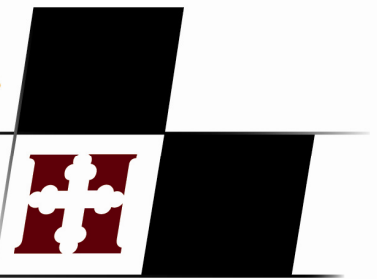


The Hellenic College–Holy Cross CROSSWORD



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Holy Cross claims annual Columbus Day football game title as they edge out Hellenic College 30-28



Participants in the annual HC/HC Columbus Day football game gather in good spirits for a post-game photo. (Photo courtesy of Ellia Kost.)

October 11th - The students of Holy Cross and Hellenic College were decked out in black face paint and bright pink in light of breast cancer awareness month. The teams both had an enthusiastic audience that showed great support. The game began after an opening prayer after which Holy Cross was first to get the ball. Holy Cross Senior Quarterback Jacob Saylor successfully threw the ball to Alexey Petrides in the end-zone scoring the game's first touchdown. Both teams continued battling back and forth matching each other's touchdowns throughout the first half. At half-time the score was Holy Cross 21 Hellenic College 14. The second-half promised to be just as exciting!

During the second-half Holy Cross had a dominant defense led by Seniors Michael Gavrilos, Thomas Alajakis and George Athanasiou, who had the game changing play with his surprising interception. It was now up to Holy Cross to keep their lead. Hellenic College had an uphill battle ahead of them and tried to answer that call. However, the game took yet another turn when Ryan Collins sacked Hellenic Quarterback George Bryant in the end-zone for a safety—the first safety in recent HCHC memory. It was time for Hellenic College to get down to business. Led by their captain Niko Savas and quarterback George Bryant, the players took the field against a defense stacked with Holy Cross Seniors. It was a defensive stand that would ultimately win the game for Holy Cross. The final score was Holy Cross-30 Hellenic College-28.

In a post game interview Hellenic College freshman Seraphim Ramos, who scored one of the game's touchdowns, commented saying **"My overall experience of playing for the first time was exhilarating and enjoyable yet slightly disappointing. I look forward to next year's rematch."** One of the two female students who participated in the game, Katerina Giavos stated, **"I loved playing in the game, everyone was very nice and team oriented."** Holy Cross Senior and SGA President George Athanasiou remarked, **"The camaraderie shown during the game made for some of the best memories of my seven years here at HCHC. The competition was high and the spirit enthusiastic ...it promised to be a great game and it was!"** Finally, Hellenic College junior Gregory James commented, **"It was a close game but somehow age triumphed over beauty. [It] Won't happen again!"** It looks like next year's game will be quite the face-off!

Mark Your Calendar!

Events on campus are listed in bold.

- Tuesday Oct. 19 @ 7:30pm **Bible study with Fr. Pentiu in Polemanakos Chapel**
- Tuesday Oct. 19 @ 7:00am **Synaxis (Book Club) in the JC Room. Also meeting Oct. 21 at 7pm in the JC Room.**
- Friday Oct. 22 – Oct. 24 **Holy Cross will host the first Inter-Seminary Retreat for the senior classes. Saturday morning @ 8:00am will be the Divine Liturgy of Saint Iakovos. Please help us welcome our fellow seminarians!**
- Sunday Oct. 24 @ 4:00pm **IOCC fundraiser at LIR Irish Pub and Restaurant.**
- Tuesday Oct. 26 @ 6:00pm **Name Day reception for Archbishop Demetrios at Holy Trinity Cathedral, New York, NY.**
- Thursday Oct. 28 @ 12:15pm – **OVM invites Hellenic men to Exploration of the Priestly Vocation with Fr. Anthony Hughes in Maliotis. RSVP with the OVM office.**
- Thursday Oct. 28 @ 7:30pm - **Christos Papoutsy speaking on the Theological School of Halki in Maliotis.**

A Message from Your Student Government Association:

The biggest branch of the Student Government Association is the Campus Activities Board also known as CAB, under the direction of Mr. Andrew Pavlakos. He and his board, Ms. Angeliki Constantine, Ms. Eleni Kalioras and Mr. Nick Lionas have provided our community with many events thus far this semester. Their work enhances our community giving us opportunities to continue growing and forming as one body, becoming "Perfectly One."

Please join CAB along with your brother and sister students in these upcoming events:

Saturday October 23 - Driving Range and Putt-Putt Outing

Sunday October 31 - Fall Fest

Saturday November 6 - Karaoke Night



Father Peter Chamberas speaking during the recent Bishop Gerasimos of Abydos Centennial Celebration. (Photos courtesy of Niko Tzetzis.)

Recent Happenings to Note

HC/HC Missions Committee Meeting

The Missions Committee conducted a meeting on October 12, 2010 featuring Adam Mwesigwa, a Holy Cross student from Tanzania. During the meeting Adam explained the growth of the Orthodox Church in Tanzania, one of the most exciting missions in the Orthodox world. Adam's presentation ended with several questions from the participants including inquiries about possible mission work in Tanzania. After Adam's presentation, the Missions Committee discussed the upcoming Missions Week (November 1- 5) and a Spring Break mission trip to Kenya.

If anyone would like to receive information by e-mail about the upcoming Missions Week or the Spring Break mission trip to Kenya, please e-mail Alexandria Ritsi at alexandriapoly@gmail.com.

Orthodox Inter-Seminary Movement Meeting

Christ the Savior Seminary of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the U.S.A. in Johnstown, PA hosted a meeting of the Orthodox Inter-Seminary Movement ("OISM") from September 24 - September 26. Seminaries represented at the OISM meeting included Holy Cross, Holy Trinity Seminary (ROCOR), St. Sophia's Seminary (UOC), St. Tikhon's Seminary (OCA), and St. Vladimir's Seminary. There were thirty participants at the meeting.

The participants enjoyed a full weekend that included a General Assembly meeting, a visit to Antiochian Village (where St. Raphael of Brooklyn is buried), a keynote lecture by Dn. Gregory Roeber of the Orthodox Theological Society of America, a presentation by Dn. Pawel Mucha, as well as the celebration of several divine services. **The next OISM meeting will occur at St. Vladimir's Seminary in the spring of 2011.**

A Message From the Ecclesiarch

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

To quote Father Theodore Stylianopoulos "Our worship and theology are always oriented towards God." As I reflect on these words I am encouraged not only to attend the divine services, but to orient myself in the same manner.

As we move forward this semester I pray that each of us continue to offer glory and thanks to the Lord through our worship life on campus. I encourage each of us to be at as many of the services as we are able; not to fulfill any requirements, but to grow in union with God and each other.

Worship, prayer, and thanksgiving as Father Nicholas Triantafilou says, "Is our privilege." Therefore, let us take advantage of the privilege we have here on campus.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Rob Spaliatsos
&
Ryan Stingle**

**Winners of the HCHC
Newsletter title contest!**

Thanks to their submission we are officially **CROSSWORD!** They will receive a prize package including a \$25 gift certificate for the Holy Cross Bookstore, a school t-shirt as well as a free coffee drink from the Alumni Cafe.

Upcoming Event?

Contact Us!

If you have an upcoming event you would like added to our calendar of events or an event you would like to have covered in a forthcoming issue of **CROSSWORD**, please let us know at:

Newsletter@hchc.edu

