

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER

Champagne and Roses

Homecoming 2004, Saturday, October 9, will celebrate the **75th Anniversary of the Alumnae Association** and will spotlight **Sr. Rose de Lima and Sr. Rose Bernard**, the two "**Roses**" who guided and shaped the Alumnae Association. So think back and "**remember the Roses.**" Do you have any anecdotes about the Alumnae Association from its early days through the "**Fashion Show Years**" up to today? Do you have any memories or stories about the "**Roses**" to share? We want to showcase our shared history and to do that we need to hear from you. We are planning a **time tunnel** of photos and memorabilia and a memory scrapbook which will be donated to the library.



This very special celebration will include a "**meet & greet**" with former faculty members, a **club expo**, and many other secrets and surprises to help us celebrate 75 wonderful years of you, our Alumnae Association! Please contact the Alumnae Relations office at (213) 477-2767 with your input.

New Year, New You

Start the New Year off right...

On Saturday, April 3, 2004, come learn how "**Smart Women Finish Rich**", and how you can "**Become Bigger than Your Biggest Fears.**"

Rebecca Dreyer '01, a graduate of MSMC's Weekend College and a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley, will share strategies and tips on how "Smart Women Finish Rich." She will share her expertise and be available to answer any financial or investment questions you might have.

Nina Carter Jackson '88, manager of program and curriculum development for the Daniels Fund and a writer and motivational speaker, will show us how to use our potential to manage growth and change by "Becoming Bigger than Your Biggest Fears."

This event will expand your horizons and will offer you a more creative path to follow in 2004. It will be held in Hannon Parlor on the Chalon Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$10. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot, please send your check to Alumnae Relations, 10 Chester Place, Los Angeles, CA 90007. Questions? - call (213) 477-2767.

Coming on Saturday, March 27, 2004! WINES OF THE WORLD - the 2nd Annual Alumnae Wine Tasting will transform the Pompeian Room of the Doheny Mansion into a sommelier's domain.

We will once again sample fine wines from a variety of vineyards, enjoy sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, and mix and mingle with fellow alums, faculty, staff, and friends in a elegant, mellow ambience.



For the amazing price of \$30, which includes musical entertainment, door prizes, and more, you will be supporting scholarships here at the Mount as well as enjoying an evening of fun, friends, and marvelous wine. Be looking for your invitation. If you are interested in helping to plan this event please contact Jeanne Ruiz '63 at (213) 477-2769.

HOMECOMING 2003

Homecoming 2003: Salute to the Arts was a resounding success from classes in African drumming and dance to printmaking and novel writing to the Alumnae Reunion Concert for Mount Singers and Chorus.



Silver Anniversary Celebration - President Jackie Doud presents a commemorative plaque to Physical Therapy Department Chair, Cindy Moore, at Homecoming in honor of 25 years of physical therapy at the Mount.



THEY DID IT!!!
The **Class of 1953**, with a little help from their friends, raised \$30,000 to endow the Sister Rose de Lima Scholarship. Two members of the class committee, Peggy Parkinson and Genevieve Castellanos Denault, present the gift to President Jackie Doud (left) at Homecoming 2003.



All-Alumnae Homecoming – October 2003 - from Golden Grads to the Class of 1998 and beyond – reunions and reminiscences occurred campus-wide.

More than 200 alums came and sampled all or part of our Homecoming activities, helping us celebrate not only class reunions for the classes of '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, and '98, and Weekend College, but also 25 years of physical therapy at the Mount. Following the day of workshops, alums gathered in Mary Chapel for the traditional Founders Day Mass. After Mass, alums filled the Circle where the reunion celebrations began. From there they moved to the Campus Center for the Homecoming Dinner. The climax of this wonderful day was a once-in-a-lifetime event – 40 alums from a variety of classes and parts of the country reunited under the direction of their former maestro, the renowned Paul Salamunovich '61, for a memory-making concert in the Little Theater. It was a festive time of good friends, good food, and good cheer.



Alumnae Reunion Concert – Renowned director, Paul Salamunovich '61, rehearses alums for their performance capping Homecoming celebrations.

COMING UP FOR ALUMS

Latina Alumnae Network

A group of dedicated Latina alums, under the guidance of Regent Celia Gonzales Torres '58, has formed an alumnae affiliate group to support and mentor MSMC Latina students. In addition to mentoring, the purpose of this group is to assist in the recruitment of Latina students, to connect the Latina Alumnae Network to the College through service, and to offer support to all Latina alums of the Mount. Ultimately, this group is dedicated to building a scholarship endowment for MSMC Latina students. The alum leadership includes chair, Maria Avila '91, co-chair Susana Hernandez Araico '69, recording secretary Betty Robles '03, Sr. Louise Bernstein, CSJ '51, and Adrianna Salazar '00. Anyone interested in participating in this group and supporting its goals should contact Betty Robles at (213) 477-2767.



Tribute time-Alums will honor **Dr. James Delahanty** former chair of the history and political science department, on April 1, 2004.

Travel Opportunity

June 16-28, 2004 - explore the origins of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Le Puy en Velay and Leon. Spend time in Paris, the medieval village of Perouges, Annecy, and Chamonix in the French Alps accompanied by Sister Sean Peters, CSJ, Executive Director of The Association of Colleges of Sisters of St. Joseph, and Sister Katherine Hanley, CSJ, Ph.D. The tour price of \$2,850 per person includes airfare, 11 nights accommodation, deluxe touring coach, professional tour manager, and much more. For specific information and to make reservations, contact Sr. Sean Peters at (518) 337-2343, or Judy Perry at Wethersfield Travel at (800) 724-0549. Bon voyage!



JD's and Others for JD

On Thursday, April 1, 2004, alums will pay tribute to a true Mount St. Mary's icon, **Dr. James Delahanty**, professor emeritus of political science, former chair of the History and Political Science Department, and inspiration and mentor to students for 40 years. Many alums who have become eminent attorneys and judges attribute their success to the example and influence of Jim Delahanty who set the bar high.

One of these alums, Regent Angela Hawekotte '75, is spearheading this event. We invite all former history and political science majors, former MUN members, his former students, alum lawyers and judges to come together to honor this professor who set such an uncompromising standard in his work. We will gather at the California Club in downtown Los Angeles on Thursday, April 1, from 6 – 8 p.m. For more information, please call Alumnae Relations at (213) 477-2767.

ALUMNAE SURVEY

Alumnae Relations programming is driven by you, our alums, and we want to be responsive to your needs and to plan programs and activities that you would want to attend. Here is a golden opportunity to tell us your ideas .

1. What type of activity would you attend: Check top two categories. Circle two selections in each of the two categories.

___ **Educational** –Literature, writing, history, art, nursing CEUs, **other** (be specific) _____

___ **Social** – Wine Tasting, Dodger Nite, Day at the Races, **other** (be specific) _____

___ **Spiritual**- retreat, scripture study, labyrinth, **other** (be specific) _____

___ **Cultural** – museum tour, concert, book club, **other** (be specific) _____

___ **Athletic** –hiking, tennis, golf, **other** (be specific) _____

___ **Service** –retired CSJ event, mentoring students, **other** (be specific) _____

___ **Networking** – happy hours, career panels, **other** _____

2. What time frame would work best for you? **Circle your choice**

Weeknight or Weekend

Saturday or Sunday

A.M. or P.M.

Program: ___ Associate of Arts ___ Baccalaureate ___ Weekend College ___ Graduate

Name: (optional) _____ **Grad Yr.** _____ **Major** _____

You may send in this form, fill it out online at www.msmc.la.edu/alumnae or call Alumnae Relations at (213) 477-2767. To mail, send to Alumnae Relations, MSMC, 10 Chester Place, Los Angeles, CA 90007

A little gift - as an incentive and to show our appreciation, everyone who responds by March 1, will receive an Alumnae Luggage Tag.

Outstanding Alumna Nominations In celebration of 75 years of the Alumnae Association at Homecoming 2004, we are thrilled to be honoring our outstanding alums once again. Nominations for Outstanding Alumna may be made in three categories: Service to the College, Service to the Profession, or Service to the Community. Nominations may be made by filling out the following form or online at www.msmc.la.edu/alumnae.

My nomination for Outstanding Alumna is _____

for: ___ Service to the College, ___ Service to the Profession, or ___ Service to the Community.

I feel this person is worthy of this honor because:

If more space is needed, please attach extra sheet.

(Please be specific as excerpts may be used in the future articles in *The Mount*.)

Your name: _____ Year of Grad (if applicable) _____

Daytime phone where you may be reached _____

Email _____

To mail, send to Alumnae Relations, MSMC, 10 Chester Place, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Nominations will close June 1, 2004.

RECENT GRADS

Day at the Races

On Saturday, October 4, over 30 alums and friends got together at beautiful Santa Anita Park. They enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch served in our reserved infield picnic location and a variety of activities from betting on the races to enjoying a visit to KROQ's Microbrew Festival.

Homecoming 2004- Club Reunions

Save the date **Oct. 9, 2004- Champagne and Roses.** Recent grads: do you remember the club that you belonged to when you were at the Mount and wonder what has changed? Well you will have the opportunity to reunite with other club members at this year's Homecoming. We hope to see all of you there. More information will be coming.

Jackie's Journeys

MSMC President Jackie Doud continues to take every opportunity to visit with alums in as many places as possible or have them visit her.



Portland, Ore. – Jackie touched base with eight alums on October 25 at Mc Menamins Kennedy School.

Washington, D.C.

Jackie had lunch with D.C. area alums on Saturday, January 31, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. This annual Washington visit keeps local alums current with their alma mater and with each other.

Online Community

We are in the process of creating an Online Community, which will include:

- Alum-to-Alum Communication
- Online Event Registration
- Online Donations
- Careers & Networking
- Lifetime e-mail for Alums

Launch date July 1, 2004



Seattle, Wash.– Cutters Bayhouse was the luncheon setting for Jackie and her special guest, Sr. Mary Williams, CSJ, to visit with 10 alums on October 26.



San Diego alums enjoy lunch with President Jackie Doud on Sunday, January 4, 2004. The event was a great way to start the New year and get an update on the Mount.

Coming up.....

Orange County

On Saturday, March 20, Orange County alums will gather at the Newport home of Mary Pansini La Haye '43 to visit, network, and learn what's going on at the Mount.

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You're invited to step back in time at the

**Curator's Lecture and High Tea
at the Doheny Mansion**

Saturday, February 21, 2004

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

\$50

Event Highlights

High Tea

A lecture given by Dr. Mary Ann Bonino,
Mansion Curator,
on

**Estelle Doheny: A Woman's Journey and the
Evolution of a Home**
Self-guided Tours

Calendar of Coming Events

3/27 Wines of the World – 2nd Annual
Alumnae Wine Tasting

4/1 JDs and Others for JD

4/3 New Year, New You – personal
enrichment

5/13 Golden Grad – Class of 1954
Celebration

6/26 Annual Alumnae Tour of Our Lady
of the Angels Cathedral

Contact (213) 477-2761 for more information.

For more information on any of these events,
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