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Class Officers

Get Ready for Reunion!

The dates have been set and the planning has begun -- so start making plans to attend our 15th Reunion on June 1-3, 2007.

We'll need a lot of help, so let us know if you are willing to help. There will be plenty of work to go around.

Interested in becoming a class officer? [Check out the descriptions of the various positions that are available and let our nominating committee know.](#)

[Willing to take on a job during reunion itself? Contact our reunion planners to volunteer.](#)

And, of course, we'll need to pay for the things that go into making reunion all the things that it can be. [Your class dues help to keep down the costs for the weekend, so if you haven't paid your dues, please do so now!](#)

Finally, reunion wouldn't be reunion without your classmates. [Let us know who you're hoping to see at reunion and we'll contact them to encourage them to attend](#)

We're looking forward to seeing you in June!

Nominations for Class Officers Sought

Who says "It's time for a female president?" The class of 1992 has always had a woman president, and vice president, and treasurer, and scribe (you get the idea).

It's time for you to nominate your classmates or yourself for a leadership position on the 1992 class board. The process is easy.

Go to the class website, <http://www.mhc1992.com>. Click on "nominate the next class officers." A form will pop up which allows you to type the names of your classmates or yourself for the various class

Review This Month's Featured Positions

- [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?

◆President◆
[Erin Ennis](#)

◆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](#)

board positions. Easy! If you want to check out the expectations for the positions, click on "officer descriptions."

[Click Here to Submit Your Nominations](#)

Positions for which nominees are being sought include president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, scribe, head class agent, reunion coordinators (2 positions), and nominating committee (3 positions).

Nominations will be accepted through March 2007. The nominating committee will contact those individuals who have been nominated to confirm that they are willing to be a candidate. Candidates' personal statements will be posted to the class website beginning in mid-January. (These statements are usually a couple of paragraphs refreshing the class on what you are currently up to and why you'd like to serve.)

In 2007, we will be the FIRST Mount Holyoke class to offer online voting. This year the class board is extending the opportunity to vote for class officers to individuals who will not be able to attend our 15th reunion. (Although, the rumors are flying about the plans for next year's reunion. You won't want to miss it!)

So, nominate your former roommate, study mate, teammate, friend, yourself – or all of the previously mentioned! We're looking for some great women to lead us toward the 20th reunion.

Thank you for considering this opportunity,
Lori Hendricks, Nominating Committee Chair
(See, someone nominated me, and I've had a great time!)

A Word from the Class Agents

At this time of year when the days are shorter, the air is cooler, and the leaves are ablaze in color, we often think of fall semester at MHC. We are especially nostalgic this fall as it marks fifteen years since the start of our last year as MHC students. At that time, each of us '92s were mentally preparing for the transition from campus and classes to careers or more classes or other life adventures. It is remarkable how much we have all accomplished in what seems like no time at all. And, how wonderful it will be to celebrate those accomplishments when we see each other at reunion in June.

In honor of our 15th Reunion, we have set some ambitious fundraising goals for the 2006-2007 Alumnae Annual Fund. As we shared with you in our last e-blast, we hope to raise \$70,000 with 50% participation. With your help, we have confidence we will achieve these goals. And, we are well on our way. As you may know, our class board has pledged \$20,000 collectively toward our overall goal. This challenge money, combined with the gifts and pledges of other generous classmates, has gotten us off to a good start. But, we will need everyone's support to achieve these goals.

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

Let's Get 1992 Noticed at Reunion! Share Your Skills with Alumnae at Reunion

The Alumnae Assoc writes: *Back-to-Class sessions are mini-classes, workshops, or panel discussions presented by alumnae or MHC professors on a topic of their choice. With the help of alumnae and faculty presenters, the Alumnae Association organizes an enjoyable and wide-ranging group of classes that are offered on the Fridays of reunion weekends. Last year's program included 31 lively, diverse, and informative classes and workshops. If you are interested and have prior presenting or speaking experience, please visit [the AA Website](#) by November 17, 2006, to complete a short form, which will provides the AA with a description of your topic and enables them to choose the topics that work best for the program.*

To get an idea of the 2006 Back-to-Class program, you can see a copy of [the brochure](#)

If you have any questions, contact Maya D'Costa at mdcosta@mtholyoke.edu or 413-538-2066.

MHC CLASS OF 2010

Hard to believe it, but the newest students on campus are members of the Class of 2010. They're a diverse group of women who are set to continue the college's academic excellence. Some of the highlights of their profile:

- 565 students
 - Average high school GPA: 3.7
 - First year students hail from 38 US states and 37 foreign countries
 - 72 member of the Class of 2010 are legacies, with mothers, sisters or other relatives having attended MHC
 - Most common first name among the 2010ers: Katelyn
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Class Spotlight:



Hilary Bland and Heather Foley report in from Alaska!

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

Deadline for the 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! Don't miss out. Submit your stories [online!](#) Deadline: November 10



Be part of an Alumnae Quarterly article

The Alumnae Quarterly magazine staff is gathering information for articles in our "Making Money Work" series, and we invite your input. Our series will continue with your questions and answers from alumnae financial experts about:

- Savings (for example: how to save while living paycheck to paycheck); and
- Loans (for example: how to pay off student loans, how to consolidate debt, what is worth borrowing for)

To ask a money-related question on these topics, please send your thoughts, name, year, and contact information to [Emily Weir](#) by e-mail or send a letter to her c/o Alumnae Quarterly, MHC/Mary Woolley Hall, 50 College St., South Hadley, MA 01075-1486). If e-mailing, please include "Making Money Work" in the subject line.

Volunteers Take Note!

The Alumnae Relations Committee (ARC) is looking for your nominations for:

- the Young Alumnae Loyalty Award (for alumnae who graduated 10 years or less before the date of the coming reunion); and
- the Loyalty Award (for a member of any class holding a reunion in May 2007).

[Read More On The Class Website](#)

Web Survey

The Alumnae Association launched a brand-new Web site in 2006. Last winter they sent an e-mail survey asking for alumnae feedback. Responses were very helpful. While the overwhelming majority rated the site "excellent" or "very good," some offered thoughtful suggestions for improvement. They incorporated many suggestions into the site—and introduced some great new features as well. These include an expanded alumnae profile section, an improved search function, and multi-media offerings.

They'd like to know what you think of the Web site now. Please provide your opinion by filling out a [brief brief online survey](#). The survey will take about five minutes, and your name will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a beautiful, custom-designed MHC T-shirt.

Student Blogs On The Alumnae Association Website

Interested in finding out what it's like to be a student on campus these days? Then check out [the student blogs on the Alumnae Association website](#). Students from each of the four classes are contributing their comments to the website on a regular basis. Find out about this year's Las Vegas Night, what students did over Fall break, and how midterms are going.

[You can also read a blog about Mount Holyoke's 2006 Common Read, "Mountains Beyond Mountains," by Tracy Kidder .](#)

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:

No Need To Write A Check!

Pay Your Class Dues On-Line now with JustGive™:



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