

MOUNT HOLYOKE

Dear Club Members:

We are excited to share this second newsletter with information about upcoming Club activities that will relate to our theme ... “Lifting Up, Supporting In, Reaching Out”.

As you have done during the past year, we invite you to review the calendar of upcoming activities and attend an event, participate in planning activities as well as share your experiences from your engagement with the Club!

Julie Baskin Jenkins '81 and Bridget Baskin Fenning, '86

CLUB OFFICERS

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Julie Baskin Jenkins, '81
Bridget Baskin Fenning, '86

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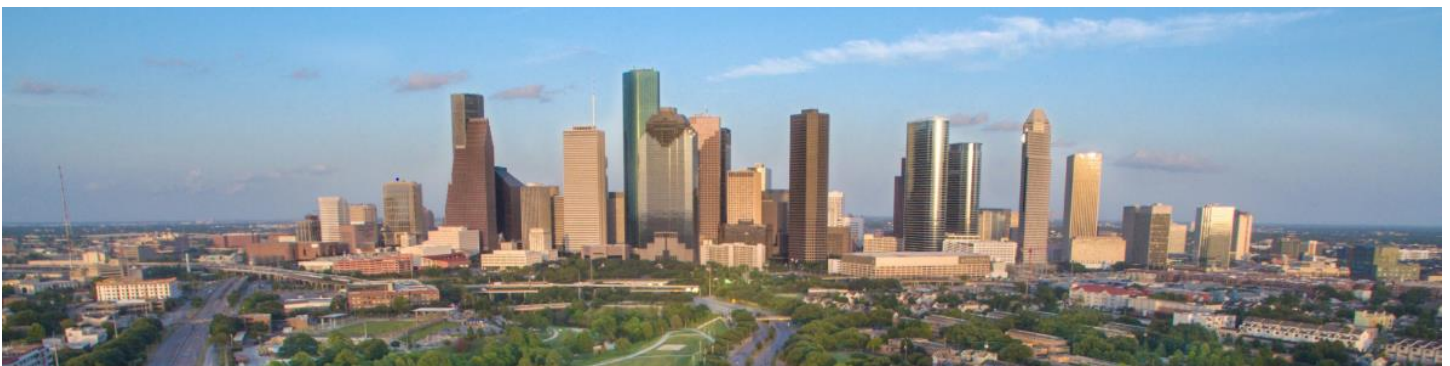
Anu Kulkarni, '17

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Jessica Abad-Serpas, '05

Alumna Admission Representative:

Taryn Gore, '09



Lifting Up



March 2020: An Evening with the President

President Sonya Stephens will be in Houston! We are delighted to share this good news and hope that you'll be able to attend the event that is being planned. Stay tuned for more information.

2020 Book Club Meetings

If you've enjoyed the Book Club meetings in the past, get ready for more this year. Details regarding selected books, meeting dates and hosts will be provided as they are determined.

Supporting In



December 2019: Holiday/Care Package Prep Party

With the holidays quickly approaching, be sure to include the holiday/care package prep party in your holiday party planning. Club members will gather at the home of Raluca Dalea, '01 for fellowship, refreshments and fun preparing care packages for Houston area students on campus at Mount Holyoke. For more details and to RSVP, contact Raluca at raluca.dalea@gmail.com.

Spring 2020: Young Alumnae Group

Taryn Gore, '09 is delighted to announce the start up of the Young Alumnae Group. If you have graduated within the last 15 years, we hope you'll be interested in connecting with other recent graduates and participating in a social event to occur in the spring. Details about the event will be provide in late winter.



April 2020: Rose Drop for Newly Admitted Students

Lauren Brooks, '15 is excited about chairing the annual event in which Club members extend congratulations (with a rose and small gift) to newly admitted students across the Houston area to encourage them to "say yes" to Mount Holyoke! Details to be announced in late winter.

May 2020: Annual Club Meeting

Our annual club meeting will occur in May at the home of Bridget Fenning. In addition to discussing Club business, we'll be sure to enjoy a fellowship including food and fun. Details to be announced in early spring.



July 2020: Ice Cream Social

Our annual Ice Cream Social will take place in July. Club members will continue the tradition of gathering to provide a good send off to Houston area students before they depart for their first semester at Mount Holyoke. For more details and to indicate your interest in participating in this event, contact Taryn Gore, '09 at taryn.hargrove@gmail.com.

Reaching Out

2019 BakerRipley Houston Turkey Trot – Thanksgiving Day

The 2019 BakerRipley Houston Turkey Trot will occur on Thanksgiving Day – November 28, 2019. Volunteers are needed to assist with many race-day activities. For more information about the event, visit <https://houstonturkeytrot.org/>

If you are interested in volunteering with other Club members, please contact Julie Jenkins at juliebb@outlook.com by 11/21/19.

Dress for Success

“Dress for Success changes lives.” Volunteer opportunities are available based on the warehouse’s needs. There is a 2-hour maximum shift requires a team which can consist of 5-15 individuals. Due to the amount of requests Dress for Success Houston receives, they require at least a six weeks’ notice for consideration of all group events. Groups can volunteer on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering with other Club members, please contact Bridget Fenning at mochamist64@yahoo.com. Plans will be made based on volunteer sign ups.

“If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life.” – Author Unknown

Make A Difference

