



# MOUNT HOLYOKE CLASS OF 1992

## Summer Newsletter 2003

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## REACHING BEYOND REUNIONS

Hard to believe that it's already been over a year since reunion – and that by next year at this time, we'll be almost half way to our next one!

During the time between now and then, the new class board will be working on a number of initiatives to try to make our next reunion an even bigger success, as well as seeking ways to get classmates to participate on a more active level. Much of this is going on constantly behind the scenes – but the little woman behind the curtain (or the little women) is anxious for you to join her!

This newsletter will bring you up to date on what we've currently got in the works. If any of it catches your fancy – or sparks an idea

that you think we should do as well – then let one of the board members know. We're all listed on the left of this page and we'd love your input and, more importantly, your help.

We have some simple goals: reconnect with old friends, increase participation from our classmates in events between reunions, raise funds to make our next reunion a success, and, of course, continue to support Mount Holyoke and the Alumnae Association both in actions and in finances.

As with any broad effort, though, we need your help. So read on and let us know what you're up to.

- Erin Ennis

## OUR FIRST MAJOR E-NITIATIVE

Those of you receiving this by email are likely already aware of our first big effort: the Class of 1992 Website ([www.MHC1992.com](http://www.MHC1992.com)) and E-blasts. Once each quarter, webmaster Kate Gombos ([www.gombos.com](http://www.gombos.com)) has worked with our class scribes, Jenny Beeson and Celeste Blanchard Jones, to solicit submissions for the Alumnae Quarterly, as well as to bring you up to date on what's new on our website.

#### **DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL?**

We've had great success, with one major drawback: our email list is shrinking! Each quarter, we've found that more classmates have changed email addresses. Out of 630 classmates, we currently have active email addresses for only 211.

Since it costs the class more than \$350 each time we do a traditional mailing, increasing our email rolls is a high priority. Every dollar we save on postage and production is one more that can be used to finance reunion and other class initiatives.

Help us to make this a success! If you received this newsletter by U.S. mail, rather than by email, please go to the website and update your email address.

We promise not to burden you with too many messages, just a quarterly email message

telling you what we're up to. Our quarterly e-Blasts are full of the information you need to be informed and keep in touch.

#### **COMING SOON: E-COMMERCE**

For instance, we hope to launch our web sales of Mount Holyoke merchandise – beach towels and Blue Laws posters – in the near future. All the funds will help pay for our class activities.

In return for updating your address, you'll be saving us money that we'll use to help underwrite our 2007 reunion.

And if you know where to find any of our MIA classmates, also listed on the website, please put them in contact with us as well.

#### **WHERE DO YOU SIGN UP?**

To subscribe to our e-Blasts and otherwise stay up to date, visit the class website and follow the link to submit or update your email address.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Visit us on the web at [www.MHC1992.com](http://www.MHC1992.com)

## HEAD CLASS AGENTS' UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of over 29% of our class, this past year we were able to contribute over \$21,000 to the Alumnae Annual Fund. Many thanks to those of you who continue to support Mount Holyoke College through your gifts to the Fund.

Thanks also to our wonderful and dedicated team of class agents, who write countless notes and talk to many answering machines (and hopefully some classmates) in the line

of duty!

You won't hear from us again until the fall, but watch your mailboxes this summer for information on making your 2003/2004 gift by electronic fund transfer - it's a great way to spread your gift out over the course of the year.

Just think, \$10 a month for 10 months is \$100 - a wonderful gift to the Fund.

*-Alicechandra Fritz and Amy Porter*

## LOST CLASSMATE FOUND: MAIA GOODALL

*To add a bit of flavor to our newsletters, we're giving a "lost classmate" - someone who missed the last reunion, but who has since resurfaced - an opportunity to tell us about what she's been up to. Our first profile: Maia Goodall.*

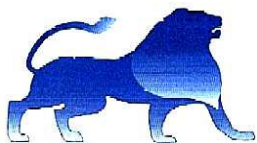
What have you been doing? An interesting question for one who has been "lost"... and, as I have learned over the past few days, a ticket for a fun trip down memory lane.

After graduation, I had no idea where I wanted this journey to take me, so I spent my early 20's having a blast!! I was in Boston working as a social worker (the peace corps for psych majors, if you ask me), but my main life focus was playing rugby, which took me all over the country - to New York, Washington DC, Alabama, California, and even Ireland and Scotland! I was also discovering my wild side as security (read: bouncer) for several nightclubs in the area and (don't

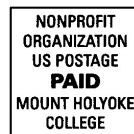
tell my mom) I rode my motorcycle all over the East Coast.

After having enough of the wild life, I finally figured out with the help of a career counselor that medicine was my path. I got a job as a medical assistant, took evening classes, and finally, after about 4 years of this, got into physician assistant school at Northeastern University. I graduated last September, and am now working for an orthopaedic surgeon as his Physician Assistant, and I absolutely love it!!!

Now, I am living in Roslindale, MA with my partner of 4 years, and I am trying to support her through social work school. I helped organize a flag football team in the area, am playing softball (when its not raining), and have tried and true friends. I am so grateful for all my experiences, for the decisions I have made, I can't wait to find out what happens next!!! I guess you could say that the answer to "what have I been doing" would be "Growing..."



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*Have an announcement that you want to appear in the Alumnae Quarterly? Just let the scribes know. Got an idea for a feature, a story, or something to include in the newsletter - something that's too long for the Alumnae Quarterly? Let us know that, too!*