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CAMPUS

Hollins' "Paper Cup Ocean" is Kennedy Center Finalist

The Hollins University Theatre Department's production of "Paper Cup Ocean" has been named a finalist in the prestigious Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, which celebrates the finest work produced by college theatre programs in the U.S. The play by **Rachel Nelson '07** is the only original script written by a student to make it into the regional finals at Clemson University in February. Directed by Ernie Zulia, "Paper Cup Ocean" will compete with productions from four other colleges for an opportunity to be showcased at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., in April.



Alison Ridley Named Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate

Dean of Academic Services Alison Ridley has been named one of the nation's Ten Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates by the University of South Carolina's National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition. Chosen by a national panel of distinguished educators, Dean Ridley played an instrumental role in creating the innovative [first-year seminar program](#) launched at Hollins this fall, ensuring that students are engaged with faculty and peers in active, collaborative learning from the very beginning of their college experience.

▶ View the online video ["Empowering Women to Make a Difference"](#) about the Batten Leadership Institute



duPont Chapel Jubilee 1958-2008 ~ Reunion of Spiritual Communities February 27-29, 2008

In conjunction with [Founder's Day](#) this February 28, Hollins will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Jessie Ball duPont Chapel, where students have gathered, worshiped, and explored the connections of mind and heart, faith and scholarship, during the past half-century. In celebration, Hollins is welcoming back to campus alumnae in ministry and service, religion/philosophy majors, Religious Life Association officers, and women who sang in the chapel choir, February 27-29.

This three-day event features fellowship, discussion, and workshops focusing on ministry and service, including time for spiritual reflection. The reunion will culminate with a group worship service on Friday, February 29, featuring music by the Hollins Concert Choir and an alumnae chapel choir, and liturgy and prayers led by Hollins ministers. In addition, duPont Chapel will be rededicated to serving the spiritual and service communities of Hollins for the next fifty years.

The full schedule of events is currently being planned. For more information, please contact Camp Younts University Chaplain Jan Fuller '78 at jfuller@hollins.edu.



Recycling Event Collects More Than 800,000 Pounds of E-Waste

- [Photos from E-Waste Event](#)

Hollins University's statewide initiative to encourage Virginians to recycle their old electronic devices resulted in the collection of 813,579 pounds of e-waste at Hollins and three other universities October 10 – 13.

In partnership with the University of Richmond, Virginia Tech, and Old Dominion University, Hollins far surpassed the official goal of collecting 200,000 pounds of old computers, TVs, VCRs, cell phones, and other end-of-life electronics. On Saturday, October 13, the designated "Community Day" for individuals to drop off materials at Hollins, more than 900 vehicles came through the campus in a six-hour period.

Hollins sent 17 tractor trailer trucks full of e-waste to Metech International, a Massachusetts recycling company. Nine of those trucks alone were filled on Community Day. The University of Richmond sent 10 trucks, while Virginia Tech and Old Dominion collected four-and-a-half and four truck loads, respectively.

STUDENTS/FACULTY

Fall Golf and Tennis Wrap Ups

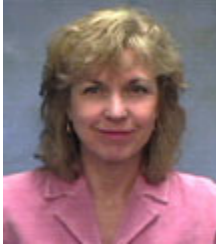
The Hollins [golf team's](#) second place finish in the Franklin & Marshall Invitational ended the fall 2007 season on a high note. **Vicky Kasza '09** won two of the three events in which she entered and finished 16th in the third. She beat every Division III golfer she faced this fall, finishing only behind Division I golfers.



The Hollins [tennis team](#) started the fall season with a strong showing at the Virginia Women's Tournament, winning all six Flights of the event. **Maggie Bai '09**, **Sarah Budrus '11**, **Katie Dotson '11**, and **Sarah Sullivan '08** each won singles Flights. At the Fall ODAC Individual Championships hosted here, Hollins won 21 matches and was represented in the finals in eight of the 12 Flights. Only ODAC and national power Washington & Lee had a better showing.



[Political Science](#) major **Morgan Davis '08** presented a paper on revolution in Bolivia to the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Political Science Association at Virginia Commonwealth University. She was one of only three Virginia students selected to give a paper at the conference.



Moriarty

At the 2007 Virginia Military Institute Undergraduate Research Shakespeare Conference, two Hollins students presented and defended their research papers: **Amanda Nelson '08** gave her paper, “A Tragedy of Failed Perception: The Art of Deception and Dramatization of Race in Othello” and **Lindsay Little '08** presented her paper, “Shakespeare’s Macbeth: What Becomes a Man?” Congratulations to Lindsay Little for winning the distinction Best Paper in Session II. Professor **Marilyn Moriarty** was a judge for papers on Session IV. Hollins students have distinguished themselves at the VMI conference every year since its inception. You can read all the essays at the [VMI Web site](#).



Associate Professor of [Philosophy](#) **Michael Gettings'** essay, “Tolstoy’s Favorite Choir,” appeared in *The Grateful Dead and Philosophy*. Another piece he wrote, “The Fake, the False and the Fictional: The Daily Show as News Source” appeared in *The Daily Show and Philosophy*. Each of these books consists of 15 or more contributions by philosophers and are intended to bring philosophical insights and approaches to a wider audience.



Vladimir Bratic, assistant professor of [communication studies](#), was invited by the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) to speak on the topic “Media Incitement in the Iraq Crisis,” at the Institute’s meeting on October 24. The USIP is an independent, nonpartisan, national institution established and funded by Congress. Its goals are to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and democratic transformations, and increase peace building capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide.

- Dr. Bratic has discussed his research on NPR’s “The Brian Lehrer Show” (listen to: “[Speaking of Peace](#)”) as well as on the Canadian radio program, listen to “[PeaceTalks](#)”).

FUNDING



Give by December 31 for 2007 Tax Year

The end of this month is your last chance to make a donation to Hollins count in the 2007 tax year. If you have already given during this 2007-2008 fiscal year, thank you so much for your generous support. Your annual gift to the Hollins Fund helps maintain Hollins’ excellent reputation.

If you haven’t given yet, we hope you will choose to do so soon. Gifts of any amount are appreciated and valuable to Hollins. You may give online at www.hollins.edu/giveonline, call us at (800) 846-5371, or mail a check made

out to Hollins University at P.O. Box 9629, Roanoke, VA 24020-1629

Mailed gifts must be postmarked no later than December 31 to be credited in the 2007 tax year. Thank you for thinking of Hollins at this special time of year!

Thank You

[Annual Report on Giving is Online](#)

The [2006-2007 Annual Report on Giving](#) is now online. The 2006-2007 report recognizes gifts made to Hollins from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. We're very grateful to all of our donors who generously support Hollins. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Tuggle Anderson '98 at LTAnderson@hollins.edu.



New boiler



New façade on Turner Hall

Giving Highlights

- A gift from Trustee **Linda Koch Lorimer '74** and Charley Ellis through the Ellis Fund will be used for the first phase of roof and structural repairs to the Dana Science Building during the current fiscal year.
- Gifts from Trustee **Mim Hayllar Farmakis '67** and her husband, Tom, funded purchase and installation of two new highly efficient boilers to supply heat and hot water to the campus, providing large-scale environmental benefits and cost savings to Hollins. The two boilers are expected to pay for themselves in reduced energy costs within two years.
- Support from the Dickson Foundation, Trustee **Dee Williamson Marley '81**, and her parents, Harrison and Jane Williamson, helped fund a much-needed renovation and facelift for Turner Hall. Funds for landscaping and a new footbridge near Turner were provided by Trustee **Suzanne Smith Whitmore '60**.



2007 Hall of Fame inductees

ALUMNAE/I

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations: Deadline February 15

Nominations are being accepted for the Hollins [Athletic Hall of Fame](#), which honors members of the Hollins community (alumnae and faculty) who have demonstrated superior athletic accomplishments at Hollins, as well as sportsmanship, character, and leadership at Hollins and/or in their community. New members will be inducted at Reunion 2008, May 30-June 1.

Download a [printable nomination form](#), or send the names and qualifications of alumnae or professors whom you believe should be considered for the Hall of Fame to Ann Cassell, Alumnae Relations Director, Hollins, P.O. Box 9629, Roanoke, VA 24020 or e-mail ascassell@hollins.edu, phone 540-362-6490. Deadline for nominations is February 15, 2008.



Mary Campbell '07 with Jamaican children in 2007

Jamaica Service Project 20th Anniversary Trip: May 4-11, 2008

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the [Jamaica Service Project](#), we are pleased to announce that Hollins will lead a reunion trip to Lucea for past participants of the program, Sunday, May 4, to Sunday, May 11, 2008. You will have a chance to revisit the quaint community of Lucea and stay with our host families, visit at the Infirmary, walk the hill to the primary school, visit Black River and Y's Falls, enjoy a relaxing stay in Negril, and recapture fond memories of Lucea. Please contact Jeri Suarez at jsuarez@hollins.edu or (540) 362-6382.



Reunion 2008 is Coming! May 30 - June 1

Reunion 2008 will be held May 30-June 1, 2008, for classes ending in 3 and 8 and the class of 2006. Reunion will feature a photography exhibit by **Taisie Berkeley '70** in the [Eleanor D. Wilson Museum](#) and a special celebration of the 20th anniversary of the [Jamaica Service Project](#). Reunion information will be mailed in March. And watch the web for updates!



Judith Sutton '68 in Italy, summer 2007

Study and Live in Italy Summer 2008

Take courses in painting, drawing, and Italian culture and language for college credit or for enrichment. Immerse yourself in the Italian culture of Todi, where the medieval city streets still resonate with the sounds and rhythms of their ancient inhabitants. Visiting professor of art Alison Hall will lead two trips to Todi in summer 2008: a six-week session June 2 – July 14 and a three-week session for MALS credit July 21 – August 11. Visit www.hollins.edu/todi or contact Professor Hall at achall@hollins.edu or (540) 362-6521 for more information.

- [View a slideshow from summer 2007 Todi trip](#)

Hollinsummer: A Taste of Hollins Life July 6-18, 2008

Your daughter, niece, babysitter, or neighbor can enjoy two weeks of fun and learning on the Hollins campus next summer. Hollinsummer is open to high school girls who will take two noncredit classes, live on campus with girls from all over the country, and enjoy a full program of extracurricular activities. New this year: students choose from seven athletic clinics and one outdoor program.

- [Classes Offered](#)
- [How to Apply](#)

► Read [Alumnae Accomplishments here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Campus Events Calendar](#)

- [Art Exhibitions in the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum](#)
- [English Department Readings and Lectures \(PDF\)](#)
- [Music Events](#)





Students at the NYC J-Term event in 2007

[Alumnae Events](#)

Raleigh Triangle Area Dinner with J-Term Interns: January 7

Richmond Party with J-Term Interns: January 15

D.C. Area Post-Holiday Party with J-Term Interns: January 17

Austin Alumnae Brunch: January 19

NYC Cocktail Party with J-Term Interns: January 23

Houston Alumnae Event: February 6

Dallas Alumnae Event: February 7

▶ [Photos from alumnae events](#)

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LINKS

▶ [Alumnae Web site](#)

▶ [Update your information](#)

▶ [Log in to Connect@Hollins](#) – find friends in the Online Alumnae Directory

▶ [Send your class news](#)

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QUAD QUOTE

“I really wanted to help out the incoming first-year students and make them feel comfortable, especially with the math class. I wanted girls to appreciate math and not give it the stigma that it has always had. They have come to me and Dr. Hammer; it’s been good for communication and getting them integrated into the Hollins community.” – Alexandra Smallpage ’10 on being a [Student Success Leader](#) for the new [First-Year Student Seminars](#)

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