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DOMINICAN ACADEMY

Where Smart Girls Become Intelligent Women

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DEAR FRIENDS

Endings and beginnings, beginnings and endings! This is one way I would describe my first year as President of Dominican Academy. It has been an ongoing series of hellos and goodbyes not only each season, but each day. During this time, I have learned one basic truth: people want to think you care before they care what you think. In a word, it's all about caring relationships.

One image comes to my mind as I talk about relationships: a Cheerleader. While I was a student at D.A., I was a cheerleader, not a very good one, according to the Captain, but I loved it, anyway! I could cheer the team on and encourage others to do the same.

I think being a cheerleader has a lot to teach us about caring relations as we end a school year and begin another. During our time together, all of us are motivated by the same thing; We want to be cheered by others whether we are winning or losing. All of us at D.A., are being invited to cheer for each other's skills, talents and contributions so that our entire school community will thrive.

We nurture a culture here wherein we act as chief cheerleaders, applauding and acclaiming each other each day. Cheerleaders are not fair weather

friends – we are out there inspiring our classmates and ourselves to do our very best, even when we are losing the game.

I will never forget the day when the names of the six National Merit scholars were announced over the loudspeaker. The halls echoed with cheers as if each student had received this prestigious honor herself. In the year ahead, I hope that we continue to celebrate and share in the blessings around us, even in times of difficulty. In this kind of atmosphere, it will be safe to take risks because we know that our classmates and teachers' approval won't be withdrawn because of a failure. Cheerleaders bolster confidence and show us that our strivings are appreciated and noteworthy, no matter the outcome. We are all being called to try our best students and teachers alike at the beginning and till the end of this next school year. I forward to the start of next year and all of the amazing accomplishments that will come with it.

Go, D.A.!

Sr. Margaret Ormond, O.P.



NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

5 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2016 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NATION MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS (TOP 3%)

THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2016 WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

American University

Madeleine Proctor

Belmont University

Olivia M. Sheane

Boston College

Olivia Lesiczka
Stephanie Ritman

Boston University

Flannery Grace Gallagher
Maria Teresa Talbott La Vega

Carleton College

Katerina Ana Katakallides

City University of New York Hunter

Niamh Ann Crowley
Gabriela Ysabel Fermin
Ashley Dominique Zaharia

Cornell University

Elena Maria Fernández
Ryan Phoenix Jose

Drexel University

Abigail Mae Cabalbag
Jenny He

Duquesne University

Isabella Marie Holker

Fashion Institute of Technology

Alexandra Denise
Harisch Moss

Fordham University

Olivia Kate Hughes
Grace Mooney
Brikena Prendaj
Amanda Scacalossi

Gonzaga University

Isabel Marie Dooley
Frohnhofer

Hofstra University

Athina Giouvalakis

Howard University

Ninti Nissaba Alfred

Manhattan College

Claudia Kiyoko
Bernhardt
Jane J. McMahon
Erin Patricia Teige

Marist College

Olivia Renee Shannon
Jacinta Catherine Tracey

Marquette College

Victoria Wood-Prieto

McGill University

Claire Coville Kelly

Northeastern University

Lucille Woo Hee
Bogan Johnston

Princeton University

Sandra Veronica Sequera

Providence College

Athena Maria White

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Adrianna Sakamoto Oropello

Rice University

Anna Monika Kulma

Rutgers University

Xiaofei Cui

Sacred Heart University

Angela G. Altese

Sarah Lawrence College

Kellie Judi Williams

Spelman College

Uriel Antoinette
Rufen-Blanchette

State University of New York Binghamton

Hillary Yao

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Melissa Ashley Marte
Megan Elisabeth Valle
Julia Lucy Lopez
Esthela M. Ocampo-Carrasco
Alana Francesca P. Paz

Syracuse University

Sarah Amelia Castillo
Karina Enid Galvis

The Catholic University of America

Alana Camilleri

The College of William and Mary

Elizabeth Keegan Sutterlin

The King's College

Nicole Halada

Trinity College Dublin

Céili Duffy Lynch

University of Connecticut

Elsa Marie HalloranLopez
Olivia Rivera-Richard

University of South Carolina

Aisling Ponzo

Vanderbilt University

Jacqueline Grogan

Villanova University

Sophie Sheehan
Mary Katherine O'Connell

Wesleyan University

Allison Galante



14.5  MILLION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2016 WERE ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Adelphi University
 Belmont University
 Bentley University
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 Colgate University
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 College of Holy Cross
 College of William & Mary
 Cornell University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Fairfield University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 George Washington University
 Gonzaga University
 Hampshire College
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Hunter CUNY
 Iona College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Knox College
 LIM College
 Long Island University
 Loyola University
 Macalester College
 Manhattan College
 Marist College
 Maritime College
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Molloy College
 Monmouth University
 Mount Saint Mary College
 New York University (NYU)
 Northeastern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Pace University
 Parsons School of Design (The New School)

Penn State University
 Philadelphia University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Peter's University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Seton Hall University
 Siena College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's University
 Binghamton SUNY
 Oswego SUNY
 Stony Brook SUNY
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College
 Syracuse University
 The Catholic University of America
 The University Connecticut
 The University of Hartford
 The University of Massachusetts
 The University of Miami
 The University of New Haven
 The University of Pittsburgh
 The University of Rochester
 The University of Scranton
 The University of South Carolina
 The University of Vermont
 The University of Virginia
 Villanova University
 Wells College
 Wesleyan University
 Villanova University
 Wells College
 Wesleyan University



ELIZABETH SUTTERLIN
VALEDICTORIAN



OLIVIA HUGHES
SALUTATORIAN/
ALL DOMINICAN GIRL



JANE MCMAHON
MOTHER STEPHANIE AWARDEE



**WE WERE HONORED TO
HAVE JANICE HUFF AS OUR
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
THIS PAST SPRING!**



SPOTLIGHT ON JANICE HUFF

Born in New York City but raised in Columbia, South Carolina, Janice Huff would have made a great D.A. girl! She graduated from high school with honors, and was a member of the National Honor Society, Secretary of the Student Council, as well as a Varsity Cheerleader. Huff graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida with a major in meteorology, and has been reporting on the weather with NBC since 1991.

This Fall, we were honored to have Ms. Huff speak to the students in our A.P. Environmental class. She made such an impression on our students that D.A. invited her to address the Class of 2016 at our commencement ceremony. Sr. Margaret honored Huff as an honorary

D.A. girl before turning the podium over to the acclaimed newscaster. Huff reflected on the importance of loving what you do and of keeping passion and joy in all you do. Her words were a welcome message to our 58 graduates and their guests as they embark on their future endeavors. Her comments were inspirational, as is her background.

Huff supports the nonprofit “Wednesday’s Child,” winning awards for her work with the organization including the Administration for Children’s Service’s “2004 Golden Heart Award,” the 2004 “Miracle Makers Media Award” for her commitment and dedication to helping New York City’s Foster Care children.

Her professional awards include Bronx Community College’s 1995 “Kaleidoscope Award” for excellence in television meteorology; a St. Louis Emmy Award for “Best Weathercaster” (1988); and Huff is a member of the American Meteorological Society, the National Association of Black Journalists, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and the New York Friars’ Club. She is a fine example of professionalism and philanthropic dedication. D.A. is lucky to have connected with Ms. Huff, and we look forward not only to seeing her on the air, but also back at 44 East 68th Street!

2016 DOMINICAN ACADEMY SPRING AUCTION AND BENEFIT

BY VICKY PHAN, '17

Fingers were flying and gavels were raised this year at Dominican Academy's Annual Spring Auction and Benefit. On March 18th, attendees filed into the Mutual of America building for all of the trademarks of the cherished event: penthouse views of uptown Manhattan, fine dining, an open bar, raffles, and an eclectic collection of items and opportunities up for grabs. The night's live bidding was directed by Giancarlo Milea, first-time auctioneer but familiar brother of Dominican Academy student, Simona, '17.

This year's auction debuted an exciting new feature. For the first time in D.A. auction history, our Development Office introduced online mobile bidding to the mix! With the helpful aid of some of our young Student Ambassadors, hopeful bidders of all ages found the site easy to navigate and even quickly piled up their auction winnings.

The highlight of the evening was to honor and recognize some outstanding

members of our community; Joanne Milo Salaverry '59 & the Robotti Family. Joanne, a D.A. alumna, has a natural desire to give back to those around her. Though her travels have taken her across oceans and borders to volunteer her time for many communities in need, she never forgets her alma mater in her generous planning of reunions and local gatherings for alumnae. The Robotti family, Mary, P'64, Bob and Su, generously helped to fund the Barbara Robotti Murray, '64 Science Lab renovation in 2010 and founded our thriving Mandarin program. Bob is an alum of Xavier High School and serves on advisory boards for both his alma mater and D.A.

We are so grateful for the support of alumnae, parents, and friends of D.A. who helped us raise more than \$160,000 at this year's event. We look forward to seeing you at this event next April!



THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL AND GENEROUS HONOREES, JOANNE MILO SALAVERRY, '59 (LEFT), AND THE ROBOTTI FAMILY, BOB, SU AND MARY, P'64 (RIGHT).

Picasso

ART COMES ALIVE

In Winter 2015, the Development Office sponsored our very first art lecture, open to both members of the D.A. community and the neighboring community on the Upper East Side. Mrs. Rita Salfeld, Art History teacher at D.A., presented a special Behind the Scenes overview of this blockbuster exhibition to a full house. The well-attended lecture focused on the sculpture of Pablo Picasso, on display at the Museum of Modern Art's Picasso Sculpture exhibit. The exhibit was a sweeping survey of Picasso's innovative and influential work in three dimensions, the first such exhibition in the United States in nearly half a century.



DOMINICAN ACADEMY

A NEW LOOK AT PICASSO'S SCULPTURES

SPEAKER:
RITA SALFELD,
ART HISTORY LECTURER

DATE:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

TIME:

Dear Neighbors, Family and Friends of Dominican Academy

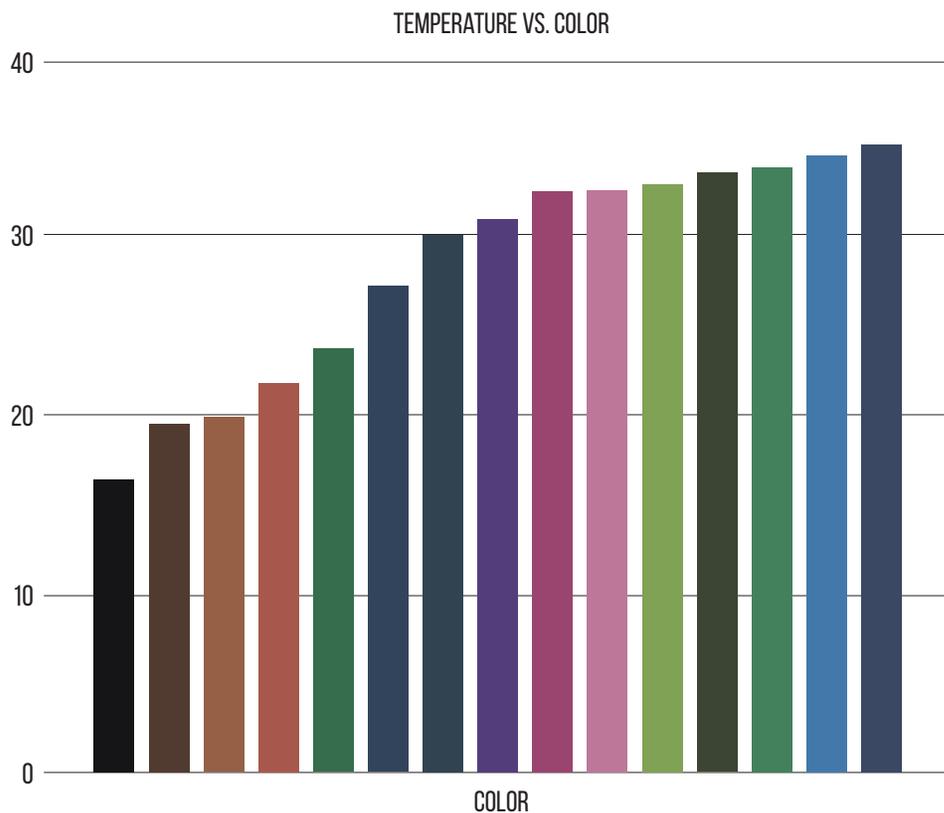
You are cordially invited to the current exhibit. The talk will be no charge to attend.

Dominican Academy

A NEW LOOK AT PICASSO'S SCULPTURES



2 STUDENT SCIENTISTS TO BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL!

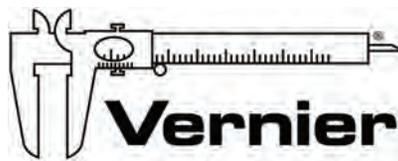


INNOVATION AT D.A.

INVESTIGATE THERMOCHROMISM USING MOOD RINGS (TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FALL 2017 ISSUE OF "THE CALIPER")

Members of our new Research Club, Elizabeth '17 and Maria '17, will have an article published in the Fall 2017 issue of "The Caliper," an online research newsletter for new and innovative uses of sensors. These students, along with the club's

moderator, Sr. Patricia Connick, Ph.D., developed an experiment to determine the thermal conditions needed to change the structure of thermotropic crystals, and thus the color, in a mood ring.





FRICK AND D.A. ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

In January 2016, D.A. announced a partnership with the Frick Collection, located a mere two blocks from the school. Students now have the opportunity to learn alongside the Great Masters at one of the pre-eminent art museums in the United States whose collection includes works by El Greco,

Rembrandt, van Dyck, and Vermeer. Students of all levels in grades 9-12 attend sketching classes on Wednesday evenings at the Frick at no extra cost. Students' work is displayed in the Frick's Student Art gallery for all to admire.

MORE THAN **\$66**
THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED
BY THE D.A. COMMUNITY

FUNDRAISE TO THE TOP!

Each year the students, faculty and staff participate in a school wide fundraiser. In the past this initiative had been a Walk-a-thon or a raffle ticket sales campaign. This year however, the D.A. fundraiser went digital! We partnered with Crowdrise.com to produce our first ever online fundraiser. Each student was tasked with setting up a personalized fundraising page where they could include photos and content about their experiences at D.A. Then they each got a customized URL that they could share with friends and family via email and social media to encourage donations to their page. While each student had a quota of

\$300 to reach many far exceeded that goal, with the highest fundraiser, Inez, '18, bringing in more than \$3,000. One student, Alana '16, wrote on her fundraising page, "D.A. has provided countless opportunities for me and I want those opportunities to be available for girls like me who take pride in their intelligence and want to use it for the betterment of themselves and the world around them." Overall this new initiative was a huge success with the D.A. community raising more than \$66,000 in funds – more than any school-wide fundraiser in history! We look forward to expanding this fundraising event next year.

crowdrise
CREATE a fundraiser EXPLORE crowdrise FIND an event

DOMINICAN ACADEMY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK'S FUNDRAISER:
DOMINICAN ACADEMY FUNDRAISER 2015-2016

\$66,360
MONEY RAISED

100% Raised of \$66,000 Goal

THE TEAM: \$66,360 TOTAL RAISED SO FAR

JOIN THE TEAM

Donor Name	Amount
Thomas	\$300
Marco R. Cuellar	\$350
Jocelyn Gould	\$25
Jesi Cruz	\$300

CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA: A CLASS TRIP TO ATLANTA

BY: SIMONA COLAGEO MILEA '17

When people ask me about school, the first question is usually, “What’s your favorite class?” This year, the answer was simple: Civil Rights. I was excited to be in the very first group of students taking this new class taught by Ms. Leo. At the beginning of the year when Ms. Leo asked us why we had signed up for this particular elective, each of us had a similar answer. We agreed that, often times, race is a topic that we are not comfortable discussing on account of the many emotional and cultural issues that it encompasses. Over the course of the year, we became more comfortable talking about race through a discussion of a variety of different topics ranging from the Civil Rights Movement to modern race relations.

The culmination of the course was a weekend trip to Atlanta, Georgia, one

of the centers of the American Civil Rights movement. Our first visit was to the Center for Civil and Human Rights, which is now one of my favorite museums. We had the opportunity to see many original writings from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Freedom Riders, and the participants in the Selma and Montgomery marches. During the trip, we were also able to visit Dr. King’s house, grave, and the site of The Eternal Flame, which symbolizes “the continuing effort to realize Dr. King’s ideals for the ‘Beloved community’ which requires lasting personal commitment that cannot weaken when faced with obstacles.” On Sunday, we attended mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Atlanta’s first African-American Catholic Church. It was a great ceremony—everyone

was holding hands while praying and singing along with the choir. We were welcomed with open arms! At the end of mass, all new-comers were asked to stand and were given bread as a gift. Everyone shook our hands and introduced themselves. One parishioner even bought us beignets!

This trip was an immersive and eye-opening experience: we visited museums filled with rich history and culture, tasted local food, met new people, and even got to go to the largest aquarium in the Western Hemisphere! I wish we could have stayed longer; I would love to go back and learn more. The trip was a perfect way to tie together the discussions we had in class throughout the year with the living history of race in America.





**JOIN US NEXT EASTER 2017 FOR
A TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS.**

SUMMER TRIP TO GREECE!

From sunsets in Glyfada to the stadium of Ancient Olympia, our group experienced sights, sounds, and snapshots of modern and ancient Greece. Take a look at some of the trip highlights including Greek cooking lessons, swimming in Santorini, a boat ride through the Corinth Canal, and a visit to the Acropolis. It was a trip to remember!





BELOW YOU WILL FIND A REFLECTION ON A TEN DAY SERVICE TRIP TO ZAMBIA WRITTEN BY OUR ESTEEMED BOARD CHAIR, KATHY MURNION, '61. THIS TRIP WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE GHR FOUNDATION AND A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN D.A. AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA, THE NUMBER ONE GIRLS SCHOOL IN ZAMBIA, RUN BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE.

D.A. GOES GLOBAL: OUR SERVICE TRIP TO ZAMBIA

WRITTEN BY KATHY MURNION, '61

Zambia was a gift, a challenge and a unique opportunity to see D.A. 's core values in new and life-changing ways: study, community, service and prayer. For two weeks in June, four of our "rising" seniors (Amalie, Maggie, Amanda, and Jane), Sister Gemma Doll, O.P. and I were transported in body, mind and heart. Here are a few of the memories I've taken home with me.

Study. It was no surprise that D.A. students went well-prepared and had done their homework. Anyone have a question on Zambia's history, politics, indigenous animals? They had the answers. But life in Ndola also presented many new lessons such as sampling a national delicacy, roasted caterpillar. And, no, I don't expect we'll see that on the luncheon menu at D.A. anytime soon!

Community. Our community was expanded in many ways. We traveled with a group from Visitation Academy in Minneapolis and, of course, became immersed in the community at the Fatima School in Ndola, Zambia where we were staying. As you can see from one of the photos, D.A. students almost literally "walked in the shoes" of Fatima students as they donned their uniforms and shadowed a Fatima student for an entire day. What a great opportunity to find common interests, exchange life stories and come to a better understanding of life on the other side of the world. Our global perspective was enriched in many ways throughout our time in Zambia.

Service. Our service projects took many forms. We visited children in an orphanage who managed in a short time to open special places in

our hearts. We assisted a US medical team of pediatrician, dentist and three nurses, both out in the bush communities as well as in the hospital. A vivid image that remains with me is of arriving in the bush to find a large cluster of women and their children, standing in front of the sole community center, a round, one-room hut with thatched roof. Many of the women had walked several miles. And their efforts were repaid by our medical team with professional care, given with great skill, respect and compassion. What an experience for the future medical professionals among our students!

The hospital was also well served through the artistic talents of our students whose colorful murals brought new life to the walls of two children's wards (as you see in the accompanying photo). In visiting



local schools and rural communities, we saw the devastating impact that poverty, global warming and the lack of quality education can have on a community. And we also witnessed the determination to fight that unfair system as with a prior mandate that shoes were required in order to attend school, a not-so-subtle restriction on the local poor. In response, The Dominican Sisters opened a second school on campus to serve that community which continues today, the Barefoot School.

Prayer. But perhaps all of these activities of study, community and service were most richly enhanced by our experiences of prayer, including a daily period of reflection which nourished us before we launched into each day's adventures. Liturgies gave true witness to the saying of St. Augustine: "He who sings, prays

twice." Imagine the sound of a lone voice beginning a psalm, soon to be joined in harmony by a group of voices, and then another, and then one drum beating the rhythm and finally the harmony is completed with yet another group of voices and two more drums. Magnificent!

In hindsight, I think of that wonderful harmony of different voices as similar to the collective power and beauty of our several groups blending together in study, service, community, and prayer. The result was certainly far greater than the sum of our parts. For in our diversity we were enriched, both as individuals and as a collective whole. And harmonizing our skills and varied cultural experiences, we came a step closer to being truly a global community.



GLOBAL AWARENESS WEEK ASSEMBLY

This past April, the blazer-clad student body filed down 68th Street for the first ever all-school assembly at Hunter College. Guest speaker of honor, Max Clark, kicked off this year's Global Awareness week, with a special focus on the refugee crisis. Mr. Clark, a well-learned volunteer has spent time on the island of Lesbos in Greece aiding Syrian refugees. His presentation

explained the critical importance of international aid and companionship to assist refugees in these turbulent times. The remainder of the week, sponsored by our young Dominican Academy Preachers (DAPs), was marked by fun yet poignant events, including a school-wide scavenger hunt, a showing of the documentary *Salam Neighbor* (complete with pizza for the earliest

attendees), and a day of lunch served with tasty samples from Eat Offbeat, a Queens-based food delivery service that offers authentic ethnic food prepared and delivered by refugees. This Global Awareness Week was as enlightening as it was enjoyable. Thank you to our DAPs for their endless hard work and devotion to service!

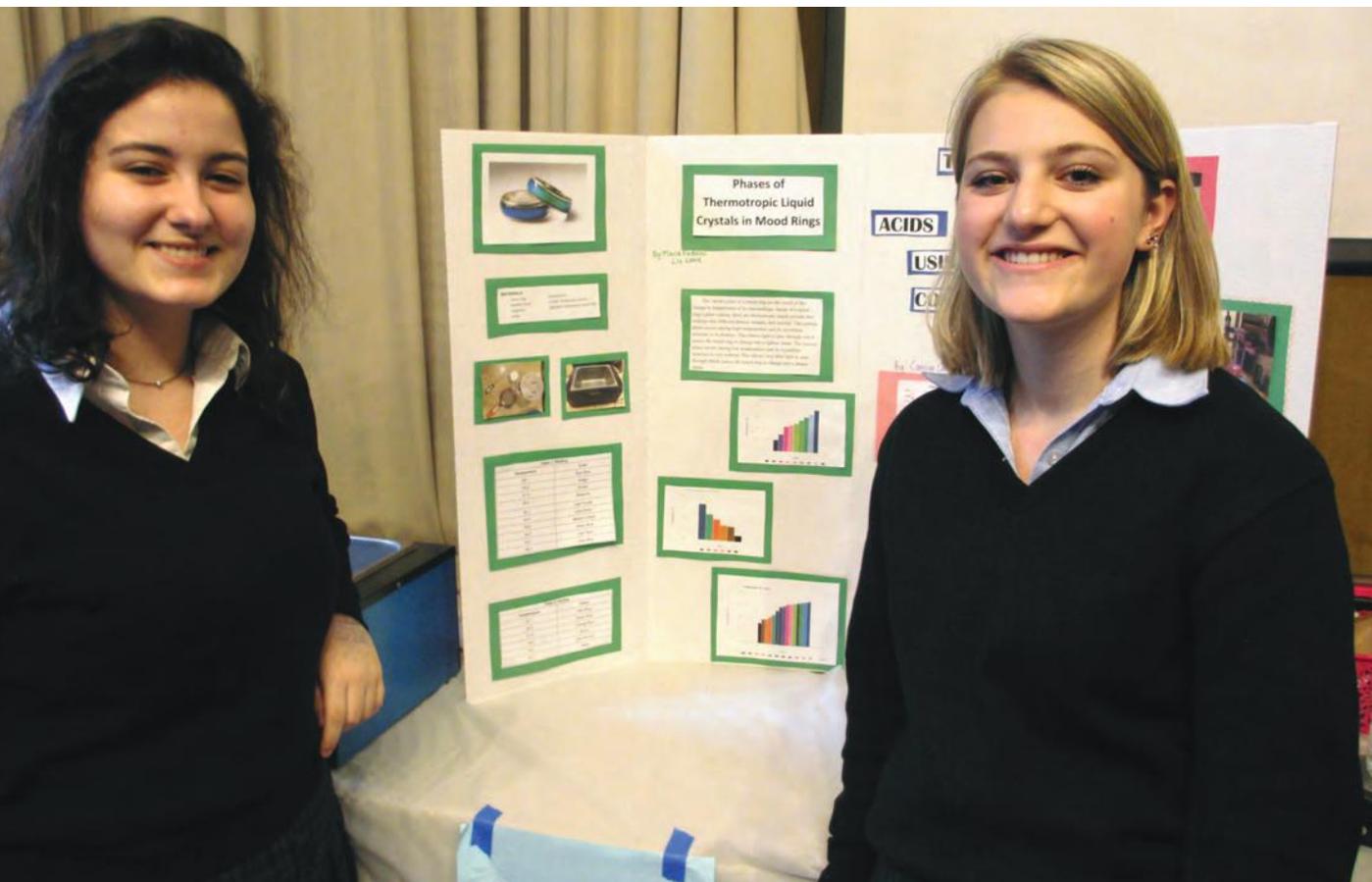
JAXPO: SOCIAL ADVOCACY

This year's Junior Advocacy Expo (JAXPO) took place in June. JAXPO is a grade-wide advocacy project where third-year students research an area of social injustice that they feel passionately about and are given the opportunity to make a measurable impact. Students worked together in

small groups, writing research papers, developing fact-based findings, and producing eye-catching display boards to share learnings with attendees. The juniors received guidance and mentorship from faculty members as they identified and researched their topics.

Projects this year include:

- Internalized Racism and Racial Beauty Standards
- Mental Illness Portrayal in the Media
- Misogyny in Gaming
- Raising Awareness for Veterans' PTSD



DRAMA: THE WAR ON THE OTHER SIDE

This spring, the D.A. Playhouse's annual dramatic performance was an original play by Elizabeth S. '16. Elizabeth cites a former D.A. student, the playwright of her freshman year Playhouse production, as one of the first people to inspire her to put her

work in front of an audience. The War on the Other Side is a World War I period drama featuring the chance meeting between a young French girl and a young German boy; the two lead roles were passionately delivered by seniors Elena F. and Anna K., with the

rest of the cast being rounded out by a diverse and talented ensemble from all grades. Brava to our D.A. girls for another year of impressive student-run theatrics and a heartwarming weekend of performances!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON



**MOTHER-DAUGHTER
PHOTO BOOTH FUN!**

This year's Mother-Daughter Luncheon took place on May 1st at the Supernova Hotel above bustling Times Square. This is always a special event, as many incoming freshmen and their mothers attend, making it their first social D.A. experience. In spite of a rainy start, our ladies powered through, taking the dance floor by storm, filling our photo booth with fun memories, auctioning off prize baskets and raffle awards, and feasting on a delicious brunch menu.

Simona, '17: "I had a blast with my mom! It's not so often I get to be around both classmates and the lovely women who've raised them. Go D.A.!"

POETRY & PROSE: D.A. CAFÉ

On the evening on April 19th, the D.A. auditorium came alive with the poetry and prose of budding writers in our Literary Journal club. The annual D.A. Café showcases the writings of our students, each of whom spends the school year crafting original poems,

stories, and prose. Under the direction of faculty moderator, Mrs. Linda Woolf and Senior Editor, Elizabeth S. '16, these pieces were combined and curated to form the school's yearly literary publication, "The Muse". The theme for this year's muses was 'A

night under the stars!' The audience was spellbound and swept away by the impassioned work of the writers, moved both to tears and raucous laughter. Thanks to all who helped make this year's event a starry-night success!

CLASS OF 1965
CELEBRATED THEIR
50TH REUNION IN
FALL 2015!



REUNION HIGHLIGHTS!

For classes ending in '1' and '6' – Your Reunion will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 2 – 5:30 PM. Mass this year will be held at St. Vincent Ferrer and the reception immediately following will be at D.A. Follow us on the D.A. website and Facebook to check out all the latest reunion news, including up to date RSVP lists, personalized class pages, and photos of classes throughout the years. We can include personalized memory letters with the Reunion invitations and send out emails to targeted classes. We will be asking the reunion classes to help us with some important fundraising initiatives including Scholarships, Capital Projects (including classroom renovation), and Technology. Class

Reps, if you would like help organizing your class and wish to include personalized letters and emails, please email Katie Hennessy at khennessy@dominicanacademy.org.

Please note the cost to attend the event is \$50 and \$35 for young alums ('06 & '11). You may purchase tickets online or by mailing in a check. Look out for your invitation in the coming weeks!

Below see photos from the 2015 Reunion, our biggest reunion event ever with almost 200 people in attendance. It was an outstanding event and the fundraising totaled almost \$75,000! Thank you to classes 'O' and '5' for your dedication and generosity to D.A.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1950 EVEN CAME OUT FOR THE FESTIVITIES. THEY WERE CELEBRATING THEIR 65TH REUNION!

ALUMNAE SERVING ALUMNAE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

As graduates of Dominican Academy, we are all members of the Alumnae Association. Your education at Dominican Academy is the only qualification for your membership in the Association — whether or not you have taken the opportunity to attend meetings or events. Dominican Academy will always be the common thread that binds us. Our motto, **alumnae serving alumnae**, allows us to work together to support this mission.

Following our recent elections, we have some new additions to the Alumnae Association Executive Board. We would like to welcome Roseanne Morrison, '70 as President who will work alongside Mary Eustace, '04 who will continue on for another term. Lacey Gutekunst Madden, '07 will join Adrienne Mountis, '04, as the new Special Events Committee Co-chair. Mary Wachowicz Kulhanek, '06 will continue another term as Communications Secretary, with the assistance of Barbara Cavanaugh, '72. We'd like to thank Kristen Arditi, '03, Caitlin Carragee, '04, and Amanda Kohut, '05, for their continued dedication in the last several years, and

wish them luck in the future. Antoinette Mirsberger Freeman, '99, will continue to work on legacy projects she began during her term as President. We also would like to thank all the members who come to meetings, and alumnae who have volunteered in the past.

We are very pleased to see an increase in the amount of involvement in the Association and in alumnae activities. We love seeing you, and we hope you know that your attendance at alumnae events and continued support are very much appreciated. We welcome you to build an even stronger connection to the Dominican Academy community by volunteering; we are always looking for new faces to join us for meetings and events. Our goal this year is to increase alumnae participation and start new events connecting alums from various industries, something we haven't done in the past. Lots of exciting things to come in 2016, so please get in touch with us or your class representative.

Your class, like ours, was like family while at Dominican Academy. Class participation in annual giving is also an important initiative for the alumnae of Dominican Academy, and vital to

the success of the school. It is our wish to have each and every class consider a gift to the school, no matter what the amount, as long as there is consideration with each donation. The greater the level of participation per class, even in small amounts, the better our chances to get matching funds from foundations. We want to support our beloved high school, and the best way to show appreciation for a most excellent education is to give. All gifts are deductible, so please consider us in your annual spending budget. Our goal is 100% participation for each class. Please contact your class representative for further information, or e-mail alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org

In closing, from a morning reflections book, "Let's keep it simple..." Keep in touch with us and one another, and live in truth, prayer, and service in 2016.

All the best,

**Mary Eustace, '04 and
Roseanne Morrison, '70**

Co-Presidents, Dominican Academy
Alumnae Association

ALUMNAE NOTES



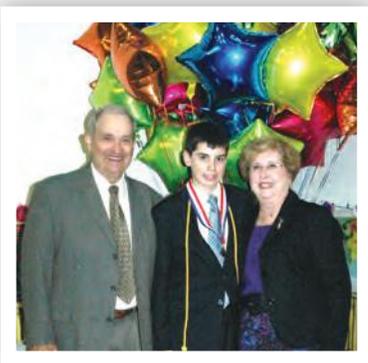
1958 “The usual suspects” met up for lunch last December. It was a memorable (and hysterical) occasion. At one point the waiter spilled Gerry Fiero Pasquale’s drink right on her. It was so hilarious, not so much for her but for the rest of us, Enjoy the picture – the laughs are on us!

Susan Filippi O’Shea, is just doing her tri-state existence (Connecticut-Florida Wisconsin), and not necessarily in that order! At the moment, she is happy to be in not-always-so-sunny-but-never-socked-with-a-blizzard Florida. Her granddaughters (12 and almost 9) are growing up too fast. One is taller than I am now. They continue to be the delight of her life, and the great gift in her old age.



Jeanne McAnaney, ‘58 writes: Our grandsons’ graduation photo in Cincinnati this Rping. Far left, Matthew, going to Notre Dame and David, center in bow tie, going to St. Xavier high school.

1965 Ten members of the Class of ‘69 gathered in Port Washington on Saturday afternoon for a mini-reunion. Our former homeroom/math teacher, Martha McMahon McCaffrey ‘50, and her husband, Jack, joined us. It was a wonderful day. One classmate who had been out of touch for decades came and was warmly welcomed by all.



1968 Barbara Black, ‘58 at a family celebration!



1969 Barbara Bondanza Arnold and her husband, Matt, hosted ten members of the Class of ‘69 on a sunny September afternoon at their lovely home in Port Washington. Attending were (left to right) Martha McMahon McCaffrey ‘50, Jack McCaffrey, Ulana Blyznak, Diane Kelly, Maria Cabigas, Carla Loffredo, Fran DeAngelis Gallina, Ann Marie Flynn, Julie DiRico Hyman, Barbara Bondanza Arnold, Maureen Lynch, and Joanne Guarasci Yost.

1967 Barbara Kelly Kac ‘67 has lived in Boca Raton, Fl since 1986. Previous to that she and her family were fortunate enough to do a three year “stint” in Paris, France for IBM. After twenty -six years as an English teacher

& department chair in a private school in Boca Raton, Barbara retired this past May! Enjoying every moment of her retirement in the Florida sunshine, Barbara still manages to teach two days a week. In Palm Beach County, she and her school have “spearheaded” the individualized and technology oriented reading program known as Maxxscholar. Barbara still keeps in touch with Adrienne Andriani Hensley’ 67 and invites you to friend her on Facebook. Barbara has a daughter Jillian, a son-in-law Greg, and two grandchildren: Logan Michael and Dylan Harper, all of whom also live in Palm Beach County, Florida.



1977 Mary Jo Schneider Bennett wrote: The Class of ‘77 reunion was held in March 2015 at Le Pain Quotidien, NYC. We had a delightful afternoon and are so grateful to be keeping in touch!

1981 Jennifer O’Grady’s play Charlotte’s Letters was selected by The Irish Repertory Theatre for the New Works Reading Series. She had a staged reading in January.

1982 Laura Lyons Karrh and husband Gregory adopted two beautiful children last year. Take a look at their card from Christmas 2015 (below).



1984: Lisa Zaborowski has been busy as President of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. Her one year term expired in June 2016.

1993 Tina O’Keeffe (Lopez ‘93) wants to share exciting news about her organizing business: the Stow and Behold website is up and running at www.stowandbehold.com and we are helping clients every day to reduce clutter, optimize space and restore happiness. Stow and Behold is also one of the supporting organizing companies featured on the episode of Hoarders: Family Secrets which aired on 2/14/16 on Lifetime. Thanks for everyone’s support!

1994 Vanessa Pino Lockel was appointed as the Suffolk County Regional Representative for New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in April 2015. She is the Governor’s chief external and political affairs liaison for the Suffolk County region and is front and center on the Governor’s economic development issues impacting the area. She was recently recognized as a member of the 2015 class of Long Island’s Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business from the Long Island Business News. This award recognizes the significant contributions made to the region’s economy and to the communities in which business is done.



1999 Lisa DiPietrantonio was married in May of 2015 to BJ Waldie (Regis ‘99). Lisa’s Maid of Hono, Ilaria Marra, ‘99 is also a D.A. alumna!

2006 Mary Wachowicz Kulhanek ‘06 married Stephen Kulhanek on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the Church of Saint Mary in Manhasset, NY. The reception took place at the nearby Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. Anne Wachowicz ‘11 was the Maid of Honor and Genevieve Gadaleta ‘06 was a bridesmaid. Sr. Joan Franks ‘59, Vanna Dela Cruz ‘06, Tara Moran Rock ‘06, Claire Murphy Mirisola ‘06, and Bridget Reilly ‘06 attended the Mass and reception. Mary and Stephen now reside in Forest Hills, NY.



2007 Lacey Gutekunst Madden ‘07 recently launched The Pineapple Explorers Club, a “mommy-and-me” music class held in New York City and Westchester. If you or someone you know has a child under 3 and might be interested in more information, please visit www.pineappleexplorersclub.com or email us at lacey@pineappleexplorersclub.com.

2008 Gabrielle (Corrado) Carrasco ‘08 married Felix Carrasco on October 23rd, 2015 in New York, NY surrounded by her D.A. friends.

2009 Briana Pigott graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in May and will begin working as an associate at Herrick, Feinstein in Manhattan this fall!



IN MEMORIAM

- ANNE BAILIE, O.P., ‘48
- MARY PATRICIA MCAWARD BELL ‘45
- PALMA CIFU
- REV. RICK CURRY
- CATHERINE HAYSLIP DUNN, ‘57
- PATRICIA MOLLOY EDWARDS, ‘49
- PATRICIA SWEENEY GEELAN, ‘59
- SALLY SHERFEY GRANDE, ‘68
- JOAN CORRADO HAHN, ‘55
- CATHERINE MCKENNA, ‘74
- MARTHA O’DOWD, P’57, ‘61, ‘72
- FRANCES PILKINGTON, ‘54
- EILEEN RAFTERY, ‘91
- JEANNE SARTAN, ‘67
- MARY REYNOLDS TONER, ‘60
- LEONARD WEINBERG, H’ ‘71, P’03
- PATRICIA GORMAN WILLIAMS, ‘58

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1982	Kristin Shea
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1984	Agatha Mariotti Koziarz
1984	Lisa Zaborowski
1985	Patricia Hillman Pender
1985	Ellen Geis
1986	Suzanne Musho
1987	Jessica Moran Gushee
1987	Alison Kearns
1988	Annmarie Otto Creighton
1988	Zuzana (Suzy) Vojtek
1989	Kerry Carew Thornurn
1989	Kerry O'Shaughnessy Montaigne
1989	Sarah Gillen
1990	Tatiana Serafin
1991	Keri-Ann Fiore DeAngelo
1992	Grace Sardes
1993	Cristina Lopez O'Keeffe
1994	Kathryn Jean (Kathryn) Lopez
1994	Christine Carney
1995	Elizabeth Dineen
1995	Elizabeth Ramirez
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
ROOFTOP RECONNECTION RECEPTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
ALL CLASS REUNION (YEARS
ENDING IN '1' AND '6')

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
YOUNG ALUMNAE WELCOME BACK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
MAJOR BENEFACTOR'S DONOR RECEPTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
CAREER DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
SPRING AUCTION & BENEFIT

THURSDAY, MAY 25
DEO GRATIA DONOR RECEPTION