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## Breaking Ground for Fitness Center & Commons Project





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ASB Officers and members of the Board of Trustees participated in the groundbreaking for the Fitness Center & Commons Project—front, L-R: Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66, Diane Irvine, Jessica Irvine '17, Savannah Umali-Jepson '17, Joe Whitford, Liz Eldredge Swift '71; back, L-R: Sam Verhovek, Jordan Oakes '17, Joan Sullivan, Lauren Ahearn '17, and Mary Herche.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

As you can read in the next pages in this issue of the *Columns*, we have broken ground on exciting new facilities that will touch the lives of all of our students. When work is complete, our students will enjoy a commons area to gather and work collaboratively, a library designed for new methods of digital research, and a fitness center to encourage personal health and fitness. The new facilities will go a long way toward meeting three of the programmatic goals included in our long-range plan, *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*:

- Embrace the SNJM tradition and charism of educating the whole person, and instill in students a deep commitment to lifelong learning.
- Explore the changing role of the library and methods of research to better prepare students for college and careers.
- Redevelop our physical education and health curriculum to emphasize lifetime fitness and health, and good health-related decisions.

The library will retain its historic character, but will be updated to better serve our students in this digital age. Digital books and research databases have changed our library collection and the nature of research. While we will keep a substantial print collection, the overall volume of print materials will be reduced. Some bookcases will be removed and the useable space of the reading room enlarged, allowing more students access to the facility for research and study. Energy-efficient LED lighting and new furniture will be added, and the circulation station will be replaced with self-check-out stations.

The new fitness center will have a similar impact on the experience of our students. It will be open for individual use and structured workouts. In addition, the physical education classes and athletic teams will access the facility on a regular basis, and we plan to pilot new fitness-related elective courses.

In other news this spring, our students and school enjoyed several recognitions:

- The Academy was ranked by *The Washington Post* among the nation's top 1% of secondary schools for offering our students a challenging program that emphasizes equity, access, and excellence—and we ranked fourth in Washington State.
- For the ninth year in a row, our athletic teams collectively won the Seattle Metro League's **All-Sports Trophy** for young women. This award is given to the school with the highest average finish in Metro competition in all 10 league sports collectively.
- HNA crew had another spectacular spring, sending three boats to the USRowing Youth National Championships, the 12th consecutive year our rowing team has qualified for the nation's highest level of competition for high school rowers. HNA's highlight was the national silver medal won by our Lightweight 8+.

As always, we appreciate your interest in, and support for, our students.

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71  
Head of School and Principal

# Fitness Center & Commons Project: New Spaces Bridge Buildings

HNA'S BIGGEST BUILDING PROJECT IN THREE DECADES WILL ENHANCE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE BY JOINING THE HISTORIC SCHOOL AND THE GYM.

## WOULDN'T IT BE NICE?

- IF all Holy Names Academy students—not just the athletes—had their own fitness center, a high-tech, fully equipped place in which to develop a lifetime habit of well-being?
- IF students didn't constantly need to improvise spots in nooks and crannies of HNA's century-old building to just sit and hang out—to chat, relax, reflect, or study?
- IF large meetings of faculty, parent, or alumnae groups could be accommodated without having to temporarily close the historic library to students?
- IF students, on lovely, sunny days, had a place to sit in the comfort of the outdoors while they eat lunch, relax, or study?

It would be very nice. Work began in June on the Academy's new Fitness Center & Commons Project, the most ambitious—and visible—building project at the Academy since construction of the McAteer Lee Gymnasium in 1990. With a hoped-for completion date in spring 2017, the three-story project architecturally "joins" the gym to the 1908 main building. The project will not increase student capacity—currently just under 700—but is instead designed to enhance the daily experience for HNA students with new spaces, including an inviting student commons area and a fitness center for all students.

"So much of our work on the school facilities in recent years has focused on creating spaces that match today's learning style and emphases," says Head of School and Principal Liz Swift.

The existing atrium between the two

structures will expand up, down, and to the east and west to include:

## BASEMENT

- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Expanded seating area for the newly remodeled HNA Café (formerly the cafeteria)
- New, additional entrance to the HNA Café from the southwest corner of the building and a new staircase from the basement to the second floor
- New, permanent sales kiosk for Cougar gear

"While the new **fitness center** will certainly assist our athletic program," says Swift, "it's designed more for the fitness and health of all our students—and for faculty and staff—as part of our emphasis on training for lifetime fitness." The gym will feature treadmills, ellipticals, "and bikes with interactive

screens so you can race or do an interactive fitness workout," Swift says. "It's going to be a lot more like a gym for which you have membership than like a traditional high-school gym."

The new entrance to the **expanded HNA Café**, and a new staircase to access it from the first floor, "means students will no longer have only one way into the Café through the fire doors from the tunnel," notes Darren Briner, Director of Information Technology and School Plant. "And we're adding more seating booths and round tables, which the students seem to like a lot in the Café."

## FIRST (GROUND) FLOOR

"The new **commons area**," says Swift, "is going to be a great place for students to gather, not just while waiting for a ride, but for meeting, collaborating,

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BRODERICK ARCHITECTS

Flexible seating will make the Commons (site of the current atrium) a welcoming gathering spot for students and for fans attending sports events.

# HNA

## FITNESS CENTER & COMMONS PROJECT

Multi-purpose **CONFERENCE ROOM/ TESTING CENTER** will lessen the need to use the library for meetings.

**ROOF DECK** will offer all-weather tables and chairs for students to relax.

A western corner nook of the **COMMONS AREA** enjoys a glass-enclosed view of the tree-shaded lawns.



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sharing digital information.” Much greater in space than the gym atrium it will replace, the commons will have seating and table arrangements flexible enough to accommodate student daily use—as well as special events such as luncheons. Creating the commons area will also provide sports fans and parents with a more welcoming lobby entrance to the gym; a new trophy case will showcase Cougar athletic triumphs in a more prominent spot beside the gym doors.

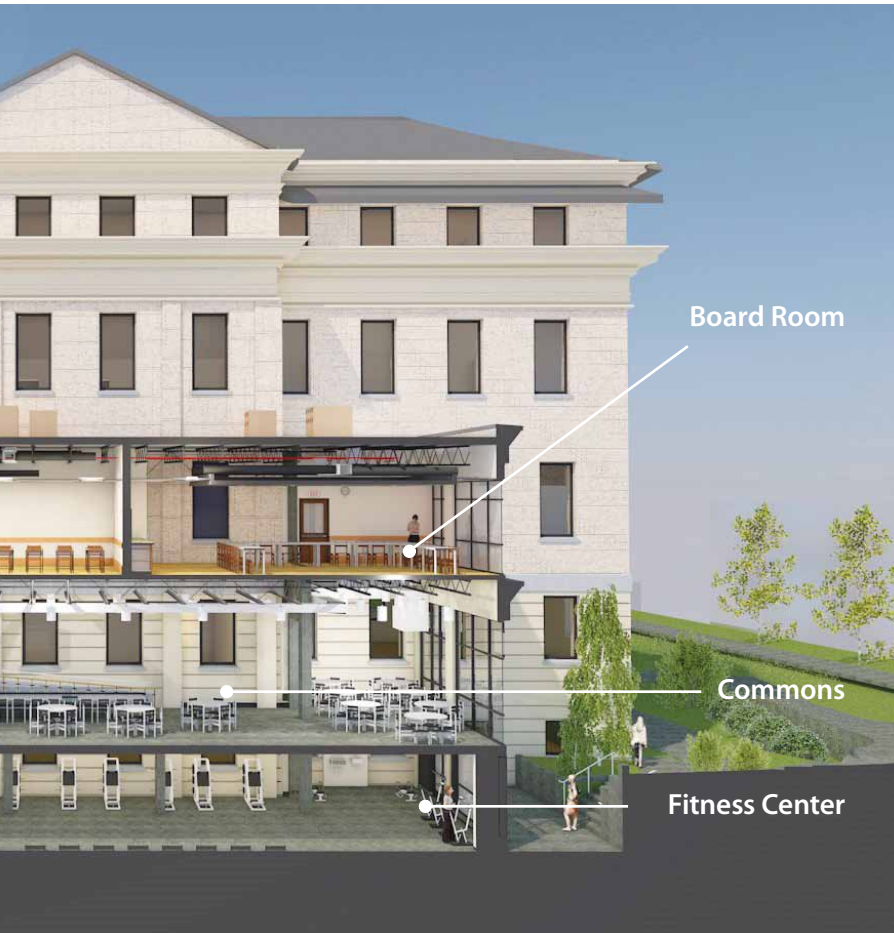
### SECOND FLOOR

- Conference room/testing center
- Outdoor roof deck
- Board room

On the outdoor **roof deck**, with planter boxes and glass protective railings, “It will feel like you’re in a little rooftop garden,” says Briner. And if it rains? “Well, this is Seattle; it rains. There is no covering over the deck”—although, he adds, umbrellas for the tables are a distinct possibility for the roof deck furnishings.

As online digital resources reduce demand for stacks of reference books,

the existing **library** is undergoing a more open, reader-friendly remodel. A new corridor running past the library will lead to the multipurpose **conference room/testing center**. With flexible desk-style seating, it will relieve the need to use the library for meetings or taking special exams. “Right now,” says Swift, “if we have to close the library, such as for a meeting, students don’t have a good place to go before or after school or during lunch to study.” A new **board room**—featuring a small serving kitchen and dual, angled screens that will make viewing presentations



## ANTICIPATED OPENING: SPRING 2017

### CUTAWAY VIEW LOOKS TO THE NORTH.

Expanded **CAFÉ** with more seating booths plus a permanent kiosk for Cougar gear sales.

**FITNESS CENTER** equipment is specifically tailored to the needs of young women.

**COMMONS AREA** features flexible seating and tables, an open space with abundant natural light.

Additional, accessible **ELEVATOR** (not shown here) will supplement the historic 1920s elevator.

possible from any seat—will further alleviate the school’s chronic meeting-space crunch.

#### ALL FLOORS

The project includes a long-hoped-for addition to the main building: a new, **ADA-accessible elevator** serving all floors—to complement, not replace, the celebrated, 1920s elevator familiar to generations of alumnae. “It’s charming, but operating the historic elevator poses real problems to anyone with a significant physical challenge,” Swift says. Electrical work for the elevator was incorporated into the cafeteria remodel project in summer 2015.

## DESIGN NOTES: A ‘DISAPPEARING’ ACT

From an architectural perspective, HNA’s Fitness Center & Commons Project posed a tricky challenge: to forge a new link between structures—the historic school building and the modern gym—of very different size and created almost a century apart. “We were intrigued by the constraints of the two adjacent buildings,” explains architect John Faley of Seattle’s Broderick Architects. “The scale of the school was such that anything we did was going to be dwarfed by the massive size of the south school wing. We wanted this to fit neatly into the void between the buildings.”

The designers took their cue from the 1989 architecture of the McAteer Lee Gym by the Mithun firm—designed “brilliantly,” Faley says. “They used common language to visually tie the gym to the school. For our project to work, we needed to make the connector ‘disappear.’ We carried the language of the gymnasium concrete cornice over to tie into the stone coursing of the school. That allowed us to keep everything else simple and clean.”



# Congratulations Class of 2016!



## VALEDICTORIANS

Pictured, front (L-R): Jenna Sneifer, Maria Mueller, Erin Kehoe, Vlasta Schutzenhofer, Corinne Johnston, Hillary Johnson, and Annika Kouhia.

Pictured, back (L-R): Aeron Langford, Tara Joy, Alexandra Kieras, Racquel West, Isabella Garcia-Camargo, Abigail Kostolansky, Emilia Darmstadt, Kristen Deife, Alana Andrews, and Erika Kiem.



## CLASS OF 2016 – FACTS FROM HNA'S COLLEGE COUNSELORS

- **All 181 graduates plan to continue their education.** The Class of 2016 has earned the highest dollar amount of academic-based scholarships in the history of HNA! To date, 84.5% of the class collectively earned over \$30.7 million in college scholarships. Many students earned multiple scholarships at several universities. Significantly, over \$6.7 million will actually be used by the Class of 2016 to fund their college tuitions.
- **One-hundred sixteen grads (64.1% of the class) received the Washington State Honors Award.** The award is presented to the top 10% of graduates throughout the state, and selection is based on an unweighted GPA and either SAT or ACT scores.
- **The newest grads were admitted to 221 different institutions,** from which they have chosen to attend 80—located in 22 different states and the District of Columbia, plus Canada, Ireland, and Scotland.

## CLASS REPS CHOSEN

Congratulations to Mackenzie Jorgensen and Claire Goudy, Alumnae Class Reps for the Class of 2016. They were selected by their classmates to keep the most recent alumnae connected with each other and HNA.

## SALUTATORIANS

Left: Pictured, front (L-R): Alexa Andrews, Claire Goudy, Margaret Rutherford, Leila Hauser, and Emma Hokoda.

Pictured, back (L-R): Olivia Waltner, Sophia Looney, Sara Snowden, Isabelle van Zuylen, Kathryn Peaquin, Nicole Cullen, and Sarah Tocher.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Alana Andrews, Alexa Andrews, Sofia Argeres, Lauren Arndt, Danielle Asencio, Emily Astrom, Kathryn Badley, Emma Bahnasy, Le'Chae Bell-Moore, Maegan Benadof, Gianna Bowen, Elizabeth Bradley, Isabel Brownlow, Sophie Brusniak, Megan Bucher, Hannah Byrne, Alana Cabrera, Nicole Carver, Orla Casey, Hanna Chao, Lindsey Cleary, Kiley Clisham, Grace Clumpner, Katerina Cockbain, Meredith Coffroth, Armistead Colee, Margaret Concepcion, Gabriella Conte, Nicole Cullen, Mary Cunningham, Anisa Daher, Solene Daigle, Emilia Darmstadt, Analise David, Laura De Boldt, Caitlin de Leon, Caroline DeFranco, Kristen Deife, Mariana del Fierro, Gabrielle Demick, Brianna Dimalanta, Kirsten Dodroe, Catherine Doyal, Siobhan Duffy, Elizabeth Dunigan, Angelou Dunton, Andrea Duong, Jana Ehlert, Lydia Ely, Lauren Estep, Phoebe Ewing, Madeleine Figgins, Kathryn Fine, Alicia Finney, Allina Flaar, Molly Flemming, Annie Flora, Kayla Florendo, Grace Frary, Anna Fraser-Philbin, Gabrielle Frogget, Alyssa Frugé, Isabella Garcia, Isabella Garcia-Camargo, Angelina Gawaran, Claire Goudy, Erin Graves, Megan Halvorson, Emma Hamlin, Delaney Harrison, Anna Hartz, Leila Hauser, Frances Hausmann, Graycee Hein, Jingmei Helm-MacLeod, Caroline Hennes, Nalica Hennings, Sophie Herbert, Ella Hileman-Kaplan, Gladys Hilerio, Jamie Himes, Emma Hokoda, Grace Holderman, Madeleine Holzman-Klima, Miranda Howe, Bridgette Hughes, Amelia Jacobsen, Caitlyn Jacquemart, Amelia Jenkins, Hillary Johnson, Corinne Johnston, Mackenzie Jorgensen, Tara Joy, Suzanna Kane, Alexandra Kehl, Erin Kehoe, Erika Kiem, Alexandra Kieras, Corinne Kieras, Bridget Kocer, Julia Koh, Anna Kong, Abigail Kostolansky, Annika Kouhia, Aeron Langford, Nona Larson, Madison Laughlin, Katelyn Lazarek, Janita Leal, Caroline Lee, Olivia Lewis, Sarah Liebel, Callan Liffing, Sophia Looney, Sophia Loughlin, Mary Luken Raz, Maude Lustig, Juliana Lynch, Katherine Mackie, Chiara Maggiore, Caroline Malone, Kendall Matt, Niccolina Merlino, Elisabeth Miller, Isabella Morales, Maria Mueller, Clementine Mulvihill, Elena Murphy, Lila Neal, Jamea Nielsen, Gina Olsen, Sarah Ortiz-Jones, Maéva Osemene, Allison Patacsil, Brooke Paulsen, Kathryn Peaquin, Jessica Peterson, Emily Pierce, Brooklyn Popp, Eshna Prakash, Shivana Ramdin, Cecillia Ramos, Anja Renkes, Emily Riccio, Grace Rigoni, Samantha Robbins, Emma Roffey, Sarah Ronchetti, Victoria Roszkowski, Margaret Rutherford, Anna Sajer, Gabriela Santana-Ufret, Cassandra Sartain, Amanda Schulte, Vlasta Schutzenhofer, Christina Sevaio, Jenna Sneifer, Sara Snowden, Gellila Solomon, Emma Sommerseth, Kathryn Spencer, Stella Stanard, Sophia Strabo, Eleanor Strigen, Claire Tevaseu, Kamla Thurtle, Sarah Tocher, Jaclyn Toepfer, Pei-Ming Tokuda, Grace Trask, Isabelle van Zuylen, Olivia Vasquez, Alba Villegas-Sotelo, Kelsey Wall, Olivia Waltner, Elizabeth Watt, Brynne Weed, Racquel West, Molly Whitson, Mackenzie Wilson, and Victoria Wu.

# CHEER! 2016

## An Across-the-Board Success!

A great crowd of Academy parents, alumnae, faculty and staff, and friends—more than 360 strong—gathered for the annual CHEER! dinner and auction on March 29. In celebration of the Kentucky Derby theme, the school was transformed into “Churchill Downs,” while guests wore splendid hats and sipped mint juleps.

Upwards of \$370,000 was raised through this year’s event to support the installation of a new ADA-accessible elevator on the south side of the building as part of the Fitness Center & Commons project. The new elevator will not replace HNA’s historic elevator, one of the oldest operating elevators in Washington State, but will be used in tandem to better accommodate our community of students, parents, grandparents, alumnae, and visitors with increased capacity and accessibility.

Brian and Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen ’89 were honored as the Top Cats 2016 for their exceptional support of HNA: Brian was an active Parent Board member, and Caryn has served on the Board of Trustees, Alumnae Board, Long Range Planning Committee, and Finance committees. In addition, they co-chaired outreach to parents for the successful recent *Transcend: Beyond Excellence* campaign—and are themselves the proud parents of a new alum, Mackenzie ’16.

Many thanks to CHEER! sponsors, volunteers, attendees, donors and underwriters for their amazing support. We raise our hats to you!



**TOP CATS** – Brian and Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen ’89, Top Cats 2016, with Liz Eldredge Swift ’71, Head of School and Principal.



Top: Catherine Potts ’68 and Shelly Powell don Derby hats.



Left: Lita Zapata Llaneta ’64 and Josephine Tamayo Murray ’69 check in for CHEER! festivities.



Below: Sisters and alumnae, Mary Davidson ’04 and Theresa Davidson Torgesen ’93.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 | FREMONT STUDIOS



## Thank You, Phonathon Callers

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, the fall and spring phonathons together raised over \$80,000 for Holy Names Academy in 2015-16! More than 150 volunteers—including current parents, alumnae, alumnae parents, trustees, and HNA Student Ambassadors—made calls and wrote notes to donors over five nights in October and four nights in March. Phonathons are an important part of the Academy's fundraising program, and their success is due to the dedicated volunteers.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNAE WHO SO GENEROUSLY GAVE OF THEIR TIME THIS YEAR:

Jenny Abrahamson '08, Joni Aiello Corbett, Angela Bever '08, Michaela Bromfield '07, Suzie Burke '61, Liz Coleman Davis '03, Clare Constantine '08, Shon Gates-Wertman '02, Kelli Kapahua '04, Pat Kelly Feltin '56, Jessica Keuss Kreul '88, Mimi Krsak '69, Maria Mason '72, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Christine Mencias '02, Anna Miner '08, Kate Osterfeld '68, Sr. Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56, Caroline Read '08, Anne Read-Andersen '82, Catherine Potts '68, Barbara Read '70, Patricia Robinson '08, Bronwyn Rolph '08, Sr. Judy Ryan, SNJM '57, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Nancy Sorensen '69, Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00, Eva Strickland '03, Camilla Manca Tilford '64, Natalie Vitolo '08, Kate Whitlock '10, and Sarah Yohannes '04.



**Congratulations to the 2008 graduates for having the most classmates calling at the Fall Phonathon!** Front (L-R): Caroline Read, Anna Miner; back (L-R): Jenny Abrahamson, Clare Constantine, Patricia Robinson, Bronwyn Rolph, Eliza Dornbush, Angela Bever, and Natalie Vitolo.

### WE NEED YOU!

Join us for the 2016 Fall Phonathon. Connect with classmates, enjoy a free dinner, win prizes...and raise money for HNA!

#### FALL PHONATHON DATES: October 16, 17, 23 & 24

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

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

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



### SPOTLIGHT ON HNA LEGACY SOCIETY:

## Bruce & Brigid Flood Laing '55

Brigid Flood Laing '55 entered Holy Names Academy when she was only four years old. She attended all the way through high school. "It was my home away from home for so many years," she recalls. When Brigid and her husband, Bruce, created their estate plans several years ago, it made sense to Brigid to include HNA. She appreciates the time she spent at the Academy, and wants the mission of education to continue.

What changed recently is the direction of the gift. Brigid was instrumental in encouraging her classmates to create a collective legacy and establish the Class of 1955 Scholarship Endowment. Once the class endowment was in place, Brigid decided this was the perfect way to direct her estate gift. With a simple form from the Planned Giving Office at HNA, Brigid was able to communicate her wishes, which will eventually add to the legacy of the Class of '55.

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

### HNA RAISES OVER \$124,000 DURING GIVEBIG!

For a fifth year in a row, Holy Names Academy participated in the Seattle Foundation's annual GiveBIG.

This event again spurred donors to support charitable causes throughout the region. Through the generosity of the HNA community, over \$124,000 was raised for the Academy, including GiveBIG gifts and stretch dollars from the Seattle Foundation. We are proud to report that the volume of support for HNA ranked No. 11 among the 1,600 participating organizations—and No. 1 among all schools participating! Many thanks to those who used this occasion to support the Academy; your contribution allows us to continue the mission of preparing young women of diverse ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds for lives of leadership and loving service.

### SENIOR APPEAL

Thanks to the Class of 2016 for another successful Senior Appeal. Each year on Senior Appeal Day, the Development staff speaks to the seniors about the role of the Annual Giving program at HNA and the importance of supporting the Academy after graduation. The Class of 2016 were exceptionally supportive in their commitments to Annual Giving. We are so grateful to the graduates and wish them the best of luck as they embark on their college careers. We look forward to seeing them back under the Dome soon.



Nancy Micheli Moriarty '55 with granddaughter Bella Moriarty '18.

**M**ore than 410 grandparents and "grandfriends" of current HNA students enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the 2016 Grandparents Day luncheon on March 22. The event included lunch, entertainment from the HNA Music Department, and a display of student artwork followed by a tour of the school.

#### Guests included the following alumnae:

Phyllis Centioli Biesold '59, Pauline Suva Coveny '58, Georgia Kravik Day '52, Pat Kelly Feltn '56, Phyllismary Young Flood '46, Louise Fitzgerald Flora '49, Marilyn Dibb Gerarden '60, Virginia Diane Flood Gustaveson '47, Brigid Flood Laing '55, Nancy Micheli Moriarty '55, Patricia Long O'Leary '50, Peggy O'Neil Seidel '53, Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51, Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56, Sally Sheridan Porter '48, Rosemary Barrett Siderius '45, Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Carrol Zadra Vizzare '59, and Colleen Eagen Zamberlin '48.

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



Vic & Pat Kelly Feltn '56 with granddaughter Maddie Maling '19.



Carol Zadra Vizzare '59 and Pat Stewart with granddaughter Grace Vizzare '17.

## Gathering Honors Alumnae Celebrating 50 Years and More

The 50-year/50 PLUS event on May 14 began with Mass, celebrated in the Chapel, where Sister Ethna O'Doherty, SNJM '36—celebrating her 80-year reunion!—played and sang *Panis Angelicus*. A reception followed in the parlors, attended by alumnae from the Classes of 1941, 1946, 1951, and 1956. About a dozen members of the Class of 1961 enjoyed a box-lunch reunion in the new HNA Café, while 78 members of Class of 1966 marked their 50-year reunion with a luncheon in the SAC, hosted by the school and the HNA Alumnae Board.



### CLASS OF 1966 – 50-YEAR REUNION – MAY 14, 2016

**Front row (L-R):** Barbara Bird, Alco Canfield, Judy Lobe Croskey, Sylvia Horsch, Betsy Widden Barnier, Renee St. Onge Foster, Mary Walling Anderson, Susan Prendergast Meyers, Sandra Covello Fletcher, Lezlie Salvatore DeWater, Mary Lou Ward Laprade, Cindy Bennett, Mary Jane Sexton Kielman; **second row (L-R):** Eugenia Terry, Kathleen Moriarty Lovejoy, Judy Moschetto, Janet Thomas Kranc, Christine Disotell Ackerman, Maureen Walkama Blodgett, Kathy Patterson Stark, Evelyn Marshall Kemp, Maureen Logan Holstad, Regina Consego Seidl, Sharon Sands, Cahney Battson, Mary Gleason Ray; **third row (L-R):** Wendy Paxton Parsons, Rosemary Curran Stewart, Anne Read, Andrea Lequire Purvis, Susan Wildermuth, Katherine Acheson Altenburger, Lynn Cole Edgecombe, Cookie Brown Wicks, Patsy Pemberton Dehn, Eileen O'Connell Reynolds, Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly; **fourth row (L-R):** Christine Claeys Miller, Cesarella Mari, Maryetta Healy, Kathy Casey, Barbara Johnson Norine, Lynn Donald Zumwalt, Maryelyn Hayden Scholz, Kathleen Koehn Taylor, Susan Shinnick West, Cathy Stevens Arthur, Evy McElmeel, Kelly Breene Kleinberg, Marianna Buono Pignataro; **fifth row (L-R):** Anita Frick, Donna Lunney Thum, Nina Ferrari, Colleen Browne, Kathryn Welch Vitelli, Lisette Roozen Mast, Mary Kirschner Benzel, Margie Gill Korkowski, Gayle Swanson McNulty, Maralee Sifferman Briffett, Jeanne Solon Anshutz; **sixth row (L-R):** Susan Winters Fortin, Robin Murphy, Shelagh Doyle Kane, Rosemary Conlan Williams, Ellen Yagle, Barbara Silva Freeman, Linda Denman O'Connell, Kathleen Kinsella Lowell, Rosemary Morrison Nelson, and Karen Rogers Reitz.



Left: Marion Brady Franco '41 celebrated 75 years since her graduation.

Right: Members of the Class of 1961 celebrated their 55-year reunion with box lunches in the new HNA Café.



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## GATHERING HONORS ALUMNAE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AND MORE

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Classmates from the Class of 1946 (70 years) are: seated (L-R) Mary Helen Kaufer Sinclair, Patricia Ash Fleishman; standing (L-R) Marjorie Molloy Jansen, Katherine Kain Maehren.



The Class of 1951 attended the Mass and celebrated their 65-year reunion with a potluck luncheon at Mary Ellen Harkins Ott's home located near HNA.

## 2016 Alumnae Luncheon – It's a Garden Party!

The annual Alumnae Luncheon was held at the Overlake Golf & Country Club on March 5. A lovely time was had by all! The most senior graduate in attendance was Anne Moschetti '38; the most recent was Amina Kapusuzglu '12. The ever-popular raffle baskets continued to be a big hit this year and covered a broad range of interests from wine to dogs! We look forward to seeing you at next year's Alumnae Luncheon.



Pictured: Alumnae from the Class of 1965, which had the most alumnae in attendance; in recognition of their turnout, each classmate present received an HNA shopping bag.

## 2016 Distinguished Alumna: Kathleen Harer '65

**H**oly Names Academy and the Alumnae Board honored Kathleen Harer '65—a trailblazer in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)-related fields—as the 2016 Distinguished Alumna for Achievement in her Professional Career.

In 1965, when Kathleen entered the University of Washington's College of Engineering, she was one of only a few women students. It took considerable effort, dedication, and persistence to earn her engineering degree. She worked summers in the wind tunnel at Boeing, thinking the natural transition after college would be a job as an engineer. To her disappointment, Boeing and the rest of the aerospace industry suffered a downturn, and she was laid off with a number of other summer hires instead of being given a promised job.

Kathleen pursued further academic training, earning additional degrees: Aeronautics and Astronautics in 1970 and Industrial Engineering in 1973. She held several engineering positions, including working for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Department of Energy. She earned an MBA in 1980 from the University of Tennessee while working for the Department of Energy. Kathleen was



Kathleen Harer '65, the 2016 Distinguished Alumna.

subsequently placed in charge of ground safety for NASA and was an integral part of every space launch. She has continued to work as a consultant since her retirement.

While a student at UW, Kathleen joined the Society for Women Engineers (SWE). She earned the SWE Distinguished New Engineer Award and was selected as an SWE Fellow. She also served as the 25th

president of the organization. As a representative of SWE, Kathleen has traveled widely to Europe and Japan as well as the US and Canada, fulfilling the organization's mission to "stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity." Kathleen credits another SWE member for the tip that led her to apply for her job with NASA.

Kathleen is a mentor and role model, encouraging young women to enter the engineering fields. When she was in Seattle in May 2015, Kathleen set aside time to meet with the newly formed Holy Names Academy robotics team, the only all-female robotics team in the Pacific Northwest. Kathleen actively supports students interested in robotics, and serves as a judge at regional

competitions in Florida and elsewhere in the US and Canada; she currently chairs the Orlando Regional Competition.

When asked if she encountered discrimination as a woman in a male-dominated field, Kathleen recalled that for a number of years, she was the only woman at meetings. This began to change after the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster, when NASA worked to improve performance and safety. Seeing another woman at a meeting, she recalls her first impression: "There's a woman here," and then correcting her thinking to, "There's *another* woman here."

Job descriptions do not always tell the whole story. Knowing that Kathleen was a NASA engineer would not lead one to think about animal welfare efforts in Florida. But there is a connection. While working at Kennedy Space Center, Kathleen was challenged to find a way to limit the number of feral cats there. She helped form an organization, called Space Cats, to trap, neuter, and release the animals. When further controls were needed, she and Space Cats built a sanctuary to house and care for the cats, and she continued to find "forever families" for cats. Her job may have been industrial and occupational safety, but she expanded it to provide humane care for animals.

Kathleen is truly a trailblazer, leader, and mentor, and HNA is proud to call her an alumna.

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## 1940s

**Mary McNamee Domenichini '42** visited HNA while in Seattle for a wedding. Mary attended HNA from grades 6 through 12 and recalled her time at HNA fondly. She lives in San Clemente, California.

## 1980s

The Honorable **Meagan A. Flynn Keppler '85** was appointed to the Oregon Court of Appeals by Governor John Kitzhaber and began service in November 2014. Her legal career included work as a trial attorney and appellate attorney, handling civil and administrative cases in Oregon state and federal courts. Judge Flynn serves on the executive committee of the Oregon Law Institute and is a member of Oregon Women Lawyers. She is a member and past-chair of the Oregon State Bar Appellate Practice Section and also previously served on the executive committees of the Oregon State Bar Consumer Law Section, Products Liability Section, and Workers Compensation Section.

## 1990s

**Valency Gjurasic Genis '90** graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of New Mexico in 2011 and currently lives in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Valency is a mixed media artist and sculptor. Check out her artwork on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ValencyArt/>.

**Morgan Schwab '94** is the 2016 One Schoolhouse Award winner, recognized

by the Bellingham School District for her support of the Bellingham Promise and her work to expand student opportunities for music education. Morgan teaches band and orchestra at Fairhaven Middle School.

**Dr. Tracy Hilliard '95** recently joined ORS Impact, a local consulting firm that assists nonprofit, philanthropic, and government clients with strategy for measurement and evaluation. She was selected as a member of the inaugural cohort for the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity (LEEAD) program. LEEAD aims to develop leaders with doctoral degrees who will contribute to better science and social innovation for evaluation, in order to advance the field and improve the life outcomes of children, families, and communities through a commitment to equity and social justice.

**Jarreau Brozowski-Nucci Gardner '95** and **Heather MacKenzie Graham '96** founded the Root Academy, a non-profit preschool-through-8th-grade program, located in Seattle, which integrates traditional martial arts, Japanese philosophy, and Montessori education. Jarreau is Operations Director at the Root Academy and is a registered dietitian with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington and a Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition from Bastyr University. Heather, Executive Director of the Root Academy, trained for four years to earn a third-degree black belt in 2010 and became a head instructor in 2011.

**Amy Koler '98** earned a master's degree in International Relations and another master's in Public Relations from Maxwell School at Syracuse University in 2004, and was appointed Co-Director of the Maxwell Center for Conflict Resolution. In 2007, Amy was hired by the United States Agency for International Development and subsequently worked for the USAID mission in Afghanistan. She began a position at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul in 2009 and served as an advisor on gender issues and occasionally as embassy photographer. Amy then went to Pakistan and worked on issues related to monitoring and evaluation of USAID projects in Pakistan. She briefly returned to Washington, D.C., where she worked as the monitoring and evaluation expert for the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan before she was selected as the Deputy Program Officer in Baghdad. After two years, Amy was asked to serve as the Program Office Director of Iraq. She continued to work in the U.S. Embassy in Iraq, even through the period when ISIS forces invaded Iraq. She remained in the embassy with only three other American USAID employees and was one of only about 100 diplomats deemed "essential" by the State Department. After more than three years in Iraq, Amy returned to the U.S., and now studies Spanish in Washington, D.C. in preparation for a posting in Guatemala.

## 2000s

**Caitlin McHugh '02** graduated from the University of Washington with a PhD in Biostatistics in 2016. She and her husband, Phillip Renz, have moved to New York, where she works as a genetic statistician at the New York Genome Center. Caitlin remarks, "I am thankful for my HNA education that didn't deter me from studying what I loved: math and science!"

Sisters and HNA alumnae **Alissa Curda Roberts '02** and **LiseMarie Curda '06** were recently selected, along with their brother Devin, as St. Louise School's 2016 Distinguished Graduates. Alissa earned a BS in Biochemistry with a minor in Psychology from Pepperdine University and an MD from Dartmouth Medical School. She is currently a Pediatric Endocrinology Fellow at Seattle Children's Hospital and the University of



**Mary McNamee Domenichini '42**



**Alissa Curda Roberts '02** (left) and **LiseMarie Curda '06**. Photo courtesy of St. Louise School.

Washington. She is as a board-certified pediatrician and subspecializes as a pediatric endocrinologist. LiseMarie earned a degree in Business from Providence College and currently works as an Audit Manager at Deloitte & Touche in Seattle.

**Mia Pizzuto Gerbino '04** is a senior designer for Starbucks. She recently completed the artwork featured on the coffee bag for the Starbucks Reserve Colombia Café Mujeres. Link to: <https://1912pike.com/meet-the-designer-behind-new-starbucks-reserve-artwork/> to see the story of the evolution and completion of her design and the Café Mujeres program in Colombia that empowers women to produce coffee.

**Christen Heye '09** was recently awarded the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Seattle Woman of the Year. She raised \$52,000 in 10 weeks to support the organization's efforts to find cures for

blood cancers and assist those battling these diseases. Her personal battle with non-Hodgkin lymphoma a few years ago, and her current work as a nurse practitioner at the Cancer Care Alliance with patients and their families facing blood cancer diagnoses, motivated her success.

**Lauren Terrien '09** has dedicated herself to a career within major sporting-event operations over the last three years. After graduating from New York University in 2013 with degrees in Communications and Russian Language, Lauren worked for NBC Olympics and moved to Sochi, Russia. While in Sochi, she developed and executed logistical plans for the broadcast operations of the event and managed all sourcing for NBC personnel at the Olympic Games. Lauren recently spent the better part of 2015 in Baku, Azerbaijan, where she worked as a Distribution Systems Manager. Here she developed, implemented, and improved



**Lauren Terrien '09** attends the water-polo final at the 2015 European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan.

on IT-logistical systems while managing every delivery between venues prior to and during the first European Games, held in June 2015 throughout Azerbaijan. She is now back at NBC Olympics working as an International Logistics Specialist for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Having an intermediate understanding of Brazilian Portuguese, Lauren is excited to move to Rio and continue her Games career.

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## In Loving Memory

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

**Adelaide Hendrick Greening '39**  
**Janet Thurmond Hinch '45**  
**Theresa Myers Recchia '46**  
**Julia "Madeline" Ryan Moore '47**  
**Jean Barber Dixon '49**  
**Marguerite "Sally" Burkland '51**  
**Leonella Lombard Mischeaux '51**  
**Maryellen Sylte '53**  
**Lynn O'Neill Federspiel '54**  
**Mary Ann Cox Hermsen '56**  
**Mary Ellen Gillis Hanus '57**  
**Mary Delmore Dugan '58**  
**Kathleen McConville Huddleston '58**  
**Florence Detert Bucholz '59**  
**Lee Briggs Silverman '60**  
**Patricia Haggerty Farkas '61**  
**Kristine Ann Simenstad Mackin '67**  
**Ruth Arcorace Pardey '73**  
**Leslie Ashbaugh, mother of Elly French '15**  
**George "Eddie" Banschbach, husband of Joanne Hopcroft Banschbach '54**  
**Vivian Marie Brady, mother of Margaret Brady '79**  
**Frank Brown, father of Maryann Brown '84 and brother of Madelyn A. Brown Blazina '56 (dec.)**

**Chuck Flora, husband of Louise Fitzgerald Flora '49; father-in-law of Monica Deisher Flora '85; grandfather of Margaret Bruya '04, Annie Flora '16, and Emily Flora '19**  
**David Goforth, father of Jennifer Goforth Stead '90, Kathleen "Cassie" Goforth '90, Melinda Goforth '91, and Molly Goforth Losheider '93**  
**Victor Otto Gray, father of Victoria "Vicky" Smith '83**  
**Joseph Harris, father of Colleen Harris '97; Becky Harris Masters '97; Marianne Harris McGah '01, HNA Religion Chair and Assistant Campus Minister; and Sean Harris-Campf, HNA History Teacher**  
**John F. Hayes, Sr., husband of Chermaine Lombard Hayes '50 (dec.); father of Catherine Hayes Chastang '77**  
**David Irwin, father of Jeanne Irwin Callon '86 and Michele Irwin Luchin '82; father in law of Erika Polet Irwin '86; husband of Dianne Irwin, Development Director at O'Dea High School**  
**Cora Jean Jones, mother of Marilyn Jones '68**  
**Jerry Jones, father of Angela Jones Mathews '02 and former basketball coach at HNA**  
**Robert Kutz, husband of Helen Corl Kutz '50**  
**Deacon John Joseph LaRussa, husband of Gloria Romeo LaRussa '43 (dec.); father of Theresa LaRussa Banton '71, Monica LaRussa**

**Wooton '70, and Mary Kay LaRussa '73; grandfather of Amanda LaRussa '06**  
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**Bud Allen Mclvor, father of Elizabeth Mclvor Murphy '86**  
**Loretta R. Moore, mother of JoAnn Moore Oiye '69; grandmother of Caitlin Oiye '98**  
**John Polk, father of Yvonne Polk '88**  
**John "Jack" Radek, husband of Virginia Moffat Radek '53**  
**Paul R. Ratliffe, husband of Bette Risbell Ratliffe '44**  
**Margaret Agnes Sheets Siemion, mother of Mary Siemion Decker '77**  
**Joe Stupfel, husband of Beverlee Bolton Stupfel '56**  
**Neil Hill Walker, father of Barbara Walker Krebs '67 and Nancy Walker '73**  
**Karen Webster, mother of Jocelyn Webster '01**  
**Patricia Whitfield, mother of Carol Whitfield Carter '68; grandmother of Kathleen Carter '06**

## 2010s



Katie Chandler '13, with the Director of Athletics at Washington University, Justin Carroll, receives the Washington University Art and Marge McWilliams Junior Award.

**Karolina Pyszkiewicz '13** and **Linnea McCann '12** were selected to receive the Husky 100 award by the University of Washington, recognizing 100 UW undergraduate and graduate students from Bothell, Seattle, and Tacoma in all areas of study who are making the most of their time at the UW. Karolina, a Computer Science and Engineering major, has interned at Silicon Valley's top companies, worked at the UW's

Computer science camps, mentored young girls interested in STEM, and holds student leadership positions within the CSE Department. Linnea is a senior majoring in BS Earth and Space Sciences, Geology, and her experience includes research in an isotope geochemistry lab and an active leadership role as an officer in the UW Earth and Space Sciences Geology Club.

## Young Alumnae Athletes



HNA lacrosse alumnae (L-R) **Claire Spragins '15**, **Megan Chamberlin '13**, and **Wendy Donier '15** reunite at Westminster University.

**Melissa Dean '12** was awarded the Lute Career Achievement Award by Pacific Lutheran University. Melissa has been a part of the three-time Northwest Conference Championship swim team and an eight-time conference champion. She has held five school records during her career and earned 20 all-conference honors. Out of the pool, she has been a member of SAAC, serving as vice president and president and has represented PLU as the NWC SAAC vice president for 2015-16.

**Katie Chandler '13** was selected to the All-Junior Team by Washington University and received the Art and Marge McWilliams Junior Award.

**Megan Chamberlin '13**, **Wendy Donier '15**, and **Claire Spragins '15**, lacrosse teammates when all three were at HNA, recently reconnected. Wendy and Clare play lacrosse at their respective universities, Wendy for Regis, and Claire for Westminster; both are NCAA Division II schools in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The two alums played against each other in April at Westminster College, where Megan surprised them by attending the game!

Megan, who plays on the University of Montana club lacrosse team, and **Maddy Hummer '12**, who played on the University of Washington club lacrosse team, both played in the 2016 national tournament of the U.S. Lacrosse Women's Collegiate Lacrosse Associates Division I and Division II in North Carolina.

**Melissa Dean '12**, **Sarah Ameny '13**, and **Sydney Bishoff '15** competed for Pacific Lutheran University in the Northwest Conference swim championships in February, and the Lutes' women's swim program won a third consecutive championship title. All three HNA alumnae participated in the Cougar swim program during their time under the Dome, competing at State championships and Districts, and have continued their swimming careers at PLU, where they contribute to the university in the pool and in the classroom. This year, both the men's and women's swim teams were recognized as Scholar All-America Teams by the College Swimming Coaches Association. To be selected as one of these teams, programs must have achieved a GPA of 3.0.

**Class of '15** alumnae **Lauren** and **Lindley English** recently rowed in the Varsity 8+ at the West Coast Conference Championships, and their boat's win propelled Gonzaga women's rowing to the NCAA Championship for the second year in a row. There, Gonzaga finished a program-best 16th overall as a team, and Lauren and Lindley's boat's second-place finish in their final was the highest in their boat class in Gonzaga's history. Additionally, Lauren was voted by the WCC's coaches as the WCC's Newcomer of the Year.



**Megan Chamberlin '13** (left) and **Maddy Hummer '12** meet at the 2016 U.S. Lacrosse Women's Collegiate Lacrosse Associates Division I and Division II National Tournament.

Right, (L-R): **Sarah Ameny '13**, **Sydney Bishoff '15**, and **Melissa Dean '12**



**Katy Gillingham '15** rows for University of Washington and was recently named the Pac-12 Co-Newcomer of the Year.



## Goin' to the Chapel

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

**Victoria Gilbert '07** and Jon Crowe, April 9, 2016.

**Beverly Santiago '02** and Jim Marson Magat, April 16, 2016.

**Christie Johnston '08** and Sean Conway, April 30, 2016.

**Maggie Boze '09** and John Robert Green IV, June 25, 2016.

**Michelle Harn Richardson '04** married Kareem Richardson on July 18, 2015, at St. Cyprian Church in Philadelphia. Her sister, Kimberly Harn '07, was maid of honor. HNA classmates Katie Hood, Adrienne Johnson, and Dani Schmetzer attended the wedding.



An amazing number of HNA alumnae attended the September 2015 wedding of **Kady Glessner Shumway '04**. Pictured (L-R): Pepper Glessner '06, Corey Finnerty-Ludwig '05, Megan Doiron '05, Elizabeth Fawthrop '04, Kady, Mollie Pepper '02, Valerie Carson '04, Suzy Marshall '74, Margy Pepper '74, Kristin Rosengren Isaacks '04, and Dorothy Longbrake Gardner '99.



**Kelly Patterson '07** (above) married Mark Knowles at the Four Seasons Hotel and Resort on Maui, Hawaii, on September 16, 2015. Her sisters, Kristin '03 (left) and Kimberly '06, were in attendance.

**Andrea Arntsen-Harris '03** wed Andrew Kiefer on April 11, 2015, in Chicago. Her co-maid of honor was Dorothy Rout '03.

## Bundles of Joy

Isadora Jade to **Aimee Fletcher Tayag '01** and husband, Eric, December 10, 2015.

Lucca Gesem to **Brenna (Andie) Franco-Ericson '06** and husband, Dennis, February 6, 2016.

David Lee to **Brianna Lewis Jackson '98** and husband, David, May 20, 2016.

Corey to **Tari Davis France '01** and husband, Ryan, February 11, 2016.

Ellen to **Kathleen Keegan-Boes Ross '03** and husband, Devin, February 12, 2016.

Fae to **Lauren Dupuis-Perez '03** and husband, Kamel, July 13, 2015.

Sophia to **Maris Jager Grigalunas '03** and husband, Alex, October 17, 2015.

William to **Stephanie Haralson Frisch '07** and husband, Max, March 2016.



David Lee Jackson



Lucca Gesem Ericson



Corey France



Isadora Tayag



Left: **Andrea Arntsen-Harris '03** with her co-maid of honor, Dorothy Routt '03. Right: **Michelle Harn Richardson '04** and her sister Kimberly Harn '07.



Left: Lauren Dupuis-Perez '03, Kathleen Keegan-Boes Ross '03, and Maris Jager Grigalunas '03 held a baby summit over Mother's Day weekend to discuss plans for the HNA class of 2034. Pictured (top, L-R): Sophia, Ellen, and Fae.

### SHARE YOUR NEWS!

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

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

## Alumnae Board Update

### LOOKING AHEAD

This year the Alumnae Board will jump in size, adding 11 new members, which will bring membership to 39.

### 2016-2017 HNA ALUMNAE BOARD

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Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 and Maria Perez Mason '72

Two alums, Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 and Maria Perez Mason '72, concluded six-year terms of service on the HNA Alumnae Board. Other alumnae leaving the Board are Elizabeth Jennings '04, Mimi Krsak '69, and Molly Whitlock '06. Thank you to all of them for their involvement and leadership.

Sister Judy Ryan, SNJM '57  
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### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR YOUNG ALUMNA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD & DISTINGUISHED ALUMNAE

Do you know an HNA alumna from the Classes of 2008 to 2016 who is attending, or recently graduated from, college and is actively involved in community service? If so, we would love to hear from you! The HNA Alumnae Office is now accepting nominations for the **Young Alumna Community Service** award.

The HNA Alumnae Office is also accepting nominations for the **Distinguished Alumnae** award. A recipient is selected annually for her accomplishments and embodiment of the HNA Mission, and is honored at the annual HNA Alumnae Luncheon! Additional details can be found on the HNA website, link to Alumnae/Distinguished Alumnae.

Please submit your nominations for these two awards to the HNA Alumnae Office.

### CAREER DAY 2016 – THANK YOU TO THE ALUMNAE WHO PARTICIPATED!

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

More than 35 guest speakers—including alumnae of varying years, current HNA parents, and friends of the Academy—shared information about their positions and career paths at this year's event on April 20. Alumnae participating included: **Blythe Goodell Meyers '00** (Project Manager, POP Agency); **Mariko Harman Kalinowski '02** (Project Manager, POP Agency); **Jane Muhlstein Spencer '01** (Attorney/Public Defender, Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel); **Jennifer Apacible '10** (Software Engineer, Google); **Cynthia Heye Lamothe '71** (General Manager, Skyway Water and Sewer District); **Megan Sherman '03** (Manager Of Educational Operations, UW Medicine – Institute for Simulation in Healthcare (WISH)); and **Meg Rosenfeld '08** (Casting Associate, Amey René Casting); **Emma Kusters '11** (CDK Global LLC); **Jennifer Wukelic '04** (Northwest Construction); and **Aubrey Theiss** (Seattle Aquarium).



L-R: Jennifer Wukelic '04, Aubrey Theiss, Emma Kusters '11, Jennifer Apacible '10, Blythe Goodell Meyers '00, Mariko Harman Kalinowski '02, Meg Rosenfeld '08, and Megan Sherman '03. (Not pictured: Cynthia Heye Lamothe '71, Jane Muhlstein Spencer '01)

## Upcoming Reunions

Updated reunion information can be found on the HNA website, [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org). Follow links to Alumnae/Class Reunions.

### **CLASS OF 1967: 49-YEAR REUNION** **July 30, 2016, 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

The reunion will be held at Maureen O'Neill's home. Invitations have been sent. If you did not receive one or have any questions, please contact: Mary Fulton Fierke, [mfierke@telisphere.com](mailto:mfierke@telisphere.com).

### **CLASS OF 1986: 30-YEAR REUNION** **August 13, 2016**

Watch the "HNA '86 Alumnae" group on Facebook for updates and details to follow. Contact: Sarah Petersen, [sarahmpetersen@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahmpetersen@yahoo.com)

### **CLASS OF 1991: 25-YEAR REUNION** **August 20, 2016, 11:30 a.m.**

Brunch and a tour at Chihuly Garden and Glass. An HNA/O'Dea gathering on August 19 is also being considered. More event details will be e-mailed. Contact: Sarah Schwartz Beeson, [sarahshines@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahshines@hotmail.com); Marisa Flores Harvey, [marisaharvey@msn.com](mailto:marisaharvey@msn.com); or Jai-Anana Elliot, [jai\\_anana@hotmail.com](mailto:jai_anana@hotmail.com)

### **CLASS OF 1996: 20-YEAR REUNION** **August 13-14, 2016**

The reunion will begin with a dinner at Primo Pizza on First Hill on August 13 (adults). On Sunday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a tour of HNA with light snacks served (families welcome), followed by a family picnic at a local park at 1:30 p.m. More details to follow. Contact: Monica Routt Comfort, [monica\\_routt@hotmail.com](mailto:monica_routt@hotmail.com); Lara Mae Divina Chollette, [Imdchollette@gmail.com](mailto:Imdchollette@gmail.com)

### **CLASS OF 2001: 15-YEAR REUNION** **August 20, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** – Join your classmates for a family-friendly gathering at Golden Gardens.

**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** – There will be a gathering at HNA with wine and cheese, a tour of the school, followed by an evening out on Capitol Hill.

Contact: Marianne Harris McGah, [mmcgah@holynames-sea.org](mailto:mmcgah@holynames-sea.org); Caitlin McClain, [cmclain@holynames-sea.org](mailto:cmclain@holynames-sea.org)

### **CLASS OF 2006: 10-YEAR REUNION** **October 15, 2016**

**4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** – Enjoy wine and cheese in the HNA parlors and see all the updates under the Dome!

**7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** – Join us at Ozzie's on Queen Anne (105 W Mercer Street) to catch up with classmates.

Contact: Clare Eagle Spano, [clareelizabethspano@gmail.com](mailto:clareelizabethspano@gmail.com); Laura Foster, [lfoster18@comcast.net](mailto:lfoster18@comcast.net)

### **CLASS OF 2011: 5-YEAR REUNION** **Location and date TBD.**

Look for upcoming details on the "Class of 2011—Official" Facebook page! If you do not have Facebook, please e-mail Avery Haller ([averyhaller@outlook.com](mailto:averyhaller@outlook.com)), and she will send you the details.



Aoife Gallagher  
Groppo '00



Erin Wicklund '97

### **NEW ALUMNAE DIRECTOR, AOIFE GALLAGHER GROPPA '00, JOINS HNA DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00 has taken the helm as HNA Alumnae Director. She succeeds Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, who retired after serving in the position for the past 23 years! Aoife looks forward to continuing a fantastic alumnae program, helping alumnae maintain the close bonds they felt while they attended HNA.

### **ERIN WICKLUND '97 BECOMES HNA'S NEW PLANNED GIVING OFFICER**

The Academy's Development Office welcomes Erin Wicklund '97 as the new Planned Giving Officer. She will guide a robust Planned Giving and Endowment program, working with the HNA community to strengthen the scholarship program through the establishment of endowments, and assisting those who wish to include the school in their estate plans. Erin is excited to contribute to the advancement of HNA's mission.



## SAVE THESE DATES!

HNA Alumnae are welcome to attend the following events:

### **Homecoming – Tail of the Lake** **Sunday, October 2, 2016**

7:30 a.m.–noon

Support HNA crew at the Tail of the Lake regatta on Lake Union.

### **Deck the Dome**

#### **Saturday, December 3, 2016**

Invitations will be mailed.

Reservations can also be made online.

### **Young Alumnae Holiday Social** **in the HNA Parlors**

#### **Saturday, December 17, 2016**

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Graduates from the Classes of 2008 through 2016 (the past nine years!) are invited to get together during the holidays. Invitations will be e-mailed. Be sure HNA has your current e-mail address.

### **Annual Alumnae Luncheon** **Seattle Golf Club**

#### **Saturday, March 4, 2017**

Invitations to be mailed to alumnae living in the Greater Puget Sound area and e-mailed to all. Reservations required.

### **CHEER! Auction at** **Fremont Studios**

#### **Saturday, March 25, 2017**

Reservations required.

### **Sniff, Swirl, and Sip 2017 –** **Alumnae Winetasting in the** **HNA Parlors**

#### **Friday, April 28, 2017**

More details in January 2017.

### **50th Year/50PLUS** **Reunion at HNA**

#### **Saturday, May 13, 2017**

Mass and reception for all alumnae celebrating 50 years or more since high school graduation. Alumnae Board will host a luncheon for the Class of 1967 in celebration of their 50-year reunion.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR HNA ADMISSIONS: 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

The admissions process for the 2017–2018 school year begins in September 2016. 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 23, 2016**

**Noon – 3:00 p.m.**

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

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

**December 10 or 11, 2016**

**8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. at HNA**

The Exam Registration form (downloadable from the school website) will be available in September 2016.

#### **WINTER OPEN HOUSE**

**January 5, 2017**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at HNA**

#### **CAMPUS VISITS**

Campus visits are scheduled two to three days per week from October through early January; specific dates are predetermined by 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:**

Thursday, December 31, 2016

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

#### **Admission Application deadline:**

January 9, 2017