

## Here's the latest in news from Seton...

### From the Classroom

- Imani Jasper '12 is a finalist for the Telluride (TASS) summer program.

According to the TASS webpage, "This summer, thirty-six bright, motivated high school sophomores will participate in one of two challenging six-week college-level courses in African American studies and other fields at the University of Michigan and Indiana University. Telluride works with university faculty to create exciting courses designed to inspire young people to explore the histories, politics and cultural experiences of people of African descent and a variety of other topics. Because we believe that students should have the opportunity to pursue their ideals, we cover all the program costs, including tuition, books, room and board, field trips, and facilities fees." For more information on this program please visit the [TASS home page](#).

### Roadrunner News

- Don't forget to buy your ticket for the Roadrunner Reverse Raffle at The Green Turtle in Laurel on March 21st. 1st prize winner gets \$1500 CASH!!! For more information go here: [Roadrunner Reverse Raffle](#)
- Adenike Pedro '10 and Ambrosia Iwugo '10 have both signed National Letters of intent to join the track teams at Ohio State University and Temple University, respectively. Both student-athletes received full athletic scholarships!
- Congratulations to Coach Omar and the members of Seton's indoor track team who won the Private and Independent School Indoor Track Championships at Georgetown Prep by 30 points!
- Tyuanna Marshall '10 scored her 1,500 point in Seton's basketball game against O'Connell on Friday February 26th!
- Congratulations to the Varsity Basketball team and Varsity Cheerleading team who celebrated their Senior Day on Sunday February 14th against St. Mary's Ryken. Please read the following article about the girls' victory and the chemistry among the three graduating seniors, Ty Marshall, Julia Weatherly and Alexis Martin: "[Elizabeth Seton rolls over St. Mary's Ryken behind play of Senior Trio](#)"
- Congratulations to the Varsity basketball team who finished in 1st place in the WCAC. The team beat Archbishop Carroll at home on Thursday night in the 1st round of WCAC play-offs. Make sure you come out to American University this Sunday, March 7th to cheer on the girls at 2 p.m. vs. PVI!
- To see some great photos of the team's victory over Archbishop Carroll courtesy of Jim Geiser [click here!](#)
- Congratulations to Emma Luigard '12 who was selected to the All-County First Team for Swimming

## Guidance

- Three Seton students were recognized by the City of Bowie for scholastic accomplishments and contributions to Seton at a reception at Bowie Center for Performing Arts on Wednesday February 24th. Cynthia Hernandez '10 was recognized for her accomplishments in the Arts; Jasmine McGill '10 was recognized for her school spirit and Sarah Nash '10 was named "Unsung Hero."
- To date the senior class has had 29 acceptances to the University of Maryland, College Park and earned over \$2.2 million in scholarships! Guidance will be publishing and posting a college acceptance list soon.

## Admissions

- Congratulations to our class of 2014! Acceptance packets were mailed, and we look forward to seeing our future students in March at registration!
- Transfer student applications are due April 12, 2010

## Office of Institutional Advancement

- Don't forget to make your reservations for our upcoming events:
  - Alumnae Dance - Saturday March 13th - [click here](#) to make your reservations!
  - 50th Anniversary Alumnae Reunion & Family Celebration - [click here](#) to purchase your tickets or to place an ad in our event program, to offer personal testimony or words of congratulations!

## Community Service

- On Saturday, February 27th several Seton students volunteered at a fundraiser for the people of Haiti. The students served breakfast at the Applebees in College Park. All proceeds went to the non-profit organization FLM Haiti.
- Each year the high school Special Olympians of Prince George's County have a Valentine's Dance hosted by the Elk's Club in Riverdale, Maryland. Elizabeth Seton High School students serve as hostesses, dancing with the Olympians, serving them food and dessert. The enjoyment of the day is such that students here at Seton having been asking for months when the Valentine's Dance would be hosted. Friday February 26th was a fun-filled day for everyone and we are looking forward to assisting again on March 5<sup>th</sup>!

## Campus Ministry

- Applications for the fifth Seton Encounter retreat are now available. The retreat is open to juniors and there are a limited number of spots for seniors who have not been able to go yet. The retreats will be April 21st-23rd at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, Maryland. The deadline to register for the retreat is March 5th! We need your daughters to attend in order to continue this Seton tradition and powerful prayer experience!

### Clubs & Activities

- President Obama has received an actual Seton Art Club Button from a Seton Supporter! Seton supporter Ruth Gresser met President Barack Obama and was wearing an Art Club Pin. President Obama was given several buttons for Sasha and Malia and called the buttons cool! Get your button today! Buttons are for sale with Ms. Johnson and the Art Club. All buttons are centered around a Valentine's theme and cost \$1 each. Proceeds from the buttons go to money used for student prizes for Seton's upcoming art show as well as to defer student costs to the bi-annual Art Club trip to New York City. Support Seton's Art Club and wear the same button that President Obama called "Cool!"
- Seton Scholars held a graduation ceremony, luncheon and senior prom to honor senior citizen residents of the Emerson House Community in Bladensburg, MD who have earned their G.E.D.'s. The graduates included Lillie Hart, Estelle Owens, and Clara Lindsey (pictured at right.) Additionally, Eugene Banks and Alice Barnes received technology certificates.

This event resulted from a joint initiative between Sister Ellen Marie Hagar, President of Elizabeth Seton High School, and Barbara Givens of the Emerson House Seniors Against Stalking and Domestic Violence Support Group. Sister Ellen Marie said, "The achievement of these senior citizens matched perfectly with the mission of Elizabeth Seton High School, which is the attainment of moral, spiritual, and academic growth. Moreover, the school's mission challenges the students of ESHS to serve others with respect and creativity. Many of these seniors suffered domestic abuse and stalking. The scholars wish to heal some of their emotional wounds with adulation and admiration, while at the same time having fun."

The senior prom was held on Saturday, February 20th, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and the graduation ceremony and luncheon was held on Sunday, February 21st 2010 at 12:00 pm, both events were at Elizabeth Seton High School.

The photo above is courtesy of Jim Geiser. To see more pictures of both the prom and the graduation ceremony please [click here](#).

### Vocal Music

- Gabriela Sotomayor '11, Tikeah Miller-Johnson '11, Allison Colby '10, and Moyenda Kulemeko '10 participated in the Maryland All-State Chorus. A weekend of rehearsal culminated in performances at Morgan State University on Sunday, February 29.
- Dr. Kathleen Vadala, Director of Seton's Vocal Music program served as accompanist for the Maryland All-State Chorus.

- Seton Chorale participated in the All-Catholic High School Festival at Gonzaga College High School on March 2nd. Participating schools included Seton, DeMatha, Gonzaga, St John's, McNamara, Stone Ridge, and Good Counsel.
- Concert Choir will join women's choirs from the University of Maryland, Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS, and the Washington Women's Chorus for a festival of women's choirs celebrating the music of women composers. The concert takes place in Memorial Chapel at the University of Maryland at 7:30pm this Saturday, March 6. Admission is free.

With our impromptu February break, it was a quick month for everyone here at Seton, but this certainly didn't affect the amount of news and accomplishments about our girls! Spring is knocking on the door, and as we round the corner into the end of 3rd quarter, the school year continues to fly by. Given all of the exciting events and news that we have achieved so far this year, we are confident that this Spring will bring a beautiful end to the school year.

As our Spring sports teams begin training for the season and as senior applications are finalized we hope that everyone who is a part of our community and family will be here with us as we cheer on all of our students to the finish line. We are anxious and excited to see all of our alumnae at our two upcoming alumnae celebrations as well!

Until Next Time,

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