



# Alumni E-Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

- 3/12/10 Movie Night
- 3/17/10 Cultural Appreciation Day
- 4/10/10 Camp Restore
- 4/14/10 Career Fair
- 5/1/10 Spring Gathering
- 5/15/10 Graduation Mass
- 5/16/10 Graduation

### Upcoming Board Meetings

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

Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

## Movie Night

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

Moreau Center at OLHCC

## *Couples Retreat*

The movie is free. Please bring a guest!

## Cultural Appreciation

We would like to invite all members of the OLHCC community to participate in the 2010 Cultural Appreciation Day. This event is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Moreau Center.** If you would like to participate by creating a display for a particular culture or country, please let us know by contacting the Office of Student Life at (504)398-2110 or [aklene@olhcc.edu](mailto:aklene@olhcc.edu).

Please visit <http://www.olhcc.edu/x1781.xml> for photos from last year's event.

### Cultural Appreciation Day FAQ

#### **What is Cultural Appreciation Day?**

*Cultural Appreciation Day is a celebration of the diversity of culture and heritage in the Greater New Orleans area, as well as within the OLHCC community.*

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

## **Contact Us**

<http://www.OLHCC.edu>

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4123 Woodland Drive NOLA 70131

## **Alumni Board Members**

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## **Mission Statement**

### **Who can participate in Cultural Appreciation Day?**

*All members of the community are encouraged to participate including students, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, administrations, etc.!*

### **How can I participate in the 2010 Cultural Appreciation Day?**

*There are many ways to participate and get involved. Here are a few examples:*

- *Sponsor a table representing a particular culture or country*
- *Partner with another member of the OLHCC community to be responsible for a table representing a particular culture or country*
- *Provide information, display items, food representing a particular culture or country*
- *Secure performers, such as dancers, musicians, etc.*
- *Encourage your students to attend the event*
- *Incorporate the event into your class through a writing assignment, extra credit, or discussion*

Please feel free to contact AK at [aklene@olhcc.edu](mailto:aklene@olhcc.edu) or 504-398-2110 if you have any questions regarding Cultural Appreciation Day on March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Moreau Center from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

## **Camp Restore**

Do you want to participate in a community service project?

Camp Restore  
April 10, 2010  
7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Please contact Jo Anna Ogier at [jogier@olhcc.edu](mailto:jogier@olhcc.edu) to obtain consent form that must be completed and submitted by March 31st.

Camp Restore  
9301 Chef Menteur Highway  
New Orleans, LA 70127

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.

## Book Fair

Hello Everyone,

The spring Scholastic Book Fair is being held this week at Murray Henderson Elementary School (1912 L. B. Landry Avenue in Algiers). You are welcome to visit the fair from 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. and purchase books any day this week.

Dr. Lisa Sullivan, Associate Professor of Education and 1991 alumna, Julie Nice, VP for Philanthropy & Planning, and I, along with members of the Literary Club, will be going to the Fair on Wednesday, 3/10/10, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. with some of Lisa's Elementary Education students, who will read to the children.

If you would like to make a donation to the book fair, please make checks out to OLHCC and write "Scholastic Book Fair" on the memo line. You can mail the checks to 4123 Woodland Drive, NOLA 70131 attn: Claudia Champagne.

Thank you for your support. This is such an important way for the College to serve the New Orleans community and to show our students what service learning means.

*Claudia M. Champagne, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of English  
English Program Coordinator*

## Career Day

Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon to 2pm  
Moreau Center

*Please join us for the 2010 OLHCC Career Fair featuring employers from across the Gulf South as well as graduate & professional school recruiters.*

If you would like for your company or organization to be represented at the Career Fair, please contact AK Lene', Director of Student Life at [careerservices@olhcc.edu](mailto:careerservices@olhcc.edu) or (504)398-2110.

## New Class Offering

A new philosophy class entitled "Philosophy & Cinema" will be offered this summer. It will focus on the meaning of spirituality as well as the connection between spirituality and major philosophical questions and themes. Since the movies are a high art form in this culture, the cinema becomes a rich source to teach, learn, and apply the spiritual and philosophical issues of life.

Mr. William Bischoff will be the instructor.

Please contact OLHCC at 504.394.7744 for more information on how you can enroll.

## Delta Sigma Pi

Upcoming events:

March 10--Moreau Center 5:30 p.m. Parker Stewart will be speaking about his business Electric Supply Company.

March 20 – Atonement Lutheran Community Service – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran 6500 Riverside Drive Metairie, LA 70006 (selling tickets for the Dinner/Auction/Fashion show)

April 10 – Camp Restore Community Service 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Camp Restore 9301 Chef Menteur Hwy New Orleans, LA 70127

April 16 – Spring Social at Rock N Bowl 3000 S. Carrollton Ave New Orleans, LA 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. \$20 per person and must be paid for in advance by April 9<sup>th</sup>.

April 18 – Ronald McDonald House – Can cook there or cook before and serve for 5:00 p.m. Ronald McDonald House 4403 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70119

R.S.V.P. to JoAnna Ogier, Delta Sigma Pi President, at [jogier@lhcc.edu](mailto:jogier@lhcc.edu).

## Thanks

The OLHCC community would like to thank Sister Judy Gomila, MSC and alumna of OLHCC, for a wonderful presentation at the Evening of Reflection.

Sister Helen Fontenot, MSC and alumna of OLHCC, would like to thank everyone for supporting the Friends of the Library Author Presentation/Book Signing by attending the event and/or buying books this past Sunday.

The Presentation/Book Signing, which featured Mrs. Leah Chase, was a great success with 110 guests in attendance. Mrs. Chase's presentation was inspiring and entertaining. Her donation of delicious food for the reception was enjoyed by all. These events are held to provide community involvement and promote literacy.

## NOLA CureSearch Walk

Join us as we celebrate and honor children from the New Orleans area, as well as the entire state of Louisiana, who have been affected by childhood cancer. Think about the ways that childhood cancer has impacted those around you. By participating in this event, you are helping to raise money for childhood cancer research so kids with childhood cancer are able to reach their dreams.

This very special day will take place at Audubon Park and will include prizes, music, food, and fun activities for the entire family! Please encourage your members, friends and family to join us as we raise funds to reach the day when every child with cancer is guaranteed a cure! If you are unable to attend, please still register as a

"Virtual Walker" and fundraise within your area and community.

Register today and support childhood cancer research! Registering online allows you to create your own website page for the New Orleans walk. You can also track your personal and team fundraising progress.

Click here to register as an individual, join an existing team, form a new team, or just donate to the cause:  
[http://host.curesearch.org/site/TR/Walk/Milestones?fr\\_id=1430&pg=entry](http://host.curesearch.org/site/TR/Walk/Milestones?fr_id=1430&pg=entry)

Click here to be directed to the Facebook Event:  
<http://www.facebook.com/#/event.php?eid=308009938059&ref=nf>

Please refer to the website above for additional information and/or email the walk's Team/Participant Recruitment Chair, Ashley Kiefer ([akiefer@tulane.edu](mailto:akiefer@tulane.edu)).

## Congratulations

Carol Scott, Associate Professor of Art, gave a colored pencil demonstration for the January meeting of the Metairie Art Guild. She was also included in the "Third Annual Smalls for Walls" group show at Jean Bragg Gallery for February.

## Alumni Survey III

The OLHCC Alumni Association has just released an Alumni Survey III. Please take a moment to complete the survey on the following link.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=kkLrhb8nvDYsEflMK9p8BA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=kkLrhb8nvDYsEflMK9p8BA_3d_3d)

## 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 Willem F. Klarenbeek, grandfather of Kathryn Manes, a junior nursing student. Mr. Klarenbeek recently away.

Please pray for Mrs. Linda Seghers (2006, education), adjunct instructor in the Department of Education. She recently underwent surgery.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Norshaun Thomas, 2009 counseling graduate. Shaun's father-in-law, Earl Thomas, Sr., recently passed away.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Cynthia Bush, a part-time nursing instructor. Cynthia's nephew, Michael Armstrong, Jr., died on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. He was 23 years old.

Please offer your prayers for Henryetta Stephany, sister-in-law of Bonnie Stephany, a psychology major. Henryetta is suffering from two forms of leukemia.

Please offer your prayers for Mrs. Hidy Martin, aunt of Delinda Martin, Assistant Professor of Nursing. Mrs. Martin has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Please offer your prayers for Mary McGregor, daughter of Marie McGregor, Assistant Professor of Nursing. She is a business student at OLHCC.

Please offer your prayers for Michael Rembert, brother-in-law of Michelle Lester, Admissions Counselor. Michael had a stroke and is in serious condition.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Leslie Tabor, brother of Dr. Nancy Warren, a 1994 nursing graduate. Mr. Tabor recently passed away.

## 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).

## 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](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).*