

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Mary's Academy Alumnae and Friends,

My hopes and prayers are this edition of the ECHO finds you and yours safe and healthy. I trust you share in my concern for those who have been negatively impacted by the current COVID -19 crisis. We continue to pray for, and hold in our hearts, all our sisters and brothers.

Despite the current health situation, we are happy to share St. Mary's Academy's 131st year of educating young women, ends on a good note with our soon to graduate Blue Ties having a successful, yet unusual, conclusion to their high school education.

As we move forward in the last quarter of this school year, in a very unprecedented way, our entire school community have met the challenges head on, and have not skipped a beat, staying on track to finish strong. The innovation and dedication from our faculty and staff, along with the resiliency and resourcefulness of our students, have yielded positive results in consistent student involvement and learning.

Our students are engaged with their coursework throughout the school day, working individually and in teams. They have adapted quickly with the use of technology to complete assignments, share their work, participate in class, and demonstrate what they have learned. Prayer and reflection time is incorporated into the school schedule, clubs meet regularly, hands-on projects such as ceramics and science experiments are completed, and our students are receiving all the necessary support required for an excellent high school education.

More than ever, we are teaching our students to adapt to the challenges of today. During this period of uncertainty, it is our responsibility to respond to the needs of the times as our founding Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet have always done, and adapt to our environment. We continue to foster a community of faith and solidarity and uphold the integrity of learning.

I ask you to pray for the St. Mary's Academy faculty and staff, so that we can continue the beautiful mission to serve our students. I ask for your prayers for our students, so that they can stay focused and finish this school year strong and always value being a lifelong learner and servant to the dear neighbor. You remain in my prayers.

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.

Mary Rose Batungbacal, Principal

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Annual Gala, Celebrating 132 years! March 27, 2021, Sofitel Los Angeles, Beverly Hills

New date, same wonderful honorees.
Sr. Maureen Doherty, CSJ
Heidi Duckler
Dorothy Gram '58
Jim Mills
Madelyn Murray '67

#### Belles & Books - September 2, 2020

"Barking to the Choir" Fr. Gregory Boyle Possibly a virtual event

#### **POSTPONED EVENTS**

Alumnae Senior Tea - May 3, 2020 Rescheduled to Spring, 2021

Golden Grad Luncheon - June 6, 2020 Rescheduled to June 5, 2021

End of the Year Happy Hour and Belles & Brushes - TBD

#### **Virtual Alumnae Engagement Activities**

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## **SMA BELLES STUDENT LIFE**

#### **ANIME CLUB SHOWCASE**



The Anime Club is very popular at St. Mary's Academy and continues to grow each year. The club focuses on learning about Asian culture through various activities such as, learning to play traditional Asian games, singing, watching Asian movies, and learning new dances that incorporate traditional and modern music from Asian countries. From what the club's members learn through the activities, they create an annual Anime Club/ Asian Heritage Assembly that is shared with the school's student body. This assembly is one of the most popular and appreciated events, completely organized and produced by the students. We thank Blue Tie, Nayeli G. '20, who has shared her creativity, leadership and organizational skills as the club's recent president and a member of the club for the past four years!

#### **BLACK HAIR FAIR**

To celebrate Black History Month, SMA Belles put on a Black Hair Fair. Students showcased presentations on hair history, hair care, hairstyles, and hair products. This was an educational opportunity for everyone to come, ask questions, and learn from one another. Students worked very hard to create their presentations and provided a wonderful opportunity for classmates, faculty and staff to engage with one another. The festive fair environment included background music by Black female artists.



#### **BIG & LITTLE SISTERS VALENTINE'S DAY**



This Valentine's Day, seniors and freshman enjoyed cupcakes and other fun treats during their lunchtime Valentine's Day party in the Reading Room/stage area of the Library. A sharing of the hearts between these two groups of "sisters!" For the sophomore and junior students, there were several mini "galentine's day" parties with candy and balloons at the festively decorated lunch tables, and all students sang along to a playlist made up of songs with "love" in their titles.

#### **CHEER TEAM**

The dedication and commitment put forth by the school's talented 18-member Cheerleading Team this school year was evident not only as the Belles took the court for team sports, but at spirited sports rallies, Open House events, community parades, and for the Verbum Dei Eagles' football and basketball games. Our Cheer Team spent endless hours after school perfecting chants and stunts that enthusastically got the crowds on their feet at school sporting events. Thank you to Cheer coaches Julia Wade and Jessica Jackson for their interest, time, and talent in leading these inspirational and entertaining students. GO BELLES!!



#### **BELLES & BEAUX**

In January, the Student Leadership Council (SLC) organized and hosted the traditional winter formal dance, Belles & Beaux. This year's theme was Starry Night! The SLC members were inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's painting and filled the gym with twinkling lights and luxurious navy, gold, and silver decor. The Belles invited guests from Verbum Dei, Bishop Amat, Serra, and a variety of local public high schools enjoyed an evening of fun with unlimited use of a photo booth and dancing, and festive food, including a dessert bar and freshly spun gourmet cotton candy!

Blue Tie Senior, Nayeli G., was crowned Queen and joined her court of Princesses, Green Tie, Alijah N., Gold Tie, Daomi G, and Red Tie, Milka Z. This event is such a special tradition, and provides an opportunity for the students and their guests to dress up and dance the night away.



#### **BLUE TIE SENIOR RETREAT**



Earlier this school year, the Blue Tie seniors spent their last high school retreat at Mt. Crags in Calabasas. Their days were filled with themed talks, and small group discussion. Time was also scheduled for fun physical activities including paintball, laser tag, archery, and hiking. The retreat provided appropriate time to reflect on their last four years of friendships made and lessons learned, of spiritual development and hopes and dreams accomplished. It was a time to further grow the bonds of their Blue Tie sisterhood. As our seniors graduate very soon, our prayers and good wishes, along with heartfelt congratulaitons are with each one!

## **ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT**



**DOLANN M. ADAMS - RED TIE '99** While at SMA, Dolann participated in cross country, cheerleading, track, student government and various school productions and events

After graduating, she attended the University of California, Berkeley where she graduated with a dual degree in Mass Communications and Theater & Performance Studies. The strong educational and extra-curricular foundation provided by SMA motivated Dolann to continue to engage in philanthropic activities while in college and gave her the confidence and tools to excel both academically and socially.

Dolann went on to pursue a Master of Fine Art Degree in theater from the Actors Studio Drama School at Pace University in New York City. She has been seen on the popular daytime soap opera, Days of Our Lives, and several national commercials, in addition to using her vocal talents for voice over work in the areas of animation, story narration and audio books.

Currently, Dolann serves as the Director of Special Programs at the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television Department of Theater. Dolann's love of the arts along with her management skills, has allowed her to grow the current pre-college summer institutes, while creating and executing new department programs that inspire to-day's youth. We are proud of this exceptional Red Tie! If you would like to make a donation to support a current Belle to attend this summer program at UCLA, please visit **www.smabelles.org/give** 

**MITZUKY ORELLANA - BLUE TIE '12** Mitzuky Orellana, a participative and involved member of SMA's Health Careers Program, took advantage of the many opportunities the Program offered. During her clinical experiences in high school, she was introduced to the field of social work.

Through her college studies at Mount Saint Mary's University, Mitzuky learned how public policy directly affects social services. She was inspired to learn more about how she could influence her community directly through social work and on a large scale, through policy. She continued post graduate studies at USC, with the goal of pursuing a career committed to social justice and enhancing the well-being and the quality of life of individuals who are impacted by social disadvantages. Mitzuky



shares if she hadn't gotten involved in high school and college, she wouldn't have found her true passion. "Getting involved with clubs and extracurricular opportunities opens so many doors, and provides leadership experience."

In 2018, Mitzuky completed her academic goal of achieving a Masters of Social Work at USC. She is currently a Residential Therapist at St. Anne's, Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program. Throughout her academic and professional paths, Mitzuky follows her favorite piece of advice, "do things that make you happy, and be kind to those around you." Mitzuky is certainly "serving the dear neighbor!"

## **ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT**



CHARLOTTE COOK - GOLD TIE '66 Charlotte was recently inducted into the National High School Track & Field Hall of Fame. As a member of the Compton Track Club, while in middle school, Charlotte's love for competitive running and natural athleticism continued through her high school days at St. Mary' Academy. An excellent Belle athlete, Charlotte rose to fame as one of the best middle distance high school track athletes of her time. In addition to running track for St. Mary's Academy, Charlotte was an integral participant on the school's Varsity Volleyball team and a proud and most worthy member of the school's Letterman Club. Competing for the Los Angeles Mercurettes in 1966, Charlotte became a 440/880 legend with seven National High School records, most of which were also new American

records, plus a 54.2 440 world indoor record!

Charlotte and her Gold Tie classmates were the first graduating class from the Inglewood SMA campus, Spring of 1966. Charlotte went on to attend Texas Southern University where she was recognized by the Amateur Athletic Union with a "five star" for five all-comers records set in 1966 by the AAU.

Charlotte was among ten individuals inducted into the third class of the National High School Track & Field of Fame on March 12, 2020 at the New York Athletic Club. All of us at St. Mary's Academy are so proud of this athletic Gold Tie for her accomplishments on and off the track! Congratulations Charlotte!

**DONYALE HALL - GREEN TIE '85** Donyale, "Donni" Hall, is a supportive and enthusiastic alumna. A proud native of Los Angeles, for almost 20 years, Donni has worked for the City of Los Angeles in various functions and departments. In 2007, she began working at the City's Emergency Management Department (EMD) as a Senior Project Coordinator and today is the Grant Administrator for EMD. Donni's ability to successfully multi-task allows her to manage simultaneous grants totaling over two million dollars in funding, as well as procuring equipment and supplies. It is with deliberate and diligent effort that she ensures grant requirements, guidelines, contractual verbiage and criteria are being interpreted and handled in a timely and efficient manner in accordance with policies, procedures and expectations. In her role, Donni assists with the education, preparedness and readiness of Angelinos for natural disasters and other emergency response crisis events. Her role is pivotal, particularly now with the latest emergency, COVID -19.



Donni holds a bachelor's degree from UCLA, and dual master's degrees from Keller Graduate School of Management in Business Administration and Project Management.

Donni remains a loyal and active volunteer of her college and St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Associations. As time allows, Donni reads and travels, and has a goal to visit all 50 states. She has fewer than 20 to visit! Thank you, Donni, for being a supportive and participative Green Tie alumna!

## FROM THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

## **ALUMNAE EVENTS**

#### FALL ALUM GATHERING

On a beautiful day, last Fall, alumnae from near and far, gathered at the lovely Brookside, Los Angeles home of Madelyn (Red Tie, 1967) and John Murray. Red, Blue, Green and Gold Ties Alumnae caught up with old friends, met new friends, reminisced about high school days, joined in group photos and listened intently as Jeanne Fisher, Director of Development, shared with the group the great things happening at their Alma Mater. The Alumnae gatherings provide an opportunity to reconnect with SMA sisters and keep up to date with the current Belles' learning environment. If you'd like to host an Alumnae gathering at your home, please contact the Development Department.

#### ALUMNAE HAPPY HOUR AT EUREKA! HAWTHORNE

On January 23, alumnae gathered at Eureka! Hawthorne for a happy hour gathering. Catching up over delicious appetizers and drinks, Belles of all tie colors, and from several decades enjoyed each other's company. Plan to join us at our next happy hour event and bring your classmates!

#### **CLASS OF 1969 REUNION**

The Class of 1969 Green Ties' 50-year reunion was held at the Proud Bird Restaurant, Los Angeles, on October 26, 2019. Seventy-five classmates attended this incredible event, where they laughed, cried, danced, sang, reminisced, and most of all, reconnected. Their motto, the class of "Courage and Love," was still reflected in their life stories 50 years later. They dis-

played class memorabilia and honored and remembered those classmates who had died. The Green Ties sang their class song, pep song, and the Alma Mater, and shared stories and memories, which strengthened the bond that connected them as Belles so many years ago. Several reflected how the reunion allowed for rekindled friendships, and all were grateful for this special time spent together.



The class made a significant and very much appreciated donation to St. Mary's Academy for current Green Tie students' scholarships. Congratulations Class of 1969! "Green Ties Forever"

## **REUNION UPDATES**

**THE CLASS OF 1970** The Gold Tie class of 1970 are postponing their 50 year reunion until Spring of 2021. The Reunion Committee continues to plan for the event. Many class members have committed to joining in for the momentous celebration that will take place at the Embassy Suites in El Segundo. If any Gold Tie class member has not yet received a formal invitation, or for more information, please contact the class reunion committee chair, Amalie Brown-Orme, amalieorme@gmail.com or 818-261-2622.



**THE CLASS OF 1980** The Blue Tie class of 1980 have placed their 40 year class reunion on hold. As the current health situation unfolds, plans will proceed with an event possibly on the school's campus. The class of 1980 would like the Blue Tie class of 2020 to be included in their reunion celebration. For updates on the Blue Tie class of 1980 reunion, please contact Antoinette Adeniji at Aadeiji62@gmail.com

If you and your class are planning a class reunion, or would like information on planing a class reunion, please feel free to reach out to Karen Vetter in the Development Department at kvetter@smabelles.org or 310-674-8470 ext. 322

## FROM THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Let us remember in prayer the following members of the SMA family



Georgia Farmer Salvino '55

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(Mother of Angela Barba '13)

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(mother of Yvonne McNeal '72, former SMA

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(Husband of Linda Grelck Serna '65)

Sally Flemming Voller '51

#### **REST IN PEACE**

#### COACH RENE ANDERS ANDERSON

#### October 1952 - December 2019

On February 9, 2020, the SMA community gathered on campus to honor the life and memory of Rene Anders Anderson, Coach Rene.

Coach Rene served faithfully at St. Mary's Academy for over 20 years as the Track & Field coach, Assistant Basketball coach, and was also called upon, as needed, to substitute in the classroom. During his tenure as a Track & Field coach, the team won several League, CIF and State Championships.



Coach Rene was committed to the mission of St. Mary's Academy and the students he encountered. As a dedicated coach, he was always proud to see his students matriculate to college and compete in sports.

When his youngest daughter, Amber, was of age for high school, he knew she had to become a Belle. It was an honorable moment for him to see his Blue Tie daughter walk across the stage to receive her diploma, June, 2016.

His physical presence will be missed but his memory will remain with his fellow-coaches, peers, and his student athletes. "Though your days among us were too brief and our grief at your loss is never-ending, we draw comfort from the knowledge that you have found safe refuge in the Lord."

## FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

### **CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNAE - JULIE HARRIS NEIGER, RED TIE 1971**



Excelling in her high school studies at SMA, Julie went on to Loyola Marymount University, graduating cum laude, in Theatre Arts. She furthered her education at the University, receiving an Elementary Teaching Credential and Master of Education - Reading. Julie, a life-long learner and teacher, continues to work with students of all ages - elementary, college, fellow educators and parents. As a first-through-sixth grade educator, she has worked in a variety of school settings. In 2004, Disney nationally recognized Julie for her creativity in teaching. In 2012, she was honored as a finalist for San Diego County Teacher of the Year. After 38 years of service as a public- school educator, Julie retired from the Poway Unified School District in 2014

Julie now serves as an adjunct professor in the School of Education at Pont Loma Nazarene University, and as a lecturer for the College of Education at California State University, San Marcos, where she supervises teacher candidates in their clinical practice. She is also an educational consultant, conducting parent education classes and teacher/staff training in-services.

With her love for, and belief in the importance of education, Julie set up an SMA Endowed Scholarship to assist with the costs of tuition for an SMA student. Over a period of 5 years, Julie built the Endowment\* and this fall a student will be the recipient of her thoughtfulness and kindness. Being a loyal Belle, Julie is working with her Red Tie sisters in planning their 50-year class reunion. Thank you Julie, for all you do for your Alma mater!

\*An endowment is a permanent fund that is restricted and of which the principal is preserved. The contributions are invested and a determined percent of the portfolio is used for purposes restricted by the endowment fund. For more information, please contact the Development Department at 310-674-8470.



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### **ANNUAL LISTING OF 2019 CONTRIBUTORS**

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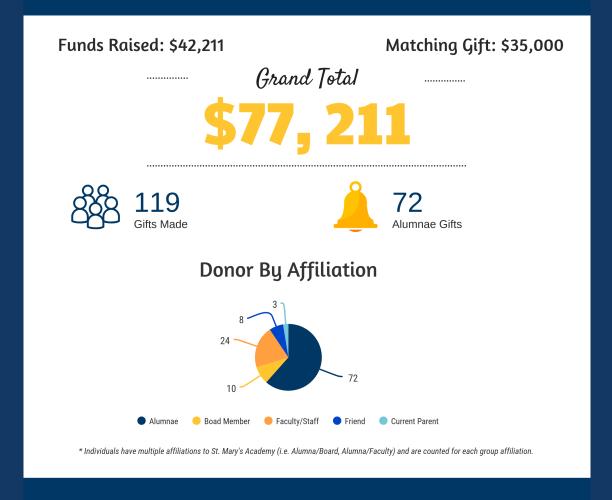
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As our county health environment improves and the school can safely allow for campus visitors, additional improvements to the campus will commence. Joan Barber was most thoughtful in her estate planning, naming St. Mary's Academy as the primary beneficiary in her Trust. Our current and future Belles, and all who visit the campus, benefit from her kindness.



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