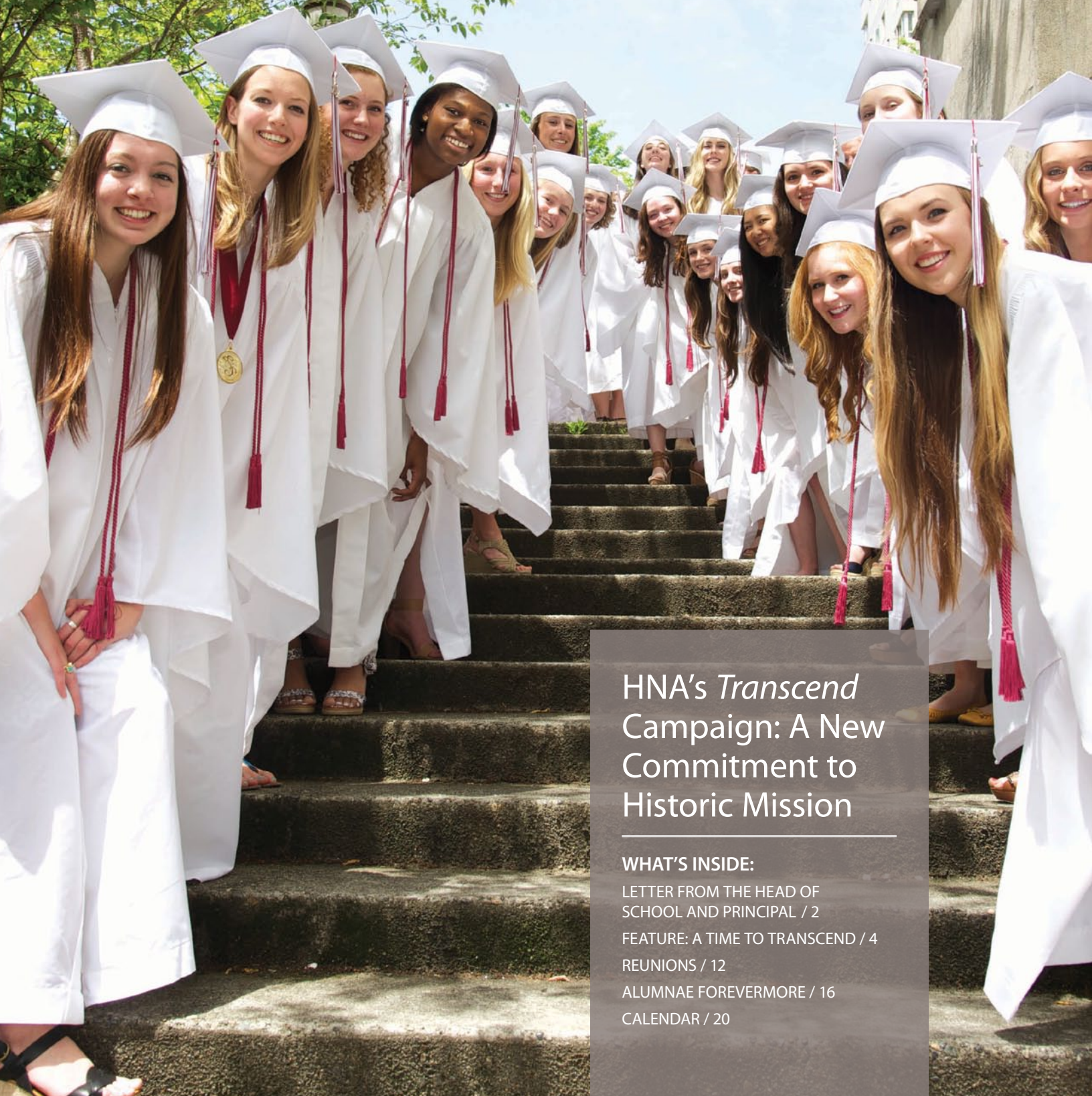


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Class of 2014 graduates line the
stairway at St. James Cathedral before
Baccalaureate.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

This issue of the *Columns* highlights a strategic and historic endeavor, *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*. With a strong and clear sense of mission, our Board of Trustees has embarked on a campaign that will provide financial-aid resources for generations to come. Growing the Academy's Scholarship Endowment will make all the difference in our ability to serve families from varied economic means. I extend my deep thanks to Board of Trustees Chair Mary Herche for her leadership and vision in guiding this process, to Campaign Honorary Chairs Jeff and Tricia Raikes, to Co-Chairs Theresa Gallant and Jean Bobo for their tremendous dedication to the mission of HNA, and to the many volunteers who are working to bring this dream to fruition.

While the primary goal of the campaign is endowment, some of the funds raised will support program and facility enhancements. This summer, thanks to a generous grant from the Norcliffe Foundation, a new science center is being constructed on the fourth floor. This facility will incorporate advanced technologies, provide additional laboratory space, and allow the Academy to expand its offerings in the physical sciences. Construction is on schedule and we look forward to utilizing two new science labs in the fall.

In other news, 40 members of the HNA Choir, under the guidance Music Director Julia Sarewitz, performed at New York City's Carnegie Hall in June. By all accounts, it was a memorable experience! For a seventh year in a row, our student 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. For the 10th consecutive year, HNA crew qualified boats to compete at the USRowing Youth National Championships—the highest level of competition in the nation for high-school rowers. Four Cougar boats made it to the semifinals, and the Varsity 2- boat (Marlee Blue '15 and Katy Gillingham '15) won the national silver medal.

These are wonderful times for HNA and its students. Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Liz Swift

Liz Eldredge Swift '71
Head of School and Principal



The HNA choir at Carnegie Hall.



Construction begins on new
science center.

Cougar Athletes in All-Sports Trophy Seventh Heaven

If twice is nice and third time's the charm, what could you possibly call winning SEVEN years in row? Seventh heavenly?

For the young women athletes of Holy Names Academy, winning the Seattle Metro League's top annual honor, the Metro All-Sports Trophy, has become positively habit-forming. The 10 Cougar sports teams that compete in the Metro League (basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball) collectively compiled the highest average finish in league contests in 2013-14—a feat HNA athletes have accomplished not only for seven consecutive years, beginning in 2007-08, but also in no fewer than nine of the last 14 years!

The Metro League All-Sports "seven-peat" capped another year of exceptional achievement in the 13 sports in which the Cougars field teams (including the three non-Metro League sports: crew, lacrosse, and Ultimate Frisbee):

CREW capped the winningest year in the program's 21-year history with a national silver medal, a second-place finish at the USRowing Youth Nationals in California by the Varsity 2- boat (Marlee Blue '15 and Katy Gillingham '15). All four boats that HNA crew sent to Nationals finished among the top eight spots in their respective categories. At the Northwest Junior District championships, Cougar rowers won three golds, four silvers, and two bronzes to go with the record four gold medals earned at the highly competitive Brentwood Regatta in British Columbia. Last fall, a Cougar boat (the Varsity 4+) won a gold for the first time at the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston.

VOLLEYBALL stormed their way to a surprise second-place finish at State (best in HNA volleyball history), upsetting a trio of favored State rivals before falling in a five-set, thriller finale against Mercer Island.

The **TENNIS** duo of Catherine Allen '15 and Cello Lockwood '15 combined to win HNA the team second-place trophy at State for a second straight year, and Catherine was singles champion at State and District.

TRACK won the second-place medal at State (second year in a row) with first-place finishes in four events, on the heels of first-place team honors at both the SeaKing District 2 and Metro League tournaments. State tournament gold winners: Ngozi Musa '15 (100 meters); Erin Ripple '17 (800 meters); Imani Apostol '15, Olivia Vincent '14, Ngozi Musa '15, Kristin Laidler '17 (4x100 relay); Erin Ripple '17, Jordan Oakes '17, Shannon Wichmann '14, Kristen Andersen '17 (1,600 relay).

SOFTBALL took a second consecutive Academic State Championship (average collective GPA: 3.893), swept the Metro League (14-0 in regular-season league play), and qualified for State. The Cougars scored one of the biggest comeback victories in State tournament history, overcoming a 10-0 first-inning deficit to win 14-13 in their final at-bat. Claire McCarthy '14, who struck the winning blow with a walk-off homerun, was named Metro League MVP.

LACROSSE similarly took statewide academic honors, winning the Scholastic Achievement Award of the Washington Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association (average GPA: 3.71). Wendy Donier '15 won All State honors. **GYMNASTICS**, in only the program's fifth year, swept the Metro championship, took the team second-place trophy at District and advanced to State, finishing seventh overall.

SWIMMERS were undefeated in Metro League season meets and advanced to State, also finishing seventh as a team. **BASKETBALL**, though relatively young and unheralded, finished the regular season a surprising 17-3 and qualified for District, where only a gritty, double-overtime loss kept the Cougars from



HNA Cougar mascot, aka Graycee Hein '16, with Metro All-Sports Trophy.

advancing to State. **CROSS COUNTRY** took third-place at District and qualified for State, finishing eighth overall.

Seventeen athletes of the Class of 2014 have committed to compete in NCAA sports at colleges nationwide; 10 of the 17 will compete at Division I schools. Besides their athletic achievements, three of those college-bound athletes were co-valedictorians, and two co-salutatorians. In addition, Washington Athletic Club 101 Scholar/Athlete awards were bestowed on Class of 2014 grads Kaitlin Cappetto (softball), Perry Hamilton (crew), and Clare O'Connor (lacrosse).

A Time to Transcend

THE COLLECTIVE DEDICATION OF THE HOLY NAMES ACADEMY COMMUNITY TO THE HISTORIC SNJM MISSION OF SUPPORTING DIVERSITY HAS INSPIRED THE SCHOOL'S MOST AMBITIOUS CAMPAIGN EVER.

It is an axiom, one that rookie litigators have drummed into them in law school: never ask a question in court to which you don't already know the answer. A similar operating principle applied in 2012 when the Board of Trustees of Holy Names Academy undertook the current, historic endowment campaign, *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*.

Board members proceeded in full confidence that the broad school community—alumnae of all ages, parents past and present, faculty/staff, friends of the school—shared the Board's passionate commitment to keeping an Academy education affordable to families across the socio-economic spectrum. The belief is a key part of what alumna and longtime HNA benefactor Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee '47 calls "a joyful commitment."

"Our community has spoken," says Principal and Head of School Liz Swift '71. "They strongly embrace this aspect of the mission of Holy Names Academy."

The level of support for maintaining the school's historic commitment to scholarship endowment was evident in the research behind the long-range plan that presaged the *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* campaign. In a series of opinion surveys, maintaining socio-economic diversity consistently ranked as the No. 1 future concern across the board among the broad HNA family. Feasibility studies, conducted for the school by fund-raising professionals, confirmed the commitment.

In addition to expanding the school's endowment for scholarship assistance to families in need, the three-year, \$8.6 million effort will support program enhancement, staff professional development, and a range of capital needs; these

include a new science center, renovation of the aging cafeteria, and adding Wi-Fi to the 106-year-old building.

FINANCIAL AID TO FAMILIES TRIPLED

This fall, the campaign enters its final phase, buoyed by more than \$7.1 million in pledges from leadership donors. All were motivated by the Academy's pledge to "serve young women of diverse ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds"—in the words of the school's Mission and Philosophy Statement.

"Apart from its superb academics, the most differentiating feature about Holy Names Academy is the economic diversity of its families," says John Holt. He and his wife Susan are members of the Campaign Executive Committee and parents of Gemma '13 and Katrina '15. "Perpetuating and enhancing the school's commitment to financial aid inspired our commitment to the Campaign," he says.

Over the decade preceding the 2012 launch of *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*, total financial aid offered by HNA nearly tripled—up 273%—even as the annual tuition rate rose only about 63%. A third of all current school families receive some level of tuition support. In the 2014-15 school year, that translates into \$1,287,000 available in scholarship support. In launching the campaign, the Board of Trustees determined that only a significant boost in endowment funds would allow the school to maintain that level of aid.

A POSITIVE IMPACT

"We have made a significant commitment to the campaign because we have seen first-hand the positive impact that Holy Names Academy can have on the trajectory of young women," Jeff and Tricia Raikes, Honorary Chairs of the campaign and parents of Michaela '05 and Gillian '12, wrote in a letter to campaign donors. "We are so proud of the role Holy Names Academy plays in our community, offering academic excellence and a values-based education to young women from Seattle and beyond, regardless of their financial means."

The benchmark moment for the leadership phase of the *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* campaign came from the commitment of longtime Academy benefactors Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee '47 and her late husband, Rhoady Lee. As part of their estate plans the couple arranged a significant lead gift.

More than 60 additional couples and individuals have since made five- and six-figure pledges, including alumnae and parents.



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Cindy Oh Lohman '80 and her husband, Kevin, generously supported the Annual Giving campaign when their daughter Cara'13 attended HNA. But, as Cindy recalls, the importance of the school's endowment was impressed on her the first time she attended an endowment reception and met first-hand with students supported by scholarship endowment funds.

"I recognized many of the recipients," she says, "and it soon became clear that this is what makes Holy Names Academy different from other schools. The commitment to making the school affordable for young women of a variety of economic backgrounds is what makes the HNA identity so unique." In addition to the Lohmans' campaign pledge, Cindy serves on the Campaign Executive Committee, reaching out to fellow Academy alumnae.

From its first days and the arrival of the Sisters of the Holy Names in Seattle, the school has been a beacon of opportunity to young women, a mission that has endured through the 134 years since. "We could not imagine turning away a bright young woman because she could not afford the school," she explains.

A GIFT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A sense of family and community history guided Anne Read-Andersen '82 and her husband Erich Andersen in starting a new scholarship endowment as their pledge to the *Transcend* campaign. The scholarship is named in memory of Anne's grandmother, Helen McGee Read, Class of 1912, even as Anne's own daughter, Kristen '17, began her HNA education.

"Grandma Helen and her sisters were able to attend Holy Names only because the school allowed them to pay their tuition in milk when their father was disabled in a logging accident," Anne explains. "My grandmother's education at Holy Names led to many of her granddaughters—and now great-granddaughters—benefiting from their educations. It seems fitting that the endowment in her name will someday allow another deserving girl to experience Holy Names, maybe to pass the tradition down to her own children—as Helen did."

Holy Names Academy, Anne says, "opened up a world of possibilities and set me and my classmates of 1982 on a path toward fulfillment and success. A gift to the campaign acknowledges the value of the education we received and lets the school continue filling its mission."

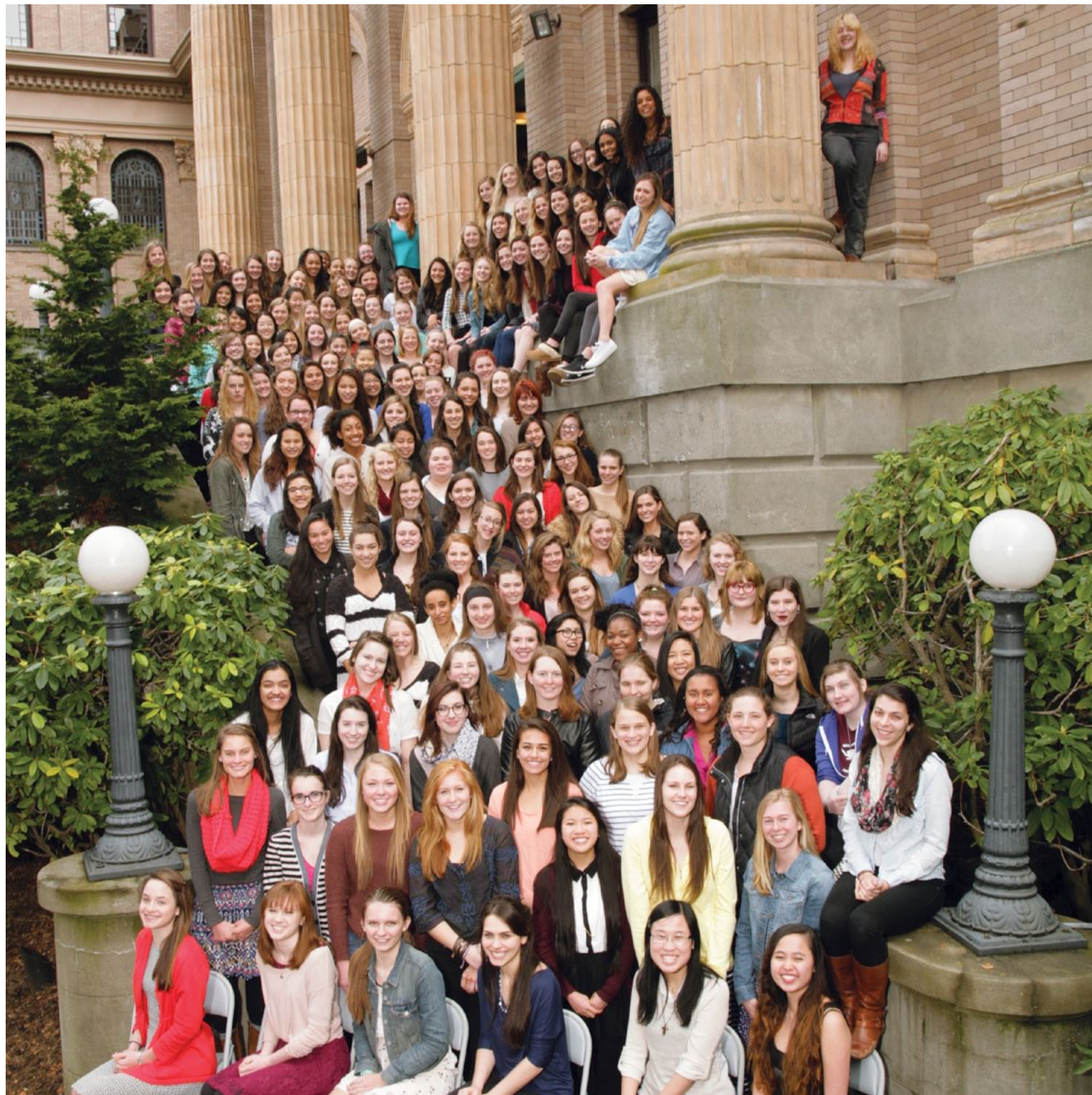


Need	\$8,600,000 Goal
Endowment – Financial Aid	7,000,000
Endowment – Programs and Staff	300,000
Capital Needs	
Science Center	600,000
Wi-Fi	125,000
Cafeteria	575,000
TOTAL	\$8,600,000

Says Head of School Swift as the *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* campaign reaches out more broadly to all parents and alums, "We are deeply humbled by the exceptional response of our school community to this important undertaking. I am gratified to witness the remarkable commitment to the school's mission and our vision for its future."

Transcend

"APART FROM ITS SUPERB ACADEMICS, THE MOST DIFFERENTIATING FEATURE ABOUT HOLY NAMES ACADEMY IS THE ECONOMIC DIVERSITY OF ITS FAMILIES."



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Best Wishes, Class of 2014 – Our Recent Grads Are on Their Way!



SALUTATORIANS 2014

Standing, L-R: Abigail Gray, Kristen Dahl, Evelyn Morris, Madison Miller, Theresa Keith, Elizabeth Smith. Seated, L-R: Samantha Carlson, Sophia Pfander, Katherine Luken Raz, Megan Banks, Noel Kennebeck, Kelly Taft.



VALEDICTORIANS 2014

Standing, L-R: Leanne Kehoe, Kerri Gardner, Grace Miles, Theresa Edwards, Audrey Long, Anna Fellin, Kaitlin Cappetto, Perry Hamilton. Seated, L-R: Madeline Wessels, Catherine Badart, Rachel Jecker, Mairead Reynolds, Rosalind Brezynski, Kathryn Franke, Madison McIlwain, Clare O'Connor.

CLASS OF 2014 – FACTS FROM HNA'S COLLEGE COUNSELORS

All 159 graduates of the Class of 2014 plan to continue their education. Collectively, they were admitted to 197 different institutions and will attend 89 of those schools, located in 23 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries—Canada and Ireland. Over 85% of the class have received offers of merit-based scholarships and awards valued at \$26.4 million.

One hundred grads (66% of the class) received the Washington State Honor Award. The award is presented to the top 10% of graduates throughout the state—selection is based on an unweighted GPA and either SAT or ACT scores.

CLASS REPS SELECTED

Congratulations to Claire McCarthy and Kelly Taft, who were selected by their classmates to be Alumnae Class Reps for the Class of 2014. They are charged with keeping the most recent HNA alumnae in touch with each other and their alma mater.

NEW VENUE FOR HNA COMMENCEMENT

The Class of 2014 inaugurated a new venue for HNA Commencement ceremonies: 2,500-seat Benaroya Hall in downtown Seattle. **Dr. Kathleen Hilton, Ph.D., SNJM '64**, an alumna and former faculty member, addressed the 159 graduates and their families. She urged them to “make the values that lie at the heart of your Holy Names education your touchstones as you consider how to contribute to weaving a peaceful, just, inclusive, caring, interdependent and global social fabric.” She wished them “the blessing of a supportive community that empowers you to experience the giftedness of your full potential as you make a difference in others’ lives.”



Sister Kathleen Hilton, SNJM '64, 2014 Commencement speaker, currently serves on the leadership team for the U.S./Ontario Province of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. She taught for many years at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, where she was the first woman to serve on the History Department faculty, and later became the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Associate Vice Chancellor. She earned her Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University.

Thank You, Phonathon Callers!

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, the fall and spring phonathons together raised over \$84,400 for Holy Names Academy. More than 70 volunteers—including current parents, alumnae, alum 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 fund-raising program, and success with this event is due to the dedicated volunteers.

Many thanks to all the Phonathon volunteers and special thanks to the following alumnae who so generously gave of their time this year:

Anne Read-Andersen '82; Cristina Medina Baillet '79; Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71; Conne McGlynn Bruce '89; Suzie Burke '61; Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43; Shontrana Gates '02; Sasa Delorie Kirkpatrick '71; Jessica Keuss Kreul '88; Mimi Krsak '69; Judy Gallagher Miller '71; Mary Moran '92; Kate Osterfeld '68; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Jessica Mikasa Perry '00; Cara Priestley '97; Barbara Read '70; Christie Sheehan Spielman '68; Casey Stevens '00; Erin Wicklund '97.



Terre and Martin Martinez, parents of Sarah Martinez '11, lead the Phonathon fun.

WE NEED YOU!

Join the 2014 Fall Phonathon. Connect with classmates, enjoy a free dinner, win prizes...and raise money for HNA!

Fall Phonathon Dates

October 19, 20, 21, 26, and 27

Phonathons are a great way to stay involved with HNA and your classmates. Since the Fall Phonathon is dedicated to calling alumnae only, 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, you can write your classmates notes about the Annual Giving program. Grab a friend and join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie at HNA.

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

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 2014

More than 400 grandparents and grandfriends of current HNA students enjoyed a delightful afternoon together at the 2014 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Luncheon on March 25. The event included lunch, musical entertainment from students, 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; Mary Ellen Stone Driscoll '70; Janet Barnes Flaherty '62; Louise Fitzgerald Flora '49; Marilyn Dibb Gerarden '60; Cathy Wesley Hawley '63; Patty Wells Hebner '61; Toni Smit Lysen '63; Michaelann McGuire '65; Dorene Centioli McTigue '61; Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Charlotte Platt '12; Sally Sheridan Porter '48; Sister Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM '56; Liz Eldredge Swift '71; Carrol Zadra Vizzare '59.

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

Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day: March 31, 2015.



Alumnae grandmothers with granddaughters (clockwise from top left): Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51 and Emma Gerrish '17; Toni Smit Lysen '63 and Annie DeFranco '17; Louise Fitzgerald Flora '49 and Annie DeFranco '17; Patty Wells Hebner '61 and Audrey Vila '17.



Building Relationships

MANY DONORS TO HNA NAMED SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS DEVELOP LONG-LASTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN THEY SUPPORT.

It is about relationships. Connecting the donors of named scholarships to the recipients of their support is one of the most important and meaningful jobs for the HNA Planned Giving Office. Each fall, scholarship donors have the opportunity to meet the students their gifts support at the annual Endowment and Scholarship Reception. Most students receive the same scholarship, year after year. Over the years, donors witness the transformation from timid 9th grader to confident graduate, prepared to take on the world, and long-lasting relationships are created. For those donors of a named

2015 to the nearly one-third of students who receive financial aid.

Each spring, as the school year nears its end, students are encouraged to share their progress in a note to their scholarship donors. Many scholarships are supported by extended families or entire graduating classes, who share these notes widely. Judy Marl Killion '57, Class Representative for the Class of 1957, recently e-mailed her classmates a copy of a letter from the recipient of the Ellen McMullen Hansen '57 Memorial Scholarship. "You have blessed me with the opportunity to receive an outstanding



Left: Sister Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM '56; Serenity Adalbert '17; Cornelia Sullivan Miller '51; Mary Ann Sullivan Latimer '49; and Frances Sullivan Goshgarian '65 exchange stories. Serenity is a recipient of the Agatha Sullivan Memorial Scholarship named for the Sullivans' mother. Right: Sister Judy Ryan, SNJM '57 (left), Camariah King '15, (center), and Janet Ryan Pasha '57 visit at HNA.

scholarship who are unable to attend the reception, arrangements are made for them to meet the students another time during the year.

The families of the recipients are so grateful for the financial support; Holy Names Academy would not be able to fulfill the school's mission of serving an economically diverse community without the support the endowment program enjoys. Investment income from the scholarship endowments helps fund the \$1,287,000 available in 2014-

education as well as build relationships with my peers," the note read. "Your donation has given me a chance to be challenged every day in the classroom." Meaningful words for those who donate in memory of their classmate; it is all about relationships.

For more information about the endowment program, please contact Conne McGlynn Bruce '89 in the Planned Giving Office at (206) 720-7835.



Senior Appeal

This year's Senior Appeal was the most successful yet! Each year on Senior Appeal Day, students in the senior class hear about the role of the Annual Giving program at HNA and the importance of supporting the Academy after graduation. The Class of 2014's commitments were exceptionally supportive to the Annual Giving program. 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.

HNA Raises Nearly \$78,000 during GiveBIG!

For a third year in a row, Holy Names Academy participated in the Seattle Foundation GiveBIG event. This one-day event is sponsored by the Seattle Foundation and was initiated in an effort to broaden philanthropic giving throughout the Seattle area. All gifts made on May 6 through GiveBIG were stretched further with sponsorship dollars secured by the Seattle Foundation.

Many thanks to the incredibly generous HNA community for your support during GiveBIG. With your donations and the stretch dollars from the Seattle Foundation, the school raised nearly \$78,000 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.



CHEER! 2014: A Merry Old Night in the Land of Oz

THE ACADEMY'S ANNUAL AUCTION WAS A ROUSING SUCCESS.

From Munchkin Land along Yellow Brick Road and on to OZ!, many delights awaited celebrants at HNA's annual CHEER! Auction on March 22. The enthusiasm of the crowd of close to 400 parents, alumnae, faculty and staff, and friends of the Academy created an evening of fun and frivolity that even a wicked witch couldn't dampen. No wizard was needed to push the bidding up over the rainbow—as over \$360,000 was raised!

The annual Funded Item, which this year is equipment for the new and remodeled science labs on the fourth floor, was a resounding success, raising a record \$74,750! New computers, scientific supplies, computer interfaces, and data collection devices will greet science students in the fall.

In honor of their support of HNA, Craig and Aya Wainscott were named Top Cats for 2014. Aya and Craig have



2014 Top Cats Craig and Aya Wainscott with Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal.

both devoted countless hours to the Academy and have assumed numerous leadership roles, from the time their first daughter Coreen '05 entered the Academy to well past the time their second daughter, Jennifer '09, graduated.

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Many thanks to all who participated in this year's event—from sponsors to volunteers, donors to attendees. Your participation made CHEER! 2014 a record-breaking success.

Save the Date: CHEER! 2015 / Saturday, March 28, 2015



2014 Alumnae Luncheon

ONCE UPON A TIME...LONGTIME FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED

The theme of the 34th annual Alumnae Luncheon encouraged alumnae to renew their longtime friendships. At the sold-out event held at the Seattle Golf Club in March, the 225 attending alumnae represented the Classes of 1941 through 2012. Celeste McDonell '73, HNA Alumnae Board President, offered the prayer before the meal and later introduced Kathleen Morford McGinn '76, the 2014 Distinguished Alumna. Liz Eldredge Swift '71, HNA Head of School and Principal, provided a school update. Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00 and Heidi Safadago Fyall '00 were Alumnae Board co-chairs for this event; Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 was Alumnae Board Raffle Chair. The HNA Student Ambassadors assisted with greeting alums and with the raffle; another current student and harpist, Isabelle Moore '15, performed during the social hour.



HNA Alumnae Raffle and Luncheon co-chairs from the Class of 2000, (L-R): Jennifer Bosa Sorensen, Heidi Safadago Fyall, Aoife Gallagher Groppo.



With 16 reservations, the Class of 1956 had the most in attendance; each alumna received an HNA coffee mug in recognition of their strong turnout.



The Class of 1968, just one shy of a tie, had 15 classmates attend the annual luncheon.

The HNA Alumnae Board appreciates the generous support of our Luncheon Sponsors and Patrons.

Thank you to our Luncheon Sponsors:

Dr. Pat Kelly Felton '56, Barbara Silva Freeman '66, Marisa Flores Harvey '91, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Sue Egan Kimmel '58, Celeste McDonell '73, Mary Kay McClure Metcalfe '79, Josephine Tamayo Murray '69, Jean Whitley Niehaus '51, Shirley Harris Nyberg '52, Bernadette Suva Renouard '55, Nancy Sorensen '69, Marion Edwards Sullivan '53, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Margie Haley Vandenberg '56, and Mary Silva Whittaker '75; **and our Luncheon**

Patrons: Mary Margaret Heneghan Bowles '49, Suzie Burke '61, Sharon Shea Coyle '60, Patricia Rose Dederer '56, Dana Anderson Dukes '74, Mary Ellen Switter Estes '56, Heidi Safadago Fyall '00, Marie Morrison Gauntt '56, Christine Sifferman Hauser '60, Mary Kalnin '67, Mimi Krsak '69, Elizabeth Rolf Leider '76, Sheila Sifferman Marie '68, Maria Perez Mason '72, Joanne DeForeest McCandless '79, Mary Lew Pearson Miller '56, Judith Gallagher Miller '71, Charlotte Belmont McShane '56, Jackie Benton Moore '60, Mary Lou Suva Newman '51, Maureen O'Neill '67, Jennifer Mazzoni Pierce '93, Jonete Waters Rehmknecht '68, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Barbara Suder '72, Anne Kealy Thomason '62, Marybeth Langdon Torgerson '62, and Marie Legaz Whitley '62.



The earliest graduate attending the luncheon was Bette Loggins Sifferman '41 (left); the most recent was Amina Kapusuzoglu '12.



Class of 1964 Reflects and Celebrates 50 Years since Graduation

Graduates from the Class of 1964 celebrated their 50th-year reunion weekend in May. Activities included a dinner at Broadmoor Golf Club, Mass in the HNA chapel, and a luncheon hosted by Holy Names Academy and the HNA Alumnae Board. Classmates on the reunion committee—Suzy Martineau Banchemo, Mary Lou Cahill Chesledon, Marcia Dalton, Peggy Fargo, Gerry Keeley Ellis, Kathy Iten Jacobson, Patti Verscheuren, Kathy Sullivan Wagner, Lita Zapata—met regularly throughout the year to plan and organize the gathering. Their memory book, *HNA Class of 64 Now & Then*, compiled by Kathy Sullivan Wagner, recapped the “the good old days” with pictures and memorabilia and provided updates and HNA memories for nearly all of the classmates.

Alumnae celebrating 50PLUS years since graduation were invited to attend the Mass and following reception at HNA. HNA Alumnae Board committee chairs for this event were Maria Perez Mason '72 and Sheila Sifferman Marie '68.

Alumnae from the Class of 1964 attending the reunion in May 2014: Front, L-R: Kathleen McMullen Dolan, Suzy Martineau Banchemo, Anne Todd Sharar, Nora Walker Alsager, Cherie Trebon, Alice Bauer Kuester, Candace Brazier Agostino, Bernardine O’Keefe Meier, Carmelita Zapata Llaneta, Georgeanne Marinaran Saddington, Susan Swerda Foss, Mary Ruoff, Diane Fujiwara O’Neill, Michele Malo, Mary Lou Bedney Benzel; **Second row, L-R:** Maureen Gable Peterson; Theresa Pogue Morgan, Jackalee Vestal Koeneman, Kathy Conlan Phillips, Stephanie Jahn Grubert, Marcia Gleason, Patti Verschuere, Peggy Fargo, Patricia Morgan Bradley, Marcia Dalton; **Third row, L-R:** Kathy Iten Jacobson, Kathy Neal Winge, Bernadine Astesano Whittier, Maureen Curran, Cathy Carlson Deschenes, Rosemary Muscolo Lindell, Rosemary Gregory, Kathleen Hilton, Cathie Sexton Oberndorf; **Fourth row, L-R:** Geraldine Keeley Ellis, Linda Pagni Desimone, Kathy Nist Henderson, Kay Willhight, Carol Evans Langdon, Jane DiJulio Hall, Mary Lou Cahill Chesledon, Karen T. Chiles, Jeannie McCullough; **Fifth row, L-R:** Mary Ryall, Patti Schroeder Larson, Jean Taylor, Barbara Dean Roberts, Jean Morris Herzog, Camilla Manca Tilford, Kathy Sullivan Wagner, Helen Klinge Mandley, Bernie Clayton Threlkeld, Cathie Navone Mullally; **Sixth row, L-R:** Patti B. Mickley, Lorna Cotton Buck, Ann Spiers, Julieann Brixner, Elaine Berge Hillyer, Gail M. Jensen, Mary Beth Gaffney Poole, Lynda Prendergast, Sharyn Raney.



Class of 1944 alumnae gathered for their 70-year reunion. L-R: Maureen Walsh Thorstensen, Doris Grasser Duex, Eileen Past Scheuer, Rosemary Branigan, and Molly Abrams Brackett.



Members of the **Class of 1954** attended the 50th Year/50PLUS Mass and reception at HNA, followed by a lunch at the home of classmate Pat Hogan Navone. Seated, L-R: Lanora Wakefield Churchill, Patty Gibbons Coogan, Bridget Cunningham Quinn, Jan Hout Spiller, Sandy Linquist Gillis, Lynne O'Neill Federspiel (on the floor), Betty Moody Gifford, Mary Claire O'Brien O'Neill, Maureen "Mikie" Caslin. Standing, L-R: Joanne Carey Van Hollebeke, Pam Allen Haselton, Karin Jager McLean, Julie Lara Darcy, Nancy Pride Buck, Joyce Tobin Baldwin.



Members of the **Class of 1949**, celebrating their 65-year reunion. L-R: Margaret Myers O'Rourke, Beth McIlvaine Bendetti, Mary Margaret Heneghan Bowles, Louise Fitzgerald Flora (in foreground), Patricia Molloy, Patricia Hyde Gillingham, Patricia McCullough Craig, Sally Wilwerding Watchie, Patricia Griffin Carmody, Marie Buzard Adams, Mary Lou Tarte Halvorson.



Left: Celebrating 75 years since graduation from the **Class of 1939**: Roberta Standring Dawson (L) and Jean Killkelly Sedgely.

Scheduled Reunions for 2014

Updated reunion information can be found on the HNA website, www.holynames-sea.org, follow links to Alumnae/Class Reunions.

CLASS OF 1974: 40-YEAR REUNION

Sunday, September 21, gathering at HNA; details soon. **Contact:** Margy Pepper, margy.pepper@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1984: 30-YEAR REUNION

Saturday, August 16, in the evening, at Capri Cellars in Issaquah; Michele Steele, our classmate and Capri Cellars owner, is graciously hosting. Details are still being worked out.

Sunday, August 17, 11:30 a.m., reception and school tour at Holy Names Academy; includes light refreshments. Family and guests welcome.

Contact: Sara Pringle Leekley, saralsea@yahoo.com. Please RSVP for both events to Sara. Join our Facebook page: Holy Names Academy Class of 1984 – HNA 84 Cadets.

CLASS OF 1989: 25-YEAR REUNION

Sunday, September 28, at HNA; details soon. **Contact:** Conne McGlynn Bruce, cbruce@holynames-sea.org, (206) 720-7835

CLASS OF 1994: 20-YEAR REUNION

Saturday, October 25, at HNA; details soon. **Contact:** Tannis Burke Golebiewski, tannisg@yahoo.com

CLASS OF 2004: 10-YEAR REUNION

NOTE new date! Saturday, August 9, 3-6 p.m., at HNA, light appetizers and wine. More details soon.

Contact: Gretchen Brown Stanek, gretchenstanek@gmail.com

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, 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.

2014 Distinguished Alumna

She credits HNA for nurturing her interest in education and teaching. Kathleen Morford McGinn '76, the Cahners-Rabb Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School and Chair of Harvard Business School's Doctoral Programs, was honored as the 2014 Distinguished Alumna for Achievement in her Professional Career at the annual HNA Alumnae Luncheon.

Recognition for excellence in education would have been equally appropriate for Kathleen. Said her classmate Julia Klinger Smith in nominating her, "Kathleen is a beloved and dedicated teacher, scholar, and mother."

Kathleen attended Gonzaga University as an undergraduate and transferred to Seattle University in her senior year to take part in a pilot program in Existential Phenomenological Psychology, graduating with both a BA and MBA in 1985. She worked for several years in both the private and public sector in negotiations and labor relations. At the Kellogg Graduate School of Management of Northwestern



2014 Distinguished Alumna
Dr. Kathleen Morford McGinn '76

University, Kathleen earned her PhD in Organizational Behavior in 1992. She taught at Cornell for two years as an Assistant Professor, and began teaching at the Harvard Business School in

1994. Her students are now teaching, directing, and influencing management and negotiation practices at the highest levels of academia and government.

In her work, Kathleen has focused on research in the areas of negotiation and decision-making, with a more recent focus on gender in negotiations. Her research is both national and international in scope; she is currently participating with colleagues on research projects in Africa, India, Canada, and Mexico as well as in the U.S.A. She has advised firms and non-profit organizations in several areas including negotiation, gender and talent, and employment relations through research projects and development.

While in Seattle to attend the luncheon, Kathleen spent a full day at the Academy, regaling the students in AP Statistics, AP Psychology, and Entrepreneurial Studies classes with interesting stories and inspirational ideas about research, academic life, and HNA in the 1970s.

Career Day 2014 – Alums in the House!

This annual favorite is organized by the College Counseling Office for students in Grades 9 to 11—the Senior Class attends a final retreat on the same day. Career Day offers a wide range of experienced speakers with diverse career and educational paths. It begins with an assembly featuring guest speakers, often a panel; students then choose three classroom presentations to attend.

This year, 45 guest speakers, 13 of them HNA alumnae, provided over 90 presentations. Alumnae guests included: Marisa Flores Harvey '91, HNA Board of Trustees—one of the keynote speakers; Sabrina Kessler '99, Police Officer; Elizabeth Chamberlain '97, Planning Services Manager with the City of Auburn, WA; Nancy Colobong Smith '92, Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner, UW Medical Center; Megan Sherman '03,



2014 Career Day presenters included (L-R): Alex Byrne '99, Morgan Smuck '08, and Nancy Colobong Smith '92.

Manager of Educational Operations for ISIS, UW School of Medicine; Colleen Harris '97, Search Engine Optimizer, Cobalt; Morgan Smuck '08, Cobalt; Alex Byrne '99, Senior Engineer, DNV GL, Seattle; Jenny Abrahamson '08, Software Engineer, Facebook; Cynthia Heye

Lamothe '71, General Manager of Skyway Water & Sewer District; Jennifer Hawes '98, Academic Mentor at HNA; Nicola Castle-Bauer '10, Mercy Corps; Nancy Fernandes '81, 911 Communications Specialist, King County.

Class of 1967 Celebrates Jubilee with their Teacher

Photo by Dalwyn Dean



Last summer, several alumnae from the Class of 1967 who attended HNA from grades 4-12 celebrated the 75th Jubilee of their 7th-grade teacher, Sister Rose Theresa, SNJM. At 95 years, Sister took the bus from Spokane to Seattle to join her former students. At Coastal Kitchen on Capitol Hill, seated around the

table are (L-R): Cecelia Rossman Pittman, Patty Scallon Oliver, Ann Conroy, Peggy Fawthrop Ryan, Paula Williams (graduated from Holy Angels), Irene Endresen (graduated from HNA Spokane), Kathleen Marsh, Dalwyn Dean, Sister Rose Theresa, Margie Doyle, Mary McElmeel Corbin.

Where Do You Meet HNA Alumnae? At work? At college? At your children's school? On vacation? At the grocery store? At the gym? Take a selfie and e-mail it to alumnae@holynames-sea.org. Identify the alums in the picture. We'll post it on Facebook or include it the Columns. Keep in touch!

NEW CLASS REPS FOR CLASS OF 1978

Thank you to Regina Klepac Millner (regina.millner@nm.com, 815-347-9287), Trish Sullivan-Campbell (trishcampbell@rocketmail.com, 425-778-4798), and Teresa LaCugna Fields (425-803-0301) for sharing Class Rep responsibilities for the Class of 1978.

Who's Your Class Rep? Current class reps are listed on the HNA website, www.holynames-sea.org, under Alumnae/Who's Your Class Rep?

Keeping up With Social Media

LinkedIN – JOIN THE ALUMNAE GROUP AND START NETWORKING!

LinkedIn, the business-oriented social networking service, is mainly used for professional networking. It allows you to build your professional identity online, stay in touch with colleagues and classmates, and build rapport with business contacts.

If you are on LinkedIn, request to join the group **Holy Names Academy Alumnae**. This closed group is now 322 members strong. You can connect—or re-connect—with other HNA graduates. Make the most of the online networking site by utilizing your Holy Names Academy connections—make a connection with an alumna working in your career field, start a discussion, post a job search or an available position.

RECENT FACEBOOK POSTS – NOW AT 1,075 LIKES

On Facebook? If so, be sure to like **Holy Names Academy Seattle Alumnae** to receive a few postings a week about current activities at HNA, including accomplishments, traditions, and

memories from the past. Watch for news of alumnae, upcoming events, and Keeping up with Sister Rosemary.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR ALMA MATER!

Here's a recap of a few recent posts and comments that may be of interest:

Trending: Girls Who Code video June 24 – 332 people reached

HNA Featured on a local Blog May 16 – 659 people reached

<http://www.schemataworkshop.com/blog/2014/3/holy-names>

- **Lisa Alfieri** Really great article about our incredible building. Check it out!
- **Mona Nelson** I know you've felt the impact of this place!! I know I have!

Stop by and visit Sister Rosemary—Erika Johnson '11 did!

May 8 – 1,512 people reached

- **Jenny Blake** I only attended HNA for one year, but Sister Rosemary's lessons

and spirit have stuck with me. She was one of my favorite teachers, and not just at HNA. It's so nice to see her on here! Please tell her hello from Jennifer Stockton.

- **Crystal Ault Papritz** Sister Rosemary! Her legacy continues through my kids who will never begin any presentation with "Um" or "Okay", nor will they refer to things as "stuff"! Ha ha ha
- **Joanne DeForeest McCandless** She is the reason I am a teacher.

From the Archives: Uniform Skirting the Dome March 26 – 864 people reached

- **Trish Thoensen Coleman** Hahaha... this is my class! Graduation time...Mrs. Reinhart sewed all those uniform skirts together!!
- **Jean Bowden** What a GRAND photo. Wonderful memories of great energy and friendships!!



Like us on Facebook! We are at 1,075 likes; let's go for 1,500!



Join the Holy Names Academy Alumnae group on LinkedIn; network with over 300 members.

1940s

Sister Jean Fallon, MM '47, HNA

Distinguished Alumna for 2011, received the Sister Christine Mulready Peacemaker Award from Pax Christi Metro New York, a part of the Pax Christi International organization. The Catholic peace group works on peace, justice, and human-rights issues. Sister Jean was honored for her decades of work on behalf of peace, most recently, nuclear abolition and Palestinian rights.

1950s

Kathryn Daly Quackenbush '52 retired from police forensic work with the Tacoma Police Department after over 40 years doing crime scene investigations (CSI) in the laboratory and in the field. Building on the skills she learned at HNA, Kathryn has participated in a writing class taught by Claire Anderson at the Ballard NW Senior Center for the past few years. This year, four of her short stories—one based on her HNA experiences—were published in the collection *The Way We Were – Ballard Seniors*. The book is available from Amazon.com.

JoAnne Messmer King '57 and Sue Lynch—mother of **Erin Lynch '87**—co-authored a newly released book that recalls the early history of the Association for Catholic Childhood from 1918 to 1936. Both served as historians on the ACC Board; after finding the first minutes of the organization, curiosity got the best of them. They worked on this project, researching and writing for over seven

years.

1970s

Katherine "Kay" Zappone '72, a member of Seanad Eireann, the Irish government's Senate, served as Grand Marshall of Seattle's official 2014 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Senator Zappone is an educator and public-policy and management expert. She has taught at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; served on the Irish Human Rights Commission; and joined the upper house of Ireland's Parliament in 2011.

1990s

Julie Marie Wade '97 married her partner, Angie Griffin, in a small ceremony in Bellingham, Washington, in February 2014. The couple now live in South Florida, where Julie is an assistant professor of creative writing at Florida International University and Angie a tech-services librarian at the Wilton Manors Public Library.

Anne Wheeler '98 is a Curatorial Assistant for the Guggenheim Museum. She is currently working on an exhibition of *On Kawara*, to open January 2015. She is also working on her PhD in Art, and is now "ABD"—All But Dissertation. She and her sister, **Catherine '02** (see next page), both live (separately) in Brooklyn.

2000s

Casey Stevens '00 opened her therapy practice in Seattle's Madison Park neighborhood in 2013, serving women,

men, teens, and families who are stuck or in transition. She has a MS in Psychology and Marriage & Family Therapy from Seattle Pacific University, and her practice often blends traditional and holistic modalities. In her work as a therapist, success is achieved through heart-centered connection and experiential processes. To learn more, visit her website: www.thecottagetherapist.com.

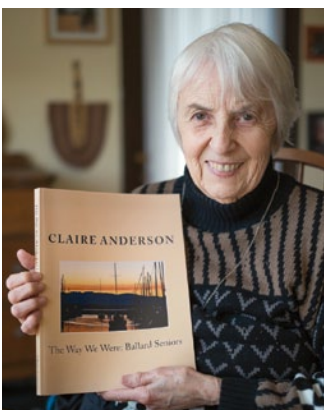
Teresa Valdez Klein '01 married Noah Iliinsky in a surprise, five-minute ceremony during Ignite Seattle (igniteseattle.com) at Town Hall on May 22. Teresa is a touring musician and credits HNA's music program as a formative experience in her musical life. More info online: taephoenix.com.

Caitlin McClain '01, HNA Crew program coordinator and Varsity Coach, as well as Assistant Admissions Director, will join the coaching staff for the USRowing Juniors High Performance Camp in New London, CT. The three-week, invitation-only camp provides a unique development opportunity for 29 high-school girl rowers, addressing how to train, increase their technical skill set, and prepare physically and mentally for international competition. With over 17 years of experience as a rower and a coach, Caitlin is in her ninth year of coaching HNA Crew; under her leadership it continues as a perennially strong Northwest program.

Rosemarie Emerson Ackman '02 completed her Masters in Teaching,

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Left: Kathryn Daly Quackenbush '52; middle: Julie Marie Wade '97 and her partner, Angie Griffin; right: Members of the Class of 1972 turn out for the Seattle St. Patrick's Day Parade. (L-R): Sara Fleck Bennett, Kay Zappone—Grand Marshall, Terry Wittman, Meg Miller, Ann Ferguson, Colleen Barrett.



focused on elementary and visual-arts education, at Evergreen State College in 2012. Rosemarie is an Art Specialist, teaching grades K-8, at Seven Oaks Elementary in Lacey, WA.

Catherine Wheeler '02 moved to New York, enrolled at the French Culinary Institute, and graduated as a pastry chef. She then got a job at the Museum of Modern Art as an administrative assistant and worked on the exhibition *Inventing Abstraction*, which opened last winter. Seeking a more active position, she recently accepted a management job at The Ides restaurant in the Wythe Hotel in Brooklyn.

Katie Warren Johnston '04 completed her internship for the Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center (CNFAIC) in Girdwood, AK, in March 2014. She provided daily, detailed and accurate avalanche forecasts for the Turnagain Pass region by collecting data that included recent avalanche activity, snow-stability test results, total new-snow accumulation, snowpack depth and layering (grain type and size in various layers), wind speed/direction, temperature, precipitation intensity, and surface conditions. She also taught avalanche education courses and avalanche rescue clinics.

Molly McKeon '05, coach of HNA's varsity Ultimate Frisbee team, also plays with the elite Women's Ultimate Frisbee team, Seattle Riot. By placing in the top three at USA Nationals Ultimate, the team earned a spot to compete at the World Ultimate

Club Championships in Lecco, Lombardy, Italy, in early August.

Sarah Messier '06 graduated from the University of Washington Medical School in May. She and her husband are moving to Washington, DC, where he is enrolled in the MBA program at Georgetown University and Sarah will complete her residency at Walter Reed Medical Center, focused on internal medicine.

Molly Whitlock '06 was accepted to the accelerated MBA program at the University of Notre Dame. She has begun the 10-week summer semester, attending intensive sessions in the core disciplines that are covered during the first year of the Two-Year Program. After the summer session, she will join the second year of the program, completing her advanced degree in 14 months.

Rachel Wishkoski '07 completed her Masters in Ethnomusicology at The Ohio State University in May 2014. In the fall, she will begin the MLIS (Masters of Library and Information Science) program at the University of Washington iSchool.

Angie Savio '08 has been accepted into the Magis Catholic Teacher Corps through Creighton University. Upon completion of the two-year UCCE (University Consortium for Catholic Education) program, she will receive a Secondary Teacher's Certification in Math and a MA in Education. For the next two years, Angie will complete graduate course work on Creighton's campus in Omaha, NE, during the summer, and teach 6th-8th grade math and PE at St. Augustine's

Indian Mission School in Winnebago, NE, during the school year.

Leandra Ebreo '09 is a JD candidate at Seattle University School of Law, Class of 2015. Though her schedule is busy, she found time this spring to visit her former teachers and attend a Multicultural Student Union meeting at HNA. This past year, she served as the Diversity Representative of the Student Bar Association (the law school's ASB) and served as the Vice President of the Black Law Student Association. This summer she will work for the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as a Rule 9 intern, trying jury trials. Leandra was elected Vice President of the Student Bar Association for next year.

Brooke Burns '10 graduated from Seattle University with a double major in Psychology and History. During her time there, she served as a peer mentor in the Connections Leadership Program, as a teacher's assistant with the President's Interfaith Service Challenge at Bailey Gatzert Elementary, and as the Vice President of Triangle Club. She studied abroad in Hyderabad, India, for six months during her junior year.

This year, she served as Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Nu and President of Psi Chi while volunteering as an emergency shelter coordinator for a local homeless services center. This summer, she will work at Operation Nightwatch as an emergency shelter supervisor and participate in an internship at the Swedish Hospital

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Left: Katie Warren Johnston '04; center: Molly McKeon '05, coach of HNA's varsity Ultimate Frisbee team; above: Leandra Ebreo '09 (second from left) with HNA teachers and Multicultural Student Union moderators (L-R): Mrs. Kim Ficle-Bowen, Mrs. Detra Rugon, and Mr. Angel Alvarado.

Going to the Chapel

Congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses:
Charlene Valdez '99 and Bernardo Lactaoen, September 29, 2013, in Ko Olina, Oahu, HI

Evan Mudgett '99 and Jeremy Glenn, January 19, 2014, at the Grand Holiday Ballroom in Olympia, WA

Elena Murillo '03 and Michael Haugen, September 1, 2013

Mia Pizzuto '04 and Nino Gerbino, October 12, 2013, at HNA

Megan Doiron '05 and Dante D'india on April 12, 2014, at St. Timothy Parish in Norwood, MA

Katie Davis '05 and Bradley Denniston, June 21, 2014, at HNA

Megan Fredette '03 and Nathan Barnes, July 17, 2014, at HNA

Top left: Several HNA alumnae attended the wedding of Megan Doiron '05 in Massachusetts. (L-R): Laurissa Hale '05, Alyssa Chrobuck '05, Megan, Kady Glessner '04, Susannah Hainley '05; top right: Luke and Gretchen Brown Stanek '04; center: Elena Murillo '03 with HNA classmates (L-R): Regina Joshi, Loretta Campbell Vasicek, Eva Strickland, Elena, Olivia Murillo '06, Jessica Gockel, Shayna Wood; bottom: Bride Charlene Valdez '99 and groom Bernardo Lactaoen with their entourage at the JW Marriott Ihilani Resort in Hawaii. Bridesmaids included (L-R): Zenifer Macalino '99, Grace PeBenito Arriaga '99, Vanessa Valdez Masco '00.



Bundles of Joy

Jeni McCutcheon Rivera '89 and husband, Jaime, along with 3-year-old brother, Jasper, welcome Juliette Poppy, July 21, 2013.

Jennifer Lee '93 and Evan Draeger announce the adoption of their daughter, Isabelle MaryAnn, born December 27, 2013.

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00 and husband, Joe, welcome son, Ciaran Giuseppe, April 12.

Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 and husband, Dave, welcome son, George William, June 13.

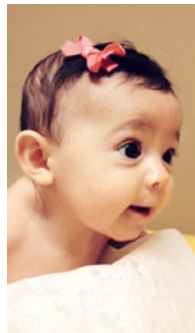
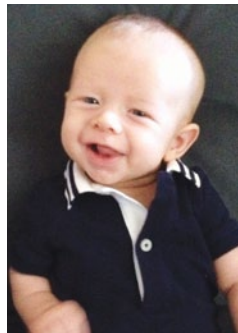
Edith Pederson Kelley '02 and husband, Jay, announce the adoption of their son, McKinley "Mac" Michael, born February 11, 2014; adoption finalized May 13, 2014.

Patricia Howard Cavanaugh '03 and husband, John, welcome daughter, Kelly Lona, June 20.

Coreen Wainscott Gallagher '05 and husband, Eric, welcome son, Jacob Richard, May 8.



Left: Coreen Wainscott Gallagher '05 holding Jacob, with his aunt Jennifer Wainscott '09.

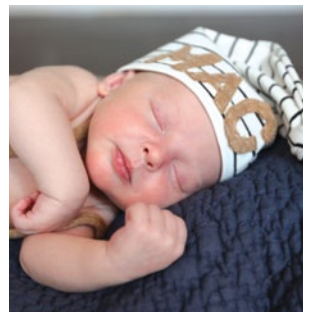


Ciaran Giuseppe Groppo

Juliette Poppy Rivera



Left: George William Sorensen; below left: Isabelle MaryAnn Lee-Draeger; below: McKinley "Mac" Michael Kelley.



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Neuroscience Institute. Next, she will spend a year in Paris, France, as an au pair.

Gretchel Lomboy '10

(right) is pursuing a degree in Recording Arts at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. She works as Studio Engineer at KXLU 88.9 FM and is a student member of the Audio Engineering Society. Gretchel was selected as the inaugural ambassador for Harman's new Acoustical Engineering Ambassadors Program, which provides selected students with the opportunity to gain one-on-one experience in the industry. She recently had the opportunity to work with Harman professionals and attend the Grammy Award rehearsals.



Gretchel Lomboy '10

Jelani Parker '10 graduated from Howard University this spring with a Cohort 2 Health Science major. Admitted into Emory University's Physical Therapy Program in Atlanta, she began her advanced studies in June.

Annica Mae Mattus '11

was one of 39 seniors chosen from the top 15% of her class at the University of Washington for initiation into the Tolo Chapter of the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society. She was selected for her leadership in student organizations and service activities in the campus community. Annica is majoring in Political Science with a specialty in Political Economy and a minor in Law, Societies, and Justice.

Jacqueline Welsh '13 has received a place on a UK Fulbright Summer Institute. For six weeks, she will study in Wales at Cardiff University, Bangor University, and Aberystwyth University on one of the most prestigious and selective summer scholarship programs operating worldwide. Along with seven other American students, she will explore the geography, culture, heritage, and history of Wales by visiting museums, galleries, parks, castles and islands. Jackie is studying Linguistics and Business at Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University.

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.

In Loving Memory

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

Mary Catherine Gilmour Schade '34
Margaret Galvin Foster '36
Elaine Marks Graham '39
Rosemary Green Murphy '43
Sister Patricia Brandmeir, SNJM '45
Margaret Taylor Chaloner '46
Alice McDevitt Reiman Erickson '47
Sister Mary Eileen McKay, SNJM, '48
Catherine Accetturo Cooper '49
Sister Eleanor Gilmore, CSJP '50
Veronica Medalia Johnson '50
Patricia Melia Klein '51
Judith Hansen Harnden '54
Alice Keyser Daughters '55
Valerie Pesce Ryan '55
Josie Loutsis Gulley Valiere '55
Marie "Pinky" Morrison Gauntt '56
Elizabeth "Liz" Visdal '59
Patricia A. Wade '59
Rosemary K. McLaughlin '63
Margaret Horrocks '66
Diane Duex Frazier '71
Mary Jacobsen Brown '74
Laura Finch Devlin '86
Sara Fogelquist Quinn '97

Elizabeth Bouton, mother of Jean Bobo, HNA Trustee; grandmother of Kate Bobo '01
Winn Brindle, husband of Joan Lenoue Brindle '56; father of Karen Brindle '77, Kim Brindle '79, and Becky Brindle '84
Phyllis M. Carroll, mother of Heidi Carroll Lowe '87
Frank Coluccio, father of Medrice Coluccio '72
Nordica B. Cox, mother of Kristin Cox Towberman '61 and Patricia Cox Thomas '69; grandmother of Bridget Breyse-Bates '99
George C. Crook, husband of Diane Braunschweig Crook '61
Andrew David, father of Analise David '16
Jean Devine, mother of Dorothy Devine Eikanger '72 and Elizabeth Devine '73; grandmother of Bethany Eikanger Rickard '03
Eulas "Gene" Fisher, father of Jane Fisher '73, Anne Fisher '74, and Karen Fisher '77
James Gerimonte, husband of Marcia Gleason Gerimonte '64
Alvah F. Graves, husband of Helen Melia Graves '45
Jane Z. Haugland, mother of Kathleen Haugland Hinson '70 and Lisa Haugland Kraft '78; grandmother of Margaret Hinson '99 and Elizabeth Hinson '01
Nora Hoisington, mother of Alexandra Hoisington '06 and Ashley Hoisington '06
Martha Longbrake, mother of Dorothy Longbrake '99

Arthur H. Lowell, husband of Suzanne Ladner Lowell '49
Laurie McDonald, mother of Lucy Stokes '14
Walter A. Maes, husband of Barbara Bloomer Maes '41
Dr. W. B. "Skip" Nelson, husband of Rosemary Morrison Nelson '66
James M. Newlun, husband of Beatrice Loftus Newlun '57
Josephine "Jo" Nielsen, mother of Janet Nielsen Lynch '73
Mildred L. Nisco, mother of Francesca "Kerry" Nisco Lukjanawicz '72; grandmother of Samantha Hicks '05
Narvis Pitre, mother of Marilyn Pitre Smith '67
Gary Raemhild, father of Lauren Raemhild '09
Phyllis A. Risbell, mother of Maurine Risbell gan '67 and Pamela Risbell Santo '70
Helen H. Romeo, mother of Diane Romeo Williams '76 and Maria Romeo '80
Maribel Santos, mother of Theresa Santos '09
Sherman L. Sloan, Jr., father of Molly Sloan Mendenhall '80
Margit Smith, mother of Katherine Smith '99; and longtime HNA Library volunteer
Steven D. Swift, husband of Liz Eldredge Swift '71, HNA Head of School and Principal; father of Mary T. Swift '03
Ernest White, husband of Judy Walton White '57



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR HNA ADMISSIONS: 2015 – 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

The admissions process for the 2015-2016 school year begins in September 2014. Holy Names Academy offers an online admissions application and registration process. Downloadable forms are also available on the website: www.holynames-sea.org, link to Admissions.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 19, 2014
Noon – 3:00 p.m.

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

HNA SCHOLARSHIP/ PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday, December 13, 2014 OR
Sunday, December 14, 2014
8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at HNA

The Exam Registration form (downloadable from the website) will be available after September 15, 2014.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 6, 2015
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Application Deadline:
Monday, January 12, 2015

Financial Aid Deadline:
Wednesday, December 31, 2014
Information will be available in September 2014.

QUESTIONS? Contact Eileen Denby, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at (206) 720-7805 or admissions@holynames-sea.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

27 & 28 Saturday & Sunday

HNA Alumnae and Students 4th Annual Clothing Drive benefiting Jubilee Women's Center

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drop off at HNA both days.

Alumnae are encouraged to drop-off clean, consignment-quality, gently used women's clothing for the Jubilee Women's Center clothing boutique, which serves as a community resource for nearly 700 homeless or low-income women. Due to space limitations, clothing donations must be dropped off on Saturday or Sunday.

Your help with sorting and/or collecting on Saturday or Sunday is welcome! To volunteer, please contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

OCTOBER 2014

19-21, 26 & 27

Sunday-Tuesday, Sunday & Monday
Annual Giving Fall Phonathon

More details on page 8.

DECEMBER 2014

6 Saturday

Deck the Dome at HNA

A holiday celebration; reservations required.

20 Saturday

Young Alumnae Christmas Social

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at HNA

Has it been nine years or less since your graduation? You are still considered a young alumna. Classes of 2006 through 2014 are invited to attend the event this year. In order to receive an invite, make sure we have your current e-mail address; link to: <http://www.holynames-sea.org/address-update.asp>, and submit your current contact info.

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Annual HNA Alumnae Luncheon

11:00 a.m. – location TBD

Saturday, May 16, 2015

50th Year/50PLUS Reunion

10:00 a.m. at HNA

Reunion, Mass and reception; luncheon for the Class of 1965.

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

STILL GETTING MAIL AT YOUR PARENTS' ADDRESS? HAVE YOU MOVED?

Changed your phone or e-mail address? Update your contact information at <http://www.holynames-sea.org/address-update.asp>.