



# Alumni E-Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- 9/9/09 Back-to-School BBQ
- 10/9/09 Movie Night
- 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
- 11/21/09 Fall Fest

## Upcoming Board Meetings

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

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

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

## Alumni Meeting

The next Alumni Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, 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.

## 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.*

Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Tuesday, May 4th

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

### **Contact Us**

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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

Alison Bordelon ('93) Faculty Rep.

Erin Caruso ('84) Social Chair

Jamie Chesterman ('08)

Johnny Danna ('98)

Sr. Marjorie Hebert ('65) Marianite Rep.

Rainell Hernandez ('08)

Rebecca Kientz ('06) Staff Rep.

Rickey Landry ('09)

Janey Ruth Lively ('88) Emerita

Mike Lopez ('92) Emeritus

Larry Moore ('09)

Steve Nielsen ('98) Emeritus

Jeanne Noggerath ('03)

Beau Read ('96 & '00) Emeritus

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

R.V.S.P. to [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu) or 504.398.2279  
by October 10th

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## **Congratulations**

Please join us in congratulating Kelly Haden, 1998 accounting graduate, who married Gerald J. Guillory, Jr. on June 12, 2009.

Congratulations to Christian Daleo Olea, 2002 business graduate, and her husband Rey, who celebrated the birth of their twins.

Congratulations to Johnny Green, 2004 biology graduate, who celebrated the birth of his daughter, Ryleigh Elizabeth.

Please join us in congratulating Tracy Meche Sternberger, 2006 nursing graduate, and her husband, Blaise, who celebrated the birth of their son Carter on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Jane Pobrica Tesvich, 2007 education graduate, who has been honored as the Vietnam Veterans of America recipient Teacher of the Year Award in grades K through 6.

Congratulations to Cynthia Bienvenu Gonzales Hanzo, 2001 nursing graduate, who was awarded the Ochsner's Clinical Transparent Nurse of the Year for 2009.

Congratulations to Brandi Duffour, 2001 nursing graduate, who will be marrying Josh, on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Dr. Craig Bauer, Professor of History and Political Science, who was recently notified that the editorial advisory board of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press has approved publication of his book, *Creole Genesis: The Story of the Bringer Family and Plantation Life in Louisiana*. The publication date is expected some time in the fall of 2010.

Christy Read ('97) Emerita  
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.

Congratulations to Tammy Richard Kass, 1990 nursing graduate, on the birth of her grandson, Landon Michael.

Congratulations to Reverend Long Phan, a graduate of the College, who recently graduated from Notre Dame Seminary and was recently ordained Catholic priest.

### 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 Mary Ann Bellanger Deidrich, a 1975 education graduate, for consolation and strength in coping with the death of her husband.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Dr. Cathy Austin, adjunct instructor in Counseling and Behavioral Sciences. Her brother, Sterling Austin, recently died from lung cancer.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Dr. Patricia Prechter, Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs and Chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health. Dr. Prechter's mother-in-

law, Jane Prechter, recently passed away.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Amanda Smith, a 2008 nursing graduate. Amanda's grandfather, Jerry Hughes, passed away on August 6, 2009.

Please offer your prayers for Trenton Parish, grandson of Patrick Bei, Facilities Engineer. Trenton recently suffered a heart attack and will be undergoing open heart surgery. He is seven years old.

## 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).*