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This issue: All things Reunion Weekend and Many Are One, Congrats class of 2024, Bar A, SHU Night at Yankee Stadium, and more...



Alumni Reunion Weekend

June 7 - 8, 2024 | South Orange Campus

We can't wait to see you this weekend for a ton of fun activities!

To help you prepare, please be reminded that parking is available all over campus on a first-come, first-serve basis. Most activities are casual and outdoors, so dress accordingly. Any other questions? Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement & Philanthropy at alumni@shu.edu or [visit the website](#).

Highlights of the weekend:

- Milestone tent party
- A chance to hear from University leadership
- Walking tours of campus featuring the Basketball Practice Facility, University Center, dorms, and more
- A performance in the theatre
- Reunion Weekend Mass, vow renewal, and cocktail reception
- Happy Hour (Beer and Wine Garden)
- **...and more!**

37th Annual Many Are One Alumni Awards Gala

Friday, June 7, 2024 | The Westin Governor Morris

We're excited for this evening of **celebration, great food and music, dancing, and Pirate Pride** all while supporting the **Resilience, Integrity, Scholarship, and Excellence (R.I.S.E.) Program**. We hope to see you there as we celebrate all of our 2024 honorees for their outstanding achievements.



Alumni Impact Award

Naima K. Ricks, M.A.E. '13/Ph.D. '22
Executive Director, After-School All-Stars - New Jersey



2024 Most Distinguished Alumnus

Bryan Jakovic '09
Founder and President of Fusion Health



Young Alumna Award

Carina Castagna '21/M.P.A. '22
Founder, Pesto Joe

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BRING SHU WITH YOU

this summer



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The summer season is quickly approaching, and we want you to bring Seton Hall with you! Our annual Great Minds Forward initiative provides the perfect opportunity to support Seton Hall students and score some brand new Pirate swag.

This summer, **your generosity will go toward the Student Emergency Fund.** As a special thank you for your gift, we'll send you exclusive swag so you can bring SHU with you this summer.

Gifts of \$35+: One Seton Hall hat

Gift of \$100+: Two Seton Hall hats and one alumni travel tumbler

Make your gift by June 30 and help students prepare for the next academic year with confidence and peace of mind.

Upcoming Events



Stillman Alumni Summer Reception

June 6 | 6 - 9 p.m. | PAR 440 Restaurant and Lounge

Last chance to register! Join fellow Stillman alumni for a joyful evening connecting with one another and celebrating the accomplishments of the School over the past year! Light refreshments will be served.

[Register Now](#)



[Welcome to the Neighborhood: Bar A](#)

June 22 | 3 - 7 p.m. | Bar Anticipation, Lake Como, NJ

Calling all Pirates! Join us down the shore for our Welcome to the Neighborhood event at Bar Anticipation. With the purchase of a \$25 ticket, you will receive unlimited BBQ and two free drink tickets. Come out with your fellow Pirates and celebrate being a part of our amazing alumni community!

[Register Now](#)

Welcome to the Neighborhood will be a series of fun summer activities for alumni to reconnect. More info to come soon.



Seton Hall Night at Yankee Stadium

August 21 | 7:05 p.m. | Yankee Stadium

Batter up! Seton Hall Night returns to Yankee Stadium this summer when the Yankees go up against the Cleveland Guardians. This year, we have some exciting additions. **Purchase your ticket(s) by June 15 and you will receive an exclusive co-branded New York Yankees and Seton Hall pinstripe jersey!**

90 minutes of all-inclusive food, beer, and refreshments on the Mastercard Batter's Eye Deck, located in centerfield.

Register Now

In the News



Congratulations Class of 2024 Graduates!





[Center for Sports Media Caps off Banner Year](#)

Spotlight



[Stephen Gebhardt '06 Memorial Endowed Scholarship](#)

The Stephen Gebhardt '06 Memorial Endowed Scholarship has been established in memory of Stephen who wore his Pirate Pride on his sleeve.

Stephen, along with John Tramutolo '07, founded their company, RSVLTS, in 2012. Since then, their dream has grown from a start-up clothing company to a global brand. None of this would have been possible without Stephen's entrepreneurial spirit that thrived during his time with family and friends at Seton Hall.

This endowed scholarship will support students at Seton Hall through the Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for years to come. Stephen lived by the mantra, "Dare Mighty Things." He created an incredible legacy that impacted countless lives, and with this fund, future Pirates will be able to dare their own mighty things.

Thus far, 352 donors have supported this scholarship, totaling \$63,093 toward our goal of \$100,000 in scholarships for students pursuing entrepreneurship at Seton Hall.

[Make a Gift Today](#)

Congratulations Class of 2024!



Last month we had the opportunity to honor the class of 2024 through multiple events leading up to Commencement. On May 7, we hosted our annual **Donor Reception for seniors**, welcoming them into the alumni family and celebrating all of their achievements. We were joined by over 200 attendees including the deans of each school and college and Interim President Katia Passerini, Ph.D. who gave a lovely toast. Congratulations class of 2024 - Once a Pirate, always a Pirate! [View the photo gallery from the event.](#)

A huge shoutout to the new **College of Human Development, Culture, and Media**. This year marked the College's first cohort of graduates since it launched in August 2023, merging together the College of Education and Human Services and the College of Communication and the Arts.

Campus Corner: Featured Funds

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National Security Fellowship



National security is arguably the most pressing issue for the government of the United States in our times.

Through the National Security Fellowship program, Seton Hall University's School of Diplomacy and International Relations is responding to the need to bolster national security by giving sharp, motivated students the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to help ensure our country stays safe, stable, and powerful.

Join us in investing in the next generation of security experts. [Learn more and show your support here.](#)

Stay Engaged

Pirate's Eye Podcast



Pirate's Eye on Viannca Vélez '10

Now streaming on YouTube! We flipped the script on our podcast host, Viannca Vélez '10.

If you haven't gotten the chance to listen yet, check out the video version of this episode now to hear her Seton Hall story and her professional journey as a communications strategist for over 13 years.

Watch Now

Volunteer Opportunities



Interested in becoming an alumni volunteer?

Alumni volunteers bring so much value to the programming we are able to provide to all alumni. We can't do it without you.

There are so many ways to get involved and give back to Seton Hall after graduation. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please fill out the interest form. Sign up now to receive next academic year's volunteer opportunities.

[Sign Up Now](#)

Alumni Benefit Highlight



Show your Pirate Pride in style

Get ready to sail into the summer with our exclusive Seton Hall Pirates bandana! Whether you're heading to the beach, a summer festival, or just hanging out with friends, show off your Pirate Pride in style.

Pictured: Philip Sanford '05 gathered with fellow Pirates for an amazing "Pirate Day" at Truist Field in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Pirate Treasure Chest



Seton Hall Pirates Dad Quarter Zip

Father's Day is just around the corner – a perfect time to celebrate all the amazing dads who bring wisdom, strength, and endless support into our lives. Show your appreciation with a special gift in true Pirate style with this Pirates Dad Quarter Zip sweater.

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 Shirt

Heard Around the Hall

News

- [College of Nursing Professor Honored by the Institute of Nursing](#)
- [Seton Hall Launches New Off-Campus Housing Listing Site for Students and Employees](#)
- [M.S.W. and M.P.A. Programs to Engage in Innovative Collaboration](#)
- [Model UN Delegation Wins at Princeton Diplomatic Invitational](#)
- [Buccino Leadership Institute Honors First Nursing Major to Receive Scholarship](#)
- [Outstanding Faculty Honored at Annual Excellence Awards](#)



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