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**ON THE COVER:**

Mr. Sam Procopio, Math Department Co-Chair, meets with HNA students scheduled to take Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science in fall 2013. A record 72 young women are enrolled in one of the fastest-growing courses in the school's flourishing AP program.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

As generations of our alumnae community will attest, Holy Names Academy has always had strong academic offerings that prepare its students for college and life. The development of our Advanced Placement program has strengthened the opportunities for our young women to access challenging and engaging courses—and, as you can see from the information in the lead article in this issue of *Columns*, our students excel in all subjects. Here are a few more powerful facts about our program and our graduates:

- 66% of the graduating Class of 2012 received an AP Scholar Award for high scores on multiple exams.
- In the Class of 2012, 98% sat for at least one AP Exam and 95% of those graduates earned a score of 3 or above on one or more exams.
- 88% of the Class of 2013 collectively earned over \$28.4 million in college scholarships, with over \$6.2 million actually being used to finance college tuitions.

How are HNA students able to achieve such a high level of success? I would contend that academic achievement is one of the primary advantages of an all-girls school. Add in the SNJM charm that promotes an inclusive, supportive, and welcoming school culture, and a winning environment is created where young women thrive. Students grow academically and personally when they take risks and stretch their comfort zone. The very essence of our mission is to provide a program that encourages young women to discover and develop their talents and interests.

Another undeniable factor in the academic success of HNA students is an accomplished faculty that is student-centered and interested in facilitating the growth of every student. HNA has many outstanding Advancement Placement teachers, but the success of the program begins the day a student enters the Academy. Teachers of students at every level identify the skills needed for success, then work to ensure that students are prepared for advanced study. What happens in a 9th-grade English or algebra class sets the stage for student success later in 12th-grade AP English Literature or AP Calculus.

Early access to Advanced Placement courses also gives students an opportunity to develop the critical-thinking skills needed for advanced work. Our philosophy at HNA is not to wait until students are juniors or seniors, but to encourage the 10th-grade students, as they are ready, to access the AP program through courses such as AP Biology, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP Computer Science, AP Art History, AP Statistics, or AP Music Theory. In 2012, 53% of our 10th graders completed an Advanced Placement course in which they honed their skills of analysis, critical reading, and problem solving.

A great joy of my time at Holy Names Academy has been to teach in the Advanced Placement program, first AP Calculus and now AP Physics. The young women at the Academy are amazing—as are my wonderful colleagues who have prepared them so well for success.

Sincerely,

*Liz Swift*

Liz Eldredge Swift '71  
Head of School and Principal

## Metro League Trophy “Six-Peat” Yields Sweet Surprise

What could be better than a truck full of free ice cream on a hot spring day?

How about all of the above, plus a record sixth consecutive All Sports Trophy from the Seattle Metro League?

On an appropriately sunny day in June, the entire student body gathered on the north lawn to celebrate the remarkable collective achievement of HNA's 10 Metro League athletic teams for the 2012-2013 school year. The league's most coveted honor goes annually to the member school with the highest average finish in league contests across all Metro sports. For an amazing six years in a row, dating to 2007-2008, Cougar athletes in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball have combined to engrave another year of dominance onto the All Sports Trophy. In honor of this year's achievement, Sport and Spirit student leaders organized a surprise visit from a Schwan's Ice Cream truck with treats for the entire school.



## Spring Sport Teams Mine Silver in Abundance

What a spring it was to be a Cougar in 2013! Spring-sport teams of Holy Names Academy put a series of exclamation points on another solid athletic year overall — one in which Cougar teams combined to win a sixth consecutive Metro League All Sports Trophy.

Crew celebrated the 20th anniversary of HNA rowing with a sensational performance against America's best: at the USRowing Youth Nationals in Oak Ridge, TN in June, all three Cougar boats competing finished among the top 10 in the nation, led by the silver medal awarded in the Varsity 4+ finals to HNA's Louisa Abel '14, Marlee Blue '15, Katy Gillingham '15, Gemma Holt '13, and Emmy Bateman '13. HNA's Lightweight 8+ also reached the coveted finals round, finishing sixth, while the Varsity 4x finished ninth in the nation. Earlier, at the NW Junior District Championship regatta in Vancouver, WA, Cougar boats won a record 14 medals and finished second among all the women's teams competing.

HNA track & field, with only seven athletes competing, won second place overall at the WIAA State tournament,



From left: Head Coach Caitlin McClain '01, and silver-medal-winning Varsity 4+, Emmy Bateman '13, Gemma Holt '13, Louisa Abel '14, Katy Gillingham '15, Marlee Blue '15 .

including a pair of individual firsts for CeCe Jackson '13 in 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles. In the latter race, Olivia Vincent '14 was second only to her teammate, and the two were half of the HNA quartet to take gold in the 4x100 relay, along with Nia Johnson '13 and Imani Apostol '15. Cougar tennis likewise took the team second-place trophy at State, paced by an individual second in singles

(Catherine Allen '14) and fourth (Cello Lockwood '15). Varsity softball won the WIAA Academic State Championship (the third Academic State title for HNA softball in six years), won second in the Sea-King District tournament, and rolled to a 16-0 Metro League regular-season record. Golf qualified four athletes to the State tournament, where HNA finished eighth overall.



**Valedictorians 2013:**

*Front row (left to right):* Jennifer Alinger, Jacqueline Causbie, Rebecca Gallivan, Bethany Beekly, Marissa Kranz, Emily Kubota.

*Back row (left to right):* Megan Wilson, Haley Budigan, Gemma Holt, Laura Edington, Madeleine van Zuylen, Clare Martin, Hailey Jenkins.



**Salutatorians 2013:**

*Front row (left to right):* Rochelle Willard, Michelle Agcamaran, Elizabeth Rosenfeld, Melissa Roth, Lillian Chin-Martin, Katherine Lee, Jenna Johnston, Keiko Leong.

*Middle row (left to right):* Claire Illich, Moira O'Connor Lenth, Karen Snowden, Lauren Edwards, April Pradhan, Elliot Wallace, Gabrielle Burgoyne.

*Back row (left to right):* Karolina Pyszkiewicz, Briana Ledoux, Julia Hawn, Jacqueline Welsh, Marissa Martinez, Sylvie Thomas.

**A Student for Four Years — an Alumna for Life!**

The Class of 2013 celebrated Commencement at Meany Theatre on the University of Washington Campus on the last Sunday in May 2013. Maria Chavez Wilcox, President of Childhaven, was the Commencement speaker and students Gemma Holt and Emily Kubota addressed their classmates. Breaking all HNA records for college awards, 88% of the class collectively had earned \$28.4 million in merit-based scholarships as of Commencement Night. Many students received multiple scholarship offers; approximately \$6.2 million in scholarships will actually be used by the most recent graduates to fund their college educations.

Shannon Duffy and Sylvia Ely were selected by their classmates to be Class Representatives for the Class of 2013, keeping the new alums connected to each other and with HNA.

**Congratulations and best wishes to Holy Names Academy's most recent graduates:**

Michelle Agcamaran, Jennifer Alinger, Alison Almeda, Sarah Ameny, Whitney Anderson, McKenzie Andrew, Joanna Baillet, Alina Bannavong, Kayla Baskett, Emelia Bateman, Bethany Beekly, Casey Benadof, Jenna Berger, Sabina Bloom, Myra Brisky, Nicola Bruce, Haley Budigan, Gabrielle Burgoyne, Megan Burkhardt, Madeline Burns, Madelyn Bustard-Gustafson, Isabella Campagnaro, Lorele Canono, Jacqueline Causbie, Megan Chamberlin, Kathryn Chandler, Lillian Chin-Martin, Erica Ciez, Tianna Clement, Rosemarie Comer, Emma Cronshaw, Rachel Davis, Molly Delay, Mariah DeWeese, Amy Deyerle-Smith, Emily Diedrich, Olivia Domingo, Alayna Doyal, Shannon Duffy, Laura Edington, Evie Edmunds, Lauren Edwards, Sylvia Ely, Teresa Erwin, Elizabeth Ewing, Katelyn Faust, Lily Feldman, Eva Fellows, Angela Fischer, Madeline Flemming, Sally Fox, Maya Fraser-Philbin, Lauren Frishholz, Leslie Fung, Rebecca Gallivan, Sidney George, Sydney Gerrish, Tenaya Goldsen, Felecia Graham, Erika Guerette, Jacqueline Gunder, Katherine Hall, Montana Hawksford, Julia Hawn, Haley Heitz, Gemma Holt, Renee Holt, Madilyn Hurley, Jessica Ibsen, Claire Illich, Cecelia Jackson, Peyton Jacobsen, Taylor Jacquemart, Valerie Jandl, Hailey Jenkins, Katelyn Jennings, Thea Jensvold-Rumage, Nia Johnson, Jenna Johnston, Lillian Karges, Abigail Keyser, Kennedy King-Foster, Katherine Kipp, Madelyn Koh, Lindsey Kramer, Marissa Kranz, Morgan Kroeger, Emily Kubota, Kimberly Kwan, Julia Lambricht, Megan Launceford, Sofia LeCuyer, Briana Ledoux, Katherine Lee, Keiko Leong, Deepa Liegel, Delaney Lindell, Cara Lohman, Kimberly Maloney, Lea Manley, Clare Martin, Marissa Martinez, Mary McCambridge, Shelby McCannel, Bailey McCaslin, Michaela McGonigle, Lindsay Meany, Natalie Merlo, Catherine Michael, Madison Mitchell, Michaela Montstream, Mary Moriarty, Olivia Motola, Megan Munjanattu, Audrey Nelson, Katherine Niven, Katie Noel, Moira O'Connor Lenth, Madel in O'Mahony, Ashley Ochsner, Mya Olendorf, McKenzie Oliger, Truccia Ong, Kelly Pavelich, Edna Pennylegion-Hurley, Genevieve Peterson, Courtney Pharr, Kira Pinar-Welyczko, April Pradhan, Karolina Pyszkiewicz, Riley Ramage, Ashley Raney, Allisia Rangel, Rebecca Rawlings, Jessica Rivers, Olivia Robb-Linse, Elizabeth Rosenfeld, Melissa Roth, Jacquelynn Schoeggl, Claire Schumacher, Katherine Sims, Gemma Smith, Jessica Smith, Karen Snowden, Christa St. George, Hannah Stewart, Emily Suhadolnik, Mikaela Teppner, Sylvie Thomas, Andrea Timm, Madeleine van Zuylen, Olivia Vanni, Adriana Vining, Jacqueline Wade, Elliot Wallace, Kylie Walsh, Jacqueline Welsh, Skylyn West, Natalie Westgor, Grace Whipple, Madeline Wick, Rochelle Willard, Anna-Simone Williams, Megan Wilson, Sofia Wilson, Kaytlin Woo, Michiko Yee.

# The HNA Advantage: Advanced Placement



Seniors Sarah Breen, Lauren Jahnke, Madyson Morris and Allison Liedtke (L-R) are four of the ten HNA students with eight-week internships at Cobalt.

## What vacation?

This summer, more than a third of the 54 Holy Names Academy students who took Advanced Placement Computer Science in the 2012-2013 school year are working in paid internship positions at high-tech powerhouses including Microsoft, Google, and Seattle-based Cobalt. Three students are helping guide summer technology camps for middle-school and high-school girls run by the University of Washington's Computer Science & Engineering Department.

These young women aren't even waiting for college to reap the benefits of their school's laser-like focus on offering an Advanced Placement (AP) program second to none.

"The fact that Holy Names offers a wide variety of AP classes," says recent graduate Alycia Gardner '11, "allowed me to challenge myself while in high school, and to explore all of my interests in a way

that I might not have been able to otherwise." Gardner, a junior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is majoring in Biological Engineering, a path she attributes to the rigors of AP at the Academy, particularly her AP Biology course.

"If I had gone to a school where AP classes weren't offered, or where only the liberal-arts AP classes were offered, I probably would have pursued a very different career path," Gardner says.

"We have so many young women who never thought they'd take an AP course," says Head of School and Principal Liz Swift '71, whose tenure has seen a dramatic growth in the numbers of young women taking AP and the variety of AP subjects available.

The Academy first offered an AP course in 1981. "By the mid-1990s," recalls Swift, "we had consciously set out to build the AP program in order to give our students more opportunities for advanced study and to increase their college-admission profile."

In May 2013, 400 HNA students sat for 858 AP exams in 16 different subject areas, according to Academic Mentor Jennifer Hawes. Since 9th-grade students don't generally take AP, that means some 82% of the eligible students in Grades 10 through 12 took at least one AP course. Many juniors and seniors take three or four.

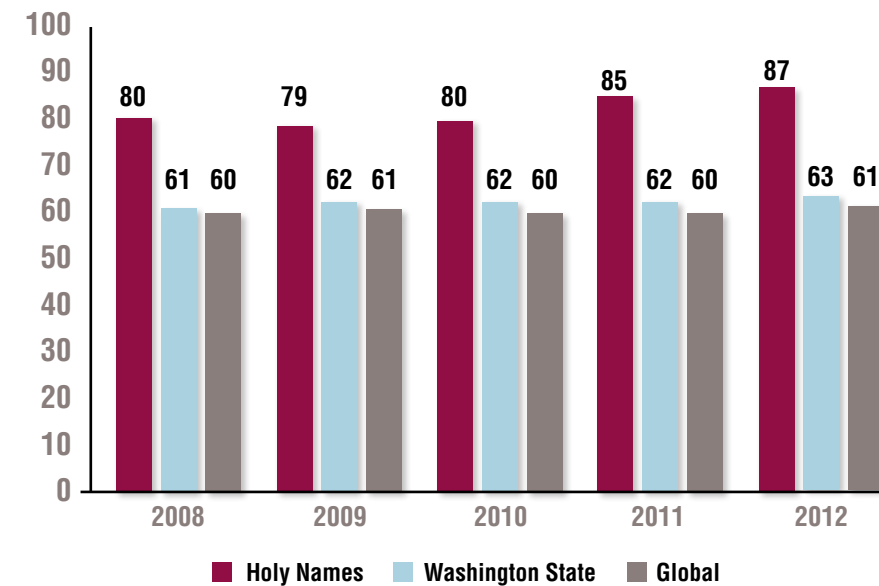
## Colleges Look for Rigor

Does taking AP courses offer students an edge in college acceptance? Nothing is automatic, cautions Dr. Alice Tanaka, one of the Academy's two College Counselors. "But the more selective the college is in the admission process, the more 'rigor' they expect in the student's course selections. AP courses provide students with that rigor or academic challenge," she says.

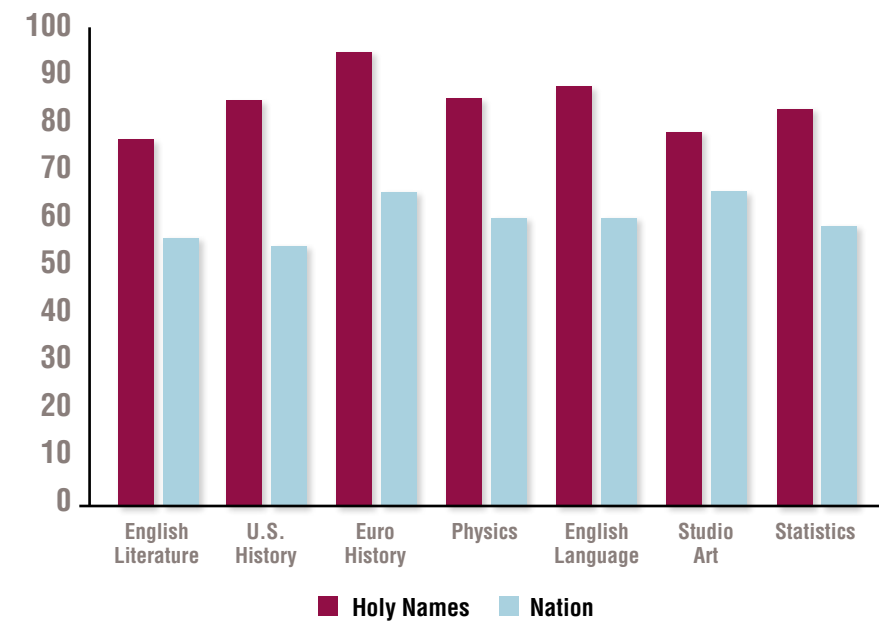
Unlike many schools, Holy Names Academy requires all students who take an AP course to take the College Board's corresponding national AP exam. Explains

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## PERCENT OF AP EXAMS WITH SCORES 3 OR HIGHER



## 2012 AP EXAMS: PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING 3 OR HIGHER



Swift, "We made that rule because, otherwise, teachers are tempted to only want to have the best students take the national test. We wanted all our students to test nationally because it is a truer measure of our AP program."

Several other things make the AP program at HNA distinct, Swift says. "One is the tremendous access and success. Even though we don't just test the 'good'

students, we consistently have more than 80% of our tested students finishing with scores of 3 or higher." (The College Board grades AP tests from a low score of 1 to a high of 5.) In 2012, 87 percent of the HNA students who took AP exams scored 3 or higher. For all high schools in Washington, the average was 63 percent; nationally, 61 percent.

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## HNA Tech Pioneers: In Uniform and Full Habit

Long before the advent of AP Computer Science, a handful of HNA students helped pioneer the study of computer science at the Academy. Mary Kay Rauen Koon '73 recalls learning the early computer language Fortran in her junior-year calculus class, taught by Sister Catherine Ferguson, SNJM. "We would write our programs first as a flow chart, then in script, then go to Garfield High School and use their key-punch lab to punch our cards. The next week, we would get our printouts back with the result of our program.

"We would go to what was then Garfield's B Campus, their vocational school, where Washington Middle School is now. Walking into that campus in the morning, in our HNA uniforms with a nun in habit and veil, did not go unnoticed," Koon recalls.

Sister Catherine's innovative training paid off for Koon: after attending the University of Washington, she went on to a wide-ranging career in technology, one rare for a woman at the time, working variously as a network administrator, information-technology project manager, and tech consultant for organizations ranging from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Mercer Island Schools to Vulcan, Inc.—the investment and project-management home of Microsoft's other co-founder, Paul Allen.

"Learning how a [computer] program functions demystified technology and allowed me to approach it without any preconceived notions that it was complicated or difficult," Koon explains. "Fortran taught me how important attention to detail, accuracy, and punctuation are when working with an inanimate object."

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Adds Swift, “We also offer an exceptional range of subjects, 16 this year, and that’s been very important to us. There’s not only the traditional Calculus and English, but also AP Art History and AP Psychology.”

**HNA Students Flock to AP Computer Science**

The school’s commitment to building a robust AP program is illustrated in the development of its AP Computer Science offering. Interest in the course from HNA’s young women has exploded. This fall, a record 72 students will take it; 125 students applied—more than a quarter of all those eligible to try.

“One of the great things about teaching here is that Holy Names Academy students don’t have any insecurities about trying something that might be perceived as ‘dorky’ or uncool,” says Sam Procopio, the Math Department Co-Chair who teaches the AP Computer Science course in addition to Math and Entrepreneurial Studies.

In May 2012, Procopio’s HNA students made up 18% of all the young women in Washington State taking the AP Computer Science exam. (Swift foresees that number doubling to about 35% in 2014.)

Procopio has come to anticipate the uncertainty of young women about learning the challenging Java computer language and of exploring the computer-science career field, one notoriously low on women. At the school’s January “forecasting” assembly, an occasion for students to weigh their course options for the next academic year, he asked all the students attending to raise their hands if either of their parents, or the parents of close friends, work in technology—be it for Microsoft, Amazon, or one of the Seattle region’s myriad other high-tech companies.

“A lot of students’ hands went up,” Procopio recalls. “I told them taking AP Computer Science is a risk worth taking, just to see if it’s something you’re good at, if it’s something you like. I love how valuable this subject is. The world these young women are entering has a need for people who have at least some competency in what computer science is all about, in how it teaches logic and a way to think.”

“There’s a myth that you have to be a computer programmer when you take it. But a degree in Computer Science positions you to work for a successful company in any one of many areas, like marketing, because then you can communicate the technical side of the business in a way that not a lot of people have the knowledge to communicate,” Procopio says.

Says MIT student Gardner, whose AP

courses at the Academy also included AP Computer Science, “Taking AP courses at HNA is an excellent way to challenge yourself and gauge your level of interest in a subject. Since they are some of the hardest classes that HNA offers, if you can take an AP course in one of your favorite subjects and still love that subject at the end, that’s a pretty good indicator that you’re actually interested in the material.”

**THE ORIGINS OF AP**

The College Board’s Advanced Placement Program was born in the 1950s in the wake of Ford Foundation studies that identified a need for American colleges and secondary schools to work better together to coordinate course work and to allow motivated students to advance more quickly.

One study, conducted by educators from three prominent college-prep schools and a trio of the nation’s most selective universities—Harvard, Princeton, Yale—urged secondary schools to recruit imaginative teachers, encourage seniors to engage in independent study and college-level work, and undertake achievement exams that would allow students to enter college with advanced standing.

A second study by the Committee on Admission with Advanced Standing formulated a plan for developing college-level curricula and standards that could be instituted at the high school level. That group then recruited leaders in every discipline from the ranks of higher education to develop course descriptions and assessments that colleges would find rigorous enough to use as a basis for granting credit. A pilot program, launched in 1952 with study in 11 subjects, was taken over by the College Board in 1955 and renamed the College Board Advanced Placement Program.

—Source: The College Board

**AP AT HNA: IN MAY 2013, 400 HNA STUDENTS COLLECTIVELY SAT FOR 858 AP EXAMS IN 16 DIFFERENT SUBJECT AREAS:**

<b>Computer Science</b>	Computer Science A
<b>English</b>	English Language, English Literature
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art
<b>Language</b>	French Language, Spanish Language
<b>Mathematics</b>	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
<b>Science</b>	Biology, Physics B
<b>Social Studies</b>	Psychology, US History, World History

- In May 2012, 87% of the AP exams taken by HNA students earned a score of 3 or higher (scale: 1–5).
- For 2012, 175 AP Scholar Awards were made to HNA students, including 73 students named AP Scholars, 36 named AP Scholars with Honor, 53 named AP Scholars with Distinction, and seven additionally named National AP Scholars.

**HNA Phonathons Hit Record Numbers**

Thanks to wonderful volunteers, the fall and spring phonathons together raised over \$92,000 for Holy Names Academy—a record amount! More than 70 volunteers—including current parents, alumnae, alumnae parents, trustees, and HNA Student Ambassadors—made phone calls and wrote notes to donors over four nights in March. Phonathons have become an important part of the Academy’s fundraising program.

Many thanks to the following individuals who generously gave of their time: Mark Barbieri, Mary Beard, Carol Bell-Daniel, Teresa Blanchett, Deirdre Brownlow, Conne McGlynn Bruce ’89,



Join Sister Rosemary at the Fall Phonathon!

Bill Budigan, Jennifer Chamberlin, Sr. Josie-Rhea Chism, Sr. Ilene Clark ’43, Ed Dauer, Paul Delay, Lisa Dunton, Brian Foster, Cathie Fowler, Susan Fox, Jonathon French, Jody Gerber, Emily Glueck, Sandy Gunder, Kathy Harvey, Mary Herche, Gwen Holt, Shawn Holter, Betsi Hummer, Dan Jellen, Mary Karges, Mimi Krsak ’69, Martin Martinez, Terre Martinez, Nate Miles, Christine O’ Connor, Kate Osterfeld ’68, Mary Perisic, Sr. Rosemary Perisich ’56, Diana Perkinson, Paula Raschko, Stephanie Roberts, Mary Ryan Kargas, Marta Scatena, Judy Shafer, Carmen Suazo, Joan Sullivan, Karen Sweeney, Sam Verhovek, Mike Whitlock.

**Alumnae Callers Needed for October Phonathon**

Phonathons are a great way to stay involved with HNA and your classmates. Phoning is fun...*really!* Please consider joining us as a caller for the 2013 Fall Phonathon on October 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28. The Fall Phonathon is dedicated to calling just alumnae, so it is a great way to reconnect with classmates. We provide dinner, treats, and prizes.

Don’t like to make phone calls? We have a job for you, too! Instead of calling your classmates, join us and write your classmates notes about the Annual Giving program. Grab a friend and join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie at HNA.

Please contact Lisa Alfieri ’81, HNA Development Officer, at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org for more information or to sign up for the Fall Phonathon.

**Senior Appeal**



Each year on Senior Appeal Day, four recent HNA alumnae return to speak to the current senior class about the Annual Giving program and the importance of supporting Holy Names Academy after graduation. This year, young alumnae visiting the school on April 10 were Lizzie Fawthrop ’04, Program Coordinator at the Emergency Medicine University of Washington; Shontrana Gates ’02, Alumnae Board member who works in the Admissions Office at Seattle University School of Law; Jennifer Bosa Sorensen ’00, Alumnae Board member and project manager for KLB Construction; and Margie Thirlby ’02, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together, Seattle.

These impressive young alums told their personal stories about why it is so important to them to support HNA through the Annual Giving Program. Thanks to their moving presentations, students of the Class of 2013 made pledges totaling over \$5,400!

**Would You Like to Be a Speaker for Senior Appeal Day?**

The Academy is always looking for young alums to revisit their school and speak to current students about staying connected with HNA. The next Senior Appeal Day will take place February 4, 2014. Please contact Lisa Alfieri ’81, Development Officer, at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org if you are interested in returning for this special event.

Left: Shontranae Gates ’02, Margie Thirlby ’02, Jennifer Bosa Sorenson ’00, and Lizzie Fawthrop ’04 encouraged seniors to stay connected to HNA.

**HNA Raises over \$30,000 during GiveBIG!**

For the third year in a row, the Seattle Foundation sponsored a one-day, community-wide giving challenge, called GiveBIG, in an effort to broaden philanthropic giving throughout the Seattle area. On May 15, through the generosity of current parents, alumnae, friends, and alumnae parents, over \$30,000 was raised for the Academy in just 24 hours!

All gifts made on May 15 were stretched even further with matching funds provided by sponsors secured by the Seattle Foundation. This dedicated support allows the school to continue its mission of preparing young women of diverse ethnic, economic and religious backgrounds for lives of leadership and loving service.

## 30th Annual Auction



On March 23, Holy Names Academy “went for Baroque,” and everyone in the sold-out crowd had a marvelous evening at HNA’s 30th annual CHEER! auction. More than 400 parents, alumnae, and friends of the Academy came together for an evening of spirited bidding, great food, and good company. The event well exceeded the goal of raising \$180,000 for HNA’s Scholarship Endowment Fund, and also yielded over \$74,000 for this year’s two funded items, one to pay for adding Wi-Fi connectivity to the building, the second to support the students’ year-long project to raise funds for building a well at St. Michael’s Girls School in Kenya.

From the sounds of the string quartet in the atrium to the Vocal Ensemble members in Baroque Era garb (complete with sky-high hairdos!), the mood was set of an evening at the “manor”. One highlight of the marvelous decor was a “portrait hall” arrayed with several familiar 17th-century paintings whose portraits all featured familiar HNA twists (thanks to the miracles of Photoshop and some very amenable teachers!)

The traditional “Top Cat” Award went this year to longtime HNA Trustee, Joe Whitford. Wrote Liz Swift, Head of School and Principal, in her citation: “Joe has worked tirelessly to make our school a better place ever since his daughter, Lindsey, entered HNA in 2001. He has shared his talents first on the Parent Board and now as Trustee, currently as Vice President of the Board. He has chaired our Investment Committee, served on the Long Range Planning Steering Committee, the Board Operations Committee, the Governance Committee, and currently chairs the Finance Committee. Through it all, Joe brings a deep commitment to the mission of Holy Names Academy, a thoughtful stewardship of the school, and always an eye to the future needs of the school. Joe, and his wife, Donna, have been wonderful supporters of the Academy—in all ways.”

Many thanks to all who supported this year’s CHEER! Auction effort. Please join us on March 22, 2014, as we’re off the see the Wizard in the Wonderful Land of Oz!

## Grandparents/ Grandfriends Day 2013

More than 240 grandparents and grandfriends of current HNA students enjoyed a delightful afternoon together at the 2013 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Luncheon on March 26. The event included prayer before the meal recited by Ray and Rosemary Barrett Siderius ’45, lunch, entertainment from our HNA music department as well as a display of student artwork followed by a tour of the school.

Guests included the following HNA alumnae: Janet Barnes Flaherty ’62; Rosemary Barrett Siderius ’45; Jada Benton Jackson ’80; Phyllis Centioli Biesold ’59; Sr. Ilene Clark, SNJM ’43; Betty DeLeo Chandler ’59; Pauline Suva Coveny ’58; Louise Fitzgerald Flora ’49; Nancy Micheli Moriarty ’55; Mary Ellen Harkins Ott ’51; Cindy Oh Lohman ’80; Marylen Powers Fitzgerald ’53; Mary Ellen Stone Driscoll ’70; Cathi Wesley Hawley ’63; Carrol Zadra Vizzare ’59.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers and Student Ambassadors for their help in making the event such a phenomenal success!

**Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day: March 25, 2014.**



Rosemary Barrett Siderius ’45, Bridget Kocer ’16, Rosie McDonagh ’15, and Ray Siderius.



Pauline Suva Coveny ’58, Kate Badley ’16, and Harry Coveny.

## Styer Family’s Estate Gift Honors Sister Rosemary –Someone They Cherish

Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM, part of the self-proclaimed “Best Class Ever,” the Class of 1956, is a well-loved part of the Holy Names Academy community. In 1975, she arrived at the Academy, and taught English and Religion to scores of students for 32 years. In 2008, Sister Rosemary retired from the classroom, and now continues to serve the school in her role as Community Liaison, part of the Holy Names Academy Development team.

The Styer family’s relationship with Sister Rosemary Perisich began in 1977 when the oldest daughter, Mary, walked into Sister’s first-year English class. Her sister, Lisa, followed right behind her. Both Mary and Lisa relished their time in Sister Rosemary’s classes, and, after the young women graduated in 1981 and 1982 respectively, they maintained a close bond with Sister Rosemary.

Pat and Gene Styer began a named scholarship in memory of their daughter, Lisa Styer ’82, when she passed away suddenly in 2001. They treasure the value of a Holy Names Academy education. The Lisa M. Styer ’82 Memorial Scholarship Endowment continues to support students whose families struggle to meet the increasing cost of tuition. They witness what opportunity the scholarship affords other families. The Styers are grateful to be able to share the gift of education in Lisa’s name.

When the Styers established the scholarship in Lisa’s name, they also made provisions to leave a gift to Holy Names Academy as part of their estate plans. The direction of the estate gift was not specified, they just knew they wanted the students at Holy Names Academy to benefit. Says Pat Styer, “Holy Names Academy recently contacted us wanting to know our wishes for the gift that we intend on leaving to the school. Gene and I discussed it and thought there was no better way to honor our dear friend, Sister Rosemary Perisich.

“There are few things we cherish,” Pat says. “Sister Rosemary is one of the things we cherish.”

The Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM ’56 Scholarship Endowment will be established with the Styer’s estate gift. This gift and thoughtful planning will honor their daughter and pay tribute to a teacher who had such an amazing impact on their daughters.



The Styer Family

*To make a gift to the Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM ’56 Scholarship Endowment or any of the named endowments at Holy Names Academy, simply make note of it on your donation. For more information about estate planning or the endowment program, please contact Conne McGlynn Bruce ’89 in the Planned Giving Office at (206) 720-7835.*

### Endowments

Named endowments are initially established at \$10,000 with a commitment to reach \$25,000 in five years. The annual income they generate provides tuition assistance for deserving students, or professional development opportunities for faculty and staff, or funding for service projects or other designated areas. When the principal in a fund reaches \$25,000, the annual income is awarded as a named scholarship.

### Leontine Heritage Society

When the Styers made provisions in their estate plans, they joined the Leontine Heritage Society. This society recognizes those who have taken steps to ensure the future of Holy Names Academy, arranging for estate gifts to the Academy such as bequests, retirement plan assets, and charitable trusts. They have notified the Planned Giving Office of their plans.

### Did you graduate before 1961?

The U.S. Congress has extended a law that allows the owner of a traditional or Roth IRA to make a tax-free transfer to a public charity, such as Holy Names Academy, through December 31, 2013.

- Donors must be at least age 70 on the date of the gift.
- Funds must be transferred directly to Holy Names Academy from the IRA or Roth IRA.
- Up to \$100,000 per donor may be contributed per year.
- The donor recognizes no taxable income on the transfer, but cannot claim an income tax deduction for the gift.
- The distribution can count toward the mandatory IRA withdrawal amount.

Questions? Contact Conne McGlynn Bruce ’89 in the Planned Giving Office at (206) 720-7835.

## Hats Off to HNA at Alumnae Luncheon 2013

Alumnae of graduating classes from 1941 to 2012 gathered at the Bellevue Club in March 2013 for the 33rd annual Alumnae Luncheon. Many celebrated “the Power of Maroon and Gray” by wearing hats inspired by the luncheon theme, *Hats Off to Holy Names Academy!*

Father William Treacy, 2013 Luncheon Distinguished Guest, spoke briefly and offered a prayer before the meal. Barbara Silva Freeman '66 introduced the 2013 Distinguished Alumna, her classmate Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, who was recognized for her outstanding commitment to advancing the mission of HNA. Jo-Ann and Liz Eldredge Swift '71, HNA Head of School and Principal, each addressed the luncheon attendees. Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00 and Heidi Safadago '00 were Alumnae Board co-chairs for this event.

The HNA Alumnae Board appreciates the generous support of the luncheon patrons and sponsors. **Thank you to our luncheon sponsors:** Joyce Barry '56, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Marisa Flores Harvey '91, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Sue Egan Kimmel '58, Josephine Tamayo Murray '69, Jean Whitley Niehaus '51, Nancy Sorensen '69, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Margie Haley Vandenberg '56, and Mary Silva Whittaker '75.

**Thank you to our luncheon patrons:** Christine Disotell Ackerman '66, Suzie Burke '61, Pat Kelly Feltn '56, Barbara Silva Freeman '66, Tara James '81, Mimi Krsak '69, Marna Rickel Lehman '57, Maria Perez Mason '72, Celeste McDonell '73, Charlotte Belmont McShane '56, Jackie Benton Moore '60, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, and Rosalie Stuntz Tudor '60.



Above left: The Class of 1957 was recognized as the class with the highest attendance. Above right: 2013 Distinguished Alumna, Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66. Below left: Earliest graduates attending the luncheon were Sally Gilmour Curry and Bette Loggins Sifferman, both Class of 1941. Below center: Father William Treacy, Distinguished Guest. Below right: Most recent graduate, Amina Kapusuzoglu '12, with Alumnae Board Luncheon co-chair, Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00.



## HNA Alumnae CONNECTIONS Regional Gatherings



HNA alumnae at St. Mary's Academy in Portland, February 2013, (L to R) left: Linda De La Vergne Susak '65, Ann Lackey '59, Nancy Carmody McGillis '68; center: Marguerite Hunt Matusak '52, Jeanene Smoczyk Bernert '74, Murial Robertson Mendonca '52; right: Madeleine Michels Hanley '92, Sarah Petersen '86, Cindy Gaddis '90.

**San Francisco, here we come!** Holy Names Academy is planning HNA Alumnae CONNECTIONS Regional Gatherings in the San Francisco Bay area the weekend of September 13-15, 2013. Plans include a Friday evening get-together in San Francisco, and other locations outside the city throughout the weekend. HNA will send

invitations to the 210 alumnae in the area. If you are interested in details, make sure HNA has your current contact information. Submit your info at [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org); link to Alumnae, and complete the form under Address Update.

**Classes of 2009-2013: Get in the Holiday Spirit!**  
Attend the Young Alumnae Christmas Social  
Saturday, December 21 • 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. • More details soon!

## Career Day 2013: Alumnae Provide Firsthand Knowledge

Nine alumnae were presenters at Career Day in April 2013. Students in grades 9-11 attended three sessions each, selecting from over 30 presentations. Sessions provided by alums included careers in business, law, government, engineering, graphic design, and marketing. Thank you to Katherine Connelly Claeys '77, Camden Finney '02, Kate Anacker Hudock '95, Sabrina Kessler '99, Christine Lamb '70, Mary Moran '92, Lisa Mrkvicka Mudgett '98, Jonete Waters Rehmke '68, and Eva Strickland '03.



Career Day speakers included (L to R) left: Lisa Mrkvicka Mudgett '98, Mary Moran '92; right: Camden Finney '02, Eva Strickland '03.

## Alumnae, Students Collaborate on Clothing Drive at HNA in September 2013

Jubilee Women's Center free-clothing boutique will once again benefit from HNA's third annual clothing drive, a joint effort by the HNA Alumnae Board and students. During Global Solidarity Week, students will collect clothing items for the center's boutique, which serves as a community resource for nearly 500 homeless or low-income women. Alumnae are encouraged to contribute clean, consignment-quality, gently used women's clothing, and to collect additional similar items from family and friends, then drop them off at HNA on Saturday or Sunday, September 28 and 29, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. This year, in addition to clothing, Jubilee Women's Center is in need of new toiletries (deodorant, body lotion, bodywash, soap, shaving cream, and razors) and toilet paper. Due to space limitations, items must be dropped off on Saturday or Sunday.

If you would like to help with sorting and collecting on either day, contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org). Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82 is Alumnae Board chair for this community service project.

## Class of 1963 Celebrates 50th-Year Reunion

**H**oly Names Academy and the Alumnae Board welcomed the Class of 1963 and all alumnae celebrating more than 50 years since their graduation to the 50th Year/50PLUS reunion on May 18 at HNA. Seventy-two classmates who graduated in '63 attended Mass in the chapel, co-celebrated by Father Michael J. Ryan and Father William Treacy, and the luncheon hosted by the Academy. Special thanks to following

Class of 1963 committee members for organizing their celebration: Georgiana Arnold; Connie Belmont Carvill; Sister Makiko Fujiwara, SNJM; Terry O'Neill Hill; Pamela Habenicht Kyle; Sharon Ferguson Lane; Maryann Mason Lee; and Gena Spilde Smith. To mark their special anniversary, the class established the Class of 1963 Scholarship Endowment. Maria Perez Mason '72 was the HNA Alumnae Board event chair.



**Members of the Class of 1963 attending the reunion were:** **First row, left to right:** RoseMary Bertucci, Kathy Kahl Hemmen, Maryann Mason Lee, Miriam Walsh Lisco, Madeline Gleason Walsh, Skye Kathleen Moody, Cathy Rice Ingalls, Sharon Scully Crawford, Mary Gena Spilde Smith, Teresa O'Neill Hill, Dianne Brockliss Huebert, Pamela Habenicht Kyle; **Second row, left to right:** Johnnie DeWilde, Betsy Timmons Flynn, Mary Ann MacRae, Susan West Stone, Julia Kelly Hasenkamp, Janice O'Brien Pappas, Marilee Mancini Hobart, Helen Gleason Kleffner, Trisha Klontz Dworsky, Georgiana Arnold, Rosemary McLaughlin, Linda Wells Cawthon, Suzanne Denison Novak; **Third row, left to right:** Sharon Ferguson Lane, Marilyn Seeley Hasenoehrl, Barbara Moe Sosna, Sandi Burningham, Bertha Schreiner Davidson, Diane Dambacher, Mary Moore Brown, Mary Lou Schomaker Miller, Sharon Lufkin, Judi Brodnix Staley, Kathleen Flynn Kelly, Mary Ann Frickey Beck, Leslie Butler Welden, Connie Belmont Carvill, Phyllis Hoban O'Leary; **Fourth row, left to right:** Sue Wood Busch, Maggie O'Miller (Judy Miller), Sister Makiko (Patty) Fujiwara, Marta (Mimi) Lawson Hagan, Cathy (Ki) Carney, Cathy Zimmerman Smith, Jan Ludington Berquist, Barbara Gregory, Linda Hewitt Seagraves, Linda Covello O'Neill, Carolyn Burns Miller, Kathleen Foley Schulz, Carol Thomas, Kathleen (Kate) Coyne, Carla Wells Moyer, Antonette Ferulano Goroch; **Fifth row, left to right:** Kathleen Connors Miley, Ruth Cyra Larsen, Kathleen Petschl Wilson, Sharon Marie Nensen Stearns, Mary Ann Moffat Schuler, Coni Krackehl Butler, Lynn Holman Riggs, Gail Matthiesen Gleason, Dolores LaGrandeur Kent, Jean Huetter Bartholomew, Maryanne Anthony Halverson, Susan Porter Bergman, Kit Kay Marti, Kathleen Ryder Havens, Mary Ann Sullivan Reardon, Toni Smit Lysen, Jane Weis Harrington



## Class of 1953 Marks 60 Years

The Class of 1953 extended the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion, Mass, and reception, by celebrating their 60-year reunion with a boxed lunch gathering at HNA. Classmates posed for a photo in the chapel and gathered in the faculty lounge for lunch. Many went on a school tour provided by Kelen Ahearn '15, HNA Student Ambassador.

## 1930s



Celebrating 75 years since graduating from HNA, members of the **Class of 1938** attended the 50th Year/50PLUS reunion, left to right, standing, Anne Moschetti, Julie Di Cecco Norris, Jean Killkelly Sedgely, and Mary Elizabeth Henrichs Shorette; seated, Mary Power Myers and Juanita O'Malley Dompier.

## 1940s



**Class of 1943** members marked 70 years since graduation at the 50th Year/50PLUS reunion in May 2013. (L-R): Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM; Mary Markey Linnell; Patricia Haberbush Lee; Catherine Hoyt Sellers.



(L-R): Dolores Valentine O'Connell, Colleen Eagen Zamberlin, and Sister Anne Herkenrath, SNJM, all from the **Class of 1948**, celebrated 65 years since graduation.

## 1960s

**Maureen Casey Swinburne '60, Colleen O'Brien Keilbart '60, and Terese Pryde Williamson '69** are members of a "Granny Pod," one of the many working groups that support Hope by Twelve, a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to change our world, one girl at a time. Their particular Granny Pod is currently raising funds to sponsor a female student for four years at Hamlin College of Midwives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *A Walk to Beautiful*, a documentary inspired by the work of two Australian physicians, Catherine and Reginald Hamlin, is available on Netflix. It describes the plight of millions of women in Ethiopia who have no access to obstetrical care. Maureen, Colleen, and Terese suggest that you visit [hopebytwelve.org](http://hopebytwelve.org) or contact one of them directly if you would like more information about this effort.



Maureen Casey Swinburne '60, Colleen O'Brien Keilbart '60, and Terese Pryde Williamson '69 support Hope by Twelve.

**Mary Boys, SNJM '65** received the Ann O'Gara Graff Memorial Award from the Women's Consultation in Constructive Theology. The award recognized her groundbreaking work, global impact, and educational expertise in the specialized field of Jewish-Christian relations. The award is bestowed on "a CTSA woman member whose accomplishments include womanist, feminist, or other woman-identified scholarship and liberating action on behalf of women in the church and/or the broader community." Read more about the award in the *National Catholic Reporter*: <http://ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/catholic-theologians-gather-miami-annual-conference>.

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### Share your news!

Did you graduate, study abroad, receive an award, get married, change careers, start a business, have a baby, or get together with your HNA classmates? Send your news and pictures to [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org).



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## 1970s

**Katie Forgette '77** has transitioned from actress to playwright. After acting in many productions at the Seattle Repertory and other local theatres, primarily in the 1990s, Katie saw her comedy *Assisted Living* premiered at the ACT Theatre this past April. Described as “taking a dark comical look at America’s current health care system,” the play “imagines aged baby boomers living in a ‘prisonlike’ senior residence, and banding together to revolt against the powers-that-be.” Reviewers found it “cautionary, amusing, entertaining, and life-affirming.” Katie has written a Sherlock Holmes adaptation that is currently being produced, and has another new play being considered for production.

## 1980s

**Cheryl Conners Pinoneault '88**, a current parent of students at St. John Grade School and committee member for the St. John’s 90th Anniversary Celebration, invites all HNA alumnae who graduated from St. John to save this date: Friday, October 18, 2013, when the St. John community will celebrate its 90th year at Fremont Studios. She urges you to get your old school mates together and make it a reunion! Cheryl suggests that you update your contact information with St. John School, like “stjohnschoolseattlealumnae” on Facebook, and submit your St. John’s memories by e-mail to stjohnmemories@gmail.com.

## 1990s

**Jasmin McDuffie '95** is an architect and associate working for Stantec in the firm’s Washington, D.C. office. An avid golfer, Jasmin planned to golf with some friends at Andrews Air Force Base last winter, not long after the presidential election. When she

arrived at the course, the gates were closed, Marines were posted outside, and she was told the base was temporarily off limits. After waiting 15 minutes, she was allowed to enter and join her foursome for their round on the East Course, where they learned that President Obama was playing a few holes ahead of them. While her foursome could see the presidential group off in the distance on the front nine, it was not until they approached the 11th hole that they had the opportunity to meet the President and congratulate him on his recent victory.

**Mary Sack '95** is a Political Affairs Officer in the Executive Office of United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Her responsibilities involve scheduling, coordinating, and planning trips, events, and meetings for the Secretary-General. In April 2013, work-related travels took Mary to Rome, where she met Pope Francis, and in May to Japan.

## 2000s

**Elizabeth Coleman Davis '03** has completed the Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degree at the College of Dental Medicine-Arizona (CDMA) of Midwestern University. She earned her BS in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Western Washington University in 2007. While attending dental school, she served on the American Student Dental Association local chapter executive board each year. Elizabeth is a fourth generation graduate of HNA. She and her husband, Mark, have recently moved back to Washington State and relocated to West Seattle.

**Anita deMahy '03** set out for Great Britain after graduating from Seattle University in 2008 with plans to write and travel. She has since published two short stories, completed her MA in Creative Writing, and launched a writing studio. Red Pen Studio ([www.redpenstudio.com](http://www.redpenstudio.com)) can be found on Facebook and LinkedIn. It offers comprehensive editing for fiction, nonfiction, and poetry;

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proofreading, copywriting and copyediting; and related services. Anita recently moved back to Seattle, has settled on Capitol Hill, and started a position with the Seattle Public Schools District.

**Michelle Harn '04** completed her coursework and student teaching for an M.S. in Elementary and Special Education at Saint Joseph’s University, graduating in May 2013. She is active in her Philadelphia parish, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, teaching pre-K and kindergarten children in the parish religious education program.

**Sara Spangler Frazier '05** graduated from University of Portland with a BS in Nursing in 2009. She and her husband, Jared, a mechanical engineer, live Milwaukie, OR. Sara works as an RN in Healthcare Counseling and Case Management at the Veteran’s Medical Center in Portland. In May 2013, she completed her MS in Nursing from Gonzaga University and received the 2013 Nursing Excellence Award from the VA Medical Center.

**Meghan Short Landry '05** married Seamus Landry in January 2013. The couple lives in Reseda, CA. Meghan works as an Animation and VFX Coordinator for Rhythm & Hues Studios. Her Visual Effects Team, led by Bill Westenhofer, won an Academy Award this year for their work on the movie, *Life of Pi*.

**Ashley Sundin '05** graduated from Washington State University in 2009 with a BS in Biology. In May 2013 she graduated with a Juris Doctorate (JD) from Seattle University School of Law. This fall, Ashley will attend the University of Washington Law Librarianship Program, a one-year course leading to a Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree with a Special Certificate in Law Librarianship. This master’s program requires a JD, and only about eight to 12 students are admitted to it each year.

**Emily Nielson '06** is a Peace Corps volunteer, living in the mountains in north Jordan, and teaching English to students in grades 1-5 and evening courses to older students and adults.

Accounts of her experiences can be found on her blog, *Jordan... A Firsthand Encounter*, at <http://emily-goes.blogspot.com>.

**Candy Button '09** graduated from Princeton University in June 2013 with a BSE in Computer Science. Candy was a member of the Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society and earned Princeton’s Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence. She also held internships at Microsoft and Facebook. This spring, Candy was awarded district honors as a scholar-athlete on the CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District softball team. She has accepted a fulltime position with Facebook as a developer.

**Laura Snowden '09** was presented the Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J. Award at the commencement ceremonies of the Class of 2013 at Santa Clara University. The award is presented to graduating seniors who exemplify the ideals of Jesuit education, especially that of being a “whole person of solidarity in the real world” and having the courage and faith to build a more just and humane world. While a sophomore at Santa Clara, Laura was honored with California Campus Compact’s Newman Civic Fellow award for her work with the nonprofit organization, Shirts Across America, which focuses on continued efforts to rebuild New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Laura has been accepted to the Loyola University Chicago CHOICE Program; this fall, she will be a fulltime second-grade teacher at Chicago’s St. Hyacinth Basilica School and begin work on her Masters in Education.

**Karissa Braxton '10** was one of three Howard University students awarded this year’s White House Correspondents’ Association scholarship. Now a senior, Karissa has made the Dean’s List as a Broadcast Journalism major in both the College of Arts and Science and the School of Communications. In April, she attended a dinner at which scholarship winners were recognized; guests at the event included President Obama and the First Lady.

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### HNA Alumna Shares Course with Obama



Jasmin McDuffie '95 (in white cap) next to President Obama, with her golf foursome at Andrews Air Force Base East Course.

### HNA Alumna Meets Pope Francis



Mary Sack '95 shakes hands with Pope Francis in Rome. With them are United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and his wife, Yoo Soon-taek.

### HNA Alumna Awarded Oscar



Meghan Short Landry '05 (right), Team Coordinator at Rhythm & Hues Studios in California, and Bill Westenhofer, VFX Supervisor, with the 2013 Oscars won for Achievement in Visual Effects for the film *Life of Pi*.

### HNA Alumna Dines with President and First Lady



Karissa Braxton '10 (second from right) and her Howard University classmates celebrate with President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama in April. Courtesy of White House Correspondents’ Association, Photo by Daniel Swartz

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## Bundles of Joy

**Katherine Smith Jacobs '95** and husband, Daniel, welcomed their first child, Franklin Smith, on August 14, 2012.

**Ai Uchida Matsuzawa '96** and husband, Ryuji, announce the birth of their daughter, Lila Nina, in September 2012.

**Grace Telcs '96** and husband, Scott Siera, of Oakland, CA are happy to announce the birth of their son, Peter Telcs Siera, on January 29, 2013. Two-year-old Rose is thrilled to be a big sister.

**Jennifer Hawes '98** and husband, Mike Gaston, announced the birth of Ernesto "Ernie" Kinne Gaston, on June 28, 2013.

**Gretchen Juttner Master '98** and husband, Raymond, welcomed Penelope Elle on May 20, 2012.

**Marcilla Lucero-Miner Proudfit '99** and husband, Bill, had a new addition, Evan Michael, on August 31, 2012. Evan and his older siblings, Cara and Liam, keep life very busy around the Proudfit household.

**Danell Wood Thompson '01**, and husband, Chris, welcomed their daughter Kaile, on October 4, 2012.



Above left: Chris, Kaile, and Danell Wood Thompson '01.  
Above center: Marcilla Lucero-Miner Proudfit '99 with Evan Michael.  
Above right: Ai Uchida Matsuzawa '96 with Lila Nina Matsuzawa at her baptism.  
Below left: Ernesto "Ernie" Kinne Gaston.  
Below center: Penelope Elle Master.  
Below right: Peter Telcs Siera.



## Reunions

### Class of 1958 - 55th Year

**Dates:** September 28-29, 2013

**Details:** Invitation (PDF) available on HNA website; Saturday, 5 p.m.: dinner at Harborside Restaurant, 1200 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle (registration required); Sunday, 11 a.m.: Mass at St. Joseph Church, 12:30 p.m.: continental breakfast and school tour at HNA. Invitations have been mailed.

**Contact:** Sue Egan Kimmel, kimmel@greenbank.net, for more information or to register to attend.

### Class of 1968 - 45th Year

**Date:** September 7, 2013

**Details:** Saturday, 5 p.m.: Mass at St. Joseph Church; 6-9 p.m.: potluck gathering in the St. Joseph Parish Center Arrupe Room. Expected cost: \$20/person to cover cost of hall rental and beverages (wine and soft drinks). E-mails have been sent and postcards mailed to those without e-mail updates.

**Contact:** Anne Etue, anne\_etue@yahoo.com.

### Class of 1973 - 40th Year

**Dates:** October 4-6, 2013

**Details:** Friday evening: informal, no-host cocktail gathering. Saturday evening: official reunion gathering in Magnolia (spouses, partners, and significant others included.) Sunday morning: Mass and hosted continental breakfast at St. James Cathedral. Invitations have been mailed. RSVP EARLY! Need to update your contact info? Link to Alumnae on the HNA website, then Address Update.

**Contact:** Trish Thoensen Coleman, hna73reunion@yahoo.com.

### Class of 1978 - 35th Year

Classmates, it is our 35th year since graduation. Let's plan a gathering! Contact me — happy to be the initial contact: Theresa LaCugna Fields, tfields@seaprep.org.

### Class of 1983 - 30th Year

**Dates:** September 21-22, 2013

**Details:** Saturday, 5-8 p.m.: Purple Café & Wine Bar, 1225 Fourth Ave, Seattle; \$40/person; classmates only.

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Sunday, 10 a.m. - noon: continental breakfast and school tour at HNA; all friends and family welcome. We are NOT mailing invites. Please contact Jeanette to get on the e-mail distribution list, join the Facebook group *HNA Class of 1983 30th Reunion 9/21-22/2013*.

**Contact:** Jeanette Miller Simecek, thesimeceks@comcast.net.

### Class of 2003 - 10th Year Reunion

**Dates:** August 9-11, 2013

**Details:** Scheduling events for both Friday and Saturday

evenings—more info soon. Sunday, noon- 2 p.m.: Continental breakfast and school tour at HNA.

**Contact:** Jessica Gockel, jgockel07@gmail.com

### Class of 2008 - 5th Year Reunion

**Dates:** August 3, 2013

**Details:** Saturday, 4-6 p.m.

Happy hour at The Garage, 1130 Broadway, Seattle. Make sure HNA has your current contact info.

**Contact:** Angela Bever, angelabever@comcast.net.

## In Loving Memory

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

Frances Kelly '29

Patricia Galvin MacClellan '34

Eleanor Yocum DuLong '35

Ursula Simpson Strong '38

Teresa Alfieri Perrone '41

Adele Trierweiler Toennesen '41

Margaret Massart Carr '42

Virginia Murphy Doran '42

Sister Jeanne Concannon, SNJM '44

Geraldine "Gerri" Mackay Gianelli '44

Helen Murphy Marker '44

Patricia Collins Small '45

Jean Malsie Greenberger '47

Nancy Markey Benjamin '48

Rita Watchie Baker '49

Nancy Williams Bell '49

Mary Rose Sandercock Dobyns '49

Chermaine Lombard Hayes '50

Sylvia Sperry Hupprich '50

Mother Francine Cardew, FSE '51

Marilyn Eisiminger '52

Mary Florence McQueen Faille '52

Joanne Hanaker Voiland '52

Mary Jo Glosup Ward '53

Patricia Morrill Jacobsen '55

Maryhelen Pauly Kobelin '55

Catherine "Kelly" Buck Lotz '55

Maria Swank Ziel '55

Patricia I. Foley '56

Sharron Steele McGinty '56

Elaine Ryba Pieper '56

Jean Schuckhardt Frierson '60

Patricia Goings Lambrecht '63

Margaret "Meg" Battson '65

Nancy Frederickson Clements '68

Catherine MacDonald '68

Jeffrey J. Antoncich, husband of Susan Graddon Antoncich '62

Anthony J. Arnone, husband of Teresa Winters Arnone '54

Peter Avaiusini, husband of Joanne Tarte Avaiusini '51

Hilda L. Batterberry, mother of Maria Batterberry McFarland '67

Jeffrey Boulanger, son of Serena Stammes Boulanger '65

Nick Buono, father of Lucia Buono Walters '61, Marianne Buono Pignataro '66, and Gloria Buono Doolittle '70

Gerald P. Burke, husband of Joan Kealy Burke '63; brother of Suzie Burke '61, HNA Trustee

Stephen J. Caputo, son of Rita Geis Caputo '40

Quirino Colobong, Sr., father of Nancy Colobong Smith '92

Eva Dugue Davidson, mother of Rhonda Davidson Wilkerson '70 and Gaynell Davidson Walker '74; grandmother of Christina Wilkerson Spencer '96 and Gaynell "Gigi" Walker '00

Alfred J. Dodds, father of Alex Dodds McMillan '66

James J. Dore, husband of Judy Etchey Dore '55

Thomas J. Dowd, Jr., husband of Catherine Burke Dowd '53; grandfather of Avery Haller '11, cousin of Liz Eldredge Swift '71, HNA Head of School and Principal

Elizabeth "Betty" Morrison Drummey, mother of Kathleen Drummey Jahanmir '70 and Susann Drummey O'Neill '71

Dr. Jerome B. Ellering, husband of Margaret Perry Ellering '35 (deceased); father of Joyce Ellering Krantz '69, Peggy Ellering Antell '70, Joan Ellering Howell '76, and Mary Kay Ellering Welsh '81

Roy Flores, father of Shawna Flores '87, Claudine "Dina" Flores Newsom '88, and Marisa Flores Harvey '91, HNA Trustee

Santos M. Garza, son of Jillian Vanderveer Garza '82

Sharon L. Haigh, mother of Laurel Haigh Gore '79

Paul J. Hawkey, father of Susan Hawkey '90

Elizabeth "B.J." Hoover, mother of Elaine Hoover Potter '69, Tom Hoover, HNA Past Trustee, Mary Pat Hoover Scofield '72, Helen Hoover Gbirardo '79; grandmother of Emily Hoover '03, Sarah Hoover '05, Kaitlin Hoover '06; mother-in-law of Sue Zappone Hoover '74

Cecilia L. Horton, mother of Mary Horton '66

John J. Isaksen, Sr., father of Katy Isaksen Brown '75

Patricia Isaksen Hively '76 (deceased)

Elmer "Ray" Johansen, husband of Jean MacLaurin Johansen '57

George J. Krsak, father of Mimi Krsak '69

Eldora L. Lequire, mother of Andrea Lequire Purvis '66

Ryan P. L'Esperance, son of Carol Potter L'Esperance '72

LeRoy Malinski, husband of Barbara Galbert Malinski '40

Joanne T. McGinnis, mother of Katie McGinnis Burke '00 and Eileen McGinnis Burke Casey '02

John W. McKenna, father of Lynn McKenna Brannon '72

Richard Molzahn, son of Sylvia Hemstedt Molzahn '56

Armando L. Nucci, father of Michele Nucci '81

Michael J. Perrone, son of Teresa Alfieri Perrone '41

Norman L. Reinke, husband of Katherine Orebaugh Reinke '55

Richard Robles, father of Rylie Robles '11

Ronald J. Santucci, husband of Sally Malone Santucci '50; father of Jean Santucci Miller '74, Theresa Santucci '76, Katherine Santucci Grosvenor '82, and Michele Santucci Barton '85

Helen Stenson, mother of Claire Stenson Bell '75

William F. Sullaway, husband of Margaret Mading Sullaway '40

Gordon Swanson, husband of Constance Wink Swanson '51

Mary B. Talevich, mother of Teri Talevich Mettala '66, Mollie Talevich Aylward '68, Rebekah Talevich '70, Susan Talevich Devlin '72; mother-in-law of Mary Geraghty Talevich '74

John F. Voelker, father of Margaret Voelker Sursely '64, Linda Voelker '66, Carol Voelker Roach '68, and Mary Ann Voelker Farr '74

Kim V. Walsh, mother of Pat Walsh '56 and Mary Lee Walsh McDougall '58

John T. Wiegenstein, MD, father of Jane Wiegenstein '68, Ann Wiegenstein Fleischman '70, and Margaret Wiegenstein '73

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## CALENDAR

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](http://www.holynames-sea.org); link to Alumnae, then Alumnae Events.

### SEPTEMBER 2012

**20 Friday**  
**Deadline for nominations for Distinguished Alumna and Young Alumna Community Service Awards**

Nomination forms and details available on website: [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org), link to Alumnae/Distinguished Alumnae.

**28 & 29 Saturday & Sunday**  
**HNA Alumnae Board and Students Clothing Drive benefitting Jubilee Women's Center**  
Drop off at HNA 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. both days  
More details on page 13.

### OCTOBER 2013

**20-22 Sunday-Tuesday**  
**27 & 28 Sunday & Monday**  
**Annual Giving Fall Phonathon**

More details on page 9.

### DECEMBER 2013

**7 Saturday**  
**Deck the Dome at HNA**  
A holiday celebration; reservations required.

**21 Saturday**  
**Young Alumnae Christmas Social**  
3-5 p.m. at HNA  
For Classes of 2009-2013.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Annual HNA Alumnae Luncheon**  
**Saturday, March 1, 2014, 11 a.m.**  
**Location: Seattle Golf Club**

**50th Year/50PLUS Reunion, Mass, and Reception; Luncheon for the Class of 1964**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2014, 10 a.m. at HNA**



HNA Alums on LinkedIn:  
Join the Holy Names Academy Alumnae Group – now over 260!



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### Important Dates for HNA Admissions: 2014 – 2015 School Year

The admissions process for the 2014-2015 school year begins in September 2013. At that time, Holy Names Academy will—for the first time—offer an online admissions application and registration process: [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org), link to Admissions. Alternatively, downloadable forms will be available on the website.

**Fall Open House**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2013, noon – 3 p.m.**  
Tour the school, schedule a visit, and register for the December Scholarship/Placement exam.

**HNA Scholarship-Placement Exam**  
**Saturday, December 14, 2013 OR**  
**Sunday, December 15, 2013**  
8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at HNA  
Online registration for the exam will be available in September 2013; alternatively, a downloadable registration form will be

available on the website. \$35 pre-registration by Wednesday, December 4; \$45 after December 4 or at the door. Lunch is provided.

**Winter Open House**  
**Tuesday, January 7, 2014, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Application Deadline:**  
Monday, January 13, 2014

**Financial Aid Deadline:**  
Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Financial-aid information and application instructions are available on the HNA website: [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org), link to Admissions.

### QUESTIONS?

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