

PIRATE PRESS

A monthly NEWSLETTER for ALUMNI



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This issue: BIG EAST Tournament, Center for Sports Media Update, Giving Day, Reunion Weekend & more...



7th Annual Seton Hall Giving Day

Your presence and generosity are vital threads in the fabric of our community. Through our collective efforts, we can make a difference and accomplish so much. Join us on April 17-18 to be a part of something truly special. Let's continue to write the story of Seton Hall's legacy, together.

[Learn More](#)



Seton Hall's **Inaugural** Reunion Weekend - June 7 & 8

Join Seton Hall University for its inaugural Reunion Weekend! Whether you are celebrating a milestone graduation year from Seton Hall, reconnecting with a club or organization you were part of as a student, or are engaging with your school/college, we are welcoming all alumni to attend reunion weekend and look forward to welcoming you back to campus.

[Learn more about Reunion Weekend, events and activities, and champions for your class year here.](#)

Upcoming Events



Home of The Hall

The basketball season is wrapping up but not before our last two Home of the Hall pre-game receptions. Join fellow alumni to cheer on the Pirates before going against Villanova tomorrow and again as they

Register Now



Big East Tournament Home of the Hall

March 13-15 | Location: Goldie's Tavern*

March 16 | Location: American Whiskey NYC*

**If Seton Hall advances*

Pirate Nation, we're excited for the start of the BIG EAST Tournament for our men's basketball team. Goldie's Tavern is once again the *Home of the Hall!* We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that game dates and times will be announced as the tournament progresses.

Register Now

In the News



[U.S. News Ranks Graduate Online Nursing Programs Top 17 Percent in Nation](#)



[Archive of Seton Family Papers Provides New Window into Elizabeth Ann Seton's Life](#)



[Interim President Katia Passerini Charts Faith Journey at Agape Latte](#)

Spotlight

Alumna Spotlight: Naima Ricks, M.A.E. '13/Ph.D. '22

March is Women's History Month! We are always looking for dedicated ways to highlight the contributions of our alumni, and this month, we're



featuring Naima Ricks, M.A.E. '13/Ph.D. '22. She is a leader and a visionary, aiming to cultivate young men and women into the leaders of tomorrow. Naima sat down with us to talk more about her time at Seton Hall and life after graduating.

[Read more about Naima](#)

Recap



We enjoyed welcoming alumni and their families back to the Walsh Gymnasium for our **2nd Annual Family Day on February 10**. We had a blast making posters to cheer on the Pirates, enjoyed a performance by the Seton Hall cheer squad, and even had a visit from Interim President, Katia Passerini, Ph.D.



2024  **15th Annual Bounce 'N Trounce**



We had a successful **15th Annual Bounce 'N Trounce on February 7** hosted by our very own Student Alumni Association (SAA). Students flocked to the University Center to help bounce the ball for several hours before the Pirates took on Georgetown. During the day, there were plenty of fun activities including therapy dogs, performances from our dance teams, and so much more. This event would not be possible without the overwhelming generosity of many local companies and various sponsorships that support our students.

Campaigns

Center for Sports Media



Launched in 2021 with a founding gift from renowned sports journalist Bob Ley '76, Seton Hall's Center for Sports Media is redefining how students are trained in the media, communications, and business side of the multibillion-dollar sports industry. Interested in learning more? Your support enables Seton Hall to lead in sports-media education, allowing the next generation to define how stories are told, and to reach new audiences via dynamic new platforms. To learn more, [visit the new Center for Sports Media website.](#)

Student Philanthropy Month



As we close out Student Philanthropy Month, **please remember to support one or more of these incredible organizations before March 7.** Each student organization has been fundraising or drawing awareness to their causes through various events on campus, all of which are open to the entire Seton Hall community. Your support will help them achieve their goals for the year.

Support a Student Organization

Stay Engaged

[Pirate's Eye Podcast](#)

[Pirate Appearances](#)



Pirate's Eye on Claudia Guevara-Olivier '12

For over a decade, Claudia has dedicated her career to paying it forward by helping college students transform their struggles into success stories. She is a proud first-generation graduate and Educational Opportunity Program alumna. Our host, Viannca Velez '10, sits down with Claudia who shares more about her journey and how she pushed through the challenges in her life, anchored in faith.

[Listen to Claudia's Story](#)

[Alumni Book Club](#)



2023 Fall Festival and Car Show - Newton, NJ

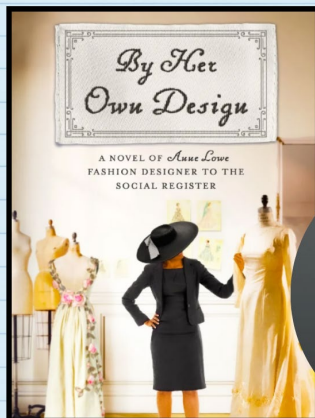
In fall of 2023 the Pirate attended the Fall Festival and Car Show in Newton, NJ at the request of alumnus and faculty member Thomas Russo, M.P.A. '96. Want to send the Pirate an invite to your next event? Fill out the form below! Be sure to give The Pirate 30 days advance notice.

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](#)

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UPCOMING SELECTION



***By Her Own Design: The Story of Ann Lowe, Society's Best-Kept Secret* by Piper Huguley**

Mark your calendars! The Seton Hall University Alumni Book Club will begin reading *By Her Own Design* on March 15. This novel is a testament to Huguley's skill in weaving historical narratives with a focus on African American stories. Her work has been recognized for its unique perspective, shedding light on lesser-known aspects of African American history and culture, earning her accolades such as being a multiple-time Golden Heart finalist.

[Register Now](#)



Seton Hall Men's Fleece Hoodie

Unlock the treasure chest of Pirate Pride with this Seton Hall Men's Fleece Hoodie! Both warm and comfortable, this must-have hoodie provides the perfect touch of Seton Hall spirit to your wardrobe while saving some doubloons. Snag yours today.

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.*

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Heard Around the Hall

News

- [Professor Brandon Valeriano Discusses Influencer Icon Taylor Swift with Pop Culture Press](#)
- [Seton Hall Leaders Meet Pope Francis, Celebrate IFCU Centenary](#)
- [Lenten Meditations from the School of Theology](#)
- [Educational Opportunity Program \(EOP\) Receives 2023 Outstanding Mission Award](#)
- [College of Arts and Sciences Makes Considerable Investment in Undergraduate STEM Research](#)

Athletics

- [Men's Basketball Family Four Pack Offer for Select BIG EAST Games](#)

Alumni Benefit Highlight



Liberty Mutual Auto and Homeowner's Insurance

Enjoy special savings on your Auto & Home Insurance from Liberty Mutual Insurance thanks to Seton Hall University.

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