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Message From The President

The countdown has begun! As this newsletter hits the Internet, there are approximately 130 days until our class reunion in South Hadley. Much work is underway to make the weekend enjoyable for everyone who can make it – and work is underway as well to provide those who can't come with ways to participate in the weekend.

Some of the things we're working on:

- We've secured the Hu Ke Lau as the venue for our class dinner on Saturday, June 2 – and they will have their Hawaiian floor show for our entertainment. For those of you who did not have the pleasure of going there when we were students, you can check out their website at www.hukelau.com. It's sure to be a fun night.
- For those who can't join us for the weekend, there will be several ways to take part. Most importantly, we will have online voting for the next group of class officers so that all classmates can vote. Results of the election will be announced during the weekend. In addition, The College itself will be offering webcasts of various events from the weekend, including the laurel parade and some of the "back to campus" lectures.

We do, of course, still need volunteers to help with planning and execution of reunion. So please take a few minutes to let us know if you are interested in contributing. We will take advantage of all offers of assistance!

I hope to see you all soon!

[Erin Ennis](#)

Head Class Agents' Report

- **Vice President** -
[Julie Temlak](#)
- **Treasurer** -
[Melanie Carino](#)
- **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](#)

Greetings and Happy 2007! With our 15th Reunion less than six months away, your team of dedicated class agents is gearing up to meet our goals for this year's Annual Fund. We are off to a good start and want to thank those of you who have already made your gift or pledge. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised just over \$38,000 -- more than half of our goal of \$70,000. As you might remember, our class board has demonstrated their overwhelming commitment to our class and to the Annual Fund by launching our reunion fundraising effort last fall with a combined total gift of \$20,000. It is our hope as a board that this standard of leadership will inspire and motivate you to do your part and make your own generous gift.

Make your gift now!

[CLICK HERE](#)

While our gifts and pledges appear to be strong, our participation numbers are not looking quite as robust, with only 16% of our class having made commitments to date. With a participation goal of 50%, we have our work cut out for us and we need your help! To put it simply, there are 504 of us in the class of 1992, and so far only 79 of us have made gifts or pledges. We know that 92s are a committed and generous group of women, and we know that we can improve that number. Won't you help us increase our participation by making your gift or pledge today? It takes only a few minutes of your time and makes such a big difference to the College.

[Read More on the class Website...](#)

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Someone wants to see you at reunion – who do you want to see?!

Ever wondered what happened to your floormates from freshman year? What about the woman you cribbed notes from in Phillip Coiffard's French class? Or the person with the mailbox next to yours in Blanchard?

Let us know who you want to see at reunion and we'll reach out to them and encourage them to come to reunion. We can't guarantee that all of the mysteries of the Class of 1992 will be answered – but we'll do our best!

[Send us your request!](#)

Baseball Caps, Tiaras,what next?

Do you have a great idea for what our costume should be for this year's Laurel Parade? Or are there things you want to make sure are part of reunion weekend programming? Let us know! Send your responses to our [Reunion Coordinators](#)

A Word from the Nominating Committee.

With class elections just weeks away at our 15th reunion this May, your input as class members and future class leaders is important to us.

Review All of The Positions

- [President](#)

Please click onto our [Class Website at www.MHC1992.com](http://www.MHC1992.com) and review descriptions of the class officers' roles. Tell us if you'd like to run or help us identify women who should be nominated for these positions. This is your chance to get on the ballot! (Contact [Erin Ennis](#) for more information.)

(Our descriptions are plagiarized and quoted from the Class Officer's Handbook, but every woman brings her own personality and priorities to the position and thus these are only guidelines.)

- [Secretary](#)
- [Scribe](#)
- [Treasurer](#)
- [Head Class Agent\(s\)](#)
- [Vice President](#)
- [Reunion Coordinators](#)
- [Nominating Committee](#)

Make Your Recommendation!

Who do you think should run for these important class leadership positions for 2007-2012? You? A Friend?

[Click Here to Submit Your Nominations](#)

Class Spotlights & Family Photos:



Plus news from [Winifred Connerton](#) and [Linda Sharkey](#)

Read more on the class Website and [send us your stories and pix!](#)

The Sounds of Mount Holyoke

[The holiday season has come to a close, but you can keep the spirit alive: Mount Holyoke has posted excerpts from the 2006 Vespers](#)

[Want to hear even more from campus? Listen to MHC's Podcasts. The clips cover a variety of topics such as lectures from MHC professors and on-campus symposia. You can also hear Prof. Joseph Ellis' tribute to Peter Viereck, who passed away in 2006.](#)

[And you can always listen to Mount Holyoke's student-run radio station, WMHC, online](#)

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: Feb 1





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) 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

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