

To: Chapter Presidents and AA Board Members

From: Carol Freeman

Subject: Notes from the April 28-29, 2007, Alumni Association meetings in Annapolis.

At the April 28-29 meetings, chapter presidents present shared how they “do” things – from where they meet to what kinds of activities, to what day of the week they meet. Many ideas and suggestions were given, and as usual, each chapter had its unique situation and history of practices.

Action Items of the Chapters Committee:

1. **New Chapter:** The AA Board voted to accept the petition of the South Florida reading group to become a chapter. A charter will be awarded during the next homecoming at which a “South Florida Chapter” representative will be present.
2. **Tutor Visits:** The Alumni Office suggested that an annual calendar be developed for tutor visits to chapters so that the Office can provide more assistance in arranging for tutor visits to chapters. Chapters may have visits twice each year from either campus. **Action requested from chapters:** Chapter Presidents, think about planning ahead for the remainder of 2007 and inform Jo Ann Mattson (Alumni Director), JoAnn.Mattson@sjca.edu, of the dates you would like tutor visits and which tutor and reading (if preferences are known). Be clear with Jo Ann about who will make what arrangements.
3. The College and Alumni Association are communicating about how the Online Community can be useful to chapters and what new capacity might be needed. Several chapters would like to send emails (as well as cards) to all their alums that have provided an email address to the College (including through the Online Community). If chapters have questions about the Online Community, contact Victoria.Smith@sjca.edu.
4. The Houston Chapter is active again and has a website. Check it out at <http://houstonjohnnies.blogspot.com/>
5. For more information about what other chapters are doing, visit http://alumni.stjohnscollege.edu/members/group_select.asp?type=191