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From Your Alumni Office

Happy 2009, alumni and friends! As another new year begins, we send good wishes to each of you and those you love for a year filled with blessings.

Our Alumni Association Council will meet early in February to map out this year's activities. It would be helpful to know your interests and ideas so we can better plan the events and activities that you want. Please take a moment to send us an e-mail or start a discussion on our alumni community website: <http://alumni.ohiodominican.edu>.

As our LEAD classes are ongoing, and the semester break winds down for our traditional students, the rhythm of campus resumes. The year ahead promises to be full and exciting for our ODU family, as we break ground on Battelle Hall this spring and open the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center this summer. There's never been a better time to be involved with your alma mater. We hope you will discover the satisfaction and rewards of reconnecting with former classmates and faculty during the months ahead. And, look for the next *ODU Magazine* to arrive in your mailbox towards the end of February. This latest issue focuses on ODU's science and math programs.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. You are the reason we are here!

Best regards,

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January 2009

Event Calendar

January 22, 2009

St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation, 10:30 am, Matesich Theatre. Featuring: Chrys McVey, O.P., presenting Dominican Values: Alive to the Real and the Possible. Mass at 12:00 pm, Christ the King Chapel. To register, contact Ann Dysart at 614-251-4575 or dysarta@ohiodominican.edu.

January 24, 2009

Everyday Mysticism, 10:00 am, Martin de Porres Center. Presented by: Fr. Rod Damico. To register by 1/20/09, call 614-416-1910.

February 4, 2009

MBA Information Session, 7:30 am, location TBA

February 26, 2009

Black Student Union Reception, 5:30 pm, Colonial Room

April 4, 2009

Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00 am, Guzman House. Sponsored by the ODU Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Association

April 9, 2009

Schmooze or Lose Business Networking Mixer, 6:00 pm. Location tba. Sponsored by the ODU Alumni Association.

May 14, 2009

New Alumni Welcome Reception

May 16, 2009

Spring Commencement

June 27 & 28, 2009

St. Mary of the Springs Reunion, honoring the classes of '34, '39,

As part of ODU's Black History Month celebrations, the Black Student Union is sponsoring a reception in honor of African American Alumni on February 26 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Details will follow, and reservations may be made online at <http://alumni.ohiodominican.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=40>.

**Ohio State Sports and Recreation Job Fair
Friday, January 23, 2009 1:00pm-3:00pm, Value City Arena, Columbus, OH**

ODU students and alumni are invited to attend the Sports and Recreation Job Fair at the Value City Arena and meet with employers from professional teams, parks and recreations, theme parks, the Ohio State Buckeyes and many more! Registration fee for the event is \$4. With this \$4 registration fee, you will receive admission to the Sports and Recreation Job Fair and a ticket to the Ohio State Men's Hockey game vs. Western Michigan at 7:00pm. For more information, including a list of participating employers, visit <http://ehe.osu.edu/career-services>, special offer code is JOBFAIR.

**Columbus Blue Jackets 4th Annual Career Fair
Friday, January 30, 2009 1:00pm-4:00pm, Nationwide Arena, Columbus, OH**

The Columbus Blue Jackets invite you to their 4th Annual Career Fair. This exclusive event will give you access to hiring personnel from professional sports teams, college athletics, sports/entertainment marketing companies and several of the area's leading businesses. Registration for the event is \$25.00; the registration includes admission to the career fair and a ticket to the Blue Jackets vs. Senators game that evening at 7:00pm. For additional information, please contact Sarah Lehman at slehman@bluejackets.com.

**10th Annual Shenandoah Valley Teacher Recruitment Fair
Saturday, February 28, 2009, 9:30am to 3:30pm, The NEW Harrisonburg High School, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

Located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley region, Harrisonburg is located off Interstate 81, approximately one hour west of Charlottesville, one hour south of Winchester, and two hours west of Washington, D.C. The area is often considered paradise for the outdoor enthusiast with camping, hiking, boating, fishing, hunting, skiing, and tubing readily available. The area provides an exceptional quality of life and community support for public education. Online registration begins January 5- February 2, 2009 at www.rockingham.k12.va.us/jobfair. For additional information, contact Brenda Moyers at bmoyers@rockingham.k12.va.us or (540) 564-3221.

Study Abroad with Ohio Dominican

'44, '49, '54, '59, and '64

July 16, 2009
Alumni Happy Hour, 6:00 pm.
Location tba.

July 17 - 19, 2009
ODC Alumni Cluster Reunion
Weekend: class years 1997 - 2001.

For more information and to register for all alumni events, go to our **Events** webpage at our **Online Alumni Community**.

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May 17 - 31, 2009

SOC 379: Poverty and Development Seminar

Location: Guatemala City with ODU Professor Julie Hart

Cost of program:

(includes all travel, room, meals and tourist sites):

ESTIMATED PROGRAM

FEE: \$2,000

TUITION: ALUMNI AUDIT:

\$50



Payments will be made during the Spring Semester.

Course Description:

The course will examine the causes, consequences, and solutions to Central American poverty while studying in Guatemala. The course will explore poverty in the context of colonial history, economic globalization, political and economic policies of unrestrained capitalism and trade, population growth, tropical climate, and cultural patterns. Students will travel in both urban and rural Guatemala meeting with non-profit organizations, government officials, and living with poor families. Grassroots efforts to address poverty including micro loan programs, sustainable agriculture, empowerment of women, literacy campaigns, and education for democracy will be emphasized. Spanish is useful but not necessary.

Questions?

Contact Professor Julie Hart, hartj@ohiodominican.edu or (614) 251-4263 or the International Office at studyabroad@ohiodominican.edu or (614) 251-4646.

Stay Current

To keep your information up-to-date with the Alumni Office, please complete our quick and easy [online update form](#). By doing so, you will continue to receive all the latest ODU news and updates. **MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

Class Notes (received as of January 2009)

News

'94

Steve Polovick is a national presenter, consultant, and program developer for Cross Country Education in Brentwood, TN, specializing in behavioral health ethics and regulatory investigations.

'99

Craig Brown has been reelected as the

In Memoriam

Anne Ohler Wintermute □42, November 3, 2008, mother of **Ron Wintermute** □74.

Sr. Augusta Barry, O.P. □60, December 22, 2008.

Rose Mary Kovreg, January 10, 2009, aunt

Columbiana County Recorder in Ohio. He also will be seated as a member of the Electoral College, representing Ohio.

'02

Andrew Wahlenmaier has taken a position with PPA Graphics as a Web Design/Graphics Specialist. PPA Graphics is an Advertising Agency in Central Ohio.

□07

Charles Miller has been ordained a permanent deacon for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Deacon Miller is assigned to the Pope John XXIII Church in Canal Winchester, OH.

'08

Lisandro Sciutto, MBA has been appointed as the Regional Product Manager for Latin America at Infor, a U.S. software company.

Marriages

Rebekah (Becky) Nelson '06 and Joshua Springer, December 20, 2008.

New Arrivals

Alexander J. Oliver, August 25, 2008 to Alisa and **Adam Oliver** □02.

of **Marie Kovreg** □68.

Dr. Jack (John) T. Ryan □69, January 7, 2009.

Rita A. Larson, October 31, 2008, mother of **Christine Larson-Lange** □76.

Richard A. Bigelow, January 9, 2009, father of **Alisa Bigelow King** □92.

Linda Hodge Bromberg □92, □96, January 7, 2009.

Nova Mae Wynkoop, December 16, 2008, mother of **James H. Wynkoop** □92.

James Dragani, Sr., January 9, 2009, father-in-law to **Nancy Dragani** □94.

Barbara Schmelzer, September 26, 2008, mother of **Ruth Schmelzer Hoch** □94.

Nancy V. Blanton Weese □94, December 9, 2008.

Estelle C. Burgett, December 12, 2008, mother of **Jennifer E. Witt** □99.

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know about your job, family, whatever news you would like to share. Feel free to send a photo, too.