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Upcoming Events

5/15/10 Baccalaureate Mass

5/16/10 Graduation

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Graduation

Baccalaureate mass will take place on Saturday, May 15th, in the Father Basil Moreau Center at Our Lady of Holy Cross College at 4:00 p.m.

Graduation will take place on Sunday, May 16th, at the Alario Center at 12:00 p.m. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be the commencement speaker.

Health Fair

Recently, junior nursing students and OLHCC nursing faculty participated in a Health Fair at the Roosevelt Hotel.



Fine Arts

Young Artist, an exhibition sponsored by the **West Bank**

Randy Bourg ('07)
 Erin Caruso ('84) Social Chair
 Johnny Danna ('98)
 Sr. Marjorie Hebert ('65) Marianite Rep.
 Rainell Hernandez ('08)
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 Allison Wiltz ('03)

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.

Art Guild in April was juried by Associate Professor of Fine Arts, Carol Scott.

In the Parks, an exhibition at **Jean Bragg Gallery** on Julia Street will open with a reception from 6pm – 9pm on Saturday, June 5th. The show will feature two of Carol’s works.

Bringing out the Wards, another exhibition at **Jean Bragg Gallery** which is part of the annual “White Liner Night” will open with a reception from 6pm – 9pm on Saturday, August 7th. Carol will show three works that depict juxtapositions of Algiers Architecture. These works were created from photographs she took while she toured Old Algiers with OLHCC student Olivia Foret.

Everyone is invited to attend.

SpayMart

This gala benefits homeless animals and offers a good way to spend a nice evening enjoying food, drink, music, entertainment and a chance to bid on several auction items and raffles.

Who: Benefits SpayMart, a nonprofit 501c3 in New Orleans that cares for over 300 homeless animals, offers low-cost spay/neuter assistance, runs a community kitten foster program and more

What: 8th "Stars & Strays" SpayMart Spring Gala & Auction featuring Angela Hill, John "Spud" McConnell, and Gregg Beaumont

When: Saturday, May 15th 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Where: Soniat-Duffosat Plantation House, home of Dr. & Mrs. Tim Pettitt 5027 Dryades St. (two blocks off Soniat and St. Charles Avenue) in New Orleans

Why: to help homeless animals and more

Cost: \$75 per person in advance; \$100 per person day of gala; \$125 per couple in advance; \$175 per couple day of gala

Food from well-known chefs; Open Bar; Music by Sidney Bardfield--Entertainment-Raffles-Live and Silent Auction

Attire: Dressy Casual

Visit www.spaymart.org to make your reservations today. Call 601.749.0268 for information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Elydia Ketchens-Matthews (2003, Applied Behavior Sciences) and George L. Matthews III who gave birth to Brielle Latreice Matthews, 7 pounds 9 ounces, on 2/11/10.

Congratulations to Stephen Rappold for earning the First Place award in the Speech Contest. His presentation was about Jerusalem. Stephen is an undergraduate Theology major.

The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) recently held its annual awards luncheon at Harrah's New Orleans Hotel and Casino. The event commemorated CADA's 50th anniversary and honored individuals, organizations and media that made a significant contribution to the substance abuse prevention and/or treatment field. Undergraduate student, Kevin M. Rodrigue, along with Jefferson Parish District Attorney Connick, won the excellence in service award. It is an award given annually by the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for those who work in the substance abuse field. Kevin is a student in Ms. Joan Fischer's Addictions Counseling class. Congratulations, Kevin!

Congratulations are in order for the students of the Dominance group of Jay Rabalais' Business Policies and Problems (BUS 414) class who are currently ranked 25th in the world for their company's Business Strategy Game performance during the week of April 5-11, 2010. They were measured on the following performance variables: overall score, earnings per share, return on average

equity, and stock price. There were 4,097 teams from 251 colleges/universities who participated in the simulation worldwide during that week. Congratulations to the entire group for such an excellent performance!

Congratulations to Ms. Julie Addison (2004, Nursing), Mr. David Ernst (2000, Nursing), Ms. Laura Mayronne (2005, Nursing), and Ms. Kimberly Palmisano (2002, Nursing) who recently graduated from LSU Health Sciences Center with a master of nursing-Nurse Anesthetist.

Congratulations to Ellender Naranjo (2007, Nursing) and Becky Darby Goldman (1999, Nursing) who were recently honored with DAISY awards for being Extraordinary Nurses who have provided exemplary care at Ochsner Hospital.

New Alumni Event Survey

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

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BDZ8KMC>

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 Jacob Ranger, a General Studies student. Jacob has been in ICU undergoing tests.

Please offer your prayers for Jason Jones, son-in-law of Dr. George Hay, Associate Professor of Graduate Counseling. Jason has been suffering with a serious case of tendonitis.

Please offer your prayers for Mary Kelly who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Mary is the sister of Jeannette Montgomery, Administrative Assistant in the Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the aunt of Alex Lorio, undergraduate Theology student.

Please offer your prayers for Joey, the nephew of Dr. Tim Dwyer, former Director of the Thomas E. Chambers Counseling Center and his wife, Dr. Laura Dwyer, former OLHCC student. Joey recently underwent surgery for a brain tumor.

Please remember Marie McGregor, Assistant Professor of Nursing, in your prayers. .

Please remember in your prayers Diana Parker, mother of Dayna Parker, a pre-nursing sophomore. Mrs. Parker recently underwent disc replacement surgery and is experiencing a great deal of pain.

Please remember in your prayers Metta McNeese, a sophomore nursing student, and her family. Metta's grandfather, Barney Lee Thompson, recently passed away. Mr. Thompson was 85 years old.

Please remember in your prayers Ann Jouet, a senior nursing student, and her family. Ann's mother, Carol Jouet, has been diagnosed with a potential sarcoma.

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.

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.