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## BISHOP HEALY COMMITTEE E-Newsletter | Winter 2021 Edition

*"And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us  
but what stands before us  
We close the divide because we know, to put our future first,  
we must first put our differences aside"  
~ Amanda Gorman, excerpt from "The Hill We Climb"*

Read below for some highlights, updates from our committee and how you can get involved!

### HC Announces New President



The Bishop Healy Committee is thrilled to welcome [Vincent Rougeau](#), the first lay and Black president of the College of the Holy Cross. We look forward to working alongside Mr. Rougeau and hopeful that he will continue to move the needle ensuring Holy Cross becomes an institution that is anti-racist and equitable.

Read the Bishop Healy Committee's Welcome letter to the 33rd President of the College of the Holy Cross below:

[BHC WELCOME LETTER](#)

### Alumni Group Highlight

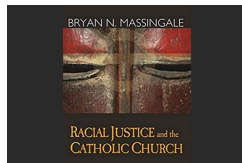


*"Forged in the spirit of the Jesuit tradition, the Holy Cross Alumni Anti-Racism Alliance (CHARA) group is dedicated to fostering meaningful connections and healthy conversations about racial justice among alumni, and to improving the college experience for students of color" (CHARA Mission Statement). What initially started as a group of classmates discussing the murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor soon transformed into a new organization and monthly dialogue for alumni to come together and discuss racial equality in America and the experiences of ALANA students at Holy Cross.*

Read about what CHARA has been doing since this summer, how they are helping the Bishop Healy Fund and how you can join their monthly calls.

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## Upcoming Events



### MLK Winter Book Read Panel Discussion

Join us to hear diverse perspectives from HC faculty and staff on Fr. Bryan Massingale's book, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*.

Feb 17 | 7-8pm ET

[Register »](#)



### Race in the Workplace: "Recharge & Refocus: Tips for sustaining DEI work"

Learn how to set personal goals to stay motivated in continuing DEI work no matter where you find yourself in the workforce.

Feb 23 | 1-2pm ET

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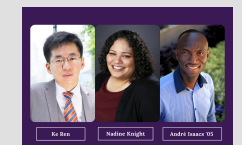


### Dismantling Structural Racism: "Investing in Racial Equity"

Hear from Damon Hart '96 and Dominic Blue '98, leaders on the New Commonwealth Racial Equity and Social Justice Fund.

Mar 9 | 4-5pm ET

[Register »](#)



### Virtual Classroom Revisited 2021

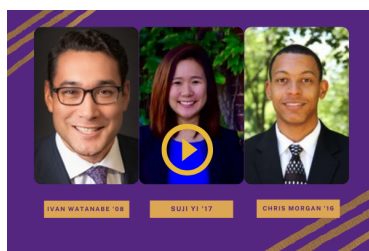
Support some of our amazing Holy Cross faculty on **Sat, March 27th** by attending their virtual "classes" from the comfort of your home.

Mar 27 | various times

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## Past Events



### Personal Finance Workshop Series: Session 1: Personal Budgeting

Listen to a recording of panelists **Ivan Watanabe '08, Suji Yi '17 and Chris Morgan '16** as they discuss some tips and tricks to manage, monitor and budget your personal finances.

Moderated by Ameer Phillips '17 and Shuvo Dutta '17.

## OME Zoom Intersections



Check out the Office of Multicultural Education's video series for the on-campus community that highlights upcoming and past OME events and provides resources and opportunities to connect through a supportive virtual space.

[Take a look at their latest video!](#)

## Alumni Career Development



[Update Contact Information](#)

### [Mission-Driven Alumni Podcast](#)

Hear from **Payton Shubrick '15**, **Darrell Byers '83**, **Schone Malliet '74** and other alumni who are leveraging their Holy Cross education to make a meaningful difference in the world around them.

[Alumni Career Resources](#)  
[Career Advisor Network](#)

## Support the Bishop Healy Emergency Fund

**Thank you to all of our donors who were able to raise a total of \$18,178 just in the month of December! We are immensely grateful to all alumni who made contributions on Giving Tuesday!**

A contribution--of any size--to the Bishop Healy Committee means so much to and impacts the success of so many students of color at Holy Cross. This past year, we have seen so many students of color impacted by COVID-19. However, the student need is nothing new and our students will continue to need our support. While Holy Cross--like other elite institutions--strives for diversity and inclusion, the reality is that many first-generation students of color that come from low income households [struggle to access the same opportunities as their peers with privileged identities](#). By supporting the Bishop Healy Emergency & Support Fund, you help us close the equity gap for BIPOC students at HC.

[Donate today!](#)

## Engagement Opportunities



### **Follow us on Instagram!**

Check us out on our new platform to get highlights, updates and bios of our current BHC Committee! [@holycrossbhc](#)

### **[BHC Event Committee is looking for speakers!](#)**

We are looking for speakers/new topics and ideas to expand our Financial Literacy Series! If you have a topic in mind, want to present, or know anyone who you think would be a great presenter, email us at [bhc@holycross.edu](mailto:bhc@holycross.edu).

### **[Alumni Job Shadowing Program](#)**

We are looking for alumni to [engage with current students](#) on their career planning process. If you are willing to host a student for a day during an academic break, contact Lauren O'Neill at [loNeill@holycross.edu](mailto:loNeill@holycross.edu).

### **[Alumni Mentoring Program](#)**

We are looking for alumni of color and/or first generation alumni to [mentor a current student](#). Mentors connect with mentees once a month via phone, email or in person (if possible). Interested? Contact Shirley Konneh at [skonneh@holycross.edu](mailto:skonneh@holycross.edu)

### **[Regional Clubs](#)**

Find your local Crusaders and get involved! To learn more about a regional club in your area, check out the [Holy Cross Regional Clubs website](#)

## Our Mission

Our mission is to achieve and maintain a diverse and multicultural campus at Holy Cross. We work to foster meaningful, supportive and life-enhancing relationships between current ALANA students and ALANA alumni.

[Visit our page](#) to learn more about the work we do and [see who's on the committee](#). Have any suggestions/ideas with fundraising or programming? Email us at [bhc@holycross.edu](mailto:bhc@holycross.edu).



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