Spring is in bloom! The grass is getting greener here on Mount St. James as students prepare to complete another year at Holy Cross! Meanwhile, the Bishop Healy Committee will celebrate our graduating seniors at the ALANA Baccalaureate Celebration on May 23 and the annual ALANA alumni Reception in Boston is coming up this June! Welcome to the spring edition of the Bishop Healy Newsletter, an e-publication for Holy Cross ALANA alumni created by the Bishop Healy Committee of the HCAA. Read student testimonials and alumni highlights, learn how to get involved through volunteering and mentorship, and stay up to date on campus news and events!
Alumni Andrew Truong '17 and Elise Tomasello '17 share their experience from the Bishop Healy Committee's inaugural Alumni & Student of Color retreat that took place at the Joyce Contemplative Center in February:

“Overall, being in a space where students and alumni were able to authentically share their experiences and learn more about how to navigate spaces as a person of color was impactful and empowering. I truly appreciate the retreat for providing that unique space - one both created by, and dedicated to, people of color - which, unfortunately, I feel is difficult to find for both students and alumni.” -Andrew

“Sometimes as busy alumni we forget to pause and reflect on the important questions posed to us during our time at Holy Cross. It is easy to get caught up in our daily schedules and forget about any biases in our environment or to take some time to question/challenge them. This is what drove me to sign up for the 2019 Young Alumni and Students of Color Retreat. I wanted to reconnect with Holy Cross, enjoy the reflective space and comforting community, and be able to give back some advice to current students.” - Elise

Visit our website to read their testimonials and learn more about the retreat.
A Great Sport When It Comes to Being a Mentor

Executive Producer of ESPN+ Brian Lockhart '96 helps young alumni in their careers

Brian Lockhart graduated from Holy Cross in 1996, earning a degree in Mathematics. Although Math came to him very naturally, he also found his religion and philosophy classes to be interesting as well. Brian played Men's basketball and served as team captain during his Senior year. As a student-athlete on campus, he found his most memorable moments at Holy Cross were with his teammates, when each person supported one another on and off the court.

As an alumnus, Brian has spent the last 7 years actively involved in the Alumni Mentoring Program through the Center for Career Development. Why has he continued to mentor so many students over the years? Brian says it’s because of the passion his mentees have, and advocacy—that they give each other, and need from alumni, faculty and staff. In beginning of each mentorship, he makes it clear that if a student reaches out to Brian seeking advice, or just someone to talk with, then he’ll be there to connect with them. Without fail, his mentees reach out wanting to connect with him and seek advice and this drive is what makes him continued to be engaged with current Holy Cross Students.

If Brian could go back in time and give his college-self a piece of advice it would be to find your own authentic path - the money and success will follow. Focus on the things that you love, not what is expected.

Student Testimonials

Olivia Streaman ’21 & Samantha Jouthe ’19

"Being a first-generation college student, my family and I were not completely
aware of the financial expenses that accompany a Holy Cross education, and with the tuition continuously increasing, the Bishop Healy Fund has made my journey possible." - Olivia Streaman ’21

"Thanks to the support of generous alumni of color, I am on my way to a law school of my choice! Reaching my career goals would not have been possible without the support of the fund and its alumni donors. Thank you!" - Samantha Jouthe ’19

'READ MORE” to see the rest of Samantha’s and Olivia's stories, and to hear from our current students on their experiences on campus and how they have benefited from the Bishop Healy Emergency Fund!

### Events Highlight

**ALANA Baccalaureate: Celebrate the Class of 2019! - Thursday, May 23**

Help us cheer on the graduating class of 2019, and welcome them as they transition from student to alumni of the College of the Holy Cross!

**ALANA Alumni & Student Reception - June 19, 2019**
Join the Bishop Healy Committee for our annual reception in Boston at Locke Lord in the Prudential Center. Alumni, students, parents and friends are welcome! Register online today!

**REGISTER**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE HILL**

**How to Get Involved**

**Support the Bishop Healy Committee: Make a Gift before the June Deadline**

Thank you to all of our alumni who have made a gift to the Bishop Healy Emergency and Support Fund. The impact your generosity has on our community is immeasurable.

If you have yet to make a gift, there is still time to do so! Make your gift to the BHC on the online giving portal, under the designation "Bishop Healy" (please note that you will be asked for your designation after entering your credit card information)

**MAKE A GIFT**

**Alumni Job Shadowing Program**
Every winter and summer break Holy Cross alumni host a current student for a one day visit at their job site. Through this experience students are able to learn more about specific job responsibilities, industries and companies. Students connect with alums like you to learn about your career journey and gain new insight and advice. If you are willing to host a student for a day during one of the breaks, contact Lauren O'Neil at loneill@holycross.edu

**Alumni Mentoring Program**
The Center for Career Development Program is looking for alumni of color or first generation alumni who are interested in serving as a mentor for a Holy Cross Student. Mentors connect with mentees once a month via phone, email or in person (if possible). To learn more about the program and how to sign up contact Shirley Konneh at skonneh@holycross.edu
Regional Clubs
Find your local Crusaders (and get involved)! Regional Clubs are a great way to stay connected, get involved as a volunteer and meet alumni & friends in your backyard. To learn more about a regional club in your area, feel free to check out the Holy Cross Regional Clubs website.

Career Development

Alumni Career Development is Looking for Charismatic Professionals

Holy Cross Alumni Career Development is looking for suggestions for our Alumni Career Webinars. We are searching for topics and presenters. If you have a topic in mind, want to present, or know anyone (alumni or non-grad) who you think would be a great presenter, please fill out this form: http://bit.ly/HCAlumniWebinars

Our Mission

The mission of the Bishop Healy Committee of the Holy Cross Alumni Association of the College of the Holy Cross is to achieve and maintain a diverse and multicultural campus. A campus that is welcoming to ALANA students and everyone. We are supportive of the administration and ALANA students in the effectuation of our mission.

Visit our page to learn more about the work we do with students and alumni at Holy Cross.

The Bishop Healy Committee is a group of dedicated alumni volunteers and student ambassadors. See who's on the committee here.