

January 24, 2002 - Regional Letter

Dear Association Presidents, AASH Representatives, Alumnae/i Advisors and School Directors:

Happy New Year from rainy Seattle! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

#### AMASC

The AMASC (World Association of Sacred Heart Alumnae/i) Congress will take place April 14-19, 2002 in Sydney, Australia. The programme is posted on the AMASC website at [www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org](http://www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org). The Nominees for the AMASC slate of officers are listed below:

President: Olga Seiferth Rome '53, Rosary  
Vice President: Maryliz deVito Lincoln '65, Lone Mountain  
Secretary: Ellen Gambel Simon '57, Rosary  
Treasurer: Irene Ernst Mackenroth '54, Rosary  
RSCJ Councilor: Sr. Shirley A. Miller '63, Duchesne College

#### AMASC Resolution

At the AASH National Conference the following resolution was adopted:

“In response to AMASC President Trish Burns’ challenge to the hugely currency advantaged alumnae/i of the Associated Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart to be aware of those alumnae/i whose currency has very little buying power, and, in accord with the AASH goal to ‘heighten our sense of social awareness and injustice,’ be it resolved that each region of the AASH be encouraged to help defray costs of an alumna/us (or several) or RSCJ(s) from a currency disadvantaged country to attend AMASC in Sydney, April 2002.”

Many associations in the Western Region have already contributed to this endeavor. If you would like to contribute, checks should be payable to AASH and can be sent to the AASH National Office.

#### AASH Website

Please encourage all of your members to visit the AASH website at [www.aashnet.org](http://www.aashnet.org). A special emphasis has been placed on the College Networking portion of the website. Sacred Heart alumnae/i attending college can use the website to research grants and loans, connect with fellow Sacred Heart alums in college, and to communicate via an electronic threaded discussion with other alumnae/i. The AASH website, and especially the College Networking section, can be a valuable resource to our members. Alumnae/i

directors have assisted the AASH National Office by providing current information on our most recent Sacred Heart graduates.

### Regional Conference

Dates and locations of the regional meetings are as follows:

Central Region: October 25-27, 2002 in Cincinnati, OH

Eastern Region: October 18-20, 2002 in Albany, NY

Southern Region: February 15-17, 2002 in Galveston, TX

Western Region: October 11-13, 2002 in Seattle, WA

### AASH National Conference

The National AASH Conference will take place in St. Louis/St. Charles, Missouri from April 23-27, 2003.

### Florida Gold Coast Alumnae Luncheon

The Florida Gold Coast alumnae host an annual spring luncheon for the benefit of the retired religious at Kenwood. This year's luncheon will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2002 at the Governors Club in Palm Beach. The minimum donation is \$50. For more information, please contact Brenda Nolan Carey at (561)844-2770 or Jeanne O'Brien Conway at (561)659-3459.

### Annual Appeal Letter

The Annual Appeal letter was sent out in December 2001 to all AASH members. Please encourage your alumnae/i to contribute to this important campaign. The support we receive enables us to strengthen the ties among the more than 50,000 alumnae/i in the U.S. and Canada. The benefits include: the biannual newsletter, *Esprit de Coeur*, the website ([www.aashnet.org](http://www.aashnet.org)), and the National Office services.

### AASH Dues

A letter from Wally Gunn Strobach, AASH Treasurer, was sent to each AASH Representative as a reminder that your annual AASH dues are due. Dues must be paid to AASH for each Sacred Heart alumnae organization to maintain an active membership in AASH. The three payment options are as follows:

Option 1: Associations that collect dues will pay annual AASH dues at the rate of \$2 per dues paying member.

Option 2: Associations that do not collect dues but have annual giving drives will pay annual dues at a rate of \$2 per donor, including all appeals during the last completed fiscal year.

Option 3: Associations that collect no dues and have no annual appeal will pay annual AASH dues of \$1 for 25% of the alumnae/i on the association's mailing list.

If you have any questions, please contact Wally Gunn Strobach at 314-878-2626 or

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Journey of the Heart

The Journey of the Heart bicentennial anthology is available for \$25 from:

Network of the Sacred Heart Schools  
860 Beacon Street  
Newton, MA 02459

Through the Journey of the Heart you will remember the Sacred Heart traditions of your youth, learn about new traditions in the schools, and realize how grateful you are for your Sacred Heart education.

MBNA Card

Don't forget to sign up for your MBNA Master Card. Each time you use this credit card a portion of the money is donated to AASH.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (425) 201-2414 or

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Fondly,

Arden Tellini Hofler

AASH Western Regional Director