



Alumni E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- 9/9/09 Back-to-School BBQ
- 10/13/09 Open House
- 10/15/09 Fall Social-Superior Grill
- 11/9-12/09 Phone-a-thon
- 11/19/09 Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast

Upcoming Board Meetings

All are invited to attend

Tuesday, September 1st

Tuesday, October 6th

Tuesday, December 1st

Tuesday, January 5th

Tuesday, February 2nd

Alumni Message



Hi! This is Shannon Taranto, your Our Lady of Holy Cross College Alumni Board President for the 2009-2010 School Year. I am very excited about this 2009 Fall Semester and all of the events and activities our Alumni Board members have planned to network with our current students, faculty, staff, fellow alumni as well as friends of the college.

Our annual Alumni Planning Workshop held on July 18th was a success thanks to all of you! We have many new and exciting ideas to help make our upcoming activities even more successful than ever. Our Alumni Association is sponsoring a Back to School Barbeque on Wednesday, September 9th from 11 am – 1 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm. Please join us in welcoming our new and returning students, faculty and staff back on the college campus. Our Alumni Association will also be hosting one of our most popular events, a Fall Social at Superior Grill, on Thursday, October 15th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in for some free food, lots of fun with friends, and drinks!

Our Alumni Board meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of every month and all of you are invited to attend. Every meeting begins at 6 pm either in the

Tuesday, March 2nd

Tuesday, April 6th

Tuesday, May 4th

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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Jeanne Noggerath ('03)

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Christy Read ('97)

Moreau Center on the college campus or in a reserved room at various local restaurants. Our first Alumni Board meeting was held on August 4th and the other meeting dates for the 2009 Fall Semester are as follows: September 1st, October 6th, and December 1st. Your wonderful ideas and suggestions are vital to the success of our Alumni Board!

I truly look forward to working with all of you and our dedicated group of Alumni Board members to continually support and strengthen the important mission of our dear Alma mater.

Sincerely in Our Lady of Holy Cross,

Shannon Daigle Taranto ('03)
OLHCC Alumni Board President

HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The OLHCC community will be collecting items to assemble care packages for troops in Iraq.

Read below to find out how you can help!

Dear OLHCC Community:

I am sure you are all too familiar with the issues present in the Middle East and the loads of soldiers risking their lives everyday for OUR freedom. Many of you may know a soldier; unfortunately, some of you may have experienced the loss of one. For a few of you, this war has yet to 'hit home.' For me, this war is very close. My cousin and close friend, Erich, along with the other soldiers in unit 1-155th, have been deployed to Iraq. Just as it is their duty as soldiers to protect and fight for our freedom, it is OUR duty as free citizens to show them how much we support and appreciate their service to this country!

Sending care packages is one of the best & easiest ways to boost the spirits of our troops.

In Iraq, the PX (base store) runs out of popular items quickly. To help, the Office of Student Life and I are organizing a "Back to School Providing for Our Troops"

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 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.

program. **From August 3rd – September 3rd, drop-off bins will be placed at numerous locations throughout the hallways (between the Registrar's & Student Life offices & another in Enrollment Services).**

We encourage you to support our troops and donate any of the items below:

- Candy, gum, chips, nuts, breakfast bars, pop-tarts, coffee and individually wrapped snacks (i.e. honey buns, rice krispy treats, etc)
- Canned items that do not need to be heated, soft drinks, juice boxes, and bottled water
- Socks, underwear, and t-shirts
- Deodorant, soap, shampoo, foot powder, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, lip balm, sunscreen, lotion, eye drops, and saline nose spray
- Pepto Bismol chewables, sore throat lozenges, ibuprofen, and Kleenex
- Books, CDs and DVDs, crossword puzzles, playing cards, and blank personal journals
- International calling cards, hand-written letters, Thank You cards, etc.

*The above list is non-inclusive. You may donate anything that could be helpful; however, please **DO NOT** donate alcohol, pornographic material, and pork or pork products, as these items will not be sent.

As you can imagine, our troops are unable to wash their clothes very often. If you have any 'gently used' socks, t-shirts, washcloths, etc. not being used, I am sure they would appreciate these, as well. If you are unable to get to a store or 'clean-out' your closet/pantry, you may also give a monetary donation to help with shipping costs. Monetary donations may be given to AK Lene', Director of Student Life, in the Office of Student Life.

We thank you all for supporting our troops and any donations you may have are greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, you may contact me at 504.398.2235 or cismith@ohlcc.edu, or Anne-Katherine Lene' at 504.398.2110 or aklene@ohlcc.edu

Sincerely,

Cierra Smith
Office Manager-Registrar

Alumni Meeting

The next Alumni Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, in the Moreau Center at OLHCC at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend!

OLHCC Barbecue

The Alumni Association will be hosting a Back-to-School Barbecue on **Wednesday, September 9th**, 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.

PELICANPALOOZA

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

PELICANPALOOZA will be SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 at SOUTHPORT HALL.

Flashback, 5 Finger Disount, Weathered, Sheet Rock 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!!

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!

Superior Grill

Alumni Fall Social

You and a guest are invited to the
OLHCC Alumni Fall Social

Superior Grill

3636 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA

Thursday, October 15, 2009

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Join us for free food
and a chance to network with other graduates.
Cash bar available.*

Alumni, Marianites, Faculty, Staff &
Friends of OLHCC are welcome!

R.V.S.P. to crholdon@lhcc.edu or 504.398.2279

by October 10th

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Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating the O'Neill Family on the birth of Catherine Rose. Catherine was born on July 15, 2009 at 8:04 p.m. and weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches. Her proud parents, Timothy and Michelle, are both graduates of the College, and her proud grandmother, Dr. Tess O'Neill, is a Professor of Nursing.

Raquel Burciaga Engolio, an Assistant Professor of Nursing, recently passed the certified pediatric nurse national exam, earning the (CPN) credentials through the National Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB). This is a most distinguished accomplishment. Congratulations, Raquel!

Congratulations to Nadirah Mateen, 2007 & 08 education graduate, who has been accepted into an alternative principalship program and will begin her principal residency at Miller Mc Coy Academy for Mathematics and Business this fall. This program is only one of two programs approved by BESE (Board of Elementary and Secondary Education).

Congratulations to Debbie Panepinto, 1997 business graduate, who was recently promoted to Registrar at OLHCC.

Congratulations to Linda Larter Ban, 1995 counseling graduate, who has been hired at OLHCC as the Director of Student Engagement and Achievement.

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

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 Lori Palmour Pacaccio, a 2008 education graduate. Lori's sister-in-law is suffering from a very rare type of lymphoma. She is 46 years old and has two children.

Please remember in your prayers Velma Ettinger, grandmother of Rachel Varisco, an undergraduate theology student. Mrs. Ettinger was recently admitted to the hospital with a blood clot in her leg.

Please remember in your prayers John Oncale, father of Darlene Scott, a 2006 education graduate. Mr. Oncale recently passed away after suffering with pancreatic cancer. He was 78 years old.

Please remember in your prayers Al Montgomery, Coordinator for Undergraduate Behavioral Sciences, who recently underwent heart valve replacement surgery.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Elizabeth Ann Winter, a 1995 social counseling graduate. Elizabeth recently passed away. She was 38 years old.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Deacon Paul Nalty. A former Our Lady of Holy Cross College Board of Regents member, Mr. Nalty recently passed away in Alabama at the age of 72. He was a very important member of the New Orleans community and especially the Willwoods Community.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Mary Ann Cecola, 1990 nursing graduate. Mary Ann's mother 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.

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.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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. |
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For more information or to be removed from the mailing list, send your request to crholdon@olhcc.edu.