

Save these Dates

Boston Business After Hours

March 11, 2009, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

We hope that you will be able to join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in a relaxed atmosphere that will allow you to network and reconnect with fellow alumni. Bring a friend to join in the networking and a handful of your business cards to share. Home of: Cathy Inglese, 1400 LaGrange Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Call Charlie Davison for more details 203-392-6500.

Alumni Awards Ceremony

March 13, 2009

6:00pm

Michael J. Adanti Student Center, Grand Ballroom

HONORING

INDUCTEES INTO THE ALUMNI ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Joseph D. Andruzzi
Dr. Loretta A. DiPietro, '79, M.S. '82
Abegboyega "Bo" W. Oshoniya, '95

ALUMNI CITATION AWARD

Patty Pursell, '95, M.S. '99, 6th Yr. '02

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Carolyn D. Vanacore, '52, M.S. '68, 6th Yr. '73

ALUMNI APPRECIATION AWARD

George M. DeMaio, Jr., '70, M.S. '78

Call Charlie Davison for more details 203-392-6500, 6:00pm cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, \$50 per person

March 29, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

Michael J. Adanti Student Center, Grand Ballroom
Scholarship Brunch honoring our student scholars and their donors.



Alumni Day

A Celebration of the Health and Human Services & A Celebration of Business



May 16, 2009

Watch for the brochure and registration form being mailed to our Health and Human Services and Business alumni. Join us as we present our second annual Alumni Day celebration. This year we have included seminars we hope will help our alumni in this down economy. We've also included lots of fun for the children! Our Celebration activities will include:

- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Faculty, Student Exhibits / Posters
- ◆ Alumni College Seminars
Topics include:
 - ◆ When Things Fall Apart: Decision Making Strategies in Crisis
 - ◆ Communication Disorders: Cross-Generational Communication
 - ◆ New Insights into Families and Couples Systems
 - ◆ Financial Bailout—What it means to me
 - ◆ Fraud Protection
 - ◆ Self marketing in a down economy
 - ◆ For the Children:
 - Nursing Simulation Lab
 - Business: Create Your Own Product
 - The Amazing Race (scavenger hunt)

Cocktail party for the adults and a movie/snack party for the children is planned for the late afternoon. Call Charlie for more details 203-392-6500.

The Color Purple

June 10, 2009

Bushnell Theatre
Hartford, CT

Oprah Winfrey presents *The Color Purple*, a soul-stirring musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the Oscar-nominated film by Steven Spielberg. We will gather at 6:00pm for an Alumni Association-sponsored reception in the Seaverns Room and then on to the show. Group ticket prices are as follows and can be mixed and matched:

Orchestra and Front Mezzanine	\$63.50
Rear Mezzanine	\$36.50
Front Balcony	\$31.00
Rear Balcony	\$23.00

Please call Charlie Davison to reserve your tickets 203-392-6500



Call for Nominations SCSU Board of Directors

Are you interested in making a difference for our alumni and students? If you are, and you are an active member of the Alumni Association, you are eligible to run for a seat on the Board of Directors. Copy and paste this link for more information and the nomination form (due February 18, 2009):

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/callfornominations-boardofdirectors/>

Online Community Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community:

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/onlinealumnicommunity>

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DRUID- Three Irish Tenors

March 14, 2009, 7:00pm

Join us as we celebrate a "Great Day for the Irish" with The Three Irish Tenors. We'll be enjoying refresh-

ments after the show with our alumni.

Call the Lyman Center Box Office for tickets: 203-392-6154 – but don't delay. Discount tickets will be available for active members of the Alumni Association.

Just have your membership card handy when ordering tickets.



Alumni Art on Display at Southern

Karen Rossi, '82, is the owner of Rossi Studios and is currently displaying some of her metal artworks in Earl Hall. These whimsical sculptures, now known worldwide as Karen Rossi's Fanciful Flights™ by Silvestri®, stemmed from her first welded work, a trout she had to convince her father that she had made herself!



With the first artwork Karen was inspired and began to add broken crystals, charms and pieces of jewelry to her artwork. Inquiries for her charmed pieces skyrocketed, fueling her imagination and resulting in the development of more than 500 original characters... celebrating the seasons, holidays, professions, friends and family, children, hobbies and a host of other life-inspired themes. With licensing and manufacturing of her characters, sales of Karen Rossi's Fanciful Flights™ by Silvestri® topped \$30 million annually. Her designs can be enjoyed at: www.karenrossi.com

Yvonne Shia Klancko, '70, MS '74, 6th Yr. '94, has lent an extensive collection for exhibition in SCSU's Multicultural Center. The exhibit, entitled, "ICE--Icons, Crosses, and Eggs: The Soul and Culture of the Eastern Christian Faith," includes a stunning array of intricately crafted eggs. The exhibit is open February 1—June 1, 2009, Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm (except holidays) in the Multicultural Center in the Michael J. Adanti Student Center. Call 203-392-5885 for special viewing.



Happy Valentine's Day!

"Love is not about the moments we breathe, but the moments that take our breath away."



"Doc" and Joan's wedding day

Met and Married A Southern Love Story, 50 Years in the Making

William "Doc" Holley, '55 and Joan Marie Noga Holley, '55 met at what was then New Haven State Teachers College when Joan was a freshman. Apparently she didn't hear much from him until the Junior Prom, but whatever he said impressed her enough that she stuck with

him, waiting for him to graduate, then waiting for him finish his service in the armed forces of the United States. They were married on December 20, 1958 and now we congratulate them for having just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! Doc and Joan both served as teachers (and Doc, a principal) for over 35 years. Both have been active Alumni Association members since their graduations. Doc is currently the treasurer of the Alumni Board of Directors and has been a director since 1985. He also represents the Alumni Association on the SCSU Foundation Board.



"Doc" and Joan today

What we keep in memories lasts forever.

Still looking for a meaningful gift to give to your spouse this year? In honor of your love and commitment, why not give a gift that lasts forever – a college education. Please make a gift to the SCSU Foundation Annual Fund to help students as they begin creating their own college memories. With your gift of \$35 or more you will become a member of the Alumni Association.

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http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving_to_southern/

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