

It's A Great Time To Be A Panther!

**SVA boasts a 100% on-time graduation
and college acceptance rate**

**The Class of 2016 earned over \$16 million
in merit-based scholarships**

**One of our seniors was invited to give a
speech at the United Nations in October**

...and the list goes on!



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Class Representatives



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Objectives of Class Reps

The Class Rep serves as a liaison between the SVA community and their graduation class. The main focus is to:

- Maximize levels of participation and financial support through increased levels of communication and alumnae relations
- Maintain ongoing interactive communication with alumnae about all facets of SVA
- Encourage participation in events, mentoring and networking.
- Share with the Development office any updated Alumnae contact information.



Role of Class Reps

The role of Class Rep does not require a large time commitment. Members of the Development staff have the primary responsibility for the working details of all outreach. Class Reps are asked to support this effort by:

- Developing a leadership team of three or more classmates
- Encouraging reunion attendance and participation in annual giving
- Helping SVA communicate with your class. Reporting on the achievements and accomplishments, both personal and professional, of your classmates for inclusion in *Connections newsletter*
- Sending periodic updates to classmates regarding alumnae and school events
- Having the privilege of being an ambassador for SVA while having fun and enjoying the company of your SVA sisters.

Alumnae who take on this role should not necessarily see this as a role for life, nor one to be undertaken alone but rather an opportunity to work together with your SVA sisters to spread the word about all the wonderful happenings here at SVA and share in the Vincentian spirit.



Why is being a Class Rep so important ?

- Class Representatives are an important link between the school and its alumnae. Communication between alumnae helps strengthen bonds and a connection to the past and the future. Encouraging participation in the Annual Fund shows belief in our mission to inspire students to develop lifelong commitments to Christian service and a capacity for hope, compassionate leadership and the desire to transform the world into a more just and peaceful society.+

Only 13.4% of alumnae give back to SVA

SVA's main sources of income . tuition, foundation, corporate, and individual gifts. SVA must operate the school with high standards and consistently seek to advance and improve school programs, equipment and facilities. Each student pays less than half of the actual cost of tuition. Rather than raise tuition to account for 100% of operating costs, SVA relies heavily on charitable support. Alumnae, parents, students and friends are critical to SVA's success in meeting operating costs and in staying alive. It is through these individuals that SVA is able to have a lifelong impact on current and future students.

GIVING back