

ALUMNAE NEWS



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#FontbonneForever

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“That is one good thing about this world...there is always sure to be more Springs.”

Lucy Maud Montgomery

Happy Easter!

Spring is such a wonderful time of renewal...and hopefully this year, Spring brings us a renewed sense of hope, a time to reset, and a feeling of new life. That daffodil peeping through the soil or those happy pansies with their little smiles, bring us a color and brightness to our lives and bathe us in a new warmth...so Happy Spring!

Fontbonne has seen a wonderful spring with some wonderful news in which we can bathe.

Student Accomplishment



Congratulations are in order to our senior, **Deborah Pigeot '21**, who has been accepted into the prestigious Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program - CUNY, which is a 7 year-B.S./M.D. program. Deborah is a published member of our Science Research program.

Well done Deborah!

New Leadership

Congratulations are also in order to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, with the election of their new **Leadership Team**:

President: *Sister Tesa Fitzgerald*
1st Councillor: *Sister Elizabeth Hill*
2nd Councillor: *Sister Maria Pascuzzi*
3rd Councillor: *Sister Phyllis Esposito*
4th Councillor: *Sister Karen Burke*



FH Gains Recognition

The National Coalition of Girl's Schools, with whom we are a member, featured us in their newsletter and social channels!



Here's what they wrote:

"Fontbonne Hall's FabLab (short for "Fabrication Laboratory") is an open-source makerspace that welcomes all girls to learn and eventually master the newest technologies. Like the industries in which they are utilized, its equipment is continually changing. Some examples of the technology in today's FabLab includes:

- *MakerBot+ 3D Printers*
- *Retina Engrave Laser Cutter*
- *VRiPads equipped with AR and 3D scanners*
- *Tablesaw*
- *Benchtop Disc/Belt Sander*
- *Bandsaw*
- *Dremel Mini Drill Press*
- *Vex Robotics*
- *Electronics Station*
- *Vinyl Cutter*
- *Parrot Drones*
- *Breeze 4k Camera Drone*

Fontbonne Hall (Brooklyn, New York, United States), a college preparatory school for young women, founded on the gospel of Jesus Christ and inspired by the philosophy and charisma of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, offers a superior educational program to form and empower women of confidence and compassion."

A word from Karissa Miles, Development Director

"National Teachers Appreciation Day is the perfect time to say, thank you, to Fontbonne teachers, past and present!"

Our teachers strive every day to provide an outstanding educational experience for our girls, whether they're teaching remotely or in person. Educating isn't just their job, it's the mission to which they have dedicated their lives. Join Fontbonne Hall in this nationwide celebration by paying tribute to an exceptional Fontbonne teacher with a donation in his or her honor and a note of appreciation.

Your support will bring well-deserved recognition and joy to our faculty as we continue to weather storms in education no one could have predicted. We encourage you to make a gift and note by April 30th to ensure that your thoughtfulness is shared with your teacher in time for National Teachers Appreciation Day on May 4.

Gifts can be made by clicking below.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY
GIFT**



The sentiment of every gift, no matter the size, is invaluable. Thank you for your support of our teachers!"

Reunion plans are underway for October 2021!

We will be celebrating the anniversary years ending in the 0's and 5's AND 1's and 6's.

We need your updated mailing and email addresses. Don't miss out because we can't reach you...

**Update
Info**





- If you identify as a woman of color, I encourage you to join our newly formed Women of Color Alliance by emailing me at musto@fontbonne.org.

The FH Women of Color Alliance (FHWoCA) aims to celebrate, empower, and advocate for women of color at Fontbonne Hall. This caucus focuses on how Fontbonne can serve both current students and alumnae of color.

Through the FHWoCA the hope of the Fontbonne community is to continue to live the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of “all-inclusive love, unity, reconciliation, justice and peace”, and to provide an environment rich in the fulfillment of that mission.

- Please keep us updated with new mailing and email addresses or send in your educational creds. Please click [HERE](#).
- Send in pictures and personal updates for the Alumnae Magazine published each December. You can email: musto@fontbonne.org
- Join our LinkedIn page and stay connected with alumnae in a wide variety of fields...it's a good way to network FH sister to sister. Click [HERE](#) to join.
- We have a new website feature! You can open a chat with us for any question or concern. It will be directed to the best person to answer your questions. Go to our website, fontbonne.org. It will appear in the lower right corner once you bring the cursor down.

Maxim of the Month

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Go out there and make the creator of the universe look amazing! You can contribute something to 14 billion years of evolution!

...until next time!



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