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ON THE COVER:

Troy Johnston, father of Jenna '13 and Cori '16, took all of the crew photos on the cover and in the feature article (page 4). These images were taken at three regattas and capture the energy and the many facets of Holy Names Crew program. Troy has over 2,400 HNA crew photos saved on his computer. The ones he most enjoys are those that capture the effort that the young women put into their activities. Interested in photography since undergraduate days at University of Virginia, Troy does not row but does own a Concept2 rowing machine and ergs regularly. He is Program Director of the Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at Seattle Children's Hospital and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

This issue of *Columns* celebrates HNA crew, a program that has opened doors and created unmatched opportunities for our students over the last 20 years. All of our athletic programs provide intrinsic benefits to students: development of time-management skills, understanding the value of teamwork, a lifetime of fitness and health, and the joy of sharing in a community with a common focus and goals. The crew program, however, has been a standout in the opportunities it has created for our students.

Over the 20-year history of HNA crew, and particularly in the last 10 years, more than half of the HNA students recruited to participate in Division I athletics in college have been members of our crew program. HNA rowers have been courted by some of the best colleges in the country, and in many cases, won substantial scholarships. These young women were already top students with impressive academic resumes, but their successes on our crew team helped distinguish them from other strong candidates in the world of college admissions and scholarships.

Why has HNA crew been so successful? Without question, our success is rooted in visionary leadership, excellent coaching, and strong community support. I extend my deep thanks to Rome Ventura '72, who was instrumental in the development of the crew program. Her far-sighted guidance created the thriving program that we enjoy today. I am also very grateful to Caitlin McClain '01 for her excellent work moving the program forward in her current roles as crew coordinator and varsity coach. Rome and Caitlin are two HNA alumnae with a passion for crew and an equal commitment to the mission of HNA.

The support of our entire school community has also been a key element. All proceeds from this past winter's Deck the Dome celebration were dedicated to HNA crew on its 20th anniversary, and over \$54,000 was raised. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, our crew athletes will enjoy a new Hudson 4x boat, 16 sculling oars, five cox boxes, and other needed equipment. Sculling was added to the program last year and has met with great success.

Beyond the equipment needs, the program would not run without many volunteer hours given by the HNA parent community. Parents assist with the logistics for regattas—from setting up food tents and portable kitchens to carrying oars, from setting out buoys at 4 a.m. for HNA's Tale of the Lake Regatta to planning team dinners at the overnight regattas. Best of all, parents brave the elements to cheer the team on!

In January, we gathered to celebrate 20 years of crew at a special reception at the Lake Union Crew facilities. It was great to reconnect with alumnae rowers and parents, and to hear the wonderful stories and share the camaraderie of the sport.

Row on!

Liz Swift

Liz Eldredge Swift '71
Head of School and Principal

"I am a Legacy!" Class of 2016

Students in the Academy's 9th-grade class whose relatives currently attend HNA or graduated from HNA or other SNJM high schools received a pin honoring them as HNA legacies and an invitation to the annual Legacy Dessert in September. Over 60 legacy students from the Class of 2016 gathered and shared information about their relatives.

By the Numbers: Class of 2016 Legacies – Relatives Who Graduated from HNA

- 12 students – Mothers are HNA grads
- 1 student – Great-grandmother graduated in 1918
- 4 students – Grandmothers
- 4 students – Great-Aunts
- 19 students – Aunts
- Many – Cousins and sisters

With Most – Bridget Kocer has eight relatives who graduated from HNA. They include her grandmother (Rosemary Barrett Siderius '45), mother (Diane Siderius Kocer '78), three aunts (Barbara Siderius Hubbard '72, Mary Siderius Sherman '73, and Joan Siderius McDonagh '75), and three cousins (Annie Siderius '00, Megan Sherman '03, and Sarah McDonagh '11.) Her cousin, Rosemary McDonagh '15, also attends HNA.



Class of 2016 Legacies with mothers who graduated from HNA (mother's name in parentheses) are pictured, left to right. Back row: Megan Halvorson (Mary Guerrero Halvorson '82), Annie Flora (Monica Deisher Flora '85), Lindsey Cleary (Janet Goldsmith Cleary '86), Maddy Holzman-Klima (Stacy Klima '82), Bridget Kocer (Diane Siderius Kocer '78), and Bennet Vining (Agnes Obras Vining '86). Center row: Mackenzie Jorgensen (Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89), Molly Flemming (Mary Pennylegion '81), and Catherine Doyal (Deborah Gaffikin Lyons '76). Front row: Gabby Frogget (JoAnn Angelotti Frogget '77), Katerina Cockbain (Lora Knight '88), and Niccolina Merlino (Lola Fontana Merlino '75). Not pictured: Graycee Hein (Kristina Guest Hein '93).

HNA Highlights from the First Semester

Soccer team won the Metro Championship and finished the year with a State 3rd-place trophy and an overall record of 16-6-2.

Volleyball team had a 7th-place finish in the Metro League and finished in 4th place at District playoffs. They ended the season with a best-ever finish as 4th at the State tournament.

History Bowl team competed for the first time in the Regional tournament against teams from across Western Washington. HNA finished with a collective record of 4-6, just barely missing the Final Four round. Based on total points earned and overall record, the team qualified to compete in the State tournament in February.



HNA Varsity Soccer Team – 2012 Metro League Champs and 3rd at State

Speech and Debate team tournament results included first place for Gabby Harrison '15 and Miranda Hardy '15 for novice policy debate. HNA students also finished well in impromptu speaking—an event in which a competitor has seven minutes to prepare and speak on one of three possible topics. HNA had four novices compete in impromptu at state for the first time; all four advanced to the finals.

TheatreSports team placed second in the 2012 Hogan Cup. Kate Luken Raz '14 received the first-ever Hogan Cup Spirit Award; she was identified as the one student, from all 12 competing schools, who best exemplifies a commitment to cooperation, support, and sportsmanship!



HNA Crew Sails Full Speed into the Program's Third Decade

A youth crew race of two kilometers on the water typically lasts somewhere between seven to seven and a half minutes.

In preparation for those fleeting moments, the young women of Holy Names Academy crew will have each devoted months on end—in every season of Pacific Northwest weather—to three grueling hours of practice, five days a week. Weekend regattas require pre-dawn wake-up calls for trips to chilly lakes throughout the region. For the premier rowers, the most coveted events require trans-continental travel—amid the academic demands of the school year.

That might seem a steep investment for a short return, competitively speaking. Until you try it.

“I never expected rowing to be such a big deal, but, honestly, it changed my life,” recalls Emma Metzger '11. “I learned to be an athlete, how to fuel my body, how to

train for something super hard and want it as much as I can want something. I found discipline in how to do my homework and how I work out. To find success in that was huge.”

Only Two High Schools Compete

This year, the Holy Names Academy crew program celebrates its 20th anniversary, an unlikely success story for an unlikely high-school sport. HNA is one of only two secondary schools—along with Seattle's Lakeside School—in all the Northwest that offer rowing as full-fledged interscholastic sport. For its athletes, crew inspires an uncommon passion. For the Academy, crew represents one of the singular attractions that make the school unique for would-be students and alumnae alike.

“Crew requires you to find and build upon your connection to others in your boat,” explains Rome Ventura '72, a former member of HNA's Board of Trustees who

coached HNA crew for many years and played the key role in the program's birth and success.

“Without that connection, it's just a lot of people working hard but going nowhere,” Ventura explains. “The understanding that this idea of connection applies to all of life's relationships, from family to business to community, is where the value lies.”

Instilling the values of teamwork is central to the entire HNA athletic program, but rowers speak with exceptional passion about the sense of community and common purpose inherent to their sport.

'Nothing Bonds People Closer'

“There's nothing that bonds people closer than the experience of rowing together,” says Gwynedd Rzegocki '04. “Being in that boat, being so close to the water and so close to each other really gives you an opportunity to develop incredibly

close bonds—and to learn about yourself.” Rzegocki went on from HNA to row for four years at Princeton University.

“You are always thinking about all those other people in the boat with you,” agrees Luciana Hebert '00, “pulling not just for yourself but for them, bringing your 'A' game every day. Doing that on the water has taught me that life lesson, to just bring the best you can to whatever you are doing.”

Not that winning doesn't matter. In its 20-year history, HNA crew has 13 times qualified one or more boats to row in the USRowing Youth Invitational National Championships, the highest level of competition for boats rowed by teens, and five times brought home medals. For 14 years in a row, HNA crew has won an invitation to compete in the nation's most storied regatta, Boston's Head of the Charles. Locally, besides Lakeside School, HNA is fiercely competitive with 21 club teams in the Northwest region, including such local clubs as Greenlake Junior Crew, Mount Baker Junior Crew, and Sammamish Rowing.

Individually among the more than 400 alums who have rowed for HNA, several have gone on to success at the highest levels of competitive rowing, including Lindsay Meyer '07, who rowed for the United States in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing and on the U.S. Senior National Team, Kady Glessner '04 on the U.S. Senior National Team, and Elizabeth Robinson '07 on the Under 23 National Team.



HNA FLEET

Boat	Name	Year Acquired
Eight	Academy	1996
Eight	Cheer	1998
Four	Etta	1998
Eight	Hayley's Comet	2005
Four	Santa Terasita	2005
Eight	Julianna	2007
Four/Quad	Cadet	2011
Double	Daddy's Girls	2011
Single	Dickdocduck	2011
Four/Quad	Susannah	2012

From 'Bad at Sports' to NCAA Division I

In the crew program's early years, it was alumna and trustee Ventura who stepped forward to take on coaching chores in 1996 amid some early turnover. Besides guiding the rowers, she literally provided a home by building the Lake Union Crew

center, which opened in 1997 off Eastlake Avenue. The facility—though resembling a large houseboat, it is actually two Coast Guard-certified floating vessels—provides HNA crew with bays for shell storage, rowing machines, and an indoor rowing tank.

“Having someone like Rome Ventura to run and build the program was pivotal in making it possible for HNA crew to flourish,” says Caitlin McClain '01, the Academy's current Crew Coordinator and Head Coach and herself an HNA rower who went on to compete four years at Loyola Marymount University. Part of the program's appeal stems from its openness; crew is one of four no-cut sports at HNA, welcoming any student willing to commit to the challenge, regardless of her physique or athletic skills.

“I first joined crew at HNA because I was really bad at other sports,” confesses Lizzy Jennings '04. “When there were bats and that type of thing involved, I wasn't coordinated enough, so I thought I'd try rowing.” After discovering her athletic self on the water, Jennings went on to four years of Division I college competition at Clemson University.

Alycia Gardner '11 remembers being “scared of balls” when she played sports in middle school. “I saw all the other girls being super competitive in soccer and volleyball, and I didn't really do that. Rowing allowed me to do something that I could do well, and it showed me how

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“Crew requires you to find and build upon your connection to others in your boat.”



HNA Crew

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to be competitive.” Gardner now rows at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where women’s rowing is the only sport to compete at the NCAA Division I level.

“We are a competitive sport at the end of the day,” says Coach McClain, “but it’s important for all students to feel that there’s a place for them on the team—whether or not their motivation is to go win a national championship.”

Impact: Indescribable

For many HNA alumnae rowers, the lessons learned on the water go far beyond the physical training and competition. “As a coxswain, I could yell all I wanted,” says Caitlin Eggleston ’09, who went on to cox boats at Stanford University. “But unless I was able to convey to the rowers what needed to happen, they weren’t going to move me anywhere. So just learning how to work with other people was really valuable, and something I’ve carried on even after I’ve come off the water.”

Explains Kendra Reiser ’11, now a cox for men’s crew at the University of Notre Dame, “The way HNA crew impacted my life is indescribable. I’ve learned things about myself that I don’t think I would have any other way. Most importantly, it turned me into a leader.”



The Language of Rowing

The sport of rowing has developed its own, sometimes peculiar terminology:

Body angle: The forward lean of the body from the hips that is achieved during the first part of the recovery. Also called “body prep.”

Catch: The entry of the blade into the water at the beginning of the stroke; the point at which the oar is placed in the water.

Coxswain/Cox’n/Cox: [kok-suhn] The coxswain commands the crew, steers the boat, and is responsible for the safety of the crew and the boat.

Crab: Being unable to take your blade out of the water at the release. This action is often referred to as “catching a crab.”

Drive: Power portion of the stroke. When the blades are in the water, the boat is in the ‘drive’ phase of the stroke cycle.

Feather: The action of rotating the blade so that it parallels the water on the recovery.

Lightweight: A term referring to the rowers, not the boats. There is a maximum weight for each rower as well as a boat average.

Novices/Novies: First-year rowers.

Oar (sweep) Used in pairs, fours, and eights. Each rower uses one oar.

Oarlock: Device that holds the oar and is the fulcrum for the oar.

Recovery: This is the time from the release of one stroke to the catch of the next stroke; the time the blade is out of the water.

Rigger: The triangular-shaped metal device that is bolted onto the side of the boat and holds the oars.

Scull: Oar used in singles, doubles, and quads. Sculls are 9-feet long and may be made of wood or carbon fiber.

Sculling: One of the two disciplines of rowing. Each person has two oars.

Set: The stability of the boat side to side.

Shell: Term used interchangeably with ‘boat’.

Skeg: A fin attached to the bottom of the boat that helps keep it on course and balanced.

Stroke: The cycle of the oar during rowing.

Stroke Seat/Stroke: The rower who sits closest to the stern.

Sweep Rowing/Sweep: One of the two disciplines of rowing where rowers use only one oar.

Swing: The elusive feeling when near-perfect synchronization of motion occurs in the shell.

Weigh Enough: A command given by coaches and coxswains to stop an action.

HNA Crew Accomplishments

- 9 consecutive and 13 total appearances at USRowing Youth Nationals since the inaugural championship in 1997
- 5 Nationals medals (4 silvers – 2 varsity 4+s, 2 lightweight 4+s; 1 bronze in varsity 8+)
- Nationals qualification of the 4x in 2012 after less than 1 year of sculling as a program
- HNA rowers have been recruited and gone on to row at the following colleges:
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Clemson University
 Georgetown University
 Gonzaga University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Middlebury College
 Northeastern University
 Notre Dame University
 Princeton University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Stanford University
 United States Naval Academy
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Iowa
 University of New Hampshire
 University of San Diego
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
 Vassar College
 Washington State University
 Willamette University
 Williams College
 Yale University

Celebrated Seattle Playwright Pays Tribute to HNA Endowment Benefactors

As over 90 benefactors of the Scholarship Endowment program gathered in the HNA parlors in October to meet with some of the current scholarship recipients, they likely did not anticipate the bonus of hearing remarks from a nationally renowned playwright.

The speakers for the 10th annual Holy Names Academy Endowment Reception included Seattle playwright Cheryl West, mother of Skylyn ’13 and Cici ’14, and author of the Seattle Repertory Theatre’s recent world-premiere musical drama, *Pullman Porter Blues*. “When I heard the principal say that the mission here at Holy Names is to educate tomorrow’s leaders,” West said to the donors and students assembled, “I knew I had picked the best

place for my two daughters.

“I understand the privilege it is to be here,” West continued, “to experience learning by challenge, by support and the belief that these young ladies are tomorrow’s leaders. Without your support, these young women in this room would not have that experience.”

West shared the news that her daughters have, in turn, been inspired by their HNA educations to make their own pledges to donate to the school after they graduate.

The annual Endowment Reception has become a popular occasion for contributors to the Scholarship Endowment program, and members of the Leontine Heritage Society, to meet directly with the young women who benefit from their support

“My daughter said that one day she is going to be a donor who will set up a fund to help freshmen girls who are shy and who might need extra mentoring. You have inspired me and you have inspired the next generation.”

– Cheryl West, mother of Skylyn ’13 and Cici ’14

and to hear first-hand of the impact they are having on the lives of current students and their families. Approximately 60 students had the opportunity to meet their benefactors this year, and find the true sources of the more than \$1.1 million worth of scholarship support provided for the 2012-2013 school year.

Top left: Playwright and HNA parent Cheryl West (center) with her daughters, Skylyn ’13 (left) and Cici ’14.

Top right (clockwise from left): Terri Olsen Miller ’73 (seated); Sarah Slater ’72, Sister Mary Slater, SNJM ’72; and Katherine Slater Alloway ’65 meet with a scholarship recipient supported by The Donnelly Sisters and Their Children Scholarship.

Bottom left: Jean Bobo (left), HNA Trustee and supporter of the Bobo Family Scholarship, lunches with Jenness Stark and HNA Trustee Ed Pillitteri, members of the Leontine Heritage Society.

Bottom right: Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee ’47 (front row, left) enjoyed the day with recipients of the Irene McAteer Memorial Scholarship and the Marie McAteer Sullivan 1914 Memorial Scholarship.



A Gift from Mother to Daughter: Supporting the Mission

Being the parent of a Holy Names Academy student is, in itself, a deeply educational experience—one of learning and living through your child’s eyes about the Academy’s mission and the dedication required to fulfill it.

That was the education Mary Herche cited when she spoke to more than 125 HNA supporters at the Annual Giving Kick Off celebration, held on September 11 at the Sand Point Country Club. Hosted by the HNA Board of Trustees and Head of School and Principal Liz Eldredge Swift ’71, the evening celebration included the parents of current students, alumnae, alumnae parents, and former trustees.

Mary, the current president of the Board of Trustees, and her daughter Katie Herche ’02 were the featured speakers at the 2012 Kick Off.

The event honors current school parents who significantly support the Annual Giving fund, which for 2012-2013 has a goal of \$625,000 and provides financial aid for deserving students; enhanced faculty, staff and coaches’ salaries; and support for special building or school projects.

“As the years progressed and I watched what Katie was gaining from the Holy Names experience—educationally, socially, and spiritually—I also gained more and more from her experiences,”



Katie Herche '02 and Mary Herche

Mary Herche told the guests.

“I learned about the Holy Names Sisters and the history of the Academy, and I saw the vision of the school’s leadership, the dedication they and the faculty had to fulfilling the mission. And I also developed through the school my own group of friends, the parents I met through serving on the Parent Board, the committees, and then the Board of Trustees—people who became lifelong friends.

“So the mission became clear to me,” she said. “To make sure that the school can continue to make this education available to all students regardless of their economic circumstances. And the Annual Fund is the way to support that mission.”

Daughter Katie Herche spoke about the durability of her attachment to the Academy, well after she finished undergraduate and graduate studies at Gonzaga University as well as law school at the University of Washington. Now that she is practicing law, Katie said, she sees her own financial support of Annual Giving as the responsibility of an alumna to “give back something that gave so much to me.”

Added Mary Herche, “I am very proud to say that I am the parent of a Holy Names Academy graduate who continues to support her high school.”

Deck the Dome 2012

On December 1, alumnae, parents, and friends of the Academy gathered in the festively decorated halls for Deck the Dome 2012. The beneficiary of this year’s annual holiday celebration was the HNA crew team, in celebration of the rowing program’s 20th anniversary. Over \$54,000 was raised to pay for equipment updates and a new 4x sculling shell.

Also celebrated were this year’s winners of the Dorothy McBurney Fouty ’50 Volunteer of the Year Award, Terre and Martin Martinez, parents of Sarah ’11. Generous and faithful volunteers on numerous projects in support of the Academy over the years, Terre and Martin have served as enthusiastic Phonathon and CHEER! Auction volunteers, and continue to

do so, even since their daughter’s graduation. In spring 2012, they even served as chaperones of the annual all-night graduation party.

In addition to lots of bidding, visiting, wining, and dining,



Dorothy McBurney Fouty Volunteer of the Year Award, Terre and Martin Martinez.

Deck the Dome 2012 featured the annual lighting of the dome, an honor performed with great fanfare by Lisa Xu and her daughter, Vanessa ’15. Lisa was the high bidder on “Flip the Switch” at the CHEER! Auction in spring 2012. Guests at Deck the Dome were entertained by HNA’s Vocal Ensemble, Choir, Student-Parent Orchestra and, celebrating 10 years of musical excellence, the ever-popular Father-Daughter Choir.

An additional Funded Item resulted in more than \$11,500 to help pay for a new well at the Academy’s sister school in Kenya, St. Michael’s Girls School. The funds raised at Deck the Dome will supplement those raised by HNA students during the 2012-2013 school year, when the students have adopted support for the

well effort as a year-long, school-wide project.

We send a hearty “thank you” to all who participated in making Deck the Dome 2012 our best ever!

Greetings from the HNA Alumnae Board

The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Board currently has 28 members—graduates spanning 50 years, from the Class of 1956 to the Class of 2006. The Board provides the momentum behind events designed to connect alumnae with one another and the school, and programs that provide opportunities for alumnae to continue a strong network of friends and support, personally and professionally. It meets eight times a year, and plans and hosts several events. Board members work closely with Christie Sheehan Spielman ’68, HNA Director of Alumnae Relations, and chair or co-chair annual events including the Young Alumnae Social, Annual Luncheon, Wine Tasting, and 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion. Several of the annual scheduled events—the clothing drive, Career Day, and an annual sports homecoming event—encourage alumnae interaction with current students.

Since the 1970s, over 200 alums—women from every generation, embodying diverse interests and talents—have served on the HNA Alumnae Board, encouraging the involvement and support of HNA’s alumnae community. **Interested in serving on the Alumnae Board?** For more details, contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, or alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

2012-2013 HNA Alumnae Board

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With Special Thanks!

To past Alumnae Board members who completed their six year terms in May 2012:
Rosemary O’Grady Easter ’60
Jennifer Mazzoni Pierce ’93

And others who have recently served on the Alumnae Board:

Lorena Sandoval Denny ’85
Cheryl Conners Pinsoneault ’88
Angela Miller Self ’88
Sarah Walker ’97



Alumnae new to the Board are: seated, left to right, Brenda Lindgren ’97, Cara Priestley ’97, and Molly Whitlock ’06; standing, l. to r., Bretta Fogerty ’03, Shon Gates ’02, and Anne Bulchis ’98.

NEEDED FOR SPRING! Join us for our Spring Phonathon, taking place March 3, 10, 11, and 18. Grab a classmate and enjoy dinner, treats, and prizes while calling our wonderful HNA donors. Contact Lisa Alfieri ’81 at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org for more information, or to sign up.

Volunteers Propel Fall Phonathon

Endless thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the Academy’s 2012 Fall Phonathon. A wonderful group of current parents, alumnae, trustees, and HNA Student Ambassadors devoted five evenings in October to phoning over 3,000 HNA alumnae and inviting them to be a part of this year’s Annual Giving program. We are especially grateful to the 19 alumnae who joined in making calls for Phonathon; alumnae love to hear from their HNA sisters!

The school is well on the way toward reaching the 2012-2013 Annual Giving goal of \$625,000 in cash. Participation by all members of the HNA community—including 100% of the Board of Trustees, the Alumnae Board, the faculty and staff, and by over 98% of the parents of current students—has made this possible.

Fall Phonathon Volunteers:

Bill Bakamis, Mark Barbieri, Mary Beard, Chris Dahlen Beck ’84, Kimberly Habenicht Brown ’71, Deirdre Brownlow, Conne McGlynn Bruce ’89, Bill Budigan, Anne Bulchis ’98, Ed Dauer, Paul Delay, Lisa Dunton, Susan Fox, Shontrana Gates ’02, Jody Gerber, Tina Guest Hein ’93, Kat Hughes, Melinda Iacolucci ’71, Dan Jellen, Tricia Johnson, Mary Ryan Karges, Katey Hewitt Kennedy ’60, Mimi Krsak ’69, Bethany Mito Lee, Nelson Lee, Terre Martinez, Martin Martinez, Dorene Centioli McTigue ’61, Kate Osterfeld ’68, Nicole Paulsen-Ramos, Mary Perisich, Sr. Rosemary Perisich, SNJM ’56, Jessica Mikasa Perry ’00, Kris Peterson, Jonete Waters Rehmke ’68, Patty Riley ’73, Joan Spiller Saxton ’61, Judy Shafer, Marilyn Sherron, Jennifer Bosa Sorensen ’00, Christie Sheehan Spielman ’68, Carmen Suazo, Liz Eldredge Swift ’71, Melanie Wade, Erin Wagner ’05, Steve Washburn, Mike Whitlock, Molly Whitlock ’06.

Significant awards bestowed on Academy alumnae in recent months provide the latest examples of how the women of HNA continually rededicate themselves to the school's mission: "To prepare young women for lives of leadership and loving service."

Sister Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM '56

2012 Sister Mary Taylor Award – Archdiocese of Seattle



Each year the Archdiocese of Seattle selects one outstanding educator to receive the Sister Mary Taylor Award, the most prestigious honor given by the Catholic Schools Department. Sister Mary Taylor, SNJM was an inspirational leader, serving for many years as the Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

Sister Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM '56, the 2012 recipient of the

Sister Mary Taylor Award, was honored in September 2012 for her dedicated leadership, innovative vision, and deep commitment to Catholic education. Sister Ann Cornelia has served Catholic schools for 50 years, including the last 34 at Holy Names Academy where she currently serves as Archivist. She has been a teacher, administrator, and library/media specialist. Sister Ann is deeply committed to Catholic education and has an exceptional sense of service—no task has been too large and no task too small. She has served on every possible committee at HNA and beyond. Most recently, she chaired the Academy's Curriculum Council and served as President for the Villa Academy Board of Trustees. During the 2012-2013 school year, she is chairing the Academy's accreditation self-study.

Sister Ann has been particularly instrumental in encouraging the school to embrace and integrate new technologies. She has chaired the Technology Committee for the Archdiocese of Seattle and taught countless teachers in archdiocesan summer technology classes. She served on numerous accreditation visits, chaired various library/media committees, and has been active in both the Washington Library Association and Catholic School Librarians.

In spring 2012, she celebrated her 50-year Golden Jubilee as a Sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Sister Ann Cornelia's teaching career began in grade schools in Washington—ranging

from the city to small towns, and out in the Palouse country. Her involvement with the Archdiocese of Seattle began in 1964 as one of the founding faculty of Holy Family Elementary School in Auburn. In 1978, she moved to Holy Names Academy, Seattle. In 2001 she received the National Catholic Education Association Secondary Education Award.

Liz Eldredge Swift '71

Woman of Influence Award – Puget Sound Business Journal



The Journal's citation reads: "Elizabeth Swift has spent her entire career influencing the lives of young women. First as a teacher, then as vice principal and now as head of school and principal of Holy Names Academy in Seattle, she has helped prepare thousands of young women for their future.

"She is an early voice in girls' ears telling them that science and math are cool."

As a young girl, born and raised in Seattle, Swift loved science and math and knew that she wanted to be a teacher. She earned degrees in Chemistry, Math, and Library Science, and then got her first job teaching physics and math at Holy Names. She never left.

Now as Head of School and Principal, she is responsible for management of the school that educates girls in grades 9 through 12. She's in charge of hiring, mentoring, and evaluation of 75 employees, and overseeing the school program and operations. And she still teaches one class.

During her tenure, enrollment at Holy Names has doubled.

Her proudest career moment: "Hands down, I am most proud of the over 2,500 young women who have graduated Holy Names during my years as school head, gone onto college at a rate of 99 percent, entered successful careers, and given back to their communities."

Liz and this year's 13 other Women of Influence were honored on November 14 at a dinner at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue.



Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66

2013 Distinguished Alumna for Outstanding Commitment to Advancing the Mission of HNA—Holy Names Academy Alumnae

The HNA Distinguished Alumna Award recognizes outstanding HNA alumnae who are making a difference; it honors and celebrates their outstanding achievements and dedication. Whether exploring the metrics of social media, sharing her

thoughts for the HNA Oral History video, or judging a student's entrepreneurial plans for finals presentations, Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66 brings a generous, thoughtful dedication to Holy Names Academy. While serving on the Board of Trustees at HNA since 1998, she has been involved in nearly every aspect of the school's governance. During her first 9-year term, Jo-Ann served on the 125th Anniversary, Marketing, Development, Building, and Board Operations committees. She also chaired the Long-Range Planning committee. After a one-year hiatus, Jo-Ann returned as Board Vice-President and served the next year as the Board of Trustees Chair; she now continues as the Immediate Past Board Chair, while also chairing the Marketing Committee and Social Media Task Force.

Jo-Ann started her own business in 1996, Marketecture, Inc., a marketing consulting company that specializes in creating branded environments and marketing communications. Her expertise in marketing, her creativity, and her insight into HNA's mission provide tremendous benefits to the school.

Emily Gilbert '08

2012 Young Alumna Community Service Award – Holy Names Academy Alumnae

After graduating from the Academy, Emily Gilbert '08 (right) attended College of St. Benedict in St. Paul, MN, where she volunteered in several community service activities, including two years with St. Paul's Special Olympics program and weekly at a nursing home near the college. Emily transferred to Gonzaga University for her junior year and received her B.A. in Psychology in spring 2012. While at Gonzaga, she volunteered regularly at a soup kitchen in Spokane and at a nursing home near the campus, and served as a Sacristan Coordinator and Service Learning Coordinator.

In summer 2012, Emily volunteered with the Union Gospel Mission on search and rescue for homeless. More recently, she was involved with a Gonzaga University post-graduate program in Africa, volunteering for several months with a parish in Livingstone, Zambia. She has also traveled to Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda, volunteering and assisting at orphanages in each country. Follow Emily's experiences on her blog, *Shining Girl*, (<http://shininggirlinzambia.wordpress.com>).



Annie Rothrock '09

2012 Young Alumna Community Service Award – Holy Names Academy Alumnae

Annie Rothrock '09, a senior at Santa Clara University, will graduate in March 2013 with a double major in Environmental Studies and Political Science. She has combined her study of environmental education with work involving at-risk youths in several volunteer projects on

campus. She spent her junior year in Ghana, West Africa, working with a small non-profit project that teaches youths to build bamboo bikes, a sustainable product, and focuses on keeping them in school. She then studied in the Philippines, where she volunteered four days a week with a program for young adults with developmental disabilities. Annie taught workshops and classes, including how to make wheelchairs.

In summer 2012 she spent time in Kolkata, India, with the Association of Social and Environmental Development, an Indian non-profit whose vision is to create an ecologically sustainable society and whose mission is nature conservation through public awareness, action research, and people's participation. Annie was involved with environmental education and social development projects.

As Annie completes her college degree, she is researching law schools and hopes to remain involved with social-justice projects with an international focus.



"Now I will praise these famous women...each in her own time.

All these are glorious...each illustrious." — SIRACH 44

Are you on Facebook?

Like us at www.facebook.com/HNAalumnae. We currently have 511 “likes,” and the number continues to grow. Our Facebook page is a great way to keep up with HNA school news, alumnae news, and Sister Rosemary, and to watch our timeline grow with images from the archives.

Not on Facebook? Here are some recent posts, photos, and comments by alumnae:

HNA Alumnae Oral History 2012 – www.youtube.com

Enjoy the first HNA alumnae oral history video!

883 saw this post; 75 likes; 29 shares; 24 comments



Karen O'Brien Stump What a lovely presentation! I caught myself humming along with the Alma Mater at the end – you should include the lyrics L.O.L!
October 10 at 11:04am • Like



Marybeth Torgerson What a great depiction of our experiences at HNA...there is a certain pride being able to say “I graduated from Holy Names Academy” that will live with me forever! Thank you.
October 10 at 11:25am • Like



Becky Sharpe Janecke Thank you so much! This was a beautiful production and brought back many lovely memories.
October 10 at 11:54am • Like



Peggy Spangler Cagle I loved this. It personified what Holy Names was and is today. I have such fond memories of my years there and seeing this Alumnae History makes me feel such pride. What a special tribute. Thank you so much.
October 10 at 5:01pm • Like

Where do you meet HNA alums? Twenty alumnae work at HNA! One of them might be your classmate. They’ve been tagged; scroll over the picture to see who they are. Let us know where you meet HNA alums. E-mail your photos to alumnae@holynames-sea.org. We’ll post those that we can on FB and/or include them in the Columns.

419 saw this post; 21 likes



Keeping up with Sister Rosemary



Did you recently receive a call from Sister Rosemary? She has been helping with the Fall Phonathon by calling HNA alums, inviting them to participate in the Annual Giving drive. If you received a call from her, you know that it is much more than that – she always has time to ask about you and your family,

tell a joke, wish you well, and bless you. Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56, of the self-proclaimed “best class ever,” now works in the HNA Development Office. In response to the FB campaign for her to start her own page, she has decided to be a “regular” feature on the HNA Alumnae FB page. So watch for more. Until then, answer your phone when HNA calls – it just might be Sister Rosemary!

914 saw this post; 130 likes; 2 shares; 20 comments



Leslie-Ann Bergstrom Last year I got such a sweet call from Sr. Rosemary and, upon hearing I was on my way to South Africa, she sincerely assured me she’d be praying for my safe travels. The very long flights went quite smoothly, probably thanks to her!
October 24 at 8:56pm • Like



Lisa Alfieri Thanks to all of our fabulous alumnae who responded to the Fall Phonathon calls. Even if Sr. Rosemary didn’t call you – your generosity is much appreciated!
October 24 at 9:41pm • Like



Julie Anne Pavola Buttrick I hope she calls me!! I actually tell MY students about what a profound influence she had on my life.
October 25 at 6:10pm • Like



Michele Prevost Nollner Great to see Sr. Rosemary on FB, looking as young as ever!
November 24 at 4:13pm • Like

Nineteen of the 20 alums who work at HNA, seated (L-R): Lisa Alfieri '81; Sister Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM '56; Jen Hawes '98; Marianne Harris McGah '01; Julie Raney '82; Carol Thomas '63; Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Madeline Levesque '05. Standing (L-R): Becca Shope '95; Liz Eldredge Swift '71; Christie Sheehan Spielman '68; Lora Knight '88; Caitlin McClain '01; Conne McGlynn Bruce '89; Margy Pepper '74; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Anna Wiggs '01; Barbara Martin '03; and Mary Penny Legion '81. Tricia Cavanaugh Howard '03 was on maternity leave when the group photo was taken.

Alumna Welcomes HNA Crew to Harvard Business School

Kathleen Morford McGinn '76 is the Cahners-Rabb Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School and Chair of Harvard’s Business School’s Doctoral Programs. In October, she responded to an e-mail sent to alumnae in the Boston area about HNA Crew participating in the Head of the Charles regatta. Kathleen gave the visiting HNA athletes a tour of the Harvard Business School and graciously hosted them for lunch in the Harvard Business School Faculty Commons. Caitlin McClain '01, HNA Crew Coordinator and Head Coach, accompanied the students to campus and reported that they all appreciated this very educational and beneficial experience!

On Harvard’s campus (L-R): Emmy Bateman '13, Marlee Blue '15, Olivia Robb-Linse '13, Kathleen Morford McGinn '76, Perry Hamilton '14, Bridget Adam '14, Anna Fellin '14, Kaitlin Howard '14.



What is Life Really Like after HNA?

Ten recent HNA graduates shared their college experiences with current HNA students during lunch in December. Each alumna spoke about her college and shared both academic and non-academic advice based on practical experiences. The alumnae also answered questions posed by the students. The “Curious About College?” Alumnae panel is organized by the HNA’s College Counselor, Megan Diefenbach; she states, “This is a wonderful opportunity for current HNA students, particularly seniors, to learn about college life from the experts—our recent alumnae!” The Alumnae Office provided the college-age alumnae with lunch after the presentation.



(L-R): Standing: Sophie DeGroot, Northeastern University (MA); Anja Brandon Drevitch, Stanford University (CA); Charlotte Platt, Oregon State University (OR). Seated: Natalie Kroeger, Marquette University (WI); Olivia Ochoa, Trinity University (TX); Andra Amador, University of Washington (WA). All are from the Class of 2012.

Other participants on the panel included: Maddie Braman '12, University of Notre Dame (IN); Julia Guerette '12, Providence College (RI); Lauren Khalfayan '12, Shenandoah University (VA); and Wei Wei Magnuson '12, Middlebury College (VT).

Recruiting HNA Alumnae for Career Day

Come spend the day under the dome, and make connections with HNA students by sharing your educational choices, professional background, and career path. Career Day 2013 will take place on Wednesday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to noon. This event is organized by the College Counseling Office for students in grades 9 through 11. During three class periods, over 30 sessions will offer opportunities for the students to gain first-hand knowledge of a variety of careers from professionals—like you!

If you are interested and available for this year’s Career Day, please contact Christie Spielman, HNA Alumnae Director, at alumnae@holynames-sea.org, or (206) 720-7804. You can also complete an informational form that is found on the HNA website: www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Events; complete the form and fax it to the College Counseling Office.

HNA Alumnae Gather at St. Mary’s Academy in Portland

Over 250 HNA alumnae living in Oregon and Southwest Washington were invited to attend a Holy Names Academy CONNECTIONS Regional Gathering at St. Mary’s Academy in Portland in February. Graduates from classes ranging from 1935 to 2012 made connections with other alums, listened to an HNA update presented by Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal, and watched the HNA Oral History video.

If you are interested in hosting, or helping to organize a CONNECTIONS Regional Gathering in your hometown, contact Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, HNA Alumnae Director, alumnae@holynames-sea.org, (206) 720-7804.

Young Alums Gathered for Happy Holidays Social

HNA Alumnae from the classes of 2008 through 2012, many of them home from college for Christmas break, visited with each other and several HNA teachers at the holiday event hosted by the HNA Alumnae Board. Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal, presented the Young Alumna Community Service Award to Emily Gilbert '08 and Annie Rothrock '09 in recognition of their commitment of service to the community. The recent graduates enjoyed having group

photos taken in front of the Christmas tree in the parlor and the annual raffle drawing. The Class of 2012 had the most classmates in attendance, with over 50 present; they received a gift of maroon and silver nail polish—Go, Cougars!—as a prize.

LiseMarie Curda '06 and **Molly Whitlock '06** were Alumnae Board Co-Chairs for the Young Alumnae Social.

More photos of the event attendees can be found on the Facebook/HNAalumnae page.



Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal, with 2012 Young Alumna Community Service Award recipient Annie Rothrock '09.



Class of 2012 (L-R): Standing: Alexa Driscoll, Olivia Fox, Sophie Melin, Katie Rock. Seated: Raquel Cavazos, Andra Amador, Han Hoang.



Class of 2010 (L-R): Tiffany Jack, Karissa Braxton, Kiara McIntyre.



Class of 2011 (L-R): Standing: Kathryn Shurtcliff. Seated: Hannah Black, Jessie Osborn, Nancy Miles.



Members of the Class of 2009 with Sister Dorothy Dees, SNJM. Standing (L-R): Janaia Smith, Victoria Maxon, Leah Kennebeck, Annie McKeon, and Dominique Cheatham. Seated: Sirena Merfalen, Tyler Schermerhorn, Sister Dorothy, Jessica Abutin



Class of 2008 (L-R): Standing: Sarah Schwisow, Bronwyn Rolph. Seated: Amelia Righi, Margo Jasukaitis, Ingrid Robaidek.



(L-R): Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Clara Rice '12; Amina Kapusuzoglu '12; Alice Tanaka, College Counselor.



Craig and Mary Gilbert accepted the 2012 Young Alumna Community Service Award on behalf of their daughter, Emily Gilbert '08, who was volunteering in Zambia.



Class of 2012 (L-R): Sarah Ragen, Carolyn Erving, Helaina Tupper.



CHEER! 2013 • Saturday, March 23, 2013 • 5:00 p.m.

McAteer Lee Gymnasium

Contact: Margy Pepper '74:
mpepper@holynames-sea.org or (206) 720-7808

Visit HNA's website, www.holynames-sea.org, link to CHEER! The auction information is online – preview the catalog and find out more about reservations, donations, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

It's A Reunion Year for All Classes Ending in "3" or "8"

Reunion Planning doesn't have to be overwhelming! Whether it is your fifth or your 75th reunion, contact Christie Spielman, Alumnae Director, to find out how she can assist you with the process. HNA will provide great advice, a current class list, mailing labels, postage for mailings, and complimentary refreshments with a school tour. Contact the Alumnae Office, at (206) 720-7804, or alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

Looking Ahead – These classes already have plans!

Class of 1953 – 60-year Reunion

Plan to attend the 50th Year/50PLUS reunion at HNA on **May 18, 2013**. Mass is at 10 a.m., followed by a reception in the parlors. Additional plans are being made; an update will be sent to you. Make sure HNA has your current contact information. Contact: Gerrie Newman Christensen, jonhc@frontier.com, (425) 778-2755.

Class of 1963 – 50-year Reunion

The Alumnae Board will host the 50th Year/50PLUS Mass, reception, and special luncheon for the Class of 1963 on **Saturday, May 18, 2013**. Additional events are being planned by a Class of 1963 reunion committee. Detailed invitations will be mailed soon.

Contacts: Terry O'Neill Hill, accounting@marketspice.com; Pamela Hebenicht-Kyle, pamela.kyle@live.com; or Maryann Mason Lee, maryannlee8@gmail.com.

Class of 1983 – 30-year Reunion

Save the weekend of September 21-22, 2013.

Plans are being made. Details soon. Contact: Jeanette Miller Simecek, thesimeceks@comcast.net

Holy Names Choir Reunion for the Classes of 1971–1980

Save the date: Sunday, June 30, 2013 at Holy Names Academy

The day's events will include a prayer service in the chapel, a reunion concert in the auditorium, and a reception in the parlors. More details soon.

Contacts: Peg Spangler Cagle, pegc@clearfocusengineering.com, or Theresa Leahy, tleahy45@comcast.net.

The Making of the First HNA Oral History Video

The Holy Names Academy Oral History Project was instigated by the Planned Giving committee in 2007. A focus group, guided by Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43, Director of Planned Giving, brainstormed the concept and planned how it might take shape. Shortly after that, several HNA staff members attended a day-long Oral History seminar at the Museum of History and Industry. Specific interview questions and procedures were established; initially, only voice-recorded oral histories were documented. The audio recordings were also transcribed and are now held in HNA's archives.

In spring 2012, planning for a video oral history project began, headed by Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Planned Giving Officer. A day of interviewing and filming, plus several days of editing, in fall 2012 resulted in the first completed project. It features alumnae whose graduation years range from 1956 through 1998.

Alumnae reaction has been wonderful. So many said that it took them back to the days when they attended HNA. So many had more to share; with more than 7,800 graduates from 1928 through 2012, there is certain to be a sequel!

The video can be viewed from the HNA website: www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Welcome. If you don't have Internet access, contact Conne Bruce at (206) 720-7835 for assistance.

HNA Traditions Continue: Memories of the Way We Were!

Only a few alumnae recalled details about the photo featured in the Summer 2012 edition of *Columns*. It was a black and white image of elementary students playing games, reading, and listening to the radio. **Margaret Myers O'Rourke '49** dated the image from the early 1940s and placed the room in the northeast area of the first floor, near the present-day Music Department, and indicated that it was for elementary boarders. She remembered that the decorative border along the wall was painted by Sister Editha's art class and that it included the image of Little Red Riding Hood. Margaret's neighbor, **Joann O'Brien Riley '39**, was one of the students who painted the artwork. **Glenda Eldredge Gugler Bonsignore '61** recalled the space from her days as a boarder (1949 to 1952, 1st through 3rd grades). "It is the playroom, where we would spend time after school and in the evening," she wrote. **JoAnn Carlson Crow '50** e-mailed similar details. Thank you to all who responded.

1950s

Pat McClory Cavin '51 hosted a luncheon at her home this summer in honor of Sister Monica Kaufer, RC, who was visiting from Vancouver, British Columbia. Others from the Class of 1951 who attended were: Madeline Bergman Dennison, Mary Kinsella Fugere, Patricia Melia Klein, Jeanne Whitley Niehaus, Bernadette Browne Poole, and Maureen Manca Shields. Following the luncheon, some of the group visited another classmate, Sister Margaret Mary (Rosemary) Kearns, OCD, at the nearby Carmelite monastery.

Helen Gerring Dexter '57 performed as an extra in the Seattle Opera production of *Fidelio* in October 2012.

Carole Freeman Nelson '57 lives in Rochester, MI. With her many enduring memories of life and education at Sacred Heart Grade School and Holy Names Academy, she wrote *These Eleven Years* (ISBN 0-595-25409-8). She feels very fortunate to have benefitted from wonderful teachings of the SNJM sisters. She feels that the love and discipline prepared her for whatever struggles and accomplishments came her way.

1960s

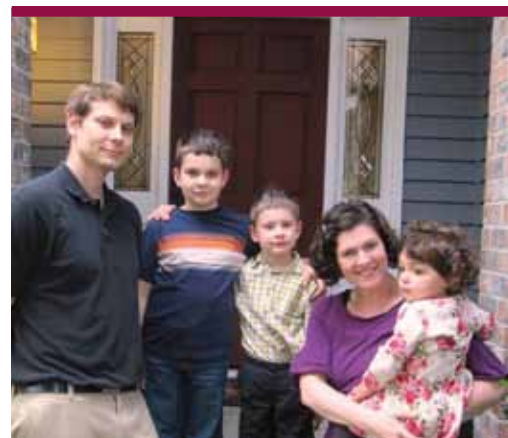
Dr. Mary C. Boys, SNJM '66 was recently appointed Dean of Academic Affairs at Union Theological Seminary for a three-year term, beginning in July 2013. Mary became the Skinner and McAlpin Professor of Practical Theology at Union in July 1994 after many years on the faculty of Boston College. A 1978 graduate of the joint doctoral program of Teachers College, Columbia University, and Union, she is also the recipient of four honorary degrees (Hebrew Union College, Catholic Theological Union, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Gratz College). Mary is a nationally recognized leader in the fields of religious and theological education, and a pioneer in the area of interreligious dialogue. She served as the Commencement speaker for the HNA Class of 2010.

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Below, left to right:

Class of 1951 classmates: Bernadette, Madeline, Sister Monica, Sister Margaret Mary, Mary; Pat Cavin took the photo.

Sister Linda Riggers, SNJM, Mary Mead Smith '68, Sister Agnes Le, SNJM, and Mary's husband, Smithy.

Mike and Jenny Buckley Martin '98 Family.



Mary Mead Smith '68 and her husband, Smithy (Seattle Prep '66), spent a month in summer 2012 collaborating with the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary teaching English Conversation in two cities in Vietnam to the Sisters of the Lovers of the Holy Cross. Smithy had served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and always wanted to return to see the country and people that he grew to love. Accompanying them on the journey were Vietnam-born Sister Agnes Le, SNJM; Sister Linda Riggers, SNJM; Sister Kay Burton, SNJM; and Patrici Lewis.

Of their teaching experiences, Mary summarizes, "Nothing prepared me for the eager, sweet, giving compassion and humor of these darling, young nun students who are in their early 20's or 30's. It was pure joy to work with them on their English skills. We taught with children's books, short stories, journaling, acting out, and singing CYO camp and church songs. Talk about enthusiastic students!"

Their travels included visiting several orphanages, handicapped and blind centers, a retirement home, a religious cemetery, the poor "Mountain People" near Laos, and about eight different communities of the Lovers of the Holy Cross. Read more about the program online at www.acalltovietnam.org.

1970s

Maryanne Haas Perry '71 works as Director of Religious Education at St. Helen Church in Georgetown, TX (Diocese of Austin).

1980s

Angela Miller Self '88 launched an online store for women's collegiate spirit wear called www.poshsportswear.com. Posh Sportswear is a private label brand that specializes in premium quality "Collegiate Couture Tees," all made in the U.S.A. Posh Sportswear, LLC, has been certified by the Collegiate Licensing Company to sell products bearing University of Washington trademarks. Proudly committed to style, quality, fit, and feel of the garments, the company's main focus is to create savvy collegiate T-shirts for the contemporary consumer market and cater to fashionable sports enthusiasts who embrace its motto, "Style Points Count." The company also donates 10% of all proceeds to the Rwanda Girls Initiative, www.RwandaGirlsInitiative.org.

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Jennifer "Jake" Schuyler '89 has established her company, JKS Solutions Inc., in Seattle. JKS Solutions Inc. is a boutique consulting firm offering comprehensive business services, focusing on the needs of small and medium size companies. Offering its clients a wide range of consulting and project management services, and more importantly, solutions, JKS Solutions Inc. assists companies in creating stronger operational infrastructures and systems necessary to withstand market-place changes, economic fluctuations, and the daily challenges many small and medium-size organizations face. Find out more about Jake's company at www.jkssolutionsinc.com or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/jkssolutionsinc.

1990s

Amanda Lee '95 earned her MFA from Indiana University and was named the inaugural Virginia A. Myers Visiting-Artist-in-Printmaking at Iowa University for 2012-13.

Christina Vernon Haight '96 married Clifford Haight in August 2012. She enjoys her work at Hopelink as a Housing Case Manager. She assists homeless families reach their goals of self-sufficiency by helping them obtain higher education and employment.

Julie Marie Wade '97 completed her PhD in Interdisciplinary Humanities at the University of Louisville in May 2012. She lives with her partner and their two cats in Dania Beach, FL, where she has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Creative Nonfiction at Florida International University.

Jennifer Baradi Gaube '98 was recently promoted to Consumer Loan Servicing Project Coordinator Officer at Washington Federal, where she has been employed since 2003. Jennifer earned her degree in communications from the University of Washington. In her leisure time, she enjoys spending quality time with her family.

Jenny Buckley Martin '98, her husband, Mike, and family moved to their new home in Newcastle, WA, in May 2012. They are busy, busy, and couldn't be happier with two boys, Matthew and Zachary, and a 2-year-old daughter, Kayliana.

Jennifer Kranc Fulwiler '99 began her 10th year of teaching; the last seven years have been spent teaching 5th grade at St. Monica Parish School. She earned a BA in Elementary Education from the University of Portland in 2003 and a Masters of Education and Professional Certification from Seattle University in 2009. A proud alum of St. Monica's, Class of 1995, she was honored as

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Bundles of Joy

Hayley Wright King '87 and husband, Jeff, welcomed their second child, Audrey Valentine, on June 28, 2012. Their 3-year old Liam is a proud big brother.

Chatrice Unite Felix-Beza '95 and husband, Randy Beza, announced the birth of their second son, Enrico Larenz Mariano, born on June 8, 2012. Demarco, their 4-1/2 year old, is proud to be a big brother.

Yani Molina Garcia '97 and husband, Michael Garcia, announced the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Diaz Hanae Molina Garcia, born on September 6, 2012.

Siri Fischer Herzog '97 and husband, Christopher, are thrilled to announce Peter Fischer Herzog's birth on July 2, 2012. He joins his two siblings, Matthew (6) and Maggie (4).

Anna Shope '97 and husband, Ben Romano, welcomed their first child, Rose Beverly Joy Romano, on May 22, 2012.

Tricia Howard Cavanaugh '03 and husband, John, welcomed Teresa Reese Lee Cavanaugh on August 8, 2012.



Above: The Herzog children. **Below, left to right:** Teresa Reese Lee Cavanaugh; Rose Beverly Joy Romano; Diaz Hanae Molina Garcia at age 2 weeks; Audrey Valentine King with her brother, Liam.



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Distinguished Alum of St. Monica School during Catholic Schools Week 2012.

2000s

Cindy Ibarra '01 married Jason Palacpac in the HNA chapel on August 4, 2012. The high-school sweethearts began dating in 2000 during their HNA and O'Dea years. Among those attending the wedding were several Class of 2001 HNA alumnae, including **Emily McKenzie, Karina (Pineda) Franada, Candace Priestley, Aimee (Fletcher) Tayag,** and **Jessica Au.**

Maria Christina Fagan Perez '01 married Jared Perez in May 2012 in the Chapel of St. Ignatius at Seattle University. The couple now live in Vancouver, WA.

Kristen M. Thyng '01 completed her PhD in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Washington in June 2012, and splits her time living in the two cities of Austin and College Station, TX, doing post-doctoral research in the Oceanography Department at Texas A&M University. She and Kyle Mandli were married in August 2012 at NatureBridge on Lake Crescent in Washington State.

Teresa Valdez Klein '01 self-released an album of her original music called *Rise* under the stage name Tae Phoenix in March 2012. It's available on iTunes, Spotify, Amazon.com, Google Play, Rhapsody, and Zune.

Elizabeth "Bits" Hartrich-Nielson '02, a Western Washington University graduate, is serving in the Peace Corps in Jordan.

Stephanie Holt Lesser '02 graduated in May 2012 from Seton Hall University with a MSN-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner degree and now works as a primary-care provider at a large pediatric office in Scottsdale, AZ.

Below, left to right:

Cindy Ibarra '01 is pictured (L-R) with: bridesmaids Recy Sarsoza, Roxanne Pascua-Ibarra, Christina Pettit, Amorelle (Javillonar) Ibarra '98, and maid of honor Zenifer Macalino '99.

Attending the Thyng/Mandli wedding, all Class of 2001, were (L-R): Mihak Hagel, Diana Arntz Potts, Kristina Kuntz Williams, Kristen Thyng (bride), Martha Geoghegan (maid of honor), Jenny Easterberg, Marissa Rodenburg Hinds, and Austine Kuder Siomos.

The cover of Teresa Valdez-Klein's '01 recent album.



Maris Jager '03 graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 2010. She and her husband live in Chicago, where Maris works in energy and environmental litigation and regulatory work.

Charmaine Unite Felix '03 graduated from the University of Washington as a Doctor of Dentistry (DDS). Dr. Felix has begun practicing in Bonney Lake, WA.

Holly Hinderberger '05 completed her MA at the University of Washington in July 2012, and is now enrolled at New York University College of Dentistry. She is on target to complete her studies in 2016.

Caterina "Kay" Clark '08 will graduate from the University of Washington in spring 2013 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and has found employment with the Bonneville Power Administration in Vancouver, WA. She had interned there for the last two summers. She also obtained her Engineer in Training certificate last fall.

Anna Miner '08 is living in Qatar for a year while participating in a language program. She plans to return to Seattle in June 2013.

Julia O'Connor '10 spent the fall semester studying Irish history at University College, Dublin, Ireland. While there, she enjoyed a private tour of the Oireachtas (the Irish Parliament) as the guest of **Katherine Zappone '72**, who is a member of Irish Senate. Julia is a History major at Colgate University in Hamilton, NY, and spent summer 2012 working as an Organizing Fellow in the Seattle office of Obama for America 2012.

Annica Mae Mattus '11 is employed as a Student Office Assistant at the University of Washington School of Law, assisting its Advancement Team in data analysis, legal research, alumni and donor relations, and related events. A UW student as well, Annica majors in Political Science, and plans to specialize in Political Economy.

Catherine Spencer '11, a Nursing major at the University of Portland, studied at the University of Notre Dame in Fremantle, Western Australia, near Perth. The program began in July 2012 and she returned to the U.S. in November. While in Australia, she lived in an old hotel on the Fremantle campus with 20 other young women who were selected from among 70 applicants. Twelve of her fellow students were also Nursing majors, with the others majoring in Education or Social Work.

In Loving Memory

The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully remembers these alumnae and their families:

Mollie McBride Carey '35
Anne Murphy Keefe '39
Patricia Mansfield Knowles '39
Bernadette McClory LaLanne '39
Jean Kennard Verschueren '39
Veronica McHugh Herold '40
Patricia Young Julian '40
Alco Wyse Canfield '41
Roberta Nelson Armanino '41
Margaret Egan Goehring '42
Annabelle Loranger Martineau '42
Marjorie Maher Putnam '44
Patricia Plumb Bulzomi '45
Marjorie Carlisle '46
Rose Grossi McLean '46
Helen M. Ryan '48
Jane Mahoney Cochran '49
Sister Kiernan Mary, SNJM (Florence Shull) '49
Sue Spinner Foy '57
Mary Margaret Hoffman '57
Sally Schaaf Poirty '57
Judith Oljar Frolich '58
Margaret E. "Peggy" Ryan '61
Lauren Anderson Baker '63
Claudia McMahon Driscoll '65
Elizabeth "Liz" McKee Fisher '77
Peggy Vandenberg Fursman '85
Kathryn Bouch Chavez '86

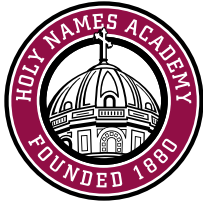
Annette S. Andrus, mother of Simone Andrus '67
Virginia I. Beringer, mother of Anne Beringer Davis '80
Elizabeth R. Bosi, mother of Charlet Bosi Herrick '68
Neil C. Branham, Sr., father of Martha Branham '81
Alice M. Breen, mother of Victoria Breen-Hagar '76
Andrea Conklin Bucklin, mother of Molly Bucklin '15
Stephen J. Carr, husband of Margaret Massart Carr '42; grandfather of Celeste Reilly '02
Onarto U. Chiodo, father of Margherita Chiodo Victor '74

John E. Collins, husband of Sara Rebecca Roberts Collins '44
Jack P. Doran, husband of Virginia Murphy Doran '42
Patrick T. Easter, husband of Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60; father of Alison Easter '00
Clement A. Felzer, husband of Aline Wartelle Felzer '43 (deceased); father of Marie Felzer Aline '72 and Ann Felzer '73 (deceased); brother of Barbara Felzer '47
James R. Fetridge, father of Rebecca Fetridge '08
Violet Forkey, mother of Janice Forkey Heckel '66 and Jean Forkey Shook '68
Sister Mary Garvin (Kathleen Mary), SNJM - taught at HNA Seattle from 1963 to 1972
James W. Gray, father of Theresa Gray Burrus '77, Kathleen Gray '80, and Jennifer Gray Spreen '81
Leonard E. Grossguth, father of Michelle Grossguth '79
Charles K. Hamaker, father of Amy Hamaker Katz '92
James C. Haslam, husband of Longina Holubik Haslam '58
Alden R. Heitman, husband of Catherine Donahue Heitman '49
George R. Herrold, husband of Kathleen Graham Herrold '42
Richard P. Jasper Sr., father of Susan Jasper '73
Thomas A. Kane, husband of Elsa Visentine Kane '48; grandfather of Pia Jacobs '11
Theobald "Ted" Kauth, father of Jennifer Eiken, HNA French teacher
William B. Keller III, father of Julia M. Keller '02
Cecile H. Klinge, mother of Helen Klinge Mandley '64
Robert H. Lamb, husband of Kathleen "Connie" Naish Lamb '53
James Lailey, husband of Katherine DeForeest Lailey '70
Rhoady Lee Jr., husband of Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee '47

Charles R. Little, husband of Rita Pape Little '53
Omar E. Lofgren, husband of Helen Eagen Lofgren '49
Stanley C. McDonald, husband of Grace Sax Strom '46
William A. McDonald, Sr., husband of Carol Thompson McDonald '51 (dec.); father of Susan McDonald '75, Mary Ann McDonald McQueen '79, Kathryn McDonald Yamamoto '81, and Colleen McDonald Elerick '88; grandfather of Elizabeth McDonald '11, and Madeline McDonald '14
Thomas J. Morris, husband of Rose DeLeo Morris '59
Roseann Munson, mother of Dorinda McClure Payne '71 and Mary Kay McClure Metcalfe '79
Katherine Bacina Nelson, mother of Margaret "Meg" Nelson '72, Judith Nelson Henning '81, and Kathleen Nelson '81
Marvin F. Osterfeld, father of Kate Osterfeld '68
Patricia A. Pethick, daughter of Barbara Gordon Pethick '56
Wilfred J. Pimentel, husband of Marie Blaschka Pimentel '46
John E. Porter, husband of Sally Sheridan Porter '48; father of Carmel Porter Tanner '72, Heidi Porter Miller '75, and Andrea Porter Cook '78; grandfather of Erica Bliss '03 and Kathryn Miller '06
Francis H. Poy, father of Hannah Poy McCullough '72
Edward R. Prendergast, father of Lynda Prendergast '64, Susan Prendergast Meyers '66, and Paula Prendergast '72
Lt. Col. Deryle N. Seely, father of Lynn Seely Fountain '67, Karen Seely Serocki '71, and Gayle Seely '73
Elizabeth "Ann" Shanahan, mother of Mary Pat Shanahan '69, Peggy Shanahan '70, and Colleen Shanahan '76
William David Shelton, husband of Mary Grenfell Shelton '55
Richard W. Vaughn, Sr., husband of Marylou Leary Vaughn '42
Rose C. Wisner, mother of Hanna Wisner '09
Mary Yagle, mother of Ellen Yagle '66 and Elizabeth Yagle '69

Below, left to right: David and Stephanie Holt Lesser '02. Holly Hinderberger '05 at the New York University College of Dentistry. Kristin Rosengren '04 and Liz Fawthrop '04 celebrated Felix Hernandez' perfect game on August 15 at Safeco Field. Kristin was visiting from Austin, TX, and was happy to be in Seattle for the best game of the baseball season! Catherine Spencer '11 studying abroad in Australia.





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ALUMNAE EVENTS

The next few months bring several opportunities to reconnect with your classmates and HNA. We hope you can join us for at least one of these events—see you soon.

Details on all Alumnae Board-sponsored events may be found on HNA's website, www.holynames-sea.org; link to Alumnae, then Alumnae Events.

Annual Alumnae Luncheon: Hats Off to Holy Names Academy!

Saturday, March 2, 2013, 11 a.m.
Bellevue Club, Bellevue, WA

All HNA alumnae are invited to *Celebrate the Power of Maroon and Gray* at the annual alumnae luncheon at the Bellevue Club. It begins at 11 a.m. with a no-host social hour; lunch will be served at noon. The program will honor the 2013 Distinguished Alumna, Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, and we welcome Father William Treacy as a Distinguished Guest. Wearing a hat is optional, but encouraged—*A good hat makes a great day!* Be the class with the most members in attendance and receive a special acknowledgment and a small prize. Win raffle prizes! Raffle proceeds and sponsorships offset the luncheon expenses and support other alumnae events. Parking is free, though carpooling recommended. Valet parking will also be available.

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00 and **Heidi Safadago '00** are the Alumnae Board luncheon co-chairs. **Jill Eagle '02** is coordinating the luncheon raffle.

Reservations are required. Invitations have been mailed to those who have previously attended this annual gathering and alums living in the Greater Seattle/Eastside area. Didn't receive an invitation, or misplaced yours? You can register online at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Events, or contact the HNA Alumnae Office, (206) 720-7804, alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

Sniff, Swirl, and Sip 2013 Friday, April 12, 2013, 6-9 p.m. HNA Parlors

Alumnae, friends, and family—21 or over—are invited to attend the third annual alumnae wine-tasting event at HNA. Attendees will receive an HNA logo wineglass and taste several wines from Washington State wineries. Appetizers will also be included. \$20 pre-event registration; \$25 at the door. Please mail a check, payable to HNA Alumnae, to: HNA Alumnae Winetasting, 728 21st Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98112. Or register online at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Events.

Kate Osterfeld '68 is the Alumnae Board chair for this event.

50th Year/50PLUS Reunion Saturday, May 18, 2013, 10 a.m. HNA Chapel and Parlors

The Class of 1963 and all alumnae celebrating more than 50 years since graduation are invited to the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion and Mass on Saturday, May 18, 2013. The day's events will include Mass in the chapel at 10 a.m. followed by a reception in the parlors for all attendees, and then a luncheon for all members of the Class of 1963, hosted by the HNA Alumnae Board. Members from the classes of 1938 (75th year), 1943 (70th Year), and 1948 (65th year) will receive a special invitation to the Mass and reception, honoring them as 50PLUS alumnae.

HNA Alumnae Board chair for this event is **Maria Perez Mason '72**.



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