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MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM PRESIDENT

Greetings from the Marygrove Campus:

Fall is always an exciting time of year for me—but this fall is particularly exciting thanks, in large part, to the warm welcome and encouragement I have received from all of you since becoming Interim President in July. Although I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you, I look forward to getting to know many more of you in the months ahead. I am confident that, together, we will not only continue, but also build upon the fine work of my predecessor, Dr. David J. Fike.

Although many of you already know my story, I would like to take this as an opportunity to give an abbreviated version of it to those of you who may not be familiar with my background.

While it is true that I am new to Detroit, I am not new to the academic presidency, or to Catholic higher education. Most recently, I served as President of Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire. Prior to that, I was the Executive Vice President and Interim President at Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia. I have also worked at Regis University in Denver, Colorado and I earned my Ph.D. at Gonzaga University in Spokane,

Washington. Regis and Gonzaga are both Jesuit institutions, so it is with great excitement that I return to Catholic higher education—and more specifically to Marygrove, an institution with a rich history of service and an unwavering commitment to the values of its founders, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).

Although my journey here at Marygrove has only just begun, the energy of my new colleagues, and their commitment to the college's mission, was something that I noticed immediately. Considering that, it seems fitting that this issue of Tower Times highlights not only the mission of the college, but the ways in which all of you live that mission and carry it beyond the campus gates and into the world. From the simple, humble act of returning a treasured piece of jewelry to a classmate, to the extraordinary lives of our alumni, and the heroic efforts of a current student who saved the life of a drowning child...all of these stories reveal to me, and I hope to you, the power of the Marygrove mission and the beauty of the IHM tradition. This is, indeed, a special place.

In this issue, you will also find detailed information about Alumni Reunion Weekend, which takes place September 17-20. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Marygrove College community, I would like to extend a personal invitation to all of you. Please join us in celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments of our graduates and the lives they live as a result of their experience at Marygrove College.

I will look forward to meeting you, if not at the Reunion, in the very near future.

James F. Birge, Ph.D.

Interim President

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Alumni Association President
YESENIA VENEGAS '07

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer! For me, it's been an unforgettable season full of graduation parties, family reunions, weddings, and vacations. As summer comes to a close and we begin to look forward to the fall months, I can't help but feel excited about new beginnings for Marygrove students and the Marygrove community as a whole.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Fike for his years of dedicated leadership and service at Marygrove. I'd also like to welcome Dr. James Birge to the college. I know that my fellow alumni and current students alike will join me in showing continued support for the President's Office and Senior Leadership. I'm excited by the possibilities that await us as new leadership continues the strong momentum of growth at the college.

As we embrace the change in leadership at Marygrove and the change of season on campus, I encourage all alumni to stay connected so they can be a part of this new chapter. Thank you to those who continue to stay in touch and support our alma mater. I invite you, and those of you who have been away, to return to campus for a visit, or to reach out and let us know how you're doing. We love hearing about how your education and experiences at Marygrove have impacted your life.

I hope to see you all at Alumni Reunion Weekend in September where we'll celebrate the college and our fellow alums and welcome the newest members of the 50-Year Club. Congratulations Class of 1965!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT MARYGROVE?



The Success Center has coaching, tutoring, and workshop opportunities for alumni-volunteers who would like to work with current students.

We need tutors in statistics, biology, chemistry, math, English, accounting, criminal justice, social work, social sciences, computer information systems, and foreign languages.

The Tutoring lab is open Monday - Thursday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday from noon - 4 p.m.

In addition to tutors, we are also looking for Career Coaches to help students develop their resumes and cover letters and prepare for their careers after Marygrove. There are also opportunities for volunteers to lead mentorship workshops for current students. Typically, these workshops take place every Wednesday at noon, but we are more than willing to work with you to develop an evening session.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Robyn Tsukayama, Director of the Success Center, by email at rtsukaya@marygrove.edu, or by phone at (313) 927-1725.

In Memoriam

Kathryn M. "Kay" Blanchard Peltier '44

Husband of

Marilyn McQuillan Markey '57

Mary Ann Ermatinger Roe '46

Nancy Ellen (Smith) Yuhasz '61

Donna Joanne Heinlen Roney '47

Mother of

Evelyn Novotny Migda '63

Mary Morgan Trepanier '47

Janet A. Novotny '63

Katharine Dunworth Preston '69

Lillian Imperi '50

Elizabeth Poliuto Loria '70

Mary Trepanier-Street '71

Rosemary Kelly Flanagan '53

Anne Flanagan '79

Maureen Flanagan Blau '81

Jean Burbo, IHM '54

Sister of

Mary Grace Carroll York '65

Shirley Cowart Howell '55

Son of

Donna Darin Sullivan '53

Suzanne M. Guest '57

Daughter of

Ellaina Rudolph '15

Mary Elizabeth Kinney, IHM, '57

Corrections:

Anne Carroll Kroell '62

We apologize for the errors included in the Spring Tower Times! Juanita Pohl Hoban '47, Anne Marie Abel Searer '61, Cynthia E. Garbacz Edwards '84, and Maria Grimminger '05 were included in error. Each of these ladies is alive and well!

Bonnie Louise Larson (Ziegler) '78

Patricia Phelps Kotlarczyk '85

Shirley Mae Ryan '93

It was the passings of the husbands of Juanita, Cynthia, and Maria that should have been noted.

Renee Wade '14

ALUMNI REUNION

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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 \$114 per night.

To make reservations, call (313) 336-3340 or 1-800-222-TREE and identify yourself as a member of the Marygrove College 2015 Alumni Reunion. **Reservations must be made by August 26, 2015 to guarantee this special rate** which includes \$4 per day parking surcharge and breakfast buffet in the Grille 39.

** Hotel room rates are subject to applicable surcharges, state, and local taxes (currently 15%) in effect at the time of check in.*

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 or the Office of Alumni Relations at (313) 927-1443 for more information.

Alumni Reunion Weekend 2015

celebrates the graduating classes of 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2010; however, everyone, regardless of graduation year is invited and encouraged to attend.

Thursday, September 17

14th Annual Jan Soleau, IHM Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble

Friday, September 18

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 and conversation at the reception that follows in Denk Chapman Hall.

Saturday, September 19

Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Madame Cadillac Building
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.

Saturday, September 19 (continued)

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 5 or 0 (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.
Madame Cadillac Building

Sunday, September 20

Golden Jubilee Celebration Mass honoring the Class of 1965
11:00 a.m. - Noon
Sacred Heart Chapel

Brunch and Induction of the Class of '65 into the Fifty Year Club and recognition of those who graduated prior to 1965
Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Main Dining Room

For more information, contact Jan Machusak, Director of Alumni Relations/Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443.



2015 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

AWARD
RECIPIENTS

Mary Harris Martin, '62
Judith Anne Eliassen, IHM, '64
Carol Wagner Cousineau, '67
Helen Kozlowski-Hicks, '83
Sheila Dorsey, '86

MARYGROVE COLLEGE LAUNCHES YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM



Y.E.P. DETROIT



As many of you know, Marygrove College began hosting a weekly Youth Entrepreneurship Program (Y.E.P. Detroit) early in July. The program, which was designed and led by Sherika Cheney, M.Ed., taught aspiring business owners between the ages of 6 and 14 about financial literacy, money management, and the essentials of becoming an entrepreneur.

Due to the immense success of the Y.E.P. Detroit Program, Marygrove College will be offering it again in the fall! For more information, please contact Theresa Jordan, Coordinator of Continuing Education, by email at tjordan@marygrove.edu or by phone at (313) 927-1261.



THE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC & DANCE AT MARYGROVE COLLEGE FACILITATES INTERGENERATIONAL ART OUTREACH



As part of the Onstage! Program funded by The Kresge Foundation, the Institute of Music & Dance at Marygrove College recently developed an intergenerational, two-day art workshop that culminated in the creation of a mosaic that now hangs proudly in the McGivney-Bethune Senior Apartment Complex, located adjacent to Marygrove's campus.

Joined by Baltimore-based artists Susan Stockman and Bobby Malzone, 78 participants—including senior residents from the McGivney-Bethune Apartments and students from Renaissance High School, Hamtramck High School, and Marygrove College—collaborated to design a three-foot mosaic.

Using the ideas generated during their group discussion and brainstorming session, participants settled on the image of a tree whose roots bear down through earth and stone to produce not only beauty, oxygen, and a multitude of shapes and colors, but also protection for people and animals. The image of a mirrored heart at the center of the tree trunk and the background clouds were included to honor those who came before and left their mark on us.

This project was of special importance to both artist Bobby Malzone and organizer Judith Molina. Mr. Malzone's aunt, Sr. Francine Malzone, was an IHM sister and lived in the Motherhouse in Monroe. Ms. Molina opened the McGivney Bethune Apartments in 1995 and served as its manager for three years. She says it was especially gratifying for her to give back to the community that shares a piece of her heart.

To view highlights from the Intergenerational Mosaic Workshop, visit <https://youtu.be/nfqJOYVApa0>.

“This project was one of the most beautiful experiences I have had as Director of the Institute of Music & Dance.”

– Judith Molina, Director of IMD

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS *Calendar*

September 2015

ART

SEPTEMBER 18 – OCTOBER 9, 2015
Faculty Exhibition

Closing Reception: Friday, October 9, 2015
5 – 8 p.m. • The Gallery

Current work by the Marygrove College Art Department Faculty.

Contact: Tim Gralewski • (313) 927-1355
tgralewski@marygrove.edu

THEATRE

SEPTEMBER 25, 26 & 27, 2015
OCTOBER 2, 3 & 4, 2015

Strawberry

Friday, 7:30 p.m. • Saturday, 8 p.m.
Sunday, 8 p.m. • Marygrove College Theatre
Friday, 8 p.m. • Saturday, 2 p.m.
Sunday, 2 p.m. • Marygrove College Theatre

World Premiere Gala
Friday, September 25 • 7:30 p.m. • Cost \$40

“Strawberry”, a three-act play by Carol Teegardin and directed by Mary Bremer, is an intriguing mystery involving political and economic challenges with fascinating, bigger-than-life characters. A must-see for mystery fans.

Admission: \$20 general
\$18 students and seniors

Contact: Carol Teegardin (248) 660-7629

October 2015

DIVISIONAL

OCTOBER 9, 2015
Faculty Showcase

Friday, 7:30 p.m. • Marygrove College Theatre

Featuring the talents and artistry of Marygrove College Faculty.

Admission: \$10 general
\$5 students and seniors

Contact: Jonathon Cash (313) 927-1838
jcash5001@marygrove.edu

INSTITUTE OF MUSIC & DANCE

OCTOBER, 2015 - DATES TBA
Photography/Storytelling
Workshop with
Barbara Barefield

McGivney-Bethune Apartment Complex,
Marygrove College Campus

An intergenerational workshop engaging seniors and college and high school students will be facilitated by Detroit artist/photographer Barbara Barefield. Students will listen and record the personal stories of seniors living in Northwest Detroit as Ms. Barefield, along with photography students, captures images of the seniors. The photographs, along with the seniors' stories, will be exhibited at The Beyond Words Gallery at Marygrove College.

Contact: Judith Molina • (313) 927-1306
jmolina@marygrove.edu

MUSIC

OCTOBER 15, 2015
Musical Explorations: A
student performance series

Thursday, 3:30 p.m. • Denk Chapman Hall
Marygrove music students will perform a variety of styles and genres, ranging from Broadway to R&B to classical. Join us for an exciting musical experience!

Donations Accepted & Appreciated
Contact: Ellen Duncan • (313) 927-1254
eduncan@marygrove.edu

MUSIC

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2015
Dylan Bell:
Contemporary Music Concert
and Master Class

Sunday, 7 p.m. • Marygrove College Theatre
Monday, 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Marygrove College Theatre

Juno-nominated Dylan Bell, a vocalist, instrumentalist, composer/arranger, music director, and producer/engineer will perform and conduct a master class with Detroit-area and Marygrove music students exploring performance, style, and his professional experiences as a working musician.

Admission: \$10
Contact: Zen Zadavec • (313) 927-1394
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DANCE

OCTOBER 18 - 25, 2015
Meredith Dincolo -
Artist in Residency

Meredith began dancing at age seven in Indianapolis and continued her training under Jacob Lascu in Michigan. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1993 and moved to Chicago to pursue dance. In 1996, Meredith joined Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, where she spent four years under the direction of Lou Conte. In 2000, she joined Lyon Opera Ballet and went on to the Nationaltheater Mannheim, under Kevin O'Day and Dominique Dumais. Meredith returned to Hubbard Street Dance Chicago in November 2004.

Contact: Jonathon Cash • (313) 927-1838
jcash5001@marygrove.edu

ART

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 13, 2015
Living Spaces

Reception: Friday, October 23, 2015
5 – 8 p.m. • The Gallery

Concurrent with the Bioneers conference, this show features work of Aaron Jones and Nicole Davis. The work explores the use of alternative and environmentally friendly materials in urban design.

Contact: Tim Gralewski • (313) 927-1355
tgralewski@marygrove.edu

INTERDISCIPLINARY

OCTOBER 23, 24 & 25, 2015
10th Annual Great Lakes
Bioneers Detroit Conference

Times & Admission: www.glbd.org
An exhibition coinciding with the annual Great Lakes Bioneers Conference at Marygrove College, this exhibition will showcase local and regional artists whose creative work crosses boundaries to address community issues.

Contact: Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit
(313) 717-6151 • www.glbd.org

November 2015

DANCE

NOVEMBER 9 - 14, 2015
Brian Hare - Artist
in Residency

A graduate with honors of Columbia College Chicago with a degree in Arts Entertainment Media Management and Dance. As a performer Brian spent four years as a company member with Chicago Dance Crash and five seasons with Thodos Dance Chicago. He has presented work in Dance Chicago, set multiple works on Chicago Dance Crash and has work in the repertory of Thodos Dance Chicago.

Contact: Jonathon Cash • (313) 927-1838
jcash5001@marygrove.edu

MUSIC

NOVEMBER 12, 2015
Musical Explorations: A
Student Performance Series

Thursday, 3:30 p.m. • Denk Chapman Hall
Marygrove music students will perform a variety of styles and genres, ranging from Broadway to R&B to classical. Join us for an exciting musical experience!

Donations Accepted & Appreciated
Contact: Ellen Duncan • (313) 927-1254
eduncan@marygrove.edu

MUSIC

NOVEMBER 18, 2015
Senior Recital

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Marygrove College Theatre
Graduating Senior Ryan Fielder will present a solo recital as part of his Marygrove music capstone experience. He will be performing in a variety of styles and musical genres. Reception immediately following.

Contact: Tara Sievers-Hunt • (313) 927-1312
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DANCE

NOVEMBER 25, 2015
Marygrove College Dance
Company (MCDC) Experience
Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The MCDC Experience is an event for selected high school seniors. Spend the day with the Marygrove College Dance Company; take a class, learn repertoire, audition for the department, and meet our talented dancers and acclaimed faculty.

For information on applications and auditions, visit:
<http://dance.marygrove.edu/audition.html>
Contact: Jonathon Cash • (313) 927-1838
jcash5001@marygrove.edu

December 2015

MUSIC

DECEMBER 4, 2015
Angels in the Snow:
A Winter Concert

Friday, 7 p.m. • Alumni Hall
Students and faculty of the Marygrove music department will entertain with a selection of winter and holiday music favorites and exciting new selections.

Admission: \$10 general
\$5 students and seniors
Contact: Ellen Duncan • (313) 927-1254
eduncan@marygrove.edu

ART

DECEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 18, 2015
Small Works (Holiday Show)

Reception: Friday, December 4, 2015
5 – 8 p.m. • The Gallery
Showing the work of local artists and craftspeople, this show will feature work sized smaller than 20" and priced below \$100. This will also be a cash and carry show, allowing people to buy work during the show and take it home that same day.

Contact: Tim Gralewski • (313) 927-1355
tgralewski@marygrove.edu

DANCE

DECEMBER 11, 12 & 13, 2015
Vision 13
Friday, 7:30 p.m. • Saturday, 2 & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 4 p.m. • Marygrove College Theatre

Annual fall dance department concert performed by the Marygrove College Dance Company & Company., featuring an eclectic collection of choreography by senior dance majors; Elise Armstrong, Aprell Arthur, Paige Bennett, Chanz Love, Tiaria Meadows, Ronald Moore, Sara Ophoff, Breanne Ranta, Anetra Rice, Megan Stuart, Nakeya Tutt, Danielle Williams, and Stacey Zielinski.

Admission: \$10 general
\$5 students and seniors
Contact: Jonathon Cash • (313) 927-1838
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GAME TIMES

FALL 2015 SCHEDULES



2015 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

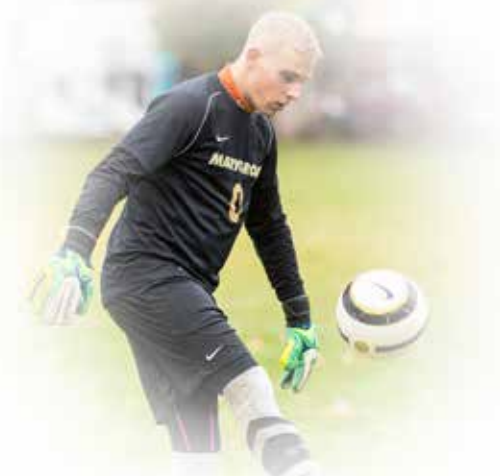
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug 12	@ Macomb Community College	7PM
Aug 21-22	@Arizona Classic Tournament	TBA
Sept 2	Lourdes*	7PM
Sept 9	@ UM-Dearborn	7PM
Sept 11	@ UNOH	7PM
Sept 12	@ Cornerstone	1PM
Sept 16	Indiana Tech	7PM
Sept 18	@ Concordia Quad	
	Rochester College @	3PM
	Concordia @	5PM
	Finlandia @	7PM
Sept 23	@ Concordia	7PM
Sept 25	Davenport	7PM
Sept 26	Madonna	1PM
Sept 30	Lawrence Tech	7PM
Oct 2	@Siena Heights	7PM
Oct 3	@Aquinas	1PM
Oct 7	@Lourdes	7PM
Oct 9	@Rochester College	7PM
Oct 14	UM-Dearborn	7PM
Oct 17	WHAC Crossover	10AM
	Marygrove is the host at Lawrence Tech	
Oct 21	@ Indiana Tech	7PM
Oct 28	Concordia	7PM
Oct 31	WHAC Crossover @ Aquinas	
	Davenport @	12PM
	Aquinas @	3PM
Nov 4	@ Lawrence Tech	7PM
Nov 7	WHAC Crossover @ Lawrence Tech	
	Madonna @	12PM
	Sienna Heights @	3PM

Dates and times are subject to change without notice.
 Home games in **bold** played at University of Detroit Jesuit High School
 8400 S. Cambridge, Detroit 48221

MARYGROVE WOMEN'S SOCCER 2015 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 22	Purdue Calumet (Ind.)	3PM
Sept. 5	Bluffton (Ohio)	3PM
Sept. 6	Cleary	2PM
Sept. 11	@ Trinity Christian (Ill.)	2PM
Sept. 12	@ Saint Francis (Ind.)	4PM
Sept. 26	Northwestern Ohio *	4PM
Sept. 30	Concordia-Ann Arbor *	1PM
Oct. 3	Lawrence Tech *	12PM
Oct. 10	@ Aquinas *	12PM
Oct. 14	Siena Heights *	4PM
Oct. 17	@ Davenport *	1PM
Oct. 21	@ Madonna *	4PM
Oct. 24	@ Lourdes *	2PM
Oct. 28	Cornerstone *	4PM
Oct. 31	@ Indiana Tech *	3PM

Home games in **bold** played on campus
*WHAC Conference Game Exhibition



MARYGROVE MEN'S SOCCER 2015 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 19	@ Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	7PM
Aug. 22	Bethel (Ind.)	5PM
Aug. 26	@ Rochester College	3PM
Sept. 5	@ Huntington (Ind.)	3PM
Sept. 10	@ Point Park (Pa.)	2PM
Sept. 12	Saint Xavier (ILL.)	3PM
Sept. 13	@ Saginaw Valley %	1PM
Sept. 19	@ Taylor (Ind.)	7PM
Sept. 26	@ Lawrence Tech *	3PM
Sept. 30	Michigan-Dearborn *	4PM
Oct. 3	@ Davenport *	7PM
Oct. 7	Concordia-Ann Arbor *	4PM
Oct. 10	Lourdes *	3PM
Oct. 14	@ Indiana Tech *	7PM
Oct. 17	@ Aquinas *	3PM
Oct. 21	Siena Heights *	4PM
Oct. 24	Cornerstone *	3PM
Oct. 28	@ Madonna *	4PM
Oct. 31	Northwestern Ohio *	3PM

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A HERO AMONG US



Amber Staudt

“Hero,” is perhaps one of the most misused words in the English language. We see it so often that one might be tempted to conclude from reading the latest headlines that every celebrity is, by mere existence, heroic. But, true heroes are those who face danger with bravery and serve the greater good. More often than not, these are kinds of people that blush at the thought of being labeled a hero. Indeed, they are the kinds of people that, when asked how it feels to be a hero, reply—and sincerely believe—that they were simply doing what was instinct or what they were trained to do.

Marygrove student and volleyball player Amber Staudt is that kind of hero—and whether she is comfortable with the label or not, she will be a hero to a local family for the rest of her life.

On the afternoon of July 13, Amber, who is a three-year veteran lifeguard and a junior nursing major at Marygrove, had just finished an individual swimming lesson at the Hidden Creek Community Pool. As usual, she and fellow lifeguard Ellen Czajka packed up and were exiting the gates when they heard a jarring scream.

When Amber and Ellen arrived at the pool, they learned that a four-year-old boy had been standing at the edge of the pool watching his brother swim when he suddenly removed his puddle jumper, took a deep breath, and dove into the water—but after two and a half minutes beneath the surface, he still hadn’t come up for air.

The lifeguards scanned the pool, but it was the boy’s aunt who spotted him, dove in, pulled him up to the surface, and brought him to the side of the pool. Amber recalls “checking for a pulse; there wasn’t one, so Ellen began compressions while I did rescue breathing.”

When Amber looks back on the incident, she remembers a moment of terror where she just froze. “We panicked for a second when we were looking for him, but we quickly zoned in, blocked everyone else out, and did what we were trained to do.”

After four rounds of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the boy “took a gasp of air and began to breathe again on his own,” Amber notes. It was about this time that Livingston County EMS and Howell firefighters and deputies arrived.

Thanks to Amber and Ellen, the following day the boy was awake, well, and playing games in the hospital room with his family at the University of Michigan Mott Children’s Hospital.

So how does Amber feel about saving his life? In a word, grateful. “We were able to give him another chance at his life. Instead of the family suffering a loss, they can rejoice that he is still here, that he can grow up, and contribute to society.”

And how does Amber feel about being called a hero? Like most heroes, she remains self-effacing: “I like to think of it as just doing my job—just doing what I was trained to do.”



RECAP OF THE MARYGROVE COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR *extreme*



For many Marygrove graduates, it has been years, decades even, since they last set foot on the campus of their alma mater. Considering all of the exciting changes that have taken place on campus—many of which were the direct result of our generous alumni—we knew it was time for the Alumni Association to organize an EXTREME Campus Tour. And on July 18, we did just that!

From 10 a.m. until noon, graduates spanning over six generations of Marygrove history swapped stories and shared a lot of laughs as they walked and climbed their way over their old stomping grounds.

A special thanks goes out to all of our attendees and their family members who joined us in the adventure!

Pictured above:

Peggy (Chatel) Windisch '44 and her daughter, Maureen; Valerie (Wilbourn) Stroup '63 and her husband, Jerry; Marguerite (Fuhrman) Krafchak '81 and her husband, Joe; GERALYN (Speck) Hurt '83 and her daughters, Cynthia and Donna; Donna (Cieslinski) Cilia '86 and her son, Dylan; Deena Graham '89; Tiffany Hackworth '06; Marygrove Campus Safety Officers Smith & Hawkins; with Mark Bartnik '79 and Frances Simmons '85, Marygrove Alumni Association Board of Directors.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT TO HELP FAST-TRACK CAREERS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE



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REBUILDetroit

Marygrove College, along with University of Detroit Mercy, Wayne State University, and Wayne County Community College, is the proud recipient of a grant of \$21.2 million from The National Institutes of Health. This grant will fund the implementation of ReBUILD Detroit, an initiative that will support the revitalization of the city by establishing Detroit as the center for biomedical research training for underrepresented undergraduate students.

The objective is twofold: First, to have at least 75 percent of ReBUILD Scholars graduate with baccalaureate degrees in biomedical science, or related fields, after completing four years of full-time study; second, for 50 percent of those graduates to matriculate into biomedical research doctoral programs.

During the first week of July, Marygrove launched the ReBUILD Summer Experience Program and welcomed its first class of eight ReBUILD Scholars. These students will spend four weeks at the college getting a head start on their college experience and completing projects with other ReBUILD scholars from the other schools in the consortium.

During the summer, faculty members have been retooling curriculum to focus on the three main research topics involved with the grant. These projects include urban garden soil testing, the DNA bar code of life, and health disparities, giving students hands-on experience in the kinds of projects that are relevant to overcoming the challenges experienced by many residents in the city of Detroit.

OFFICE OF MISSION INTEGRATION CAMPUS MINISTRY - SERVICE LEARNING

2015 EVENTS

September 2015

- 16 WED Opening Liturgy – Mass of the Holy Spirit @ 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Chapel, followed by Lunch on the Lawn in front of Madame Cadillac Building
- 17-20 TH-SUN Alumni Reunion Weekend
- 21 MON International Day of Peace Reflection and Celebration @ 12:30 p.m. Madame Cadillac Building Keenan Courtyard

October 2015

- TBD Servant Leadership Seminar
- 11 SUN Focus: HOPE Walk @ 11:00 a.m.
Focus:HOPE 1355 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48238
- 15 TH St. Teresa of Avila Mass – A celebration of her 500th Birthday! @ 3:30 p.m., Student Center Chapel
- 12-16 No Impact Week, MON and WED @ 12:30 p.m./TUE and TH @ 3:30 p.m.
- 23-25 FRI-SUN Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit (GLBD) Conference @ Marygrove
- 24 SAT Make a Difference Day of Service in collaboration with GLBD presentations/workshops
- 30 FRI “Trunk or Treat” for the San Juan Block Club
Make a donation of candy/treats to the Mission Integration Office, SC229

November 2015

- 2 MON All Souls/All Saints Day Mass @ 12:30 p.m., Student Center Chapel
- 25 WED International Table @ 12:30 p.m., Alumnae Hall

December 2015

- 8 TUE Immaculate Conception Mass @ 3:30 p.m., Student Center Chapel
- 18 FRI Angel Tree Event, Madame Cadillac Building, Alumnae Hall and Denk Chapman Hall

For more information, contact Jesse Cox, Director of Mission Integration, at jcox@marygrove.edu or (313) 927-1404.



LOST RING - FOUND FRIENDS



On a cold, snowy day in Ann Arbor roughly 35 years ago, Marygrove alumna Judith J. Krause Castillo ('66) lost her class ring that she loved the dearly. She retraced her steps to locate it, but the fresh snow and bustle of the street had taken the ring away.

Fast forward to July 2015. Andrea Butts Turkovics, the younger sister of Marygrove alumna Bethany Goodall Wiser ('66), was browsing the stalls at an antique fair in Petoskey, Michigan. On one of the vendor's tables, she noticed a class ring that looked suspiciously like the one her big sister Beth had loved and worn so often and for so many years that the band finally gave out. Upon closer inspection, Andrea confirmed not only that the ring was indeed from Marygrove College, but that it was marked '66—the same year her older sister graduated—and engraved with the initials "JK."

Immediately, Andrea knew she had to purchase the ring, find "JK", and return the lost item to her. The vendor was asking \$130 for the ring—a bit pricey, but Andrea was determined. To offset the cost, she turned over a dozen pieces of her own Arizona silver, laid \$30 on the table, and walked away with the Marygrove class ring and a new mission.

After purchasing the ring, Andrea phoned her sister who, with the help of Marygrove's Alumni Office, scoured the Class of '66 roster and identified three possible matches with "JK" initials. Beth made the first call and explained the story of the lost ring. No match. That left two other possible owners—unfortunately, the most likely candidate didn't have a current phone number or email address on file.

Resorting to "snail mail," Jan Machusak drafted a letter to Judith J. Krause Castillo, '66 and found the match. It was her ring, lost 35 years ago on that bitterly cold and snowy day in Ann Arbor. After receiving the letter, she contacted Jan then Beth and Andrea. In her conversations, Judith recounted in detail the day and exact spot she had lost the ring.

Judith had been at the corner of State and Huron in Ann Arbor when she removed her Isotoner gloves and crossed the street. But when she arrived home, she realized that she had left her ring behind. Defying the weather, Judith and her husband went back into Ann Arbor, combed the crosswalk, but eventually gave up the search.

When Judith tried to repay Andrea for the cost of the ring, Andrea refused and simply requested that, when Judith had the opportunity, she pay it forward. The widespread and long-lasting spirit of Marygrove, and commitment to this community, reunited a Marygrove alumna with her class ring and a former classmate.

This is the kind of act—Beth and Andrea, you are the kind of people—that make us proud to be a part of the Marygrove College community.



**Bethany Goodall
Wiser '66**



**Judith J. Krause
Castillo '66**

GREAT LAKES BIONEERS DETROIT COME TO MARYGROVE

Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit (GLBD) conference brings people together from all areas of the sustainability movement. Whether you are a long-time activist or just curious, we hope you'll join us for a weekend of learning and inspiration. The 11th Annual GLBD conference takes place October 23 - 25, 2015.

GLBD is a regional chapter of the national organization, Bioneers. Founded in 1990, Bioneers seeks to highlight innovative approaches to environmental and social challenges. The organization believes that building connections between people who share a commitment to solving these issues can transform communities.

To learn more about GLBD, visit <http://www.glbd.org/>

FREE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE AT MARYGROVE

The Educational Technology Services Department at Marygrove offers free technology training workshops (registration required) to Alumni on a variety of topics including Microsoft Office 2010 - Word, PowerPoint and Excel. In order to assure success, students should have good keyboarding skills and be familiar with Windows. Training sessions are offered in the Student Technology Instruction & Collaboration Center (STICC) classroom located in the Library's lower level.

For more information or to register for a workshop, contact the STICC at (313) 927-1582. View the STICC Workshops calendar on www.marygrove.edu/ets. Click on STICC Workshops on the right side panel.



ALUMNI EVENTS



FALL BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday October 5, 2015
Panera Bread 5:45 p.m.
100 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, MI
The Elegance of the Hedgehog
by Muriel Barbery

lucid child who has decided to end her life on the sixteenth of June, her thirteenth birthday. Until then she will continue behaving as everyone expects her to behave: a mediocre pre-teen high on adolescent subculture, a good but not an outstanding student, an obedient if obstinate daughter.

Paloma and Renée hide both their true talents and their finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them. They discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man named Ozu arrives in the building. Only he is able to gain Paloma's trust and to see through Renée's timeworn disguise to the secret that haunts her. This is a moving, funny, triumphant novel that exalts the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us. (Review from BookBrowse.com)

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sheila Keefe '56 at sheilakeef@aol.com or (810) 241-3588.



WHITNEY BRUNCH & WINE TASTING

Sunday, October 18th
noon - 3 P.M.
The Whitney
4421 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201

\$53 per guest. 12 wines will be paired with The Whitney's Bountiful Brunch Buffet menu. Advance reservations only. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mark Bartnik at bartnikmark@hotmail.com or (586) 306-4090.

THE PARADE COMPANY

Saturday, October 24, 2015
9 a.m. - Noon

Be part of the team that makes the Thanksgiving Day Parade a huge success! Join your fellow Marygrove Alums on this worthwhile service project by volunteering with us at The Parade Company and have fun at the same time. We will meet at 9500 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 48211. Volunteers are needed for construction and clean up work.



The attire is casual. No one under 16 years of age is permitted without a parent or guardian.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Frances Simmons via email at francesimmmons@prodigy.net or on her cell at (586) 214-2073 no later than Friday, October 9, 2015.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Marygrove is proud to offer Continuing Education programs and workshops that provide opportunities for community members to learn new career skills, K-12 students to enhance their academic performance, and many other exciting programs.

New Courses:

ESL/ELL

This class will focus on English grammar, reading, writing, vocabulary, and communication for non-native English speakers aspiring to master English as a Second Language.

ACT Prep

Courses for Math and Reading.

Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP)

1 – 12 graders learn the basics of business ownership – budgeting, branding, business planning, and more.

Professional Readiness for Teachers

Writing and Math courses designed to meet the objectives of the Michigan Test for Teaching Certification Professional Examinations.

To see a full list of courses and for dates and times, please contact Theresa Jordan at tjordan@marygrove.edu or (313) 927-1261.



DINNER AND THEATRE IN NORTHVILLE

November 20th, 2015

**Dinner: Rocky's of Northville at 5:45 p.m.
41122 Seven Mile Rd.,
Northville, MI 48167**

**Theatre: KalamaZoo at the
Tipping Point Theatre
361 E. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167
(walking distance from the restaurant)**

In this love story, two mismatched seniors are forced into Internet dating by their children. But after their crazy, margarita-filled first date, they discover love isn't any easier the second time around. Peg and Irving still have a little aging to do if they want to forget their past, and move forward into a future together. This romantic comedy proves you're never too old to be young.

Theatre tickets are \$22 per person. RSVP by November 13. Send a check made out to Marygrove College to:

Marygrove College Alumni Office
Attn: Jan Machusak
8425 West McNichols Road
Detroit MI 48221

For more information, contact Sheila Keefe '56 at sheilakeef@aol.com or (810) 251-3588.



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**14th Annual Jan Soleau, IHM
Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble**
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 | 10AM
Lakes of Taylor Golf Club
For information, contact Jan Machusak,
Director of Alumni Relations at
jmachusak@marygrove.edu or (313) 927-1443.