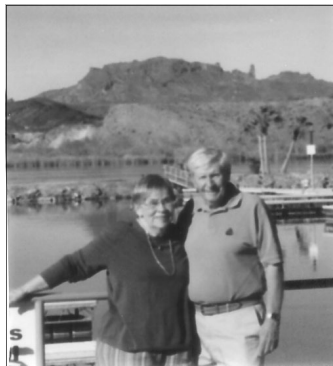


Marlene Jenkins Jones '51, Sun City West, AZ, My husband Don and I retired in 1989 to AZ. The very first thing I purchased for our new home was my St. Francis Statue. We love to feed the birds and watch the different species that are here.



Marlene & Don



St. Francis in the garden

We feel so lucky to have such a long retirement. I play duplicate bridge to exercise my brain. And through this club I have met people from all over the U.S. (every state). The most surprising one was a fellow bridge player who happened to mention she was from Arlington Heights, IL. She said she owned a dress shop there. I was formerly from Mount Prospect and my neighbor and I used to go to this dress shop for special occasions. She was there at those times—small world.

If ever any classmates of mine—**1951**—are in this vicinity, please call me. I am in the **Sun City West Phone book, Donald & Marlene Jones, 12607 Allegro Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375.**

I talk to the former **Sister Francis Borgia** (Frances Rothlubber) at least once a year and visited with her about 5 years ago. She was conducting a retreat in Tucson, AZ. She travels all over the world conducting 3-4 day retreats. She still inspires me when I'm with her as she does when we talk on the phone. Last year in 2008, she visited Tibet and had a visit with the Dali Lama!! She has written several books for inspiration for her retreats. She's having one this fall of 2009 in Sun City, AZ. I'm definitely going to attend.

Sister Marcian Swanson, '53, Milwaukee, WI, "I won the 'Buffalo Ice Cream' basket last year and this past weekend (2/09) I came in to visit my sisters (also Alvernia alums) in the city and enjoyed using the gift certificates that were in the basket. The parlor in Buffalo Grove has very good food and a nice atmosphere. The man at the cash register asked where I got those certificates and I explained how we used to go to eat ice cream after school in Chicago. He said he purchased the business two months ago and the former owners had worked for the one in Chicago. Interesting!"

Marie Saracino Cavanaugh '53, Poway, CA Recently attended a wonderful concert given by Elisabeth von Trapp, daughter of the late Werner von Trapp. She was in Poway with her sister Barbara and mother Erika. Among the songs she sang was *Eidelweiss* and *My Favorite Things*.

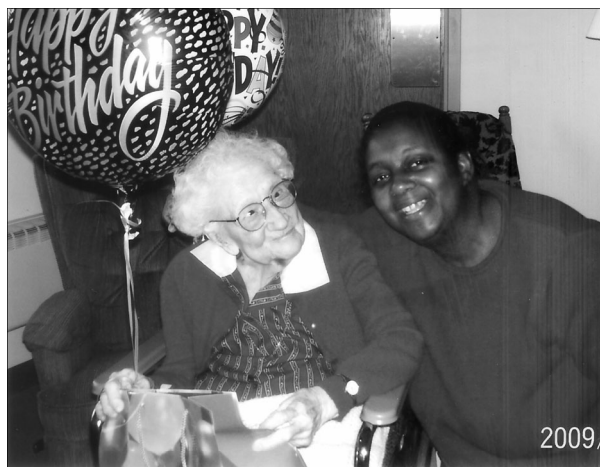
Marie would like anyone who was in the play at Alvernia to get in touch with her by phone **858-748-6256** or email **jcavanaugh@cov.net**.

Barbara Kuffel Zeitz '59, St. Charles, IL Invites you to read her online monthly column **CountHerHistory**, now in its fifth year, at www.aauw-il.org/information. Barbara is a women's historian/gender equity analyst with her M.A. in women's studies/law from Roosevelt University in Chicago. A former Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholar Speaker, now with the National Women's History Project in California, Barbara presents women's history programs nationally at colleges, universities, libraries, women's orgs., business and private groups, etc.

In 2007, she produced a booklet to celebrate the first annual **December 10th Jane Addams Day** in Illinois. Her book honors Addams, the women of Hull House, and their social reforms of the industrial revolution that govern still today. An anthology of **CountHerHistory** columns is to be published. (bjzeitz@comcast.net/www.genderperspectives.com)

Mary Louise Priola MacLean '61, Denver CO, would love to receive emails from anyone in the **Class of 1960** who remembers her from Freshman Year. Her email is **marymaclean@comcast.net**.

Andrea Sullivan Jervier '80, Chicago, IL went to visit **Sister Vitalis** on her **104th birthday, February 15, 2009**. She and her daughter Denise, had a wonderful visit with Sister and loved St. Joseph's Convent in Campbellsport, WI.



2009/

THIS AND THAT

On April 26, 2009 the School Sisters of St. Francis celebrated 135 years of their commitment to ministry and service around the world. A Eucharistic Liturgy in the beautiful St. Joseph Chapel was followed by an Open House with activities highlighting their history, partners in mission, and the historic motherhouse.

Those of our alumnae who were able to be present were inspired by the joy and pride of the Sisters. It was truly a day of celebration. The vision of the founders of their order, **Mother Alexia, Mother Alfons and Sister Clara**, continues today with sisters, associates, staff, and volunteers carrying forth the mission of the School Sisters in India, Europe, Latin America and the United States. **Warmest Congratulations to our Sisters—Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow!!**

LENTEN REFLECTION

Sister Mary Carroll SSSF gave a presentation for 18 alums and guests at Divine Providence Convent "*Stages of a Woman's Life: Mary Elizabeth and Anna*" on Sunday, March 15, 2009. All in attendance found the talk spiritually enriching. Refreshments added to the afternoon's enjoyment!



2009 SSSF JUBILARIANS

Two of our School Sisters who served at Alvernia celebrate 75 years in religious life this year:

Sister Maristella Wagner served at St. Benedict, St. Clara and Alvernia High School. She has been an educator, administrator and offered pastoral care. She now lives in Campbellsport, WI.

Sister Adelle Ertmer served as an educator and receptionist at St. James, Arlington Heights and Alvernia High School. Sister now lives in Milwaukee, WI.

ATTENTION ALUMS.....Be sure to check our website, **www.alverniaalumnae.org**. Not only will you find messages from alumnae throughout the U.S. but you can always get contact information and dates on coming events.

In fact, you can now download the Newsletter!

If you require **verification of graduation from Alvernia**, please contact **Barbara Annoreno** and the form can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you: 847-577-6259, **oneronna@aol.net**. **For faster service, please do not call the Alumnae Office.**

If you have news or photos for the newsletter, please send to Barbara Annoreno, 212 Eric Avenue, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 or email oneronna@aol.com.

ALVERNIA ON FACEBOOK

Alvernia's presence on **Facebook** keeps growing! **Facebook (www.facebook.com)** is a social networking website; anyone can join for free. Over a hundred known alums and faculty keep in touch with each other regularly. We have alumnae from the class of '51 up to the class of '90. If you're not sure about joining, have one of your kids or grandkids show you what it's all about; chances are, they have a Facebook account. Recent news articles state that the fastest growing demographic of new **Facebook** accounts is women over 55. It's a great way to reconnect and keep in touch with your fellow alumnae.

Judy Skotzko '71

ALVERNIA GLEE CLUB—1960 Recording



Alvernia Glee Club CDs are available for \$12.00. (Mail only) The price covers the cost of the CD as well as shipping and handling. The CD includes ***Eternal Life*** and ***The Lord Bless You and Keep You***. It is a copy of the recording made by the Glee Club in 1960. Please send check or money order to: **Bernadine M. Olsen, 86 10th Avenue, Bartlett, IL 60103.**

TRY GOOD SEARCH ON THE NET!

Every time you search the internet using Good Search you are making a contribution to the SSSF. If you make a purchase the sisters will get a percentage of that purchase to help support their missions. Check it out at **www.goodsearch.com**.

Kay Severa Merkle '58

THIS AND THAT—continues

Dianne Gilboy Temirian '65, Norridge, IL,

Alvernia has so many alums and associates, that I thought it would be wonderful to have something to wear to show one's affiliation and loyalty to our school. This is now possible through the courtesy of the Alvernia Alumnae Association. A **Tau Cross, inscribed with Alvernia**, is available for purchase, along with a necklace or bracelet on which to display it. Please go to alvernialumnae.org and click on the blue box with a picture of the cross. That will take you to the actual site for purchase of the jewelry available. A portion of the sales will go back to our alumnae association. *Please check it out for yourself!*

THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Is God inviting you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Do you want to fulfill your Christian life within the Franciscan Family? Then the Secular Franciscan order is looking for you! The Secular Franciscan Order is an Order within the Catholic Church and not an organization or club. It's spirituality moves from Gospel to life and life to the Gospel. Tertiaries strive to live the Gospel through word and example in their homes, parishes, and the workplace.

The SFO is governed by a Rule of Life and general Church Law. Membership is open to married and single members of the laity, and the diocesan clergy—bishops, priests, and deacons. Within the local fraternity, a sense of church, Franciscan vocation, and ministry are developed. Monthly Fraternity meetings provide spiritual nourishment through prayer, formation, and fellowship needed for Christian living in the world. Qualifications are that you must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, be willing to make a permanent commitment to the Franciscan way of life, and be 17 years old. If you are searching to deepen your relationship with the Lord and give witness to Him in the world, then consider becoming a Secular Franciscan.

Meetings are held on the third Sunday each month at 1:15 PM at St. Juliana Convent, 7200 N. Osceola Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. If you have any questions please contact **Florence Metler at 847-966-7612 or Dale Skinner Blum '68 at 773-774-7779.**

We are accepting nominations for the Distinguished Alumna Award. The Alumnae Board will make the final selection for 2010. You may send your letter of recommendation to Barbara Annoreno, 212 Eric Avenue, Mount Prospect, IL 60056.



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NEW FEATURE IN OUR NEWSLETTER!

In order to raise some much needed revenue towards the cost of mailing this publication, we will now be accepting your business card size ads to be included in *Alvernia Alive*. Our goal is to have one full ad page in each issue. The introductory rate will be **\$25.00 per issue**. **Links are an additional \$25.00 per issue.** Please note—we will only accept ads that are appropriate for our newsletter.

Please send a copy of your business card by email or regular mail. Mail your check (\$25.00) made out to the Alvernia Alumnae Association, c/o Barbara Annoreno, Editor, 212 Eric Avenue, Mount Prospect, IL 60056.

*Have you moved? Are you moving soon? Or do you know an alumna who's not receiving our newsletter and would like to? The Post Office does not forward bulk mail and sometimes we do not know that you have moved. **Fill in the information below (please print)***

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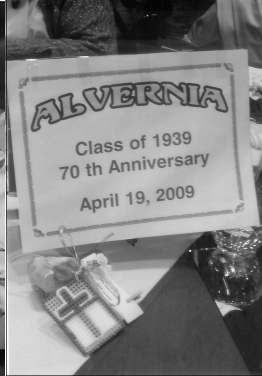
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L-R: Moderator, **Sister Kate Brenner**, Distinguished Alum for 2009, **Sister Barbara Kraemer, Class of 1959** and Director, **Barbara Stefan Annoreno, Class of 1960**.

Our **17th Annual Luncheon, *Salute Alvernia***, is a delightful memory. Many of our reunion classes continued their celebration at the luncheon after enjoying their individual gatherings on Saturday. The **Class of 1959** had a record attendance at their Saturday luncheon of **115!**

A special feature this year were several large screens at the rear of the banquet hall which displayed pictures of Alvernia throughout the years and later the screens were used to display the winning raffle ticket numbers. Everyone agreed that the distribution of raffle prizes went very smoothly. Unfortunately, this was a one time benefit to us of a large corporation's event the night before. A great big thank you to **Judy Skotzko '71**, our IT specialist, who planned the photo arrangement and displayed the prize numbers on the screen. All this was done with very short notice.

Sister Kate Brenner expressed appreciation to our alumnae for their continued generosity to the School Sisters. The alumnae were able to send

\$18,000.00 to the Retired Sisters as a result of our 2009 Luncheon. We were all moved by the blessing of the many Sisters in attendance as they extended their hands over the assembly. **Sister Meg Guider, OSF, Class of 1969**, led us in prayer before our meal.

As always, we are so grateful to our alumnae board, those who plan this wonderful day and all our faithful volunteers. We are grateful to all who support the Alumnae Association by paying their dues, attending the various functions we sponsor and generously contributing prize donations. Special thanks to **Sonny Annoreno and Bill DuBrock** for all their assistance.

Our decorating committee has already chosen a theme for 2010 continuing our tour of romantic places. We invite you to *dress for the islands* as we enjoy ***Aloha, Alvernians on Sunday, April 18, 2010***.



Mary Anne Guagenti
Zielinski '56, #1—\$250.00

Platinum Prize Winners

Barbara Mizera Petrowski '77
#2—Digital Camera



Bernie Brown Reiman
'60, #3—Oil Painting



Namnana Paredes
Pearson '87

#5—Wood Carving—
Artist Late Sister He-
lena Steffensmeier



Diane Liska Kost '59
#4—GPS System

Following is the acceptance speech of Sister Barbara Kraemer, Class of 1959, Distinguished Alumna of 2009, School Sister of St. Francis and Provincial of the United States Province of the SSSF:

Good afternoon, my sisters, Alvernians all. What a wonderful view I have from this podium. I remember what **Sister Vitalis** said when she looked out at us at this luncheon every year for so many years: **REMEMBER GIRLS, YOU ARE ALVERNIA.**

And that is what we realize as we come to this luncheon each year. Alvernia is not the building. We are Alvernia, and we are here because Alvernia lives in us. We come to keep connected and to share the stories of our lives with one another.

Today, receiving the honor of this award gives me an opportunity to share with all of you a piece of the story of my life, what Alvernia means to me. Let me give three examples that you might also identify with:

- At Alvernia a whole world was opened up to me. We were made aware of the needs of others and invited to reach out to them. I remember going with **Judy Madaj** on the California bus on Sunday mornings all the way down to Contagious Hospital at 32nd St. to teach religion to the children there.
- And I think of how the sisters at Alvernia were at the forefront of changes in the universal Church. In senior religion class Sister Vitalis taught us that we as laity had an active role in the church, five years before the Second Vatican Council.
- Alvernia was a place for all of us--sisters, lay teachers, students, and parents. It was a model of what our society could be. We came from different families and economic backgrounds, from different races and ethnicities. We came to know each other at Alvernia and found a home, a place where all belonged.

The real lesson I learned at Alvernia was that faith and life are not separate, that we are called to “walk the walk” and not only “talk the talk.” I just saw a 1962 photo in the Loyola University alumni magazine of a group demonstrating at Lewis Towers because the swimming pool was segregated. Among the demonstrators were seven School Sisters of St Francis from Alvernia. It was the first time that sisters in habit were in a protest march.

The sisters at Alvernia made a difference in our lives because they were there for us. They dedicated themselves to giving us a good education, not only in academics but in faith and in life. They wanted us to be women who could do something with our lives. And they believed in us.

Each one of us is a distinguished alum of Alvernia. Today I want to acknowledge **Nancy Strumin Sugrue** from the **class of ‘59**. Nancy and her husband John have two sons with muscular dystrophy who have been on respirators for the past 20 years. Recently, their son Bill received his diploma from Indiana University. It took him 21 years of typing with a stick in his mouth. The vocation of a mother is special to begin with, but think of the dedication of this mother to her two sons. Nancy, would you please stand? I am privileged to call you “sister.” **YOU ARE ALVERNIA.**

What different lives we have led. And how united we are as sister-Alvernians. I am grateful for this chance to put into words the meaning of Alvernia in my life and my vocation as a sister.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May he show his face to you and have mercy. May he turn his countenance to you and give your peace.

Sister Barbara Kraemer, Class of ‘59





CLASS OF 1949
60TH REUNION

APRIL 19, 2009

L to R— Bottom Row

Mary Jane Zaucha Sorto
Sr. Winifred Whelan
Jacqueline Smith
Rowan Joan Wersching
Deppong Jean Bosshart
Schordje

Seated: Noreen Sennis
Kobos, Pat Connick
Ruhlman, Justine Van
Liedekerke Jacobs,
Nancy Verville, Mary
Jane Napoleon, Shirley
Tyler Denz

Standing: Pat Seng



McCue, Lorraine Probst Valentino, Germaine Holzmacher Twohey, Genevieve Pierog Zaprzalka, Marge Severa Steinkuller, Priscilla Warner Dohrmann, Margaret Hohner Franzen, Marion Stopka Sipiora, Grace Carone Smeriglio **Top Row:** Donna Severa Schmidt, Mary Hartwick, Jeanine Kuczma Janis, Catherine Boyd Klostermann, Mary Agnes O'Donnell, Joanne Nugoli O'Donovan



Present, but not in group picture: Sr. Pauline Schutz, Geraldine Schutz Draniczarek, Sr. Bernardin Deutsch, Sylvia Bileck Damato, Alice Kohnke Wohler

April 19, 2009



Hail Alvernia!



**Dinner at Hilton Garden Inn,
Des Plaines, IL, April 18, 2009**

From L to R, **Seated:** Noreen Sennis
Kobos, Shirley Tyler Denz, Jean
Bosshart Schordje, Mary Fennelly Nev-
era, Nancy Verville, Donna Severa
Schmidt

Standing: Mary Jo Doody Hyde, Jackie
Smith Rowan, Justine Van Liedekerke
Jacobs, Mary Agness O'Donnell,
Priscilla Warner Dohrmann, Marge Sev-
era Steinkuller, Anita Rusch Smigiel





Class of 1949
April 19, 2009

Jackie Smith Rowan, Mary Agnes O'Donnell, Grace Crone Smeriglio



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Salute
Alvernia!



Genevieve Pierog Zaprzalko, Sylvia Bileck Damato



Jeanine Kuczma Janis, Mary Jane Napoleon, Lorraine Probst Valentino



Germaine Holzmacher Twohey, Pat Seng McDue, Jeanine Kuczma Janis, Lorraine Probst Valentino

CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF '57 The following classmates attended the luncheon last April—where were you? **Carol Leyden Michael, Nancy Marks Lund, Margaret Weber Frey, Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, Dolores Salek, Charlene Landeck Dahl, Barbara Huspen Gaffke.** Next year's luncheon will be on **Sunday, April 18, 2010**—please circle your calendar and plan to attend. It's always a lot of fun, and we'd like to see you there. Ticket information is included in this newsletter on page 31.

Requiescat in pace: Classmate Mary Lou Cresta Novy, Bob Fulton, husband of classmate Phyllis Kobsa Fulton and Keith Roller, son of Jeanie Friedrichs Roller. Please remember them in your prayers.

If you have any class news, or if your address, phone number, or email address has changed, or you know of someone whose has, please let me know. **Jeanie Friedrichs Roller, Class of 1957 Rep, 847-439-3570, JMRoller@att.net**

CLASS OF '61 Another year gone by and the Luncheon on April 19 was just great. We missed those that could not attend and want to make sure that you know you are welcome next year on **Sunday, April 18, 2010**. Mark your calendars so we can have a good rehearsal for our **50th in 2011!!** Just to let you know, the **class of 1959** had seven tables this year (about 70 people), so we have a long way to go to beat that attendance, but I know we can do it. We also welcome suggestions for our **50th**. We are thinking of having it on the weekend of the luncheon. Would you like to have something formal/informal on Saturday night and/or have a get together on Friday? *Please let us know what you think.*

We were really excited that we had two tables this year. Attendees were: **Sandra Nowak Calvanese, Barbara Machaj Cavallenes, Julie Smith Gopon, Gail Ann Mishlove Helmer, Maryellen Pickens McCants, Karen Dougherty Mocarski, Sharon Wapole Phillips, Kathleen Flemming Rein, Kay Lesperance Schmidt, Donna Lee Meilinger Schur, Dorothy Okul Sims, Peggy Anderson Smykowski, Irene Rubulis Strods, Kathleen Weirich Van Ella, Barbara Johnson Wiencek, and Patricia Lewan Winiarczyk.** Nancy Lauer Morrison was scheduled to attend but came down with the flu on Saturday. Sandra brought her sisters who sat with us as well and we all had a great time (**Susan M. Nowak Peterson '67** and Pamela J. Nowak Wilhelm who did not attend Alvernia). **Sister Vitalis** sent a message that she wanted to reinforce what she has been telling us since we started Alvernia that "we are Alvernia". It is not the building or school but each of us that keeps Alvernia Alive. At 104 she reads every card she receives and remembers each student.

Watch for a lot more news about our class in the next issue of Alvernia Alive!



Standing L-R, Sharon, Julie, Kay, Dorothy, Kathleen, Irene, Barbara J, Pat, Barbara M, Donna Lee, Kathleen. Seated L-R, Sandra, Karen, Maryellen, Gail Ann, Peggy

Current contact information is "missing" for many of our classmates. If you know of anyone who has moved or has not been receiving alumnae mail, please let me know. A list of names will be included in the next issue of Alvernia Alive.

Peg Anderson Smykowski, 630-530-4050, pegsmy@comcast.net



Sandra, Pam and Susan



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*In our fondest
memories.....*



Mini Reunions for the Class of 1963

The Class of 1963 has been meeting for lunch or dinners and would welcome all classmates for renewing friendships and sharing stories. We most recently met for dinner at Don Carlos on Northwest Highway. Our dinner included **Kathy Wissemes** from St. Pascals. It was great fun to see her after all these years after graduation. She shared her insights about living in Ireland. Recently **Chris Tischler and Betty Giunta** came to town and we arranged a lunch around their arrival. Know that there are more of you out there and we would love you to join us. We plan to expand these mini lunches to accommodate our out of state classmates and those that live in the area. Please take a moment to step out of your ordinary day and take the time to meet up with exceptional women that have grown creatively and in wisdom since the day we walked away with our mortar board in 1963. Email me with your response, thoughts and memories of Alvernia

Our class has always seemed to move to the tune of a different drummer; it makes us more individual and divergent and it is working for us. If you can all come to Chicago for a few days, an alum will be happy to meet you. Next luncheon will be on **October, 25, 2009 at Zingarellas** (Little Gypsy) in the Glen just across from the North Glen Train Station, 3PM. www.zingarella.com. If we have 15 or less we can order off the full menu and have individual checks. If 20 or more join us we can delightfully expect to have an entire room to ourselves and close the restaurant.

Will need your RSVP before October 18th if you intend to join us for the October 25th, Sunday afternoon event. Please pass the information along to those that do not receive email. Respond to: **Christine Immel Scherb, St. Pascals Class of '59, Alvernia Class of '63, email sxmivill@aol.com, facebook - christine immel scherb cell:847-910-5733**

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Marlene Tucker '50

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your name is missing on this list.***



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FINANCIAL REPORT

AUGUST 1, 2008 - JULY 31, 2009

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2008

\$ 6,935.63

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$16,873.09
Luncheon	29,456.00
Luncheon Raffles	9,535.00
Play/Lunch	2,760.00
Memorial Mass	57.00
Alumnae Donations	713.00
SSSF Individual Donations	<u>6,553.00</u>

Total Receipts

65,947.09

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SSSF Individual Donations	6,553.00
SSSF Retirement Donation	18,000.00
SSSF Rent	900.00
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Presort Service	1,842.96
Telephone	287.20
Operating Expenses	725.94
Memorial Mass	332.85
Play/Lunch	2,286.40
Play/Lunch Deposit Fall 2009	265.00
Luncheon	24,471.61
Luncheon Deposit 2010	1,000.00
Luncheon Expenses 2010	156.29
Gifts/Memorials	536.03
Enrichment Program	<u>173.42</u>

Total Disbursements

(65,138.52)

BALANCE JULY 31, 2009

\$ 7,744.20

Dorothy P. Schloderbach, Class of 1944, gifted \$102,947 to the School Sisters of St. Francis in her will in the name of the Alvernia Alumnae Association

I am pleased to share the Annual Report for the fiscal year August 2008 to July 2009. During the past year we were able to continue our mission to help support the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund and their ministries through our fund raising events.

The key sources of revenue are:

- Membership Dues
- Annual Spring Luncheon
- Individual Donations

Dues receipts in the past year have increased slightly. However due to the increase in postage rates it is necessary to increase the dues to \$20 per year. The cost of the annual luncheon reservations will remain the same as last year. A dues form is located in the front section of the newsletter or on our web site.

Our 17th annual luncheon on April 19, 2009 was attended by 559 Alvernians. Although this number was our lowest attendance to date *Salute Alvernia* was a wonderful success. All had a great time with friends and classmates. We encourage all of you to reserve the date for our 18th annual luncheon on April 18, 2010. Plan on joining us for an enjoyable afternoon. Make your reservations early.

The profit from the luncheon and other events this past year enabled us to give a gift of \$18,000 to the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

In order to keep Alvernia Alive we need all our alumnae to pull together and support our upcoming events. Please save the following dates and plan on attending. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Memorial Mass - November 1, 2009
Our Lady Mother of The Church - 3:00PM

Theatre/Lunch - November 18., 2009
Thoroughly Modern Millie- Drury Lane

18th Annual Luncheon - April 18, 2010
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Barbara Voss Dowling '55
Financial Director

CLASS REPS

Our Alumnae Association has a two-fold purpose: to keep the Spirit of Alvernia alive within its members and to raise funds for the Sisters who guided us in our earlier years. A **Class Rep** can help to accomplish these goals by:

1. Keeping an accurate class list by establishing a network within the class to contact members.
2. Calling classmates to:
 - a) Gather news items for the newsletter.
 - b) Promote enthusiasm and class representation at the various functions.

Class Reps are NOT responsible for organizing reunions.

The Class Rep Coordinator is

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2010 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 18, 2010
 Time: Reception & Cocktails: 11:30 A.M.
 Lunch: 1:00 P.M.
 Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
 River Road & Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL
 Price: \$45.00 / person (early bird \$40.00 until 2/1/10)

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**Reservation deadline is April 8, 2010!
 ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!**

No one will be seated without an advance reservation.

Please mail your reservation using the complete form below to:

Alvernia Alumnae Association
 c/o Barbara Dowling
 1195 Linneman Rd.
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4166

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Please type or print

Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2010

Class:	Last name:	First name:	Maiden name:
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Please provide a phone number or email address in case of questions:

	How many	Total
MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$20.00 dues from 8/1/09 to 7/31/10		\$
LUNCHEON TICKETS at \$45.00 per person (early bird \$40.00 until 2/1/10)		\$
I am a member of a religious order - luncheon ticket at \$35.00 per person		\$
I am a former Alvernia faculty (years taught:) - luncheon ticket at \$35.00 per person		
SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS at \$35.00 per person		\$
PRIZE DONATION		\$
Total check payable to <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>		\$

We cannot reserve a table unless you pay for the full table (9 to 12 people) on one reservation; payment for the full reserved table must be included with this form. If you are paying for more than one reservation *please list the Names and class years* below so that there is no confusion on the day of the luncheon. Name tags will be made for each person in attendance.

You will be seated with your class year; please sit at your assigned table (if you arrive early, you may save a seat at your class's table). Feel free to mingle before and after the meal is served.

If the mailing label on the reverse side of this form is incorrect, please write any corrections next to it.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, November 1, 2009, Annual Memorial
Mass and Fall Gathering**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009—Drury Lane
Theatre, Thoroughly Modern Millie**

**Sunday, April 18, 2010
18th Annual Luncheon**

Aloha Alvernians!



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