

# PIRATE PRESS

A monthly NEWSLETTER for ALUMNI



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*This issue: Rock the Socks, Pirate Pep Rally, Pirate's Eye on Bryan Felt, and more...*

## Rock the Socks 2023



**We're keeping it classic this Christmas season!** With two refreshed designs and an exclusive ornament designed by a current Pirate, Rock the Socks is the perfect opportunity to support students while spreading holiday cheer and adding more socks to your collection.

When we all put our best foot forward, together we can give current and future Pirates the chance they deserve to shine. **Show your Seton Hall heart and "sole" by December 31 (while supplies last).**

Rock the Socks

## Upcoming Events

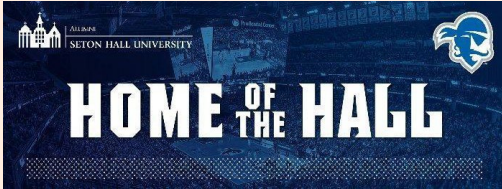
### Pirate Pep Rally

December 9 | The Restaurant at Prudential Center | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

On December 9, we're gathering to cheer on our men's basketball team before the highly anticipated hardwood classic game against the Scarlet Knights.



Register for Pep Rally



## Home of the Hall

*Pirate pre-game receptions for all home games.*

Basketball season is here and we're ready to celebrate by hosting our alumni at pre-game receptions before each home game. [Register for a pre-game.](#)



### Seton Hall Alumni & NJ Devils Outing

January 5

Prudential Center



### Alumni Night at The Garden: Rangers & Knights

January 26

Madison Square Garden

View Full Calendar

## In the News



### MHA Alumna Dr. Deborah Brown '12 Named Crain's Notable Leader in Health Care



## [Seton Hall Receives \\$1.25 Million Grant for 'Preaching as Hospitality'](#)



## [Two Alumni Named as College Presidents This Year](#)

### Spotlight



## [Crusader for a Cause: How Nick Scalera '63 Stood Up to Authority and Helped the Less Fortunate](#)

Living with a purpose of helping those most in need, Seton Hall Alumnus Nick Scalera's story is one of triumph, transformation, and tenacity.

[Read Nick Scalera's Story](#)

### Recap



Last month, on Tuesday, November 14, the Office of Alumni Engagement & Philanthropy partnered with the Career Center and the Educational Opportunity Program to host **The Art of Networking: Professional Dinner with Alumni**. Members of the Alumni Board of Directors, as well as members of the Young Alumni Council, volunteered to offer career advice to students.



On Saturday, December 2, we held our **12th Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa and the Pirate**. Over 300 alumni and their families gathered for a morning of festive fun, delicious pancakes, and holiday cheer. From photos with Santa to pirate-themed activities, it was the perfect way to usher in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to everyone who made this event merry and bright!

## Campaigns



### [DOVE Hosts Love Thy Neighbor Toy Drive](#)

Once again the Division of Volunteer Efforts (DOVE) is offering ways to help make Christmas a little brighter for children in need.

[Support DOVE](#)

## Stay Engaged

### Pirate's Eye Podcast

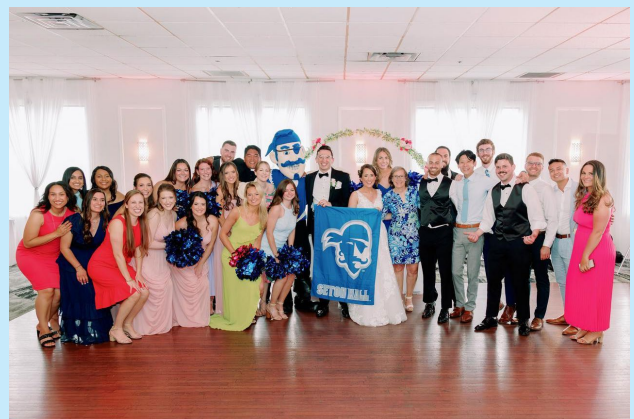


#### **Full Court Press: Previewing the Season with Bryan Felt '97**

With the recent tip off of the current season, we've scored the inside scoop on all things SHU basketball and the buzz word of the year: NIL. In this episode, our host Viannca Velez '10 sits down with SHU alumnus and Athletic Director Bryan Felt '97, to uncover his journey from student to AD, gain insights on the upcoming season and the Men's Basketball Practice Facility, and uncover how Name, Image, and Likeness is impacting all of D1 athletics.

[Listen Now](#)

### Pirate Appearances



#### **Invite the Pirate to Your Next Event**

On June 3, 2023, Julia (Lanuez) Latorraca '17/M.S. '19 married Vincent Latorraca '16 at the Valley Brook Country Club surrounded by fellow alumni and the Pirate.

You can invite the Pirate to your next event too. **Please be sure to give the Pirate at least 30 days advance notice.**

[Send the Pirate An Invite](#)

## Alumni Book Club

### UPCOMING SELECTION



#### ***Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez**

**Starting in January**, the Seton Hall Alumni Book Club will be moving on to a new selection. Inspired by true events that rocked the nation, *Take My Hand* is a profoundly moving novel about a Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama who blows the whistle on a terrible wrong done to her patients.

Grab your copy in advance. Haven't joined the book club yet? Click the link below to sign up now.

[Join the Book Club](#)

## Pirate Treasure Chest



#### **Women's Pirates Crewneck**

Embrace the winter chill with this women's Pirates crewneck. Display your Pirate Pride while staying cozy and stylish this December.

**Enjoy 10% off at check-out by entering code ALUM2006 into the "Order Comments" section.** The discount will be reflected on your final bill when your order is processed at the bookstore. *\*Cannot be combined with any other sale or promotion.*

[Get Your Crewneck](#)

## Heard Around the Hall

### News

- [Register: Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology's Advent Reflection Series](#)
- [Seton Hall Expands International Footprint with France Partnership](#)
- [Students, Alumni, and Industry Professionals Connect at Annual Finance Networking Forum](#)
- [Catholic Studies Director, Ines Murzaku, Presents at International Conference in Vienna](#)
- [In the Lead: Cristina Hill '20 Explains Importance of Critical Thinking to Success](#)

### Athletics

- [2023-24 Men's Basketball Single-Game Tickets on Sale Now](#)
- [Single-Game Tickets for 2023-24 Women's Basketball Games in Walsh Gym on Sale Now](#)

## Alumni Benefit Highlight

### Pirate Plates



Seton Hall license plates are a great way for New Jersey Pirates to show off their love for The Hall. Join your fellow alumni in showing your school spirit while on the road!

Each purchase includes a \$25 donation to support Seton Hall students.

[Learn More](#)



### Stay in Touch

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