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**ROSATI-KAIN ALUMNA RECEIVES ANNUAL AWARD FOR ACCCOMPLISHMENTS**  
***Patricia Adams is Recipient of Holly Goodman Award***

St. Louis – Patricia Adams, Rosati-Kain alumnae from the class of 1998, received the Holly Goodman Award at the Annual Alumnae Mass and Brunch at Rosati-Kain on April 20, 2008.

“Patricia embodies what it means to be a true Rosati girl. Her work for social justice is an inspiration to us all,” said Sharon Sanders, president of the Rosati-Kain Alumnae Association.

**About Patricia Adams**

This year’s recipient, Patricia Adams, studied mechanical engineering and environmental studies at Santa Clara University after graduating from Rosati-Kain. She became an activist for issues regarding peace, nonviolence, and economic, environmental, and worker justice. In 2001 she received a fellowship to live and work in rural El Salvador. She has since returned several times, including a three-year occupation as the facilitator of popular education seminars.

These seminars built relationships between communities and organizations in El Salvador and those in the United States. Since 2006, Adams has been traveling throughout the U.S., Europe, and Latin America, connecting with local peace workers to promote nonviolent direct action.

**About the Holly Goodman Award**

Holly Goodman is best described by the loves of her life; God, family, friends, soccer, knowledge, and service to others. She died on July 13, 1998, but her spirit is very much alive. As a tribute to Holly, the Rosati-Kain High School Alumnae Association established the Holly Goodman Award. The award is presented annually to an alumna whose life exemplifies the same spirit and dedication inspired by the life of Jesus Christ.

**About Rosati-Kain High School:**

Rosati-Kain High School is a Catholic, Archdiocesan college preparatory school for young women who want to be challenged to become their best selves in an ever-changing world. The school, which is currently in its ninety-sixth year, is located in the Central West End on Lindell Blvd.

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