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**Marygrove College Brings “Nomkhubulwane” to Detroit**

*“The world requires massive collaboration to shift our human consciousness into a more sustainable relationship with the earth. The elephant is strong, enormously powerful, yet hugely vulnerable in its relationship to humans. It offers a poignant and timely metaphor to contemplate issues of coexistence and how we must now live. What will we do to change how we live? What will accelerate our commitment to create a more sustainable world? I am hoping Nomkhubulwane will inspire many more people to ask and address these questions.”*

—Andries Botha, creator, Nomkhubulwane

As you know, one of my visions when I became Marygrove College’s president was to develop an initiative around the idea of urban leadership—a commitment by the College to the metropolitan Detroit community, to share our expertise and develop partnerships to collaborate in developing solutions to contemporary social, environmental, cultural, political, educational, and economic issues in urban areas. I continue to be passionate about engaging our alumni, community, faculty, staff and students around these pressing urban challenges and their impact on the areas where we work and live.

In support of this urban leadership vision and in specific response to pressing local and global issues involving environmental sustainability and earth care, I am proud to announce that the College is bringing Nomkhubulwane (Nom-koo-bull-WAH-nee, Zulu for Mother Earth), an elephant sculpture created by South African sculptor Andries Botha, to Detroit. This life-size sculpture, made of galvanized steel and recycled truck tires, is traveling around the world to raise awareness about how people can creatively address concerns caused by the expanding human ecological footprint. Nomkhubulwane is one of 17 elephants on display globally by the Human Elephant Foundation ([www.humanelephant.org](http://www.humanelephant.org)).

Nomkhubulwane will “migrate” to Detroit from Toronto, at the Detroit-Windsor border on Tuesday, Oct. 12 and will be at Marygrove College for the first week of its stay before moving to Detroit’s Cultural Center, Oct. 21 - Nov. 1, 2010.

Marygrove is working with various organizations within the community, including the Detroit Bioneers Conference, to help support its efforts to engage Detroit-area youth in education, conversation, artistic expression and collaboration about Nomkhubulwane and what her message of environmental sustainability represents to the world at large, and to their own community.

I hope you share my excitement and enthusiasm about this wonderful traveling exhibit. More specific details about the project are included on page 7.

Regards,



David J. Fike, Ph.D., President

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## News from Alumni Association President Rita Edgeworth Fields '96, '02



Homecoming in September is sure to attract lots of alumni from the reunion years, some who have made it to every reunion and others for whom this year is a first. Whatever brings us, we come to Homecoming on campus with our own personal memories along with lots of nostalgia. Although we tend to see Marygrove filtered through the eyes of when we were students, and know that some things have changed since then, we can be reassured that today's Marygrove maintains its commitment to the original mission of the College.

The installation of smart, state-of-the-art science classrooms and labs, for example, are affirmations of the College's pursuit of excellence in all areas of learning. The active Service Learning

group, led by Barbara Beesley IHM '64, attests to the College's continued focus on educating students toward active compassion and commitment to others. The use of outdoor spaces for a new Golf Practice Facility to support the Midnight Golf program and a new soccer field installed this summer, offer evidence of addressing students' campus-life needs and are attracting young people to the campus in numbers that have not been witnessed in ten years. And the continuation of cherished ceremonies such as the Welcoming Mass, Founders' Day and Baccalaureate are examples of how Marygrove continues to maintain sacred traditions that tie generations of students together.

As each of us looks back on our own fond memories of our alma mater, let's continue to look forward and support our future alumni. I hope that, if you have infrequently or never attended a Marygrove Homecoming, you'll consider coming this year. The campus is as vibrant and full of hope as it's ever been and I know you'll be inspired by what you see.

## Every Gift Matters

Nearly every day, an alumna/us, friend, corporation or foundation makes the decision to invest in Marygrove College. Many do so because they believe they get the best possible return on their investment. Others invest as a sign of gratitude for the exceptional education they received; a desire to see Marygrove's legacy continue; a way to show support for the College's commitment to remain in the City of Detroit and for the leadership Marygrove provides to the community or a belief in the College's mission. Whatever the motivation – every gift matters. Regardless of the size, gifts have a huge impact on the lives and learning environment of our students.

Marygrove makes two requests for support annually-- the Annual Fund in November and the Annual Scholarship Fund in April. The Annual Fund provides money that is vital to the day-to-day operations of the College. These funds can be used to recruit and develop first-rate faculty, maintain or

renovate our beautiful buildings, program development, curriculum enhancement or other critical-need areas. The Annual Scholarship Fund helps Marygrove attract the best and brightest students by offering competitive scholarships and financial aid packages. Occasionally you may also receive information about a specific project we believe you might have an interest in supporting.

As the holiday season approaches and you begin to make decisions about which organizations you will support at the year's end, we hope that Marygrove will be high on your list. You can rest assured that we will be trustworthy stewards of your gift, and your donation will have a significant impact on the lives of our students.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact **Diane Puhl**, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).

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# 2010 Homecoming Schedule of Events

Homecoming 2010 celebrates the graduating classes of 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005, however, everyone, regardless of graduation year, is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information contact Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or dpuhl@marygrove.edu.

## Thursday, September 16 9th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Scramble

11:00 a.m. • St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth, MI

This event includes 18 holes with cart, lunch at the turn, buffet dinner, two drink tickets and contest prizes. All skill levels are welcome.

You may register individually, with a partner or with an entire foursome. The format will be best ball/scramble. Cost is \$125 per golfer or \$50 for dinner only. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 8.** If you have questions or need more information contact **Diane Puhl**, Director of Alumni Relations/Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or dpuhl@marygrove.edu.

## Friday, September 17 Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony and 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 18 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Madame Cadillac

**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 Building

Pictures will be taken of classes whose graduation year ends in 0 or 5 (1955, 1960, etc.) and of groups from the 80s through the present.

**Lunch • 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**  
Alumnae Hall

**Campus Tours • 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.**

## Sunday, September 19 Golden Jubilee Celebration Mass Honoring the Class of 1960

11:00 a.m. - Noon  
Sacred Heart Chapel

**Brunch and Induction of the Class of 1960 into the Fifty Year Club and recognition of those who graduated prior to 1960**

Noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Main Dining Room

**Registration materials were mailed to all reunion class members in July, however, everyone, regardless of graduation year, is invited to attend.** For more information contact **Diane Puhl**, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or dpuhl@marygrove.edu.



## "Portraits in Social Justice"

Exhibit Opening Saturday • 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Beyond Words Gallery in the Library

**Amy Lange, '08** graduate of the Master of Social Justice program and her husband **Michael Shore**, both Emmy-award winning journalists at Fox 2 News, debut "Portraits in Social Justice," a photography exhibit featuring crusaders and visionaries in the peace and justice movement.

## 2010 Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Alumni of Tomorrow Award Recipients

Margaret Brennan, IHM '45  
Ann Petrie '60

Suzanne Stead Husband '65  
Mark Honeyman '85

Patricia Siroky Konovalov '87  
Kim Redigan '08

Angela Watley '10



Brennan



Petrie



Stead Husband



Honeyman



Siroky  
Konovalov



Redigan



Watley



# This is Mustang Territory

## Marygrove Hires PGA Pro to Head New Golf Programs



Marygrove recently tabbed **Frank McAuliffe** as the head of their new men's and women's golf programs.

McAuliffe, who was first acquainted with Marygrove College in 2001 through the **Midnight Golf Program**, will lead the latest sport to be added to the ever-expanding Mustangs athletic program.

"The addition of Frank as head coach, combined with our exciting **Urban Golf Project**, will increase the visibility of our program as well as enhance campus life for our students and the community," said

**Dave Sichterman**, Marygrove Director of Athletics, Wellness & Recreation.

In a season of firsts, McAuliffe will be entering his first season as a college head coach, while the Mustangs' golf program enters its inaugural season. Although it is late in the recruiting season, McAuliffe used his unique background of coaching and playing experience to attract some of the area's best talent to the campus.

McAuliffe has valuable coaching experience and finished in his 16<sup>th</sup> season as head coach for Dexter High School's Men's Golf Team. With McAuliffe at the helm, Dexter has achieved 10 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Championships and a runner-up finish in the 2008 Michigan High School Athletic

Association (MHSAA) State Tournament.

Along with his coaching background and successes, McAuliffe is an accomplished player himself. He has competed in nine National Club Professional Championships, three National Club Professional Senior Championships, and has won various tournaments.

McAuliffe has been the Head Golf Professional at the Ann Arbor Country Club for 29 years and is the residing Professional of the Year for the Michigan Section of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA). He is also the Growth of the Game Chairman and a board member for the Michigan section of the PGA. In the past, McAuliffe has served the PGA in other capacities, including his tenure as Tournament Chairman.

## Talk, Taste and Tour Plan Your Next Alumni Gathering at Marygrove

Because so many renovations and improvements have been made at Marygrove over the past few years, we have been encouraging groups of alumni who get together periodically to schedule a gathering at Marygrove.

Recently, several groups have taken us up on the offer and have been pleased with the experience. **Diane Puhl**, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at Marygrove, will graciously host your group. For a nominal fee (usually less than you would pay in a restaurant), you will enjoy a great meeting space, wonderful food and a guided tour of the campus and the renovations. If you are interested in scheduling a gathering or would like more information, please contact Diane at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).



## Technology Training Workshops Offered Free to Alumni

The Educational Technology Services Department at Marygrove offers free technology training workshops to alumni on a variety of topics including the Microsoft Office 2007 version of **Word**, **PowerPoint** and **Excel**. Training sessions are offered at the College in the Student Technology Instruction Center (STIC) located in L012 of the Library's lower level. The list of workshops is available at [marygrove.edu/ets/workshops.asp](http://marygrove.edu/ets/workshops.asp). For more information or to register for a workshop, contact **Gwen Little** or **John Stabile** at (313) 927-1582.

## Tell Us What You've Been Up To

The alumni office welcomes news and photos of alumni accomplishments and milestones in the lives of our alumni. In addition to news submitted directly by alumni, we also publish news and information gathered from local newspapers and periodicals. To submit an Alumni Class Note or notification of the death of a classmate or family member, send your information to Marygrove College, Attn: **Diane Puhl**, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221; email [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu) or submit the information via Marygrove's website at [marygrove.edu/alumni-donors/alumni-relations/stay-in-touch.html](http://marygrove.edu/alumni-donors/alumni-relations/stay-in-touch.html).

## Habitat for Humanity—Detroit Women's Build

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010 • 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



The Marygrove College Alumni Association will be taking part in a community service project with Habitat for Humanity Detroit. This is a Women's Build project at 4178 Lakepointe Street, Detroit, 48224, located off Alter Road between Warren and Mack.

Join us for a fun and fulfilling day as we help revitalize this east side Detroit neighborhood. Dress according to the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. We could be working indoors or outdoors, so layered clothing is

recommended. Tools and hard hats are provided.

This volunteer project is organized on a first-come, first-served basis and Marygrove Alumni are allotted up to 15 volunteer slots. Each volunteer is expected to get donations from friends and family. A minimum donation of \$25 per volunteer is required. Pledging provides much needed funds and publicity for the Habitat of Humanity Detroit organization.

If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile project or need more information, contact **Diane Puhl** at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu). A pledge form will be mailed to you. The deadline to register is Sept. 10, 2010.

## Dinner and Wine Tasting

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 • 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Oxford Inn, Royal Oak

Enjoy dinner and wine tasting at the Oxford Inn in Royal Oak. Family, friends and alumni are welcome. The nominal price of \$45.00 per person includes 12 great wines paired with a five course dinner, customized wine gift, tax and gratuity—a \$75 dollar value! Please specify your choice of red or white for your wine gift when making your reservation.

The Oxford Inn is located at 1214 S. Main St. in Royal Oak. Space is limited and we anticipate an enthusiastic response.

To register, send payment to Marygrove College, Attn: **Diane Puhl**, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221 by Oct. 15, 2010. For more information, contact **Mark Bartnik** '79 at (248) 689-9782.

## In Memoriam

(Reported from April 1, 2010 – August 13, 2010)

### DECEASED ALUMS

Ann Corr, IHM '40  
Eleanore Black Hurley '42  
Jean Stafford Potter '42  
Kathryn Kuebler '43  
Berneice Kinahan Maloy '45  
Helen Peatee, IHM '45  
Dorothy Macdonald '48  
Patricia Lawlor Luyckx '49  
Patricia Burns Cook '50  
Ann Schaefer Kernan '50  
Lucille Tessler McAdoo '50  
Rosamond Thommen Nagorski '50  
Marie Dugas Sabatini '50  
Wahnita Doyle Hardin '51  
Ann Hansen Iversen '54  
Carol Martin Cameron '57  
Marguerite Daly, IHM '57  
Emily Fron Rice '57  
Ellen Jeu de Vine '60  
Carole Augustine Kingsolver '64  
Marion Zehe '67  
Lerendeen Smith '72

### DECEASED RELATIVES OF ALUMS

#### Husband of:

Morna Kasinski McGee '46  
Catherine Curtin Murphy '50  
Carole Aaron Stuart '59

#### Mother of:

Frances Brodman Genet '72

#### Father of:

Alisa Cowan '07

#### Sister of:

Catherine Zehe Dempsey '63

#### Brother of:

Barbara Lenhard Adams '51

## Alumni Book Discussion

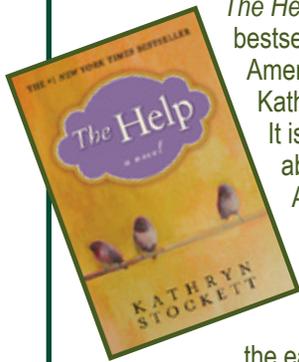
### *The Help*

By Kathryn Stockett

Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge, MI



*The Help* is a 2009 bestselling novel by American author Kathryn Stockett. It is a story about African American maids working in white households in Jackson, Mississippi in the early 1960s.

The novel is told from the perspective of three unforgettable women—Aibileen, a middle-aged maid who has spent her life raising white children and has recently lost her only son; Minny, a maid who has often offended her employers despite her family's struggles with money and her desperate need for jobs; and Skeeter, a young white woman who has recently moved back home after graduating college to find out her childhood maid has mysteriously disappeared.

Seemingly as different from one another as they can be, these women will nonetheless come together for a clandestine project that will put them all at risk. Why? Because they are suffocating within the lines that define their town and their times.

**Marilyn Dailey '68** will facilitate the discussion at her home in Pleasant Ridge. To register, contact **Sheila Keefe '56** by Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 at (586) 268-0481 or sheilakeef@aol.com. Marilyn's address and directions will be provided. We look forward to another great turn-out to discuss this highly acclaimed novel.

## Eastern Market Tour and Lunch

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Marygrove College Alumni Association will once again host a walking tour in the City of Detroit. This time we will visit Eastern Market. This two hour tour will take us behind-the-scenes of the largest historic public market in the country. We'll learn about the history, culture and new development as we step inside lofts, shops, restaurants and more, all the while hearing from the insiders that help the market thrive.



Additionally, we'll have the opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow Marygrove alumni and friends throughout the event. The tour will take place from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., immediately followed by lunch at Vivio's - 2460 Market Street, Detroit, MI 48207.

We will meet outside of Vivio's restaurant at 11:00 a.m. The cost for the event is \$30 which includes the tour, lunch and gratuities. If you have any questions, please contact **Yesenia Lara '07** at (313) 587-2914. To register, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) by Oct. 2, 2010 to: Marygrove College, Attn: **Diane Puhl**, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, Michigan 48221-2599.

## Christmas Brunch at The Whitney

4421 Woodward at Canfield, Detroit • Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 • 2:00 p.m.

Join Marygrove Alumni for a festive brunch at this historical mansion which will be decorated for Christmas. The brunch buffet includes a variety of entrees, salads, assorted pastries and breads, non-alcoholic beverages and endless mimosas! The cost is \$37 which includes tax and gratuity. Children under 10 years of age eat free.

This is a new event for Marygrove alumni and we expect a great turn-out. **To make reservations**, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) no later than Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010 to: Marygrove College, attn: **Diane Puhl**, 8725 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221. **For questions** about this event, contact **Dr. Vanessa Ghant '92** at (248) 352-6331 or [Vanessa@person2personassociates.com](mailto:Vanessa@person2personassociates.com).

## DINNER AND THEATRE



by John Kander and Fred Ebb

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010

Marygrove College

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Musical at 8:00 p.m.

As the Nazis begin their rise to power in Germany in the late 1920s, American writer Clifford Bradshaw visits Berlin in search of inspiration. After making a few friends and finding housing, Clifford visits the sleazy Kit Kat Klub and meets an English singer, Sally Bowles. The writer and singer soon fall in love. Meanwhile, Clifford's elderly landlady, Fraulein Schneider, gets engaged to a Jewish greengrocer, Herr Schultz—not an easy decision given the increasing influence of the Nazis. Soon, Clifford discovers that he has been inadvertently helping the Nazis by delivering packages to Paris for a German friend of his, Ernst Ludwig. Clifford ends up deciding to return to the United States but Sally, after aborting their baby, decides to remain in Berlin.

*Cabaret* is a production by the University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company. The cost is \$40 per person for a wonderful dinner and a theatre ticket. Dinner will be in Madame Cadillac Hall followed by the musical in the Marygrove Theatre.

**To make reservations, send a check (payable to Marygrove College), no later than November 10, 2010, to Marygrove College, Attn: Diane Puhl, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI, 48221. Tickets will go fast.**

If you have questions, please contact **Sheila Keefe '56** at (586) 268-0481 or [sheilakeef@aol.com](mailto:sheilakeef@aol.com).

# Opera at the Detroit Opera House



Friday, Oct. 22, 2010

Performed in English with English Surtitles

*The Mikado*, which will celebrate its 125th anniversary when it is performed in October, is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular works. Set in the fictitious town of Titpu, Japan, *The Mikado* is a satire of a bureaucratic society gone haywire. The son of the emperor of Japan, disguised as a wandering minstrel in order to escape his father's order to marry the elderly Katisha, finds that the girl he loves is engaged to be married to the Lord High Executioner of Titpu. But that's the least of his worries when his father and Katisha show up searching for him. The musical score contains some of the best-loved songs of all of all time, including "Three Little Maids," "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" and "I've Got a Little List."

The cost for this event is \$50, which includes a main floor ticket (valued at \$86), as well as a private gathering at the Lomason Lounge (3rd Level – elevator accessible) at 5:45 p.m. There will be an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

To make reservations, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) no later than Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 to: Marygrove College, Attn: **Diane Puhl**, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221. For questions about this event, contact **Sheila Keefe '56** at (586) 268-0481 or [sheilakeef@aol.com](mailto:sheilakeef@aol.com).

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## NOMKHUBULWANE PROJECT DETAILS

During Marygrove's hosting of the 2010 Bioneers Conference in Detroit, over 300 children from 20-30 area elementary, middle and high schools will participate in projects on the Marygrove College campus about how they can help care for "Mother Earth." Their education will be based on lesson plans and activities developed for The Human Elephant Foundation by the Civic Knowledge Project at the University of Chicago.

### Subject matter will include:

- "Biodiversity and Me"
- "Elephants and "Emotion"
- "The Three Rs: Recycle, Reduce & Reuse"
- "Making Better Food Decisions"
- "Soil Painting"
- "Elephants and Trauma"
- "Environmental Terms & Crossword Puzzle"
- "How We Perceive the World"

Marygrove College's **Beyond Words Gallery** will display student works related to the project. The Gallery will also have an exhibit that further explains the project, its purpose and the migration tour.

Once the sculpture travels to Detroit's Cultural Center, Marygrove will continue to be involved by partnering with other institutions on educational projects that engage area youth in Nomkhubulwane's message.

**TIMELINE: Oct. 13- 28:**

**Beyond Words Gallery, Marygrove College**

**The Human Elephant Foundation:  
The Link Between Human and Elephant**

An exhibit of photos, diagrams and text to further introduce and explain the migration of Nomkhubulwane. "Ancient elephant paths have provided the map for later human migration, both literally and figuratively."

**Oct. 13: Nomkhubulwane will be installed** on the Marygrove College Campus.

**Oct. 14: Welcome Ceremony** with music and dance including the Marygrove College community and students from local area schools. There will be a tour of the Beyond Words Gallery.

**Oct. 15 -17: Beginning of the Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit Conference.** Over 150 students will participate in Young Bioneers Day, Oct. 15, and make a commitment to sustainability in a ceremony with Nomkhubulwane.

**Oct. 21 – Nov. 1: Nomkhubulwane will be installed in Detroit's Cultural Center** as part of a collaboration among Cultural Center institutions. Plans are in progress.

## **Alumni-Sponsored Travel in 2011**

### **Imperial Cities: Featuring Prague, Vienna and Budapest**

**Oct. 10 – 21, 2011**

**\$3,449 – Includes round-trip airfare from Detroit, hotel transfers, 15 meals and departure taxes.**

Bask in the splendor and romance of Europe's imperial cities, Prague, Vienna and Budapest with 3-night stays in each city. In Prague, walk the Golden Lane, a delightful neighborhood of tiny, medieval houses. Delight in Vienna's glittering imperial heritage. Visit a 14<sup>th</sup> Century Hungarian castle where knights recreate the days of chivalry. Visit a horse farm on the Hungarian Great Plain and witness the skilled horsemanship of the Csikos. Cruise the Danube River through the beautiful scenery of the Wachau Valley.

Alumni-sponsored travel is open to all alumni, family and friends of Marygrove College. Special accommodations can be made for people who need a departure city other than Detroit. To request a brochure with the complete itinerary and registration materials or if you have

questions or need more information, contact **Diane Puhl**, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).

