be available

*Parking is available at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside
\$12 per car for three hours*

*This is a free event for the OLHCC community.
Tickets are not required to enter.
Business or Cocktail Attire*

RSVP by Friday, December 5th
(504)398-2110 ~ (504)398-2279
sgachristmas@olhcc.edu

Jazz Brunch

504.394.7744 College Main
4123 Woodland Drive NOLA 70131

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)
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Matt Toups ('07)
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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.

*You and a guest are invited to the
President's Christmas Jazz Brunch*

Sunday, December 14th

11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Moreau Center at OLHCC

Please join us for some delicious food, entertainment, and a chance to reunite with the OLHCC family.

The event is free.

R.S.V.P. to plopez@olhcc.edu or 504.398.2206

OLHCC Faculty Member

Congratulations to Carol Scott, Associate Professor of Art, who will be participating in the 39th Annual River Road Show. Selected for this national competition and exhibition is her colored pencil work, *Crystal #2*. The show is sponsored by the Louisiana Art and Artist Guild and will be held from December 2nd to December 31st, 2008 at the Louisiana State Archives Gallery, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In addition, Carol judged the Senior Show for The West Bank Art Guild, which was held on Saturday, November 15, 2008. Her former student from OLHCC, Judy Erwin, organized this show.

Habitat for Humanity



On Saturday, November 22, 2008, students and alumni of Our Lady of Holy Cross College volunteered their time and energy to help residents who were displaced by Hurricane Katrina and are receiving new homes from Habitat for Humanity.

These OLHCC students and alumni embody the part of the College's mission statement which says, "Called to be a prophetic presence in an ever-changing world, the College community shares its spiritual, material, and educational resources with all."

Thank you to all who have and continue to live the mission of Our Lady of Holy Cross College through dedicated service and leadership.

Nursing Department

The College would like to congratulate the Association of Student Nurses along with Ms. Kristy Walgamotte ('00) and Mrs. Raquel Engolio ('00), both nursing instructors at OLHCC, for their participation in the American Heart Walk.

The team was acknowledged as one of the top 25 teams for fundraising.

Phi Alpha Theta

Our Lady of Holy Cross College would like to congratulate the following students who have earned membership into Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society for history. The students are:

Ms. Lindsay Armond

Ms. Chelsea R. Martin

Ms. Callie Reaves

Pictures

The Alumni Association has been involved in many functions throughout the Fall 2008 semester.

Please view the following link and take a look at our OLHCC family supporting and spearheading many events.

<http://www.olhcc.edu/x365.xml>

Alumni Survey Results

The results for the Alumni Survey II are available at the following link.

http://www.olhcc.edu/Documents/alumni_donors/Alumni%20Survey%20II%20Results11_14_08.pdf

Also, the Alumni Association will be offering another survey beginning in January 2009. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

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 offer your prayers for the family of Randy Bourg ('07), former Coordinator of Recruitment. Randy's grandfather recently passed away.

Please pray for the family of Juyanne James, instructor of English. Juyanne's brother, David James, recently passed away after being hospitalized for complications following surgery. .

Please pray for the family of Dr. Tess O'Neill, Professor of Nursing. Tess' mother-in-law, Jeanne O'Neill,

recently passed away in Miami where she underwent surgery.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Sr. Marjorie Hebert ('65), MSC, Associate to the President for Administration and Ministry. Sr. Marjorie's brother, Herbert Hebert, recently passed away after suffering a heart attack.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Ashley Ruiz, a junior nursing student. Ashley's grandfather, Leonard Henderson, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and is in the late stages of Alzheimer's. Her uncle, Greg Porche, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer.

Please offer your prayers for Delores Venison, mother of Penny Winfield, Assistant Professor of Nursing. Mrs. Venison recently underwent emergency surgery for a pacemaker replacement. She is doing well.

Please continue to pray for Yvonne Grundy, the mother of Marilyn Viosca, the College's AIG VALIC representative. Mrs. Grundy underwent surgery to repair her shoulder.

Please pray for Michael Rembert, Sr., the brother-in-law of Michelle Lester, Coordinator of Admissions. Michael recently underwent a bone marrow transplant. He is suffering from Multiple Myeloma (a blood cancer).

Please pray for the family of Karen Chambers, instructor of Physical Sciences, whose mother, Margie Menge, recently passed away.

Please pray for Stan Chiocchio, instructor of Physics, who was admitted to Baptist Ochsner for pneumonia.

Please pray for Wanda Wagner, former Assistant Professor of Nursing at OLHCC, who is suffering from broken bones in her back due to a fall.

Please offer your prayers for William Richardson, father of Sabrina Richardson, a student in the tourism program. Mr. Richardson has cancer and has been hospitalized.

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. Erin Clark Dalton ('05) and her husband Chad ('05) celebrated the birth of their daughter, Emma Elizabeth, on November 6, 2008. Emma was 19 1/2 inches and 8 lbs 1 oz. Erin is currently enrolled in the educational leadership program at OLHCC as well.

Congratulations to Kathleen DiMaggio, Assistant Professor of Nursing, on the birth of her granddaughter, Elaine Maria.

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.