



Parent E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Board Meetings

All are invited to attend

- January 8, 2008
- February 12, 2008
- March 4, 2008
- April 1, 2008
- May 6, 2008
- June 3, 2008

Meetings are held in the Upstairs Board Room at the College and begin at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- 12/4/07 Advent Prayer Service
- 12/14/07 OLHCC Christmas Party
- 1/18-19/08 Rape Defense Seminar
- 1/23/08 Fr. Moreau Feast Day Mass

Contact Us

Northshore Social

On Thursday, October 18th, the Alumni Association hosted a Fall Social at Calypso Patio Bar & Grill in Covington. We would like to thank everyone for their support.



Check out more pictures at:
<http://www.olhcc.edu/x365.xml>

President's Dinner

The Alumni Affairs Office is currently selecting graduates to have "Dinner with the President" at Our Lady of Holy Cross College. This occasion gives alumni an opportunity to talk about Our Lady of Holy Cross College, in the past and in the present, and to

<http://www.OLHCC.edu>

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Alumni Board Members

Shannon Daigle Taranto ('03) Vice President

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Jason Campagna ('97)

Erin Caruso ('84) Social Chair

Johnny Danna ('98)

Kristine Hatfield-Staff Representative

Rebecca Kientz ('06)

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Mike Lopez ('92) Emeritus

Dr. Becky Maloney-Faculty Representative

Blaine Nielsen-SGA Representative

Steve Nielsen ('98)

Jeanne Noggerath ('03)

Christy Read ('97) Annual Giving Co-Chair

Tara Centanni Reese ('97 & '06) Emerita

Mary Zeringue ('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

dream together about the future. Most of all, it gives us an opportunity to know more about each other.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mrs. Debbie Bergeron at 504.398.2109 or dbergeron@olhcc.edu to find out the days and times that the dinners will be occurring.

Thank you for your continued support of the College, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Nursing Grads Honored

The American Nursing Services honored six OLHCC nursing graduates by listing them in The Great 100 Nurses of 2007. Those graduates are:

- Ms. Sheryl Sbisa Babin ('93)
- Ms. Shelly Blais Barreca ('98)
- Mr. David Brennan ('97)
- Ms. Richelle C. Dufour ('95)
- Ms. Georgia Washington Gafeney ('96)
- Ms. Michelle Partridge Lestage ('99)

The American Nursing Services Great 100 Nurses is known nationwide as a program to recognize outstanding nurses whose courage, stamina, and compassion have made a difference in the state of Louisiana.

Christmas Party

Our Lady of Holy Cross College will be hosting a Christmas Party on the Creole Queen on Friday, December 14th. Boarding time is from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and sailing will be from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Please join us for this **free** event where you will have an opportunity to reunite with former classmates as well as faculty and staff members.

R.S.V.P. by emailing Anne-Katherine Lene at aklene@olhcc.edu.

Alumni, the missions of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and the Ministry of the Marianites of Holy Cross.

Rape Defense Seminar

The November seminar has been cancelled and rescheduled for **Friday, January 18th, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 19th, from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Moreau Center** at OLHCC.

The event is free for College personnel, students, and Alumni. It's \$20 for the community.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris Rholdon at 504.398.2279 or crholdon@olhcc.edu.

Fr. Moreau Mass

The Celebration of the First Feast Day of Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 from noon until 1:00 p.m. in the Father Basil Moreau Center at OLHCC

Please join us as we gather to celebrate Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau's first Feast Day after his beatification.

A light lunch will be served after mass.

If you would like to attend, please contact Sr. Cynthia Knowles at 504.398.2163 or cknowles@olhcc.edu.

International Day

International Day is being revived for Spring 2008 to celebrate diversity at OLHCC. All are invited to participate: faculty, staff, students, and alumni. If you are interested in setting up a booth to represent a particular nationality, please contact Anne-Katherine Lene (aklene@olhcc.edu) or Dr. Geralyn Dell (gdell@olhcc.edu).

Food, music, dancing, costumes, and literature are some ways that participants could present a culture.

There will also be scheduled performances (music and/or dance) at this event.

Let's acknowledge diversity in our little community and revive this important event.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Cooper
Director of Academic Achievement

LUMCON

The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) was formed in 1979 to coordinate and stimulate Louisiana's activities in marine research and education. LUMCON provides coastal laboratory facilities to Louisiana universities, and conducts research and educational programs in the marine sciences.

The OLHCC Ornithology class takes a field trip here annually to view the plethora of birds that live in along the bayous, in the marshes, and on the islands of our southern Terrebonne paradise. OLHCC is a member of the consortium that makes up LUMCON.

We have educators here who are always looking forward to educating children and adults about our coastal ecology, culture, and coastal wetlands loss. Visiting LUMCON in Cocodrie is a great day trip for anyone; we are always welcoming visitors from all around the world.

Please contact me at bbourge@lumcon.edu if you are interested stopping in.

Beth Bourge ('04)
Accounts Payable / Purchasing Agent
LUMCON

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=HUpqoI9sjKNit7cT1OZzUQ_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>.

Golf Classic

Save the date....

The OLHCC Annual Golf Classic will be held at Stonebridge Country Club on Sunday, April 6th.

If you would like to join the OLHCC Golf Committee, please contact Stanton McNeely at smcneely@olhcc.edu or 504.398.2208.

Prayers Requested

Please remember in your prayers Mrs. Gina Loria Patron ('01) who 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.

Congratulations

Ms. Traci Gremillion ('05) has accepted a position as the Marketing Coordinator for New Cardiovascular Horizons, a division of Cardiovascular Institute of the South in Lafayette, LA.

Ms. Stephanie Rodrigue ('05) married to Mr. David Jones in June 2007. She also graduated from the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom with a master's degree in Oceanography.

Mrs. Monica Vogt Wertz ('79, '83, '86) is the only principal to serve on both the High School Redesign Commission and the High School Redesign Principals' Leadership Team.

Mrs. Stephanie Falcon Gleason ('98) recently opened a women's boutique in Destin, FL. Visit them online at www.brookesofflorida.com.

Mr. Shane Fradella ('98) was recently promoted to Charge Technologist in radiology at Northshore Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. LaDonna Cheramie Despaux ('01) represented Kerner Elementary in Jefferson Parish as the 2006-07 Teacher of the Year. She is also pursuing her National Board Certification.

Ms. Belinda Lazaro ('99) is the Communications Analyst for Coventry HealthCare of Louisiana as well as Public Relations for the Hotel Monteleone. She is currently the president of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and serves on the Advisory Board and Howling Success Steering Committees for the LA SPCA.

Mr. Steven Guidroz ('89) recently accepted a Human Resources Manager position with Superior Offshore International in Lafayette.

Ms. Anna Arellano Camus ('86 & '87) and her family recently opened The Bar-B-Q Place on General De Gaulle Drive in Algiers. Take a look at their website by

clicking on www.thebarbqplace.com.

Mr. Kenneth Kennedy ('04) will be receiving a Space Flight Awareness award from NASA for his research and report explaining the cracks and defects in the Space Shuttle External tank foam insulation built at Lockheed Martin in the Michoud Assembly Facility.

Mrs. Jennifer Majorie Guidry ('01) and her husband Kenny are expecting their first child in December.

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.