



Parent E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Board Meetings

All are invited to attend

- December 2, 2008
- 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

- 11/11/08 East Bank Open House
- 11/20/08 Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast
- 12/12/08 Christmas Party

Contact Us

<http://www.OLHCC.edu>

Faculty Member Honored

Walter LeBon, adjunct instructor of geography, has had his work *The Louisiana Catahoula Leopard: A Geographical Investigation* published as a monograph in the Fred B. Kniffen Cultural Resources Laboratory Monograph Series produced by Geoscience Publications of the Department of Geography and Anthropology at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge-- A hearty congratulations for a well-earned honor!

Blood Donations

Mrs. Janice Appel, the mother of Shannon Appel, a student at Our Lady of Holy Cross College, is battling leukemia and is in need of blood and platelet donations. If you are interested in donating, please go to:

East Jefferson General Hospital Blood Bank
Hours: Mon – Friday- 8a-6p
Sat – 8a-11:30a
Phone: 454-5691

Please eat a good meal prior to donating
Call before visiting the unit to be sure they can accommodate you.

Open House

East Bank Open House

504.398.2279 Alumni Affairs
504.398.2298 Alumni Affairs Fax
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)
Beau Read ('96 & '00)
Christy Read ('97) Annual Giving Co-Chair
Tara Centanni Reese ('97 & '06) Emerita
Matt Touns ('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

Tuesday, November 11th

5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

***Four Points Sheraton
(6401 Veterans Blvd, Metairie, LA)***

R.S.V.P. to rkientz@olhcc.edu for either event.

Children's Hospital

On Thursday, November 13TH, the OLHCC Alumni Association will be going to **Children's Hospital** to reach out to our alumni/alumnae who are employed there and cannot make many functions because of their work schedule. Shelly Finnan, a 1996 alumna of the College, is helping to coordinate the gathering. If you interested in attending, please contact us at crholdon@olhcc.edu.

The gathering will be held in the **Auditorium at Children's**, which is located on the 1st floor (main hallway to the right via the hospital main entrance). It will begin at **6:00 p.m.**

Prayer Breakfast

The 12th Annual OLHCC Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, November 20th, at 7:30 a.m. in the Father Basil Moreau Center at OLHCC.

This year's keynote speaker is Mrs. Maura Donahue, Past Chair of the Board of Directors for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and President of DonahueFavret Contractors.

Tickets are \$50.00 PER PERSON ♦ TABLE OF 8 \$400.00 ♦ PRESIDENT'S CLUB SPONSOR \$1,000 ♦ SAINTE CROIX SPONSOR \$2,500.00 ♦ SPES UNICA SPONSOR \$5,000.00.

Please contact the Office of External Affairs at

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504.398.2206 if you are interested in attending.

Christmas Party

The Annual OLVCC Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 12th, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside (2 Poydras Street) from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Please join us for this fun-filled night.

R.S.V.P. at sgachristmas@olvcc.edu.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Habitat for Humanity

The entire Our Lady of Holy Cross College community is invited to participate in

Habitat for Humanity

on

Saturday, November 22nd

7:30am to 3:00pm

If you would like to participate, please contact Anne-Katherine at aklene@olvcc.edu

We will need the name of each participant prior to the event, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Additional information including instructions and directions to location will be sent once RSVP is received. Thank you!

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fairs®, in partnership with schools around the country, hosts more than **120,000 book-sale events each year**, reaching over **2 million teachers** and more than **35 million children and their families** in pre-school through 9th grade. Book Fairs provide students, teachers, and parents' access to thousands of affordable

books and educational products and is responsible for putting more than *100 million books in the hands of children*, helping to foster enthusiasm for reading, and generating more than *\$90 million annually* in fundraising for school projects and classroom materials.

As a Scholastic potential partner in education, your organization will enjoy increased credibility by associating with the leader in school literacy education. Scholastic Book Fairs is looking for the perfect partner that shares the same mission of helping schools and kids become lifelong learners.

Please find the flyer attached to learn how you can be involved.

De La Salle High School

De La Salle High School seeks a full-time Director of Marketing & Communications to manage the implementation of all internal and external communications, including Web upkeep and advertising placement; develop editorial plans for such tools as the school magazine, a media campaign, and e-newsletters; staff the admissions and marketing committees; recruit and mentor a student media group; and spearhead content generation for a variety of communication vehicles.

De La Salle High School, rooted in the Lasallian heritage and tradition of the Christian Brothers, excels in guiding young men and women, grades 8 -12, of varied backgrounds and abilities to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially. De La Salle offers outstanding college preparatory programs which inspire and prepare students for higher education with growth opportunities for a life time.

Requirements:

The successful candidate will have a minimum of 5 years' experience in managing a diversified communications program, including supervisory responsibilities as well as hands-on production. The position requires excellent writing, editing, and speaking skills, a track record in pro-active media relations,

demonstrated ability to respond quickly to multiple constituencies, and a commitment to achieving goals through collaboration and teamwork. Experience in educational or cultural institutions is desirable.

Preferred Education: Bachelor's degree in marketing, public relations, communications or related field.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

De La Salle High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its hiring practices.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume (electronic version preferred) to:

Search Committee

De La Salle High School

5300 St. Charles Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70115

Email: ibailey@delasallenola.com

Phone: (504) 895-5717 x122

Alumni Board Meeting

Reminder: The next Alumni Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Board Room at OLHCC.**

All graduates are invited to attend!!!!

Pony Up Dinner

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The Pony Up for PCTRC Dinner

Monday, November 17th

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Adams Catfish House

8523 Highway 23 (Belle Chasse Hwy)

Belle Chasse, LA

Proceeds Benefit:

Pointe Celeste Therapeutic Riding Center

Invite all of your friends and co-workers to join us for a fun filled evening by just showing up from 5 to 8

TO GO ORDERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

**For more information, contact Kathy Fleming ('89),
Event Coordinator at (601)268-2080 or
Kathylee1145@yahoo.com**

New Alumni Survey

The Alumni Association is conducting a new Alumni survey to solicit your ideas and thoughts of the College.

Please take a moment to click on the following link and participate in the survey.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=HUpqoI9sjKNit7cTIOZzUQ_3d_3d

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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 Rainell Hernandez, a senior education student. Rainell's uncle, Raymond Peterson, recently passed away after succumbing to cancer.

Please remember in your prayers Pat Klause, adjunct instructor in the Department of Nursing. Pat is recovering from surgery on her foot.

Please pray for the family of Dr. Etim Eduok, Associate Professor of Chemistry. Dr. Eduok's brother recently passed away.

Please offer your prayers for Craig Hill who has been suffering from headaches due to a potential blood clot in his brain. Mr. Hill is the father of Melissa Hill, a business major at OLHCC.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Debbie Bergeron, Executive Assistant to the President. Mrs. Bergeron's uncle, Clyde Barrios, recently passed away.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Jillian Ditcharo, a pre-nursing student at OLHCC. Jillian's father recently passed away.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Walter Clement who passed away after being hospitalized and in a coma for several days. Walter was a 1997 graduate of OLHCC and his daughter, Bridget, is a current student.

Please offer your prayers for the family of Kim Dumas, Sodexo Food Service Manager. Kim's aunt, Diane Pokey, passed away last week.

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. Kelly Porte Henderson ('04) and her husband Wayne celebrated the birth of their second child, Lucas, on September 29th. Lucas weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 3/4 in. long. Both Lucas and Kelly are doing fine.

Mrs. Louise Higgins ('01) recently passed the bar exam on her first try. Louise recently completed her Juris

Doctorate at Loyola University.

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.