

Mount Holyoke Club of Rhode Island

The Alumnae Club Courier – uncommon news for uncommon women

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Message from Club President

At long last, we're having an event! It has been a long time, but we have finally put together a meeting that should be a lot of fun. On Tuesday evening, August 21, we will have a dinner at the Barnsider, 375 South Main Street, Providence. Rochelle Calhoun, Executive Director of the Alumnae Association, will be speaking to us about what is going on these days at the College. I was on campus in June for reunion, and I was amazed at all of the wonderful things that are happening on campus. I'm also excited to find out what changes are happening in the lives of students. The event will include socializing, dinner, and the speaker. The fee of \$40 per person includes soup, salad, entrée, vegetable, dessert, and coffee or tea. There will also be a cash bar. Reservation deadline is August 12, so get your form in to me (address at left) now! I hope you can join us for what promises to be a fun and interesting evening!

I've left room on the form below for input on future events – what you would like to see us do. Please feel free to let me know what you're thinking! I would also love to have some volunteers to help plan events in the future, so maybe we'll be able to have events more frequently. Finally, I ask that you send along Club dues to help defray the cost of this and events, as well as mailings, etc.

Hope to see you on August 21!

Kristen Mead Materne '87

Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

____ I will be attending the August 21 event. My check, made out the *Mount Holyoke Club of Rhode Island*, for \$40 is enclosed. My dinner selection is:

- Chicken Teriyaki 9 oz. Top Sirloin
- Baked Boston Scrod

____ Enclosed are my Club dues (\$10)

____ I am interested in volunteering to help with/host future events

I would like to see the Club do the following in the future:

Please send check to Kristen Mead Materne, 6 Dana Road, Barrington, RI 02806

News from the College

Commencement Speaker Offers Inspiration

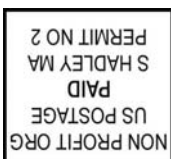
Commencement speaker Wendy Kopp, founder and president of Teach for America, told the 521 graduating seniors of lessons learned in taking her idea of a national teacher corps from a senior thesis at Princeton University in 1989 to a corps of 3,500 serving 375,000 students each year. "I have become convinced of two things that may be worth thinking about as you head out into the world seeking to make a difference in the field of your choice," Kopp told graduates. "First is the power of inexperience, and the second is the importance of time."

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News from the Alumnae Association

Kay Althoff '84 Honored by HCC

Kay Althoff '84, director of Mount Holyoke's Frances Perkins Program for nontraditional-age students, received a Distinguished Service Award from Holyoke Community College at its 2007 graduation ceremony on June 2.



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