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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Reunion is about 6 weeks away and the class board has been busy getting ready. In this quarter's eblast, you'll find updates on the slate of candidates for the next class board, the schedule for our reunion weekend, and the winner of our raffle for free reunion registration -- and that's to say nothing of the work that went in to each of those items!

My tenure as class president is nearing its end and I hope you will agree that the departing board has made the most of its term. Our class website and email communications have become a model for other alumnae classes and clubs. We have done our best to reach out to as many classmates as possible, both through our quarterly eblasts and through good old US mail (my hand's still a little achy from that last push...). And our class' ecommerce activities pushed us and the Alumnae Association into the 21st century -- for better or worse, since being the guinea pig isn't always what it's cracked up to be!

I'm pleased that the new board is shaping up to be a strong one. I hope that they enjoy their time as the leaders of the class as much as I have. There's still much to be done and, many changes are on the horizon for Mount Holyoke and the Alumnae Association, ranging from the new dorm on campus to changes in how reunion is organized. The board will have its hands full, but of course, Mount Holyoke women wouldn't have it any other way!

Thanks again for a wonderful five years. I hope to see you all on campus for reunion or in updates on the class website and in the Quarterly's Class Notes. Never let go of the laurel chain!

Erin

News from the Class Agents

- Secretary -
[Lynda Vescio-Rupp](#)

- Scribes -
[Jenny Beeson](#) &
[Celeste Jones](#)

- Head Class Agents -
[Alicechandra Fritz](#) &
[Amy Porter](#)

- Reunion Chairs -
[Shelley Warburton](#) &
[Megan Kelly](#)

- Nominating
Committee -
[Lori Hendricks](#),
[Jennifer West](#),
[Ariann Stern](#),
[Molly Schmitz](#)

- Webmaster -
[Kate Gombos](#)

Happy Spring!

With just 6 weeks to go before reunion, we have raised \$43,408 with 22.6% participation. Thank you to those of you who have made your gift or pledge already. As we come into the home stretch, we would like to encourage those of you who haven't yet made your gift to consider making a contribution - of any size - to help us get closer to our goals of \$70,000 and 50% participation! In particular, we would like to see an improvement in our participation rate. We need YOUR help to get there!

**Make your gift
now!**

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Consider these impressive facts:

- Right now 1992 has BY FAR the best participation rate of any class between 1988 and 2006! We should be proud that 1992 alumnae are so dedicated to ensuring Mount Holyoke's future. If only 40 more people give, we will beat 1991's 15th Reunion participation rate of 31.5%. Be one of these 40 crucial donors by calling 1-800-MHC-GIVE or logging onto www.mtholyoke.edu/go/giving and giving ANY AMOUNT by May 31. All we need is 40 more donors! We can do this.
- The class of 1992 has already raised an incredible \$20,000 more than what we had at this time last year! If we raise only \$7,592 more dollars we will beat 1991's 15th Reunion total. We can do that with no problem IF only 83 more donors give \$92. The last time a class raised over \$50,000 at a 15th Reunion was in 2001. We are so close!

[So, please make your gift today.](#)

Reunion Raffle Winner Accoued

Finally, we want to congratulate Rebecca Fish, whose name was drawn from among all '92s who had made a gift to the Alumnae Fund by April 1st. As a reward, if Rebecca chooses to attend reunion, her reunion fees will be funded by Erin Ennis, Julie Tmlak, Alicechandra Fritz and Amy Porter Grohman. Congratulations, Rebecca!

As we come to the end our terms as Co-Head Class Agents, we thank you for your generous support of Mount Holyoke. We look forward to seeing you at reunion!

Alicechandra and Amy

Deadline for the Next Alumnae Association Quarterly is Here! Don't Miss Out!

The deadline for notes and news for the next issue of the Alumnae Quarterly is here! Submit your stories [online!](#) Deadline: May 1



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REUNION SCHEDULE!

Visit the [Reunion section of our Website](#) to see the schedule and lots more about reunion 2007!!

INTERNATIONAL CLASSMATES OF MYSTERY -- WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We received a timely suggestion from Karen Hopkins, who is living the good life with her family in Toledo, Spain.

"Living overseas, with the added travel/time expense, and the eternal school obligations during the month of June, I don't know if I'll make reunion before I'm old and grey," she began. She suggested that classmates who can't make it to campus for reunion should send current photos and addresses that the class can post in our dorm during reunion so that everyone will know where they are and how to reach them.

Excellent idea! If you know you won't be able to come to South Hadley in June, please send us photos, addresses, updates, or whatever you may think appropriate for us to share with the reunion attendees. We'll post them in the dorm so that you can be a part of all of our collective reminiscences over the weekend. Send your submissions to our Reunion Coordinators: [Megan Kelly](#) or [Shelley Warburton](#), or submit your update by regular mail to Erin Ennis, 109 C St SE Apt 1, Washington, DC 20003.

ONLINE VOTING FOR OUR CLASS BOARD NOMINEES BEGINS SHORTLY

The nominating committee is pleased to present the slate of candidates for our 2007-2012 class board. For the first time in our class history, and perhaps Mount Holyoke's history, you have the chance to approve the nominees for class board via the internet. You can view personal statements and pictures from the candidates on our class website. The voting will be launched by separate email shortly and will close Friday, June 1 at midnight.

President: Melanie Carino
Vice President: Lynda Vescio
Secretary: Sameea Kazmi
Treasurer: Kathryn McCarthy Popoff
Scribe: Maria Fish
Head Class Agent: Nominations being solicited
Reunion Chairs: Nominations being solicited
Nominating Committee: Ari Stern-Gottschalk (chair), Lisl Christie, Winifred Connerton, Lucretia Lyons Duncklee
Web Coordinator: Kate Gombos

[Read Candidate Profiles](#)

CLASS DUES

We've teamed up with JustGive.org to collect class dues on line. Click the button to the right to make a payment using any major credit card. JustGive forwards the payments it's collected (minus a small transaction fee)

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to the class treasurer each month, and it sends you an immediate acknowledgement of your charitable contribution to the class.

Dues are \$25 for the current period (just \$5 for each year between our 10th & 15th reunions), but we're happy to accept contributions of any amount at any time.

What do your dues pay for? Our largest expense is always reunion, which dues help to cover. But in between reunion years, your dues pay for things like class newsletters and seed money for fundraisers. All funds raised by the class -- both through dues and fundraisers -- help to lower the cost of reunion for everyone in our class.

Rather Send A Check?

You can always pay your dues by personal check. Please make your check payable to MHC Class of 1992 and mail it to:

Melanie Carino
Class Treasurer
PO Box 1199
Ft Myer, VA 22211

Aren't sure if you have paid? Melanie knows that too! Contact her at mel_carino@yahoo.com to find out if you are paid up.

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