

HC Class of 2005

WINTER 2007

A Note from the Co-Chairs

Greetings:

It has been a busy year for many of us and there are many exciting updates in this newsletter. Another exciting development is the creation of our very own class Facebook Group, which can be found as **HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2005**. Please join and feel free to post pictures, comments, or even updates! We hope that those on Facebook will take advantage of this additional means of keeping in touch. For those of you who aren't on Facebook, come on and join...

As the Holiday Season comes upon us once again, we are all reminded of the important things in life...our family, friends, and other loved ones. It is during this time of giving that we hope you will remember to make a donation to Holy Cross and assist in helping us reaching above the 50% alumni giving. You can send in your gift in the envelope provided or make your gift online at: <http://www.holycross.edu/alumni/support/gift.html>. Thank you once again for your generous support of our Alma Mater. Hope all is well and please stay in touch.

We would like to extend a Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones!

Sincerely,

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Luz Minerva Colon-Rodriguez

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HILL HAPPENINGS...

--On October 26, Holy Cross hosted a **Slow Food Gala** to benefit the work of Regional Environmental Council's (REC) urban garden programs for youth in Worcester. The event included a five course meal and a silent auction. The Slow Food concept is part of an international movement dedicated to preserving and supporting traditional ways of growing, producing and preparing food. Holy Cross is a strong supporter of REC, which works to build a sustainable urban center in Worcester.

--**Larry Naughton '93**, **Craig Cerretani '79** and **Patrick Sansonetti '93** recently founded the Holy Cross Emerging Technologies Group. The group will help the College's students and faculty unite with graduates who work in tech-related fields. The kick-off meeting was held on Monday, November 5.



CLASS UPDATES!!!

Maura Harrington is working as a Spanish Medical Interpreter at UMass Medical Center in Worcester.

Catherine Basile writes: I've started Graduate School at Hofstra for speech pathology this fall!

James McKeon is currently deployed to Afghanistan. He is a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and has his home station in Camp LeJeune, NC.

Bells Are Ringing...

Maura Harrington is engaged to boyfriend of two years, Carlos Oliveira.

Colleen Curren is engaged to WPI Alumnus Brian Abcunas. They got married earlier this month.

Fallan M. Holloway and Mitchell Fairley are engaged! She writes: We are ecstatic and hope to have a wedding on the beach of St. Simons Island (or Jekyll Island), which is our home town area on May 8, 2008.

Erica Wraight is engaged to Rob Truxler '06. They are planning a July 2008 wedding in Tuscany.



sTraight to the top...

Drew Kramer is completing his masters in marketing at Saint Joseph's University for the fall of 2007. He currently writes, produces and records music for the band, Dephonic, under the AorUM label in Mannyunk, PA. He has recorded and produced 3 CD's under this label. Also, he is a writer for the local music magazine, Compendium.

Patrick Hart moved to New York City this summer and just accepted a job with the financial recruiting firm, Michael Page International.

Thomas V. Florino writes: I just graduated from the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs at Cornell University with Masters in Public Administration. I will be putting my MPA to use as an economic development consultant at Deloitte Tax LLP in the Credits and Incentives practice. I will be living in Jersey City, NJ while I work at the World Financial Center in New York, NY.

Michael Ruvalcaba has recently graduated with a Masters in Music Technology and just opened a professional recording studio in Brooklyn called "The Pancake Factory." He is still general manager at the critically acclaimed Manhattan restaurant, 'Crema.'

Erin M. Scanlon writes: I am finishing my term of service teaching in inner city Minneapolis with the Americorps Volunteer Program. I will be beginning medical school at the University of Minnesota in the fall of 2006.

Sara Swillo writes: I am still working at Assumption College in Student Activities but have recently taken a part time coaching job at my high school, Notre Dame Academy, Worcester. I am coaching their varsity Cross Country Team.



More Class Updates!

Pete Kavanagh writes: I will be traveling to South America this winter to go on Safari in search of the rare fire-breasted tree frog and wire-haired wombat.

Jeanne Normand graduated from Boston University in May with a MA in Art History. She is now working in the Old Master Paintings Department at Sotheby's New York.

Robert Guido is currently working as an analyst at Merrill Lynch. He still resides on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

Fallan M. Holloway is gladly working as a Pre-K teacher in the Buckhead community of Atlanta. She is undergoing assessment to obtain a Child Dev. Assoc. credential and attending classes for certification in early education.

Adam D. Musser has returned from his two years in Belize as a Jesuit volunteer. He now teaches English and is working in Campus Ministry at Cleveland Cristo Rey High School, St. Martin de Porres. Thanks to Kirk Carapezza, Brendan Kearney & Brian Mulligan who paid him a visit in Belize City.

Rebecca Hoffman writes: I've been accepted to the Masters of Urban Planning program at SUNY Buffalo. I am pursuing a dual degree and will graduate in 2010 with a JD and MUP. I'm currently the head of the legal department at Vive La Casa, a non-profit organization that assists refugees seeking asylum in Canada and the US. My husband Colin and I just bought a home.

Andy Cancellieri writes: I moved to the Boston area from Southern Connecticut in August, and started a new job with a hedge fund called The Baupost Group. I am now living in Porter Sq with a few other '05 Crusaders (**Steve Wasko, James Clifford, & John Nieskens**). It sure is nice to be closer to Fenway Park.

