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This issue: Many Are One Celebration, Alumni Night at Yankee Stadium, Basketball Practice Facility & more...

A Message From Anthony Bellucci

Associate Vice President, Alumni Engagement & Philanthropy

Dear Seton Hall Alumni,

As you may have heard last week, Dr. Nyre announced that he will be stepping down as president of the University. On behalf of Alumni Engagement & Philanthropy, we are grateful for Dr. Nyre's leadership during his tenure and all the ways he uplifted Seton Hall and supported the mission and vision behind University Advancement.

While a national search for Seton Hall's 22nd President is underway, the Board of Regents has unanimously appointed Dr. Katia Passerini, who served as the Provost and Executive Vice President since June 2020, as Interim President, effective immediately. [To read the full announcement, click here.](#)

We gratefully welcome Dr. Passerini into her new role and look forward to the year ahead under her guidance. As we transition into this new phase, I want to assure you that the work we do to support and engage you will confidently continue. Your involvement remains paramount to the success of the University and has been instrumental in shaping the vibrant community we cherish today. Together, we will continue to advance our shared goals.

Go Pirates!

Sincerely,

Anthony Bellucci, M.B.A. '18

36th Annual Many Are One Celebration



Honoring Our Alumni, Building Our Future.

Friday, October 6, 2023 at 6 p.m.

The Legacy Castle, 141 NJ-23, Pompton Plains NJ 07444

Alumni, parents, and supporters of Seton Hall will join us and our emcee, **John Fanta '17**, as we come together as one for an evening of celebration and supporting the Endowed Alumni Legacy Scholarship Fund that directly impacts current students at this annual formal attire event.

[Learn More & Purchase Tickets](#)



Patrick (Pat) Walsh '90

*Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer
Withum*

We will recognize and celebrate our **2023 Most Distinguished Alumnus**, Mr. Patrick Walsh '90. Pat sits as Withum's Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer, leading one of the country's top 25 advisory, accounting and tax firms. Pat is also passionate about assisting those in at-risk communities and underserved youth. He firmly believes in paying it forward and giving more than you receive.

GREAT MINDS *forward*



Today is the last day to support Great Minds Forward and snag your limited-edition items to display your Pirate Pride this summer. Seton Hall students are up to some amazing things this summer thanks to the support and generosity of our community. **Take a look at the video to hear all about their summer plans** and make a gift that will help provide the best resources as the new academic year approaches.

[Support Great Minds](#)

In The News

New Basketball Practice Facility: A New Era for the Pirates



NEW PRACTICE FACILITY

Seton Hall University has been implementing a 10-year master plan to improve athletics and recreational facilities for the entire community. Located within the Richie Regan Recreation & Athletic Center on the South Orange campus, the new Basketball Practice Facility will include a new basketball court, locker rooms, lounges, offices, sports medicine room, strength and conditioning room, film room, and more.

[Learn About the Practice Facility](#)

Upcoming Events



Seton Hall Night at Yankee Stadium

Wednesday, August 23 | 7 p.m.

One East 161st Street Bronx, New York
10451

[Purchase Tickets](#)

All ticket holders will receive an **exclusive New York Yankees co-branded Seton Hall hat**, and access to the Mastercard Batter's Eye Deck, located in centerfield, for all-inclusive beer and refreshments.

(Pregame festivities in Batter's Eye Deck begin when gates open)

Hat Pickup: Once inside the Stadium, head over to the (T-



Shirt/Hat) redemption table located on the Field Level (100 Level) next to Gate 2 up to 60 minutes after the originally scheduled first pitch.

Recap



On Monday, June 26 we hosted our **Annual Stillman School of Business Alumni Summer Reception**. Dean Joyce Strawser, faculty and staff, and fellow alumni gathered to celebrate the retirements and legacies of beloved Finance professors, Tony Loviscek and Elven Riley for their years of service to the Stillman community and Seton Hall. If you'd like to make a gift in honor of Tony or Elven, [click here](#). View photos from the event [here](#).



You hold a 'pizza' our hearts! On Saturday, June 24, fellow Pirates spent the day taking a slice out of Hoboken, NJ on the first-ever **Young Alumni Pizza Crawl**. With a total of four stops, alumni and friends tested different pies from some favorite local pizzerias.

Spotlight



[A Young Lady and Her Dog: The Inside Story of Grace and Justin](#)

Learn more about Grace Mariani '23 and her service dog, Justin, who went viral after they both received diplomas at Commencement in May.

[Read Grace and Justin's Story](#)

[Dr. Andrew Rinko, Jr. '71/M.A. '74](#)

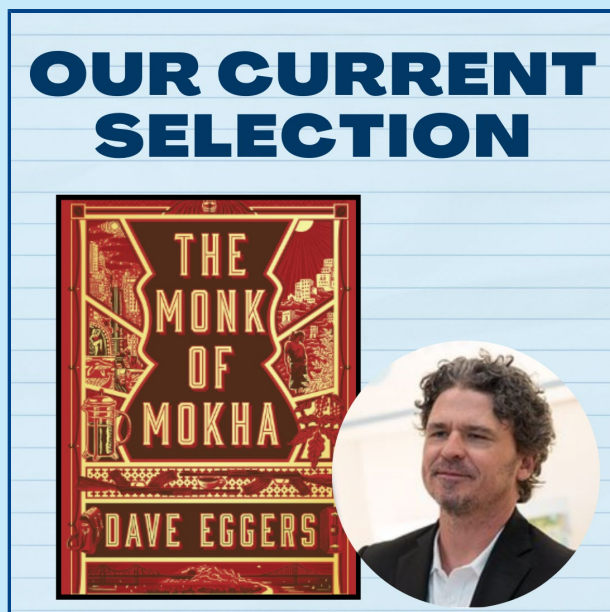


For Dr. Andrew "Andy" Rinko, Jr. '71/M.A. '74, The Hall had always been there at the most important times in his life, including last year during a serious medical diagnosis. As he reflected, Andy shared why it was so important for him to give back to his alma mater through an estate planned gift.

[Read Dr. Andrew Rinko's Story](#)

Stay Engaged

Alumni Book Club



The Monk of Mokha by Dave Eggers

Beginning on **August 4** and spanning until October, The Seton Hall Alumni Book Club will be diving into *The Monk of Mokha* by Dave Eggers. This is a heart-pounding true story that weaves together the history of coffee, the struggles of everyday Yemenis living through civil war and the courageous journey of a young man--a Muslim and a U.S. citizen--following the most American of dreams. Pick up your copy and sign up today for more details and to view the suggested reading schedule.

[Sign Up Now](#)

Pirate Treasure Chest



Seton Hall Pirates Tyler Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Lightweight, 100% cotton, and perfect for a game day! Show your Pirate Pride with this Seton Hall Pirates short-sleeve t-shirt this summer.

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.*

[Purchase Your T-Shirt](#)

Heard Around the Hall

News

- [CommArts Alumni Share Post-Graduation Experiences with Seniors](#)
- [School of Health and Medical Sciences and College of Nursing Welcome Interim Deans](#)
- [New Innovative Graduate Programs Cater to Diverse Career Aspirations](#)
- [Student Experiences Highlight the Impact of Seton Hall's Nurse-led Mobile Health Training Project](#)

Athletics

- [Registration Open for 2023 Pirate Blue Golf Outing on August 7](#)
- [Adrian Griffin '96 Named Head Coach Of Milwaukee Bucks](#)
- [Jason Hernandez '05 Named General Manager of Toronto FC](#)
- [2023 - 2024 Men's Basketball Season Tickets Interest Form](#)
- [Women's Soccer 2023 Schedule](#) | [Men's Soccer 2023 Schedule](#)

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

[Learn More](#)

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