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Message from the President
dR. David j. fike

I'd like to welcome you to the newly designed inaugural edition of *The Tower Times*! This dynamic format reflects the exciting new direction the College is taking in its strategic Urban Leadership Vision. We hope you will continue to look forward to each issue.

I am gratified to report that we ended the year on a very energized note as we hosted the **Interagency Meeting on Residential Property Vacancy, Abandonment and Demolition** at the behest of the Obama Administration's Don Graves, the point person for administering the \$300 million grant funding for Detroit. The day's events featured a report from the "**Blight Task Force**," led by Dan Gilbert, founder of Rock Ventures, Linda Smith, Executive Director of U-SNAP-BAC, and our own past president, Dr. Glenda Price. The December forum was electric, as stakeholders from all over the region— pastors, community leaders, business heads, policymakers— shared information in a respectful,

collaborative exchange. It was exhilarating to foster the conversation.

Moving forward into 2014, we will be riding that tide of collaboration as we launch something we have been diligently working on for more than a year. As an enthusiastic volunteer, my wife, **Sylvia Rosales-Fike** is chairing an innovative partnership with Detroit Cristo Rey High School called "**Early College for Future Leaders**." It is a dual enrollment program that leverages the strengths of both IHM-sponsored institutions, and helps promote an enhanced pathway to earning a college degree. Strategically, we are proud to reach out to the Hispanic and Arab-American communities in Detroit, where the very real need exists for accessible, quality educational programming. *Early College* programs are a trend in education and they are emerging all over the country; we took pains to align ours with the best practices that exist today.

I want to thank Sylvia and all of the members of the committee who have given their time and talent for the *Early College* program, especially in the absence of a Vice President for Academic Affairs, a leadership vacancy that we have been working to fill for quite some time. But I *do* have news on that score! Our search committee has chosen a formidable candidate who has accepted the position, and we look forward to that new role, effective May 1. A formal announcement will follow shortly.

The New Year is sizing up to be our most exciting ever. Also in the spring, you should know that we are welcoming the **U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey** as our guest of honor for the 26th Annual Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series; and I know you won't want to miss that. You can read more about it on page 5.

As always, your support, your kindness, your dedication to our traditions and your advocacy for our vision fuels the work that we do. Thank you.



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News from the Alumni Association President
Sherrie Konkus '06

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our reunion weekend in September. My thanks to Diane Puhl, former Director of Alumni Relations, and our senior administration for another exceptionally well-run event and opportunity to reconnect with each other and the College.

The Alumni Association offers many opportunities to continue the connection throughout the year. Our Program Committee is always coming up with something new for us to do – like the outing to Pewabic Pottery planned on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Please check out the wealth of programs listed in this issue, call up a friend or two, and enjoy a fun outing together.

As an Alumni Association we continue our focus of using our expertise to lift the College’s career services experience for current students and recent alumni. The details surrounding Federal Gainful Employment regulation are being negotiated in committee as this article is being written. Whether these regulations will apply broadly at Marygrove is not yet clear, but one thing is certain: as educational institutions are required to reveal gainful employment-related data, it will affect the dynamics of the educational market and become a topic of discussion among prospective students. There is a great deal we can do to help smooth the path for current students into the job market, and it makes sense for us to step up our efforts in this area.

I’m going to borrow shamelessly from a similarly named and structured federal program, and in each issue of *The Tower Times* this year I’ll ask you to Do One Thing to support the professional development of our students. This issue, we’re asking for one suggestion (by major or otherwise) to include in our compilation of steps students can take to prepare professionally during the years at Marygrove spent earning their academic credentials.

DO ONE THING
Send an email to careerservices@marygrove.edu with specific career advice for someone currently studying your major; something they should do during the course of their studies at Marygrove to be better prepared for the job market when they graduate. If you’ve changed careers and can give advice to someone studying another major, please do!

Together, we can leverage the power of our alumni network to help current students and recent alumni prepare to find meaningful employment.

Thank you to those who recently donated to Marygrove’s Annual Fund. Your faithful stewardship keeps the front gates open for new students to experience a Marygrove education.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CAREER ENHANCEMENT

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER CERTIFICATION

Marygrove College, in partnership with World Instructor Training Schools (WITS) is offering a Personal Fitness Trainer Certification program. The U.S. Labor Department and the fitness industry have big shortages in the personal trainer field (a 25% shortage is projected to continue until 2018). Change your life today, make a good living (\$34 an hour, national average) and feel great helping others!

This program is also approved for Massage Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Athletic Trainers. College credit and veterans benefits are available in many states. The course meets on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Feb. 8 through April 5, 2014. Tuition is \$749. A textbook is required (\$93.97), but is not included in the cost of the course. Two online orientations are scheduled for students who would like more information.

Students are required to register in advance for the orientation session they choose:

Date:	Thursday, Jan. 9
Time:	Noon - 1:00 p.m. EDT
Register:	http://tinyurl.com/mqkundu
Date:	Thursday, Feb. 6
Time:	5 - 6 p.m. EDT
Register:	http://tinyurl.com/n4qlx8z

To order a textbook and start the required reading or for course details contact W.I.T.S. at (888) 330-9487 or visit www.witseducation.com.

NON-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS SUCCESS PLANNING (BSP)

Did you know that faculty of the Marygrove College Business Department can provide Continuing Education support for businesses? They can help with assessment, training and consulting for a percentage of your organization's annual budget or annual sales. The services they can provide are:

1. Needs Analysis consulting services to help your business or organization develop a systematic review of your specific 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 or someone you know 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

Attention Certified Classroom Teachers

Consider Marygrove College for your recertification / professional development needs. 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:

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

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!

www.marygrove.edu/academics/continuing-education/professional-development-for-teachers.html.

For additional information, please contact Donna Kerry at (313) 927-1276 or dkerry@marygrove.edu.

The Marygrove College English and Modern Languages Department proudly announces that U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey will be the twenty-sixth guest in Marygrove's *Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series (CAALS)*. Now serving in her second term as Poet Laureate, Trethewey will deliver the Lillian and Don Bauder lecture in Alumnae Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2014. Earlier in the day, she will teach a class session for Marygrove students and guests from local high schools in the Marygrove Theatre.

A native of Gulfport, Mississippi, Trethewey has published four poetry collections: *Domestic Work* (2000); *Bellocq's Ophelia* (2002); *Native Guard* (2006) and *Thrall* (2012). *Beyond Katrina: A Meditation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast*, appeared in 2010. She received the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for *Native Guard* and has also received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Beinecke Library at Yale, and the Bunting Fellowship Program of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard. Trethewey is currently Robert W. Woodruff Professor of English and Creative Writing at Emory University as well as State Poet Laureate of Mississippi.

Trethewey is the second sitting U.S. Poet Laureate to visit Marygrove as part of CAALS. The first was Rita Dove in 1996.

And it was Dove who selected Trethewey's *Domestic Work* as the inaugural winner of the Cave Canem Poetry Prize for the best first book by an African American poet. *Domestic Work* also received the 2001 Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Book Prize and the 2001 Lillian Smith Award for Poetry. Dove has written, "Trethewey eschews the Polaroid instant, choosing to render the unsuspecting yearnings and tremulous hopes that accompany our most private thoughts— reclaiming for us that interior life where the true self flourishes and to which we return, in solitary reverie, for strength."

As Poet Laureate, Trethewey has been featured on the PBS NewsHour poetry series known as *Where Poetry Lives*. Trethewey travels with Senior Correspondent Jeffrey Brown to different American cities in order to explore societal issues through literature. As part of this series, she visited participants in Detroit's InsideOut Poetry in the Schools project for a program which aired on October 23, 2013.

Now in its twenty-sixth year, the Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series is an annual event bringing a nationally-known African American author to the Marygrove campus for a public reading and seminar with students. It began when the late Frederick P. Currier, a former Marygrove College trustee, attended a reception on campus and remarked that he would like to bring a national writer to Marygrove for a weekend. Mr. Currier's start-up check soon followed his suggestion, and on April 21, 1989 nearly 600 guests of the College heard novelist Gloria Naylor inaugurate the series.

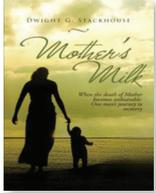
The series has flourished thanks in large part to the generosity of Lillian and Don Bauder whose endowment supports the evening lecture as well as the Mary Helen Washington Writing Contest in which local high school students respond in writing to the visiting author's works.

The support of Lillian and Don Bauder—along with that of many other individuals, foundations, and corporations— keeps the series free and open to the public.



U.S. POET LAUREATE
**NATASHA
TRETHEWEY**
TO SPEAK AT MARYGROVE ON
APRIL 4, 2014

ALUMNI BOOK DISCUSSION



About the Event

The Winter Alumni Book Discussion will be discussing "Mother's Milk" by Dwight G. Stackhouse. The event will take place on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 from 2 - 4 p.m. in room 225, Liberal Arts Building, Marygrove College. Dr. Loretta Woodard, Marygrove College English Professor, will be our facilitator. The author will be present and will autograph books on request. "Mother's Milk" is 459 pages and can be found on Amazon.com as well as from the publisher, Xlibris.com. To register, contact Druel Outley '00 at (313) 342-3208 or drueloutley@ameritech.net by Monday, Feb. 10, 2014.

About the Book

MOTHER, LOVE, DEATH: these three words, when combined, are among the most compelling in the English language. "Mother's Milk" is a moving human drama about a young minister who cannot cope with the death of his beloved mother. He falls into a grief-induced antipathy which nearly kills him, destroying all hope for a productive life, until a most unlikely redeemer finds a way to him. Based on a true story, the reader is taken on a spectacular journey— weaving in and out of past and present moments to reveal the depth of familial love and loss.

About the Author

Dwight G. Stackhouse began his artistic career as a stage actor in 1977, and has performed nationally on stages in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Boston, New York, and in France. As a protégé of the late and legendary writer, James Baldwin, he recently completed his first novel. The autobiographical novel, "Mother's Milk" has been submitted to the Kresge Foundation for a fellowship award. He lives in Detroit, Michigan where he owns and manages a private home inspection company.



Free Technology Training Workshops for Alums

The Educational Technology Services Department at Marygrove offers free technology training workshops (registration required) to Alumni, most of them for Microsoft Office 2010 - Word, PowerPoint and Excel. In order to assure success, students must have good keyboarding skills and be familiar with Windows for all workshops.

Training sessions are offered in the Student Technology Instruction & Collaboration Center (STICC) classroom located in L011 of the Library's lower level. For more information or to register for a workshop, contact the STICC at (313) 927-1582 and/or view the STICC Workshops calendar (available Jan. 6) on www.marygrove.edu/ets and click on STICC Workshops on the right side panel.

Cha-Cha, Tango and Waltz Your Way into Shape. *Give Ballroom Dancing a try!*

Ballroom dancing has made a comeback and here is your chance to learn this elegant and graceful art form. The Marygrove College Alumni Program Committee is once again offering nine, 1½-hour lessons followed by a dance where you can show off your newly acquired or finely honed skills.

Reuben Collier and Margo Lee '00, both experienced instructors who love to dance, will guide you through the lessons and have you dancing like Fred or Ginger in no time. In addition to being fun, ballroom dancing is also very healthy, as it has physical, mental and social benefits. You can register on your own or with a partner. Please note that leather bottom shoes are required.

If purchased individually, lessons are \$7 for alumni and \$3 for students with ID, however alumni can purchase all nine lessons in advance for \$40. Lessons will be held in the Main Dining Room in the Madame Cadillac Building from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10 and 24, 2014. The dance will be held in Alumnae Hall on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Tickets are \$20. Tickets purchased by April 12 will be entered into a drawing to win fabulous prizes. Proceeds from the lessons and dance will benefit the Jan Soleau, IHM Memorial Scholarship Fund.

To register for the lessons, purchase tickets for the dance or for more information, contact Margo Lee '00 at (313) 402-7776 or margolee2000@yahoo.com or Tiffany Alexander at (313) 927-1443 or talexand@marygrove.edu.

Dinner and Theatre Somebody/Nobody

By Jane Martin - Directed by Arthur Beer
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 • Marygrove College Theatre
Dinner: 6 p.m. • Play: 8 p.m.

Jane Martin's "Somebody/Nobody" weaves the tale of Loli, a homespun nobody runaway and award-winning actress Sheena Keener. Sheena is seeking to leave the fame and fanfare of B-movie stardom behind, while Loli would like nothing more than to trade places with her. The action that ensues is a hilarious look at the cult of celebrity in the modern world.

Somebody/Nobody is a production by the University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company. The cost is \$40 per person for a wonderful dinner with wine and a theatre ticket. Dinner will be in the Madame Cadillac Building, followed by the play in the Marygrove Theatre. Parking is free.

To make reservations, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) no later than Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 to Marygrove College, attn: Tiffany Alexander, Interim Alumni Director, 8425 West McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221. For questions about this event, please contact Sheila Keefe '56 at (586) 268-0481 or sheilakeef@aol.com.

PEWABIC POTTERY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 5, 2014 • 2 – 4 p.m.
10125 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan



Marygrove College Alumni Association is sponsoring a hands-on workshop to be held at the historic Pewabic Pottery located on East Jefferson, just east of downtown Detroit.

Participants will have the opportunity to create a pottery project of their own. The instructor led, two-hour workshop will include a tour of the facility, followed by the hands-on portion of the event.

Pewabic Pottery is a hidden gem of the City; founded in 1903 at the height of the Arts & Crafts movement in America. Pewabic's current location was designed by architect William Buck Stratton in the Tudor Revival style. In 1991, the building and its contents were designated a National Historic Landmark and today Pewabic is Michigan's only historic pottery.

In Michigan, Pewabic installations can be found in countless locations - including our very own Madame Cadillac main entrance, churches, commercial buildings, public facilities and spaces. Pewabic pottery can also be found in many private and public collections— including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Freer Gallery at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Cost of workshop and tour is \$20, which includes materials. To register, send a check made payable to Marygrove College to:

Tiffany Alexander
Interim Director of Alumni Relations
Marygrove College
8425 W. McNichols
Detroit, MI 48221.

Registration deadline is March 28, 2014.

If you have questions or need more information please contact Sam Blue '93 at samualblue3@yahoo.com or Frances Simmons '85 at francesimmmons@prodigy.net or (248) 689-9782.

IN MEMORIAM

(Reported August 2013 – JANUARY 2014)

DECEASED ALUMNI

Sarah Jaques Forster '32
Esther Smith Von Hatten '34
Rosemary Quinlan Kelly '46
Kathleen Meyer Stimler '46
Charlotte Kasperowicz Cavanary '47
Marie Nolte Brandt '47
Betty Healy Smith '47
Shirley Tumey Horger '48
Irene Plaza Pletkovic '48
Caroline Middleton Barillas '49
Mary George Darby '49
Helen Sanecki '50
Patricia Walsh Szabo '50
Barbara Lenhard Adams '51
Alice Wattson Metzger '51
Dorothy McDonald Sechrist '51
Phyllis McElwee Hall '53
Remigia Mraz, IHM '57
Julia Ann Kline, IHM '58
Barbara Cardinal, IHM '59
Lois Morgan, IHM '59
Patricia Keene Beasinger '61
Carol Schaldenbrand '62
Patricia Swoboda Marr '64
Linda Devault Giuliani '68
Maureen Kearns Garabis '69
Michael Long '95
Elizabeth Jenkins '98
Thomas Skellie '00
Robert Lawrence '02

DECEASED RELATIVES OF ALUMNI

Husband of:

Betty Cronan Lance '44
Lianne Lawrence Robbins '51
Carol Dietrich Stim '52

Mother of:

Jo Ann Cusmano '76, '87

Father of:

Carol Litka '72
Susan Panek '87
Alison McNeeley '03, '09

Sister of:

Patricia Healy Jehle '57
Jean Kearns Miller '70

Brother of:

Sheila Keefe '56
Catherine Keefe Traeger '59
Lillie Smith Foster '99

Daughter of:

Helen Gilleran Roach '52
Lois Ouellette Girardot '53

Mustang Report

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS, ALL-AMERICANS, CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

The 2013 fall sports season was another success for the many student-athletes at Marygrove College. On the field and in the classroom, our Mustangs represented the College proudly throughout their respective campaigns. In total, 11 fall sports student-athletes were celebrated as Academic All-Americans by Marygrove's dual-affiliate, the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA), at the conclusion of their seasons. An additional seven fall sports student-athletes were named to the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) All-Academic Team.

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. The WHAC Academic All-Conference awardees were those with junior or above academic standing and a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

A representative from each active team (men's soccer, women's soccer, and women's volleyball) was honored by their coaches with nominations to the WHAC's Champions of Character team. Each program's Champions of Character student-athlete was the best representative of the NAIAs Five Core Values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Servant Leadership, and Sportsmanship.

Finally, six student-athletes were recognized as USCAA All-Americans for their outstanding performance on the court or field. Five more were tabbed to the WHAC's All-Conference teams due to their efficient play while donning the Green & Gold.

Below you can find lists of all of our fall sports award winners.

USCAA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS	
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 - (FIRST TEAM, SECOND TEAM, OR HONORABLE MENTION)	
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- (FIRST TEAM OR HONORABLE MENTION)	
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)

Congratulations, Mustangs, on a fine fall sports season! Stay current with all Marygrove Athletics news by visiting our official athletics website: MarygroveMustangs.com.



MUSTANGS HOST ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine & Wellness William Pugh led the Fall 2013 American Red Cross Blood Drive at Marygrove College with the help of a trio of Mustang student-athletes – Ysen Dalipi (Dearborn, Mich./Crestwood), Gaven King (Livonia, Mich./Clarenceville), and Kaitlyn Vigna (Marine City, Mich./Marine City). The event represented the American Red Cross and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Leadership Program. A total of 31 units (pints) of blood were collected, potentially saving 93 lives. Many thanks to all who participated! Check our website, MarygroveMustangs.com for the date and time of our winter semester blood drive.



Women's Basketball Remaining Schedule		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 8	Siena Heights University*	5:30 PM
Jan. 11	University of Northwestern Ohio*	1:00 PM
Jan. 15	@ Davenport University*	5:30 PM
Jan. 18	Cornerstone University*	1:00 PM
Jan. 22	Lawrence Technological University*	5:30 PM
Jan. 25	@ Madonna University*	1:00 PM
Jan. 29	@ Aquinas College*	5:30 PM
Feb. 1	Concordia University-Ann Arbor*	1:00 PM
Feb. 5	@ Indiana Institute of Technology*	5:30 PM
Feb. 8	Lourdes University*	1:00 PM
Feb. 12	@ Siena Heights University*	5:30 PM
Feb. 15	@ University of Northwestern Ohio*	1:00 PM
Feb. 19	Indiana Institute of Technology*	5:30 PM
Feb. 22	University of Michigan-Dearborn*	1:00 PM
*Conference Game		
Exhibition		
Dates and times are subject to change without notice.		
HOME GAMES, IN BOLD, WILL FEATURE A LIVE STREAM at www.MarygroveMustangs.com/LIVE		

men's Basketball Remaining Schedule		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 8	Siena Heights University*	7:30 PM
Jan. 11	University of Northwestern Ohio*	3:00 PM
Jan. 15	@ Davenport University*	7:30 PM
Jan. 18	Cornerstone University*	3:00 PM
Jan. 22	Lawrence Technological University*	7:30 PM
Jan. 25	@ Madonna University*	3:00 PM
Jan. 29	@ Aquinas College*	7:30 PM
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INDOOR SPORTS HAVE MOVED TO DETROIT'S NORTHWEST ACTIVITIES CENTER

Share your path to recovery so that others may find theirs

Peer Recovery Mentor Certification is an important program offered through Marygrove's Division of Continuing Education and Career Enhancement, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work. If you are part of the alcohol and /or other drugs recovering community and have a desire to share your recovery to help someone else, this certificate program is for you. You will receive training in ethics, peer counseling, and other proficiencies that will enable you to effectively coach or mentor a recovering peer. It is rewarding work, and the dividends are great.



BHC 170:

Peer Recovery Mentor

Instructor: TBD

Prerequisite: High school diploma/GED plus one year sobriety is preferred.

Fridays and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eight (8) classes over four (4) weeks: February 6, 7, 13, 14, 21, 22, 28 and March 1

For more information or to register, please contact Donna Kerry at (313) 927-1276 or dkerry@marygrove.edu.

SAVE THE DATE ALUMNI REUNION 2014, Sept. 18-21



Thursday, Sept. 18 - 13th Annual Sr. Jan Soleau Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble

Friday, Sept. 19 - Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony and Reception

Saturday, Sept. 20 - Mass/Lunch/Campus Tours

Sunday, Sept. 21 - Mass/Brunch/Induction of the Class of 1964 into the Fifty Year Club

Alumni Reunion Weekend 2014 celebrates the graduating classes of 1929, 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. Information will be mailed to reunion classes in the spring and specific details will follow in upcoming issues of *The Tower Times*.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Tiffany Alexander, Interim Director of Alumni Relations at (313) 927-1443 or talexand@marygrove.edu.

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.

MARYGROVE RECOGNIZES THE 2013



**DOROTHY
JONES
HOGAN
SWEENEY
'48**

Dorothy Jones Hogan Sweeney already was an accomplished musician when she entered Marygrove. She began playing for morning mass at St. Cecelia, Detroit, in the eighth grade. By her senior year in high school Dorothy was the organist and music director at St. Luke Parish. Later, in 1968, she earned a Master of Music degree.

She married Don Hogan soon after graduation. In time, the family moved to Warsaw, Indiana. Dorothy taught music at the elementary and secondary level, and was Music Coordinator for Warsaw Community Schools. One day a week she volunteered to teach music at Sacred Heart School, and remained active in her children's many activities.

When her husband's company added a real estate division and needed a state licensed broker, Dorothy offered to take the test. Don bet her a piano that she couldn't pass the broker's exam on the first try. The Steinway in her living room attests to her win.

Her success as a real estate broker and salesperson, plus her leadership in several civic organizations, led to her election as President of the Chamber of Commerce. She was named Warsaw's "Woman of the Year." And later, as a broker with another company, she earned the title of the county's "Realtor of the Decade."



**BARBARA
KENT
FREEMAN,
Ph.D.
'63**

Barbara remembers the outstanding Marygrove faculty members who guided her to her bachelor's degree in Biology 50 years ago and built the foundation for her graduate studies, a master's and a Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Michigan. She later studied medical education at the Harvard Macy Institute at Harvard Medical School.

For most of her academic career, Dr. Freeman has taught at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (CWRU) in Cleveland and has been an instructor at Cleveland State University, Northeast Ohio Medical University, and Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis. In

1973, she married Dr. Richard Freeman, an ENT surgeon, who shared her passion for anatomy and education.

Professor Freeman's teaching has brought numerous awards including the Kaiser Permanente Excellence in Teaching Award at CWRU School of Medicine in 2002. She was the Faculty inductee to Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society at CWRU in 2004. This award is regarded as the most prestigious of medical education honors in the country.

Dr. Freeman was recently chosen by CWRU School of Medicine as its very first Master Teacher. In addition to creating and overseeing the gross anatomy curriculum for the medical school, Dr. Freeman has served on several departmental committees and has published in a number of medical education journals. She served as an invited panelist at the CWRU Collaboration Technology Summit, where she presented a session called "Faculty Innovations-Video-centric Learning and MediaVision Software."



**SUZANNE E.
SATTLER,
IHM
'65**

When Suzanne Sattler, IHM, joined the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with a newly earned bachelor's degree from Marygrove, she expected to continue to teach in classrooms much like those she taught at Immaculata High School, her first assignment. Drawn to Marygrove because of the college's emphasis on social justice, she remembers fascinating speakers, and studied Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Had a Dream" speech and President John F. Kennedy's call to service.

Sue went on to earn a master's in American Studies from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. She later accepted a part-time position as assistant to the executive vice-president of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation and later as Director of Urban Community Development in Detroit for Mercy Health Services. She became a health committee member of New Detroit, Inc. and served 15 years as a board member of Southwest Detroit Community Mental Services, nine of those as board president.

In 1978 Sue was named by the IHMs to represent them on the Marygrove College Board of Directors and she served for a total of 24 years.

Sue joined protests after several nuns were murdered in El Salvador in 1980. For 25 years she has worked to accompany Salvadorans. She served on the SHARE Foundation national board as president and helped organize the Detroit SHARE Sister Community.

She currently is board president of the Matrix Theatre in Southwest Detroit.



**VIRGINIA
BURDICK
SKINNER
'67**

As a fundraiser, Virginia "Ginny" Burdick Skinner knows that a financial goal must be achievable but that it requires a stretch. In anticipation of her class' 40-year reunion in 2007, Ginny rallied fellow classmates to set a goal of \$100,000 for their class gift to Marygrove. The amount was unprecedented. The successful campaign titled "100 for 100: Leaders Supporting Leaders" introduced a specially designed scholarship program for exceptional Detroit students.

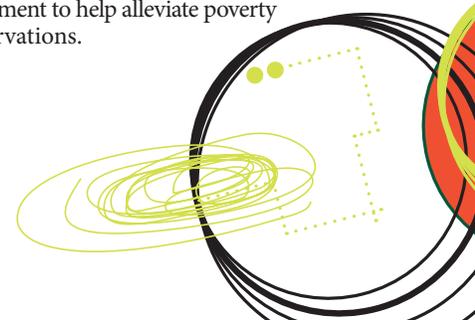
Ginny completed her master's degree at Boston College School of Social Work and held several direct service social work positions in Boston, Washington, D.C. and Baltimore hospitals before landing in Phoenix in the mid-1970s.

In 1983, she initiated the creation of the Data Network for Human Services and was its executive director for 13 years. The organization gathered information from more than 300 non-profit agencies in Arizona and more than 40 sources from state and federal governments, and various regional sources. It became one of the most complete data libraries of its kind in the country.

Ginny later served as director of the Desert Mission Food Bank, John C. Lincoln Health Network in Phoenix.

For the past decade Ginny has been Director of Development for the Association of Arizona Food Banks (AAFB), a non-profit organization with the mission to deliver food and services to food banks and foster relationships in support of their commitment to eliminate hunger.

Ginny also volunteers at the Apache Fair Trade Cooperative, a grassroots economic development to help alleviate poverty on reservations.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS



Forty-five years ago Jane Hammang-Buhl stepped through the doors of the Liberal Arts Building full of enthusiasm and hope. Jane did not realize that she would spend most of her career in those handsome halls. After she received her bachelor's degree in economics at Marygrove, Jane headed to the University of San Francisco. The death of her mother brought her back to Detroit where she completed her master's degree in Social Ethics at the University of Detroit and later earned a Master of Business Administration at Wayne State University.

Jane taught at St. Frances Cabrini and Bishop Gallagher High Schools and Wayne County Community College. She returned to Marygrove as a faculty member more than 30 years ago. She served as Chair of the Business and Computer Information Systems Department and was the initial president of the Faculty Assembly. Jane was named Dean of the Professional Studies Division in 2008.

Jane led Defining Detroit, Marygrove's 15-month multidisciplinary commemoration of Detroit's tri-centennial. Always a leader and visionary, Jane was asked to chair the "Values and Principles" Teaching and Learning Leadership Team for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's BOLD grant to infuse the concept of urban leadership throughout Marygrove's curriculum.

Over the years, Jane has prepared dozens of articles and presentations, received a stack of honors from student groups, faculty, administration and from professional organizations, and has been consulted broadly on ethics issues.



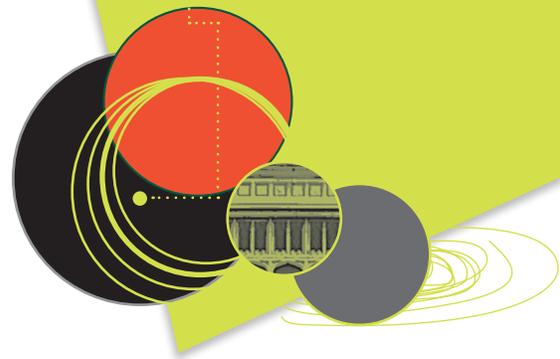
"You never quite know the moment when you may change a child's life forever." This mantra guided every single day of the 40 years Karel Bowlus Oxley spent as an educator in Northern Ohio schools. She accepted this responsibility with dedication, enthusiasm and creativity. Karel praises Marygrove College for fostering a passion for serving the underprivileged.

Beginning in 1995, Karel worked for the Ohio Department of Education. As a regional facilitator she presented workshops on issues such as federal programs, curriculum, data analysis, leadership training for principals, reform models and testing. Most of the 19 counties in her district were high poverty areas that were given special attention to improve student proficiency.

From 2003 until retirement last year, Karel was the superintendent of schools in Lima, Ohio. Her challenge was to promote the importance of education as a means to combat poverty, and develop a positive culture among staff, community, parents and students within the system.

Karel fought hard and won a renewable \$1.3 million Knowledge Grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. During her tenure, she focused on the "small school concept" which reduced large buildings to smaller, more effective learning communities.

In 2012 Karel was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Bluffton University, and the Ohio Department of Education's Betsy Cowles Award for outstanding leadership.

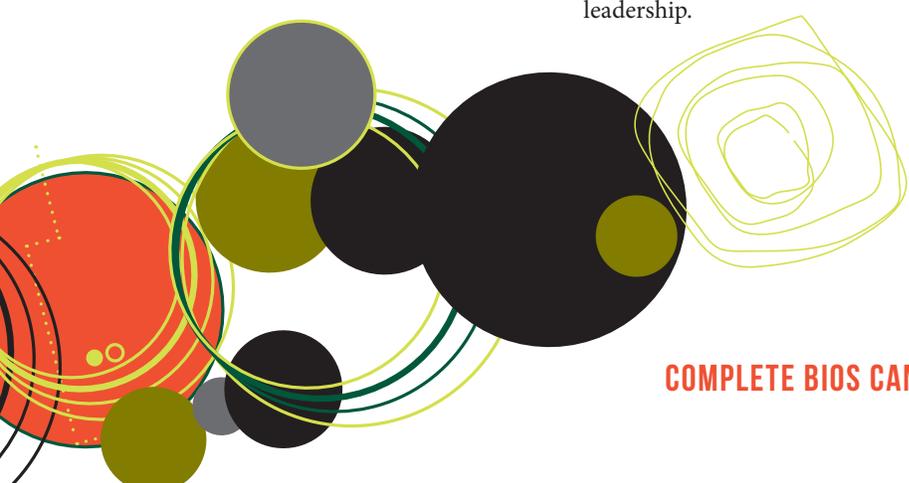


Robert Tompkins is the kind of student that faculty and staff members rely on and other students seek out—in other words, a promising Alumnus of Tomorrow. He works full-time in the Educational Technology Services department and takes courses toward his degree in Business.

Robert came to Marygrove on the recommendation of the Specs Howard School of Media Arts where he had earned a certificate in Graphic Design. A talented designer, he wanted to complete a degree and formally study the technologies he has used for years, as well as all aspects of business development.

Robert picked up the mantle of leadership with the PACO (Power, Authority, Communication, and Outreach) project which was based on the citywide Detroit Soup model. He applied for a grant for PACO Soup through the Kellogg-funded B.O.L.D. program, an initiative that infuses leadership principles throughout the Marygrove College curriculum. PACO Soup offered students, staff or faculty groups or individuals an opportunity to present a project for micro funding at a public dinner event. Organizations such as the Image of God Crisis Center Baby Shower were awarded grants in the range of \$150 to \$200.

Among the jobs he held before coming to Marygrove were several in Wayne County Court administration – the County Clerk's office, and the Juvenile Court. Robert also worked for the Boys and Girls Club, the YMCA and with Central Michigan University-sponsored Upward Bound youth enrichment programs at Northern and Frederick Douglass High Schools.



COMPLETE BIOS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.MARYGROVE.EDU/ALUMNI

Office of Urban Leadership update

The Office of Urban Leadership (OUL) has been challenging Marygrove College students to be BOLD and have a positive impact on the lives of youth within the city of Detroit. The OUL is partnering with several nonprofit organizations and a school within the Cody-Rouge Neighborhood of Northwest Detroit to mentor youth in after-school programs and to develop work-study opportunities for Marygrove students. The OUL, in partnership with the Federal Work-Study Program (FWS) within the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, has placed work-study students in several areas within the city of Detroit: Developing Kids, a youth development organization, Don Bosco Hall, a human service agency and Dixon Elementary, a Detroit public school.

This type of civic engagement for the College builds on our commitment to developing Urban Leaders and positively impacts the city of Detroit. The OUL trains and certifies all of our Marygrove student mentors to be College Positive Volunteers who will promote educational skills and readiness for K-12 students. This exciting and engaging opportunity will allow our student mentors to be responsible for the following tasks: serving as role models within our communities, assisting with in-class tutoring and skills building, and developing positive relationships with youth. We have forged a solid foundation and partnership with both Dixon Elementary School and Don Bosco Hall to serve as our mentoring sites. Our Marygrove mentors will travel to the community sites twice a month until the end of April to mentor students in grades three through eight. During the fall semester, Professors Mary Lou Greene and Penny Godboldo will also be at Dixon Elementary with Marygrove students from their Arts Infused Education course 344, Arts in the Elementary Classroom, to help build this experience for our students as well as those who are striving to become effective mentors and leaders in the classroom.

The OUL has found that these experiences have had a profound impact on our Marygrove students and a positive influence on the students they've helped in the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering with the Office of Urban Leadership or joining our College Positive Volunteers program, please contact Kevin Martin at kmartin1134@marygrove.edu or (313) 927-1467.

Alumni-Sponsored Trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake (Canada) and The Shaw Festival

June 18–19, 2014

TRIP COST: \$325*

\$100 deposit due April 4, 2014

Final payment due May 9, 2014

INCLUDES:

- Round trip deluxe Bianco motorcoach from Marygrove College (parking is guarded).
- One night accommodation at the Sheraton on the Falls – Niagara Falls Ontario
- Dinner at the Tower Hotel with a breathtaking view of the falls
- Ticket to *The Philadelphia Story* at the Shaw Festival – This beloved romantic comedy was written in 1939 by American Philip Barry and made famous by the film starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart. A high-end east coast household is thrown into disarray as Tracy Lord's wedding plans are complicated by the simultaneous arrival of her ex-husband and a journalist determined to dig up some tabloid dirt.
- Shopping or time to visit sights in Niagara-on-the-Lake.
- Stop at winery on return trip.

Seating is limited. Every traveler must have a passport or enhanced driver's license. To make reservations, send checks (payable to Marygrove College) no later than the dates indicated above, to Marygrove College, attn: Tiffany Alexander, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit MI 48221. For questions about this trip, please contact Sheila Keefe '56 at (586) 268-0481 or sheilakeefe@aol.com.

*Per person based on double occupancy.

The cost for a single is \$384 and triple is \$306 per person.



Marygrove College Dance Department Events

February 21 - 23, 2014 – Starting Point

Friday, 7:30 p.m. • Saturday, 2:00 & 7:30 p.m. • Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

Marygrove College Theatre

Admission: \$15 general/ \$10 students and seniors

Annual dance department concert performed by Company₂.

April 25 - 27, 2013 – Driving Force

Friday, 7:30 p.m. • Saturday, 2:00 & 7:30 p.m. • Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

Marygrove College Theatre

Admission: \$15 general/ \$10 students and seniors

Annual dance department concert performed by the Marygrove College Dance Company.



Alumni can receive two free tickets if they reserve their tickets in advance. For more information or to reserve your free tickets, contact: Jonathon Cash at (313) 927-1838 or jcash5001@marygrove.edu.



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Class of 1955 Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 • 2:00 p.m.

Peabody's Restaurant: 34965 Woodward Ave.,
Birmingham, MI

The Class of 1955 is looking forward to the Third Annual Spring Luncheon being the biggest and best yet! Please join us to renew friendships and enjoy great food.

RSVP to Carolyn Blinzley Gayde '55 at (248) 543-3487 or Glenda Krause Boyd '55 at (586) 778-1590.

A reminder will be sent out in the spring and we look forward to many positive responses!

ALUMNI-SPONSORED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FORGOTTEN HARVEST SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1-4 P.M.

Since 1990, Forgotten Harvest has been in business to fight two problems: hunger and waste. Forgotten Harvest relieves hunger in the Detroit metropolitan community by rescuing surplus, prepared and perishable food and donating it to emergency food providers. In the fiscal year 2011-2012, Forgotten Harvest rescued a record 42 million pounds of food from a variety of sources such as grocery stores, restaurants, caterers, farmers, and other Health Department approved sources. This donated food— which would otherwise go to waste— is delivered free of charge to emergency food providers throughout metro Detroit (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties). Forgotten Harvest covers 2,000-square miles to feed hungry people.

The Alumni Association is pleased to support Forgotten Harvest by sponsoring a community service project for Marygrove alumni and friends at their warehouse. We will spend an afternoon re-packing fresh nutritious food items that will be used to feed the hungry throughout the Detroit metro area.

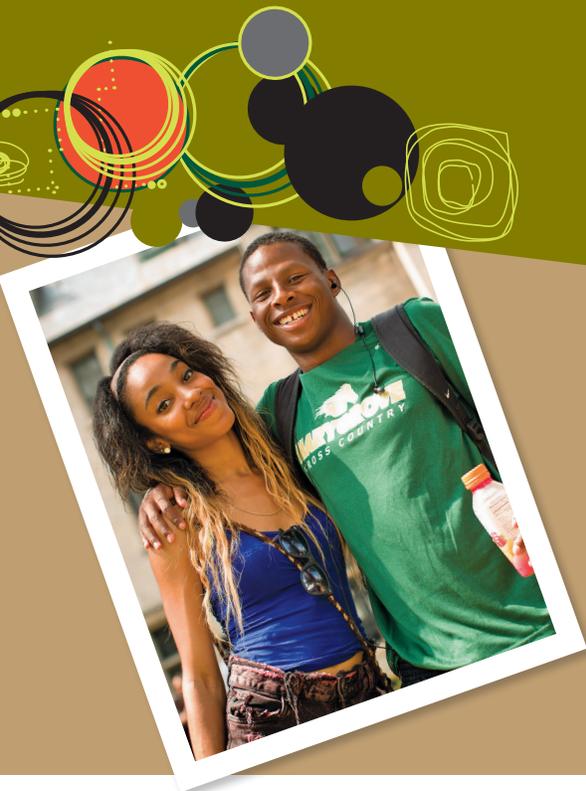
Forgotten Harvest is located at 21800 Greenfield Rd., Oak Park, MI, 48237. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age and are required to wear closed-toed shoes (no high heels.) The work area gets chilly so you may want to bring a sweater or light jacket. All other items needed for the work area will be provided.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gloria Banks '11 at (313) 802-1217 or Francis Simmons '85 at (248) 546-2876 no later than Feb. 28, 2014. They will follow-up with you as soon as the date, is confirmed.



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SEVENTH ANNUAL SPRING DRAMAFEST: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



“Spring Dramafest” is an evening of staged readings of original one-act plays and excerpts from longer works written by emerging and established playwrights. The event also encourages and emphasizes the development of new works by women and ethnically diverse playwrights. “Spring Dramafest” will take place on Friday, April 11, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in the Marygrove College Theater.

Interested playwrights should submit their work(s) to Leslie Love at llove@marygrove.edu by Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 for consideration in “Spring Dramafest” at Marygrove College. Please do not submit more than three samples of work. Each play must include the following: playwright bio; play synopsis; character list and description; and one act of the play.

Selected playwrights from “Spring Dramafest” will receive a stipend and be invited to present their play, in its entirety, at “Dramafest: The Second Stage,” which will take place at the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Center (date TBD). “Dramafest: The Second Stage,” is made possible by Marygrove College, The Arts League of Michigan and the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Center.

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