



# Parent E-Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

12/11/09 Christmas Party & Dance

## Upcoming Board Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

## Contact Us

<http://www.OLHCC.edu>

504.398.2279 Alumni Affairs

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## Toy Drive

**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**DONATE A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS!**

The Offices of Student Life, Campus Ministry, and Alumni Relations will be collecting **NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS** for children ages new-born to 16 to be donated to **House of Ruth** from now through December 4<sup>th</sup>. Simply drop off your toy in the Office of Enrollment Services or in the Student Life Office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you are on campus after 5:00 p.m., email the Director of Student Life at [aklene@olhcc.edu](mailto:aklene@olhcc.edu) to make arrangements.

All donations, large and small, are greatly appreciated!

**Bring a gift, and join us for the Advent Prayer Service on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:45 p.m. in the courtyard outside of President's Office located between the Café & the Student Lounge.**

**The service will continue in the Moreau Center followed by holiday music & refreshments!**

*\*\*\*In the event of bad weather, the entire service will be moved into the Moreau Center\*\*\**

## Christmas Party

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

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  
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  
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

“W” Hotel on Poydras

Business or cocktail attire

One guest per graduate

Please join us for this fun-filled night.

R.S.V.P. to  
[sgachristmas@olhcc.edu](mailto:sgachristmas@olhcc.edu) or [crholdon@olhcc.edu](mailto:crholdon@olhcc.edu)

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## **Clubbing Cancer**

On Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, a golf tournament will be hosted at Stonebridge Golf Club (1500 Stonebridge Drive, Gretna, LA 70056) benefitting Karla Allred who is thirteen-years-old and is suffering from cancer.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$85 per player.

There are numerous sponsor levels and many great prizes that will be offered. For more information, contact Julie Cardon at 504.458.6529 or 504.427.7536.

To learn more about Karla's story, visit [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org) by clicking on "visit" and typing "karlaallred."

Please help support this worthy cause. Thank you!

## **Advent Service**

*Advent is a time of waiting, hoping and longing for the Lord to come, once again, into our hearts.*

**Faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents, and Marianites are invited to**

**Prayerfully experience Advent together ----**

**Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. in the**

Marianites of Holy Cross.

**Mater Dei Chapel at OLHCC:**

**Dec. 9th and 16th**

*This is one intentional way we can experience Advent  
as a Holy Cross Community.*

## Counseling Service

*Thomas E. Chambers Counseling and Training Center  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College  
4123 Woodland Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70131  
(504) 398-2168  
Fax: (504) 398-2115  
Joan M. Fischer LPC, LMFT, NCC, Director*

The Our Lady of Holy Cross College Counseling and Training Center (CTC) is happy to provide counseling services for alumni. The center provides the following services:

- τ Career counseling
- τ Marriage and family counseling
- τ Couples counseling
- τ Individual counseling
- τ Child and adolescent counseling
- τ Parent education

In these challenging economic times, we can help alumni explore career options for an initial career choice or for a potential career change as well as provide encouragement and coaching for job seeking, interviews, and negotiating compensation packages. In addition to guided career exploration activities, clients are able to take two online assessments, the *Myers Briggs Type Indicator* and the *Strong Interest Inventory*. The cost is \$15.00 per session and \$25.00 for each online assessment.

For all alumni, the CTC will offer the first counseling session pro bono, as a special recognition of our graduates.

## Job Openings

Pacific Gulf Marine in Gretna has an entry level staff accounting position available full time for an OLHCC accounting graduate. Applicants should fax their resumes to 504-364-6484.

Rubensteins is a men's clothing store located on the corner of Canal Street and St. Charles Avenue since 1924. They currently have an opening on the sales floor and are looking for someone to fill the position. Of course, clothing sales experience is a plus but not required. What is required is a love of sales, ability to develop a strong customer base, and desire to grow and learn new things. Compensation is determined by experience.

Send resumes to Kenny at  
[Kennyr@rubensteinonline.com](mailto:Kennyr@rubensteinonline.com)

## Counseling Service

Tricia Marshall-Ferguson, 2003 counseling graduate, LPC, LMFT, specializes in individual, couples, and women issues. She is located at 401 Whitney Avenue, Suite 604, Gretna, LA 70056. Her phone number is 504.994.9193.

If you or someone you know needs counseling, please contact Tricia.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Carol Scott, Associate Professor of Fine Arts. Carol will have four of her works included in "*Master Trackers of Louisiana*." This is a group exhibition at Jean Bragg Gallery of the South, 600 Julia Street. Everyone is invited to attend the opening reception from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. This is in conjunction with the monthly Julia Street Art Walk. The show will run through the month of December. The show may be seen online at Jean Bragg Gallery of the South-New Orleans, LA.

Congratulations to Alycee Matherne Naquin, adjunct lecturer in the Counseling and Behavioral Sciences Department and a 2005 & 2007 OLHCC graduate, and her husband, Lance, on the birth of their twin girls. The twins were prematurely delivered by C-Section. Clair weighed 2 lb. 6 oz., and Grace weighed 2 lb. 3 oz. Mother and daughters are doing fine. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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 Everett Engolio, son of Raquel Burciaga Engolio, Assistant Professor of Nursing and 2000 nursing graduate. Everett recently underwent surgery. Everett is two-years-old.

Please remember in your prayers the family of Judy Weekley, longtime adjunct faculty member in the Education Department. Her brother, Steven Liddington passed away at the age of 51 after a brief illness. He was buried in Northumberland, Pennsylvania.

Please offer your prayers for Jordan Biggs, daughter of

Misty Biggs, a senior elementary education student. Jordan underwent spinal fusion surgery. She has severe lower lumbar scoliosis. Jordan is eleven-years-old.

Please offer your prayers for Reggie Billiot, brother of RaeNell Houston, Assistant Professor of Education. Reggie recently underwent tests.

Please pray for Jim Scott, husband of Carol Scott, Associate Professor of Fine Arts. Jim was hospitalized because of chest pains.

Please offer your prayers for Al Murphy, husband of Gail Gelpi-Murphy, adjunct lecturer in the Education Department. Mr. Murphy recently underwent surgery.

Please offer your prayers for Mr. Jose Rodriguez, the husband of Dr. Geralyn Dell, Assistant Professor of Education. Mr. Rodriguez has been hospitalized since last Wednesday. Please keep them both in your prayers.

## 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).*

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