

Latest Spartan Alumni News for April 2013



"Principal Garcia", Class of 1980, Trail-blazes Technology Integration

Ana Garcia, principal of [Msgr. Edward Pace High School](#), presented a workshop at the March 11, Region 4 meeting of the [National Catholic Educational Association](#). Mrs. Garcia's presentation, "A New Kind of Textbook for a New Kind of Student," focused on how the Pace faculty researched the latest Web and tech tools available on their laptops and iPads in order to create original course content. After a smooth transition from the 2011-2012 school year to the complete integration of the iPad in the 2012-2013 school year, the Archdiocese of Miami's Superintendent of Schools asked Pace to serve as a mentor school for elementary and middle schools who are also in the process of integrating tablets within their curriculum. We are very proud of Mrs. Garcia, and owe our success to the trust, faith, and support she places in everything we do.

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Congratulations to Carmen Pla – Class of 1981, our new "I AM PACE" member.

We would like to welcome Carmen Pla – Izquierdo, Class of 1981, as our newest "I AM PACE" member. She is currently the Vice-President of Patient Financial Services of Jackson Health System, and is admired for helping people receive the medical care that they need. Carmen is married to Carlos Pla, and they have four beautiful girls: Cristina '02, Cynthia 05, Crystal '10, and Cayla '15. "Pace is more than a school providing a great education. Pace is made of high morals, faith, and principals. It is an extension of our family and it is how we want to raise our children. It is our lifelong privilege to be Pace alumni." We are proud to have you in our family!

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Our first annual Spartan Social - Havana Night was a success!

Complete with a martini food station and cigar roller, the Pace community enjoyed an evening of dominoes, music, and dancing during the first annual Spartan Social. Parents, alumni, faculty, and staff came together for a great evening. Special thanks to Angel Canete for donating the fabulous music for the night, as well as our alumni Amy Cao (91), Vicky Bakery, for the delicious treats, and Celina and Arby Sosa (95 & 88), Sosa Cigars, for generously donating a cigar roller for the night. Thank you for your devotion to our Pace family.

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Annual Spartan Golf Classic – Friday, April 26 at Country Club of Miami

Held every spring, the Annual Spartan Golf Classic has become a wonderful opportunity for Alumni, friends and the entire Pace Family to get together for a fun-filled day of food, drinks, raffles, auctions and a friendly – yet competitive – golf outing. Prizes are awarded for First, Second & Third place finishes as well as the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and others. Put together an Alumni foursome and compete for the ultimate Alumni Division trophy. All proceeds from the golf tournament are placed in the Student Endowment Fund which helps those students with special financial hardships. This is a great opportunity to get in a round of golf while supporting our tradition of Catholic Education.

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Upcoming Events



*Pace Drama presents
LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical
April 16, 17, & 18th at 7:00pm*

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- **Spartan Classic Golf Tournament – April 26**
- **Upcoming Reunions:
Class of 2003, Class of 1983, & Class of 1973**

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