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Class Officers

–President–
[Erin Ennis](#)

–Vice President–
[Julie Templak](#)

–Treasurer–
[Melanie Carino](#)

–Secretary–
[Lynda Vescio-
Rupp](#)

The Money Makers A Word from the Nominating Committee.

Class elections are right around the corner at our 15th reunion. Your input as class members and future class leaders is important to us so we are changing protocol to include you.

Please click onto our [Class Website at 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.)

Review This Month's Featured Positions

- [Treasurer](#)
- [Head Class Agent\(s\)](#)

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](#)

January 2006 Board Meeting

Review the minutes from our recent face-to-face board meeting & start getting psyched for reunion 2007!

[Review the minutes](#)

Fiscal Year Ends on High Note!

Greetings and Happy Spring from your Co-Head Class Agents!

With spring in the air, and just under 3 months left in the fiscal year, we are pleased to give you a brief update on our class's progress toward our Alumnae Annual Fund goals and some of our upcoming activities.

Numbers to Date

–Scribes–

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

**–Head Class
Agents–**

[Alicechandra Fritz](#)
&
[Amy Porter](#)

**–Reunion
Chairs–**

[Kristen Kelly](#) &
[Megan Kelly](#)

**–Nominating
Committee–**

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

**–Webmaster–
[Kate Gombos](#)**

As of the end of March, our class had raised **\$20,407 in cash and pledges with 20.8% participation** against our goals of \$25,000 and 35% participation. As you can see, we are well on our way to meeting those goals and we want thank each and every one of you who has made a gift this year to help us get to where we are so far. As a point of pride, the class of 1992 continues to have the **second highest participation rate** among all of the classes from the 1990s (the only class with higher participation is 1996 and they are in their 10th reunion year). So, again, thank you for your participation—it is truly appreciated!

Although our numbers look promising, we are not there yet, and **we still need your help if we are going to reach our goals for this year**. If you haven't made your gift or pledge yet, there is definitely still time. Gifts must be received (and pledges paid in full) by June 30, so don't delay: join your classmates who have shown their support so far this year and make your commitment today. As always, gifts of all sizes – from \$5 to \$5,000 – make an enormous difference and are the key to our success. **Making a gift or pledge couldn't be easier:**

- Online: www.mtholyoke.edu/go/mhcgive
- By phone: 1-800-MHC-GIVE
- By mail: Office of Development, MHC, 50 College Street, S. Hadley, MA 01075-1485

Call for Class Agents

As we look out over the next few months, of course, we are all eagerly anticipating our reunion in 2007. Hard to believe, but in just a little over a year, we will be gathering on campus to celebrate our 15th reunion. Your class board is already busy making plans and you will be hearing much more about this in the coming months.

As part of our reunion year, we hope to capitalize on the great fundraising momentum we have had these past few years, and make our most significant class gift yet to the Alumnae Annual Fund. In order to do this, we need your help: **if you are interested in becoming a class agent and joining the other dedicated women in our class who work to raise critical funds on behalf of the College, please contact one of us**. We'd be happy to answer questions and would be extremely grateful for your assistance. As current class agents can attest, it is a minimal time commitment for a tremendous amount of satisfaction and enjoyment – helping the College AND having a chance to stay connected with some of your classmates. Please consider joining us!

As always, thank you for your financial support and your dedication to Mount Holyoke! We look forward to hearing from you in the coming months.

Best,

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PBS WNET/Ch 13 to rebroadcast Uncommon Women on April 22

PBS will rebroadcast Wendy Wasserstein's Uncommon Women and Others April 22, 10:50 PM, on WNET/Channel 13 in NYC. Originally broadcast during PBS's 1978 Great Performances season, the production was adapted by Wasserstein from her groundbreaking play of the same title. The TV production features Jill Eikenberry, Ann McDonough, Alma Cuervo, Ellen Parker, Swoosie Kurtz, Josephine Nichols, Cynthia Herman, Meryl Streep, and Anna Levine. For more information visit www.thirteen.org.

Class Spotlight:



Congrats to Cathy Pratico on her engagement & best wishes!

Also, check in & see what Cynthia Murphy's been up to.

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

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

The deadline for notes and news for the Fall issue of the Alumnae Quarterly is here! Don't miss out. Submit your stories [online!](#) Deadline: May 1



MHC in the News

President Comments on SAT in March 18 New York Times: President Creighton said she felt MHC's decision five years ago to make the test optional was reinforced when she learned of the SAT scoring errors. [READ MORE](#) (Subscription required.)

SAT Op-Ed Named One of The Week's Best Columns: The March 25 issue of the magazine named Joanne Creighton's recent op-ed on the SAT in the Los Angeles Times one of the best recent columns in U.S. papers. [READ MORE](#)

MHC's Leithauser in March 26 New York Times Book Review: Emily Dickinson Senior Lecturer Brad Leithauser reviewed The Collected Poems of C. P. Cavafy: A New Translation. [READ MORE](#)

Brodsky Dedication Featured in the Republican: The remarkable work of Nobel Prize winner Joseph Brodsky, who taught at MHC, is fondly recalled by friends and associates. [READ MORE](#)

Professor Pyle Interviewed on Secret Wiretaps: Politics professor Chris Pyle spoke recently to the Oregonian about a key federal wiretapping case that he believes may have great legal significance. [READ MORE](#)

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
1625 North Stafford Street
Arlington VA 22207

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