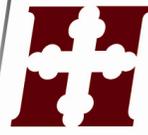


The Hellenic College–Holy Cross

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Annual Columbus Day football participants pose after a game that went into quadruple overtime. In other action over the Homecoming weekend, the Alumni defeated student teams in both bowling and basketball. We'll get them next year!

-Photo courtesy of Niko Tzetzis

Holy Cross comeback gives win at annual Columbus Day football game

October 10 - The annual Hellenic College versus Holy Cross football game turned out to be a grueling match, going all the way into quadruple overtime. The wills of both teams could not easily be broken. Early in the first quarter, Hellenic College made easy work of Holy Cross' offense by intercepting the ball, spurring on a short drive for a touchdown to put them on the scoreboard. The beginning was bleak for Holy Cross, as another touchdown was scored by Hellenic College. After an intense team huddle, and a renewed morale boost, Holy Cross returned to the midway with a vengeance, scoring a touchdown and putting themselves in the game. As crunch time set in towards the end of the first half, Holy Cross made a crucial drive to sum up the first with a tied score of 14-14.

The second half proved to be more difficult for the players of Hellenic College. With no more scoring drives in the second half, the game led all the way into a fourth overtime period. The various penalties and on field technical confusion, may have inflicted the undergraduates morale and overall momentum within the game. Holy Cross pushed through to score a final touchdown with a two point conversion to pressure Hellenic College to score to stay in the game. After Holy Cross' complete shut-down of Hellenic College's rebuttal attempt, Holy Cross was proclaimed the victors with a score of 22-14.

HCHC kicked off its 75th anniversary celebration with an inaugural dinner cruise in Boston harbor. The two year celebration will conclude at the May 2013 commencement.

-Photo courtesy of Alexis Campbell



Mark Your Calendar!

Exploration of the Priestly Vocation Program
for Undergraduate Seminararians
Reading Room
October 25, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Synaxis Theological Book Club
First Floor Girl's Lounge
Every Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

Women's Book Club
Reading Room
Every Friday 12:00 noon

Message from Your Student Government Association

Coffeehouse

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that your year has been fruitful academically and spiritually. It has been a wonderful year for me so far, representing you the students. All of SGA and CAB have been working very hard this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their dedication to the school and the student body. May God continue to give us all the strength to prepare ourselves in this moment for our calling to serve in His vineyard in the unique way in which each and every one of us is called.

With Love in Christ,
Andrew Pavlakos
SGA President

The first Coffeehouse of the 2011-2012 school year was hosted by Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church on Friday October 14. The event was a great success, drawing in over 75 people from various churches and OCF chapters in the Boston area. Around 15 talented individuals performed a selection ranging from poetry to regional music from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia to Greek popular music. Homemade goodies were provided by members of the Hellenic College Holy Cross community. Thank you to all the many people who made this event such a fun time (especially to those who volunteered their time to set up and clean up afterwards)! Please keep your eyes out for fliers on the next Coffeehouse expected before finals week.

Pappas Patristic Institute

Holy Cross recently hosted the Annual Fall Conference of the Pappas Patristic Institute: Children and Family in the Patristic Tradition. The 3 day event took place October 13-15 with 28 sessions revolving around the presence of children throughout the history and catechism of the church. In attendance were presenters from institutions across the United States, including Boston College, Fordham University, and McGill University. Through hosting the conference, Dr. Bruce Beck anticipates a connection between historical and practical application "with hope to discover our tradition." The sessions shed light on what can be useful in raising children and how the nuclear family relates to the church. Among the presenters was our own Dr. Ann Bezzerides, director of the Office of Vocation and Ministry.



Feast of the Holy Cross

At vespers of the Holy Cross on September 13, Archbishop Demetrios gave incoming students (pictured top left) a blessing, second year seminarians (pictured top right) their crosses, and seminarian seniors (pictured bottom left) their raso. For the 2011-2012 academic year, Hellenic college has 39 new students and Holy Cross has 38 new students.

