

Alumnae News

A Letter from your Alumnae Director

By Mary Loffa

Reunion 2008, honoring Donna Huckaby, Michael Telesca and the classes of 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 1998 was a tremendous success.

Beginning with a Mass concelebrated by Monsignor Steven Zak and Father Gregory Coiro, O.F.M. Cap., over 165 alumnae gathered in St. Louis Hall on a very warm Saturday evening to remember their years spent at Louisville. The music during the Mass was led by Kathy Campbell Rohrs '78, Patti Schewe '77 and Sister Donna Hansen, S.S.L. '67.

Immediately following the Mass the party began with the classes gathering at their tables. The hall buzzed with laughter and shrieks as women from all of the classes reunited to remember their years at Louisville.

Sister Myra McPartland, S.S.L., opened the event by thanking the alumnae for their financial support and pointing out the many changes that have taken place on campus. It was then my pleasure to introduce Mary Cobb '68 who honored Donna Huckaby by



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remembering Donna's years at Louisville and sharing some of her students' recollections from those years. Caitlin Ferrara '98 honored Michael Telesca for his 25 years at Louisville and the many Mock Trial championships he has fostered. Both honorees' names have been placed on a permanent plaque with past alumnae honorees, Marilyn Mohr and Cathy Weakland Gibbons '65. Both Donna and Michael shared a few thoughts with the crowd about their days at Louisville and were warmly applauded and thanked for their dedication to Louisville.

Finally, it was time to award the Alumnae Cup! The Class of 1978 had the lead but it was the Class of 1998 who finally won as eight attendees came forward with gifts to the Alumnae Appeal, putting them over the top and securing the 5th Annual Alumnae Cup title for their class. Congratulations Class of 1998, and many thanks, also, to the Class of 1978 who did such a fine job of competing for the title.

Thank you to my Reunion Committee for the many hours they put into making this evening our most successful reunion yet: Mary Cobb '68, Liz Wickman Thorner '73, Suzy Boyett '78 and Caitlin Ferrara, Kim Hammerschmitt Serafini, Marie Polakoski Oley and Abby Rojas, all of the Class of 1998.



Donna Huckaby

Reunion 2008

June 21, 2008 was one of the hottest days in the valley with the thermostat reaching 110 degrees but that didn't stop over 160 Louisville Alumnae from gathering to celebrate their reunions in the cool of St. Louis Hall.

Beginning with Mass celebrated by Msgr. Steven Zak (brother of Linda Zak Mimnaugh '72 and Barbara Zak Fahey '73) and followed by a cocktail reception and the awarding of the Alumnae Cup to the Class of 1998, Reunion 2008 was a huge success.

Mary Cobb, class of 1968, presented a bouquet of roses and a gift from the Alumnae Association to Donna Huckaby. Caitlin Ferrara, Class of 1998, spoke eloquently of Michael Telesca before presenting him with a gift. Both teachers are remembered on a commemorative plaque from the Alumnae Association for their service and dedication to the women of Louisville High School.

The classes gathered as usual for group pictures, and the highlight of the evening came when a group of alums took the microphone and sang the Alma Mater. Everyone stopped their conversations and joined in the emotional tribute to Louisville.

Alums from each of the reunioning classes were represented with the class of 1978 having the highest number in attendance. The class of 1998 took home the Alumnae Cup with a last minute appeal to the attendees to make a contribution to the 2008 Alumnae Appeal winning the cup by a mere 2% advantage over the Class of 1978.



Photos from top to bottom: Class of '98 & Alumnae Cup winners; Mary Cobb '68, Donna Huckaby, Caitlin Ferrara '98, Michael Telesca; Class of '68.



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