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ON THE COVER:

Maddy Flemming '13 illuminates the HNA auditorium stage by manipulating a new, state-of-the-art lighting console in the control booth at the rear of the auditorium.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

This issue of the Columns highlights both our theatre program and the integration of technology into it. We are very pleased to be able to upgrade our auditorium with new lighting and sound equipment—thanks to the generosity of so many of you. This is the third phase of our plans to improve our Fine Arts facilities. The Music Department had a major renovation six years ago, and a new digital art lab was installed two years ago.

On May 29, 159 young women became HNA alumnae as they walked across the stage at the University of Washington's Meany Theatre to receive their diplomas. Two members of the alumnae community were an integral part of the ceremony. Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, Chair of the Academy's Board of Trustees, gave the opening welcome and invocation. I extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to Jo-Ann for her leadership and vision in ensuring an excellent education for these graduates and for those to come in future years. We were honored to have Bonnie Beers '72 as the commencement speaker. Bonnie touched their minds and hearts as she spoke of her experiences and challenges as the first woman firefighter for the City of Seattle. Bonnie retired in 2008 at the rank of Battalion Chief.

The Class of 2011 is accomplished in so many arenas. They will attend 71 different universities and colleges across 21 states, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries. Two received appointments to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. A record 85% percent of the class collectively earned college scholarships totaling over \$17.27 million.

This class was also instrumental in the success of various spring sports teams. HNA track, like basketball earlier in the year, won the State, District, and Metro League AAA Championships. Natalie Allen '11 won her second State singles tennis championship, while making a third consecutive State finals appearance. Softball took the Metro AAA Championship, and both the Varsity 8+ and the Lightweight 8+ crews qualified for Nationals.

Finally, in addition to renovating the lighting and sound in our auditorium, several other building projects are in the works for the summer. A fiber-optics cable will be installed to increase Internet capabilities; hardwood floors will be refinished and replaced, as needed, throughout the building; the dome will be cleaned; the faculty lounge will be remodeled; and various software applications will be updated. Of interest to the Class of 1954, who donated the statue of Mary on the north lawn, the class gift from this year's graduating class will go to repairing and refurbishing it.

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71
Principal

Fifth Annual Arts Walk: “Extraordinary Expressions”

The HNA community celebrated its talented students at the fifth annual Arts Walk on May 6. More than 350 guests attended the event, which showcased the work of 170 student artists and 20 student musicians. Drawings, graphic designs, paintings, photography, pottery, and sculptures were displayed throughout the first floor of the Academy, and continuous musical performances were offered in Le Sorelle Music Center.

Special thanks to parent co-chairs Heidi Ochoa and Vickie Woo and to faculty members Amy Anderson and Taryn Webber for coordinating this event.



Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56 views student-created photos on display at the fifth annual Arts Walk.



Music students performed throughout the evening.



Guests enjoyed a delicious array of refreshments.

Dates to Note for HNA Admissions: 2012-2013 School Year

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Noon – 3 p.m. at HNA

Tour the school, schedule a campus visit, and register for the Scholarship/Placement exam.

HNA SCHOLARSHIP-PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday, December 10, 2011 OR

Sunday, December 11, 2011

8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at HNA

Lunch is provided.

\$30 pre-registration by Wednesday, November 30;
\$40 after November 30 or at the door.

The Exam Registration form can be downloaded from the HNA website: www.holynames-sea.org, link to Admissions.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Application Deadline:

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Financial Aid Deadline:

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Call the Academic Office in December to request a Financial Aid application.

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Eileen Denby, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at (206) 720-7805 or admissions@holynames-sea.org. Printable forms and more Admissions details are available on the website: www.holynames-sea.org.

Let There Be Light:

HNA's Theatre Program Designs for the Digital Age

Just because the historic Holy Names Academy building dates to the dawn of the 20th century doesn't mean theatrical productions there will forever be illuminated with flickering oil-lamp footlights. But until the installation of new lighting equipment in the auditorium this year, thanks to the generosity of donors at last December's Deck the Dome celebration, Mark Zufelt might have been forgiven for wondering as much.

Zufelt, the school's Theatre and Film teacher since 2008, says that the aging lighting control console replaced this year—as part of a major theatre equipment and software overhaul that was the designated Funded Item at Deck the Dome 2010—dated back multiple generations of theatre technology.

"Frankly, I worked on more sophisti-

cated light boards when I was an undergraduate—twenty-some years ago," Zufelt says. "We weren't really giving our students a true professional experience that would prepare the ones who are serious about theatre for college."

By upgrading to a state-of-the-art console this year—"The same one used by many professional theaters in town," Zufelt notes—and by adding 32 new lighting-instrument positions and new lighting bars in the auditorium, the Academy not only improves its training, but has also exponentially increased the sophistication of student theatrical productions.

"It gives us a ton more options," he explains. "It allows us to isolate scenes on the stage, to be much more precise. And because of the new lighting boom, we'll be able to stage scenes in front of the stage

in what is now the orchestra pit. We can put a temporary mini-stage there, or just bring the action forward and make it more immediate."

Adding Lighting Bars

Previously, with just one lighting bar, located out over the audience, actors on the stage had to be lit at a low angle. Light bouncing off the stage floor would flood the cyclorama curtain at the back of the stage, diminishing the intensity of the light. With new, additional lighting bars, performers can be lit at a more severe angle, which keeps their faces well lit but prevents light from bouncing back off the rear curtain.

'Smart' Lighting

Just as every classroom under the Dome now features a computer-based



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The view of the lighted auditorium stage from the newly equipped control booth.

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Drama students Amina Kapusuzoglu '12 (standing) and Maddy Flemming '13 (seated) learn to program complex lighting cues with the Academy's new, state-of-the-art lighting console.



*“Just as HNA classrooms feature SMART Boards
in lieu of chalk, the auditorium
now boasts “smart” lighting.”*

SMART Board in lieu of traditional chalk boards, the auditorium now boasts “smart” lighting instruments — also courtesy of this year’s Deck the Dome underwriting. “Now we can control the lights from a joystick. No more having students climb that 20-foot ladder every time you want to reposition a light or refocus or add a gel color,” Zufelt says.

“There is something called DMX technology built into the lighting bars and the sound board, too, which allows us to link light and sound in our productions. So if we wanted to have a thunder-and-lightning sound effect tied to a lighting effect that mimics a flash of lightning, you just press a button and the sound effect will automatically sync up with the lighting.”

New Lighting Fixtures

Each new lighting instrument has 16 colored gels preinstalled inside. The gels can be programmed together to create widely divergent and precise looks. A common lighting trick is to program half the instruments on a lighting bar for one look, and half for the subsequent scene. As the first scene approaches its end, the first set of lights slowly fade while the second set creep up, allowing for a subtle lighting transition.

Digital Expression

While most of the auditorium technology enhancements are being installed during the summer break, early improvements were ready in time for this spring’s New Works Festival. Under Zufelt’s tutelage, an annual theatre event previously known as “DramaFest” has evolved into a showcase mixing student-written and produced short films with student-created dramas.

The theatre/film combination reflects the growing interest of HNA students in digital forms of creative expression in addition to live ones, says Principal Liz Swift ’71.

“I think this generation of students is into technology in a way that we haven’t seen before,” Swift says. “It’s interesting that in our recent long-range planning surveys, many students commented that they love technology and their dream for the future of the school is that we stay on top of that. We have offered film studies to our students in the past, but that was more about film appreciation; what we’re seeing now is more about actually creating and producing film.”

That’s one reason the Academy Board of Trustees has already earmarked the Funded Item for this coming December’s Deck the Dome to upgrade the software and hardware used for teaching film production and editing. Students must currently use the very rudimentary editing software, rather than the film equivalent of the industry-standard software and equipment on which HNA music students now learn music production (itself an earlier beneficiary of Deck the Dome supporters).

“It’s about giving students the experience so that when they go to college they already have a leg up,” Zufelt says. “We want them to gain familiarity with the equipment and software that they would be using out in the real world. I really appreciate the dedication of the students here; because of the level of focus students have at HNA, when they’re passionate about theatre, they’re REALLY passionate about it.”

What’s A Thespian?

Many of the Academy’s students most active in theatre performance and production are members of the International Thespian Society, an honorary organization which recognizes outstanding achievement and commitment of students to the theater. Named for Thespis, the 5th-century B.C. Greek playwright and performer, the Thespian Society maintains chapters in more than 3,900 high schools and middle schools worldwide, primarily in the U.S. and Canada.

Students must earn an invitation to Thespian Society membership on the basis of their accomplishments in their school’s theatre program. Among the new HNA alumnae of the Class of 2011, members of Troupe 1384 were: Olivia Butler, Lucy Gillett, Natalie Izzo, Stefania Hjanosz, Ali Salvino, Catherine Spencer, Anna Strickland, and Olivia Vellotti.

A quick review of past yearbooks, going back to the 1940s, indicated that an active Drama Club was present for many years at HNA. The first Thespian Society initiation ceremony was noted in the 1965 *Excalibur* yearbook.

Championship Basketball Season Triumphs in ‘Sweet Perfection’

Buoyed by exceptional fan turnouts, the Cougars’ 29-0 season culminates in a history-making State title.

The front-page headline of *The Seattle Times* captured it all: “SWEET PERFECTION.”

In March, the Academy family celebrated a history-making season for the varsity basketball team, which swept the Metro League Championship, District Championship, and—for the first time in school history—State Championship. And to top it off...a perfect season, 29–0.

En route to the 3A title game at the Tacoma Dome on March 5, the varsity Cougars were cheered again and again by extraordinary fan turnouts, inspiring them to play with desire, confidence, hustle, and heart. The triumph capped a three-year march to the basketball championship, following the Cougars’ third-place finish at State in 2009 and a whisker-close second in 2010.

With all five starters from last year’s State-final squad returned, the Cougars were ranked first among all Washington 3A schools from start to end of the 2010-2011 season, finishing the regular season at 20–0—including convincing wins over two 4A opponents. Then, in a rematch of the 2010 State final, the Cougars bested Cleveland 63-51 to take a second consecutive Metro League title, before barreling past Juanita, Lakeside,

and Mercer Island to capture a third consecutive Sea-King District crown.

By defeating Kennedy Catholic 78–64 in the first, regional round of the State tournament at Bellevue College, the Cougars secured a #1 seed among the 16 teams qualifying for the climactic matchups at the Tacoma Dome. There, HNA conquered Lakeside (52–37), North Central (57–28), and, in the championship faceoff, previously undefeated Prairie (57–48). It was the first 3A State hoops final to match undefeated teams, and only the third in any category.

Claire Conricode ’11 was named State Tournament MVP, while Erika Johnson ’11 was a first-team selection to the All-Tournament Team, and Sophie Reichelt ’12 was a second-team selection. Claire tied the 3A tournament record for individual three-point shots with 15 in the four games, while Erika set a tournament rebounding record with 71 boards.

It is a school tradition for the student body to line the halls and clap out



The undefeated 3A State champions celebrate in the Tacoma Dome.

athletes who are on their way to a state tournament. On March 8, the tradition was extended, as the basketball team paraded their newly won championship trophy through the halls while the rest of the student body cheered. Following the clap-out, the entire student body gathered in the gym for a celebration—led by HNA’s newly formed Pep Band! The assembly included a slideshow, speeches from the coaches and captains, musical serenades, and a film crew from KOMO/4 news, whose lovely video tribute to the HNA champions can be viewed on the TV station’s website (www.komonews.com/home/video/117686608.html).

Congratulations to Head Coach Lee Adams and his assistants, Rhonda Smith,



Head Coach Lee Adams encourages players during timeout. Fans and the Cougar mascot “make some noise” during the playoffs.

Christina Petersen, Sarah McDevitt '05, and Cari O'Loughlin-Britt, and to all of HNA's State Championship squad: Players: Class of 2011: Claire Conricode, Magenta Dumpit, Erika Johnson, Alexis Reichelt, Laura Sullivan, Kayla Warren. Class of 2012: Maria Jesse, Jasmine McCleave, Keli

Nelson, Gillian Raikes, Sophie Reichelt. Class of 2013: Chalayia Fuller, Megan Launceford, Cara Lohman, Christa St. George. Class of 2014: Mahal Johnson, Olivia Vincent. Managers: Annica Mattus '11, Isabel Abrams '12, Clara Fraese '12, Sarah Morse '12, Jackie Gunder '13.

Record Number of Cougars Head to NCAA Ranks

Scholar-athletes, indeed: 13% of the Class of 2011 will compete in collegiate athletics, most of them in Division I programs.

As athletics become an increasingly important focus in the lives of young women, the Academy continues to support those with aspirations to compete at high levels. The school announced in May that an unprecedented 21 athletes of the Class of 2011 expect to compete in NCAA athletics this fall—13% of this year's graduating class of 159—with 17 of those 21 planning to compete for NCAA Division I athletic programs. The graduating Cougars include 13 rowers, two basketball players, two soccer players, two softball players, one swimmer, and one tennis player:

Tamryn Aalvik – Crew
Gonzaga University

Natalie Allen – Tennis
United States Military Academy

Josie Antilla – Swimming
United States Military Academy

Cailin Bridges – Crew
University of San Diego

Claire Conricode – Basketball
University of the Pacific

Kenzie Crist – Crew
Stanford University

Alycia Gardner – Crew
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Natalie Gellos – Softball
Pace University

Lucy Havens – Soccer
Carnegie Mellon University

Emily Holland – Crew
Loyola Marymount University

Riley Hughes – Softball
Yale University

Erika Johnson – Basketball
University of California at Berkeley

Kelsey Loy – Crew
Williams College

Emma Metzger – Crew
Boston College

Amelia Mockett – Crew
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Nancy Miles – Crew
Stanford University

Gabriella Neal – Soccer
Loyola Marymount University

Alex Pavelich – Crew
Bucknell University

Emily Ralston – Crew
Chapman University

Kendra Reiser – Crew
University of Notre Dame

Nora West – Crew
Georgetown University

Fourth Straight Metro League All-Sports Trophy for HNA Athletics

The Academy's first-ever State championship basketball squad had plenty of company among the pantheon of Cougar sports achievements this year. In May, the track team performed the same trifecta sweep—Metro League, District, and State championships—giving HNA the fifth State track title in its history. The same weekend, Natalie Allen '11 brought home the State singles tennis championship for the second time in three years (and her third straight appearance in the State finals matchup).

All told, the 10 Cougar teams that compete in the Seattle Metro League combined in 2010-2011 to win a fourth consecutive league All-Sports trophy. It marked the sixth year in the last 11 that HNA athletics has won the coveted honor, which goes to the Metro League school with the highest average finish in league contests across all Metro sports for the entire school year.

A snapshot of 2010-2011, another extraordinary year for Academy athletics:

- Fourth consecutive Metro League All-Sports trophy, and sixth in 11 years.
- Two team championships at State—basketball and track—and one individual State championship in tennis.
- Two District team championships: basketball and track.
- Four Metro League team championships: basketball, swimming, track, and softball.
- HNA teams in all 10 WIAA-sanctioned sports sent either individuals or the team to their respective State tournaments.
- Two crew boats qualified to compete at the USRowing Youth National Championships—the seventh consecutive year HNA boats have competed at Nationals.



Loyal fans, Sisters Rosemary Perisich '56 and Ilene Clark '43, attended the winning title game (see scoreboard).

CLASS OF 2011





Class of 2011 Salutatorians:

Front: Lucy Havens, Emma Moore, Natalie Izzo. Second row: Roxanne Pelton, Avery Haller, Sarah Martinez. Third row: Molly Murphy, Jessica Osborn, Hannah Black, Audrey Smith, Sarah McDonagh.



Class of 2011 Valedictorians:

Front: Priscilla Tjandra, Riley Hughes, Kendra Reiser, Francesca Liburdy, Laura Sullivan, Donna Hahn, Charlene Button. Second row: Kelsey Loy, Cara Williams, Amelia Mockett, Elizabeth Unan, Nora West. Third row: Alyssa Thomas, Karen Dahl, Pia Jacobs, Emma Kusters, Rose Hendrix, Alycia Gardner. Not pictured: Mackenzie Crist.

Class Reps Selected: Congratulations to Avery Haller and Katie Welch. They were selected by their classmates to be Class Reps for the Class of 2011.



Congratulations to the Class of 2011, the 131st graduating class of Holy Names Academy.

They are pictured left (in alphabetical order): Tamryn Aalvik, Parirash Abdolhosseini, Lael Agee, Natalie Allen, Maria Alvarado, Josette Antilla, Nicole Apolonio, Ellison Armantrout, Grace Armstrong, Anya Asuncion, Madeline Baker, Julie Balza, Emily Rio Barber, Breanne Batara, Brieana Beltran, Hannah Black, Maria Black, Manya Blau, Clarice Bonaci, Elizabeth Breen, Michaela Brezinski, Cailin Bridges, Emma Brooks, Lindsey Brown, Marek Bruckner, Marie Burke, Olivia Butler, Charlene Button, Mackenzie Cannon, Megan Chapin, Kristen Cho, Claire Conricode, Julia Constantine, Jacquelyn Cook, Clare Corrigan, Mackenzie Crist, Karen Dahl, Bevan Davis, Arianne Delos Reyes, Hayley Donohue, Magenta Dumpit, Sarah Edwards, Madeleine Erjavec, Sarah Eusebio, Victoria Ferrulli, Johanna Garcia, Alycia Gardner, Gabrielle Gasca, Natalie Gellos, Hannah Germiat, Lucy Gillett, Charlotte Gliniak, Jassett Goldwire, Taylor Grady, Donna Hahn, Laura Hair, Stefania Hajnosz, Avery Haller, Lucy Havens, Rose Hendrix, Kaia Hlavacek, Emily Holland, Taylor Hoss, Emily Hozack, Riley Hughes, Natalie Izzo, Pia Jacobs, Erika Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Kaia Jones, Suzanne Jones, Hannah Kaplan, Kendal Kemery, Jacqueline Kim, Victoria Kruse, Emma Kusters, Eunsong Kwak, Madeline LaPatra, Julianna Lee, Natasha Li, Francesca Liburdy, Meaghan Lincoln, Katherine Lopes, Paige Loura, Kelsey Loy, Daron Mackie, Martina Manalang, Alexandra Martin, Sarah Martinez, Nina Martinsen, Annica Mae Mattus, Sarah McDonagh, Elizabeth McDonald, Elyse McManus, Baillie Metcalf-Dowell, Emma Metzger, Nancy Miles, Jessica Miller, Courtney Mitchell, Amelia Mockett, Madeline Mohn, Emma Moore, Kayla Moore, Shawna Mori, Molly Murphy, Gabriella Neal, Christine Nordlie, Madeline Ochsner, Jessica Osborn, Audrey Parks, Alex Pavelich, Roxanne Pelton, Anna Peterson, Lydia Praska, Emily Ralston, Kellin Ramage, Kelly Rauch, Alexis Reichelt, Rosemary Reinhardt, Kendra Reiser, Rylie Robles, Kimberly Rogers, Hannah Salazar, Alissandra Salvino, Stacy Schwaegler, Lauren Scott, Madeline Seifert, Sarah Servin, Kathryn Shurtleff, Naomi Skaggs, Gioia Skeltis, Miranda Smedley, Audrey Smith, Javiera Sobarzo-Zepeda, Catherine Spencer, Karisa Streit, Anna Strickland, Laura Sullivan, Veronica Szender, Alyssa Thomas, Priscilla Tjandra, Caitlin Tomas, Bianca Topacio, Reland Tuomi, Meaghan Turgeon, Elizabeth Unan, Sara Vasquez, Olivia Vellotti, Gabriela Villegas-Sotelo, Aletash Wakgira, Kayla Warren, Alyssa Weed, Katherine Welch, Nora West, Cara Williams, Lydia Winn, Zoe Woltjer, Karoliina Yang, Samantha Youssefi.



Barbara (Bonnie) Beers '72 gives the 2011 commencement address at Meany Hall on the University of Washington campus.

Planned Giving: Charitable IRA Distribution



George and Mary Kenny with Olivia Vincent '14.

George and Mary Kenny have been ardent and active supporters of Holy Names Academy over the years since their daughters Beth Kenny '81 and Maureen Kenny '82 attended. Out of their sorrow over the tragic death of Beth from cancer during her sophomore year, the couple and many friends of their daughters worked together to establish the Beth Kenny '81 Memorial Scholarship, providing resources for young women who would otherwise be unable to attend HNA.

In the decades since, both Kennys found other ways to benefit the school, with both of them serving terms on the Board of Trustees. And in 2006, when the federal government introduced the Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Charitable Rollover, the pair's first thoughts were of how to use this tax development for their annual charitable giving. This particular feature of the tax code allows any taxpayer aged 70 ½ or older to contribute up to \$100,000 in IRA assets directly to one or more qualified charities. This donation can satisfy the required minimum distribution.

"I am happy to support the Academy with an IRA distribution gift," says Mary Kenny. "It is not taxable to me and it is fully usable by the Academy."

Gifts of all sizes may be applied and can benefit Holy Names Academy. Explains George, "If you withdrew \$1,000 from your IRA and paid taxes of 25%, you would have \$750 to donate. Alternatively, if you donated \$1,000 directly from the IRA, Holy Names would get \$1,000. The direct IRA gift is particularly advantageous if you do not itemize since it simply excludes the donation from your income." The donor does not claim the disbursement as income, but also is not allowed to take a deduction for the donation.

The provision was extended as part of the Tax Relief Act signed in December 2010, but it is set to expire on December 31, 2011. If you have any questions about IRA charitable rollovers, please contact your financial advisor or IRA administrator. To request a sample letter for your IRA administrator, please contact the Academy's Planned Giving Office, (206) 720-7835.

Thanks to Volunteers, Spring Phonathon a Huge Success

Thanks to the enthusiastic group of current parents, alumnae, alumnae parents, trustees, and HNA student ambassadors, the school's Fall and Spring Phonathons together raised over \$78,000 for the 2010-2011 Annual Giving program.

In March, volunteers devoted four evenings to phoning over 2,500 constituents of the Holy Names Academy community to seek their support. The Academy is grateful to the following volunteers who so generously gave of their time: Cristina Medina Bailet '89; Bill Bakamis; Mary Beard; Jean Bobo; Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00; Conne McGlynn Bruce '89; Bill Budigan; Sister Jocie-Rhea Chism, SNJM; Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Lucinda Daly; Ed Dauer; Paul Delay; Liz Eldredge Swift '71; Gigi Gilman; Emily Glueck; Gwen Holt; Tricia Johnson; Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89; Katey Hewitt Kennedy '60; Mimi Krsak '69; Monica Lake; Sheila Sifferman Marie '68; Terre Martinez; Martin Martinez; Celeste McDonnell '73; Nate Miles; Mimi Miles; Kate Osterfeld '68; Diana Perkinson; Eric Postle; Mary Styer Ramey '81; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Jonete Waters Rehmke '68; Lee Rombough; Dave Ross; Claudia Scott; Teresa Sifferman Harris '81; Nancy Sorensen '69; Betts Steele '70; Sam Verhovek; Mike Whitlock; Diane Oh Yee '81; Emily Zshornack-Topacio.

Phonathons = Fun

Phonathons are a great way to stay involved with HNA and with your classmates. Phoning is fun! Please consider joining us as a caller for the 2011 Fall Phonathon on October 9, 10, 11, 16, or 17. The Fall Phonathon is especially dedicated to reaching alumnae, so it is a great way to reconnect with classmates. The Academy provides dinner, treats, and prizes. It's a great opportunity to meet current parents and students, other alums, and perhaps even a former teacher!

Don't like to make phone calls? We have a job for you! Instead of calling your classmates, you can still join us and write your classmates notes asking them to participate in 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.

CHEER! 2011 Auction Visits “Wonderland”

On Saturday, March 24, over 400 guests enjoyed a fantastical evening at HNA’s annual CHEER! Auction, “Adventures in Wonderland.” Alice of Lewis Carroll’s adventurous tales had to fall down a rabbit hole to find her wonderland. Guests at CHEER! 2011 had simply to enter the building.

It was a night of spirited bidding, fueled by fine food and great entertainment, and the results were spectacular. A champagne toast marked the fact that by evening’s end, CHEER! Auctions had raised over \$1 million since 2006 for the Academy’s Scholarship Endowment Fund.

HNA’s newly crowned state-championship basketball team received a rousing, standing ovation as team members carried their trophy to the stage as inspiration for the Funded Item section of the Live Auction. Guests responded by raising record numbers for a much-needed trophy case and new tables and chairs for the Student Activity Center.

In keeping with CHEER! tradition, a member of our community was honored as Top Cat 2011. This year’s honoree, Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly ’66, currently chairs the HNA Board of Trustees. As Principal

Liz Swift noted in her citation, “Jo-Ann has demonstrated steadfast support for the mission and programs of the Academy, as well as a deep commitment to build a strong Academy for the future. She has been a leader in keeping our school focused not just on the present, but on the future.”

CHEER! 2011 Sponsors

In its second year, the CHEER! Auction sponsorship program again proved a grand success! The Academy gratefully acknowledges the 2011 sponsors:

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Fifth Annual Holy Names Academy Golf Tournament

Monday, September 19, 2011

Bear Creek Country Club
in Woodinville

Don’t miss this rare opportunity to golf at a premier private course!

11 a.m. Registration, range balls, and putting contest

1 p.m. Shotgun start

Dinner and awards immediately following the tournament

Golfers of all skill levels will enjoy this fun event—it’s a great way to get together with your classmates!

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, and registration visit www.holynames-sea.org, or please contact Lisa Alfieri, HNA Development Officer, (206) 720-7828, lalfieri@holynames-sea.org.

All proceeds benefit Holy Names Academy Scholarship Endowment Fund.

REGISTER ONLINE!

www.holynames-sea.org

Newest Alumnae Respond to Senior Appeal

Each year on Senior Appeal Day, the Academy invites four recent alumnae to return to speak to current members of the senior class about the Annual Giving Program and the importance of supporting Holy Names Academy once they have graduated. This year, young alumnae visiting the school on February 2 were Catherine Waszak ’04, who works for Seattle Children’s Hospital and coordinates the Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth; Margie Thirlby ’02, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together; Gerrie O’Leary ’04, who is completing her MA in Education at Washington State University in Vancouver, WA; and Anna Wiggs ’01, the HNA school Librarian.

These impressive young alums told their personal stories about why it is important to them to support HNA through the Annual



Pictured left to right: Margie Thirlby ’02, Gerrie O’Leary ’04, Anna Wiggs ’04, and Catherine Waszak ’04.

Giving Program. Thanks to their moving presentations, students of the Class of 2011 made pledges totaling over \$5,700. The Academy is grateful to Catherine, Margie, Gerrie, and Anna for taking the time to speak to the seniors, the Class of 2011, and for their generosity and ongoing support of their school.

Would you like to be a speaker for Senior Appeal Day?

The Academy’s Development Office is always looking for young alums to come back to speak about the value of staying connected with HNA. The next Senior Appeal Day will be on February 1, 2012. Please contact Lisa Alfieri, Development Officer, at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org if you are interested in returning for this special event.

Class of '61 Spins 50th Anniversary into True Gold

In spite of the economic challenges, this year's honored class combined to create a scholarship endowment that will carry on their class name—and HNA's mission.



Class of 1961 – 50th Year Reunion – May 14, 2011

Front row, left to right: Shirlee Renner Springer, Katherine McElmeel Coll, Margaret Mallow Campbell, Barbara Budd Denovan, Sandra McWalter Payton, Susan Allshaw Hyder, Sister Maribeth Carson, SP, Suzie Burke, Ellen Ryan Lam, Gloria Langworthy Polk, Penny Molzahn Henning; **second row, l. to r.:** Diana Markin Casad, Kathleen Burris McAlpine, Lucy Zipp Morgan, Sister Mary Ellen Robinson, SNJM, Sharon Fitzgerald Kleinhen, Shirley Kiesecker Cummings; **third row, l. to r.:** Dianne Schellin Eldridge, Lynne Curtis Simpkins, Cheryl Gatter Sampson, Ellen Osoteo Schmid, Patricia May, Rosemary Kiefner Zakowski, Karen Heppell Dahners, Lotte Larsen Meyer, Rosemary Ross, Madge Harer Yokoyama, Karla Kay Russell; **fourth row, l. to r.:** Cecelia Delmore McLane, Marilyn Brown Morgan, Shirley Ashby Mallonee, Geri Jandl Johnson, Donna Mooney O'Brien, Mary Zohn Kelly-Wolfe, Linda Scanlon, Sharon Cadigan Miller; **fifth row, l. to r.:** Lucia Buono Walters, Margaret Solari, Heidi Rusch Allen, Carol Hunhoff Westlund; **sixth row, l. to r.:** Elaine Flaquinti Canon, Linda Aquettaz Hansen, Sister Beth Taylor, CSJP, Kathlyn Mendenhall Harburg, Cecelia Montcalm Regis, Deanna Rosellini Charles, Victoria Slind-Flor, Kathy Kiebler Coffman, Dorene Centioli McTigue, Joan Spiller Saxton.

What if they tried something really big?

It seemed like just a lofty dream five years ago, when a sextet of alums from the Class of 1961 gathered informally and the conversation turned to ways to celebrate their class year's 50th anniversary, set to roll around in spring 2011.

A reunion luncheon would be lovely, of course, but what about a joint class gift to the Academy that would really make a mark for the class whose Commencement coincided with the first spring of the New Frontier? What about an endowment—in the name of the entire Class of 1961?

Since named scholarship endowments—which are invested to provide a stable annual source of tuition assistance for deserving HNA students—require a commitment of \$25,000, it was no small goal to set for a single class. Particularly for a group that has, as luck and circumstance would have it, sent comparatively few daughters or granddaughters to the Academy.

No matter, recalls Doreen Centioli McTigue, one of the six '61

alums who help hatch the unusual class project. "Because Holy Names Academy made such a difference in our lives, the need to continue the mission inspired our classmates to give to this project."

Beginning in 2007, the six class representatives—McTigue, Joan Spiller Saxton, Suzie Burke, Carol Hunhoff Westlund, Karla Kay Russell, and Pat Solon—gathered each fall and spring at the Academy's biannual Phonathon fund-raising efforts to call 1961 classmates and seek support for a collective endowment.

The response was nothing short of amazing. Not only did the project meet the \$25,000 goal to create an endowment, but by this spring's 50th anniversary gathering in May, the class had raised a remarkable \$50,000.

The achievement becomes particularly impressive during years of sudden and steep economic downturn, from which members of this year's 50th anniversary class were far from immune. "We were impressed," says McTigue, "by the number of classmates who are

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retired and on a fixed income, or who have had hard economic times, who still gave \$5 or \$10 to support the cause. We exceeded our original goal because every gift was given, regardless of the amount.”

The first scholarship from the Holy Names Academy Class of 1961 Endowment is being awarded to an incoming member of the Class of 2015 who is herself a legacy.

“We are having more fun than any other class reunion is having—or should have—because we as a class started this endowment,” says Suzie Burke. “We are so impressed with our class for this accomplishment.”



Class of 1936

Sister Ethna O’Doherty, SNJM (left) and **RoseMary Loranger Lamb** (right), both from the Class of 1936, celebrated 75 years since graduation from HNA. **Father William Treacy** (center) also graduated from high school 75 years ago in Ireland.



Members of the Class of 1946 celebrated their 65th-year reunion at the 50th Year/50PLUS reunion Mass and reception.



Classmates from the Class of 1951 gathered in the parlor for a group photo. Following the Mass and reception, they had a potluck reunion at the home of Mary Ellen Harkin Ott, just a short walk from HNA.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

55th Year: Class of 1956

Date: Saturday, July 30

Details: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.:

Gathering at Sue Bradley Alfieri’s home in Redmond for an informal picnic; food and drinks for lunch will be provided with an optional donation, not to exceed \$10. We will also get together on Wednesday, July 27 at Far-A-Way, a retreat house on the beach in Long Branch, WA. The gathering will be a full day with three meals and plenty of opportunity to walk on the beach, to play lawn games, to sit in comfortable chairs, to enjoy the view, and to visit. Information has been mailed.

Contacts: Mary Lew Pearson Miller, (425) 200-8089, marylewmiller@q.com; or Pat Feltin Kelly, (425) 455-9429, pfeltin@etonschool.org

40th Year: Class of 1971

Date: Sunday, August 14

Details: Noon – 5 p.m.: Reunion luncheon at HNA; invitations to be mailed.

Contacts: Jadine Acena Murphy, (425) 635-0537; Monica Brosio Hughes, justmo2010@yahoo.com; Cynthia Heye Lamothe, hna71@msn.com; or Melinda Iacolucci, melinda.iacolucci@wri-online.com

30th Year: Class of 1981

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, August 20 – 21

Details: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.: HNA grads only event; dinner buffet, wine, and HNA trivia at Wine World (400 NE 45th, Seattle).

Sunday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Families welcome for continental breakfast and school tour at HNA.

Contacts: Lisa Alfieri, (425) 241-1035, lalfieri@holynames-sea.org, or Melinda Wells, (206) 940-1052, Melinda.wells@msn.com

20th Year: Class of 1991

Dates: Friday – Sunday, July 22 - 24

Details: Friday, 7 p.m.: Reunion with O’Dea at Angelina’s Restaurant (www.angelinaswestseattle.com), spouses welcome. Saturday, 1:30 p.m.: Skippers Salish Lodge ladies lunch, plus optional spa or trip to casino after lunch. Sunday, July 24, 12:30 p.m.: HNA school tour and refreshments. Invitations to be sent.

Contacts: Sarah Schwartz Beeson, sarahshines@hotmail.com, and Marisa Flores Harvey, marisaharvey@msn.com

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10th Year: Class of 2001

Date: Saturday, August 13

Details: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: School tour and continental breakfast at HNA; no charge; significant others and children welcome. 8 -11 p.m.: Evening gathering for games at The Garage (1130 Broadway Ave., Seattle); \$25 per person (over 21 only). Please send payment to Caitlin McClain ASAP.

Contact: Caitlin McClain, caitlin@lakeunioncrew.com

1940s



HNA grads and sisters attended the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion (above, left to right): **Wilma Kain Routt '41**, **Frances Kain McJannett '42**, and **Katherine Kain Maehren '46**.

1950s

Margaret Mayovsky Steichen '57 keeps busy RVing, cruising, and spending time with her 11 grandchildren. She and her husband, Paul, live in Colorado Springs, CO; both are active in the International Dance Club (formerly known as the International Polka Club.)

Ann MacQuarrie Holtschlag '59 writes of her latest effort to bring the spirit of HNA to the denizens of Dixie! She recently attended a history of music class offered through the Columbia Museum of Art with her husband, Steve. The discussion focused on Gregorian chant, and the professor couldn't get his recording of *Dies Irae* from the Requiem Mass to play. So, with Sister Emerentia and Sister Angel Guardian whispering in her ear, Ann stood up and sang it for the class in Latin! "I have no plans to release a CD at the present, but if I'm compelled to do so, I'll split the profits with HNA!" Ann reports.

1960s

Sister Makiko Fujiwara, SNJM '63 retired at the end of the 2011 school year from fulltime teaching at St. Edward Elementary School in Seattle. The parish and school hosted a celebration and invited former students and their families to send thank-you notes and favorite memories of their teacher.

1970s

Katherine (Kay) Zappone, PhD '72 has been appointed as a member of Seanad Éireann, the upper house of the Irish Parliament. She has lived in Ireland since the 1980s and is a noted academic, a civil rights campaigner, and also a member of Ireland's Human Rights Commission.

Mary Jo Hardy McFaul '75 was honored as St. Monica Parish School's 2011 Distinguished Graduate. She graduated from St. Monica Parish School in 1971, attended HNA and Carroll College, and received her MA and Teaching Certificate from Seattle University. Mary Jo has dedicated over 25 years of service as a teacher or vice principal at Sacred Heart Grade School in Bellevue, Villa Academy in Seattle, and Holy Rosary School in Seattle.

Sara Garland '79 was mistakenly listed *In Loving Memory* in the 2011 Winter issue of the HNA Columns. We sincerely apologize for this error and are pleased to report that she lives in Las Vegas, NV.

1980s

Erica Berens '82 recently completed a MA in Holistic Nutrition from Clayton College of Natural Health. Living in Snowmass Village, CO since 1992, Erica has now opened a yoga studio there. She is a certified yoga instructor and a nutritional consultant, and also offers seasonal guided backcountry adventures—hikes and biking trips in the summer, and snowshoeing in the winter. Visit her at www.ericaberens.com.

Kristine McClary Vannoy '83 is the top cat—founder, owner, and main employee—at Fat Cat Fudge. She has grown her business from making delicious Christmas gifts for family and friends to making three varieties of fudge that are sold in 20 groceries in the Puget Sound area. Kristine and her business were recently featured in *Edible Seattle* magazine and WSU magazine. Visit her website at www.fatcatfudge.com to read these articles and to find out where to purchase Fat Cat Fudge.

1990s



Deanna Hill '95 accepted William Saxbe's marriage proposal in April 2010 at Gullfoss Waterfall in Iceland. The couple married in Seattle in October 2010. Deanna is pictured with her bridesmaids who are also HNA alumnae—on her left, **Uni Bocock Ivankov '95**, and on her right, **Rachel Alquist '96**. Deanna

and William traveled to Costa Rica for their honeymoon and are "looking forward to exploring the world together."

Andrea Savar '95 splits her time between the United States and France in order to find unusual vintage treasures to incorporate into her work. While jewelry is her main medium of creation, Andrea is also passionate about painting and writing. She teaches jewelry classes at The Curious Nest in Seattle. The shop offers one-of-a-kind jewelry and artwork, French antiques, found objects and local art. To find out more, visit www.andreasavar.com or see The Curious Nest on Facebook and www.thecuriousnest.com.

Grace Telcs '96 and her husband, Scott Siera, welcomed Rose Telcs Siera on November 14, 2010. (See photo, right.) The family resides in Oakland, CA, where Grace is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco. She directs a team of social workers who provide care to residents of the San Francisco homeless-shelter system.



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Caroline Dombrowski '98 put her MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science) from University of Washington to use and started a non-profit company, Timid Pirate Publishing. As editor of the small press, she finds and publishes stories that are somewhat outside the mainstream of speculative fiction. Visit www.timidpirate.com for more information. Caroline also works at the University of Washington, researching how digital gamers collaborate.

Rebecca Wahl McCaffery '98 married Magnus McCaffery in Missoula, MT, in 2007 and completed her PhD in Wildlife Biology at the University of Montana in May 2010. Their daughter, Isla, was born in January 2011.

Angela Rye '98 was honored in February 2011 by Seattle University's Black Law Student Association (NBLSA) as Vanguard Leader of the Year. Cited as one of the most dynamic young leaders on Capitol Hill, committed to increasing knowledge of the political process and empowering young professionals of color, Angela is the executive director and general counsel to the Congressional Black Caucus. She previously served as counsel to the House Committee on Homeland Security. Angela is a co-founder and director of strategic partnerships for IMPACT, an organization that empowers young professionals of color. She serves as the Young Lawyer Division liaison to the American Bar Association's Government Affairs Committee and is vice-chair of the National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.

2000s

Austine Kuder Siomos '01 lives in Denver with her husband, Vassilis Siomos. They were married in Seattle in September 2010. Austine is a second-year pediatric resident at The Children's Hospital in Denver.

Alex Rombough '02 completed her Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) at the University of Southern California, where she will continue with a one-year residency—studying, teaching and working in rehab.

Megan Fredette '03 recently graduated with her Masters in Teaching from Seattle University.

Coreen Wainscott Gallagher '05 and her husband, Eric, live in Philadelphia, where he attends medical school and she is an elementary school teacher. They were married at HNA in July 2010.



Coreen Wainscott Gallagher '05 with her bridesmaids in front of HNA.

Florence Van Tulder '07 was named Student

of the Month in January 2011 for the College of the Environment at the University of Washington, where she graduated in June with a B.S. in Oceanography. Her studies have led her to several unusual opportunities including: five weeks at Friday Harbor Labs with time aboard the R/V (research vessel) Centennial taking a course in Marine Invertebrate Zoology; a month aboard the R/V Oscar Dyson in the Bering Sea as a volunteer on an oceanography team working on a fisheries survey with funding from NOAA; and a Senior Thesis Cruise aboard the R/V Thomas G. Thompson while researching the abundance and distribution of marine viruses and bacteria in the waters of the Hawaiian Islands. Florence hopes to work as a researcher or lab tech with NOAA, before heading back to school for advanced studies.

Elizabeth Schmitz-Robinson '07 graduated from Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, CA, and will attend Stanford Law in the fall. While attending school, she has worked part-time as a college-application consultant in the LA area, helping students develop strategies for applying to colleges, law schools, internships, post-graduate fellowships, and careers. Elizabeth has also worked as a professional copy editor.



Krysta Yousoufian '07 and University of Washington's Interim President Phyllis Wise

Krysta Yousoufian '07 was recognized as the Junior Medalist—the student with the most outstanding academic record for the junior class (over 7,000 students) in the

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Bundles of Joy

Talulah Lee Quinn Campbell, to Dustin and Melanie Quinn Campbell '90, October 18, 2010

Isla McCaffery, to Magnus and Rebecca Wahl McCaffery '98, January 12, 2011

Carter William Hermitage, to Jason and Jennifer Carter Hermitage '92, March 4, 2011

James Bosa Leishman, to James and Julie Bosa Leishman '02, March 4, 2011



Big sisters Laura and Claire welcome their brother, Carter William Hermitage; they are the children of Jason and **Jennifer Carter Hermitage '92**.



Just days old, James Bosa Leishman, first child of James and **Julie Bosa Leishman '02**, smiles for his aunt, **Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00**.

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 2011



Top left: Betty DeLeo Chandler '59 and Katie Chandler '13

Top right: Madeline McDonald '14, Elizabeth McDonald '11 with Carol Thompson McDonald '51

Bottom: John Morris (uncle), Evelyn Morris '14, and Michaelann McGuire '65 (aunt)

On March 29, more than 300 HNA grandparents, grandfriends, and granddaughters enjoyed a delightful afternoon together at the 2011 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Luncheon.

Among the guests were the following HNA alumnae: Jayne Woolfolk Barrere '50, Diane Vittone Baker '69, Suzie Burke '61, Betty DeLeo Chandler '59, Kathy Dalton Dahlstrom '57, Catherine Burke Dowd '53, Liz McKee Fisher '77, Jodie McKee LaVallee '82, Elsa Visentine Kane '48, Mary Lou Suva Newman '51, Michaelann McGuire '65, Julia Weinerth Ochsner '57, Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51, Wilma Kain Routt '41, Maureen Routt Heitz '81, and Carol Thompson McDonald '51.

Special thanks to all of our incredible parent volunteers and our wonderful Student Ambassadors for their help in making the event such a special day.

Who's Studying Abroad

Elisa Becker '09, a junior at Chapman University in Orange, CA, will study at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand this fall.

Jenna Beeler '09 will join OTS (Organization for Tropical Studies) for a summer study abroad program in South Africa. Titled Global Health Issues in South Africa, the one-month course focuses on primary health care in developing countries, the impact of HIV/AIDS, and the role of traditional healing in modern medicine. While in South Africa, she will visit Johannesburg, Nelspruit, HaMakuya, and other rural sites. Jenna is a junior at Grinnell College in Iowa. She is majoring in Biology, and hopes to attend dental school to complete a DDS, and to earn a MA in Public Health. She is interested in doing mission work with Operation Smile or another nonprofit organization.

Rachel Codd '09 will travel to Costa Rica for fall semester. She attends Linfield College, where she is majoring in Environmental Policy and minoring in Spanish. While abroad, Rachel will study Spanish as well as the history, ecosystems, and culture of Costa Rica.

Rose Cotter '09 will study in Copenhagen, Denmark, next fall semester. She attends Whitman College and majors in Biophysics, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology. While abroad, Rose will take some fun classes, like Danish, and others classes intended for pre-medical students; she plans to attend medical school.

Charlotte Dohrn '09 attends Pomona College. Her major is Environmental Analysis. She will study French and Senegalese culture and society this fall in Dakar, Senegal.

Hannah Feliciano '09 attends Gonzaga University. She is majoring in Sports Management, with minors in Public Relations and Promotions. Hannah plans to complete core classes while studying in Florence, Italy, during the 2011 fall semester.

Bailey Hagen '09 heads to the University of Wollongong, south of Sydney, Australia, for next fall semester. She attends Colgate University with a double major in Economics and Environmental Studies.

Victoria Maxon '09 is a Biology major at Lafayette College in Easton, PA, completing pre-med requirements and planning to apply to medical school. She is studying in London for six weeks this summer.

Alexa Meins '09 is studying in Seville, Spain, this summer. Her classes will include grammar, culture and cuisine, and anthropology (in Spanish). Alexa attends the University of Iowa and majors in Anthropology with a triple minor in Global Health Studies, Spanish, and Studio Arts.

Catie Schuster '09 completed her sophomore year at the University of Portland in Salzburg, Austria. She lived in a dorm with 39 other U of P students for eight months; they studied German, history, art history, philosophy, music, and religion. Travel throughout Europe for the group included tours to Vienna, a week in Paris, and a three-week tour of Italy and Greece. Classes were held Monday–Thursday, enabling students to complete additional travel on weekends.

Mary-Linh Tran '09 currently studies at the New School in New York, NY. She will study creative writing in London next semester with the NYU program.

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2009-2010 academic year—at the University of Washington. She was invited to a reception at the UW President's residence in March 2011 along with the medalists from other classes. Krysta is a Computer Science major in a combined bachelor's and master's program. She has worked closely with Professor Richard Anderson, pursuing projects that use computer science to address issues of poverty in developing countries, and is planning a career as a software developer. She received the Husky Green Award for her dedication and activities with the UW environmental community.

Christina Weed '09 completed an internship in June, working in rural health clinics and teaching a public



health class near Granada, Nicaragua. She found her EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) skills to be helpful. Christina is a biology major at Loyola Marymount University, taking pre-med courses.

Cecelia Rehm '10 was a student panelist at the College Board Western Regional Forum in San Francisco, which was also attended by HNA's College Counselors, Alice Tanaka and Megan Diefenbach. Cecelia (pictured left), a first-year student at the University of San Francisco, participated with others in an in-depth discussion of the film *In 500 Words or Less*. The film recaps experiences relating to the college search, application, and selection process.

In Loving Memory

The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully remembers these alumnae and friends of the Academy:

Sister Dolores Marie Armstrong, SNJM '26

Emilia Radovan Maher '28

Sister Mary Elizabeth (Vida Maria)

Dunton, SNJM '32

Margery Haus Bathurst '34

Greta Sessions Burden '36

Barbara Manson Belmont '38

Arabelle M. Compton '38

Mary Quinlan Ryan '39

Mary Ellen Kenny French '40

Sister Jeanette Benson, SP, '42

Patricia Sullivan Cooper '43

Catherine Pitzen Lucey '43

Karla Kennedy Mohr '44

Dorothea Holevas Marshall '46

Elizabeth "Betti" Kane Norton '46

Marilou Gilman Ranch '46

Marian Watchie Ferguson '47

Flavia Baldwin Lagerquist '48

Margaret Balcom '49

Josephine Curran Devine '51

Mary Jo Giacobazzi Kilian '52

Shirley Lenoue Ryan '52

Jacqueline Tobin Axling '55

Patricia Smith Farrow '55

Mary Boyer Negri '58

Nancy Kalberer '60

Judith "Judy" Oldenburg Graf '61

Jeanne Auve Jacobson '71

Monica MacDonald Torrey '74

Valerie Oravetz Wolcott '80

Kaari Michl Higgins '82

Katherine "Katie" Parker '97

Rodulfo V. Aguilin, father of Marygrace Aguilin '05

Charlotte M. Albert, mother of Marilyn Albert Sheen '64

Donald F. Bentler, father of Monica Bentler Maul '76

Madeleine M. Borda, mother of Rosalie Borda '72

Robert M. Brown, father of Debra Brown Cameron '73

Martin J. Byrne, father of Kathleen Byrne Rees '66 and Rosemary Byrne Friedman '70

Shirley Beach Carson, mother of Mary Jo Beach Landdeck '71

Arline Grady Cherberg, mother of Carol Cherberg Conger '59 and Susan Cherberg Lazar '62; grandmother of Lisa Lazar Pevey '92

Sylvia D. Claeys, mother of Christine Claeys Miller '66 and Marie Claeys Olson '68

Mary Conroy, mother of Ann Conroy '67, Kathleen Conroy O'Hara '68, and Colleen Conroy '71

Elizabeth M. Dalton, mother of Kathleen Dalton Uecker '70

Winona DeLeo, mother of Anne DeLeo Guise '57

Lois K. Dullanty, mother of Ann Dullanty Claessen '65, Jean Dullanty Pfeifer '66, and Corinne Dullanty Henley '73; grandmother of Emily Pfeifer '01

Matt Fioretti, husband of Antonetta Rosati Fioretti '42

Gerald W. Foster, husband of Renée St. Onge Foster '66

Leon J. Franco, husband of Marion Brady Franco '41

Francis "Frank" E. Green, father of Gretchen Green Sellen '62, Kathryn Green Pollock '66, Susan Green Koss '68, Lauren Green Taylor '71, Marilyn Green Conway '73, and Erin Green McBride '75

Leonard M. Heringer, husband of Philomena Fitzpatrick Heringer '75

Beryl R. Huffstutter, father of Colleen Huffstutter Nelson '76, Lisa Huffstutter '77, and Jenifer Huffstutter '80

Aleatha J. Iacolucci, mother of Melinda Iacolucci '71

Patricia A. Keefe, mother of Mary Keefe Johnson '61, Patty Keefe Moorhead '62, Betty Keefe Shawgo '64, Frances Keefe Brown '66, Peggy Keefe Allen '68, Rita Keefe Nolan '71, Eileen O'Keefe '72, Colleen Keefe Carroll '77, and Ann Keefe Saunders '78

Louis Lammers, husband of Frances Hemmen Lammers '56

Earl J. Lavery, husband of Madeline Hopper Lavery '52

Zachary V. Lyter, son of Anita Say Lyter '79

Robert I. Odom, Sr., husband of Rosemary Knowlton Odom '42

Lawrence M. Patterson, MD, father of Kathleen Patterson Stark '66 and Betsy Patterson Minnick '72; father-in-law of Deborah Walters '69

René Pineda, father of Jennifer Pineda '04

Robert F. Roedel, MD, father of Nancy Roedel '68
Joseph J. Rossi, father of Marjorie Rossi Mattson '64 and Marilyn Rossi Cook '67

Rita C. Ryder, mother of Rita Maureen Ryder '65 and Kathleen Ryder Havens '63

Marguerite "Peggy" Shillinglaw, mother of Linda Shillinglaw Lukevich '71

Leonard T. Studley, son of Victoria Carlson Studley '54

Guy Trotter, husband of Helen Panattoni Trotter '40

Ruth B. Vandenberg, mother of Tamara Vandenberg '69

Mary B. Warrick, mother of Linda Warrick Shea '71 and Gloria Warrick '75

Jessie C. Wendt, mother of Lorien Wendt '70

Melissa Youssefi, mother of Sarah Youssefi '09 and Samantha Youssefi '11

Robert A. Zappone, Sr., father of Kay Zappone '72 and Suzanne Zappone Hoover '74; grandfather of Brooke Zappone '06 and Kaitlin Hoover '06

2011 Alumnae Luncheon



The **Class of 1956**, rumored to be the “best class ever,” had the most classmates attend the annual luncheon at the Inglewood Golf Club.



The 2011 Distinguished Alumnae were **Sister Jean Fallon, MM '47** (left), recognized for Achievement in her Professional Career, and **Pamela Hyde Gibbons '76**, honored for Outstanding Commitment to Community.



Elin Guttormsen '05 (left), the most recent graduate attending, with **Eleanor Yocum Dulong '35**, the earliest graduate.

Generous Support Appreciated: Thank you to the Alumnae Luncheon sponsors: Joyce Barry '56, Dorothy Schmalz Cook '52, Nancy Catania Dean '54, Celeste Gazarek '70, Marisa Flores Harvey '91, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Susan Egan Kimmel '58, Josephine Tamayo Murray '69, Mary Carol Ethier Pederson '58, Nancy Sorensen '69, and Liz Eldredge Swift '71; and to those who contributed at the patron level: Lisa Alfieri '81, Joan A. La Fontaine Di Julio '50, Stephanie Kellam Graham '88, Laura Kohl Greenberg '92, Kathleen McConville Huddleston '58, Sarah Layman '70, Maria Perez Mason '72, Judith Gallagher Miller '71, Mary Lew Pearson Miller '56, Jacolyn Benton Moore '60, Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60, Mary Pennylegion '81, Jennifer Mazzoni Pierce '93, Jonete Waters Rehmkne '68, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Margie Haley Vandenberg '56, Sister Georgia Yianakulis, SNJM '56.

SAVE THE DATE! 2012 Alumnae Luncheon, March 3, 2012 • Bellevue Club

HNA Alumnae Networking Opportunities

HNA Career Day, April 2011

Thank you to HNA alumnae participants who shared their careers and professional insights with the students at Career Day this Spring: Kathy Morrison Bateman '75, Suzie Burke '61, Kate Hudock '95, Mary Moran '92, Nancy Lumbert Newton '88, Dr. Charisse Cowan Pitre, Ph.D. '88, Mary Kate McGlynn Salley '78, Valyncia Simmons '95, and Claire McCann Warren '00.

Interested in participating in Career Day 2012?

Career Day is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2012. Make a connection with HNA students and share your educational choices, professional background, and career path. E-mail Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org, regarding your career.

Entrepreneurial Studies Class Seeks Volunteer Involvement

A new class in Entrepreneurial Studies, centered around starting a business, will introduce HNA students to major business

fields such as finance, sales, marketing, accounting, business start-ups, and more. Please contact the instructor, Mr. Sam Procopio, (206) 323-4272 x 302, sprocopio@holynames-sea.org, if you would like to contribute as a guest speaker, expert, mentor, judge for business competition, or if you can offer any of the following: field trip destination, internship placement, contribution of business related prizes (tour of local company, business meeting with local executive, etc.)

HNA Alums on LinkedIn: Join the Holy Names Academy Alumnae Group

There are currently 110 members in the LinkedIn group. Check it out; join now, and start networking with other alumnae.

Community Service Project:

Alumnae and Students Aim to Replenish Free Clothing Boutique

This fall the HNA Alumnae Board and students will collaborate on a clothing drive to benefit Jubilee Women's Center free clothing boutique. The boutique is open to Jubilee residents, clients at Mary's Place Day Center and other low-income women in the community, who by appointment "shop" with assistance of a volunteer for up to two shopping bags of free clothing. In this past year, the boutique provided clothing for 527 women who are homeless or low-income.

While cleaning out your closets and sorting through your wardrobes, please consider donating your consignment-quality women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, and accessories to this clothing collection.

How you can help be a part of this community-service project:

- Bring your gently-used women's clothing items to HNA on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Volunteer to help receive and sort clothing donations

Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82 is the Alumnae Board chair for this project. Questions, or to volunteer, contact Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org, (206) 720-7804.

Seeking Nominations for:

Young Alumnae Actively Engaged in Community Service and 2012 Distinguished Alumnae

The Young Alumna Community Service award is presented annually at the Young Alumnae Reception—to be held this year on Wednesday, December 14, hosted by the Alumnae Board. The award will recognize an alumna from the Classes of 2007 to 2011 who is attending, or recently graduated from college, and is actively involved in community service. Consider nominating your daughter or your classmates.

Distinguished Alumnae are honored at the annual Alumnae Luncheon, which is next scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2012. Please let us know about HNA Alumnae who are making a difference.

Criteria and nomination information for both awards are available on the HNA website: www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Distinguished Alumnae. Submit your nominations to the Alumnae Office by September 30, 2011.

Sniff, Swirl, and Sip! Winetasting Event at HNA

A lively crowd enjoyed a variety of appetizers and tasting wines from four vineyards in the Academy parlors on April 15 at the Alumnae Association-sponsored event, "Sniff, Swirl, and Sip!" Alumnae of all ages joined in the fun. Tricia Thoensen Coleman '73, HNA Alumnae Board, chaired the event.

Special thanks to donors whose generosity contributed to the success of the event: Parejas Cellars, Wineglass Cellars, Olympic Cellars, Chateau St. Martin, Two Pollard Design, Shannon Martin Design, Food Services of America, Hopvine, Orrapin Thai Cuisine, Cellar 46, Artistry Desserts, and Dove Chocolates.



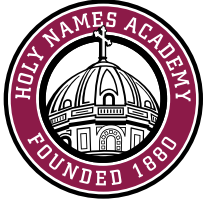
Left to right: Rita Donnelly Blood '74, Mary Harper MacMillan '76, Gina Falk Harris '76, Virginia Anderson Dvorak '76, Julie Donnelly, and Sally Walters Pollard '76.



Classmates Lizzie Fawthrop and Catherine Waszak, both '04.



Judy Marl Killion and JoAnne Messmer King, both '57.



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SEPTEMBER 2011

- 19 Monday**
HNA Golf Tournament
Bear Creek Country Club
Details and registration on HNA website.
- 30 Friday**
Deadline for nominations for Distinguished Alumna and Young Alumna Community Service awards.
See page 19 for details.

OCTOBER 2011

- 9 – 11, 16 & 17**
Sunday – Tuesday, Sunday & Monday
Annual Giving Fall Phonathon
- 15 & 16 Saturday & Sunday**
HNA Alumnae Board and Students Clothing Drive
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at HNA
See page 19 for details.
- 23 Sunday**
Fall Open House for prospective students
12 – 3 p.m. at HNA

DECEMBER 2011

- 3 Saturday**
Deck the Dome
At HNA
A holiday celebration; reservations required.
- 10 & 11 Saturday & Sunday**
Scholarship Placement Exam at HNA
8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Pre-registration suggested.
See HNA website for details.
- 14 Wednesday**
Young Alumnae Reception
3 – 5 p.m. at HNA
For Classes of 2007-2011



JANUARY 2012

- 4 Wednesday**
Winter Open House for prospective students
- 18 Wednesday**
Basketball game – Alumnae Homecoming At HNA / Time to be announced
HNA Cougars vs. Eastside Catholic School
- 21 Saturday**
Class Reunion Planning Meeting
10 a.m. at HNA
For graduating classes ending in “2” or “7”

LOOKING AHEAD

- Annual HNA Alumnae Luncheon**
Saturday, March 3, 2012, 11 a.m.
- 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion, Mass, and reception; luncheon for the Class of 1962**
Saturday, May 19, 2012, 10 a.m. at HNA