Message From The President
Dr. David M. “Buck” Landry

PROGRESSING WITH CONFIDENCE, STABILITY

Our Lady of Holy Cross College approaches our 2016 Centennial with confidence and stability. After almost 100 years of giving students the advantages of a Marianite education, we’re finding new ways to live out our timeless mission of educating hearts and minds.

I’m proud to share news of our recent progress.
• Holy Cross College is newly organized into three colleges—Counseling, Education and Business led by Dean Dr. Carolyn White, Liberal Arts and Sciences led by Dean Dr. Michael LaBranche and Nursing and Allied Health led by Dean Dr. Patricia Prechter.
• We’ve revamped and re-energized our scholarship program to help us recruit more achieving, deserving students.
• Our North Shore initiative will offer Master’s in Educational Leadership classes in Covington (accreditation pending).
• With support from our valued donors, we’ve created more Endowed Professorships in all our colleges.
• Our Admissions campaign continues to energize enrollment.
• New academic programs, including a bachelor’s in Food Science and a doctorate in Education, debut soon.
• The Nursing program was named 2014 Nursing School of the Year entry into practice program by the Louisiana State Nurses Association.
• We’re developing more online programs, with new value-priced tuition in the online RN To BSN program leading the way.

These new developments help ensure a stronger future for Holy Cross College, which remains unique in this region. We offer personalized education at a small college where faculty know your name. Whether you’re a freshman, transfer or graduate student, our academic programs prepare you for real-world success. If you’re a donor interested in investing in our community’s educational future, Holy Cross College offers rewarding opportunities. If you’re an alumni of the college, you can take renewed pride in your alma mater and its place in the community.

I invite you to take a closer look at our progress in our financial reports and our donor recognition pages. At Holy Cross College, Our Focus Is You.
These are exciting times for Our Lady of Holy Cross College and the Alumni Association. From the beginning of a new semester to the anticipation of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the College in 2016, the campus is abuzz.

But let’s face it: Probably nobody here is more excited than I am, considering my new role in the College. Although I have just arrived, I have deep roots in New Orleans and its educational community, grown during four decades since I came here as a young teacher. After teaching at leading high schools in the city, I served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement for Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and as president of De La Salle High School, during transformational times for both institutions.

Now, I’ve been fortunate to trade my spot in the stands as an admiring fan of Our Lady of Holy Cross College for an enviable place in the middle of the action at this great College. I’m so pleased to be here, and look forward to working with you.

You already know that the College has an outstanding leader in President David “Buck” Landry. Under his vision and leadership, Our Lady of Holy Cross College has momentum—the College is on the move. The College both inspires and aspires to be one of the preeminent colleges in metropolitan New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

As I reflect, I give thanks for all those who have gone before us, the women and men who have embodied in ways large and small the extraordinary spirit of Holy Cross. True to their examples, we seek to prepare the next generation of leaders for a world in great need and advance knowledge across many disciplines as we continue to “teach minds and touch hearts.”

There is no doubt that someone touched your heart and your life while you were at Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Perhaps it was several who indelibly had an impact on your life. The College is transformative. The College impacts lives. Now it’s our turn to give back to this special place—Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Indeed, exciting times for Our Lady of Holy Cross College. I look forward to the possibilities before us.
Message From The Congregational Leader
Sr. Ann Lacour, MSC

PROPHETIC PRESENCE IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD

Our Lady of Holy Cross College is the product of our timeless Vision. This Vision has assisted in the development of people of all ages to address the needs of the time. Today, the College is one of eight Holy Cross Institutions of Higher Education. Our Founder, Fr. Basil Moreau, challenged educators to live out the truth that knowledge alone is not sufficient in acquiring an education. Judgment, ethics, character, spirit, and action through the use of the head and the heart are characteristics of a well-educated person. From its early years at Holy Angels until today, Holy Cross College has continued to reflect the Mission of the Marianites of Holy Cross . . .

United with Mary standing at the foot of the cross, we Marianites of Holy Cross, are apostolic religious, women of prayer and compassion. Our mission energized by our life in community, is to incarnate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Called to be a prophetic presence in an ever-changing world, we resolutely stand with those who are excluded.

Because we value the development of the whole person, Holy Cross College honors faith and reason as ways of knowing, promotes ethical reflection and prepares people who respond to the needs of the world and its human family. We believe that a united focus will contribute to building the people of God and will assist in creating “better times than ours” as we are attentive to the individual.

The Marianites of Holy Cross pray that all who are part of the Holy Cross College family will experience the compassion of Jesus as we create ways to address the needs of our ever-changing world.
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We encourage every friend and graduate of Holy Cross to consider a planned gift. Regardless of your resources, a planned gift gives you the satisfaction of becoming a philanthropist, a caring person who actively supports values and causes they hold dear. The tax and estate benefits of such a gift can be substantial, and they allow your legacy to live on.

The Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans is making its technical expertise available for those wishing to learn more. Those alerting OLHCC that they have created a “planned gift” shall be permanently recognized in The Norman Family Legacy Society, named in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Norman, Sr., whose 1947 gift of land to the Marianite Sisters permitted relocation of the College to the West Bank. For more information, contact David Catherman, Vice President for Philanthropy, at (504) 398-2279; dcatherman@olhcc.edu.
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That day, Holy Cross College will be among more than 550 local organizations available as options for online giving at [www.GiveNOLA.org](http://www.GiveNOLA.org). At the end of that 24-hour period, each organization receives, proportionate to how much each raised, an additional gift from a special Lagniappe Fund (assembled from local corporations and other sources by the sponsoring Greater New Orleans Foundation). Also, during every hour of the midnight-to-midnight celebration of giving, any organization which has realized a gift during that window qualifies for a “door prize” further bonus.

All gifts go to the College’s scholarship resources and qualify for 2014-15 recognition on the Donor Installation within the Moreau Center.
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Holy Cross, our Mother, Tender, strong, and true.
Proudly in the heavens, Gleams Thy Cross’s hue.
Glory’s mantle cloaks Thee, Golden is Thy name,
And our hearts forever, Love Thy cross of fame.
And our hearts forever, Praise Thy glorious name.
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Tuition ........................................ $10,854,711
Federal Grants ................................. $6,544
State Grants .................................. $120,297
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Investment Income–Unrestricted ...... $775,419
Campus Sales & Miscellaneous Income .... $35,656
Total ........................................... $12,229,692

2014 Expenses

Instruction ................................. $5,991,553
Institutional Support ....................... $3,504,595
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It was standing room only at Our Lady of Holy Cross College’s Thank You, Father tribute dinner March 26. More than 225 graduates, faculty, staff, Marianites, parents, students and other friends gathered to express appreciation to Father Thomas E. Chambers, CSC, PhD, who served as President from 1987 to 2003.

Characterizing the joyful, forward-looking celebration, current President Dr. David M. “Buck” Landry said, “Father Tom Chambers is part of the Holy Cross family and has made a great and lasting impact on the entire college community. We appreciate and value his tenure, his leadership, his service and commitment.”

Accolades were many, including these memorable tributes:

. . . How wonderful to see the past and present presidents who truly are the image of Moreau!—Dr. Roselyn Boneno, ’62, Alumna and former Regent

This was the best event the college has had in years! Most appropriate to honor Fr. Tom at this time in our history as we move closer to our centennial celebration.—Sr. Beth Mouch, MSC

The dinner was wonderful. It was great to see so many old friends and meet new friends. What a fitting tribute to Father Chambers.—Gary L. Bell ’92

Top—Father Tom Chambers, CSC, PhD, is congratulated by Board of Regents Chairman Kyle France. Above Left—Among the luminaries at Thank You, Father were former Regent Dr. Roselyn Boneno, former Vice President Dr. Stanton McNeely and Professor Emerita Dr. Judith Miranti. Above Right—Holy Cross College leaders, from left, are Congregational leader Sr. Ann Lacour, MSC, President Dr. David M. “Buck” Landry, Father Chambers and Regents Chairman Kyle France.
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