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## Team Reign Tackles Robotics Challenge

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### ON THE COVER:

Team Reign, HNA's all-female robotics crew, looks forward to a second year of competition. Eight members pictured with this past year's creation—entry number 5588, aka "Hermoine"—are front: Sophie Brusniak '16; middle (L-R): Racquel West '16, Allie Kieras '16, and Solene Daigle '16; standing (L-R): Erin Graves '16, Sophie Loughlin '16, Alana Andrews '16, and Kate Peaquin '16.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

I extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who has worked on and contributed to the *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* campaign. Our alumnae and parent appeals this spring sent us over the top, exceeding our goal. The campaign has raised over \$10 million for scholarship endowment and program/facility improvements. It is an incredible testament to our community's support for the mission of Holy Names Academy and for the young women we serve. I extend my deepest gratitude for your support and your confidence in a strong future for the Academy.

All through these years of the campaign, the school and its programs have been strengthened. In 2015-2016, a record \$1.4 million will be available in need-based financial aid for HNA families. With the opening of school in the fall, we launch a new digital-device program for the students. And with the new science facilities built last summer, enrollment in science courses has exploded. We've added sections to all Advanced Placement science electives, including biology, environmental science, and physics.

The growth of science and computer-science programs has inspired other efforts, as you can see from the feature story on our new competitive robotics team. As a physics teacher, I find it particularly gratifying to see our students leading the Pacific Northwest in its only all-girls FIRST Robotics team. The opportunities created by efforts such as that and courses in computer science and advanced science are opening doors for new careers and interests by our students.

In other news, our students ended the year with a grand finale of athletic accomplishments:

For an unprecedented eighth year in a row, and the 10th time in 15 years, our athletic teams collectively won the Seattle Metro League's **All-Sports Trophy** for young women. This award is given to the school with the highest average finish in Metro competition in all league sports collectively.

HNA crew made a spectacular showing at this year's USRowing Youth National Championships, the 11th consecutive year our rowing team has qualified boats at the nation's highest level of competition for high-school rowers. **Marlee Blue '15** and **Katy Gillingham '15** decisively won the national championship in the Youth 2—the first gold medal in any rowing nationals event in HNA crew history. Our Youth 8+ took the third-place bronze medal in their respective final race, while the Lightweight 8+ placed sixth in theirs, and the Youth 4x placed ninth in the nation. Congratulations to Coach **Caitlin McClain '01** and all 22 crew athletes who competed at Nationals this year.

Finally, the cafeteria remodeling project is well underway, and our students will enjoy an enlarged and updated facility. By expanding into the old laundry area (from the boarding-school days) and the former senior lounge, we are able to add capacity and allow some new features as well as improve the cafeteria service areas.

These are exciting times for our school and our students. Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71  
Head of School and Principal

# Campaign's Successful Culmination Approaches

BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A PART OF HOLY NAMES ACADEMY'S MOST HISTORIC INITIATIVE.

In the more than three years since its launch, *Transcend: Beyond Excellence – the Campaign for Holy Names Academy* has grown into the most important long-range funding effort in the school's history. With the campaign's final stage now underway, it's not too late for alumnae and friends of the Academy to make a commitment and help strengthen the school's historic mission.

The goals of *Transcend* have been as ambitious as they are vital: to nearly double the existing \$10 million scholarship endowment, to grow additional endowment for vital academic programs as well as faculty/staff development, and to upgrade key facilities, such as the new science labs (already complete!) and renovation of the half-century-old cafeteria (almost complete). Growing the scholarship endowment will enable the Academy to maintain its longstanding mission of providing a world-class education to young women from throughout the region regardless of their family's financial circumstances.

Holy Names Academy has been recognized as one of the finest schools in the Pacific Northwest, with a reputation for academic excellence, athletic success, and a commitment to serve young women from all socio-economic backgrounds.

The Academy is grateful to the three co-chairs of the alumnae phase of the *Transcend* campaign for their tireless work reaching out to alumnae this year: **Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, Cindy Oh Lohman '80, and Jen Bosa Sorensen '00.**



Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, Cindy Oh Lohman '80, and Jen Bosa Sorensen '00.

Explains Cindy, "The camaraderie and bond surpasses time, and it was fun not only to listen to the stories alumnae have about their time at the school but also to hear how passionate they are to continue the legacy of ensuring that any young lady who wants to go here has the ability to do so."

By now, many readers of the *Columns* magazine may have received a letter and brochure describing the campaign, and the opportunities available to make a gift, which can be pledged over a five-year period.

Please complete and return the pledge form that was sent in the mail or

make your gift online: go to the HNA website and click "Giving". After completing the online registration information, you may select one of the *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* options. For more information, contact Tricia Johnson, HNA Development Director, at (206) 720-7801 or [tjohnson@holynames-sea.org](mailto:tjohnson@holynames-sea.org)

Your gift will have a transforming impact on the lives of the young women at Holy Names Academy, now and for generations to come.

**HATS OFF TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED SO FAR!**

# Transcend



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# Class of 2015: Number of HNA Graduates Exceeds 10,000

## 2015 VALEDICTORIANS

Pictured (L-R), seated: Anna White, Megan Fu, Katrina Holt, Madeline White, Isabel Jellen, Madison Thomas, Adrienne Dittman; standing: Katherine Sarlitto, Emma Fritzberg, Michaela Sten, Summer Ott, Casey Pelz, Allison Raines, Nadezhda Kelson, Emiley Demick, Juanita Graham.



## 2015 SALUTATORIANS

Pictured (L-R), seated: Rachel Weller, Catherine Gesellchen, Rachel Lee, Kiani Ferris, Rosemary McDonagh; standing: Paloma Pineda, Christine Schoeggel, Katherine Scott, Mary Martin, Lauren English, Phebe Hinman.



## CLASS REPS CHOSEN

Congratulations to Emma Delucchi and Cait Greeley, Alumnae Class Reps for the Class of 2015. They were selected by their classmates to keep the most recent alumnae connected with each other and HNA.

## LUCK OF THE DRAW!

Annually, the Alumnae Board President and the Alumnae Director welcome the graduating class to the ranks of HNA Alumnae. With a PowerPoint presentation, titled *The HNA Advantage*, they share the significance of being an HNA alumna and introduce the mantra, *A student for four years—an alumna for life*.

This year's induction was unique because the 160 members of the Class of 2015, by joining the ranks of all previous graduates from Holy Names Academy, brought the all-time number of HNA graduates over the 10,000 mark. Via a raffle drawing (each member of the class received a raffle ticket), one new alum was randomly selected to represent the 10,000th graduate. The winner, Melissa Sta. Maria, was singled out with cheering and fanfare, and presented with a special sash and graduation cap, a floral bouquet, and an assortment of HNA Alumnae swag.



Melissa Sta. Maria, HNA's 10,000th graduate.

# A Robot Readies Academy Women to ‘Debug the Gender Gap’

THE PASSION OF ACADEMY STUDENTS FOR LEARNING STEM FIELDS LEADS TO A PATH-BREAKING NEW COMPETITIVE TEAM.

**T**hat brisk *chip-chip-chip* sound emanating from Holy Names Academy this year isn’t necessarily construction noise from the newly renovated cafeteria or the annual burnishing of the hardwood floors.

The sound could just as likely be the clatter of the current generation of the Academy’s young women steadily chipping away at another glass ceiling. One of their tools? A 6-foot, 6-inch robot named “Hermione”.

For more than a quarter century, youthful teams of future engineers have gathered across the country—and currently in 18 foreign lands—to compete annually at building robots under the guidance of knowledgeable mentors. The competition is conducted under the aegis of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), a New Hampshire-based non-profit venture founded by Dean Kamen, inventor of the Segway, and others to encourage interest among high-school age students in the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

This year, more than 2,900 FIRST Robotics teams around the world attracted approximately 79,000 student competitors, heady numbers—but also pretty intimidating numbers if you happen to be a young woman. Barely a quarter of all FIRST Robotics participants are currently female; in the entire U.S., there are only 30 all-girls teams, and, until this year, not one in the Pacific Northwest.

Enter the young women of Holy Names Academy.

“You walk in and you feel like you’re



Thirteen of the 14-member inaugural HNA robotics team pictured with their coach, Eric van Buren, a Senior Mentor for Washington State FIRST Robotics, and HNA Administrator and team moderator, Kim Dawson (in back row).

the only girls there,” recalls Molly Bucklin ’15, who teamed with Allie Kieras ’16 during the 2014-15 school year to persuade Holy Names Academy administrators to support the school’s inaugural FIRST Robotics team. “It can be a little intimidating.”

## BOYS WHO JUMP IN, GIRLS WHO HOLD BACK

In all, 14 HNA students accepted the challenge and organized themselves into a venture they dubbed Team Reign.

“Can I do it? Can people like me succeed?” Kieras says of the personal challenge that inspired her to compete in FIRST Robotics. “It’s a puzzle, you just have to start putting things together.”

The annual competition begins in January and allots all teams six weeks to prepare a working robot for

tournaments that start late in February and continue into the spring. Winners are rewarded not only for successfully maneuvering their robots around a competition area and stacking game pieces, but also for cooperation with rival teams.

While some FIRST Robotics teams do attract one or two girls as members, squads comprised entirely of girls are both rare and potentially empowering, says HNA alum Kathleen Harer ’65, a retired NASA Kennedy Space Center engineer who volunteers a big chunk of her retirement time to running FIRST competitions in Orlando, Florida.

On most co-ed teams, “boys jump right in but the girls tend to hold back,” Harer said during a May visit to HNA,

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where she lunched with members of Team Reign. “So it’s very good to see young women getting into engineering here.”

In the 1960s at Holy Names Academy, Harer explained to Team Reign members, “They didn’t really encourage anyone to pursue engineering.”

By contrast, the Holy Names Academy of 2015 has won acclaim for increasingly nourishing young women’s interest in STEM fields. It was the school’s surging Computer Science program, in particular, that gave birth to the FIRST Robotics team, which, like all HNA student clubs, originated in the interest and passion of current students.

### **KNEW WHAT THEY WANT, BUT NOT HOW TO GET THERE**

Co-founders Bucklin and Kieras were classmates in HNA’s Advanced Placement Computer Science course in the 2013-2014 school year, Bucklin as a junior and Kieras as a sophomore. In summer 2014, both won spots in the coveted Girls Who Code Summer Immersion program, seven weeks of intensive instruction in algorithms, web design, mobile development, and robotics conducted by local women engineers and entrepreneurs.

“Allie and I learned about robotics at Girls Who Code, and the whole team thing kind of spiraled from there,” Bucklin recalled.

As the venture acquired the name Team Reign and grew to 14 members,

## **IT WAS EXHILARATING TO USE THE ROBOT THAT I HAD BEEN WORKING ON FOR SIX WEEKS.**

“We knew what we wanted, but didn’t know how to get there,” Kieras explains.

She dispatched an e-mail appealing for help, and much-needed guidance arrived in the form of Eric van Buren, a Senior Mentor for Washington State FIRST Robotics, who served as the team’s first coach. “Eric came by every day to help them,” says Kim Dawson, Vice Principal of Student Life. “It was an amazing commitment to the girls.”

From early January, when the national FIRST Robotics organization unveils specifics of the year’s challenge, the young women of HNA’s team had six weeks to build and program the robot. They dubbed “her” Hermione, and she grew to a height of 6 feet, 6 inches.

HNA faculty members, including chemistry teacher George Nowak and mathematics teachers Barbara Martin ‘03 and John Hunt, stepped up to help as the project’s momentum—and the complexity of its mathematical and engineering challenges—grew.

Team Reign’s first competition occurred in March at Shorewood HS in Shoreline, WA. By then, the team’s unique character as the Northwest’s only all-girls squad had fueled broad interest; Seattle’s KING 5-TV and Q13 Fox News

aired lively features on the HNA team in February, and social media quickly spread the word about “Hermione” and her all-female crew of builders.

### **ROOKIE ALL STARS**

At the first tournament, “I was really nervous but also really excited,” recalls Solene Daigle ‘16. “It was exhilarating to use the robot that I had been working on for six weeks.”

The HNA team won the Rookie All-Star Award in Shoreline. A week later, in competition at Auburn High School, they received the gathering’s Rookie Inspiration Award and qualified for an April trip to the State competition at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA. At State, Team Reign also won the FIRST Robotics Rookie Inspiration Award.

The HNA students’ pluck caught the notice of women executives at Amazon, who in April invited team members to appear on a special panel at a Women@Amazon conference, held at the web-retailing giant’s headquarters and streamed live to Amazon employees around the world. “They treated our students like rock stars,” says Dawson, who chaperoned the field trip. “The girls loved it and were very encouraged.”

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Kathleen Harer ‘65, (pictured front row, center) a retired NASA Kennedy Space Center engineer and volunteer with FIRST competitions in Orlando, FL, shared experiences with Team Reign members during lunch in May.



“CAN I DO IT? CAN PEOPLE LIKE ME SUCCEED?”



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As beneficiaries of supportive mentors, members of the Team Reign have opted to pay the favors forward and do some mentoring of their own, particularly to younger girls interested in science and technology.

Immaculate Conception School in Everett invited Team Reign to speak at an annual STEM Day for middle-school students.

A group of fourth- and fifth-graders from Seattle's Christ the King School visited HNA, where robotics team members gave them a demonstration of the art of building robots. The young visitors were sufficiently inspired that they later decided to enter a team in FIRST Lego League, a competitive program for students as young as age 9. This fall, HNA students will mentor the team from Christ the King as well as another group from neighboring St. Joseph School.

**'NOT SCARED ANYMORE'**

With only two members of its inaugural group graduating in HNA's Class of 2015, Team Reign will return with strength for the new school year. Coach van Buren has agreed to return, and HNA teacher Nowak will officially serve as team moderator. Members have already begun recruiting other young women to join in the second year.

Alumnae from other eras, such as Kathleen Harer, can only marvel at the passion the current generation of HNA young women are developing for STEM education and career pursuits. In a recent survey by teachers of students who took AP Computer Science during the 2014-2015 school year, 74% of the young women answered a resounding "yes" to the question, "Did this class inspire you to want to 'debug the gender gap?'"

"Even if you're not necessarily into the STEM fields, participating in FIRST

Above left: During a competition, Team Reign pauses for a group photo and to display their banner; above right: team members tweak the programming for their robot, Hermoine.

Robotics is a great experience with business," says Addie Boileau '17, one of the youngest members of the inaugural team. "And the people you meet are some of the best."

Co-founder Molly Bucklin, who starts this fall in the University of Washington's world-renowned Computer Science & Engineering program, found the Team Reign experience transformative for a young woman excited by engineering.

"I'm not scared anymore. I know that I can code something, that I can figure it out," Bucklin says. "It really helped me feel like I could do whatever I wanted to, especially in technology."



## CHEER! 2015: Disco Under the Dome

**M**ore than 350 Academy parents, alumnae, faculty and staff, and friends gathered to celebrate CHEER! 2015 on March 28—many of them donning “dyn-o-mite” ’70s fashions in keeping with the “Disco Under the Dome” theme. Over \$285,000 was raised through this year’s event; the largest part will be used to enhance the Academy’s Scholarship Endowment fund. This year’s Funded Item—supporting the first renovation of the cafeteria in more than 50 years—raised more than \$50,000. This fall, HNA students will enjoy a more welcoming spot in which to gather, complete with a new layout and seating, grab-and-go stations, charging stations for digital devices, and much, much more.

Nancy Barnes Schoeggl ’82 was honored as the 2015 Top Cat for her amazing support of HNA. Nancy has volunteered on nearly every level as an alumna and parent (of Jacquie ’13 and Christine ’15). She has generously shared innumerable hours of service on the Board of Trustees, the Parent Board, and the Marketing Committee. She has also shared her technology talents in support of many projects, and made generous gifts that have had a major impact on HNA’s science and computer labs.

Many thanks to all who participated—from sponsors to volunteers, donors to attendees. The event was a huge success because of you!

Right: Nancy Barnes Schoeggl ’82, Top Cat for 2015, with Liz Eldredge Swift ’71, Head of School and Principal.

Below: The Class of 1987 recalls the disco days, pictured (L-R): Kelline Carroll, Joanne McCarthy Giordano, Sara Stevens, Sandra Valdivia, Erin Lynch, and Diane Collins Sabey.



**SAVE THE DATE: CHEER! 2016**  
Saturday, March 19, 2016

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It’s a Bever family affair, pictured (L-R): Mary Helen Carrosino Bever ’76, Angela ’08, and Alaina ’12.



HNA’s Vocal Ensemble performed rocking Disco Fever songs of the 70s.

## Thank You, Phonathon Callers!

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, the fall and spring phonathons together raised over \$73,000 for Holy Names Academy in 2014-15! More than 70 volunteers—current parents, alumnae, alumnae parents, trustees, and HNA Student Ambassadors—made phone calls and wrote notes to donors over five nights in October and four nights in March. Phonathons have become an important part of the Academy's fundraising program and their success is due to the dedicated volunteers.

Many thanks to all Phonathon volunteers, with special thanks to the following alumnae who so generously gave of their time this year: Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71; Conne McGlynn Bruce '89; Ina Burke '07; Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Shon Gates '02; Melinda Iacolucci '71; Lizzy Jennings '04; Mimi Krsak '69; Pamela Habenicht Kyle '63; Celeste McDonell '73; Kate Osterfeld '68; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Barbara Read '70; Sister Judy Ryan, SNJM '57; Christie Sheehan Spielman '68; Erin Wicklund '97.

### WE NEED YOU!

Join us for the 2015 Fall Phonathon. Connect with classmates, enjoy a free dinner, win prizes...and raise money for HNA!

#### Fall Phonathon Dates: October 18, 19, 20, 25 & 26

Phonathons are a great way to stay involved with HNA and your classmates. Since the Fall Phonathon is dedicated to calling alumnae exclusively, we need as many alum callers as possible!

Don't like to make phone calls? We have a job for you, too! Instead of calling your classmates, you can write them 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](mailto:lalfieri@holynames-sea.org) for more information or to sign up for the Fall Phonathon.

### SENIOR APPEAL

Thanks to the Class of 2015 for another successful Senior Appeal! Each year on Senior Appeal Day, we speak to the Senior Class about the role of the Annual Giving program at HNA and the importance of supporting the Academy after graduation. The Class of 2015 was highly supportive in their commitments to Annual Giving. We are so grateful to the graduates and wish them the best of luck as they embark on their college careers. We look forward to seeing them back under the Dome soon.

### GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY 2015

A group of more than 400, including current HNA students with their grandparents and "grandfriends", enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the 2015 Grandparents Day luncheon on March 31. The event included lunch, entertainment from the HNA Music Department, and a display of student artwork followed by a tour of the school.

Guests included the following alumnae: Phyllis Centioli Biesold '59; Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Pauline Suva Coveny '58; Louise Fitzgerald Flora '49; Marilyn Dibb Gerarden '60; Darlene Graham '12; Felecia Graham '13; Catherine Wesley Hawley '63; Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51; Barb Reilly McMonigle '52; Nancy Micheli Moriarty '55; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Rosemary Barrett Siderius '45; Sister Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM '56; Liz Eldredge Swift '71; Colleen Eagen Zamberlin '48.

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 22, 2016.**



Catherine Wesley Hawley '63 and Sam Greeley with granddaughter Olivia Marek '15.



Colleen Eagen Zamberlin '48 with granddaughters Margot Zamberlin '18 and Naomi Zamberlin '18.

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## HNA Raises over \$79,000 during GiveBIG

For a fourth year in a row, Holy Names Academy participated in the Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG event. The Seattle Foundation initiated this annual, one-day effort to broaden philanthropic giving throughout the area. All gifts made on May 5 through GiveBIG were stretched further with sponsorship dollars secured by the Seattle Foundation.

Many thanks to the generous HNA community for your support during GiveBIG; with your donations and the stretch dollars from the Seattle Foundation, HNA raised \$79,475 in a 24-hour period. 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.

## The Dedication of Winn and Joan Lenoue Brindle '56



The Brindle family (L-R): Becky, Kim, Winn, Chris, Joan, Phil, Karen, and Cherie.

**W**inn and Joan Lenoue Brindle '56 were dedicated to Catholic education. Both grew up attending Catholic schools. Winn went to Seattle's St. Joseph School, Seattle Prep, and Marymount Military Academy before moving on to Seattle University; Joan attended St. Aloysius in Spokane before attending Holy Names Academy as part of the self-proclaimed "Best Class Ever" of 1956; she, too, attended Seattle University.

Winn and Joan married and settled on Capitol Hill, where they raised six children. The Brindle children all attended St. Joseph School; all four girls attended Holy Names Academy: Karen '77, Kim '79, Cherie '82, and Becky '84. Chris Brindle attended O'Dea High School, while brother Phil attended Seattle Prep and graduated from Bishop Blanchet High School.

As her children grew, Joan could be found in volunteer roles as various as the schools the Brindle offspring attended. At HNA, she was very active in the Alumnae Association, serving on its board and as its President. Recalls her Class of '56 classmate, Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM, "Joan was always willing to do 'more than' what was ever expected of her."

Winn and Joan were exceptionally generous throughout their lifetimes, especially to the Academy—whether it was Annual Giving, CHEER!, Deck the Dome, or many other fund-raising initiatives of the school. So it was characteristic of them to have made arrangements to support Catholic schools through their estate plans.

"Mom and Dad were raised in the Catholic schools, and raised all of us in the Catholic schools," says Karen Brindle, "so planning a gift through their estate was a given. Mom and Dad were devoted to Catholic education."

Though their gift was not a surprise, its breadth is very gratifying. Winn and Joan divided their Individual Retirement Accounts among four schools: St. Joseph School, Seattle Prep, O'Dea, and Holy Names Academy. In their passing as in their lives together, Winn and Joan helped ensure the future of the Academy and of Catholic education in Seattle.

## Honoring Sara

Young Sara Fogelquist noticed HNA's beautiful dome the day she arrived on Capitol Hill. She had come from Minnesota and was starting middle school a few blocks away at St. Joseph. Curious after seeing the building through the trees, she beseeched her dad to take a tour. What kind of institution would have such a fine-looking building? They discovered Holy Names Academy.



Sara, who later became an architectural historian, admired the building's exterior until eighth grade, when she first came through the big double doors and got to experience the Academy's grand architecture and the kindness of the community. Though she looked at other possibilities, she decided that night that Holy Names Academy was definitely the place for her.

It was financial assistance that made it possible for Sara to attend HNA. Art, literature, and religion teachers who knew her remember she took full advantage of her time in classes. Kind, elegant, hard-working, and endlessly artistic, Sara found a sense of place at the Academy.

Sara passed away unexpectedly of ovarian cancer in 2014. Her husband, Andrew Quinn, wanted to find a tangible way honor her at Holy Names Academy. Since Sara had attended HNA with financial assistance, he decided to establish a scholarship in her name. The **Sara Marie Fogelquist '97 Memorial Scholarship Endowment** will be a permanently invested fund at HNA. Interest earned on the endowment will be used for scholarships to assist other young women who set their sights on HNA.

The Class of 1997 is joining with Andrew and with Sara's family in making this scholarship a reality. Anne Evans Kramer '97 and Erin Wicklund '97 have reached out to their classmates and their parents to boost this fund. Through this joint effort, it will reach its initial cash benchmark of \$25,000 sooner than expected. The scholarship will then be available to a student each year and will be part of keeping Sara's memory alive under the dome.

*To give to a Named Scholarship, or for more information about endowments, or including HNA in your estate plans, please contact Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Planned Giving Director, at (206) 720-7835 or [cbruce@holynames-sea.org](mailto:cbruce@holynames-sea.org).*

## ALUMNAE BOARD NEWS

This year the Alumnae Board will take a jump in size by adding ten new members, increasing to 35 members. The Board officers and members are listed below:

### 2015-2016 HNA ALUMNAE BOARD

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Shon Gates-Wertman '02

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Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00

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Eva Strickland '03

Maggie van Winkle '04

Kathryn Whitlock '10

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*Head of School & Principal*

## THANK YOU!

Four alums concluded their 6-year terms of service on the HNA Alumnae Board last spring. Thank you to the following for their involvement and leadership: Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82 (serving 7 years with her last six years as the Board Secretary), Heidi Safadago Fyall '00, Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00, and Celeste McDonell '73 (as Board President for her last two years.)

## 2015 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA: DR. VENETRIA PATTON '86

Holy Names Academy and the Alumnae Board honored Dr. Venetria Patton '86—a leader, a scholar, and an author—as the 2015 Distinguished Alumna for Achievement in her Professional Career. She is the Director of African American Studies and Research Center and Professor of English at Purdue University in Indiana. Her award-winning teaching and research focuses on African American and Diasporic Women's Literature. She is an author (*Women in Chains: The Legacy of Slavery in Black Women's Fiction*, SUNY, 2000); as well as editor, co-editor, and publisher of several other books, collections, and articles. Prior to her appointment at Purdue in 2003, she was an Associate Professor of English and African American Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She earned her B.A. in English from the University of La Verne and her Ph.D. in English from the University of California—Riverside. As one of two African American women who are full professors at Purdue, her service goes beyond the confines of the campus; she is often engaged in local, national, or international outreach activities. Dr. Patton serves on the board of the Hanna Community Center in Lafayette, IN, a historically black facility associated with Purdue, which provides after-school care, senior programming,



Student leaders and teachers joined Dr. Venetria Patton '86 for lunch in HNA's Boardroom following an all-school assembly. (L-R): Megan Fu '15; Social Studies Department Chair Ruth Gavino-Lutu; Religion teacher Sister Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM; English and Social Studies teacher Detra Rugon; Dr. Patton; Casey Pelz '15; and April Little, Vice Principal of Academics.

and minority health programming.

As a guest speaker at an all-school assembly, Dr. Patton shared with the student body that she commuted daily from Bremerton to attend Holy Names Academy; that Liz Swift was her 9th-grade homeroom teacher; and that Sister Rosemary and Sister Mary Annette taught her English. She also shared a bit about her path from HNA to Purdue and about her research on the literature of African American women and her new book, *The Grasp That Reaches Beyond the Grave: the Ancestral Call in Black Women's Texts*.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

The HNA Alumnae Board is planning and hosting the following events:

### Annual Clothing Drive benefitting Jubilee Women's Center

**October 3 & 4, 2015;** Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Drop off clean, consignment-quality, gently used women's clothing for the Jubilee Women's Center clothing boutique.

### Young Alumnae Holiday Social in the HNA Parlors

**December 19, 2015;** Saturday, 3 – 5 p.m.

Graduates from the Classes of 2007 through 2015 (the past nine years!) are invited to get together during the holidays. Invitations will be e-mailed. Be sure HNA has your current e-mail address.

### Annual Alumnae Luncheon at Overlake Golf and Country Club

**March 5, 2016;** Saturday, 11 a.m.

Reservations required. Invitations to be mailed to alumnae living in the Greater Puget Sound area and e-mailed to all. Be sure HNA has your current e-mail address.

## 2015 Alumnae Luncheon – Celebrating You!



Dr. Venetria Patton '86, the 2015 Distinguished Alumna.



The most recent graduate attending the luncheon was Amina Kapusuzglu '12 (left); the earliest graduate was Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43.



Above: With 15 reservations, the Class of 1957 had the most in attendance; each alumna received an HNA lidded beverage tumbler in recognition of their strong turnout. Below: The Class of 1974, just one shy of a tie, had 14 classmates register for the annual luncheon.



### ONE DOME, THREE LOCATIONS, FOUR BLUE RIBBON AWARDS, 10,000 ALUMNAE, FOUNDED IN 1880

The student-designed invitation for the 35th annual Alumnae Luncheon denoted that the theme was *Celebrating You!* The sold-out event was held at the Overlake Golf and Country Club in Medina, WA, last



March with attendees spanning the Classes of 1943 through 2012. Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43 offered the prayer

before the meal, and Celeste McDonell '73, HNA Alumnae Board President, introduced Dr. Venetria Patton '86, the 2015 Distinguished Alumna. Liz Eldredge Swift '71, HNA Head of School and Principal, shared news of the *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* Campaign and a school update. From the Class of 2000, Heidi Safadago Fyall, Aoife Gallagher Groppo, and Jennifer Bosa Sorensen were Alumnae Board co-chairs for the event; Jen was also the Alumnae Board Raffle chair. Several HNA Student Ambassadors assisted with greeting alums and with the raffle; Isabelle Moore '15, current student and harpist, performed during the social hour.

### THE HNA ALUMNAE BOARD APPRECIATES THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR LUNCHEON SPONSORS AND PATRONS

**Thank you to our sponsors:** Susan Bradley Alfieri '56, Nancy Bowden '70, Kristine Keough Forte '74, Marisa Flores Harvey '91, Tracy Hilliard '95, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Sue Egan Kimmel '58, Doreen Foster Marchione '56, Maria Perez Mason '72, Celeste McDonell '73, Kristina Matronic Moran '59, Josephine Tamayo Murray '69, Catherine Potts '68, Joan Spiller Saxton '61, Nancy Sorensen '69, Marion Edwards Sullivan '53, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Roseanne Dorian Torgerson '68, Margie Haley Vandenberg '56, and Marie Legaz Whitley '62.

**Thank you to our patrons:** Anne Read Andersen '82, Christine Disotell Ackerman '66, Sheila Dundon Berg '56, Marion Rowe Bleck '52, Mary Margaret Heneghan Bowles '49, Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Suzanne Burke '61, Dana Anderson Dukes '74, Patricia Kelly Feltn '56, Sis Manca Flynn '57, Heidi Safadago Fyall '00, Christine Sifferman Hauser '60, Maureen Routt Heitz '81, Tara James '81, Mimi Krsak '69, Judy Gallagher Miller '71, Mary Lew Pearson Miller '56, Jadine Acena Murphy '71, Margy Pepper '74, Anne Sacquitne '74, Heather Safadago, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Barbara Suder '72, and Sister Celine Steinberger, SNJM '60.

## 50 Years Ago and Counting...

### EXCERPT FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1965 MEMORY BOOK BY PAT GERAGHTY '65

We graduated without cell phones or Google. How did we manage that? We have gone through, and possibly led, an unprecedented cultural change. Our generation had freedoms that will never exist again, like the freedom to play outside until it got dark, or the freedom to breeze through an airport without fear. We also had restrictions. However, possibly within

the discipline imposed on us through our years at Holy Names came the strength we needed to go the extra mile to reach where we are now.

### SO HOW DID WE TURN OUT?

Graduating in 1965—on the edge of the hippie revolution where we were caught smack in the middle of the new and the traditional. We are the most exciting group of women!



**Class of 1965 – 50-year Reunion – May 16, 2015:** Front row, left to right: Mary Kay Mortell Handley, Jeanne Petschl Basel, Kathleen Harer, Judi Jayne Standley, Karla Dambacher, Kay McWalter Tyllia, Dorothy McLaughlin Martin, Angela McCullough Eckrem, Nancy Barberis, Gerry Helt Coupe, Huleen Christine Gillilan Fairchild, Elizabeth Freer, Mary Pat McKay, Denise Donahue Johnson, Phyllis Weller Johnson, Rodi Hartney O'Loane; **second row, l. to r.:** Bonnie Geraghty Bicket, Pat Corby Weber, Sharon Green, Jo Ann Kinney Lopez, Susanne Carson, Karen De Shon Coffman, Lee Stevens, Gabrielle Georgieff Gaylord, Martha Egan Miller; **third row, l. to r.:** Frances McNamar, Jean Kiesecker Levold, Sally Shephard Sollom, Jill Reddin Sanger, Karen Coury Stevens, Merrily Hartz Hornell, Sandy Briski Lint, Margy Hull Fitzpatrick, Patricia Geraghty, Frankie Sullivan Goshgarian; **fourth row, l. to r.:** Dona Cababan Plith, Freddie Verschuereen Ording, Lucy DeLeuw Luther, Irene Hogan Ballew, Mollie Hendrick Stamper, Kathy Slater Alloway, Anna Hogenhout Graham, Kathy Lucci Todd, Linda De La Vergne Susak, Kathleen Walsh Diesem, Jeane Harvey, Mary C. Boys S.N.J.M.; **fifth row, l. to r.:** Molly Keefe Bender, Judith MacQuarrie, Kathy Hamaker Cunningham, Kathleen Weinmeister Bash, Dianne LaGrandeur McAuliffe, Carol McCann Arkinstall, Sara Evans, Sheila Wilkie, Patricia Proxiv Dorratcague, Janey Ashmun Larson, Emmy Purainer, Kathy Wade Brintnell; **sixth row, l. to r.:** Deborah Dawson Brockway, Chris Howard Burke, Terrie Ward, Jane DeVane, Carolyn Ivancich Benedetti, Margie Fort, Kathy Cadigan, Judy Danson Parsons, Dianne Phelps Ray, Carole Cropley, Jeanne Brotherton, Sheri Larson Bowyer.

## Class of 1965 Establishes a Legacy

As the Class of 1965 began planning for their 50-year reunion, they set their sights on undertaking something extraordinary, something that would mark the significance of their 50 years since graduation and celebrate their years together. Three classmates, Kathleen Harer, Lee Stevens, and Carole Cropley, decided the time was right to establish the Class of 1965 Scholarship Endowment. They began with a mailing sent to their classmates, announcing the plan and inviting all to participate. These fundraising chairs took their responsibility seriously and continued to contact classmates through e-mails, phone calls, and even social media to rally support for the scholarship. During their reunion weekend, classmates donated

and bid on items with the intent to raise more funds and to reach their targeted scholarship goal.

With their continued support to this scholarship, they will build the legacy of the Class of 1965 at the Academy and generate funds for scholarships benefitting future generations of the young women attending HNA.

*For more information about establishing a class or family legacy at Holy Names Academy by establishing a named endowment, please contact Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Planned Giving Director at (206)720-7835 or [cbruce@holynames-sea.org](mailto:cbruce@holynames-sea.org).*

## 50PLUS Classes Gather at Reunion Reception



Above: Thirteen from the **Class of 1955** gathered in the parlor with Father William Treacy (seated, center) to celebrate their 60-year reunion. Part II of their reunion will take place in September 2015.

Right: Members of the **Class of 1950** celebrated their 65-year reunion, L-R: Helen Cort Kutz, Delores Browne, Joyce Powers Ways (seated), Eileen McGough Orse, JoVanna Patelli Moses, and Shawn Nims George. The framed pictures on the table are Distinguished Alumna write-ups honoring of two of their classmates, Sister Eleanor Gilmore (2010) and Dorothy McBurney Fouty (2000).



The late **Patricia Henrichs Wilson '40** attended the Mass and reception, marking 75 years since her graduation. Patricia passed away on May 28, 2015.



**Still getting mail at your parents' address?  
Have you moved? Changed your phone or e-mail address?  
Update your contact information at  
[www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org) – Link to Alumnae/Address Update**

## Upcoming Reunions

**CLASS OF 1955  
60-YEAR REUNION, PART II  
Saturday, September 19, 2015  
10:30 a.m.**

Cartas Court in West Seattle  
(4415 SW Oregon St.)

For more details:  
contact Joanne Shannon McDevitt,  
[joshanmc@gmail.com](mailto:joshanmc@gmail.com), or Brigid Flood  
Laing, [blaing2@comcast.net](mailto:blaing2@comcast.net).

**CLASS OF 1966  
50-YEAR REUNION  
Looking ahead: save the weekend of  
May 13-15, 2016!**

**CLASS OF 1970  
45-YEAR REUNION  
Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
Potluck gathering at Betts Steele's home.  
Details will be sent via e-mail. Make sure  
that HNA has your current contact  
information, including your email  
address. Submit your updated info via

the website, [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org),  
link to Alumnae/Address Update.  
Questions? Contact Betts Steele,  
[Betsy@steele-marketing.com](mailto:Betsy@steele-marketing.com), or Eleanor  
Valentin, [DGLEVL999@msn.com](mailto:DGLEVL999@msn.com).

**CLASS OF 1975  
40-YEAR REUNION  
Sunday, September 13, 2015  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Roanoke Inn on Mercer Island  
(1825 72nd Ave SE, Mercer Island)  
No-host bar with appetizers provided  
(\$10 per person.) More info will be sent  
later this summer.

**SAVE THE DATE!** "You have to be there!"

RSVP: ASAP so we will know how  
many to expect to [hna1975@yahoo.com](mailto:hna1975@yahoo.com),  
[maryw6174@yahoo.com](mailto:maryw6174@yahoo.com), or  
[kskoog@EastsideCatholic.org](mailto:kskoog@EastsideCatholic.org).

**CLASS OF 2004  
10-YEAR REUNION, PART II  
Sunday, September 13**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at HNA**  
Eager for another class event?  
A second reunion, dubbed the "10 Year,  
Part 2", will include a light lunch and a  
school tour.  
Contact Maggie van Winkle,  
206-395-4156, [maggie@remaxotl.com](mailto:maggie@remaxotl.com),  
for more information.

### **DON'T SEE YOUR CLASS REUNION?**

HNA will assist you with your class-reunion planning. Contact Christie Spielman, HNA  
Director of Alumnae Relations, [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org), or (206) 720-7804, for  
great advice. She will provide a current class list, mailing labels, postage for a mailing,  
and complimentary refreshments with a school tour.

## So Many Options to Explore—Career Day 2015

Career Day is an annual event for students, coordinated by the HNA College Counseling Office, that offers students in Grades 9–11 the opportunity to attend career sessions presented by speakers from a wide variety of professions. A keynote address precedes the presentations. (Seniors do not participate; instead, the soon-to-be graduates attend their final HNA class retreat that day.)

More than 30 guest speakers—including alumnae of varying years, current HNA parents, and friends of the Academy—shared information about their positions and career paths at this year’s event on April 15. Alumnae participating included: **Alexa Allamano '02** (jewelry artist and owner of Foamy Wader, a boutique studio/showroom), **Elizabeth Buttrick '06** (UW School of Medicine), **Colleen Harris '97** (search engine specialist with Cobalt Group),



Left: Alexa Allamano '02, a jewelry artist and owner of a boutique studio/showroom, demonstrated the tools of her trade. Right: L-R: Blythe Goodell Meyers '00, Mariko Harman Kalinowski '02, and Michelle Mierz Jolly '00.

**Jen Hawes '98** (HNA teacher and counselor), **Michelle Mierz Jolly '00** (product management with Amazon), **Mariko Harman Kalinowski '02** (senior strategist, POP Agency), **Diane Siderius Kocer '78** (facilitated a discussion on career options in architecture, engineering, and construction management), **Cynthia Heye Lamothe '71** (general

manager of Skyway Water & Sewer District), **Blythe Goodell Meyers '00** (project manager, POP Agency), **Margie Thirlby '02**, (executive director of Rebuilding Together), **Meg Rosenfeld '08** (Pressing Pictures and Amey René Casting), and **Megan Sherman '03** (UW School of Medicine).

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN: HNA ALUMNAE CONNECTIONS REGIONAL GATHERINGS

## Coming to Boston and Washington, D.C. in Fall 2015

#### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND (ZIP CODE – 98110) HNA ALUMS

In June, a number of HNA alumnae who are Bainbridge Island residents gathered at the Ale House on Winslow to meet their fellow islanders/HNA grads/neighbors. Several others, who were unable to attend, hope to schedule another gathering.

#### HNA ALUMNAE GATHERINGS: HEADING TO BOSTON FOR THE HEAD OF THE CHARLES AND ON TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

HNA Crew returns to Boston, MA, for the Head of the Charles Regatta the weekend of October 17-18, 2015. Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal, and Conne McGlynn Bruce '89 will also travel to Boston and Washington, D.C. at the same time. Plans are being made to gather with HNA alumnae in Boston on Saturday, October 17, and alums in Washington, D.C. on



Alumnae gathered on Bainbridge Island, seated (L-R): Eileen Hurley Safford '72, Marie Maldonado Robert '97, Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71, Marianne D'Amico Mack '51, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Pamela Habenicht Kyle '63, Mary McElmeel Corbin '67 and Margie McDewitt '47.

Monday evening, October 19. HNA will postal-mail and/or e-mail invitations to young alums attending colleges and to alumnae living in both areas with details of the gatherings. If you are interested,

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.



## Class of 1970 Races For the Cure

The Holy Names Alumnae team continued a decade of support of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure this year with a record \$6,128 this year, again achieving recognition as the top school for fundraising in the widely known annual charity effort. Spearheaded by the Class of 1970, Holy Names Alumnae have raised a total of \$37,467 since 2008—when the Puget Sound Affiliate of Susan G. Komen started keeping records. Funds support educational outreach, screening, and treatment programs for underserved women in the community, as well as the search for a cure for breast cancer.

Celeste Gazarek and Virginia Marchetti Gately were again in the Top 100 fund raisers due to their dedication to this cause in memory of JoAnn Grieco, member of the Class of 1970 who lost her battle with breast cancer.

Many of us have been touched by breast cancer and we invite you to support the HNA Alumnae team again in 2016.



Class of 1970 members participated in the 2015 Race For the Cure (L-R): Betts Steele, Celeste Gazarek, Virginia Marchetti Gately, Kathy Dalton Uecker, and JoAnne Scoggins White.

## Bundles of Joy

Clara Mae to **Brooke Davis Kelly '97** and husband, William—February 16, 2015. Brooke and William are Majors in the United States Air Force. This summer, they moved to Fort Walton Beach, FL, from Montgomery, AL.

Isolde Lenora, to **Leslie-Ann Holt Bergstrom '98** and husband, Erik, and big sister, Stella--February 3, 2015

Cael Hamilton to **Audrey Wright Rinehart '98**, husband, Derek, and their daughter, Aylin (2 ½ years)—January 27, 2015.

Holly Irene to **Heidi Safadago Fyall '00** and husband, Robert— July 10, 2015.

Ellie Harper Takue to **Jessica Mikasa Perry '00**, husband, Grant, and their son, Aiden (3 years)—February 9, 2015.

Claire Elizabeth to **Dana Skoog Questad '03**, her husband, Nick, and big sister, Katherine (2 years)—June 29, 2015.



Clockwise from above: Aiden and Ellie Perry; Clara Mae Kelly; Holly Irene Fyall; Cael Hamilton Rinehart with family pet, Kobe.



## Going to the Chapel

Congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses who exchanged marriage vows in the chapel at HNA:

**Christine Caasi '02** and Glenn Mencias, May 2, 2015

**Olivia Lewis '08** and Ben Petersen, May 23, 2015

**Kiana Green '08** and Daniel Lyons, May 30, 2015; pictured above with bridesmaids and 2008 classmates, Ria Francisco, Jackie Tomas, Katrina Villanueva, Olivia Quinn, Jenni Flores, and Anikka Green-Michel '06.

**Dana Minugh '06** and Michele Giachetti, July 11, 2015

**Michelle Uhlenkott '01** and Rick Roughton, August 8, 2015

## 1940s

**Barbara Gabbert Malinski '40** sent her best regards but regretfully declined her invitation to the Class of 1940 -75-year reunion celebration, stating it would be an inconvenient commute from Chula Vista, CA. She celebrated her 93rd birthday this summer.

**Class of 1945** alums **Florence Tremblay Donoghue** and **Irene Roney Ulvestad** also sent regrets that they were unable to attend their 70-year reunion. Florence lives in Hemet, CA, and writes that she is in pretty good health—she walks a mile every day. She is actively involved with her local Cancer Society Relay for Life, and annually has received recognition as the individual raising the most funding for the cause in her city. Irene sent her regards to Holy Names and her classmates, noting that she no longer travels outside Norway. She feels more secure staying closer to her home in Bergen.

## 1950s

A small group from the **Class of 1952** (pictured below) meets most months at Claire's Restaurant in Edmonds, WA. Contact Virginia Hardy Thornton, vmthornton9589@comcast, if you would like to join.

**Doreen Foster Marchione '56** was selected as Seattle University's 2015 Alumna of the Year. At the university's 30th annual awards at the Fairmont



Doreen Foster Marchione '56 (center) with HNA classmates Margie Haley Vandenberg (left) and Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM (right), at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel.

Olympic Hotel, Doreen was honored for her lifelong dedication to improving the lives of people in her community. In 1984, she began the first of two terms as mayor of Redmond. Currently, she is in her second term on the Kirkland City Council after serving as deputy mayor. Doreen considers her 15 years as CEO of Hopelink to be the most important and gratifying of her professional life. Doreen was HNA's 2012 Distinguished Alumna.

## 1970s

**Mary Jo Beach Landdeck '71** and her husband, George, have retired in Wenatchee to spend more time with their children and grandchildren. Their four grandsons are all active in three sports. For grandparents, it is an exciting time to attend a variety of sporting events.

## 1990s

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Carter '93** has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of New Hampshire. She graduated from Whitman College in 1997 and completed her PhD in Political Science at UC Berkeley in 2012. Most recently she has been a researcher at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, Germany, and a lecturer at UC Irvine.

## 2000s

**Candy Button '09** lives in NYC (and loves it!). For the past two years, she has worked for Facebook.

**Josette Antilla '11** graduated with honors from the United States Military Academy at West Point in May 2015. She completed her degree with a Sociology major and Engineering minor. That day, she also participated in a Commissioning Ceremony which marked her transition from cadet to officer. Second Lieutenant Antilla will serve in the U.S. Army for the next five years; her first assignment begins this fall.



Second Lieutenant Josette Antilla '11 at her Commissioning Ceremony at West Point.

**Charley Button '11** graduated in spring 2015 from Vassar College, where she majored in film. In the summer, she began working full-time at Heresy Film Production in Los Angeles.



Left: The May 2015 gathering of the **Class of 1952** included, seated (L-R): Kathryn Daly Quackenbush, Pat Ivers Burke, Louise Hindertmark (honorary HNA alum/Holy Angels grad); standing (L-R): Georgia Kravik Day, Shirley Harris Nyberg, Virginia Hardy Thornton, Miri Niemitz Colleran, Margaret Primley Eaton, Nancy Purcell Rustad, Madeline Hopper Lavery.

## In Loving Memory

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

**Dr. Alta G. Campbell '30**

**Mary Dee Sanderson Magnano '36**

**Patricia Dempsey Lamken '38**

**Sister Noreena Carr (Mary K. Carr ),  
SNJM '39**

**Mildred Maes Driscoll '39**

**Eileen Lyons Hume '39**

**Marjorie Toomey Twohy '40**

**Patricia Henrichs Wilson '40**

**Rosemary Knowlton Odom '42**

**Dolores Bukoskey Cook '45**

**Mary Leach Carpenter '46**

**Patricia Harney Hartwell '46**

**Patricia Moriarty Gilroy '49**

**Alice Jo Anderson Osborne '50**

**Shirley Campbell Melia '51**

**Mary Noreen McCarthy '53**

**Herminia Decano '54**

**Joan Prudhomme Johnson '54**

**Sallyjean McAuliffe Shea '55**

**Dolores Coffin Burstrom '56**

**Marsha Loy Hierath '56**

**Ann Petschl Kelly '59**

**Rosemary Kiefner Zakowski '61**

**Arlene Morgan Bartley '63**

**Ellen "Cathy" Hackett '66**

**Carole J. Artis, mother of Alisa Artis '85;  
grandmother of Jordyn Artis '08 and Victoria  
Tanaka '17**

**John J. Bartholomew, husband of Jean  
Huetter Bartholomew '63**

**Don Binder, husband of Mary Alice  
Sacquitne Binder '67**

**Angelo Borracchini, father of Dorina  
Borracchini '67; grandfather of Angela  
Borracchini '08**

**Janice R. Brandt, mother of Cynthia  
Brandt '90 and Laura Brandt Haupt '93**

**Jack R. Capeloto, husband of Janet  
Brotherton Capeloto '51**

**Patricia B. Carmody, mother of Susan  
Carmody Burdett '67 and Nancy Carmody  
McGillis '68**

**Louis B. Cella, father of Valerie Cella  
Anderson '67 and Linda Cella Banchemo '69**

**Man Hop Chan, father of Kirstie Chan '07**

**John "Ernie" Esser, son of Rita D'Ambrosio  
Esser '69**

**Bruce Jarman, husband of Cathy Cavanaugh  
Jarman '56**

**Ira J. Kalet, husband of Teresa "Terri" Steele  
Kalet '68**

**Catherine Colasurdo Klontz, mother of  
Kathy Klontz Buckley '60 and Maryhelen Klontz  
Delane '63; grandmother of Jennifer Buckley  
Martin '98**

**Eileen Forhan Lapinski, mother of Laura  
Lapinski Cole '73 and Lisa Lapinski Sever '75**

**Douglas N. MacKenzie, father of Bonnie  
MacKenzie Hart '86**

**Shirley F. Maloney, mother of Monica  
Maloney Sundin '73**

**William McNabb, Jr., father of Patti  
McNabb '71 and Marti McNabb Bryce '71**

**Jack Meduna, stepfather of Cami Johnson  
Aksdal '93**

**Pauline A. Miller, mother of Jeanette Miller  
Simecek '83 and Jeanine Miller McCoy '84**

**Edmund E. Moriarty, husband of Nancy  
Micheli Moriarty '55; grandfather of Kelly  
Moriarty '10, Katie Moriarty '13, and Isabella  
Moriarty '18**

**Petrena "Tena" Aamodt Murphy, sister of  
Mary Kay Aamodt Lambert '50; grandmother  
of Kristin Gill '08**

**Ernesto "Tony" Mussio, father of Kristine  
Mussio Koch '85**

**Mildred H. Piergrossi, mother of Joanne  
Piergrossi '72 and Susan Piergrossi '73**

**Beverly Fear Quenemoen, HNA  
Spokane '46, mother of Kristine Quenemoen  
Young '72 and Karen Quenemoen Rose '79**

**Robert Rutledge, father of Zoe Rutledge  
Boswell '01**

**Ralph C. Saxton, husband of Joan Spiller  
Saxton '61**

**Lois M. Smith, mother of Paula Smith  
Wilcox '63**

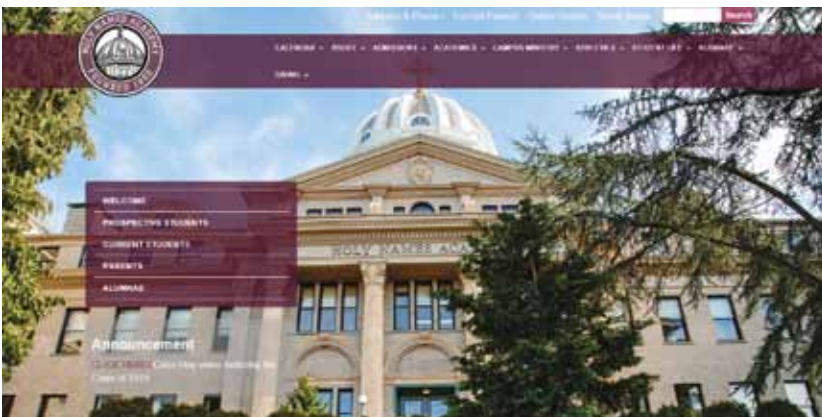
**Henry J. Streuli, son of Tracy Deisher  
Streuli '80**

**Geneiva Tate, mother of Monica Tate '82**

**Louise Lamb Tompkins, daughter of  
Kathleen "Connie" Naish Lamb '53**

**Charles W. Treanor, father of Erin Treanor  
Kelbaugh '79**

**Ray T. Warren, husband of Jeanne Warren,  
past HNA Library Assistant; father of Katie  
Warren Johnston '04**



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[www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org)

HNA has revamped and redesigned its website. Among many improvements, the new site should be easier to navigate on your smartphone and on digital devices such as tablets.

**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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR HNA ADMISSIONS: 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The admissions process for the 2016 – 2017 school year begins in September 2015. Holy Names Academy offers an online admissions application and registration process. Downloadable forms are also available on the website: [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org), link to Admissions.

#### FALL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**  
**Noon – 3:00 p.m.**

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

#### HNA SCHOLARSHIP/ PLACEMENT EXAM

**Saturday, December 12, 2015, or**  
**Sunday, December 13, 2015**  
**8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at HNA**

The Exam Registration form (downloadable from the school website) will be available in September 2015.

#### WINTER OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, January 5, 2016**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at HNA**

#### CAMPUS VISITS

Campus visits are scheduled two to three days per week from October

through early January; specific dates are predetermined by the school and are subject to space availability and school events. To set up a campus visit: Contact the Admissions Office at (206) 720-7805 or at [admissions@holynames-sea.org](mailto:admissions@holynames-sea.org) to request a date for your visit.

#### Financial Aid Deadline:

Thursday, December 31, 2015  
Information will be available in September 2015.

#### Application deadline:

Monday, January 11, 2016



### Clean out your closets!

Bring your clean, consignment-quality, gently used women's clothing to Holy Names Academy.

### HNA ALUMNAE CLOTHING DRIVE

Benefitting Jubilee Women's Center Clothing Boutique

**Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4, 2015, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Due to space limitations, clothing donations must be dropped off on Saturday or Sunday.

Interested in volunteering to help with collecting and sorting on either Saturday or Sunday? Contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org).

Left: This year's HNA Alumnae Board Clothing Drive chair, Jessica Mikasa Perry '00 (center), sorting clothes with HNA students at last year's event.