

# PIRATE PRESS

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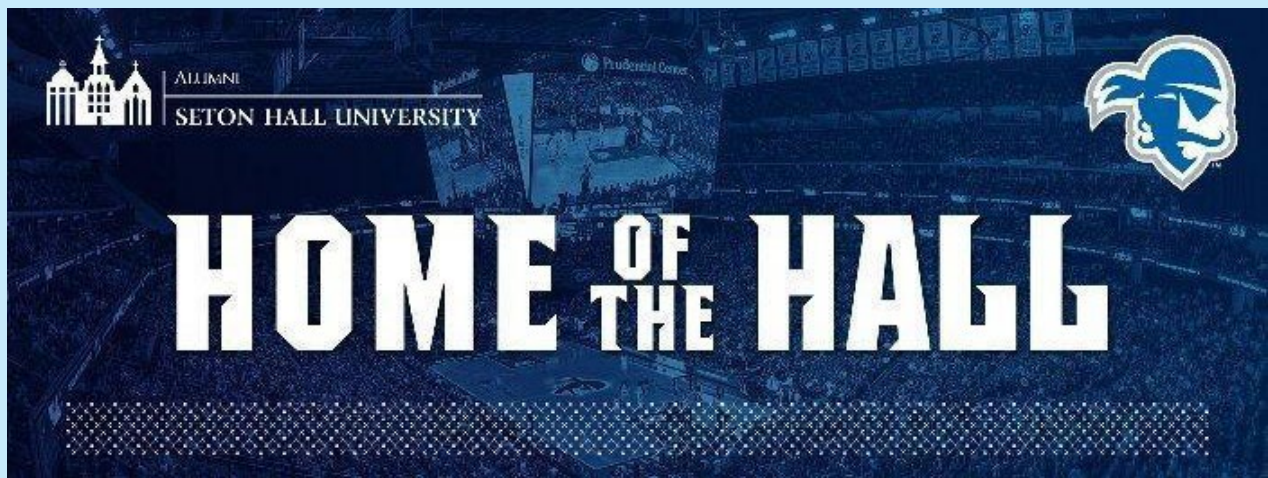


February 2024

*This issue: Family Day at Walsh Gym, Doris Burke visits Seton Hall, and more...*



**January 19, 2024** marked **24 years** since the Boland Hall fire at Seton Hall. The University community continues to unite in prayerful remembrance to honor those lost in the tragic fire.



Basketball season is in full swing and we're ready to celebrate by hosting our alumni at pre-game receptions before each home game.

Catch us at the next pre-game reception at American Whiskey in Newark, NJ on **Wednesday, February 7 at 5 p.m.** before the Pirates go up against the Georgetown Hoyas.

[Sign Up Now](#)

*Note: On February 18 Seton Hall will face St. John's at UBS Arena. While there will be no pre-game reception, **we are offering a ticket block for alumni!** [Learn more here.](#)*

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## Upcoming Events



### 15th Annual Bounce 'N Trounce

February 7 | Prudential Center

Bounce 'N Trounce is back! The annual tradition continues where the Seton Hall community comes together to bounce a basketball continuously for several hours to cheer on our men's basketball team before they trounce their opponent. This year, after their celebration in the University Center, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) will be bringing the fun to the Prudential Center. **Alumni are invited to join SAA on the concourse right before tip-off to continue bouncing the ball until the Pirates take on the Georgetown Hoyas!**

*Bounce 'N Trounce also kicks off Student Philanthropy Month from February 7 - March 7 where students will be raising money for their campus organizations. Learn more below in our Campaign section.*



### 2nd Annual Alumni and Family Day

February 10 | 11 a.m. | Walsh Gymnasium

Seton Hall alumni and families are invited to join us at a Seton Hall women's basketball game as they take on Xavier. Registration includes a pre-game reception as well as a ticket to the game!

[Register Now](#)

[View Full Calendar](#)



### **Save the Date: Seton Hall's Inaugural Reunion Weekend - June 7 & 8**

If you're a graduate with a class year ending in four (4) or nine (9), you are celebrating a milestone graduation year from Seton Hall! We're also celebrating the 25th reunion for the class of 1999, and the 50th reunion for the classes of 1973 and 1974.

Don't miss this opportunity to reminisce with fellow Pirates, the Seton Hall community, faculty, and staff. Please note that friends, family, and spouses are welcome to reunion weekend events.

[Learn more about Reunion Weekend here.](#)

## In the News



### **B.J. Schechter Named Interim Executive Director of Center for Sports Media**



### **A Dream Fulfilled and Shared**

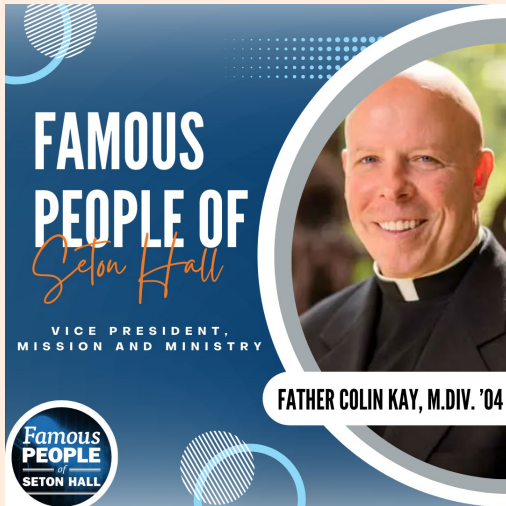


### **Alumna Cristina Cosme '17 Named Assistant Director of Joseph A. Unanue Latino Institute**



### **Ronald H. Weich Named Dean of Seton Hall School of Law**

## Spotlight



### Famous People of Seton Hall: Father Colin Kay, M.Div. '04

Spotlight is on Father Colin Kay who is quite a popular figure amongst the Seton Hall community. We sat down with Father Kay to hear his own Seton Hall story that dates back to childhood. From the military, then to a monastery for seven years, Father Kay's journey led him right back to the Hall to complete the work he felt God calling him to do.

[Read Father Kay's Story](#)

## Recap



On January 10, Seton Hall hosted over 500 higher education professionals for the inaugural **New Jersey Higher Education Mental Health Summit**. Staff from over 40 New Jersey colleges and universities and mental health experts came together to share best practices to support college students. [Read more about the event here.](#)



On January 27, Seton Hall alumni rallied their Pirate Pride across the country as the men's basketball team took on Marquette for the **10th Annual National Game Watch**. At almost 30 locations coast-to-coast, more than 720 alumni and friends joined in on the fun, showing their Seton Hall spirit for our Pirates! Thank you to all of our alumni and board members who volunteered as site hosts!

## Campaigns



### Student Philanthropy Month

February 7 - March 7

For Student Philanthropy Month, we're featuring one of the many student organizations fundraising for their campus organization.

[Consult Your Community \(CYC\)](#) is a national organization with chapters at over 25 schools in the U.S., focusing on providing pro bono consulting services to women and minority-owned businesses. CYC will be hosting an annual conference where all student volunteers can come together to network and learn. They've reached almost 50 donors so far towards this effort.

[Learn More & Support](#)



### Save the Date for Seton Hall Giving Day - April 17 & 18

Get ready for the biggest day of giving during the year! April 17-18, 2024 marks Seton Hall's **seventh annual Giving Day celebration**.

Hosted by the Office of Alumni Engagement & Philanthropy, with collaborative effort from Seton Hall Law and Pirate Blue Athletics, the day broke records last year once again and contributed to a new historical year raising over \$1.2M from more than 2,300 donors. [Read more about last year's success here.](#)

We're excited for this year's opportunity to make history again. Join us in this extraordinary tradition and let's unite once again in the spirit of generosity.

## Stay Engaged

### Pirate's Eye Podcast



#### Pirate's Eye on Fr. Colin Kay, M.Div. '04

After reading more about Father Kay's story in the spotlight above, now take a listen to him on our Pirate's Eye Alumni Podcast! Our host, Viannca Velez '10, sat down with Father Kay, Vice President for Mission and Ministry, to talk more about his beliefs on why the spirit of Christmas comes so alive within the Seton Hall community. Take a listen!

[Listen Now](#)

### Alumni Book Club

### Pirate Appearances



#### Invite the Pirate to Your Next Event

Check out the Pirate at this high school graduation for current student Michael Rosato, class of 2027. He celebrated at Providence Bar & Kitchen in New Providence, NJ with lots of SHU spirit with his family and his sister, a current Pirate of the class of 2025.

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](#)

### Pirate Treasure Chest

# AUTHOR TALK

FEBRUARY 29, 2024  
6 P.M. ET



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

On **February 29**, Dolen Perkins-Valdez, author of *Take My Hand*, will be joining us for a **live virtual author talk** to discuss her novel. Perkins-Valdez is the winner of the NAACP Image Award for Fiction and The Listen List for Outstanding Audio Narration; you don't want to miss this!

*If you cannot attend the live virtual event, be sure to still register to receive the recording later!*

Register Now



## **Seton Hall Men's Champ Crewneck**

The University bookstore's featured item for February is this comfy Champ Crew. Whether you're cheering on your alma mater or looking to upgrade your wardrobe, this sweatshirt is a must-have, made with a super soft feel you'll never want to take off.

**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

- [Celebrating Black History Month](#)
- [Sharing the Light at Seton Hall's MLK Symposium](#)
- [Reverend Monsignor Gerard McCarren Installed as Rector of Seminary](#)
- [ESPN's Doris Burke and Bob Picozzi '72 to Highlight Panel at Seton Hall](#)
- [Venture Valley Collegiate Cup Comes to Seton Hall](#)
- [WSOU and Pirate TV Leadership Attend CBI Orlando Convention](#)
- [Succeeding in an Uncertain Future Certificate Course – Feb 16](#)

### Athletics

- [Registration Now Open for 2024 Hall of Fame Enshrinement on Feb. 24](#)
- [Men's Basketball Family Four Pack Offer for Select BIG EAST Games](#)

## Campus Corner



### Meet the Student Alumni Association (SAA)

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) is a group of 30 student leaders who work to foster relationships between students, alumni, and the University. They volunteer their time, energy, and resources to enhance school spirit. One of their biggest events is Bounce 'N Trounce. Next time when you see that blue blazer at your event, make sure you say hello!

## Alumni Benefit Highlight

### Share Your News



*Imani (Wills) Parilla '15 to Andre Parilla '15/M.A. '17/M.B.A. '17 on January 28, 2022, in New Rochelle, NY*

Love is in the air, Pirates! February is often known as the "love month."

**Spread the love with us by sharing your exciting news.**

Whether you've recently tied the knot, introduced a future Pirate to the family, or embarked on a memorable journey displaying your love for the Hall, we want to hear all about it!

[Share Your News](#)



### Stay in Touch

Don't miss out on what's happening at Seton Hall! **Update your information** to help us customize events and programming for your needs.

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