

Holy Names Academy

# Columns

HNA ALUMNAE:  
LEADING  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS



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# FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL & PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

One of the greatest joys of my position at Holy Names Academy is to witness the wonderful accomplishments of our alumnae community. In this issue, you will read about a few of the many women who have made a difference in their communities. May you find their stories inspiring and heart-warming.

As we open another academic year at the Academy with full enrollment, I am very grateful to the many alumnae who serve as mentors and friends to current and prospective students. In a recent marketing study, a significant number

of incoming 9th graders indicated that they were influenced by an alumna to consider HNA for high school. Even with all the new methods of marketing and communication, word-of-mouth remains the most powerful means of connecting prospective families with the Academy. I extend my thanks to each of you who has encouraged one of our students.

We were thrilled this summer to be recognized once again by the *Puget Sound Business Journal* in its annual "Washington's Best Workplaces" honors. This distinction is based on a confidential survey of employees and is a wonderful tribute to the passion and dedication of our faculty and staff. The award also reflects the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary to "create community and promote justice." This underlying ethos of the school culture creates a climate of collaboration, mutual respect, and shared leadership.

In a supportive and inclusive environment, our students continue to thrive. Here are a few highlights from the end of the last school year:

- 100% of the Class of 2018 will continue their education at 69 different universities and colleges.
- 90.5% of the members of the graduating class earned at least one academic-based college scholarship, collectively worth over \$28.75 million.
- HNA's gymnastics team won a second consecutive WIAA State Championship; our track, softball, gymnastics, and golf teams all took their respective Metro League titles.
- For the 11th year in a row, our athletic teams collectively won the Seattle Metro League All-Sports Trophy for young women, given to the school with the highest average finish in all 10 Metro League sports.
- HNA crew had another spectacular showing at the USRowing Youth National Championships in June. Our Lightweight 4+ captured the bronze medal, and all four Cougar boats finished among the top 15.

Thank you for all the ways you promote the mission of HNA!

Liz Eldredge Swift '71



For many graduates of Holy Names Academy, the core traits of empowerment, leadership, loving service, and career fulfillment were formed under the Dome and continued into the workplace. We asked alumnae professionals from four recent decades—all leaders in a wide variety of fields—about their jobs, their inspirations, and their memories of HNA.

# LEADING WITHOUT LIMITS

## **CDR. EMILY KLAUSER BASSETT '95**

*Commanding Officer, USS Manchester, United States Navy*

**What I do:** I am a Surface Warfare Officer with a Nuclear-Engineering subspecialty. Currently, I am the Commanding Officer of the *USS Manchester*, a brand new Navy warship. I have been in the Navy for 19 years. Soon, I will transfer to my next job on the [new, nuclear-propelled aircraft carrier] *USS Gerald R. Ford* as the Reactor Officer.

**Education:** BA Classical Civilizations with minor in Italian, Boston University; MS Engineering Management, Old Dominion University; MA Hispanic Studies, University of Cádiz

**Getting started:** While I was still at Holy Names, I earned a full-ride Navy ROTC scholarship to Boston University. My Navy advisor at BU recommended

that I apply for the Navy's Nuclear Engineering program. I didn't consider myself an engineer, but I love learning, and I knew that there were big bonuses for nuclear-trained officers. One year of Navy Nuclear Power School, one Engineer's Exam, and three nuclear-engineering Reactor Department tours later, and I still take that love of learning and willingness to fail with me!

Ten years in, I applied for an Olmsted Scholarship and was awarded the opportunity to live in Spain for three years, learning Spanish and getting a Master's Degree in Hispanic Studies at the University of Cádiz.

While in Spain, I had both my kids, Edward and Isabel. My husband was also active-duty Navy, a P-3 pilot. He has since retired and stays home full-time with our kids, now 7 and 9. He is super-supportive and amazingly handy.

**Best part of the job:** The connections with people of all backgrounds, and getting to learn from them. I love being part of a team, a crew, a tribe—any group that has meaning and does meaningful work. I feel an enormous sense of accomplishment and camaraderie in my day-to-day work, getting ships safely to sea, and operating high-tech propulsion plants, because we work as a team.

**How did HNA help?** Holy Names Academy taught me to love learning and not to worry about what everyone around you thinks. HNA was, and still is, the least judgmental place I have ever been. I always felt safe there to be me, to ask dumb questions, and to truly learn. We were all learning together, with each other, not in competition against each other. I developed all my good learning habits there.

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# BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT

**MEAGAN FLYNN '85**

*Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court*

**What I do:** I review written records of trial or administrative proceedings and get written and oral arguments by the lawyers about possible errors in those proceedings. Then we decide each case as a panel of judges and write an opinion to explain our conclusions and reasoning.

**Education:** BA Philosophy and Political Science, Willamette University; JD, Gonzaga University



Meagan Flynn '85

**DAVONNA NATHAN JOHNSON '90**

*Chief Administrative Services Officer, Seattle City Light*

**What I do:** I lead a team that includes Human Resources, Safety, Facilities, Security, and Emergency Management.

**Education:** BA Business Administration and MA Business Administration, Washington State University

**Best part of the job:** The people. Every day I have the opportunity to work with talented and dedicated



DaVonna Nathan Johnson '90

**JULIA REED '05**

*Senior Policy Advisor, Mayor's Office, City of Seattle*

**What I do:** I help implement Mayor Jenny Durkan's policy priorities; I'm currently focused on homelessness, arts and cultural policy, workforce development, and expanding job opportunities for young people. I previously worked as a staff assistant in the State Department's Office of the Special Envoy for Middle East Peace in the Obama administration. I later served in the Political-Military



Julia Reed '05

**Best part of the job:** I work with six other judges who are all very smart and really nice people. My favorite part is when we have conferences as a group to talk about how to decide our cases or to discuss how we should write our opinions.

**How did HNA help?** HNA helped give me confidence to take on leadership roles, to express my opinions, and to do work that would be meaningful to me and to my community.

employees that are committed to our customers. Because I lead many of the support functions for the utility, I have the opportunity to regularly interact with our employees. After more than 13 years in various roles at Seattle City Light, I feel like I still learn something new every day.

**How did HNA help?** HNA helped me to learn the value of mission-driven work. The teachers and staff modeled their commitment to the success of each and every young woman in the building. I also learned that even when I fell short of the goal, there was always a path forward.

Affairs Office and then in the Office of Management and Budget.

**Education:** BA Government, Smith College; MA Public Affairs, Princeton University

**Best part of the job:** Getting the chance to serve the people of Seattle every day and helping to make my hometown into a healthier, safer, and more just place to live.

**How did HNA help?** I had a very difficult experience in middle school; HNA gave me a supportive environment where I rebuilt my confidence and affirmed my values. I learned to believe in my own abilities, especially in my capacity for leadership.

## STEM

**CYNTHIA HEYE LAMOTHE '71**

*General Manager, Skyway Water and Sewer District*

**What I do:** I direct an administrative and operations staff of nine who provide water and sanitary sewer services to about 17,000 people.

**Education:** BS in Mathematics and BS Civil Engineering, St. Martin's University; MS Civil Engineering, Memphis State University

**Best part of the job:** After 25 years as an engineer in the public and private

**CLARE CONSTANTINE '08**

*Software Engineer, Code.org*

**What I do:** I'm a software engineer at Code.org, a nonprofit working to expand access to computer science education in K-12 schools.

**Education:** BS Computer Science, Stanford University

**Best part of the job:** For the past few years, I've been looking for a way to combine my love of software engineering with my passion for education. Code.org is the perfect

**DEIRDRE BANEL TOBIAS '01**

*Assistant Professor and Epidemiologist, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

**What I do:** Research and educating doctoral students. My research is primarily related to understanding the roles of lifestyle and a healthy body weight in preventing chronic diseases. I am also an instructor of Nutrition Epidemiology, teaching students at the Harvard School of Public Health how to design and implement methods to investigate diet and health.



Cynthia Heye Lamothe '71



Clare Constantine '08



Deirdre Banel Tobias '01

sector, I now have the unique opportunity to work in my own neighborhood as a public servant, providing my neighbors with two basic human services—water and sewer—and I love it!

**How did HNA help?** What HNA strove to teach its students through every class and every teacher was to “think critically and act ethically.” That atmosphere of challenge and expectation set the foundation for me to strive to be disciplined, conscientious, and fair. That start, along with hard work, good luck and great mentors, brought me to where and who I am today.

combination—I get to solve interesting programming problems every day, and the tools I build help students around the world explore computer science!

**How did HNA help?** HNA provided me with a supportive environment in which I could challenge myself and explore new things, and gave me the skills and confidence to continue seeking out challenges and pursuing my interests in college and beyond. The friendships I made at HNA are still some of the most important in my life!

**Education:** BS Pre-Med and Psychology, College of the Holy Cross; MS Epidemiology, DSc Epidemiology and Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health

**Best part of the job:** Epidemiology is an interdisciplinary field that allows me to combine a variety of interests, such as health, statistics, and even policy. Being in academia gives me the opportunity to teach and mentor, in addition to conducting research.

**How did HNA help?** HNA insisted that there are many possible uses for the skills that we acquire in life. HNA provided an environment in which I gained confidence, learned how to speak up (even if not always raising my hand), and valued a diversity of opinions and experiences.

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## ARTS



Celia Chavez '86



Valency Gjurasic Genis '90



Lena Khalaf Tuffaha '92

**CELIA CHAVEZ '86**

*Los Angeles-based professional singer, songwriter, instrumentalist, vocal arranger and coach, and music educator*

**What I do:** I am lucky enough to be paid to travel and perform all over the world. I am currently on a four-year gig as Enrique Iglesias' backup singer and duet partner. I have released five recordings of original music, had two singles released on independent labels, and released a six-song EP, *Dare To Love*, last year. On tour breaks, I teach vocal harmony workshops in Los Angeles.

**Best part of the job:** Getting paid to make music! You don't have to be a rock star to have a great career in the field. Music also gives me the opportunity to act as a sort of goodwill ambassador through performances and social media.

**How did HNA help?** I gained a stronger awareness and understanding of vocal harmony and the basic skills for professional performance, not only by singing in choir but also in the jazz arrangements that I learned in HNA's jazz vocal ensemble. I also want to mention the support I was given by all my teachers in the arts department.

**VALENCY GJURASIC GENIS '90**

*Self-employed artist*

**What I do:** I create one-of-a-kind, fantastical faux-taxidermy creatures that are shown in galleries and collected around the world. I'm currently preparing for a solo exhibition at Rotofugi Gallery in Chicago and working on a 2-book art book project, based on my artwork, with Starburns Industries Press, the executive producers of the TV show "Rick and Morty" and the movie "Anomalisa"—they plan on hopefully turning it into a stop-animation series or movie.

**Education:** BFA, University of New Mexico

**Best part of the job:** I have to pinch myself sometimes for how lucky I am to be a successful, sought-after artist. I love making artwork that brings a smile to people's faces, and I love my wonderful collectors. It's a dream job!!

**How did HNA help?** I credit HNA 100% for making me a strong, confident woman who had the determination to succeed in a difficult industry.

**LENA KHALAF TUFFAHA '92**

*Writer*

**What I do:** I have been writing since high school, in Arabic and English. I began to focus exclusively on poetry about 10 years ago. My first, full-length poetry collection, *Water & Salt*, was published in 2017 by Red Hen Press.

**Education:** BA Comparative Literature, University of Washington; MFA, Poetry, Pacific Lutheran University

**Best part of the job:** That I get to be a student forever! I'm a student of fellow poets, the greats who have passed and the greats who are living and writing now.

**How did HNA help?** I had outstanding teachers in every subject. I was also held up by a community of women who modeled ambition, compassion, and openness to the world beyond our individual truths and comfort zones. I felt prepared both to pursue my dreams and to build community for myself as I graduated from HNA.

# EDUCATION AND NON-PROFIT/SERVICE



Margie Thirlby '02



Mary Siderius Sherman '73



Anne Guion '08

## MARGIE THIRLBY '02

Senior Executive Director, Reading Partners

**What I do:** Reading Partners is a national children's literacy organization that provides one-on-one reading instruction to elementary-aged students (K-4) through the support of community volunteers. I manage the budget, the staff, and fund-raising operations for the Colorado region and support national operations.

**Education:** BA English with a Media Studies Concentration, St. Olaf College

**Best part of the job:** Working for an organization where I can experience our mission on the ground level and witness the growth of our students.

**How did HNA help?** My time at HNA enabled me to thrive as a professional, long term. It taught me to never underestimate my potential as a woman and change maker, and to always remain true to myself and my values.

## MARY SIDERIUS SHERMAN '73

Principal, St. Anne School, Seattle

**What I do:** I'm the principal of a K-8 school that was started in 1923 by the Sisters of the Holy Names, and from which I graduated in 1969.

**Education:** BA Education and MS Educational Administration, Seattle University

**Best part of the job:** Knowing that when the final bell sounds on the last day in June, I've been blessed to be a small part in the lives of some terrific families, and helped them take an important step along the journey.

**How did HNA help?** Beyond the classroom academics, I was taught the importance of relationships, something I carry with me to this day.

## ANNE GUION '08

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,  
Neighborcare Health

**What I do:** I work in community health at two school-based health centers in White Center and Rainier Beach. I previously did an internship at the University of Illinois Hospital on the South Side of Chicago and ended up working on the inpatient pediatrics unit as a registered nurse. After I graduated, I worked at St. Francis Community Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya.

**Education:** BS Nursing, Loyola University Chicago; MS Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Best part of the job:** The kids! They put a smile on my face every day. I also love the fact that I am able to combine traditional nursing science with social science, and help families in a variety of different ways.

**How did HNA help?** HNA helped me discover social justice, along with pushing me to find a way to incorporate Catholic social teaching into many aspects of my life. HNA also helped me gain confidence in myself and my decision making.

"HNA HELPED ME TO  
LEARN THE VALUE OF  
MISSION-DRIVEN WORK."

— DaVonna Nathan Johnson '90

# OUR NEWEST ALUMNAE – THE CLASS OF 2018!



Marie Abel, April Adams, Veronica Ahearn, Emily Aker, Maria Alcalá, Meeraf Alemayehu, Mia Anderton, Anna Arndt, Emily Aslin, Maria Aviles-Baquero, Melanie Bantle, Isabella Bartlett, Christine Barton, Helen Bauer, Charlotte Beasley, Grace Beery, Payton Bishoff, Alexandra Black, Chloe Bohonos, Isabella Bowen, Sydney Burns, Anne Busch, Tess Carden, Delaney Carr, Grace Casaschi, Devon Chapman, Jessica Chin, Gabriela Claravall, Yara Clark, Serena Connell, Francesca Conte, Moira Cornell, Hanley Courter, Emma Cutner, Lauren Dahl, Sarah Darmstadt, Simone Davis, Jercy de Veyra, Drea DeGrate, Danielle Dikmen, Aoife Dill, Clare Doran, Mairead Doyal, Rees Dunn, Sophie Dutton, Allison Eck, Caroline Edson, Isabel Emery, Carmen Ewing, Sophia Fandel, Ila Ferris, Emma Fitzgerald, Taryn Fitzmaurice, Maya Fosado, Madison Frary, Maria Gallivan, Kellen Gibson, Denning Gillespie, Elizabeth Gossman, Natalie Gubas, Lily Gunning, Melissa Hamling, Nancy Hart, Alise Hartz, Adelaide Havens, Ivy Hawksford, Meng Li Helm-MacLeod, Katelynn Hemmen, Samantha Herness, Alexis Hinton, Lia Hiscock, Keeley Howe, Camryn Hughes, Bridgette Huhtala, Georgia Jellen, Kristina Johnson, Nina Josef, Kennedy Kerr, Anna Kiem, Madeleine Kim, Claire Kong, Samantha Kramer, Eva Laney, Angela Lau, Lillian Le, Melissa Le, Nyree Legnon, Kaitlin Lindell, Alexis Lipscomb, Sara Livingston, Breanna-Elizabeth Lopez, Sofia Lucarelli, Elizabeth Lundquist, Julia Marshall, Maia Marshall, Isabel Martinez, Irene Maye, Bridget McFaul, Kaylynn Miller, Liliana Miller, Siobhan Miller, Melinda Moehring, Josie Moran, Isabella Moriarty, Lara Murphy, Hayley Nebel, Madison Neils, Angela Noffsinger, Olivia Norberg, Hope Olbricht, Mari Olson, Erika Ortega Ortiz, Alexandra Palmatier, Sarah Parks, Bellamy Perez, Pauline Peterson, Kelly Pham, Claire Pickering, Caroline Pitton, Kira Poole, Natalie Psyhogeos, Erin Recasner, Hayley Richmond, Olivia Roben, Katja Roberts, Zoe Rogan, Marie Sailer, Taylor Sandberg, Haily Santorsola, Emily Sarlitto, Alexandra Schmidt, Madison Schumm, Jillian Shelver, Serena Short, Ellette Sidler-Dever, Emmanuelle Sohn, Stephanie Strong, Marissa Suafo'a, Larisa Sulcs, Frances Taylor, Betelhem Techane, Lucy Tennant-Howell, Grace Tevaseu, Mallaika Tomar, Cozette Waldman-Torres, Brianna Wedge, Haley Welliver, Frances Wiegand, Rowan Williams, Abigail Wilson, Serena Wollersheim, Morgan Woodruff, Rachael Worstman, Morgan Young, Marguerite Zamberlin, Naomi Zamberlin, Milla Zuniga, Amelia Zvaleuskas.





**1. VALEDICTORIANS**

Front (L-R): Erika Ortega Ortiz, Milla Zuniga, Lily Gunning, Ivy Hawksford, Caroline Pitton, Mallaika Tomar; back (L-R): Sarah Darmstadt, Emily Aslin, Anna Kiem, Nancy Hart, Eva Laney, Kellen Gibson, Emmanuelle Sohn, Mari Olson, Jessica Chin.

**2. SALUTATORIANS**

(L-R): Sara Livingston, Georgia Jellen, Amelia Zvaleuskas, Lia Hiscock, Natalie Gubas, Hope Olbricht, Isabella Bowen.

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to Marie Sailer and Julia Marshall, voted by their classmates to be Class Representatives for the Class of 2018. Marie and Julia will help the newest alumnae stay connected with each other and with HNA.



**SENIOR APPEAL**

Congratulations and thank you to the 137 members of the Class of 2018 who generously made an Annual Giving pledge to their alma mater on Senior Class Appeal Day. Many students chose to make their gift in honor of a faculty member, staff member, or coach who helped make their years at HNA special. We wish the graduates the best of luck as they pursue new horizons!

FACTS FROM HNA'S COLLEGE COUNSELORS

**158**

**ALL 158 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2018 HAVE CHOSEN TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATIONS.**

They were admitted to 188 different institutions, of which they have chosen to attend 69—located in 25 states and three foreign countries (Canada, the Netherlands, and Switzerland).

**90.5%**

**90.5% OF THE CLASS OF 2018 COLLECTIVELY RECEIVED OFFERS OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS TOTALING \$28.75 MILLION.**

Approximately \$6.3 million, or almost 22% of the awards, will actually be used to fund their educations.

**95**

**95 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2018 RECEIVED THE WASHINGTON STATE HONORS AWARD.**

The award is given to the top 10% of seniors in the State of Washington on the basis of SAT or ACT scores and an unweighted grade point average—meaning that 60% of our seniors ranked in the top 10% of students in Washington!

# GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY 2018



Over 350 grandparents, grandfriends, and granddaughters enjoyed a delightful luncheon at Holy Names Academy on March 27. Entertainment included the HNA jazz band and vocal ensemble, with artwork by students on display. Students loved giving their grandparents a peek into life at HNA!

Alumnae guests included: Kathy Slater Alloway '65, Phyllis Centioli Biesold '59, Georgia Kravik Day '52, Cairns Hartney Dempsey '56, Pat Kelly Feltn '56, Louise Fitzgerald Flora '49, Sharon Green '65, Annette Lane '80, Patricia Long O'Leary '50, Barbara Shea Sauerbrey '54, and Colleen Eagen Zamberlin '48.

- 1.** Bruce Biesold and Phyllis Centioli Biesold '59 with granddaughter, Ally Schmidt '18.
- 2.** Annette Lane '80 and her mother, Eleanor Lane, former President of the HNA Parent Board, tour the cafeteria with Annette's niece and Eleanor's granddaughter, Ellie Mastrobattista '20.
- 3.** Serena Short '18 and Sophie Short '20 with grandfriend, Kathy Slater Alloway '65.
- 4.** Dan and Georgia Kravik Day '52 with granddaughter, Macie Singler '19.

## SHARE YOUR NEWS

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

Send your news and pictures to [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org)

Update your address here:  
[www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/#address-update](http://www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/#address-update)



# CHEER! 2018: "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN"

A spirited crowd of more than 330 Academy parents, alumnae, friends, faculty, and staff gathered at Fremont Studios on April 21 for HNA's annual CHEER! dinner and auction. Paying homage to Seattle's renowned weather, the theme this year was "Singin' in the Rain."

Generous guests, donors, and sponsors helped raise more than \$450,000. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to construct a new Heritage Center in the school's library wing. The new space will honor the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and celebrate the values and traditions that have shaped the rich heritage of Holy Names Academy since 1880. In addition, proceeds from the Funded Item bidding will strengthen the

Scholarship Endowment Fund for students in need of financial assistance.

Diane and Doug Irvine were honored as the Top Cats 2018 for their many years of leadership and support of HNA. Besides being HNA Legacy Society Members and proud parents of Laura '09 and Jessica '17, the couple have established two named endowments at HNA, volunteered for multiple committees, and ardently supported HNA's mission. In addition, Diane served 10 years on the Board of Trustees, most recently as President.

Thank you to the many CHEER! sponsors, volunteers, attendees, donors, and underwriters for their abundant support. We raise our rain hats to you!

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1. CHEER! is a family affair. Cynthia Oh Lohman '80 and Cara Lohman '13 spend some quality mother/daughter time perusing the silent auctions.
2. Sisters Anna Strickland '11 (L) and Eva Strickland '03 cheering on CHEER!
3. Diane and Doug Irvine accept HNA's 2018 Top Cats award.
4. Alumnae and current parents, Tina O'Brien '84 (L) and Jean Hueffed Causbie '79, catch up.
5. Cici West '14 gets a standing ovation for her inspiring words about the HNA Scholarship Endowment.

SAVE THE DATE: CHEER! 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
Fremont Studios

## NEW ENDOWMENT HONORS SISTER CELINE STEINBERGER, SNJM '60

Sister Celine Steinberger, SNJM '60 (R) with friends (L-R): Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43 (dec.); Sister Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM; and Sister Mary Tracy, SNJM.



“Friend-raising.” That’s what Sister Celine Steinberger, SNJM '60 was all about. As the Director of Development for the Washington Province of the Sisters of the Holy Names for nearly 30 years, beginning in the late 1980’s, Sister Celine relished her particular brand of fundraising. Wherever she was — watching a Seahawks game, waiting for a bus, or finding a few minutes after her early-morning prayer—she kept busy with correspondence. Her personalized notes were cherished by all who received them. Even her reluctance to drive proved to be an asset for friend-raising, providing time for relationship building as she got to know her army of chauffeurs.

Sister Celine attended the Academy from first grade through high school, which inspired her to pursue a religious

vocation with the Sisters of the Holy Names. Early in her career, she taught at several Catholic grade schools across Washington, then transitioned to directing the Holy Names Center on the Fort Wright campus. Many were blessed to call Sister Celine a friend, beloved for her beautiful spirit, nurturing presence, and artistic creativity, and admired for her impeccable fashion sense. The Academy’s newest endowment celebrates the vibrancy of her life. In the wake of her unexpected passing on December 25, 2017, the Class of 1960, together with Sister Celine’s family and friends, established a permanent memorial scholarship in her name.

The **Sister Celine Steinberger, SNJM '60 Memorial Scholarship Endowment** will support a student scholarship, making the HNA education

she so cherished possible for young women whose families struggle to meet the cost of tuition.

Gifts to Sister Celine’s memorial endowment amassed at a record pace. In a testament to her mastery of the art of friend-raising, the endowment was fully funded in only three months. In death, as in life, she continues to teach others the joy of giving.

To give to Sister Celine’s endowment, please contact Planned Giving Officer Cara Priestley '97 at (206) 720-7803 or [cpriestley@holynames-sea.org](mailto:cpriestley@holynames-sea.org).

For a full list of named and class endowments, please visit the Holy Names Academy website at [www.holynames-sea.org/Giving/](http://www.holynames-sea.org/Giving/).



## TAX-FREE IRA GIFTS ARE A WIN-WIN!

A gift directly from your IRA is a smart way to support HNA and receive tax benefits in return. If you’re at least 70½ years old, you can make a tax-free transfer up to \$100,000 to HNA. If you have not taken your required minimum distribution this year, an IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of the requirement.

Contact Cara Priestley '97, Planned Giving Officer, at (206) 720-7803 or [cpriestley@holynames-sea.org](mailto:cpriestley@holynames-sea.org) to learn more.

**LEGACY SPOTLIGHT**

# A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE HEARTS

BY LIZ COLEMAN DAVIS, DMD '03



When I was in dental school at Midwestern University in Arizona, I looked forward to returning to Seattle to open my own dental practice. I also hoped the move would mean I could become more involved at HNA. Now that my Burien-based practice, Davis Dental Health, is more established, I have extra time to participate in HNA alumnae events.

As a 2003 alumna, many factors called me back to HNA: being the fourth generation to attend the Academy, the lasting friendships with classmates, and the amazing teachers and mentors who contributed to such a quality education and rich experience during those critical high-school years. I've been

on the Alumnae Board for three years, and, with each school update from Liz Swift, I am more in awe of how the Academy serves its students through education and the strength of the HNA community.

The Academy held a very important place in the heart of my grandmother, Nora Keavy Thoensen '38, and she held a very special place in my own heart. My family contributes to the Nora Keavy Thoensen '38 Memorial Scholarship endowment fund; it's an honor to know that her legacy continues to help young

women achieve their academic and personal goals through education at Holy Names Academy.

When asked to consider including HNA in my estate plans, it was an easy commitment for me to make. I'm honored to include in my will a place that's been so important to four generations of women in my family.

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

## PHONATHON CALLERS RAISE \$92,000!

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteer callers and the generosity of the HNA community, last year's Fall and Spring Phonathons raised over \$92,000 to support financial aid, professional development, new technologies, program initiatives, and endowed scholarships funds. We are grateful to the 773 alumnae who gave a gift to support current and future students!



Thank you to all the volunteer callers who gave their time and talent to raise money for HNA.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNAE WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME THIS YEAR:**

Angela Bever '08; Jojo Bromfield '10; Michaela Bromfield-Withers '07; Suzie Burke '61; Mary Frances Kindell Cruz '94; Celeste Reilly Dargent '02; Kathy Faille '69; Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00; Adriana Johnson '09; Sarah Johnson '10; Amina Kapusuzoglu '12; Brenda Lindgren '97; Dorene Centioli McTigue '61; Kate

Osterfeld '68; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Catherine Potts '68; Barbara Read '70; Anne Read-Andersen '82; Julia Reed '05; Joan Spiller Saxton '61; Nancy Sorensen '69; Clare Eagle Spano '06; Christie Sheehan Spielman '68; Eva Strickland '03; Katie Welch '11; Erin Wicklund '97; Susan Wickwire '85; Susan Wildermuth '66; Jennifer Williams '97.

### WILL YOU JOIN US?

We are in need of volunteer callers for the 2018-19 school year. Grab some classmates and have a mini-reunion. Make calls or write notes to your class, enjoy a free dinner, win prizes, and raise money for Holy Names Academy!

**FALL PHONATHON DATES  
Oct. 21 & 22 and Oct. 28 & 29**

To sign up please contact:  
Avery Haller '11 at  
(206) 720-7828 or  
[ahaller@holynames-sea.org](mailto:ahaller@holynames-sea.org).

**THANK YOU!**

## ALUMNAE EVENTS

# 50th/50PLUS REUNION



### CLASSES CELEBRATE 50 OR MORE YEARS SINCE GRADUATION

On May 19, alumnae from the Class of 1968 and earlier attended the 50th/50PLUS Reunion, celebrating 50 or more years since their graduation from HNA. Attendees began the day with Mass in the chapel, followed by a trio of celebrations throughout the building: the Class of 1968 enjoyed a catered lunch in the Mary Herche Pavilion, the Class of 1958 gathered in the third-floor personnel lounge, and all other class years attended a reception in the parlors.

1. The earliest graduate in attendance was Constance Rosi Harris '39 (L, with her daughter), who celebrated 79 years since graduation!
2. Sue Gasper Graham '68 (L) and Ellen FitzGerald '68 enjoy the 50th-year reunion luncheon.
3. Alumnae from the Class of 1958 celebrate their 60th-year reunion.



### CLASS OF 1968 CELEBRATES 50TH-YEAR REUNION

**Front row (L-R):** Colleen Riley, Jonete Waters Rehmke, Mollie Talevich Aylward, Loree Tobin, Susan Green Koss, Mary Mead Smith, Michelle Goings Steanson, Marybeth Merrill Matlock, Janice Adams Harbin, Monica Bell Cokeley, Roseanne Dorian Torgerson, Beverly Sims, Alicia Comstock Arter. **Second row (L-R):** Reen McKelvey Doser, Gena Sawyer Columbus, Nancy Carmody McGillis, Jeanie Sedgely, Mindi Brand Donahue, Mary Crisman Geiger, Anne Haworth Bricklin, Carol Whitfield Carter, Amelia Emerson Davis, Joanne Vanni Furgason, Bonnie Gaffney Cavanaugh. **Third row (L-R):** Christina Kirschner Kobbevik, Angela Oppé, Debbie Sutter Becker, Barbara Ahern, Terri White, Maryanne Elwell Allan, Eileen MacRae Murphy, Anne Etue, Norma Furlong, Mary Jo Toomey Callahan, Joan Trautmann Knight. **Fourth row (L-R):** Caryl Walker, Becky Steele Whitescarver, Coleen Carney, Kathy Houk Guiles, Judy Deignan, Mary Beth Todd Mead, Kathleen Huston Horton, Sue Gasper Graham. **Fifth row (L-R):** Charlene McMahan Woodward, Melinda Klontz Jacobson, Shelley Browne Johnson, Maureen Rahill Mitchell, Margaret Hanni Spiering, Janice Cook Johnson, Catherine Potts, Ellen FitzGerald. **Sixth row (L-R):** Paula Sokol Elliott, Jane Wiegenstein, Kathleen Skubé Johnson, Candace Taylor, Janette Favro Hursh, Mary Lou Geraghty Morgan, Charlet Bosi Herrick, Nina Verna McGuinness, Mary Hughes White, Kate Osterfeld, Pamela Dawson Barrow, Terry O'Connell Loving, Sheila Sifferman Marie, Christie Sheehan Spielman, Louise Hofstee, Mary Solon Nelson, Karen Mayer Brasch.

# ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

On March 3, alumnae from many generations gathered for the annual Alumnae Luncheon, held this year on Seattle's waterfront at Bell Harbor International Conference Center. An alumnae Vocal Ensemble group, led by HNA's former Music Director, Rafe Wadleigh, treated guests to a beautiful performance. We honored the 2018 Distinguished Alumna, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68. We also recognized Rosemary Branigan '44 as the earliest graduate in attendance, Amina Kapusuzoglu '12 as the most recent, and the Class of 1968 as the class with the most alumnae present.



(L-R): Sisters Cathy Wickwire '83, Susan Wickwire '85, and Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82.

Rosemary Branigan '44.

The Alumnae Vocal Ensemble group performs.

## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS AND PATRONS

**Sponsors:** Mary Alice Sacquitne Binder '67, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Patricia Rose Dederer '56, Monica Fawthrop '80, Kristine Keough Forte '74, Marisa Flores Harvey '91, Tracy Hilliard '95, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Susan Egan Kimmel '58, Maria Perez Mason '72, Evy McElmeel '66, Mary Kay McClure Metcalfe '79, Josephine Tamayo Murray '69, Rosemary Hartney O'Loane '65, Joan Spiller Saxton '61, Nancy Sorensen '69, Ana Kosnik Stern '80, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Margie Haley Vandenberg '56, Marie Legaz Whitley '62.

**Patrons:** Kimberly Habenberg Brown '71, Sandra Sanchez Burga '69, Janice McClarty Byrd '70, Dorothy Devine Eikanger '72, Pat Kelly Felton '56, Heidi Safadago Fyall '00, Louise Callaghan Hagler '80, Melinda Iacolucci '71, Geri Jandl Johnson '61, Michelle Mierz Jolly '00, Mimi Krsak '69, Patricia Burns Lane '71, Joanne DeForeest McCandless '79, Joanne Shannon McDevitt '55, Joan Siderius McDonagh '75, Celeste McDonnell '73, Sheila McEvoy '76, Charlotte Belmont McShane '56, Jacolyn Benton Moore '60, Jadine Acena Murphy '71, Margy Pepper '74, Erin Raney '80, Jonete Waters Rehmknecht '68, Debbie Robinson '74, PJ Rowe '80, Patricia Portteus Slusser '58, Rosalie Stuntz Tudor '60, Susan Wickwire '85, Mary Sharp Wiseman '83, Michaela Bromfield Withers '07.

## 2018 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

# CHRISTIE SHEEHAN SPIELMAN '68

HNA and the Alumnae Board honored Christie Sheehan Spielman '68 as the 2018 Distinguished Alumna for her outstanding service to the alumnae community. Christie worked as HNA's Alumnae Director for 23 years, a rare feat of employment tenure in today's world. Throughout those years, Christie worked diligently to grow the program. Her accomplishments included strengthening the Alumnae Board to an amazing 45-members strong, increasing the number and variety of alumnae events and their attendance, creating the Class Representative program, streamlining class-reunion planning, and establishing the alumnae-induction process for seniors. Christie was fully committed to the alumnae program, always working to make it better, but doing so quietly and humbly—intent on allowing others to shine while she worked diligently in the background.



Distinguished Alumna Christie Sheehan Spielman '68.

In her post-Alumnae Director life, Christie continues to be extremely active. She maintains her 30-year-plus involvement with the Seattle Art Museum as a docent, where she serves on the Docent Executive Committee and was recognized as Docent of the Year in 2016. She continues to serve the HNA community by working as Archivist, and is overseeing the creation of the school's new Heritage Center, a perfect position for someone with such deep knowledge of HNA's history and its people.



## SNIFF SWIRL AND SIP 2018

The eighth annual wine-tasting event sponsored by the Alumnae Board was a hit. Guests received a wine-tasting glass with an HNA logo, sampled wine from four Washington wineries (Parejas Cellars, Wines of Substance, Virtue Cellars, and :Nota Bene Cellars), and enjoyed paired foods.

Left: Guests enjoy great company, food, and wine at Sniff Swirl and Sip 2018!

## CLOTHING DRIVE

The Alumnae Board hosted its annual two-day clothing drive in February at St. Joseph's Parish, and collected 80 bags of clothes to benefit Jubilee Women's Center. To all who donated, thank you for your generosity!

## CHILDREN'S MAGIC SHOW

The Alumnae Board welcomed more than 40 children and their alumnae family members to HNA to enjoy a magic show by Seattle magician Nate Jester, treats in the Mary Herche Pavilion, and goodie bags to take home. It was wonderful to see generations of alumnae (and future alumnae) visiting the school!



Barbara DePalmo Derkacht '72, her daughter Sara Derkacht Buri '00, and two grandchildren: Isla (future HNA Class of 2032!) and Will.

## ALUMNAE SPEAK AT HNA



### CAREER DAY

Many alumnae returned to HNA to speak at Career Day. Special thank-you to the keynote speaker, Mary Moran '92, Senior Manager and 777 Fleet Chief at The Boeing Company. Alumnae speakers were: front (L-R): Anna Leach '02, Sarah Benbow '03, Mary Moran '92, Megan Karalus '03, Katie Lee '13; back (L-R): Stephanie Swanberg Abbot '92, Colleen Harris '97, Clare Constantine '08, Meg Rosenfeld '08. Not pictured: Keeley Hozjan Hughes '04, Jen Fox '07, Karissa Braxton '10, Jackie Cook '11.



### PEACE AND JUSTICE DAY

Seven alumnae inspired students with their presentations during Peace and Justice Day. Front (L-R): Kendra Reiser '11, Lindsey Whitford '05, Susan Wickwire '85; back (L-R): Lisa McNamara '04, Katherine Sims '13, Jojo Bromfield '10. Not pictured: Lena Khalaf Tuffaha '92.



## ALUMNAE UPDATES

### 1940s

**Eugenia Peabody McMahon '48** now lives in a lovely one-bedroom apartment in her daughter's backyard and writes that it is "great!"

**Dolores Valentine O'Connell '48** writes: "The Sisters have been the biggest influence in my life, urging me to finish my M.A. and 45 hours towards my Doctorate. I raised five children, three of my own and two grandsons, and was a school administrator and teacher for 47 years (even called back and offered a contract after retiring). My book, *My Three Mothers*, will be out soon, the story of Sister Jean Mary, Sister Angel Guardian, and Sister Mary Laurentia. I have been truly blessed. A mere thank-you is not enough."

**Mary Alice Blake Tobin '48** enjoys her home in Plymouth, Mass., her six great-grandchildren, and the company of family and friends. She writes that she is "still mentally alert and full of spunk."

### 1950s

**Winnie Turner Coleman '53** is still working full-time in the travel business in Marin County, Calif., leading tours and planning clients' vacations. Winnie is also President of the Marin County chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, a teachers' honorary group dedicated to improving education for children and supporting California's

1. Rosario Castro Mendoza '63 and Theresa Kloeck Morrow '64 on a recent visit to HNA.
2. Classmates from the Class of '57 visit HNA.
3. Alumnae from the Class of '87 enjoy a night together.

teachers. Winnie has two granddaughters living with her while they attend nursing school at Dominican University of California.

**Beverly Waltier Cook '53** is retired and living in Bremerton.

**Billie Gannon Merlino '53** lives in Las Vegas and was unable to attend the 50PLUS Reunion this year at HNA, but wrote: "Please extend my best wishes to my 1953 classmates who will attend. Holy Names years are treasured in my memories!"

**Marilyn Gropper Penick '53** writes, "My husband, Patrick Penick, passed away Nov. 19, 2017, two months short of our 59th anniversary. Our six children all live in Northern California, near me. We have 14 grandchildren."

**Patricia Money Welsh '53** now lives in Mountlake Terrace Plaza Senior Living and has two great-grandchildren and four grandsons.

**Mary Agnes Schiefen Whitman '53** married Jim Whitman (Seattle Prep Class of '52) in 1956. He retired from the railroad industry in 1994 and passed away in 2013. They had one daughter and two sons, and began living in the Dallas area in 1976.

**Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56, Sister Georgia Yianakulis, SNJM '56,** and Sister Dorothy Dees, SNJM celebrated their 60th Jubilee as Holy Names Sisters. The SNJMs in Pinehurst hosted the celebration in April.

Classmates from the **Class of '57** Mary Loy, Susan Low Gallagher, Angela Dijulio Wright, and Judy Marl Killion stopped by HNA for a visit in June and shared stories from the HNA of over 60 years ago.

### 1960s

**Rosario Castro Mendoza '63** visited Seattle and HNA 55 years after graduation. She was a foreign-exchange student, living with the Kloeck family. She currently lives in Cochabamba, Bolivia and has four children and eight grandchildren. She was very excited to see Seattle after 55 years.

**Theresa Kloeck Morrow '64** is retired from a journalism career, having worked at media houses and tech companies in Seattle. She and her husband spent many years training journalists in Africa and around the world. She was excited to host her foreign exchange "sister," Rosario Castro Mendoza '63 after 55 years!

### 1980s

**Kathleen Cuff Daman '80** and **Monica Fawthrop '80** recently walked more than 100 kilometers along the famed El Camino de Santiago in Spain.

Alumnae from the **Class of '87** got together this year to celebrate their friendship. Danielle Hampton Dibba and Erin Lynch hosted the gathering in Diane Collins Sabey's home. The Class of '87 celebrated their 30th-year reunion last summer and plan another gathering this year.

### 1990s

**Lisa Lazar Pevey '92** received the Golden Acorn Award from the Kent School District. This award is presented by a local PTA or council to a school or community volunteer in recognition of dedication and service to children and youth. Lisa has

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been exceptionally active in the Jenkins Creek and Cedar Heights Middle School PTAs and volunteers throughout her district to help engage families.

**Becca Shope '95** has been teaching at HNA for 10 years and won the 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award.

**Jarreau Brozowski-Nucci Gardner '95** and **Heather M. Graham '96**, with a third partner, founded Raven House, a non-profit community center in North Seattle that serves neurodiverse children, teens, and adults—and their families. For more information, visit their website: [www.raven-house.org](http://www.raven-house.org).

**Kathleen Costello McCabe '99** is the new Alumnae Director at St. Mary's Academy in Portland. For the past 15 years, Kathleen has worked in the non-profit and public sectors to improve educational opportunities for young people. Most recently, she was Executive Director of the Blaine County Education Foundation, raising funds to support students and teachers. Kathleen studied sociology at the University of Washington and holds a Master of Public Administration from Seattle University. She lives in Portland with her husband, Andy, and two young boys, Josh and Matt. Kathleen loves getting together regularly with her friends from the class of '99.

## 2000s

**Nicole Valiere '00** and her daughters recently visited HNA. Nicole currently lives in Las Vegas with her daughters and husband.

1. Lisa Lazar Pevey '92 earned the 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Kent School District.
2. Becca Shope '95, 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award recipient, pictured with the 2018 Loeken Award recipient, Brenin Williams (husband of Sarah Raney Williams '88 and father of Rowan '18).
3. Nicole Valiere '00 and her daughters during a recent visit to HNA.
4. Kathleen Costello McCabe '99. (Photo credit: St. Mary's Academy)
5. Dr. Victoria Maxon '09, D.O.
6. Rachel Rivenburg '09, Stephanie Washburn '10, and Audrey Parks '11 graduate from WSU's College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Mariesa McHenry '05** is an attorney and has returned to Seattle after practicing family law in the Bay Area for the last several years. Mariesa currently practices family law in a boutique Seattle law firm. She graduated from Santa Clara University School of Law in 2014, where she co-founded the school's Family Law Society.

**Lindsey Whitford '05** is the Seattle Program Director for Soccer Without Borders, which provides soccer training and academic support to refugee children. This year, SWB received a Dollars for Change Award from the Seattle Foundation at a Seattle Sounders match.

**Christine Rattigan '07** graduated from Tufts University with her M.A. in Child Study and Human Development with a concentration in Clinical Developmental Health and Psychology. She spent the last year of her program working with children who experience complex social-emotional and behavioral challenges and are living in a group-home setting. She looks forward to continuing her work in the Boston area.

**Victoria Maxon '09** was promoted to Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps on June 1 and received her D.O. medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 2. She was a recipient of the Army's Health Professions Scholarship Program while attending medical school and was selected for a five-year surgical residency program in urology at Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii. Victoria obtained a B.S. in Biology with a minor in Spanish from Lafayette College, Class of 2013. She lettered for four years on the varsity lacrosse team and belonged to Delta Gamma Sorority.

**Rachel Rivenburg '09, Stephanie Washburn '10, and Audrey Parks '11** recently graduated from the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Annually, WSU receives over 1,200 applications for its veterinary program, and admits only about 10%, with more than 50% of admitted students coming from out-of-state. The fact that this year's graduating class had three HNA graduates is amazing!

## 2010s

**Avery Haller '11** recently earned a Masters in Public Health from Bastyr University. While working in the Development Department at HNA, Avery

continues to remain committed to social-justice issues in the community. She recently received the Building Community Creating Change Award from the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center and traveled to California this summer for the SNJM Youth Justice Forum.

**Erika Johnson '11**, one of HNA's all-time top athletes, will return to the Academy this year as Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach under Head Coach **Emily McKenzie '01**.

This year, **Alaina Bever '12** and **Alice Bosma-Moody '12** will begin pursuing an M.D. through the Harvard-MIT Program in Health Sciences and Technology. Alaina will also pursue a Ph.D. through the Harvard-MIT MD-Ph.D. program. Alaina writes, "I am very grateful to Holy Names Academy and am certain that the time that I spent at HNA has contributed significantly to the opportunities that I've had since graduating."

**Annie Beyer '12** is a fitness and self-defense trainer with Alpha Martial Arts. Annie and a colleague from Alpha Martial Arts led a powerful self-defense assembly for students at HNA.

**Colleen Kane '12** got engaged to Nic Tkachuk this summer.

**Lauren Eagan '14** recently graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a B.A. in Economics and a minor in Philosophy and was awarded the Economics Scholar of the Year Award. Lauren has since moved back to the Seattle area and is working as an Associate Consultant at The Spur Group. Lauren plans to gain consulting industry experience, and she hopes to continue her education and receive a masters or doctorate in economics. She is passionate about economic consulting, technology, and the future of our healthcare system.

**Theresa Edwards '14** graduated from Occidental College with a B.A. in Diplomacy & World Affairs and Spanish Literature. In fall 2018, she begins nine months as a Fulbright grant recipient in Bolivia and Peru, where she will conduct research on international law and indigenous rights.

**Mahal Johnson '14** graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Psychology and Kinesiology. She rowed crew for WSU and now is a personal trainer at Katalyst Fitness in the University Village.

While at WSU, Mahal won the Steve Gleason Community Service Award (most service hours over four years of being a student-athlete).

**Claire McCarthy '14** played softball for Bowdoin College and this year was named New England Small College Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year — a first for a Bowdoin College athlete and for a catcher in league history! Claire was an All-NESCAC First Team selection and led the NESCAC in hits (52) and ranked fourth in the league in RBIs (33).

**Ngozi Musa '15** is a senior at Harvard University and co-captain of the Women's Track and Field team.

**Angelou Dunton '16** just completed her second year at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut. She is studying civil engineering, and this summer, her military training includes being Cadre for the incoming Class of 2022, which means she helped lead the new class in their boot-camp training, called Swab Summer. She then sailed with five classmates for two weeks along the New England coast. Next season will be Angelou's third playing women's varsity volleyball for the Coast Guard Academy. Last summer, she sailed on the tall ship Coast Guard Cutter EAGLE and then gained experience at a station in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Angelou writes, "I'm so grateful for my time at HNA and the skills it equipped me with."

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1. Lauren Eagan '14 after receiving the Economics Scholar of the Year Award from Loyola Marymount University.
2. Theresa Edwards '14.
3. Colleen Kane '12.
4. Ngozi Musa '15 during her recent visit to HNA.
5. Angelou Dunton '16 with her parents in front of the Tall Ship Coast Guard Cutter EAGLE in summer 2017.
6. Twelve HNA crew alumnae competed at the NCAA Rowing Championships. (L-R): Louisa Abel '14, Marlee Blue '15, Niamh Martin '15, Katy Gillingham '15, Lindsey English '15, Maddy Holzman-Klima '16, Lauren English '15, Ana Delucchi '15 (front left), and Emma Delucchi '15 (front right). Not pictured: Aparajita Chauhan '17, Ali Pinkley '15, Madison Keaty '10.





Alexa Makuch '17 on a modeling job.



Isabella Garcia-Camargo '16 and Grace Cotter '17.



Sophia Miles '17, 2018 Miss Black Washington.

**Isabella Garcia-Camargo '16** and **Grace Cotter '17** helped the Stanford University Lightweight 8+ win the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship for the fourth year in a row. It was Isabella's second National Championship with Stanford.

**Alexa Makuch '17** is currently studying Business Management at St. John's University in New York. She also has a successful modeling career, which takes her around the world, and she recently appeared in *Vogue Italia*.

**Sophia Miles '17** was named Miss Black Washington and competed in the Miss Black USA pageant in August.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

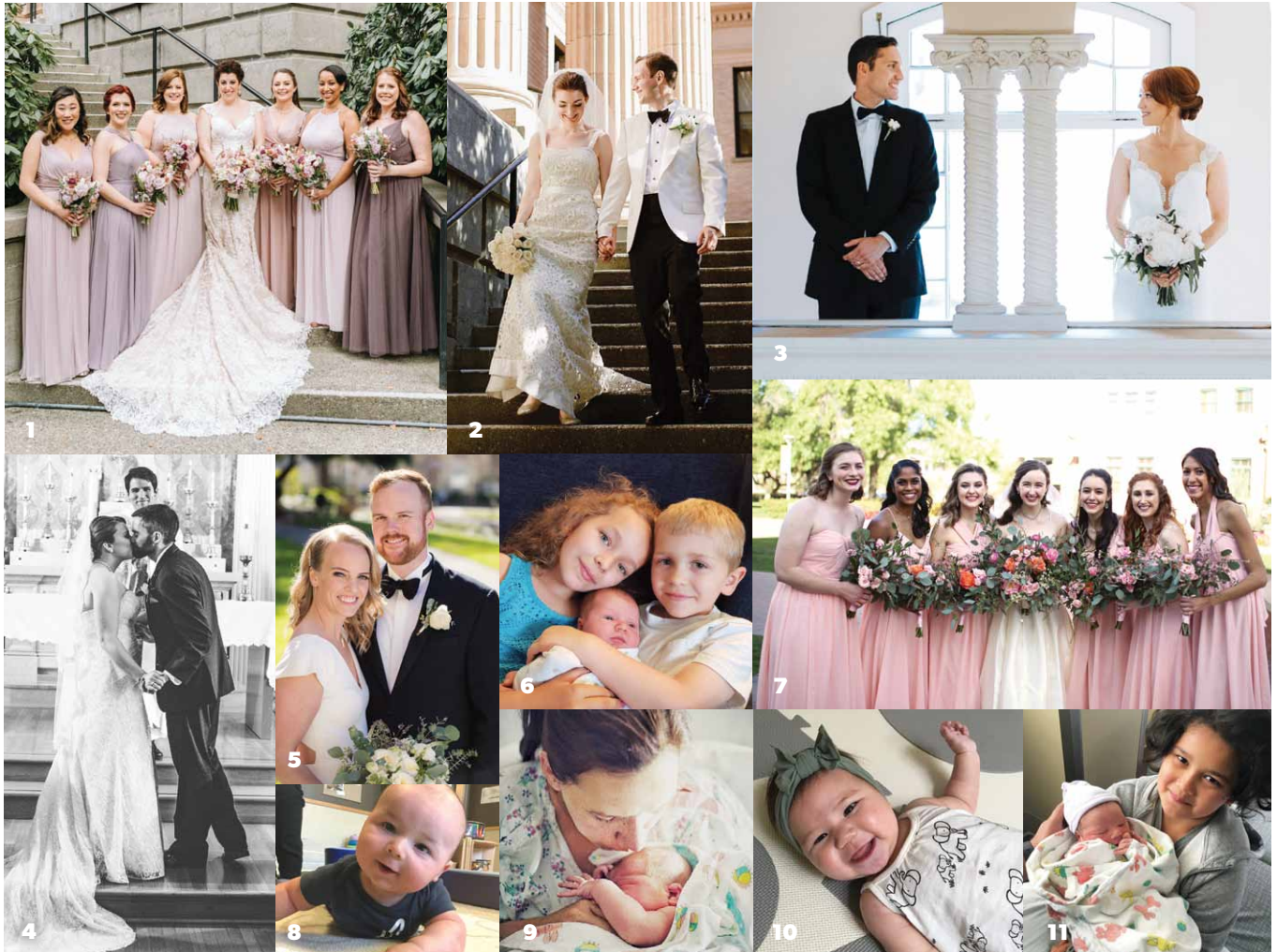
The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully remembers these alumnae and their families:

**Eleanore Reilly Staiff '35**  
**Sister Paula Turnbull, SNJM '39**  
**Mary Louise ("Marylou")**  
**Cunningham Brewer '43**  
**Mary Frances Duffy White '43**  
**Katherine Griffin McCambridge '46**  
**Dorothy Goodman Bonham '47**  
**Sheila Hamill Costello '50**  
**Janet Brotherton Capeloto '51**  
**Ardelle ("Mitzi") Lewis Allen '53**  
**Mary Carroll Campbell King '53**  
**Sister Jeanine de Turenne, SNJM '53**  
**Adele Murtha Lyons-Davis '54**  
**Marianne Drummey Lyon '56**  
**Gael O'Reilly '57**  
**Margaret Mayovsky Steichen '57**  
**Judy Melby Orsi '58**  
**Mary Bernadette McDowell Wickersham '62**  
**Geraldine Keeley Ellis '64**  
**Pamela Hyatt Ball '66**  
**Rosemary Murphy Stock '66**  
**Victoria Jahn '68**  
**Dena Hagen '72**  
**Martha Schoolfield '74**  
**Paulina ("Pollyanna") Ellis Sieberath '82**  
**Christine Earl Gray '89**  
**John Allamano**, father of Gina Allamano Kilbridge '99 and Alexa Allamano '02; uncle of Jen Hawes '98  
**John Allen**, husband of Ardelle ("Mitzi") Lewis Allen '53 (dec.)  
**William Patrick ("Pat") Boyd**, husband of Lisa Carney '77; brother-in-law of Jean Carney '62, Cathleen Carney '63, Coleen Carney '68, Maureen Carney '70, Eileen Carney '71, Mary Catherine Carney '73, and Bridget Carney '76

**Vivian Brady**, mother of Mary Brady '72, Shawn Brady Tonkin '74, Lucy Brady '77, and Margaret Brady '79  
**Mary McMahon Busch**, mother of Anne Busch '18; aunt of Lucy Havens '11, Adelaide Havens '18, and Jane Newland '20  
**Charles ("Chuck") Dunsire**, husband of Judy Paulson Dunsire '58  
**Dr. Robert Fouty**, husband of Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50; father of Karen Fouty Skoog '75 and Christine Fouty '86; grandfather of Dana Skoog Questad '03 and Natalie Fouty '12  
**Dr. Craig Michael Gayton**, son of Mona Lombard '58; brother of Cynthia Gayton '79; nephew of Chermaine Lombard Hayes '50 (dec.) and Leonella Lombard Mischaeux '51 (dec.)  
**Ron Hammill**, husband of Alicia McCullough '68; brother-in-law of Marita McCullough Goering '58 and Angela McCullough Eckrem '65  
**Frank Hapka**, husband of Credwyn Maurice Hapka '33 (dec.)  
**Ben Hursh**, husband of Janette Favro Hursh '68  
**Curtiss Norton Karrow**, husband of Marlyn Maloney Karrow '53  
**Catherine Mowry LaCugna**, mother of Margaret LaCugna '67, Catherine ("Katie") LaCugna '70 (dec.), Mary LaCugna '72, Barbara LaCugna Gilreath '73, and Teresa LaCugna Fields '78  
**Daniel Lew**, father of Michale Lew Januto '03  
**Rev. Dr. Samuel Berry McKinney**, father of Rhoda McKinney-Jones '80  
**Larry McShane**, husband of Charlotte Belmont McShane '56; brother-in-law of Rosemary Belmont McAuliffe '58

**Janet O'Brien**, mother of Jan O'Brien Weatherbee '81 and Tina O'Brien '84; grandmother of Grace Ginaven '19 and Taylor O'Brien '22; aunt of Erin Raney '80, Julie Raney '82, Mary Raney Briner '87, Sara Raney Williams '88, Colleen Raney '94, and Brigid Raney Jerrell '98  
**John O'Donnell**, father of Sarah O'Donnell '96 and Julia O'Donnell '02  
**Helen Patterson**, mother of Kathy Patterson Stark '66 and Betsy Patterson Minnick '72; mother-in-law of Deborah Walters '69  
**Patrick Penick**, husband of Marilyn Gropper Penick '53  
**Paul Pompermayer**, husband of Rita Gleason Pompermayer '50  
**Viola ("Vi") Sacquitne**, mother of Mary Sacquitne Binder '67, Bernadette Sacquitne Schneider '69, and Anne Sacquitne '74; grandmother of Jessica Sacquitne '05  
**Joseph Douglas Simenstad**, son of Maria Fitzpatrick Simenstad '69; grandson of Grace Runkel Simenstad '33 (dec.); nephew of Sally Simenstad Patterson '63, Kristine Simenstad '67 (dec.), and Philomena Fitzpatrick Heringer '75  
**Virginia Ann Elliott Solseng**, mother of Josie Solseng '73 and Janet Solseng Anderson '74  
**Ronald Tate**, father of Rochelle Tate '00  
**George Waham**, husband of Gretchen Meyer Waham '56 (dec.); father of Gigi Waham '81; brother of Antoinette Waham Tountas '57 (dec.) and Madelynne Waham Castle '59; brother-in-law of Pamela Meyer Hamlin '59 and Penelope Meyer Koreski '59; grandfather of Chloe Edmonds-Waham '10  
**Helen Williams**, mother of Julie Williams '85 and Monica Williams '87

# BRIDES AND BABIES



1. Meagan McDonald '04 married Patrick Hyde in the HNA chapel on March 17. Meagan, a member of HNA's Alumnae Board, is pictured with her bridesmaids (L-R): Kelli Kapahua Vitale '04, Sarah Claybaugh '04, Kim DeAmbrosio Lightfoot '04, Margarethe Peña, Sarah Yohannes '04, and Margaret Martin Sprague '04.
2. Molly Whitlock '06 married Larry Luppi in the HNA chapel on June 16. Molly lives in Connecticut and works in brand and advertising for a financial-services company called Synchrony.
3. Jessica Hafey '05 married Matthew St. Clair in the HNA chapel on June 2. The wedding party included Mariesa McHenry '05.
4. Kristin Egbert '07 married Kevin Andrew in the HNA chapel on April 21. The couple honeymooned in Maui. Kristin works as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst in Kirkland and recently worked at a summer program as a supervisor for children with autism.
5. Amanda Turpen '03 married Brian O'Neill in the HNA chapel on March 10. Amanda's sister, Caroline Turpen '08, was her maid of honor. Amanda works at Amazon; she and Brian recently purchased a home in Issaquah.
6. Brigid Raney Jerrell '98 and her husband, Matthew, welcomed their daughter, Aislinn Lorraine, on June 18. Aislinn joins big sister, Cadence (7), and big brother, Eli (5).
7. Jackie Welsh '13 married David Hacker on March 17 at the All Saints Catholic Newman Center at Arizona State University. Among the bridesmaids were Clare Martin '13 (far left) and Deepa Liegel '13 (second from left).
8. Celeste Reilly Dargent '02 and her husband, Remi, welcomed their son, Benjamin Reilly, on February 2.
9. Madison Pascua Helbach '04 and her husband, Tyler, welcomed their son, Shea Tucker, on June 1.
10. Kelli Kapahua Vitale '04 and her husband, David, welcomed their daughter, Samantha Makani, on February 14.
11. Grace PeBenito Arriaga '99 and her husband, Jason, welcomed their son, Jacoby Benicio, on May 4. Jacoby joins his big brother, Jaden Miles (8).

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# ALUMNAE BOARD

## LOOKING AHEAD

Members of the 2018-2019 Alumnae Board span class years from 1956 to 2012! Thank you to the following Board members who are stepping down this year: Marilyn Marble Watterson '60, Catherine Potts '68, Catherine Ervin Deckard '86, Jai-Anana Elliot '91, Sarah Schwartz Beeson '91, Erin Wicklund '97, Jill Eagle '02, Shon Gates-Wertman '02 (former President), Anne-Denise Faille '04, and Madison Pascua Helbach '04 (former Co-Secretary).

## 2018-2019 HNA ALUMNAE BOARD

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## SERENDIPITOUS MOMENTS

# HNA ALUMNAE MEET BY CHANCE



**Jackie Welsh Hacker '13** was at the Tempe Public Library in Arizona when she met **Mary Ann Boggs Carlson '52**, who was working at the Friends of the Library Bookstore. Mary Ann's co-worker mentioned that he was going to Seattle but did not know the area well. Jackie and Mary Ann both offered that they had lived there for many years, and they then realized they both attended HNA!

**Maude Lustig '16** attends Whitman College and had the good fortune of making the HNA connection with **Peggy Fawthrop Ryan '67**, who lives in a Walla Walla, WA., home that Maude passes almost daily. During a plant sale in front of her home, Peggy talked to Maude about her old childhood neighborhood in Seattle, which led them to discover they are both HNA alumnae!

**Larkin Philbin Temme '00** and **Jackie Welsh Hacker '13** ran into each other at this year's Two Way Immersion Network for Catholic Schools Academy at Boston College. Larkin is the principal of Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School in Seattle, while Jackie teaches 1st- and 2nd-grade English at St. Matthew Catholic School, a dual-language school in Phoenix, AZ.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## REUNION CELEBRATION

**Sat., September 15, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.**

Join your classmates for the Reunion Celebration at HNA for anniversary classes marking their 5th to 45th reunions (class years: '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13). Hear and see all the exciting things happening at HNA! RSVP at [www.holy-names-sea.org/Pages/Benefit/24](http://www.holy-names-sea.org/Pages/Benefit/24)

## DECK THE DOME

**Sat., December 1, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.**

## YOUNG ALUMNAE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

**Wed., December 19, 2018  
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

## ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

**Sat., March 2, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.**

## CHEER! AUCTION AT FREMONT STUDIOS

**Sat., March 30, 2019 | 5:00 p.m.**

## SNIFF SWIRL AND SIP 2018 - WINE TASTING

**Fri., April 5, 2019 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

## 50TH-YEAR/50PLUS REUNION

**Sat., May 18, 2019 | 10:00 a.m.**

# WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE HNA ALUMNAE?

To share where you are, download the alumnae sign, fill in your class year, take a photo with it, and e-mail it to the Alumnae Office at: [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org)

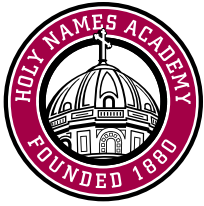
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1. Alumnae working at Saint Brendan School in Bothell (L-R): Margaret Cunningham White '76, Dolores Helen Zipp Partington '69, Sarah Schwartz Beeson '91, Kerri Sullivan Jackson '00
2. Linda De La Vergne Susak '65 – Great Wall of China
3. Monica Fawthrop '80 and Kathleen Cuff Daman '80 – Madrid, Spain
4. Bridgette Hughes '16 – Houston, TX

5. Nancy Kuester Newman '81 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
6. Alumnae from Class of 1980 – Seattle
7. Rachel Wishkoski '07 – Canyonlands National Park, UT
8. Alyssa Thomas '11 and Marissa Martinez '13 – Frank D. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT

9. Anne Moschetti '38 – West Seattle
10. Marcia Gleason Gerimonte '64 and Mary Lou Bedney Benzel '64 – Sedona, AZ
11. Katrina Holt '15 – Sydney, Australia
12. Erin Wicklund '97 – Rome, Italy



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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR HNA ADMISSIONS

### **2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

The admissions process for the 2019–2020 school year begins in September 2018. At that time, HNA will offer an online admissions application and registration process. Downloadable forms will also be available on the website: [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org), link to Admissions.

### **FALL OPEN HOUSE**

**October 21, 2018 | Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

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

### **HNA SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT EXAM**

**December 8 or 9, 2018 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

At HNA

The exam registration form (downloadable from the HNA website) will be available in September 2018.

### **WINTER OPEN HOUSE**

**January 8, 2019 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

### **CAMPUS VISITS**

Campus visits are scheduled two to three days per week from October through early January; specific dates are pre-determined by HNA and are subject to availability and school events. To request a date for your visit, contact the Admissions Office at (206) 720-7805 or [admissions@holynames-sea.org](mailto:admissions@holynames-sea.org).

### **Financial Aid Deadline: December 31, 2018**

Information will be available in September; application process opens in November.

**Admission Application Deadline: January 9, 2019**

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