

Holy Names Academy

Columns



HNA STUDENTS:
LEADING
WITHOUT
LIMITS



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FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL & PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Leading Without Limits is the theme of this issue of the *Columns*, and it is one of the most important aspects of the mission of Holy Names Academy. Leadership training and opportunities permeate every aspect of our program and school culture. We want our students to be confident, creative, and compassionate leaders who know that they can make a difference in the world. In an atmosphere of inclusion and support, our students can take risks, express their opinions, and put their ideas and passions into action.

Our school recently joined the National Coalition of Girls Schools, an organization dedicated to girls' education and "inspiring the next generation of young women to lead with courage, competence, and empathy." The research on the value of all-girls' schools affirms the powerful influence of single-gender education. Here are a few findings:

- Single-sex programs...create an institutional and classroom climate in which female students can express themselves freely and frequently, and develop higher order thinking skills. – Dr. Rosemary C. Salomone, *Columbia University's Teacher College Record*
- 93% of girls-school grads say they were offered greater leadership opportunities than peers at coed schools, and 80% have held leadership positions since graduation from high school. – Goodman Research Group, *The Girls' School Experience: A Survey of Young Alumnae of Single-Sex Schools*
- Programs at girls' schools focus on the development of teamwork over other qualities of leadership, while the qualities of confidence, compassion, and resilience also ranked prominently. – Dr. Nicole Archard, *Student Leadership Development in Australian and New Zealand Secondary Girls' Schools: A Staff Perspective*
- Girls' school grads are six times more likely to consider majoring in math, science, and technology compared to girls who attend coed schools. – Goodman Research Group, *The Girls' School Experience: A Survey of Young Alumnae of Single-Sex Schools*
- Students at all-girls schools have higher aspirations and greater motivation than their female peers at coed independent and public schools. 99% of students at all-girls schools expect to earn a four-year degree. More than two-thirds expect to earn a graduate or professional degree. – Dr. Richard A. Holmgren, *Allegheny College, Steeped in Learning: The Student Experience at All-Girls Schools*
- An estimated less than 1% of girls in the United States attend girls' schools, yet an impressive 20% of the women currently serving in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives graduated from an all-girls school. – National Coalition of Girls Schools

Undoubtedly, these findings are not surprising to those of us who graduated from HNA, but they are a strong affirmation of the value of an all-girls school. I hope you enjoy the student stories and accomplishments highlighted on the next few pages.

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71

HNA STUDENTS: LEADING WITHOUT LIMITS

Every Holy Names Academy student learns it; most alumnae remember it forever :
“The Academy seeks to prepare young women for lives of leadership and loving service.”

On this and the following pages: a snapshot of leadership in the making, seen through the passion and commitment of the current generation of Academy students. They are activists, athletes, artists, scholars, young leaders—all formed by the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

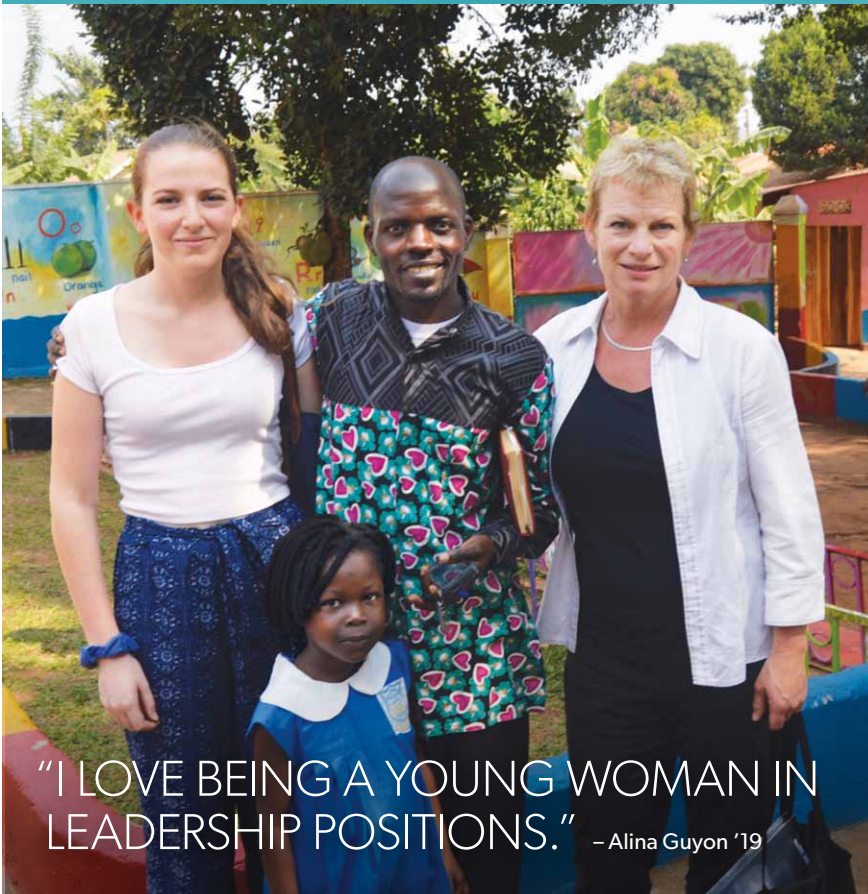
Kara Trotman '19,
Captain of Trinidad and Tobago National Under-17 Soccer Team, 2017-18.



Photo: Matthew Mrozinski



COMMUNITY SERVICE



"I LOVE BEING A YOUNG WOMAN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS." – Alina Guyon '19

JAMIE MARGOLIN '20

Climate-change activist. Founder and Co-Executive Director: Zero Hour, the international youth climate-action organization behind the July 2018 Youth Climate March in 26 U.S. cities.

Honors: American Latino Media Arts (ALMA) Young Trailblazer award for activism in November 2018. Widely lauded in national media for youth-activist leadership: *The New York Times*, CNN, *The Guardian*, *People*, *Teen Vogue* ("21 Under 21" for 2018).

"We are at a crucial time in human history where change must be made in order to combat the climate crisis. I step up to be a leader in my activism because our world needs leaders to combat the issues our society is facing. HNA has helped me become a leader by supporting my activism."

ALINA GUYON '19

Founder: Libraries for All, which creates and stocks small, easily assembled libraries for in-need communities experiencing gender inequality. For the first, she traveled to a refugee camp in Uganda; then to Kolkata, India. The newest library is in Seattle's White Center district at Mary's Place. She plans another library for summer 2019 at a shelter for human-trafficking victims in Bogota, Columbia. Campus Ministry and Community Officer. Participated in Urban Plunge, an event put on by HNA in which students spend 24 hours simulating homelessness and being in solidarity with those who experience it.

Honors: 2019 and 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. 2018 Seattle WE Day Award. Red Cross Hero Award. Girl Scouts Gold Award.

"I love being a young woman in leadership positions. I think it's important to always showcase diversity and have diverse leaders to gain a bigger range of perspective. Through my opportunity as a Campus Ministry and Community officer at HNA, I have always had opportunities to be a leader."

ATHLETICS



Photo credit: Troy Johnston

“HNA HAS HELPED ME BECOME A LEADER THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT YOU GAIN HERE.”

– Hannah Diaz '19

JULIA CAUSBIE '21

Varsity soccer, basketball, track & field (all by 10th grade). Scored three goals in two Final Four matches at the 2018 WIAA State Soccer Tournament as Cougars advanced to the 2018 State championship final for first time in two decades. Plays club soccer for FC Edmonds.

Honors: Named to *Seattle Times* 2018 Star-Times Girls Soccer Team and All-Metro League First Team. HNA: Track & Field MVP 2018, JV Basketball MVP 2017, Student Life Award 2017.

“HNA has helped me become a leader by allowing me to take on leadership roles and build confidence. I have had the opportunity to speak at an Open House, to run activities at HNA summer soccer and basketball camps, and to be a Homeroom Rep. Leadership is important to me because it is a way to connect with and meet new people. I like working as a team with others and helping everyone collaborate to achieve one goal.”

HANNAH DIAZ '19

Crew team coxswain, four-year athlete. Coxed HNA Lightweight 4+ boat to USRowing Youth National Championships bronze medal 2018.

Honors: Valedictorian. National Merit Finalist. National Hispanic Recognition Scholar. National Honor Society.

“As coxswain in crew, I am the voice of the boat. It is my job to bring the boat together as one and lead them to the finish line. HNA has helped me become a leader through the empowerment you gain here. The school environment leads you to believe in yourself and your abilities, which makes anyone a leader, whether or not they realize it. Next year, I will be coxing and studying at Princeton University.”





ARTS



“LEADERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE IT IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SHARE MY INTERESTS WITH OTHERS.”

– Gracie Patten '19

ALYSSA GARCIA '19

Performer, co-president, HNA Theater/Film Club. National Thespians Society. Board member, 14/48:HS, teen-theater organization that works to create a diverse and safe environment in which young people from throughout Greater Seattle can share their talents and passions.

Honors: Nominated for 5th Avenue Theatre Award for performance in HNA's 2018 spring musical, "Emma: A Pop Musical." National Honor Society.

"Theatre is such a collaborative art form. We are all working toward one result, and it is important to have people willing to provide an environment where people feel comfortable enough to go onstage and perform. Being surrounded by so many strong, talented, dedicated, and passionate women at HNA has inspired me to do the same."

GRACIE PATTEN '19

French horn player. Leads brass sections of HNA Orchestra and Jazz Band. Wrote and directed short musicals for New Works Festival 2018. Costumier for Theatre Department. Mock Trial. Co-leader: Book Club. Trivia Team. French Club. Outside HNA: conducts independent research and construction of 18th-century costume.

Honors: Valedictorian. Gold Medal (individual), 2018 Pacific Northwest Varsity History Bee. Championship (team), 2018 Pacific Northwest History Bowl.

"Leadership is important to me because it is one of the best ways to share my interests with others."

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



CLARE TUCH '19

Four-year member of HNA Robotics team (two years as captain). Knowledge Bowl team. Rock Band. Student Ambassador and Officer. Recruiter. Book Club. Student Technology Assistant. Outside HNA: Captain, Seattle United Select Soccer. Coding Club instructor, Seattle Girls' School.

Honors: Valedictorian. Robotics District Championships. Junior Class Academic Award. Student Life Recognition Award (two years). NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Award (three years). HOBY Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

"Leadership brings me immense joy—to see the look of accomplishment on people's faces when they realize they can achieve their goals. HNA has helped me become a leader by providing countless opportunities to take a step forward."

KARA TROTMAN '19

Associated Student Body (ASB) officer. Black Student Union leader. Captain, Trinidad & Tobago National Under-17 Soccer Team, 2017-18. Captain, HNA Varsity Soccer 2018. Jonestown mission trip.

Honors: 2019 HNA 'Charlie' Award, given to a student, faculty, or staff member who has shown extraordinary dedication to the Academy. Student Recognition Award (two years).

"HNA gave me the confidence to be a leader before I even knew I was capable. From leadership camps and service trips to right here at HNA, where I can connect with a variety of individuals from so many different backgrounds. Through them all, I have been able to gain a broader perspective on life and what it really means to me."

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– Kara Trotman '19



CELEBRATING CLASS OF '22 LEGACIES

HNA has a rich history of educating generations of families. Among the current 9th-grade class are 38 legacy students, those with a relative who graduated from the Academy. Among the Class of 2022, 9 students have mothers or grandmothers who graduated from the Academy.

Back (L-R): Class of 2022 students with alumnae grandmothers: Mia Banchero (Suzanne Banchero '64, Annabelle Loranger Martineau (dec.) '42 great-grandmother), Teresa Akers (Barbara Reilly McMonigle '52), Chloe Saxton (Joan Spiller Saxton '61), Natalie Fuller (Vivian Petersen Dusenberry '66), Eleanor Sebring (Mary Ellen Jensen Seim (dec.) '48).

Front (L-R): Class of 2022 students with alumnae mothers: Karina Hlastala (Paula Elder Hlastala '88), Adela Delucchi (Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82), Grace Wiseman (Mary Sharp Wiseman '83), Greta McGirr (Lillian Forgette '81).



WASHINGTON'S BEST WORKPLACES

Holy Names Academy was again named one of "Washington's Best Workplaces" by the *Puget Sound Business Journal*.

Pictured left: The 2018-19 faculty and staff, including 19 alumnae!

Photo: Yen Lui



SHARE YOUR PROFESSION

With students: We are always looking to bring in new professions and perspectives to speak at Career Day! If you would like to participate, please contact College Counselor Megan Diefenbach at mdiefenbach@holynames-sea.org.

With alumnae: The Alumnae Office often receives inquiries from alumnae seeking professional connections with other alumnae. Please let us know your profession so we can connect you with alumnae interested in your field. Email the Alumnae Office at alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

CLASS OF '18 TALKS COLLEGE

A panel of HNA's most recent alumnae returned to speak with current students about the college experience. Panelists were (L-R): Rowan Williams (Dominican University of California), Chloe Bohonos (University of British Columbia), Julia Marshall (Davidson College), Ally Schmidt (Gonzaga University), Liliana Miller (Rhodes College), Serena Short (Loyola Marymount University), Alexis Lipscomb (Santa Clara University).

BUILDING FUTURES THROUGH PHILANTHROPY

HNA LEGACY SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

HALF A CENTURY OF HONORING HER HERITAGE

By Kate Osterfeld '68

As a 1968 alumna, I've found many ways to contribute my time and talents to my alma mater over the years. It's been a journey – from my six years on the Alumnae Board, and eventual service as the '68 Class Representative, to loyal Phonathon volunteer and Annual Giving Committee member. I even attended many CHEER! Auctions and sometimes was the winning bidder. I guess I became a regular at HNA events.

However, the biggest shift in my experience as an alumna happened when the Class of '68 decided to gather funds to establish a scholarship endowment. We met the fund-raising goal in time for our 50th-reunion in 2018. At this year's Endowment &

Scholarship Reception, I met two scholarship recipients, including the first recipient of our class scholarship. What amazing young women! They are so impressive and represent the caliber of student at HNA. My alma mater is teaching our future leaders.

After meeting the recipients of our class scholarship, I wanted to do more to ensure the ongoing lifeblood of this important school. While I give to the Class of '68 Scholarship Endowment regularly, I realized I could easily add HNA as one of the beneficiaries of my will. It's a modest amount, but it feels good to know that I'm part of the heritage of HNA.



Kate Osterfeld '68 (R) with Suzie Burke '61.

For more information on including HNA in your estate plans, please contact Cara Priestley '97, Planned Giving Officer, at (206) 720-7803 or cpriestley@holynames-sea.org.

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS ENDOW A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCES



Left: Endowment Reception guest speaker Kara Trotman '19 (L) with Sandra Newton-Hinton '83.

Right: Pat Kelly Feltin '56 (L) with the Class of 1956 scholarship recipient.

Holy Names Academy celebrated its 16th annual Endowment & Scholarship Reception in October, hosting over 100 guests. The occasion offered scholarship students the opportunity to connect with the donors who help financially support their educations at Holy Names Academy. Nearly one-third of HNA students receive financial aid, totaling \$1.56 million for the 2018-19 academic year.

This year's recipient of the *Alberta B. Ross Newton Memorial Scholarship*, Kara Trotman '19, shared thoughts on how financial assistance affects the

families and students who benefit from it. "I've come to realize that this endowment is more than just a scholarship, it is an experience," Trotman said. "While it has eased the financial strain for my parents, it has also given me the chance to have life-changing moments that would be rare at any other high school."

A shy 9th-grader at first, Kara blossomed at HNA and ultimately embraced a wealth of leadership roles: ASB officer; SNJM volunteer in Jonestown, Miss.; athletic standout, including serving as captain of the National U17 soccer team

of Trinidad and Tobago. "This is what you do for our students," she told Scholarship Endowment benefactors. "You recognize our ability to be a positive influence in this world and support us through this journey. You give us the opportunity to take on important leadership roles, roles that will prepare us to be leaders well beyond these walls."

Keynote speaker and longtime HNA champion, Pat Kelly Feltin '56, who spearheaded fundraising for the Class of '56 Scholarship, echoed Kara's words.

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SUPPORTING STUDENTS THROUGH CLASS ENDOWMENTS

The Scholarship Endowment program supports HNA's core mission of ensuring that qualified young women receive an excellent education regardless of their family's economic circumstances. HNA's 14 class endowments and several class-affiliated memorial endowments have been instrumental in the success of the endowment program.

Let's celebrate those classes with fully funded endowments that now support a student scholarship!

Class of 1956	Class of 1968	Ellen McMullen Hansen '57 Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1961	Class of 1970	Mollie Funke '59 Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1963	Class of 1971	Sara Marie Fogelquist '97 Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1964	Class of 1973	Sister Celine Steinberger, SNJM '60 Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1965		

The classes below are working hard to reach the \$25,000 threshold required to fully fund their endowments.*

Class of 1955 - \$10,200 | Class of 1966 - \$14,300 | Class of 1969 - \$8,100 | Class of 1990 - \$7,200 | Class of 2009 - \$5,800

EVERY GIFT COUNTS! To give to any of these endowments, please contact Cara Priestley '97, Planned Giving Officer, at (206) 720-7803 or cpriestley@holynames-sea.org, or visit our website at www.holynames-sea.org/giving/give-a-gift/

*As of December 31, 2018

ANNUAL GIVING RECEPTION

HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPACT OF ANNUAL GIVING



HNA celebrated donors for their generous contributions to the school's 2018-2019 Annual Giving program by hosting over 100 guests at Sand Point Country Club in September. Alumnae, current and alumnae parents, and current and former trustees heard an inspiring keynote address from 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award winner and HNA alumna Becca Shope '95.

Becca provided a unique perspective on the value of a Holy Names Academy education, as both a former student and now an accomplished science teacher. Her transformative experience as a student at HNA encouraged her to pursue a career in science. "For the first time," recalled Becca, "I saw women teaching math and science. I saw women raising their hands in math class. I saw women working together

to answer complex questions. I saw women achieving in science."

Becca's sister, Anna '97, also graduated from HNA and received financial assistance. "My sister was able to go here because of generous people like yourselves. She is now an accomplished OB-GYN and clinical associate professor at the University of Washington. She was recognized as a Top Doctor of 2018 in *Seattle Met* magazine. All of her accomplishments started with the help of gifts like yours."

"Your gifts not only help the girls," she said, "but they help all the people those girls influence. By being a part of Holy Names Academy, you are truly a part of changing lives."

A heartfelt thank-you to all donors who contribute to the school. As Becca's

1. Keynote speaker Becca Shope '95 (R), a beloved science teacher at Holy Names Academy, joins Head of School — and fellow science teacher — Liz Eldredge Swift '71 outside Sand Point Country Club.
2. HNA Trustees Mary Moran '92 (L) and Celeste McDonell '73 enjoy the 2018 Annual Giving Reception.

ANNUAL GIVING SUPPORTS

- Financial aid for over one-third of HNA students
- Technology and program initiatives
- Professional development for faculty, staff, and coaches
- Facilities maintenance

story shows, you are making a real, positive impact in the lives of the young women at Holy Names Academy.

ENDOWMENT (continued from page 10)

"Supporting a class endowment wasn't a hard sell," she recalled. "I knew that so many of us strongly believe in the quality education provided by Holy Names and want to provide the same experiences we were fortunate to have had."

Pat and her classmates continue to share in meaningful experiences together.

"There are three things the Class of '56 consistently does well: we PLAY together, we PRAY together, and we PAY together." Raising a class endowment was just another group project to tackle, and together they made it happen, reaching the goal of \$25,000 in a little over two years. What better legacy could an HNA class leave?

Like the other 125 endowments at HNA that support financial aid, the Class of '56 Endowment will fund a student scholarship in perpetuity. Endowments provide future generations of young women, like Kara Trotman, access to all the pivotal experiences and inspirational moments HNA has to offer.

DECK THE DOME 2018: A VERY MERRY NIGHT



Good cheer and festive decor adorned the halls of Holy Names Academy at the annual Deck the Dome holiday celebration on December 1. A jubilant crowd of 400 guests toasted the night with sparkling wine and enjoyed great food and holiday musical performances from HNA students. The evening's generous guests and event underwriters helped raise more than \$140,000 to fund a security system for the new parking garage and athletic complex.

An annual highlight of Deck the Dome is counting down to the ceremonial lighting of the Dome, signifying the start

of the holiday season. Catherine Gilmore, grandmother to Ellen Schaefer '19, served as the 2018 Dome Lighter.

The Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50 Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 for her years of service and dedication to the Academy. Liz Eldredge Swift '71 paid tribute to Jennifer's many contributions as a member of the Alumnae Board and Board of Trustees, and as chair of the Building Committee. In noting Jennifer's additional tenure as an HNA soccer coach, Liz recalled when Jennifer kicked the goal that captured the State

championship for her Cougar soccer team in 1999.

1. Volunteer of the Year Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 (fourth from right) with her family.
2. (L-R): Laura Irvine '09, Diane Irvine (former Board of Trustees President), and Jessica Irvine '17.
3. Parent Board members Mary Sharp Wiseman '83 (L) and Carlene Placide-Edwards.
4. Kay Willhight '64 raises her paddle in support of HNA.
5. Alumnae parents Jerrold and Cristina Medina Bailet '79, HNA Trustee.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

Deck the Dome 2019 / Saturday, December 7
Registration will begin in September.

#OneDayForHNA KICKS OFF THE FIRST ANNUAL ONLINE DAY OF GIVING FOR HNA



On October 9, 2018, members from all facets of the HNA community made gifts to support HNA. The day featured fun photos and videos on social media. Heartfelt stories from alumnae about the impact HNA had on their lives poured

in throughout day. #OneDayforHNA showed the incredible amount of generosity in the school community. Overall, the online event raised \$84,000 for HNA!

Thank you to all who donated and shared their stories. Keep a lookout for the second annual #OneDayforHNA, coming fall 2019.

PHONATHON

Callers raised more than \$79,000 for HNA during Fall and Spring Phonathon this year! A huge thank-you to all the faithful Phonathon donors, and a special shout-out to the volunteers:

Cristina Medina Baillet '79, Jennifer Bouwer, Michaela Bromfield '07, Christa Callanan, Brian Callanan, Michele Catalano, Sr. Jocie Chism, SNJM, Melissa Clauson, Si Daniels, Lizzie Johnson Davis '08, Janelle Engley, Gerald Engley, Roy Foster, Patti Hawkins, Mary Herche, David Hiscock, Amy Holmes, Dan Jellen, Amina Kapusuzoglu '12, Lina Kramer, Renee Kutch, Monica Maling, Celeste McDonell '73, Kay McWalter Tyllia '65, Barbara Mockett, Kate Osterfeld '68, Jenny Pang, Kristi Paynter, Mary Perisic, Diana Perkinson, Anne Read-Andersen '82, Jennifer Roberts, Christopher Roberts, Heidi Robinson, Melissa Rodriguez-Murphy, Judy Shafer, Stephanie Singler, Nancy Sorensen '69, Clare Eagle Spano '06, Betts Steele '70, Anna Strickland '11, Eva Strickland '03, Ann Summers, Bruce Taylor, Susan Wickwire '85.



Student Ambassadors making phone calls during Fall Phonathon.

CLASS REUNIONS

In September, HNA hosted its first-ever Reunion Celebration, celebrating classes with milestone reunions from five to 45 years: '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, and '13. Guests enjoyed a presentation on women in leadership by Liz Eldredge Swift '71, a performance by the HNA Vocal Ensemble, tours of the school by Student Ambassadors, class photos, food, and fun! If you are in one of the following classes, don't miss this year's Reunion Celebration on September 21, 2019: '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, and '14.

The Classes of '56, '67, and '98 also held separate reunions on other weekends.



1. Attendees lunching in the Mary Herche Pavilion. 2. Class of '98 celebrate their 20-year reunion. 3. Maddie Downes '08.





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1. Class of '67 gather for their 51-year reunion.
2. Class of '83 alumnae.
3. Brianna Lewis Jackson '98 catching up with classmates.
4. Class of '78 alumnae.
5. Laura Nash Vornbrock '93 and Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56.
6. Class of 2013 enjoying the program in the auditorium.
7. Megan Fredette Barnes '03 and Samantha Domingo Jimenez '03.
8. Alumnae exploring the halls of HNA.



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Save the date!

REUNION CELEBRATION

September 21, 2019 | 10:00 a.m.

Holy Names Academy

For milestone class-reunion years:

'74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14

YOUNG ALUMNAE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Recent alums—Classes of 2009 through 2018—enjoyed Christmas spirit with good food and company at the Young Alumnae Holiday Social in December.



Above: Leandra Ebreo Craft '09 received the 2018 Young Alumnae Community Service Award for her social-justice work.

HOMECOMING

Alumnae from various generations gathered for Homecoming 2018 to cheer on the varsity basketball team as they defeated Bainbridge High School.



1. (L-R): Jack Hevly, Kay Willhight '64, Barbara McQueen Cummins '55, Connie Jacobson Hevly '51.
2. (L-R): Marisa Holigores Embry '94, Sarah Trapp '10, MaryFrances Kindell Cruz '94, Janice DeLeon Rahman '94, DaVonna Nathan Johnson '90, Paige Richardson '95, Damita Nathan '94, Rolanda Carriere '94.
3. (L-R): Lizzie Johnson Davis '08, Alyssa Jensen Hemming '08, Aubrey Giordano '08, Kristin Gill Stewart '08, Alexis Jensen '12.



CLOTHING DRIVE

The Alumnae Board hosted its eighth annual Clothing Drive to support Jubilee Women's Center; it was a record year, with 145 bags of donations collected. Thank you to all who participated!



Alumnae Board Clothing Drive Chair, Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82, drops off donated clothes at Jubilee Women's Center.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON: VIDEO SURPRISE

When over 200 alumnae gathered on March 2 at the Golf Club at Newcastle for the annual Alumnae Luncheon, the 2019 Distinguished Alumna, Emily Klauser Bassett '95, gave a dramatic and moving acceptance speech—on video, from the command bridge of the U.S. Navy aircraft carrier Gerald R. Ford. Commander Emily Bassett is in charge of the new aircraft carrier's two nuclear reactors and 300 of its sailors. She recalled how her HNA formation led to an inspiring, 19-year career in the Navy; view the video at: www.holynames-sea.org/news/hna-distinguished-alumna-award-2019-honors-navy-veteran/

And stay tuned for the Fall edition of *Columns* to see photos from this year's luncheon!

ALUMNAE UPDATES

1940s

Florence Tremblay Donoghue '45

lives in Hemet, California; for the past 12 years, she has raised money for the American Cancer Society by walking in the "Relay for Life." She has received a plaque each year for being the individual in the city who has raised the most, a 12-year total of \$50,100. No one in Florence's family has had cancer, but she walks for her many friends who have had it. She will be 92 in May 2019 and still walks almost a mile every day.

1950s

Margaret Lucid Clarke '50 and her husband, Sam, have been married for 64 years! They have six children, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mary Hitch Morris '55 and her husband, Dave, moved to an active senior community in Arizona in 2008. She plays tennis with a man in his 90's and brings Communion to a 100-year-old woman who lives alone in her own home. Mary and Dave's eldest daughter lives just two blocks away. Last September, Mary and Dave went to China for two weeks and enjoyed six days and nights cruising the Yangtze River. She is now planning a trip to Italy in June for two weeks with extra days in Rome. Mary met Dave in the hiking club at Seattle University, and they still love to hike. They have seven children, 17 grandchildren, and almost five great-grandchildren!

1960s

In October 2018, **Anne Etue '68** and her sister, Carole, participated in Paddle for Life for the Pacific Cancer Foundation. Over 300 cancer survivors and supporters paddled six-person outrigger canoes across the 'Au'au channel from Lahaina, Maui, to Lana'I—a 34-mile round-trip journey—to raise funds for Hawaii's cancer community. Anne is an 18-year breast cancer survivor. Her sweet brother, Paul, passed away from bile duct cancer last April. He was a man of the islands; during his short lifetime, he lived and worked on the islands of Hawaii, American

Samoa, Guam, and the island of Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia. When Anne heard about Paddle for Life, she knew she had to take up a paddle for Paul...and for herself.

1970s

Eleanor Valentin Larsen '70 attended the University of Washington and earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Zoology and Psychology. She earned two master's degrees in public health from the University of Hawaii. She then joined the Navy and made Lieutenant Junior Grade in 1982. She served in a variety of department-head and administrative-officer positions, including: Director for Administration at Naval Medical Clinic in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Branch Head for TRICARE Marketing and Communications; Director of Regional Operations for the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) TRICARE Management Activity; and Commander, Navy Medicine Support Command. Eleanor was nominated to the rank of Rear Admiral and became the first woman and 16th Director of the Medical Service Corps. She retired in 2014.

1980s

Friends from the **Class of '85** had a great night together at Deck the Dome: Alisa Artis, Monica Deisher Flora, Susan Wickwire, and Sheila Lane.

1990s

Tiffany Lininger Davis '91 graduated in June 2018 from Fuller Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity with an emphasis in Worship, Theology, and the Arts. In December, she accepted the position of Community Pastor at First Baptist Church of Puyallup.

Betsy Carter '93 is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of New Hampshire. She recently appeared as a pundit on New Hampshire Public Radio to opine on the results and implications of the United Kingdom House of Commons vote on Brexit.

2000s

Caitlin Johnston Guante '02 moved to Las Cruces, New Mex., last year because of her husband's job. Some of her HNA classmates recently visited: Colleen McBride Horn, Caitlin McHugh, Katie Herche Welch, and Julie Keller.

Laura Thornquist Lee '08 graduated from UW Medical School as a Doctor of Medicine and began her residency in urology at Washington University in St. Louis.

Devan Miller '09 is fluent in French and works for Expedia doing internal fraud investigations. Because of her language skills, she has had the opportunity to travel to eight countries to conduct interviews in French. During college, Devan studied in Grenoble, where she met her husband, Jérémy. She has been married for five years and has settled back in the Seattle area.

Lauren Terrien '09 graduated from New York University in 2013 with degrees in Russian and Communications, and has since been living abroad. She is a freelancer and works on international mega events, mostly sports, but has recently taken a role that has her living in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates until 2021, managing logistics for the next world expo: *Expo 2020 Dubai*. Lauren's previous role, in TV production of Olympic coverage, won her an Emmy Award in 2017 for her work on NBC's production of the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games.

Natalie Weiner '09 recently interviewed Ariana Grande for the cover story of *Billboard's* Women of the Year feature.

2010s

Amalia Acorda-Fey '12 and **Summer Ott '15** met each other at the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine. They are both students in the Class of 2022!

Leslie Hartje-Dunn '12 completed her Masters in Teaching at Santa Clara University last year and moved back to Seattle. She teaches 3rd Grade at St. Alphonsus Parish School in Ballard.

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1. Florence Tremblay Donoghue '45.
 2. Mary Hitch Morris '55 and her husband, Dave, in China.
 3. Leslie Hartje-Dunn '12.
 4. Natalie Weiner '09.
 5. Class of '02 friends (L-R): Caitlin Johnston Guante, Colleen McBride Horn, Caitlin McHugh, Katie Herche Welch, Julie Keller.

6. Tiffany Lininger Davis '91 with her daughter, Natalie Davis '19.
 7. Anne Etue '68 (R) at Paddle for Life.
 8. Devan Miller '09 with her husband, Jérémý, and dogs, Copper and Pepper.
 9. Amalia Acorda-Fey '12 (L) and Summer Ott '15.

10. Lauren Terrien '09 with her Emmy Award.
 11. (L-R): Class of '85 friends Alisa Artis, Monica Deisher Flora, Susan Wickwire, and Sheila Lane at dinner before heading to HNA for Deck the Dome.
 12. Dr. Laura Thornquist Lee '08 and her husband, Andrew.

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Kathryn Rosenfeld '12 sings in the Angel City Chorale, which made it to the semifinals of *America's Got Talent*!



Deepta Liegel '13 dances for the Mark Morris Dance Group in New York. She recently performed in "The Hard Nut," and her photograph was featured in *The Wall Street Journal*.



Clare O'Connor '14 lives in New York City, commuting across the Hudson River to Hoboken for her job as a Category Specialist with the e-commerce company Jet.com. In 2018, Clare received her BS in Foreign Service from Georgetown University, where she was a Global Business Fellow and traveled for study in Buenos Aires and Barcelona.

Imani Apostol '15 is on the University of Washington track and field team. She was part of the first UW women's 4x400m relay team to make the NCAA Championships. In fact, her name pops up 11 times in the Husky top-10 lists for relay events!

Lindsey Cleary '16 plays basketball for Claremont McKenna and was recently named to the All-SCIAC (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) First Team in a vote of the league's coaches. Lindsey has been the backbone of the team's interior defense this season, while also chipping in at the offensive end with 7.7 points per game on 51% shooting from the floor. Lindsey majors in computer science and spent last summer teaching computer science to high school students through Girls Who Code.



Erin Graves '16 participated in the seventh annual Winfo Hackathon at University of Washington in January. Erin is in her third year at the UW, studying in the Department of Human Centered Design and Engineering.

Nalica Hennings '16 recently appeared in the Seattle Opera's production of *Porgy and Bess*.

Emma Hokoda '16 is majoring in environmental studies at Santa Clara University and did a study-abroad program in Iceland and Greenland, studying climate change in the Arctic.

Liza Donier '17, Isabella Garcia '16, Juliana Lynch '16, Madison Laughlin '16, and Wendy Donier '15 volunteered last summer at Seattle Children's Stanley Stamm Summer Camp, which serves children ages 6-14 with medical needs that prevent them from attending other summer camps.

Helen Kuhar '17 attends Emerson College in Boston and is studying Stage and Production Management. She was inspired by the HNA Theatre Department!

Halina Tracey '17, who attends Cal Poly (California Polytechnic State University), returned to HNA last fall to speak to the Honors Chemistry classes about the Society of Women Engineers. She also led the classes in an engineering lab and answered questions about her college experience.

1. Kathryn Rosenfeld '12 (middle, left) singing in her choir, Angel City Chorale, on *America's Got Talent*.
2. Deepta Liegel '13 (far left) performing in *The Hard Nut*. (Photo credit: *Wall Street Journal*)
3. (L-R): Liza Donier '17, Isabella Garcia '16, Juliana Lynch '16, Madison Laughlin '16, Wendy Donier '15.
4. Halina Tracey '17.

SHARE YOUR NEWS

Did you graduate, move, study abroad, receive an award, get married, change careers, have a baby, start a business, get together with your HNA classmates, or do anything else exciting?

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1. Margaret Fritschen Darrow '89 – Fairbanks, Alaska
2. Jean Dustin Dodge '45 – Marysville
3. Mimi Krsak '69 and Sandy Sanchez Burga '69 – Mason County
4. Nancy Toennessen Cochran '67 – Aneytium, Vanuatu, South Pacific Ocean
5. Pauline Suva Coveny '58 – Fátima, Portugal
6. Jann McClarty Byrd '70 – Tanzania, Africa
7. Katie Jennings '13 – Italy
8. Class of '59 alumnae (L-R): Carole Kelleher Fisher, Kathleen Sifferman, Carol Koenigs Anderson, Gracia Geraghty Anderson, Kathleen Cannon, Kathleen McNulty Moreland (dec.), Patty Pierce Bergman, Yoshiko ("Teresa") Tokita-Schroder – Olympia
9. Class of '67 alumnae: back (L-R): Ann Conroy, Peggy Fawthrop Ryan; front (L-R): Annette Lund, Mary McElmeel Corbin – Walla Walla
10. Joyce Newman Griffin '75, Nancy Newman Kuester '81 – Hampton Court Palace, England
11. Amy Hamaker '92 (L) and Terri Burns '82 – Seattle City Hall

BRIDES AND BABIES



1. Annie Robertson '08 married William Hockey in Winters, Calif., on August 4. She graduated from Stanford Graduate School of Business last June and now works at Bain & Company in San Francisco.
2. Cindy Ibarra '01 and her husband, Jason, welcomed their daughter, Irie, on May 8.
3. Nicola Castle-Bauer '10 married Andrew Given in the backyard of her mother's house on Capitol Hill on September 8. Nicola will graduate in June 2019 with an MN in Nurse Midwifery from Oregon Health & Science University and lives in Portland, Ore., with her husband. Nicola is pictured with her bridesmaids, all from the HNA Class of '10: (L-R) Rachel Vette, Madeleine Dauer, Nicola, Grace Gehman, Cecelia Rehm, Beth Pollack.
4. Alissa Curda Roberts '02 and her husband, Mark, welcomed their daughter, Adeline Marie, on January 9.
5. Jen Hawes '98 and her husband, Mike, welcomed their daughter, Zora Corinne, on November 1.
6. Alex Rombough Pipes '02 and her husband, Jake, welcomed their son, Brooks Embree, on January 14.
7. Kristine Garcia '05 married Rob Spampani at St. Joseph Church on Capitol Hill on July 7. Her best friends from HNA served as, respectively, maid of honor (Edissa Jaramillo '05) and bridesmaid (Dylan Morris '05). Kristine and her husband live in Seattle and are committed sports fans who, more often than not, can be found cheering on the UW Huskies or attending Seahawks games.
8. Adriana Johnson '09 married Noah Martin at Within Sodo in Seattle on October 20.
9. Jana Jones-Nelson Cook '00 and her husband, Phillippe, welcomed their daughter, Savannah Rae, on December 18.
10. LiseMarie Curda '06 and her husband, Brett, welcomed their son, Bennett Edward, on September 21.
11. Clare Eagle Spano '06 and her husband, Nick, welcomed their son, Nate Thomas, on August 13.
12. Michaela Crollard '12 married Sam Flor (her O'Dea High School sweetheart, whom she met at her junior prom) at the Hollywood Schoolhouse in Woodinville on February 10, 2018. Class of '12 alumnae pictured: (L-R) Elsie Howell, Melissa Dean, Michaela, Natalie Kroeger, Maddy Ross.



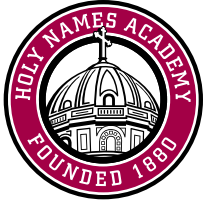
IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Ann Hagerty Johnson '41
Elizabeth ("Betty") McDevitt Gardner '42
Rosemary Gardner Brooks '43
Patricia Haberbush Lee '43
Mary Clark Crabtree '46
Wanda Mandell Tibbetts '46
Bonnie LaLone Lochhead '47
Margaret ("Margie") McDevitt '47
Pauline Kearns Simpson '47
Suzanne Beattie Cabo '49
Margaret Myers O'Rourke '49
Dr. Marylou Wyse '49
Louise Legaz '50
Loretta Fletcher Tryka, SNJMA '50
Mary Jo Bourke Harris '51
Marilyn Tobin Schrette-Randall '51
Lauran Peabody Griffith '52
Mary Alice Ryan Kennedy '52
Alice Moore Spangler '52
Mary Claire O'Brien O'Neill '54
Bridget Cunningham Murphy Quinn '54
Patricia Gibbons Wass '54
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Marlene Estrada Orias '57
Monika Boehmer Vacca '57
Judy Paulson Dunsire '58
Margaret Hackett Tarleton '58
Kathleen McNulty Moreland '59
Carrol Zadra Vizzare '59
Kathleen ("Katey") Hewitt Kennedy '60
Mary Warme '65
Marnell Finley Olson '83
Marci Ketrick James '85
Sam Aiello, father of Deborah Aiello Alfano '77, Lisa Aiello McCormick '78, and Gena Aiello '79; grandfather of Halle Corbett '19

Ralph Alfieri, husband of Susan Bradley Alfieri '56; father of Lisa Alfieri '81; grandfather of Sophia Postle '12; uncle of Caitlin Bradley '03; brother-in-law of past trustee and Top Cat Jim Bradley
Georgina Alquist, mother of Monica Alquist '85; grandmother of Rachel Alquist '96
Richard L. Anderson, husband of Carol Koenigs Anderson '59; brother-in-law of Judy Koenigs Sturrock '66 (dec.)
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Linda Burgess-Duncan, mother of Heather Brooks '97
Domenick Castaldo, father of Mary Castaldo Douglas '73 and Rose Mary Castaldo '74; grandfather of Eilish Anderson '15
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William ("Bill") Dempsey, husband of Joan Havighorst Dempsey '46; father of Joan Dempsey Blanchard '71 and Cathleen Dempsey '72; grandfather of Meaghan Varriano '98 and Taylor Blanchard '02
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Bruce Hale, father of Laurissa Hale '05, Jennifer Hale '09, and Stefanie Hale '19
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Aileen Miholovich, mother of Janet Miholovich Luhrs '68; grandmother of Jessica Luhrs '04
Annabelle Morgan, mother of Sandra Morgan '61 and Patricia Morgan Bradley '64

Mary Ellen Mottle, mother of Mary Ann Mottle Sinclair '67, Jo Ann Mottle Ullstrom '69, and Carol Mottle Kovach '80; sister of Sister Farroel Richardson, SNJM '49 and Colleen Richardson Marcotte '54 (dec.)
Jim Pugel, husband of Jane Pugel, longtime HNA staff member; father of Mary Pugel '73, Margaret Pugel Opalka '75, Jane Pugel Hance '78, and Ann Pugel Switzer '88; grandfather of Ursula Opalka '06 and Maura Switzer '21
Lois Rice, mother of Don Rice, longtime HNA staff member; grandmother of Nikki Rice Malki '98
Julia Davis Robinson mother of April Little, HNA Vice Principal of Academics
Sharon Sack, mother of Mary Sack '95
Frances Sauber, mother of Shirley Sauber '63
Sterling Sessions, father of Vicki Sessions '69
Daniel Shea, son of Ethel Rose Moskal Shea '58; brother of Erin Shea Angulo '78
Walter Shields, father of Sr. Teresa Shields, SNJM '62 and Laura Shields Christensen '64
Antoinette Simicich, mother of Kathie Simicich '83 and Lorie Simicich '84
Ralph Smith, father of Katherine Smith Jacobs '95
Peter Strauss, father of Mariana Strauss '20
Donald ("Poncho") Vizzare, husband of Carrol Zadra Vizzare '59 (dec.), brother-in-law of Jacqueline Zadra Nolan '56 (dec.); grandfather of Anna Vizzare '15 and Grace Vizzare '17; great-uncle of Olivia Nolan Shafer '20
Barbara Walsh, mother of Eileen Walsh Duncan '79, Alice Walsh '81, and Mary Elizabeth ("Molly") Walsh '87
Rita Webber, mother of Victoria Webber Sweeney (former HNA staff member), grandmother of Brenna Sweeney '01 and Caitlin Sweeney '07



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- 50TH YEAR/50 PLUS REUNION**
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- CHILDREN'S EVENT - MAGICIAN**
Saturday, June 15 | 11:00 a.m. at HNA

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