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The College



News Around Campus

Saint Rose One of 18 Teams in "Adirondack Cup" Investment

Competition

The College of Saint Rose is one of 18 colleges and universities from across New York and New England competing for a prestigious trophy, but this competition is not taking place on a field, a court or in a gym. Finance students from the schools are striving to succeed in winning the 2012-2013 Adirondack Cup, sponsored for the second year in a row by the Adirondack Small Cap Mutual Fund. [Full story.](#)



Team Saint Rose

Creating an International Campus: A Message from the VP for Enrollment Management

As President David Szczerbacki has noted in media interviews and his inauguration speech, his vision for Saint Rose includes creating a truly international campus, one that embraces a global approach to enrollment, academic and co-curricular programs. In fact, the College's strategic plan specifically calls for an increase in the number of students from countries abroad.

To that end, our goal is to increase the number of *new* graduate and undergraduate international students at Saint Rose from an average of 24 to 113 by the year 2015-2016. [Click here for the full message.](#)



International Student Profile: Adil Siddique

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National Philanthropy Day Success and Update

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Saint Rose Alumni and Friends, The College of Saint Rose collectively raised \$22,976 on November 15, National Philanthropy Day! Saint Rose alumni stepped up to the \$10,000 challenge set forth by Saint Rose Fund Chair Tonita Ferradino McKone '60, G'81 and not only met, but exceeded the challenge! These dollars will support The Saint Rose Fund which provides scholarships and financial aid to the 99% of students with demonstrated need. *Thank you to all of our generous alumni and friends!*

Saint Rose Celebrates



National Philanthropy Day

Alumni Features from The Chronicle

Amy Esposito: An Alumna with a Passion for Sign Language

Published on December 3, 2012
By MICHAEL SMITH
Staff Writer

Teaching is an important profession in our society. It isn't easy to get up in front of a room and speak to a group of people. It becomes even more impressive when those people can't hear you. [Full story.](#)



Photo Credit: Jackson Wang

Amy Esposito, who graduated from The College of Saint Rose in 2007, is a teacher of the deaf. Esposito says she knew from a very young age that she was interested in helping people. In her teenage years, she decided that the best way for her to do that would be to teach.

From French Major to Mayor of a Florida Town

Published on November 12, 2012
By TORI WALTERS
Contributing Writer

Most French majors with a minor in Education do not typically picture themselves becoming the mayor and town historian of an area 1,391 miles from campus. Nor do they picture themselves publishing a book, traveling all around the world, or giving birth to a son who played for the Green Bay Packers. But one Saint Rose alumna has been through all this and can give students hope that in the future, anything is possible. [Full story.](#)



Carmen McGarry '62

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A Time for Thanks. A Time for Giving.

As 2012 draws to a close, The College of Saint Rose recognizes the many ways our alumni, and friends have supported our great institution. Throughout the years many of you played a significant role in advancing the mission of the College.



We also extend our sincere gratitude to those of you who have supported the College through a gift of financial support to The Saint Rose Fund. Your annual fund contributions help to provide scholarships for needy and deserving students, strengthen our academic curriculum, and help our students realize their tremendous potential as future leaders.

If you haven't had an opportunity to make a year-end gift to the College, please consider supporting Saint Rose. Gifts received by December 31, 2012, may be eligible for a tax deduction. To make your gift today please visit: www.strose.edu/giveagift

Tips on year-end giving:

Through the ebb and flow of changing tax brackets, economic indicators and interest rates, the joy of giving emerges as the primary motivator for year-end giving.

The Chair of the College's Planned Giving Advisory Committee adds:

"We know what the rules are today - we don't know what the rules will be after December 31. Take advantage of your charitable deduction now for your Saint Rose support." - *F. Michael Zovistoski, CPA, CFP, Managing Director, UHY Advisors, NY, Inc.*

See page 2 of the [Charitable Solutions newsletter](#) for an example of how a charitable deduction can "reduce" the cost of your contribution by up to 35%. Please visit www.strose.edu/yearendgiving for more information.

Art & Culture

Give the Gift of Music this Holiday Season!

With so many options to choose from, get that special someone the experience of some great concerts at a wonderful venue!

Tickets: call 518-337-4871

www.strose.edu/concerts



Looking for a creative Holiday gift or an adventure in the New Year? Join Saint Rose on the road with Art/Now - May 16-17

Bring your spouse, a friend, a child or grandchild and learn about contemporary Art in New York City on May 16- 17. Lucy Bowditch, Ph.D. and Associate Professor of Art History, will lead an exclusive behind the scenes tour of galleries and other experiences in New York City over the course of two days. Attendance at a sold out performance at Lincoln Center is also included.

Space is limited. Sign up today by contacting Colleen Geary, Assistant to

the President for Community and Donor Relations at gearyc@strose.edu or (518) 454-2965. [Click here to download the Art/Now brochure.](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events

Syracuse Area Alumni Club Dinner with the President

Friday, January 25, 2013

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Syracuse, NY

[More Information](#)

Annual Winter Young Alumni Happy Hour

Friday, February 1

6:30 - 9:30 PM

Pearl Street Pub & Dirty Martini Lounge, Albany

[More Information](#)

Alumni Chapter Day at the Games & Golden Knights Club Lounge

Saturday, February 2

Lounge open 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Women's Game 1:30 PM

Men's Game 3:30 PM

Events & Athletics Center, 420 Western Avenue, Albany

[More Information](#)

Alumni Travel Program

The Next Adventure Begins on the Romantic Danube in Fall 2013

Exact departure date and costs TBD

[Click here for more information](#) or contact Ken '74 and Mittsie '72 Shannon at 518.783.6493 or RGS820@AOL.COM

Alumni Weekend: Reunion 2013

June 7 - 9, 2013

Join Saint Rose alumni at Alumni Weekend 2013 to relive your memories and revive your Saint Rose spirit! All Alumni are welcome to reconnect with classmates, reunite with the campus, and reminisce about your days at Saint Rose! Class volunteers are needed for alumni with graduation years ending in '3' or '8'. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations for more information at alumni@strose.edu.
