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Message from the President
DR. DAVID J. FIKE

As you would expect at this time of year, the Marygrove College Community has been busy planting the seeds to secure a growing and thriving institution, and as you'll see, each of these pages bear witness to that.

The College Community celebrated its One Hundred Fifth Commencement on May 10, and the pride of our graduates could be felt far beyond the campus gates that day. It is easily one of my most favorite days of the year, to see the culmination of years of hard work for our students, faculty and staff.

One of the more exciting changes on campus this spring has been the addition of a key member of the College's senior leadership team. As I mentioned in the last issue, our search for a Vice President for Academic Affairs has ended with the appointment of Dr. Jacqueline El-Sayed, the former Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan. She earned her undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering at Kettering, (the former General Motors Institute) and earned her Ph.D. in mechanical and aero-

space engineering at the University of Missouri. Dr. El-Sayed has extraordinary experience in aligning learning structures with institutional goals, and has garnered an impressive host of credits and honors in education.

Jackie is a pioneer in her field, and was the first woman to serve as commissioner representing four-year colleges and universities on the Michigan Truck Safety Commission; appointed four times by Governor Jennifer Granholm (D). Her warmth and genuine rapport with faculty and students alike is infectious — she is an optimistic person who loves a challenge, and was immediately drawn to our IHM-founded mission and urban leadership vision.

One of the first items on the agenda to be set in motion was Jackie's assistance in rounding out Marygrove's Science, Technology, (pre-)Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) offering — by formalizing the foundational engineering classes through the College of Engineering at the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM). The Detroit-Area Catholic Higher Education Consortium provides Marygrove students the opportunity to study at UDM at Marygrove College tuition rates, which is a tremendous advantage. We thank her for collaborating with Assistant to the President for New Program Development and Associate Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Sally Welch, to bring this to fruition. Building on the strength of our partnerships for the benefit of our students is something you will be hearing more about in the future.

In the meantime, please keep in touch, stay involved, and hold your alma mater close in thought and deed! There is so much positive energy here, and like all of you, I feel very privileged to be a part of it.



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News from the Alumni Association President
YESENIA LARA ROMERO '07

On behalf of the Alumni Board of Directors I would like to thank Sherrie Konkus for her hard work and dedication to Marygrove College as President of the Alumni Association. I can truly say that her energy, enthusiasm and dedication will be missed. I thank her for all of the accomplishments we have made under her leadership. I am so excited about my new role as President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, as well as the addition of a new Vice President. I hope you will join me in welcoming Dr. Vanessa Ghant '92, to her new position.

I have been an active member of the Alumni Board of Directors since I graduated in 2007. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree and currently work as one of several managers at Honey Bee Market-La Colmena, a grocery store located in southwest Detroit. I was the first in my family to attend and graduate from college. I am proud of this accomplishment, and as we approach commencement it reminds me of all of the things my Marygrove education taught me. I think most importantly I learned to believe in myself and learned that my values are very close to Marygrove's mission which made me a stronger leader. I have always been involved in my community and I volunteer my time at Marygrove because Marygrove believed in me and I believe in the mission of the College.

I am very excited to share that we will be working closer with Senior Administration on projects to better serve our alumni and also keep them interested and connected to the College. I hope we can inspire recent graduating classes and this year's seniors to become active Alumni Association members. I am proud of how Marygrove College is contributing to our communities by providing an excellent education to its students and I hope it inspires you to continue with its legacy by becoming an active alumni.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CAREER ENHANCEMENT

MARYGROVE COLLEGE'S BUSINESS SUCCESS PROGRAM

“Practical Business Advice for Practically Every Business”

In her book, “Keeping Your Colleagues Honest,” Mary C. Gentile says that “Organizations, like people, can get set in their ways. Relying on established ways of working and solving problems not only stifles innovation but can lead to a lack of perspective and moments of delusion.” In some ways Gentile has restated the often-used Einstein quote, “Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.” Those of us in the business world often find ourselves getting stuck in our ways and need a fresh set of eyes to help us understand how to get new results. In order to help businesses and nonprofit organizations, the Division of Continuing Education and Career Enhancement, and members of the Business/Computer Information Systems and Human Resource Management departments have developed a hands-on practical program to reach out to the community.

Marygrove College has developed its Business Success Program to meet the organizational needs of small and medium businesses and enterprises, and non-profit organizations. Since each of these organizations has their unique needs and designs, the Business Success Program is custom developed for each enterprise.

The Business Success Program is based on researched and successful business practices which have helped countless organizations grow beyond their current situations. In each case, organizations meet with a trained assessment team to attain a clear understanding of their current goals and current business situation. Once the team completes this step, a second meeting is arranged by an accredited Marygrove associate with the managing director, owner or proprietor, to confidentially discuss the opportunities and challenges facing their organization and begin discussions for a plan of action. The first meeting is free of charge and there is no obligation.

The Business Success Program is a way for owners to apply practical business advice which yields immediate improvements in their organization. Associates from Marygrove College's Division of Continuing Education and Career Enhancement are available to discuss training, coaching and consulting services that are specifically designed to meet the needs of each organization. Our accredited associates are skilled professionals in the fields of marketing, sales, management, human resources, accounting, finance and information technology, and are committed to helping your business succeed.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES CAN BE PROVIDED:

1 Needs analysis consulting services to help your business or organization develop a systematic review of your special needs in training, operations, and organizational development. From this assessment, your company or organization can continue to engage consulting services to assist in addressing any issues to help you grow and operate more efficiently and effectively.

2 Training in areas of managerial effectiveness such as General Management, Marketing and Budgeting; Human Resources issues such as employment, recruitment, ethics training, diversity management, employee motivation, and change management.

If you are interested in a needs analysis or managerial effectiveness training, please contact Donna Kerry, Division of Continuing Education and Career Enhancement at (313) 927-1276 or dkerry@marygrove.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS — COME BACK HOME TO MARYGROVE COLLEGE!

For more than 85 years, Marygrove College has been educating teachers for initial certification, recertification and professional development. Our commitment to high standards has often made Marygrove College the institution-of-choice for educators. With more than 120 courses from which to choose, you will find relevant, applicable, interesting, rigorous and very affordable onsite and online graduate-credit courses offered in partnership with leading curriculum development experts Learner's Edge Inc., PLS 3rd Learning and Teachscape. Courses are available in the following areas:

- Brain-Based Teaching
- Classroom Management
- Design and Assessment
- Early Childhood
- Instructional Strategies
- Leadership
- Literacy
- Special Populations
- Teaching Excellence
- Technology
- Mathematics
- Motivation and Engagement

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS EASY! COLLEGE
APPLICATION AND ADMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

Marygrove College also offers courses for State of Michigan, Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs), in partnership with Ed2go. Successful completion of each six-week course results in 24 SCECHs.

Visit the Marygrove College, Professional Development for Teachers webpage for details on our courses and links to partner websites!

**[HTTP://WWW.MARYGROVE.EDU/ACADEMICS/
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For additional information, please contact Donna Kerry at (313) 927-1276 or dkerry@marygrove.edu.

ARTIST DONNA DIAMOND RETURNS TO DETROIT FOR CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS

Through the Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance, Marygrove art therapy students participated in creative workshops offered by award-winning artist Donna Diamond during her visit to Detroit March 11-14. Arranged by Marygrove staff, participants totaled 154 students and six teachers from across Detroit.

While here, Ms. Diamond, who is the illustrator of the Newberry Award Winning book “Bridge to Terabithia,” visited senior citizens at McGivney-Bethune apartments. Residents were treated to Ms. Diamond’s talent for coaxing creativity from all ages. “The workshop made my day a better day,” noted one pleased participant.

Ms. Diamond also mentored first- through third-grade students at the Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse and helped them explore color and the feelings inspired by the creation of their art. “It made me feel awesome making a new invention by myself,” observed one young student after the workshop. Two art classes at Martin Luther King High School were particularly inspired by Ms. Diamond’s workshop: “I got to tell my story, my wonderful story without saying ANYTHING.”

Helping students find the ability, freedom and creativity to express themselves without barriers and judgment, Ms. Diamond also hosted workshops geared towards those with special needs. “This made me feel like a real artist,” noted one Hamtramck high school student.

Each of Ms. Diamond’s workshops is designed to offer individuals the opportunity to explore and create art that is completely their own. Through art, participants become actively involved in the process of self-expression that is unmediated by words. Marygrove Art Therapy students and workshop participants can attest, “Ms. Diamond, through her lecture, showed me that art is not about what the picture looks like, but how I feel while making art.”
www.theartofdonnadiamond.com



CAREER CORNER



Welcome to Career Corner, a new feature of *The Tower Times*. Here you'll discover how Marygrove's future graduates are being prepared to find and pursue fulfilling careers, along with occasional tips, techniques, and events that alumni may find helpful when considering a career transition.

On February 25, 2014, Madame Cadillac's main hallway was bustling with activity as representatives from Academic Advising, Alumni Relations, Career Services, Connecting to the Grove, and Urban Leadership gathered to support the 58 students attending Marygrove's first-ever Major Decisions: Choosing Your Professional Path event. Originally conceived to help undecided students and those re-thinking their choice of major, event organizers were surprised to discover that many juniors and seniors — confident in their choice of major — also used the event to explore their career options.

Depending on their needs and interests, students moved through up to five stations, each with defined learning outcomes:

STATION 1: *Assess skills and interests using an online Self-Directed Search assessment*

STATION 2: *Research majors that match interests, and investigate occupations that tie to majors*

STATION 3: *Use WebAdvisor to determine the impact of changing one's major or graduation date*

STATION 4: *Find out how to login to Career Link and prepare professionally while at Marygrove*

STATION 5: *Speak one-on-one with an advisor and receive referrals to Program Coordinators*

100 percent of those responding to a post-event survey noted they had a better understanding of their career options, that the Major Decisions event met or exceeded their expectations, and all recommended that we hold this event again. ***Based on their feedback, we plan to!***

"THIS EVENT COULD BE A HUGE HELP TO THOSE WHO HAVEN'T DECIDED ON A MAJOR AND EVEN FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT CAREER PATH TO CHOOSE. I REALLY HOPE THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO THIS BECAUSE IT WILL BE A TREMENDOUS HELP TO THE STUDENT BODY IN THE FUTURE." - MARYGROVE SENIOR

"IT HELPED ME AND WAS VERY RESOURCEFUL AND MOTIVATING."

OTHER EARLY SPRING CAREER SERVICES EVENTS INCLUDED

MARCH 11, 18, 25

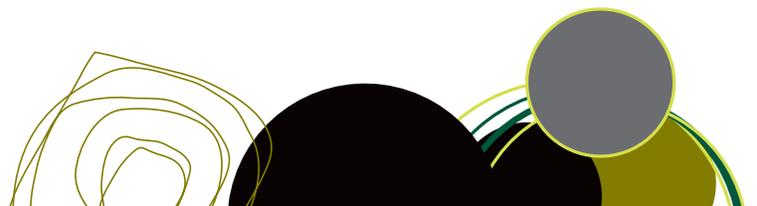
Career Coaching Series covering resume development, interviewing, and networking techniques.

APRIL 14: RESUME RALLY

Seniors were encouraged to stop by MC 301 and get help in refining their resumes.

APRIL 16: INTERVIEW ALLEY

Mock interview appointments were available to help students practice and sharpen their interview skills.



MARYGROVE SENIOR SNARES JOB OF CHOICE AT LANSING CAREER FAIR

A blizzard didn't stop Marygrove Senior Muntadhar Alhussain or as his friends call him "Munt," from attending Lansing's Job Pursuit interview fair last month. Munt, a determined and focused student, planned ahead for the impending snow storm, bunking with a friend in Ann Arbor overnight to ensure his timely arrival at the annual event. Hosted by a consortium of private, independent colleges, Job Pursuit attracts many Michigan businesses looking for talented applicants like Munt.

With extensive preparation, and the support of the Marygrove Career Services Office, Munt was able to secure five interviews and four requests for employment at the event. Securing employment with his first choice, Konecranes, Munt gained entrance into a sought-after manager development program. During the program, Munt

will have the opportunity to learn all aspects of the business as well as travel domestically and internationally to broaden his knowledge of supply chain and project management.

After a follow-up interview, Munt also obtained sponsorship with AXA Advisers to obtain licensing in financial consultation for the state of Michigan. "As you can see, this job fair was a great deal of help to get my career going," Munt explains.

In addition to Konecranes, Munt received offers of employment from Comerica, AXA Advisers, and Coca-Cola. Marygrove Career Services Consultant Sherrie Konkus says Munt's "ability to leverage his degree into a supply chain management position is very interesting and instructive. He had that goal from my first interaction with him."

Munt's fortitude and drive combined with the support and preparation provided by Marygrove's Career Services was no match for the Michigan snow storm that blanketed the area with 6-8 inches of snow just prior to the event. Of his experience, Munt says, "It just goes to show that something worth having is worth some effort."

THERE'S NO STOPPING A MARYGROVE MIND.



URBAN LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: THE CODY-ROUGE PARTNERSHIP

The Office of Urban Leadership (OUL) is challenging Marygrove College students to have a positive impact on the lives of young people in Detroit. We are currently partnering with several non-profit organizations, as well as an elementary school in the Cody-Rouge neighborhood, to mentor youth in after-school programs and develop work study opportunities for Marygrove students. The OUL, in conjunction with the Federal College Work Study Program within the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, has placed Work Study students in several Cody-Rouge youth development organizations, including Developing Kids, Don Bosco Hall, and Detroit Public Schools' Dixon Elementary Academy.

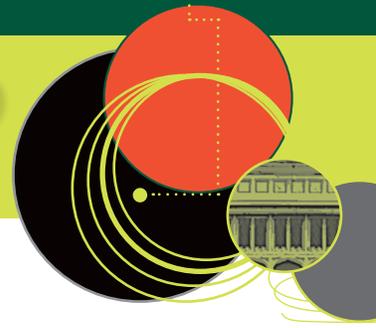
This type of civic engagement continues the College's commitment to developing our students as urban leaders while having a positive impact on the city of Detroit. We train and certify all of our Marygrove student mentors as College Positive Volunteers, who promote the importance of college readiness to K-12 students. These exciting and engaging opportunities have allowed our student mentors to be responsible for leadership tasks such as serving as role models within our communities and assisting in classrooms with tutoring, skills-building, and developing positive relationships with young people.

The OUL recently partnered with Professors Mary Lou Greene and Penny Godboldo to design an initiative that brought students enrolled in Marygrove's AIE 344, Arts in Elementary Education course, to the classroom of third- and fourth-grade students at Dixon Elementary Educational Academy in Cody-Rouge. Professors Green and Godboldo along with Marygrove students from the AIE 344 course utilized a curriculum of arts and movement to mentor students in the Sciences.

DEVELOPING OUR STUDENTS AS URBAN LEADERS WHILE HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE CITY OF DETROIT

We have found that these experiences have had a profound impact on our students and a positive influence on the K-12 youth we have come to know. We continue to identify community partnerships that enable our students to have an impact in our community while remaining committed to educational excellence and social justice. For more information on the Urban Leadership initiative please visit: urbanleadership.marygrove.edu.

Mustang Report



MEET STEVE BLOOMFIELD: MARYGROVE'S NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Athletic Director
STEVE BLOOMFIELD

Meet Steve Bloomfield, Marygrove's second athletic director after longtime AD Dave Sichterman stepped down to take the same post at Olivet College. Bloomfield, brought on board a week prior to the start of the 2013-14 academic year, was appointed by President Fike. Since arriving on campus, Bloomfield has continued the growth of an athletics program that recently completed their second year in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). Most recently, the new AD announced the addition of baseball to Marygrove's ever-growing athletic slate. Baseball will begin play during the 2014-15 academic year.

Bloomfield comes to Marygrove with a wealth of experience in higher education after spending the past 14 years at Jackson Community College. During his time at Jackson, Bloomfield engineered several major projects as lead administrator for a variety of departments. In his most recent role, Bloomfield led the expansion of the athletics and housing programs as Assistant Dean and Athletic Director for the past seven years.

While serving as Assistant Dean and Athletic Director, Bloomfield was responsible for the development and implementation of a new campus housing program and the reintroduction of intercollegiate athletics after a 26-year hiatus. In 2006, the community college director brought on six intercollegiate varsity sports. By 2008, the sport offerings nearly doubled as Bloomfield showcased his vision for athletics expansion by adding five new programs to the growing athletic slate. The 11-sport department ranked second in total sports offerings in the 19-member Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA).

"It is my sincere pleasure to be a new member of Marygrove College and our Mustang athletic department," said Bloomfield. "This year was a blur, yet highly successful thanks to the support of the great team we have in place within our department. There certainly is a positive buzz surrounding the athletic department because of the great support from the College's leadership," Bloomfield continued. "We hope to continue to move forward with our vision of developing student-athletes to become Champions of Character, as well as champions in the classroom and in their sport. If we are successful in doing so, the student-athletes will most certainly add to Marygrove's long line of lifelong learners in the Metro Detroit community and across the globe."

A former student-athlete, Bloomfield played two years of college football at Ohio Wesleyan University before completing his undergraduate work and receiving a bachelor's degree from Albion College. He received a master's degree in counseling and human relations from Northern Arizona University.

Bloomfield lives near Jackson and has two children, Daria, 15, and James, 11.





MARYGROVE STUDENT-ATHLETES CONTINUE TO EXCEL ACROSS THE BOARD

ALL-AMERICANS AND WHAC ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS

As of March 24, 2014, eight student-athletes received the national distinction of becoming United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) All-Americans. The achievements come after seasons in which the eight student-athletes propelled themselves into the ranks of the nation's elite student-athletes at the small college level.

The success continued at the conference level as several Mustangs made their mark in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). In total, five student-athletes were named to the WHAC All-Conference teams from their respective sports. The five student-athletes: Darryll Dixon (Flint, Mich./Hamady High School), Jad El-Zein (Tyre, Lebanon/Dearborn Fordson High School), Abdoulie Jallow (Bansang, The Gambia/Rust College), Kara Kempinski (Livonia, Mich./Schoolcraft College), and Amelia Velez (Imlay City, Mich./Prairie View A&M) all completed terrific seasons to earn the right to be on the heralded conference list.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS AND MORE

An impressive 14 student-athletes were celebrated as Academic All-Americans by the USCAA at the conclusion of their respective seasons this year, while 10 student-athletes capped off WHAC play by being named to the conference's All-Academic Team. The impressive academic honors were rounded out by eight more that were named National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Daktronics Scholar-Athletes.

To be named a USCAA Academic All-American, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 with sophomore or above academic standing. Qualifiers for the NAIA-Daktronics Scholar-Athlete award must maintain a mirrored 3.5 cumulative GPA but have junior or above academic standing. The WHAC Academic All-Conference awardees were those with junior or above academic standing and a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

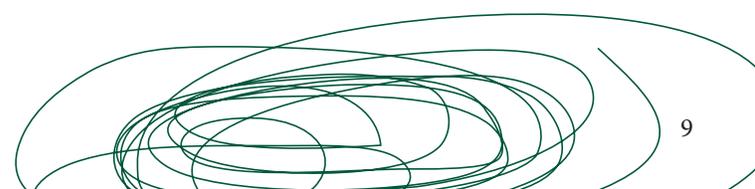
USCAA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS <i>Cumulative GPA 3.5 or Above with Sophomore or Above Academic Status</i>	
Ahmed Almosawi	(Men's Soccer)
Andrea Aznar	(Women's Soccer)
Paige Bicoll	(Women's Soccer)
Alex Cabildo	(Men's Soccer)
Rebecca Collins	(Women's Soccer)
Abdoulie Jallow	(Men's Soccer)
Kamry Miller	(Women's Soccer)
Alixandria Pappas	(Women's Volleyball)
Oneil Robinson	(Men's Soccer)
Sara Ruch	(Women's Soccer)
Cheyenne York	(Women's Soccer)

WHAC ALL-ACADEMIC PERFORMERS	
Ahmed Almosawi	(Men's Soccer)
Paige Bicoll	(Women's Soccer)
Alex Cabildo	(Men's Soccer)
Rebecca Collins	(Women's Soccer)
Katharina Hall	(Women's Volleyball)
Kamry Miller	(Women's Soccer)
Kaitlyn Pusey	(Women's Soccer)

USCAA ALL-AMERICANS <i>(First Team, Second Team, or Honorable Mention)</i>	
Jad El-Zein	(Men's Soccer)
Abdoulie Jallow	(Men's Soccer)
Kara Kempinski	(Women's Volleyball)
Katharina Hall	(Women's Volleyball)
Amelia Velez	(Women's Volleyball)
Cheyenne York	(Women's Soccer)

WHAC ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS <i>(First Team or Honorable Mention)</i>	
Jad El-Zein	(Men's Soccer)
Abdoulie Jallow	(Men's Soccer)
Kara Kempinski	(Women's Volleyball)
Amelia Velez	(Women's Volleyball)

WHAC CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER TEAM	
Ahmed Almosawi	(Men's Soccer)
Paige Bicoll	(Women's Soccer)
Sarah Suppelsa	(Women's Volleyball)



STUDENT RECIPIENTS OF HIGH HONORS AWARDS ...



SHAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

GINETTE BALBIN-CUESTA is a senior biology and art double major. Maintaining a GPA of 4.00, she is an enthusiastic, involved, talented student and leader. Ginette graduated from Marian High School in 2011. Her many Marygrove leadership roles and activities include: president of the Multicultural Club, Honors Program, as well as president and co-founder of Marygrove's Amnesty International chapter. In addition, she is a college mentor for the Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF) Third 90 Belle Isle Program, volunteers her time and art work to Botsford Hospital, and was an Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles (O.A.T.S.) class volunteer assisting disabled children and adults. Ginette has a long and varied list of academic accomplishments and awards: the Marygrove Presidential Scholarship, Quigley-Doherty Family Endowed Scholarship, membership in the Sigma Zeta Science and Mathematics Honors Society, Iota Gamma Alpha Award, Outstanding Sophomore Art Student Award, the CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award, among others. Ginette is considering a career as a reconstructive surgeon, which will utilize her diverse talents as a biology major and accomplished artist in service to others. Applying to in-state medical schools in the fall, her dream is future participation with the international medical program, "Doctors without Borders." She would like to thank all the wonderful professors in the science and art departments at Marygrove.



DISTINGUISHED STUDENT

PAIGE BICOLL is a senior pre-medical student at Marygrove, with a major in biology, and a minor in chemistry. Paige is a Warren Mott High School graduate and has always enjoyed studying biology and other medical-related subjects with hopes of becoming a doctor. Paige is now well on her way toward her dream, hoping to specialize in pediatrics or orthopedics. She volunteers with the Parenting Program at William Beaumont Hospital, coaches with the Future Stars Soccer League, and serves as a supplemental instruction teacher in Marygrove College's Biology Department. Paige successfully combines academic excellence with the discipline and enthusiasm of a student athlete. Her academic achievements include the Shay Family Scholarship Award, CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award, membership in the Sigma Zeta Science and Mathematics Honors Society, and the WHAC Champions of Character and All-Academic Team Awards. In addition to serving as Captain of the Marygrove Women's Soccer Team in 2012 and 2013, Paige carries an impressive 3.970 GPA. Paige feels fortunate for the opportunity to learn from Marygrove's accomplished science department faculty. She wishes to acknowledge Drs. Andreoli, Welch, Rizzo, Tsui, and Scribner, who were invaluable throughout the process of applying to medical schools and integral to her academic success.



BRIGGS FISHER FOUN

PATRICIA DUKES-JORDAN is a sophomore majoring in business with a minor in dance. Carrying a GPA of 3.286, she successfully organized a city-wide fitness event with the purpose of providing local opportunities for fitness training within the Detroit community. Patricia currently runs her business as a mobile facility, promoting health and fitness to area corporations and organizations, such as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Greektown Casino, American Heart Association, U.A.W., and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Patricia's future career goals include owning and operating a multipurpose health and dance facility. She hopes to create community awareness and educate her clients, young and old, on the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle, offering personal training classes and transportation services. She would like to thank professors Penny Godboldo and Theodora Williams for their inspiration and strong academic support. Her accomplishments and activities will allow her to make her vision a reality. Patricia is also a proud member of the dance honor society Nu Delta Alpha.

Congratulations



DATION AWARD WINNERS

ALESHA JONES is a senior majoring in social work and maintains a GPA of 3.757. Alesha attended Highland Park High School, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Oakland Community College with three associate degrees. Alesha is a member of the Association of Black Social Workers and Phi Alpha Honor Society. She dedicates herself to many volunteer activities including: working at Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Committee on the Shelterless (COTS), volunteering with special needs children, and coaching soccer for Southfield Recreation Center. Alesha is active with the prison ministry, and works at Liberty Temple Church in the nursery school. Her future educational plans include pursuing an M.S.W. and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Michigan. She plans on working with the prison population as a clinical social worker. Alesha would like to thank the Social Work Department at Marygrove, including Dr. Byrnes, Professor Clark, Professor Johnson, Dr. Hoge, Professor Hanselman, Professor McMillan, and Professor Seebaldt. Alesha says, "I have learned so much from this group of the most brilliant women. They have all given me gifts that will last a lifetime as I move forward."



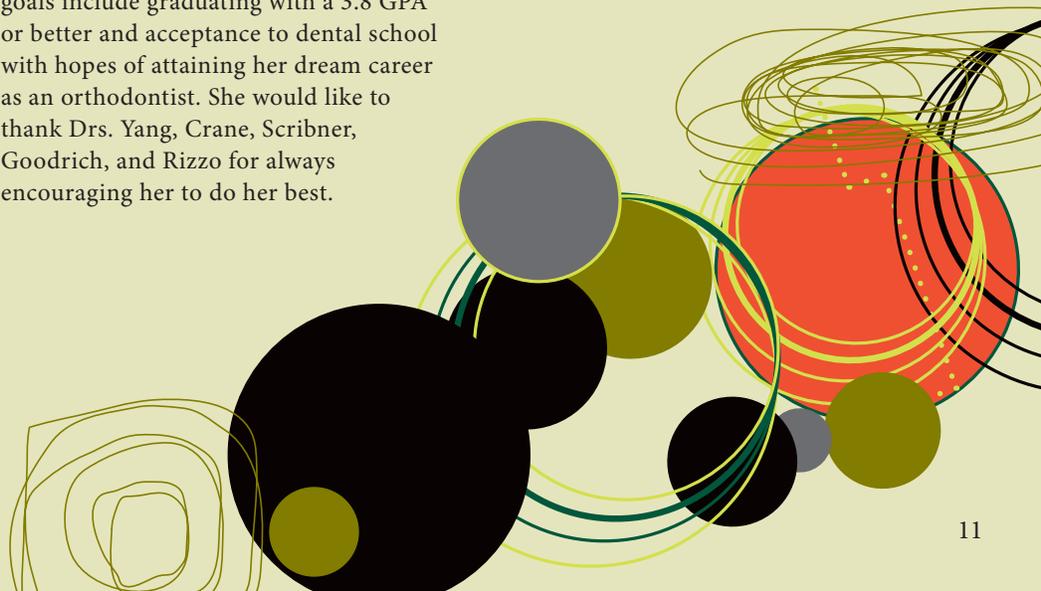
ST. CATHERINE MEDAL

ALIXANDRIA PAPPAS is a sophomore with a double major in chemistry and biology, and is a graduate of St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School. Carrying a GPA of 3.960, Alixandria is an honors program student who constantly strives for a deep understanding of the sciences, while exemplifying Catholic service ideals. She is a member of Marygrove's volleyball team and will represent the College at the Michigan Colleges Foundation as a mentor in the Third 90 environmental research program. In the broader community she serves local youth as a high school volleyball club coach, helps feed the hungry with Gleaners Community Food Bank and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, promotes community health by organizing Red Cross blood drives, and volunteers with the March of Dimes. Alixandria also demonstrates environmental stewardship through participation in Metro Beach Metropark cleanup efforts. Her future goals include graduating with a 3.8 GPA or better and acceptance to dental school with hopes of attaining her dream career as an orthodontist. She would like to thank Drs. Yang, Crane, Scribner, Goodrich, and Rizzo for always encouraging her to do her best.



THE SISTER JOHN CLEMENT HUNGERMAN, IHM SCHOLARSHIP

ONEIL OMAR ROBINSON is a sophomore majoring in business administration with a GPA of 3.577. A soccer recruit, Oneil previously attended Cornwall College in Montego Bay, Jamaica, but was attracted to Marygrove for its core values. Aligned with his desire to earn a degree that will "give back" to the community and become his life's work, Oneil embodies the ethics of Marygrove College's vision for urban leadership through education. Oneil's future plans include sitting for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam to attain his CPA license, and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) certification. He would like to thank Marygrove professors Deborah Habel, Curtis Williams, Theresa Lindsey, Theodora Williams, as well as Tiffany Jennings and Jessie Cox for their encouragement and support while pursuing his degree.



ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2014

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

13th Annual Sr. Jan Soleau Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble – *Details to be announced.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony & Reception

7:00 – 10:30 p.m. • Marygrove College Theatre and Denk Chapman Hall.

All alumni are invited to attend the award ceremony in the theatre and then enjoy refreshments, conversation and live music at the reception that follows in Denk Chapman Hall.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. • Madame Cadillac Bldg.

Mass

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. • Sacred Heart Chapel

An alumni choir, under the direction of alumnus Tom Zerafa '91, will sing at this mass and you are invited to join them.

Class/Group Pictures

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. • Liberal Arts Bldg.

Pictures will be taken of classes whose graduation year ends in 4 or 9 (1954, 1959, etc.) and of groups from the 80s through present.

Alumni Reunion Weekend 2014 celebrates the graduating classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009 however, everyone, regardless of graduation year is invited and encouraged to attend.

CLASS GIFT

In recognition of significant reunion years, you are invited to make a special reunion gift to Marygrove. Many reunion classes choose to support a special project, make a gift in memory of deceased classmates or in honor of special professors, or simply a donation in recognition of the outstanding education Marygrove provided. Please contact your reunion class representative for more information or make a contribution on the enclosed registration form.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms is being held at The Doubletree by Hilton, which is located at 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI 48228. You may reserve a single, double, triple or quad occupancy room for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday night for a discounted rate of \$104 per night. To make reservations, call (313) 336-3340 or (800) 222-8733 and identify yourself as a member of Marygrove College 2014 Alumni Reunion. Reservations must be made by September 5, 2014 to guarantee this special rate.

Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. • Alumnae Hall

Campus Tours

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. • Madame Cadillac Bldg.

Singers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers needed for Saturday liturgy

If you are interested in participating in the liturgy as a member of the choir, lector or Eucharistic minister, please sign up on the registration form. Music and details will be sent to choir members and the choir will rehearse in the chapel at 9:00 a.m. prior to the liturgy.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Golden Jubilee Celebration Mass honoring the Class of 1964

11:00 a.m. – Noon • Sacred Heart Chapel

Brunch and Induction of the Class of 1964 into the Fifty Year Club and recognition of those who graduated prior to 1964

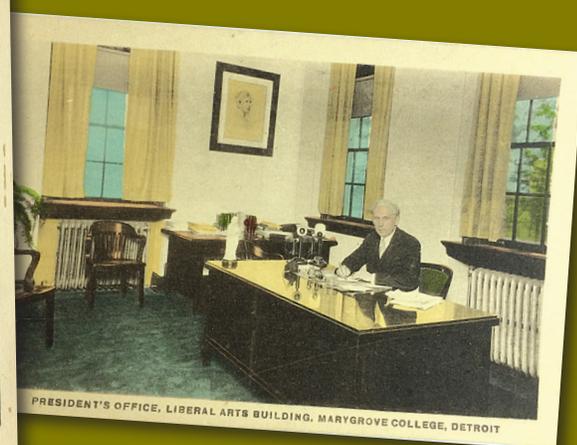
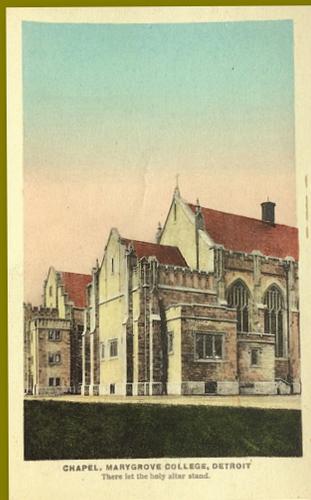
Noon – 2:00 p.m. • Main Dining Room

For more information, contact Tiffany Alexander, Interim Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving, at talexand@marygrove.edu or (313) 927-1443.

VINTAGE POSTCARDS

The children of the late Marion Decker McGraw '32 found these vintage postcards in a trunk of her keepsakes and sent them to Marygrove for safe-keeping. Marion graduated from Marygrove with a B.A. in Social Science.

We would like to thank the family for this wonderful blast from the past. If you have any Marygrove College memorabilia to share, contact Tiffany Alexander, Interim Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving, at talexand@marygrove.edu or (313) 927-1443.



TAKE THE MARYGROVE COLLEGE

JUNE 14, 2014

10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

CAMPUS TOUR EXTREME

Interested in taking a tour of your alma mater's campus? The Alumni Association is offering a guided tour of Marygrove on June 14, 2014. This tour will include the Liberal Arts (LA) building, Madame Cadillac building, the Student Center (former convent), the Dining Hall and the Florent Gillet Residence Hall. We will meet in the Marygrove Theatre, on the west end of the LA building at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served.

If it has been a number of years since you've set foot on Marygrove's lovely grounds, you'll be pleased to see numerous updates to some of your favorite spots as well as additions to campus, including but not limited to:

- Beyond Words Gallery
- The new Nancy Geshke Writing Center
- The new Faculty Lounge
- The renovated main dining room and kitchen
- The new Keenan Courtyard
- The Marygrove Mustangs Soccer Field
- Tom Doak-designed golf practice course, utilized by Midnight Golf
- Barnes & Nobel bookstore
- Fitness Training Center

COME PREPARED TO WALK AND CLIMB!

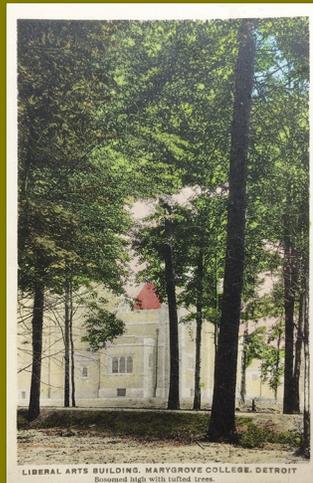
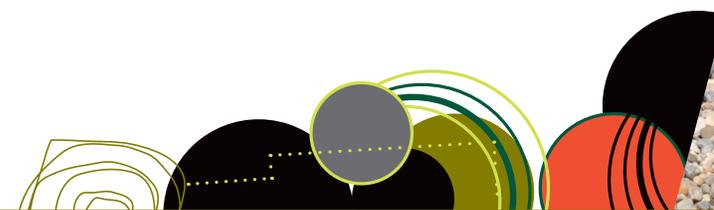
Afterwards, as an option, we will go to Lou's Deli for lunch. There is no fee for attendance. If you have special requests for the tour, email or call to let us know.

If you have further questions or comments, contact:

Mark Bartnik '79, markbartnik@hotmail.com or (586) 306-4090;

Yesenia Lara Romero '07 at yesi2118@gmail.com or (313) 587-2914;

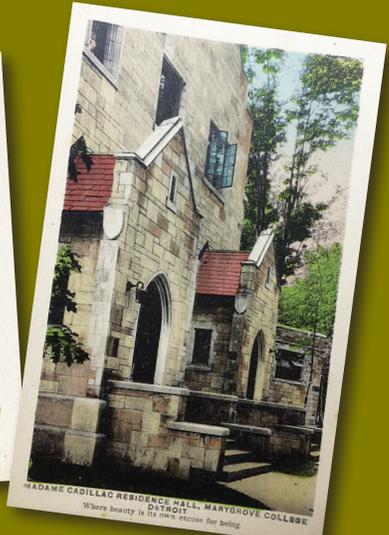
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In quiet dignity and benignant strength — Marygrove Manor.



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IN MEMORIAM

(REPORTED JANUARY 2014 – APRIL 2014)

DECEASED ALUMNI

Helen McClatchey '34
Sr. Jane Mary Howard '40
Cecelia Carriveau Thomas '44
Winifred Keenan Glass '44
Jean Anne Porter Devine '46
Margaret Babcock Murphy '47
Nancy Ann Horman Bahr '48
Irene Plaza Pletkovic '48
Joanie Fitzpatrick Burns '48
Dr. Geraldine Green '49
Alice Geisler Raftary '49
Sr. Elizabeth Bowling '50
Geraldine Palm Cargo '51
Jean Marie Standley Peters '51
Aileen Laughrin Toth '52
Marguerite Pitock Laginess '58
Janet Craig Wolohan '61
Carol Schaldenbrand '62
Mary Jane Johannes Lang '65
Sr. M. Anastasia Glanbin '71
Cynthia Brender '80
James Hall '93
Barbara Sue Cuckovich '95
Michael Long '95
Karen Klarman '00

DECEASED RELATIVES OF ALUMNI

SISTER OF:

Jean Fitzgerald Fitzgerald '46
Patricia Fitzpatrick Hines '46

MOTHER OF:

Maureen E. Harney '70
Mary E. Harney '76

FATHER OF:

Maureen E. Harney '70
Mary E. Harney '76
Margaret M. Hungerman '83

BROTHER OF:

Ann D. Hungerman '48
Susan J. Steiman Kull '49
Marie Gabriel Hungerman, IHM '53
John Clement Hungerman, IHM

2014 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

AWARD CRITERIA



The Marygrove College Distinguished Alumni Awards are honors bestowed by Marygrove College and the Marygrove College Alumni Association. These awards have been established to recognize and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves and their alma mater.

All living Marygrove College alumni who have earned undergraduate or graduate degrees are eligible for this award. Alumni, family, friends, co-workers, faculty, staff and students may submit nominations. Self-nominations are also accepted. The Alumni Association Advisory Council will review nominations and select the award recipients.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards celebrate the ideals of **competence** (the ability to understand and participate effectively in the promise of our evolving world), **compassion** (the capacity to care about and respect the worth and dignity of people), and **commitment** (the will to act responsibly based upon one's beliefs and to contribute to the building of a more just and humane world), qualities that Marygrove has always tried to instill in its graduates.

These awards honor graduates who have made significant contributions and demonstrated leadership in any of the following areas:

- Professional, educational or artistic endeavors
- The community through government service and/or civic organizations (such as Lions Club, City Planning Commissions, government committees, etc.)
- Political action, social justice or volunteer activities in schools, hospitals, etc.
- Marygrove College

Based on the number of qualified applicants, up to six awards will be given annually. For one of these awards, special consideration will be given to alumni who graduated within the last 15 years. All nominations will remain on file and will be reconsidered for two consecutive years.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented on Friday, September 19, 2014, at a special recognition event during Alumni Reunion weekend.

Please make your nomination using the form below and include the required documentation. You can also read about past award recipients at www.marygrove.edu. **Nominations are due by May 31, 2014.**

MARYGROVE COLLEGE 2014 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Three letters of recommendation. In addition to the nomination form, a letter from the nominator and two additional letters must be included. Letters of support may be written by the nominee, fellow alumni, family, friends, faculty, staff, students or co-workers. Please advise those writing letters to be as specific as possible as to why this person is being nominated and how he/she meets the criteria for the award. For example, it is not sufficient to say your nominee is a wonderful person who has been involved with many organizations. Be specific. Name the organizations the person is or was involved with; state how his/her involvement has impacted the organization; describe how the nominee's involvement exemplifies Marygrove's ideals of competence, compassion and commitment.

Supplemental documentation is strongly encouraged, e.g., vita, newspaper articles. Please return nomination form and letters of support no later than **May 31, 2014**, to:

Marygrove College
Distinguished Alumni Awards
8425 W. McNichols Road
Detroit, Michigan 48221-2599

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Year of Graduation _____

Major _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Business Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Tiffany Alexander, Interim Director of Alumni Relations, at 313.927.1443 or talexand@marygrove.edu

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Submitted by _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Business Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

If you are a Marygrove College alumna/us:
Graduation year and major _____

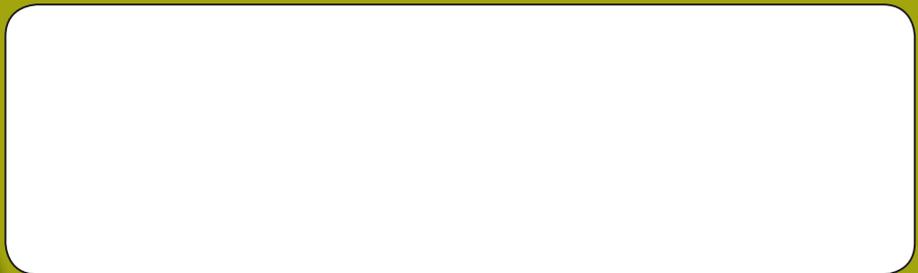
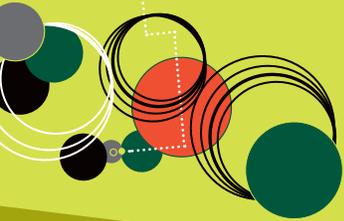
I have contacted the nominee to inform him/her of this nomination.

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We always love to hear from you, and we need to know if there's any news about you to report. Whether it's a career change or a major life change, your alma mater wants to know! Please send any contact information that may be out of date to the Marygrove College Interim Director of Alumni Relations, Tiffany Alexander, at (313) 927-1443 or talexand@marygrove.edu.

JUNE 15-21, 2014

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