

Holy Names Academy

Columns



NEWS FOR ALUMNAE & FRIENDS | FALL 2019

NEW HERITAGE CENTER ILLUMINATES
THE PAST AND INSPIRES THE FUTURE

CONTENTS

- 3** 2019 Reunion Celebration
- 4** Heritage Center
- 8** Groundbreaking for Athletic Complex and Parking Garage
- 10** Sports Highlights
- 12** Class of 2019
- 14** CHEER! 2019
- 15** Legacy Society Spotlight
- 16** 50th/50Plus Reunion
- 17** Alumnae Luncheon
- 18** Wine Tasting; Children's Magic Show; Upcoming Events
- 19** HNA Alumnae: Leading Without Limits; Peace and Justice Day; Career Day
- 20** Alumnae Board; New Staff
- 21** Alumnae Updates
- 24** In Loving Memory
- 25** Brides and Babies
- 26** Where in the World Are HNA Alumnae
- 28** Important Dates for HNA Admissions

Head of School and Principal

Liz Eldredge Swift '71

Director of Alumnae Relations

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00

Contributing Writers

Marnie Foust

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00

Thomas O'Connor

Christie Sheehan Spielman '68

Proofing

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00

Thomas O'Connor

Christie Sheehan Spielman '68

Photo Credits

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00

Erin Schedler Photography

GlimmerGlass Photography

Kendra Reiser '11

VanHouten Photography, Inc.

Design/Production

Two Pollard Design

Alumnae Office

(206) 720-7804

alumnae@holynames-sea.org

Main: (206) 323-4272

www.holynames-sea.org

Cover: HNA students visit the Heritage

Center. (L-R): Marika Roberts '21, Isabel Souza '21 (daughter of Victoria Kohl Souza '90), Joanna Agana '21, Alina Johnson '21 (daughter of DaVonna Nathan Johnson '90), Olivia Ohrt '20.

Columns is published two times a year by Holy Names Academy.

FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL & PRINCIPAL



WHERE IN THE WORLD? Alums ventured five stories down at the site of the new Athletic Complex & Underground Parking Garage opening in November 2020: (L-R) Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00, HNA Trustee and Chair of the Building Committee; Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School & Principal; Kendra Reiser '11, Assistant Marketing & Admissions Director; Amanda Gehman '08, Structural Project Engineer with Coughlin Porter Lundeen.

Dear Alumnae and Friends,

This issue of the *Columns* highlights two major projects for the Academy: the Heritage Center and the Athletic Complex & Underground Parking Garage. One project is complete and the other is well underway.

We were thrilled to dedicate our Heritage Center in June. The Center was two years in the making and a labor of love for many. I especially thank HNA's archivist, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, and historian, Sister Kathleen Hilton, SNJM '64, and all the others who worked so diligently on the project.

The Heritage Center beautifully illustrates the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, the scope of their good work over the years, and how deeply the SNJM Charism is imprinted on the Academy. It is also great fun to see the many photos and historical vignettes from the various generations. I especially enjoyed watching this year's incoming 9th graders as they explored and interacted with the collection.

On the same June day we dedicated the Heritage Center, we broke ground on the new Athletic Complex & Underground Parking Garage. This ambitious venture has gone very well so far and is on time and on budget. Excavation is complete and the concrete pours for the garage are underway. We are especially grateful that the excavation was uneventful and held no surprises for us. At 64 feet down, the contractors were amazed to still find "virgin dirt" and no big rocks or other glacial debris. We, of course, quickly corrected the contractors – that they were, in fact, excavating "holy" dirt! Construction should be above ground in early April and complete a year from now in November 2020. Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71

2019 REUNION CELEBRATION

What a joyous day as we welcomed all classes celebrating milestone reunions—between five and 45 years—back under the dome for our second annual Reunion Celebration on September 21! Congratulations to these classes ('74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14), who enjoyed seeing and hearing about all the exciting happenings at HNA.

Be sure to attend this event when it's your reunion year. Next up: class years ending in 05 and 00: '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15.



Attendees enjoyed breakfast, a program in the auditorium, lunch, class photos, and school tours.



HOLY NAMES ACADEMY DEDICATES HERITAGE CENTER

A vivid, living-history space celebrates the SNJM Sisters and the influence of the school they nurtured.

Alumnae and friends of the Academy now have yet another reason to return to the school. On June 4, Holy Names Academy dedicated the Heritage Center, a space in the historic school building designed to honor the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and to record the history and impact of the Academy on the Seattle region. The Heritage Center is located on the second-floor library wing, in what was most recently a computer lab.

In 1880, when the Sisters opened what today is Washington’s oldest, continually-operating school, they occupied the first of two locations in downtown Seattle. In 1908, they moved to the Baroque Revival-style building on 21st Avenue. The Heritage Center documents the founding Sisters’ long journey from their base in Québec, their dedication in launching the school and then moving to “the wilds” of Capitol Hill, and the profound influence of SNJM charism on the city and region that flourished alongside the Academy.

“We are fortunate that the Sisters kept detailed daily chronicles of school and community events throughout the years that they

Continued on next page



Trustee Theresa Gallant views rarely seen images from HNA’s past on one of the touch-screen kiosks.

A TIMELINE OF HOLY NAMES ACADEMY IN SEATTLE

1800

1843

- First school established by Mother Marie Rose Durocher in Québec.

1844

- Official establishment of the SNJM Congregation.

1849

- Mother Marie Rose dies; SNJM Congregation numbers 44.

1859

- At the invitation of Archbishop Blanchet, 12 Sisters journey to the Pacific Northwest and arrive in Portland on October 21 after an arduous, 7,000-mile sea and land voyage from Québec. Within two weeks, they start St. Mary’s Academy.

1880

- At the request of Bishop Francis Xavier Prefontaine, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary arrive in Seattle on November 9 to establish the Academy of the Holy Names at 2nd & Seneca.

1883

- April: Site between King and Jackson on 7th Avenue purchased for \$9,500 in gold coin.
- July: Loan (\$40,000) for a new school secured.
- September: Construction begins.

1884

- July: Blessing of new site at 7th & Jackson.

1886

- June: Catherine Lamont and Rose Sheehan are the first graduates from the Academy of the Holy Names.



“WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT THE SISTERS KEPT DETAILED DAILY CHRONICLES OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THAT THEY LIVED IN RESIDENCE.”

– Head of School and Principal Liz Eldredge Swift '71.

lived in residence,” says Head of School and Principal Liz Eldredge Swift '71. These unique, hand-written, day-by-day accounts, which are interwoven with national and local Seattle history, are a treasure. Now transcribed and digitized, the electronic documentation of the Chronicles makes reading and researching easier. The Sisters also left a wealth of archives, including many printed and photographic records documenting the

history of the school and Seattle. The new Heritage Center features history panels with rare and fascinating photographs, an illustrated timeline, display cases for artifacts, and interactive digital-search kiosks. Its creation was coordinated by the school’s archivist (and former Alumnae Director), Christie Sheehan Spielman '68. This school year, the ninth-grade students learned of the history of the

school and charism of the SNJM by completing a scavenger hunt and watching a video in the Heritage Center. The Center is open Tuesdays at lunch for students and is open for all-school events, like Back-to-School Night and the annual Reunion Celebration. To schedule a tour of the Heritage Center, please contact HNA’s archivist, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, at cspielman@holynames-sea.org.

1900

1902

- Sister Mary Leontine, Superior, arrives in Seattle; selects site and secures funds for Capitol Hill location.

1903

- The student newspaper, *Excalibur*, debuts.

1906

- Groundbreaking takes place in May, and construction begins in November “in the wilderness of Capitol Hill.”

1907

- Cornerstone blessed at new Academy site on Capitol Hill; Normal School established (1907-1930).

1908

- Move to Capitol Hill.

1909

- Auditorium completed. It enabled the assembly of the entire school in one space and the presentation of music and drama productions. Proceeds from the performances funded the completion of additional work in the building.



The final, approved design for the Academy of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.



1911

- HNA debate team won argument: Resolved, that women should have the right of suffrage.

1925

- Work begins to complete the chapel.

1929

- School of Music moves from fourth to the first floor after completion of the north wing.

1931

- Otis elevator installed.

1932

- Business course inaugurated.

1936

- First yearbook, *Excalibur*, printed; kindergarten opened for boys and girls.

1948

- Locker tunnel and remodeling and expansion of the lunchroom completed.

1963

- Phase-out of elementary grades completed; last 8th-grade class graduates.

1965

- Damage from the April 29, 7.5 magnitude earthquake misaligns the pillars of the north tower; it was removed the following year.

1971

- Sisters initiated a lay advisory board that evolves into the high-functioning Board of Trustees that leads the school today.

1972

- Last year the Academy building serves as SNJM residence.

1980

- HNA celebrates centennial; first official capital building campaign launched.

1981

- HNA first offers students Advanced Placement, college-level courses administered and tested nationally by the College Board.

1982

- First computer lab outfitted; HNA joins the Metro Athletic League.

1985

- HNA receives first U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.



1. A solid oak bench, designed in the style of the Chapel benches, provides seating to watch videos on the touchscreen in the Heritage Center.
2. The official ribbon-cutting in June (L-R): Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, archivist; Sr. Kathleen Hilton '64, Heritage Center planning committee; Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal; Joan Sullivan, Board of Trustees President.
3. Fr. John D. Whitney, SJ (R) blessed the Heritage Center and invited the SNJMs attending to anoint the entrance.
4. Fourteen SNJMs attended the dedication of the Heritage Center in June.
5. Vintage biology charts, science class photos, and physics lab equipment confirm that the sciences have always been part of HNA's academic curriculum.



1986

- The first group of HNA students participate as Shared Mission volunteers in Jonestown, Mississippi.

1990

- Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee Gymnasium opens.

1992

- Athletics launches crew team.

2000

2001

- HNA receives fourth U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award.

2004

- New science and language labs completed; elevator renovated; new, high-tech music facility, *Le Sorrelle*, is modernized and dedicated.

2006

- Roof and cornices replaced.

2011

- Auditorium renovations include digital lighting and sound upgrades, updating of the stage, and refurbishing of the auditorium seating.

2015

- Cafeteria renovated and enlarged.

2017

- Mary Herche Pavilion opens.

2018

- HNA named one of "Washington's Best Workplaces" by the *Puget Sound Business Journal* for the 4th time.



GROUNDBREAKING FOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX AND PARKING GARAGE

Coming November 2020: New Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee Athletic Complex and Underground Parking Garage Will Transform HNA Campus



(L-R): Joan Sullivan (President, HNA Board of Trustees); Kaili Duane '20 (ASB Officer); Cindy Oh Lohman '80 (Vice President, HNA Board of Trustees); Elena Kline '20 (ASB Officer); Joe Whitford (Building Committee Chair, HNA Board of Trustees); Alex Beard '20 (ASB Officer); Darren Briner (Director of IT and School Plant); Nia Kendall '20 (ASB Officer); Liz Eldredge Swift '71 (Head of School and Principal); Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00 (Building Committee, HNA Board of Trustees).

In June, the Academy broke ground on its most ambitious building project since the historic school building was built: the new Jeanne Marie McAteer Lee Athletic Complex and Underground Parking Garage, scheduled to open in late 2020 on the site of the former gym.

Five underground levels of parking will help ensure Holy Names Academy's long-term sustainability as East Capitol Hill rapidly transforms into a neighborhood of higher-density

buildings with little or no parking. It will allow HNA to continue to attract young women from throughout the entire Puget Sound region (students currently hail from 86 different ZIP codes).

The new, 19,060-square-foot athletic complex built atop the garage will allow the championship-caliber Cougar sports program to continue to grow and contribute to the vitality of an HNA education, with increased space and advanced amenities.

The architectural design maintains the

graceful beauty of the old gym while adding light, airy windows. Both the garage and the new athletic complex will benefit from environmentally sustainable building practices, including solar panels, secure bike parking, and infrastructure to support individual charging stations for electric vehicles.

By summer's end, the 1990 gymnasium was gone, supporting piles were being driven, thousands of cubic feet of dirt dug, and the foundation for the Academy's future is in place.



1. Cutaway rendering of the new athletic complex and garage: five underground floors of parking for 237 vehicles, plus secure bicycle storage and preferential spots for carpools. The environmentally sustainable design also provides multiple safety features.
2. Rendering of the new gym: lighter, airier with large windows, more seating for contests and assemblies, enhanced electronic scoreboards, and MUCH more display space for the ever-growing ranks of Cougar championship banners!
3. Exterior design of the new athletic complex, viewed here from 21st Avenue East near East Roy Street, is similar to the former gym in its graceful echoes of the historic 1908 school building (at left in rendering).
4. Model shows layout of the 19,060 square feet of space in the new Jeanne Marie Lee Athletic Complex, with more gym seating, state-of-the-art rooms for training and conditioning, improved locker rooms and team meeting space, and increased storage.

All renderings courtesy of Broderick Architects.



SWEETER BY THE DOZEN

HNA Cougars Sweep 12th Consecutive Metro League Trophy, Two State Championships

What a sweet year for Cougar athletics in 2018-19: two WIAA State championship teams (gymnastics and track & field) and a third team—soccer—that staged a thrilling, Cinderella drive to the State finals and a silver medal. It was the gymnasts' third consecutive State title, and followed their sweep of Metro and District titles.

No fewer than seven additional Cougar sports qualified to compete in their respective State tournaments, while the perennially strong HNA crew rowers won a record 20 medals at the Northwest Youth Championships, then brought home two national medals and

three top-20 finishes at the USRowing Youth National Championships in Florida.

And to cap it all: the 10 HNA sports that compete in the Metro League collectively won a 12th consecutive Metro League All-Sports Trophy for girls, given to the school with the highest average finish in all league contests for all three seasons of the school year.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS 2018-2019:

- WIAA State Championships: Gymnastics (3rd consecutive), Track & Field
- WIAA State Silver Medal: Soccer

- Also Qualified for State: Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Softball, Swim & Dive, Ultimate Frisbee
- USRowing Youth National Championships: 2nd place, Lightweight 4+; 3rd place, Varsity 8+.
- WIAA State Academic Championship: Softball (5th in last 6 years)

At season's end, HNA softball said farewell and thank you to longtime varsity coach Jerry Millsap, who retired after 24 years of coaching Cougars, and to coach Frank Liburdy, retired after 10 years.



1. Soccer athletes Hannah Gray '22, Kara Trotman '19, and Megan DeTuerk '20 lead the Cougars onto the field for the 2018 State Finals match.
2. Longtime HNA softball coaches retiring this year: (L-R): Jerry Millsap (24 years) and Frank Liburdy (10 years).
3. Varsity 8+ 3rd place in the nation. Coxswain: Hannah Diaz '19 (center), (L-R): 8: Tess Miller '19, 7: Bella Lysaker '21, 6: Belle Battistoni '20, 5: Miranda Lambert '20, 4: Naomi Ferraro '19, 3: Sophie Longawa '19, 2: Flannery Dunn '20, 1: Olivia Bay '20.
4. Triad of champions: HNA gymnasts and (front row) their coaches

- celebrate the Cougar program's third consecutive WIAA State Gymnastics championship, February 2019.
5. Cougar track & field athletes savor State championship medals, May 2019. Clockwise from top-left: Maeve Hoffman '19, Sarah Mirkin '21, Elena Kline '20, Emma Velling '20, Ally Neiders '22, Julia Causbie '21.
6. The Cougar mascot celebrates HNA's unprecedented 12th consecutive year winning the coveted Metro All-Sports Trophy, awarded to the Metro League school with the highest average finish in all league girls' sports for the entire school year, June 2019.





CLASS OF
2019
CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEWEST
ALUMNAE!



Valedictorians

VALEDICTORIANS

Front (L-R): Naomi Nenninger, Lyra D’Souza, Elsa Andrews, Hannah Diaz, Gracie Patten, Clare Tuch; back (L-R): Kari Rogers, Aislinn Jones, Sophia Petersen, Allison McGinnis, Olivia Acarregui, Margaret Sullivan.

SALUTATORIANS

Front (L-R): Lily Sommerseth, Olivia Yamashita, Sarah Bradburn, Caroline Tocher, Mikayla King; back (L-R): Clare Widzowski, Lucy Martinez, Sophie Longawa, Isabel Yamashita, Peyton Johnston.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Kara Trotman and Emma Monroe, voted by their classmates to be Class Representatives for the Class of 2019. Kara and Emma will help the newest alumnae stay connected with each other and with HNA.



Salutatorians

SENIOR APPEAL

Thank you to the 135 members of the Class of 2019 who generously made an Annual Giving pledge to HNA 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 memorable.

FACTS FROM HNA’S COLLEGE COUNSELORS

163

All 163 members of the Class of 2019 chose to continue their educations. They were admitted to 218 different institutions, of which they chose to attend 85—located in 31 states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries (Canada, England, Philippines, and Scotland).

91.4%
\$32.87 MILLION

91.4% of the Class of 2019 collectively received offers of academic scholarships and awards totaling over \$32.87 million. Approximately \$6.55 million, or 19.9% of the awards, will actually be used to fund their educations.

2019
TOP 10%

107 members of the Class of 2019 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 over 65% of our seniors ranked in the top 10% of students in Washington!

“COME TOGETHER” FOR CHEER!



An enthusiastic crowd of more than 375 Academy parents, alumnae, faculty and staff, and friends gathered on March 30 for HNA’s annual CHEER! dinner and auction at Fremont Studios. “Come Together” was the theme for this year’s lively party to celebrate the HNA community — and the Beatles.

With the help of generous guests, donors, and sponsors, more than \$544,000 was raised through this year’s event — a new fundraising record. Event proceeds are helping support construction of the new athletic complex and underground parking garage. The Funded Item — raising over \$190,000 for the Scholarship Endowment Fund — will make it possible for qualified young women to receive an excellent education, regardless of their family’s economic circumstances.

Suzie Burke ‘61 was honored with the Blessed Mother Marie Rose Award at

CHEER! 2019. The Blessed Mother Marie Rose Award — previously called Top Cat Award — honors an individual or individuals whose deep and continuing commitment to the mission of HNA reflects the courageous leadership, generosity of spirit, and vision of the foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. It was a pleasure to recognize Suzie for her work as a trustee, a phonathon caller for more than 17 years, a member of both the Development Committee and Campaign Committee, an HNA Legacy Society member, a class representative, and many more volunteer roles throughout the years. She is also a proud alumna parent and grandparent.

Thank you to the many CHEER sponsors, volunteers, attendees, donors, and underwriters for their abundant support. We are honored to salute you!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2019 CHEER! SPONSORS:

Exclusive Event Sponsor

Bill Eisinger

Platinum Sponsors

Fremont Studios
Kaspars Catering & Special Events

Gold Sponsor

Andersen Construction
Heritage Bank
Mondo & Sons
Saxton Bradley, Inc.

Silver Sponsors

Broderick Architects
Hachler Investments, LLC
Mary & Tom Herche
Diane & Doug Irvine
North Seattle Orthodontics
Seattle University
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
Union Bank

Bronze Sponsors

Butler Seattle – Valet, Transportation, Tours
Gonzaga University
Honda Auto Center of Bellevue |
Jason & Courtney Courter
Washington Machine Works
Western Van & Storage

Save The Date | Saturday, March 28, 2020 | Fremont Studios



1. Michelle Mierz Jolly '00, pictured with husband Sean Jolly, spoke passionately about the HNA Scholarship Endowment Fund.
2. Blessed Mother Marie Rose Award recipient Suzie Burke '61 (former HNA Trustee).
3. Jessica Gockel '03, 2019-20 Alumnae Board President, and her fiancé, Garrett Nelson.
4. Ty and Sally Walters Pollard '76.
5. Classmates from the Class of 1973: Celeste McDonnell (L) (HNA Trustee) and Trish Thoensen Coleman.

HNA LEGACY SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

INSPIRED BY THE JOY AND OPTIMISM OF HOLY NAMES ACADEMY

By Mary Moran '92, HNA Trustee

Now more than ever, our world needs women who are fully developed as individuals—capable of seeing both sides of an argument, demonstrating empathy, and brave enough to speak up and be heard—for themselves and on behalf of others. Every time I'm at Holy Names Academy or read the *Columns*, I'm inspired by the joy and optimism within the school. The faculty and staff who carry out the mission and the young women emerging from the Academy give hope for a bright

future for all. Including Holy Names in my estate plans was a simple choice because it is a community I'm proud to be a part of during my lifetime, and I want to ensure the mission of HNA continues long after I'm gone.

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.



THE SISTER MARY ANNETTE DWORSHAK, SNJM AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

By Sr. Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM

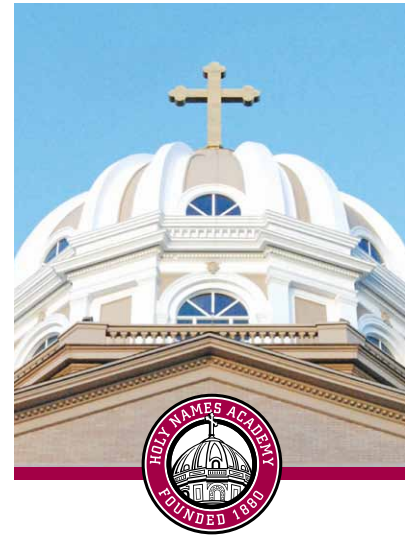


In fall 1974, President Gerald Ford had been sworn into office in August, and Holy Names Academy began its

94th year. This is the historical context of my first year of teaching at Holy Names Academy. What impresses me over the years are the miraculous ways in which the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary continues to welcome families seeking education for young women and to engage them in developing their own talents, serving others with compassion, and collaborating for justice and peace throughout the world. My Contemporary Problems students have consistently reminded me of the value of love and the responsibility of advocacy.

My parents, Bea and Ray Dworshak, also recognized the value of education for young women in their decision to sell our ranch in southeastern Montana and move to Miles City so that my sister, Bernadette, and I could attend Sacred Heart Grade School and High School. They sacrificed to fulfill their dream of their girls being well-educated with opportunities for service, leadership, and college.

I established the Sister Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM and Family Scholarship Endowment to help young women realize their potential by working together to resolve today's issues. I believe strongly in the wisdom of Father Greg Boyle, SJ: "Sooner or later, we all discover that kindness is the only strength there is." Seeing our students in action under the Dome reminds me of the profound value of supporting young women in achieving their goals.



#OneDayforHNA
10.9.19

The HNA community went above and beyond to support #OneDayforHNA this year. Over \$100,000 was raised by over 300 gifts in 24 hours. Thank you to every person who made a gift to make a difference!

50TH/50PLUS REUNION

CLASSES CELEBRATE 50 OR MORE YEARS SINCE GRADUATION

Alumnae returned to HNA in May to celebrate 50 or more years since their high-school graduation, attending Mass in the chapel and celebrations throughout the building: the Class of 1969 enjoyed lunch in the Mary Herche Pavilion; the Class of 1959 gathered in the third-floor personnel lounge; and all other class years attended a reception in the parlors.



CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES 50TH REUNION

Front row (L-R): Mimi Krsak, Kathleen Hewitt Schafer, Cammy Oaksmith Hendrix, Rande Kennedy, Cathy Rose Schimming, Sandra Sanchez Burga, Josephine Tamayo Murray, Marcella Acena Wilson, JoAnn Moore Oiyee, Gloria Bennett McGirr, Susie Stevens Johnson, Michaelan Beytebiere Greene, Brooke Healy, Barbara Lara Pollack, Linda Cella Banchemo, Kathy Rowan Wilson, Martha Leary St. John. **Second row (L-R):** Suzie Epps Miller, Louise Mack Wike, Laurel Richeson Johnson, Deborah Walters, Lynne Chandler Novak, Katie Miller Bonn. **Third row (L-R):** Colleen Marilley Lyman, Jeanie Widden, Romey DeFuria Principe, Molly Goodwin Hastings, Denise Healy, Stephanie Schultz, Saralinda Hurley Larson, Mollie Welch, Sandra Jensen Heinzle, Patty Markovich Becker, Lisa Allman Richesson, Bernadette Sacquitne Schneider. **Fourth row (L-R):** Maria Fitzpatrick Simenstad, Mary Stafford White, Margaret McCullough, Donna Crouse Brown, Peggy Isaacson Jacobs, Janice Bell Nelson, Debra Dragovich, Dolores Zipp Partington, Julia Beattie Fogassy, Mona Boyle Nelson, Theresa Fujiwara, Nancy Sorensen. **Fifth row (L-R):** Carolyn Covello St. Martin, Anita Lindgren Lewis, Diane Vittone Baker, Linda Acheson Macke, Christine Hansen Bryant, Eileen Murphy, Cris Phillips Chadeayne, Judith Hilton Brusseau, Jan Paxton, Patty Bianchi Holland, Mary Withee West, Trese Pryde Williamson, Vicki Sessions, Leanne Sinclair Bergford.



Above: (L-R): Doris Grasser Duex, Elaine Walsh Waidelich, Maureen Walsh Thorstensen, all Class of '44, returned to HNA to mark their 75th reunion!
Right: Alumnae from the Class of 1959 celebrate their 60th reunion.

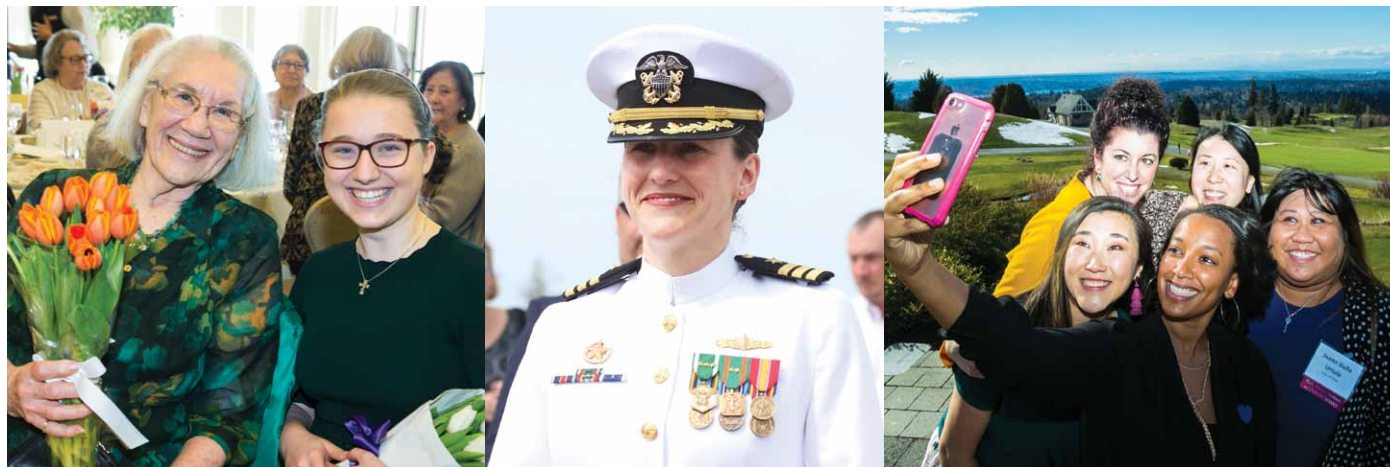


ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

At the annual Alumnae Luncheon at The Golf Club at Newcastle, alumnae who are “leading without limits” in their communities were recognized, including the 2019 Distinguished Alumna honoree, U.S. Navy Commander Emily Klauser Bassett ‘95,

who addressed the gathering via a videotaped speech from the bridge of the Navy aircraft carrier *USS Gerald R. Ford*. (Watch Emily’s speech here: www.holynames-sea.org/news/hna-distinguished-alumna-award-2019-honors-navy-veteran/). The inspiring

event highlighted the power of an HNA education and included a performance by the Alumnae Vocal Ensemble Group. Patricia Hyde Gillingham ‘49 won the prize for earliest graduate, Hannah Cole ‘17 for most recent graduate, and the Class of ‘74 for highest class attendance.



(L-R) Earliest and most recent alums in attendance: Patricia Hyde Gillingham ‘49 (L) and Hannah Cole ‘17; Distinguished Alum: Emily Klauser Bassett ‘95; Classmates from the Class of ‘04 snap a quick selfie overlooking the breathtaking views at The Golf Club at Newcastle.

2019 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

EMILY KLAUSER BASSETT ‘95

A 20-year veteran of the United States Navy and currently the Reactor Officer on the *USS Gerald R. Ford*, Commander Emily Klauser Bassett ‘95 is HNA’s 2019 Distinguished Alumna. While she was still at HNA, Emily earned a Navy ROTC scholarship to Boston University, where she took the basic Navy-required math and physics classes but also earned degrees in Classical Civilizations and Italian. She was accepted into the Navy’s Nuclear Engineering program. Ten years into her naval career, Emily was awarded an Olmsted scholarship and lived in Spain for three years. She spent the first year learning Spanish and the next two getting a Master’s Degree at University of Cádiz in Hispanic Studies. While she was in Spain, Emily had both of her children, Edward and Isabel. Her husband, Will, was also active-duty Navy as a P-3 pilot. Will has since retired and stays home fulltime with their children.

Emily has fond memories of HNA: “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.”

Emily has completed five deployments in the Navy, including Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. She was the first commanding officer of the combat ship *USS Manchester*, on which she led a 70-person crew. In her current position as Reactor Officer on the *USS Gerald R. Ford*, Emily is responsible for the ship’s two nuclear reactors and commands the 300 nuclear-trained sailors who operate the propulsion and power plant.

United States Senator Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire paid tribute to Emily in a recent article, “Without These Women, A Generation Of Girls Wouldn’t Know How To ‘Lead From The Front,’ ” writing: “I joined Commander Bassett for the official commissioning of the *USS Manchester*, and I watched as she stood shoulder to shoulder with Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Bill Moran — the second-in-command of the U.S. Navy — and before our entire community, she saluted the American flag and took command of the ship. I wasn’t alone — little girls from across the state bore witness to that same inspiring scene, and in Commander Bassett they could see themselves.”

We are proud to call Commander Emily Bassett an HNA alumna. She is an example of what it truly means to lead without limits.

SNIFF SWIRL AND SIP 2019

This year's alumnae wine tasting had the event's largest attendance ever – 180 guests! Thank you to all who came and sampled wine from these Washington wineries: William Grassie Wine Estates, Nine Hats Wines, DavenLore Winery, and Browne Family Vineyards.



GUESTS ENJOY GREAT COMPANY, FOOD, AND WINE AT SNIFF SWIRL AND SIP 2019.

CHILDREN'S MAGIC SHOW

The HNA halls were filled with the pitter-patter of tiny feet in June when the Alumnae Board hosted a children's magic show by Xakary the Magician. Guests enjoyed snacks, photos, and Xakary's show.



(L-R): Rebecca Nebel '01, Andrea Genord Anthony '01, Helen Cicero Hambelton '01 (holding her daughter), and Dorothy Cicero '04 catch up after the magic show while the kids enjoy their snacks.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECK THE DOME

Sat., December 7, 2019 | 6:00 p.m.

YOUNG ALUMNAE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Thur., December 19, 2019 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON AT THE GOLF CLUB AT NEWCASTLE

Sat., March 7, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.

CHEER! AUCTION AT FREMONT STUDIOS

Sat., March 28, 2020 | 5:00 p.m.

SNIFF SWIRL AND SIP 2020 – WINE TASTING

Fri., April 24, 2020 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.

50TH-YEAR/50PLUS REUNION

Sat., May 16, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

HNA ALUMNAE: LEADING WITHOUT LIMITS

NGOZI MUSA '15



Education: B.A. Sociology, minor in African American Studies, Harvard University.

Leadership Positions: At Harvard, I captained the women's track and field team and was a Student Chief Marketing Officer for the Athletic Department. As captain, I led a team of 60 very diverse people. I developed initiatives to improve team culture and cohesiveness, and served as a liaison between my team and the Athletic Department. I worked to

drive engagement with Harvard athletes, students, fans, and alumni.

In September, I began working in New York City at L'Oreal. I am a part of their marketing management development program. In the first nine months of the program, I am "in the sales field," managing, monitoring, and analyzing L'Oreal and competitive business trends across retailers. Additionally, I monitor merchandizing and strategy execution in specific retailers across the New York metropolitan area. The second half of my position will be more marketing-focused on L'Oreal Paris Cosmetics.

Best Part: The best part about being captain of the Women's Track and Field team was being able to learn from my teammates, coaches, and other captains, as well as grow in my leadership and communication abilities.

What I most look forward to at L'Oreal is the ability to grow within the company.

L'Oreal has such a diverse portfolio, you can move across brands and learn about different aspects of the company.

How Did HNA Help? HNA taught me how to advocate for myself. Being an SNS officer and in school leadership senior year taught me organizational skills, helped develop my public speaking abilities, and taught me how to work with people. HNA was a very accepting, open, and safe place that allowed me to explore my passions academically and athletically without fear of judgment.

If I could give the students at HNA now one piece of advice, it would be this: lean into the community of women you have at HNA. You are surrounded by a unique group of women that is special and hard to find. Support, encourage, and love on one another. Don't wait until you graduate to take advantage of how special the community is!

PEACE AND JUSTICE DAY



Alumnae speakers (L-R): Hannah Stewart '13, Lena Khalaf Tuffaha '92, Leandra Ebreo Craft '09, Susan Wickwire '85. Not pictured: Lindsey Whitford '05.

Social justice is at the heart of HNA's mission. Thank you to the alumnae who shared their experiences on Peace and Justice Day.

If you would like to speak at a Peace and Justice Day, please contact Sister Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM at mdworshak@holynames-sea.org.

CAREER DAY

A record number of alumnae spoke at Career Day this year! Thank you to those who returned to HNA to inspire our students: Sheila Lane '85, Caroline Casanova '99, Megan Sherman '03, Katie Warren Johnston '04, Alyssa Chrobuck '05, Julia Reed '05, Kristiane Skolmen '05, Charlene Walton '07, Bridget Weis '07, Julia Winn '07, Elise Santa Maria Castorina '08, Gretchel

Lomboy '10, Kristin Tan '10, Samantha Wilmart '12, McKenzie Olinger '13, Rosie Brezynski '14.

If you would like to speak at Career Day, please contact HNA College Counselor Megan Diefenbach at mdiefenbach@holynames-sea.org.

Left: First Officer Sheila Lane '85 with Student Ambassador Emma Velling '20; Right: Alumnae speakers at Career Day.



ALUMNAE BOARD

The 2019-20 Alumnae Board will have 44 members! Special thank-you to Eva Strickland '03, who served as Alumnae Board President for the past two years and retired from the Board this year. Thank you also to the following Board members who have finished their service on the Board: Trish Thoensen Coleman '73, Sarah Gudaitis '07, Kelli Kapahua Vitale '04 (former Co-Secretary), Sheila Lane '85, Barbara Read '70, and Sarah Trapp '10.



2019-20 ALUMNAE BOARD

Jessica Gockel '03
President

Taylor Grady '11
Vice President

Sarah Yohannes '04
Treasurer

Michaela Bromfield '07

Susan Wickwire '85
Co-Secretaries

Andrea Genord Anthony '01

Angela Bever '08

Jo Jo Bromfield '10

MaryFrances Kindell Cruz '94

LiseMarie Curda '06

Celeste Reilly Dargent '02

Elizabeth Coleman Davis '03

Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82

Kathryn Faille '69

Maris Jager Grigalunas '03

Meagan McDonald Hyde '04

Laura Irvine '09

Madeline Jager '06

Sarah Johnson '10

Michelle Mierz Jolly '00

Amina Kapusuzoglu '12

Megan Karalus '03

Annette Lund '67

Adriana Johnson Martin '09

Maria Perez Mason '72

Joan Siderius McDonagh '75

Rachel McMillan '09

Christine Caasi Mencias '02

Marell Jandacka Morel '96

Keli Nelson '12

Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56

Jessica Mikasa Perry '00

Alexandra Rombough Pipes '02

Charlotte Platt '12

Natalie Platt '14

Alissa Curda Roberts '02

Allie Savio '03

Megan Sherman '03

Nicole Simard '10

Kate Sortun '04

Clare Eagle Spano '06

Anna Strickland '11

Michaela Dorres Terrenzio '96

Joann Gulla Urtula '04

Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00

Director of Alumnae Relations

Liz Eldredge Swift '71

Head of School & Principal

Cara Priestley '97

Planned Giving Officer

NEW ALUMNAE ON STAFF

WELCOME BACK TO THE NEWEST ALUMNAE SERVING ON THE HNA STAFF



(L-R): Nancy Volk '86, Receptionist & Chapel Coordinator; Lena Hansen Anderson '96, Accountant & Human Resources Specialist; Ann Mest Milkowski '01, Development Assistant.

Right: Gabrielle Harrison '15, Development Associate.



ALUMNAE UPDATES

1940s

Doris Grasser Duex '44 is doing well in her home for over 60 years and is blessed with a wonderful family and neighbors.

Elaine Walsh Waidelich '44 recently completed her third term as President of the Garden Club of Deland, Florida. She also served two terms as President of the National League of American Pen Women.

Maureen Burke Cox '49 is a retired nurse and lives in a retirement home in Mill Creek. Her nursing career was in home care.

Joan Brand Landkamer '49 is happy in her retirement in Grinnell, Iowa. She just finished a three-piece Icon for the Catholic church at which she attends Mass. Her husband, Leo, passed away two years ago. Joan remains the Icon-writer for St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

Mary Ann Sullivan Latimer '49 and her husband continue to enjoy their "golden years." Their four children visit often, and they have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Suzanne Ladner Lowell '49 was married to her husband, Arthur, for 62 years before he passed away in 2014. They had six children (five girls and one boy). Their daughter, Sally, is a Sister of the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael. They have 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Suzanne lives in Edmonds and attends Holy Rosary Parish.

1950s

Julie Lara Darcy '54 writes, "Since the 60th-year reunion, I lost my best friend and my dear husband Kenneth E. Darcy

in August 2016. I have done some travel and just tried to keep busy. I am very close to my four children and six grandchildren, ranging in age from 27 years to 15 years."

Carol LeBlanc Donahou '54 and her husband, Don, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in April. They are both graduates of UW. Carole retired from teaching 3rd-4th grades at Northshore School District when she was 55. Carole and Don have traveled the last 25 years in the U.S., Europe, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, and Australia. They have a son, three daughters, and seven grandchildren. Carole writes, "A blessed life indeed, and look forward to continued time with our family."

Anna Vidos Hansen '54 has lived in Tenino, Washington, for 50 years. She retired from the Tenino School District in 2002, after 23 years.

Pamela Allen Haselton '54 has been happily married to her husband, Hunter, for 12 years. They live in independent living at the Hearthstone on Green Lake in Seattle. Pam retired as a Catholic chaplain specializing in hospice care in Tacoma. She was the first woman stockbroker in Washington State (1962) and owner of Allen Securities in Seattle and San Francisco. She also owned appraisal companies in Seattle and Spokane. Pamela had five children, and Hunter four. Together, they have 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren!

Joyce Christensen Lawson '54 has five daughters, four grandsons, one granddaughter, and two great-granddaughters.

Kay Nicholas '54 has worked as an independent Suzuki violin teacher in Albany, New York, for 51 years. For 25 of those years, she also played with the Albany Symphony. Kay writes, "Retirement is not in the cards!"

1960s

Victoria Waldron Easterling '67 and **Kathy Rogerson '67** vacationed together in Denali National Park in July 2019.

Maryanne Elwell Allan '68 and **Bonnie Gaffney Cavanaugh '68** attended the Midnight Sun Fun Run in Fairbanks, Alaska, and proudly wore their HNA alumnae hats!

Kathleen Hewitt Schafer '69 was honored with Seattle University's 2019 Alumni Award for University Service.

1990s

Barbara Weber '92 recently completed her PhD in depth psychology; her research provides new insight into the motivations and benefits of giving to social change among the very wealthy who direct at least some of their philanthropy to alleviating poverty. Her dissertation was entitled "Portraits of Philanthropic Largesse: The Experience of Giving to Alleviate Global Poverty."

Continued

1. Victoria Waldron Easterling '67 (L) and Kathy Rogerson '67.
2. Maryanne Elwell Allan '68 (L) and Bonnie Gaffney Cavanaugh '68.
3. Barbara Weber '92.



Anna Shope '97 was named a 2019 Top Doctor by Seattle Met. Anna is a UW clinical associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and sees patients at both the UW Neighborhood Shoreline Clinic and UW Medical Center-Roosevelt. She became an OB/GYN to dedicate her life to caring for women.

2000s

Mallory Hall '04 and **Nicole Ericson Vickers '04** co-founded a nonprofit organization, Empowerment Innovation Lab, which develops technological solutions to empower people in need. Mallory and Nicole both received graduate degrees in engineering and are excited to put their STEM skills to use and help others at the same time. For more information, visit their website www.empowermentinnovationlab.org.

Molly Downes '05 completed a Master of Arts in Couples and Family Therapy, Cum Laude, from Seattle University in March 2019. She is licensed and in practice at Community Psychiatric Clinic in Wallingford.

2010s

Julia O'Connor '10 received her Master of Social Work degree from Seattle University this past spring and works for the State of Washington as a Health Workforce Policy Analyst in Olympia and Seattle.

Alyssa Weed '11 is currently working as a project manager at Mammoth, an award-winning public affairs firm in Seattle, where she oversees local, national, and international media campaigns for government agencies, Fortune 500 companies, non-profits, coalitions, tribal governments, and advocacy groups. She was recently elected President of the Seattle-King County League of Women Voters for a two-year term, overseeing the League's non-partisan advocacy, education, and engagement for the 1.3+ million voters in King County. The League of Women Voters of Seattle-King County is the largest chapter in the United States, with more than 700 active members throughout King County.

Julia Hawn '13 works fulltime as a staff geological engineer for AECOM in Denver, Colorado, and is also pursuing a Master's degree in Geological Engineering. Julia earned a B.S. in Geological Engineering

from the Colorado School of Mines in December 2017. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and earned an award for Outstanding Graduating Senior. Julia played varsity soccer for five years, which included a Final Four appearance.

Chloe Batara '14 graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, in May with a B.A. in Communication Arts with a concentration in Multimedia and a minor in Theology. She accepted a job as the Communications Specialist for the Catholic Parishes of Sandusky. Her responsibilities include: redesigning their landing page and three parish websites, redesigning their tri-parish bulletin, revamping their social media, building stronger relations between their parish school K-12th grade, photographing parish events, and other creative projects that will help tourists come visit the parishes during the busy, summer months. (Sandusky is home to the famous Cedar Point Amusement Park.)

Rachel Jecker '14 graduated from the University of Washington with a B.S. in Biology (Physiology), a B.A. in History with Honors, and a minor in Music. She is excited to continue pursuing her eventual career path in medicine while living in Seattle!

Elizabeth Smith '14 graduated from Santa Clara University in 2018 with degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science. She moved to England to attend University of Oxford and obtain an M.S. in Computer Science (specifically, cyber security), followed by an M.B.A. She is passionate about celebrating and empowering women in technology and is on a team that produces a photoseries blog called Women of Silicon Valley, which has 100k+ followers; she travels throughout Europe to conduct interviews for the blog.

Kendall Valenzuela '14 recently became a Producer and Digital Host for 104.3 The Fan/ESPN Radio in Denver, Colorado.

Megan Del Pozzi '15 graduated from the University of Portland with a B.A. in Social Work. She is currently pursuing a Master of Social Work degree from Seattle University with a focus in clinical counseling and will graduate in June 2020.

Chloe Kuhar '15 graduated from the University of Portland and recently moved to Iowa to start working as a software engineer at Collins Aerospace.

Meaghan O'Connor Lenth '15 and **Riley Peterson '15** are the Program Directors at CYO Camp Don Bosco.

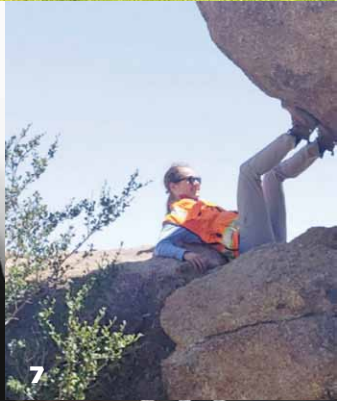
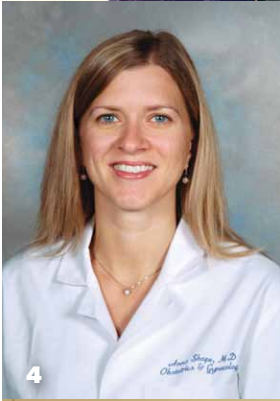
Olivia Roberts '15 was chosen to be the student commencement speaker at the Gonzaga University graduation this year. Erin graduated from Gonzaga, Cum Laude, with a major in Broadcast and a minor in Public Relations.

Three sets of twins graduated from HNA in the **Class of 2015**, and all six recently graduated from Gonzaga University: **Sydney** and **Lauren Meany**, **Lindey** and **Lauren English**, and **Ana** and **Emma Delucchi!**

Anja Renkes '16 is majoring in theology at University of Notre Dame and participated in an international research experience this summer at the Dublin Global Gateway in Irish Internship Program. She created paintings of Ireland's holy wells — small springs with devotional significance — that capture the area's landscape as pure gifts from God.

Continued

1. Rachel Jecker '14 on the graduation stage with her mother, a University of Washington alumna and professor.
2. Elizabeth Smith '14 (L) in sub fusc (traditional academic gowns worn at Oxford University for important occasions, such as exams, dinners, etc.).
3. (L-R): Sydney and Lauren Meany, Lindey and Lauren English, and Ana and Emma Delucchi, all from the Class of 2015.
4. Anna Shope '97. (Photo credit: UW Medicine)
5. Olivia Roberts '15.
6. Alyssa Weed '11.
7. Julia Hawn '13 on a work project in Baghdad, Arizona.
8. Molly Downes '05 at her graduation ceremony with family.
9. Chloe Batara '14 at her graduation with her parents and sister, Breanne Batara '11.
10. Meaghan O'Connor Lenth '15 (L) and Riley Peterson '15.
11. Megan Del Pozzi '15.
12. Anja Renkes '16.
13. Mallory Hall '04.
14. Nicole Ericson Vickers '04.



Berkeley Danysh '19 is taking a gap year to pursue a modeling career before attending Barnard College in the fall of 2020. She has agencies in both New York and Paris and will be traveling during the year. In the spring, she will study French in Paris through a study-abroad program.

MULTIPLE YEARS

Meaghan Lincoln '11, Kelsey Harrington '05, and Maryelyn Hayden Scholz '66 spent a week this summer volunteering with Esperanza International in Tijuana, Mexico. **Gladys Hilerio '16** spent her summer serving as a long-term volunteer for three months. Esperanza International is a Mexican NGO focused on community development, micro lending, and affordable housing. You can learn more about their work in Tijuana at: <http://esperanzaint.org>.

Sandi Cour Griffin '67 volunteers as the nurse at the Jesuit Volunteer Corp Northwest Orientation (JVCNW). She was a JVCNW Volunteer in Alaska and Portland from 1970-1973. This year, Sandi

ran into **Katherine Sarlitto '15**, who will volunteer with JVCNW in Omak, Washington!

1. Berkeley Danysh '19 modeling in Paris Fashion Week for the designer Angus Chiang.
2. (L-R): Maryelyn Hayden Scholz '66, Kelsey Harrington '05, Meaghan Lincoln '11, Gladys Hilerio '16.
3. Sandi Cour Griffin '67 (L) and Katherine Sarlitto '15.



IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Helen Panattoni Trotter '40
Nancy Duffy Jensen '41
Wilma Kain Routt '41
Rosemary Branigan '44
Maxine Gill Larson '45
Joan Havighorst Dempsey '46
Marie Malneritch '47
Sister Jane Lord, SNJM '52
Geraldine Buzard Anderson '53
Peggy O'Neil Seidel '53
Patricia Maher Rychard '55
JoAnne Harrop Tripp '55
Sharon Casey '56
Anne Gribbon Gilroy '56
Doreen Foster Marchione '56
Arlene Maher Marian '57
Annette Crew McDonald '57
Patricia Walsh Bernard '60
Patricia Lewis Jones '61
Marybeth Langdon Torgerson '62
Serena Starnes Boulanger '65
Jeanne Brotherton '65
Kathy DiJulio '65
Barbara Johnson Norine '66
Kathryn Green Pollock '66
Margaret ("Peggy") Fawthrop Ryan '67
Mary Kaye LaRussa '73
Lisa Foy '85

Scott Andrews, father of Alana Andrews '16 and Alexa Andrews '16
Martin Bantle, father of Melanie Bantle '18
Mary Anne Boyle, mother of Patty Boyle '70 and Monica Boyle Beck '73
Daniel Joseph Bray, father of Kathleen Bray '79
Gail Burk, wife of past Trustee, Jack Burk; stepmother of Tannis Burk Golebiewski '94 and Leah Burk Ghebranius '96
Marilyn ("MHB") Conant, daughter of Nora Carbray Hurley '31 (dec.)
Jennie Lataine Prior Garrick, mother of Teresa Garrick '73 and Tina Garrick Albro '79; grandmother of Kelsey Albro '05 and Sarah Albro '08
William ("Bill") Gillingham, husband of Pat Hyde Gillingham '49; grandfather of Kathryn Gillingham '15
Bill Hawkins, husband of Sally Thompson Hawkins '56
Eugenia ("Sandy") Stebbins Hilton, mother of Julie Stebbins Bridwell '79; sister-in-law of Sr. Kathleen Hilton, SNJM '64; Judith Hilton Brusseau '69; Loretta Hilton Pike '75; and Rita Hilton '77
Robert Hyder, husband of Susan Allshaw Hyder '61

Gerald Killion, husband of Judy Marl Killion '57; father of Laura Killion Douglas '86 and Gail Killion Matos '92
Ronald MacMillan, father of Molly MacMillan Birchman '81, brother-in-law of Sara Roberts Collins '44 (dec.) and Mary Alice Roberts Dunham '40 (dec.), cousin of Sr. Frances Wink, SNJM '50.
Lillian Matsudaira, mother of Ann Matsudaira Yee '76
Brian McDevitt, son of Joanne Shannon McDevitt '55; brother of Brigid McDevitt '83
Patrick Joseph O'Neill, husband of Susann Drummey O'Neill '71; brother-in-law of Kathleen Drummey Jahanmir '70
Donald Roos, husband of Mary Welch Roos '53
Dr. Michael Shanahan, father of Mary Pat Shanahan '69, Peggy Shanahan '70, and Colleen Shanahan '76
Romaine Soucy, husband of Adele Hofstee Soucy '58
Storm Stevenson, father of Candace Stevenson '09
Dr. John Walters, DDS, father of Deborah Walters '69, Denise Walters LePenske '74, and Sally Walters Pollard '76
Helen Yorgan, mother of Karen Yorgan Bajuk '83

BRIDES AND BABIES



- 1.** Alyssa Fernando '09 married Lian Chavda in the HNA chapel on August 10, 2019.
- 2.** Khalila Williams '00 and her husband, Paul, welcomed their daughter, Elise Mia, on June 21, 2019.
- 3.** Elena Murillo Haugen '03 and her husband, Mike, welcomed their daughter, June Isabel, on May 13, 2019. June joins her big sister, Josephine.
- 4.** Taylor Grady '11 married Terrence Seales (O'Dea '09) at Ritter Farms in Cle Elum, Wash. on June 8, 2019. Taylor owns a graphic design company, Hay&Co., and currently serves as the Vice President of the HNA Alumnae Board.
- 5.** Hannah Ozubko '06 married Tommy Eulberg (Bishop Blanchet '06) at Kiana Lodge in Poulsbo, Wash. on July 13, 2019. It was a weekend affair, with a welcome cocktail hour on Friday, farewell breakfast on Sunday morning, and homemade pizza party at Hannah's parents' house in Magnolia on Sunday night. They honeymooned in Paris and Greece in the last two weeks of July.
- 6.** Elsie Howell '12 married Spencer Bigelow in the HNA chapel on June 29, 2019.
- 7.** Maris Jager Grigalunas '03 and her husband, Alex, welcomed their daughter, Margot Jager, on May 22, 2019. Margot joins her big sister, Sophia.
- 8.** Maggie van Winkle '04 and her husband, Luis, welcomed their daughter, Elizabeth Aurelia, on August 8, 2018.
- 9.** Kate Sortun '04 and her husband, Trent, welcomed their son, Luca Sortun, on July 19, 2019.
- 10.** Dana Minugh Giachetti '06 and her husband, Michele, welcomed their son, Enzo Alexander, on May 14, 2019.
- 11.** Cara Priestley '97 and her husband, Justin, welcomed their son, Xavier Priestley, on July 9, 2019.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE HNA ALUMNAE?

To share where you are, use the sign on the opposite page, fill in your class year, take a photo with it, and e-mail it to the Alumnae Office at: alumnae@holynames-sea.org

Or download your sign here: www.holynames-sea.org/media/1723/WhereInTheWorldSign.pdf

1. Casey Elder-Stoner '89 in Australia. She and her husband spent 35 days traveling in Australia. They did a full circumnavigation of the continent on a cruise ship!
2. Suzie Burke '61 and her granddaughter, Amina Kapusuzoglu '12, recently took a cruise to celebrate Suzie's birthday. They are pictured visiting the Rock of Gibraltar.
3. Winnie Turner Coleman '53 in Arnan-le-Duc, France.
4. Deborah McBurney Melancon '92 (L) and Barbara Weber '92 in Washington, D.C.
5. Collene Sinclair Lynch '68 (L) and Loree Tobin '68 at Manchester State Park.
6. Susan Green Koss '68 (L) and Loree Tobin '68 at Fort Flagler State Park.
7. Randee Kennedy '69 and her daughter, Sarah Kennedy-Whitfield '98, in Kusadasi, Turkey.
8. Eleanor Vail '15 outside the Max Planck Institute for Brain Research in Frankfurt, Germany, where she is doing her post-Baccalaureate research, while pursuing her PhD in neuroscience.



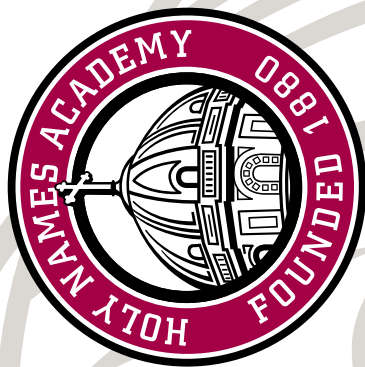
SHARE YOUR NEWS
 Did you graduate, move, study abroad, receive an award, get married, change careers, have a baby, start a business, get together with your HNA classmates, or do anything else of interest?
 Send your news and pictures to alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

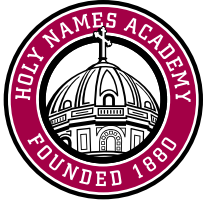


CUT ON THE DOTTED LINE

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY ALUMNA

CLASS OF





Holy Names Academy
728 - 21st Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98112-4058

ADDRESS SERVICE
REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Seattle, Washington
Permit No. 341

IMPORTANT DATES FOR HNA ADMISSIONS



2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The admissions process for the 2020–2021 school year began in September 2019. For more information on the admissions process, please visit the HNA website at: www.holynames-sea.org/admissions/application-process

HNA SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT EXAM

December 14 or 15, 2019
8:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | At HNA

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

January 7, 2020 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Meet our outstanding faculty and staff, connect with current students, and take a campus tour.

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, please contact the Admissions Office at (206) 720-7805 or admissions@holynames-sea.org.

Financial Aid Deadline: December 31, 2019

The online financial aid application is now open.

Admission Application Deadline: January 8, 2020

STAY CONNECTED!



Follow us on Instagram:
[@hna_alumnae](https://www.instagram.com/hna_alumnae)



Like our Alumnae Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/HNAalumnae



Networking? Join our LinkedIn group:
www.linkedin.com/groups/1801150



Update your contact information:
www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/address-change