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Message from President David J. Fike

One of the most basic and fundamental goals of any college is to educate. Likewise, the heart of Marygrove’s mission has always been to provide our students

with a competitive liberal arts education. But I believe that a key element distinguishing our particular “brand” of pedagogy from the others is that it is deeply enmeshed in the community of Detroit. Like any institution of higher learning, we want to be educators—but we also want to ensure that a Marygrove College education is grounded in compassion, ethical decision making, and leadership. We also want to make certain that the guiding values instilled within the classroom move beyond the campus gates and continue to manifest not only within the lives of our graduates, but within the community as well. Of course, this philosophy is not entirely new: it began with the principles of the founding IHM Sisters, and it continued to be a basic motivator of the College’s 2006 strategic vision of nurturing college-wide Urban Leadership.

Now, as we move into 2012, I am proud to announce “Building Our Leadership in Detroit” (BOLD), the centerpiece in

the next step of Marygrove College’s leadership programming.

BOLD is a college-wide, grass-roots program grounded in the belief that everyone has a potential for leadership if they are given the proper support and guidance. What makes design of this program particularly unique and exciting is that it is being designed with the community—so naturally, its construction will not be a top down process.

Beginning in the fall, Marygrove will start piloting courses and revising its entire curriculum to transform the way students—regardless of their major—develop leadership talent. As an institution serving the community of Detroit, I believe that we have a responsibility to capitalize on our location and improve outcomes for students and families. BOLD is innovative, creative, institution-wide, and works directly towards accomplishing this goal.

This initiative is being underwritten by the generous support (a \$1.5 million grant) from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. Over the next

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



Twenty years ago Marygrove took a chance on a recently homeless and pregnant high school dropout when other institutions would not. I have since earned two degrees (BA in English and Psychology and MA in Human Resource Management) from Marygrove, and I will be graduating with a Doctorate of Management from Walsh College this year. I am blessed to have a successful career as both a healthcare executive and adjunct college professor. I love Marygrove and am so grateful for the doors of knowledge and opportunity that were opened for me here.

In May 2009 I was elected President of the Marygrove College Alumni Association Board of Directors. I have been both honored and humbled by the selection. I have been supported, encouraged, and inspired by my beloved Alumni Association Board. This is an extremely talented, hardworking and committed group of individuals, and while we may not cover every class, be assured that our goal has been to represent all Marygrove College alumni. We have planned events we hope you have enjoyed. We have encouraged you to connect with one another and stay connected with Marygrove. Here are some of the alumni association accomplishments that I am most proud of:

- The Alumni and Friends Golf Scramble, sponsored by the Alumni Association, has raised more than \$85,000 for scholarship assistance and the Mustang athletic program.
- We've created a successful alumni travel program – over 100 alumni and friends have traveled to 10 countries in six years.
- Coordinated more than 20 alumni enrichment programs annually.
- Supported the Office of Admissions with student recruitment and the Office of Student Affairs with student retention.
- Served as ambassadors for the College out in the community.

Finally, I'd like to extend an invitation for you to become actively involved with the Alumni Association. You need not be a member of the Board of Directors to serve on one of our three standing committees - Admissions/Retention, Affinity and Program. If you are interested in lending your time and talent to one of these committees, please contact Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or dpuhl@marygrove.edu. You can also greatly assist our efforts by keeping in touch with the alumni office and notifying Diane of address changes and other significant events that occur in your life.

As my term as President of the Alumni Association comes to an end, I wish you the very best as you continue to impact your loved ones and your community. May you always passionately exemplify the Marygrove Cs of Competence, Compassion and Commitment.

God Bless You!

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three years, the grant will help fund the development of programs and courses that will create partnerships between Detroit leaders and national and global experts. It will also enable faculty and staff the time to develop new curriculum and allow them to attend leadership conferences. Once we are underway, there will be a support office to coordinate community engagement for students. I am confident that this new, four-year curriculum will not only transform our students into intelligent, empathetic scholars, but bold, 21st-Century leaders who have been given the necessary resources to carry those values into the community.



Technology Training Workshops Offered Free to Alums



The Educational Technology Services Department at Marygrove offers free technology training workshops (registration required) to alumni on a variety of topics including **Windows** and **Microsoft Office 2010 - Word, PowerPoint and Excel**. Training sessions are offered in the Student Technology Instruction & Collaboration Center (STICC) located in L011 of the Library's lower level. For more information or to register for a workshop, contact the STICC at marygrove.edu/ets and then follow the link to STICC Workshops or call (313) 927-1582.

Marygrove Cuts Tuition Costs for Online Graduate Programs

Marygrove is pleased to announce that as of March 26, the College is slashing tuition rates for several of its online graduate programs by 19 percent. The decision, according to President Fike, was made in an effort to counter national economic stress and spiraling tuition rates. This is one step—amongst a few others—that the College is taking towards making a Marygrove education an achievable, financially-sustainable investment.

Although much of the media coverage has targeted the rising cost of publicly-funded colleges and universities, Dr. Fike believes that "as a local fixture and leader in the city of Detroit, it is our responsibility to step up and do our part to help." This reduction will be in effect for the 2012-2013 academic year and applies to programs in Educational Technology, Educational Leadership, Human Resource Management, and Modern Language Translation Certificates.

In keeping with the decision to reduce online graduate tuition, Marygrove can proudly boast that for the third year in a row, the College has been a leader in a small, but growing, number of private colleges putting a price-freeze on tuition. Dr. Fike believes that "Detroit is a city of opportunities and possibilities—especially for enterprising young people with the energy and determination to make a difference." That being the case, he is determined that we, as a part of the community of Detroit, "prepare students for a bright future as urban leaders," and reducing tuition is one competitive and necessary step to make sure this becomes a reality.

For more information about our online graduate courses, go to marygrove.edu, click on "academics" and then on "Online Programs."

Campus Tour EXTREME

Marygrove Campus Tour **EXTREME** returns **Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** The tour will cover the entire campus from top to bottom, east to west. We will traverse from the basement of the Liberal Arts building to the top in the Clock Tower. Not for the faint of feet, this tour visits the former convent, now the Student Center, the Ceramics Building, Alumnae Hall, Denk Chapman, Main Dining Room, Fitness Center, Florent Gillet (residence hall), the Keenan courtyard, golf practice facility and the soccer field!

We will meet outside the Marygrove Theatre at 10:00 a.m. for the two-hour tour. Following the tour we will walk across the street to enjoy lunch at Lou's Deli (at your own cost.)

The tour is free, however, you must make reservations by contacting **Mark Bartnik '79** at markbartnik@hotmail.com or (248) 689-9782.





This is Mustang Territory

Athletics Department Releases 2011 Honor Roll

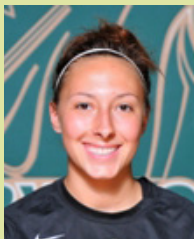
In early March, **Dave Sichterman**, Marygrove's Director of Athletics, Wellness & Recreation, released the **Fall 2011 Athletic Director Honor Roll** recognizing Mustang student-athletes that achieved greatness in the classroom.

The latest edition of the semi-annual list was comprised of forty (40) student-athletes that earned a 3.0 semester GPA or higher while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

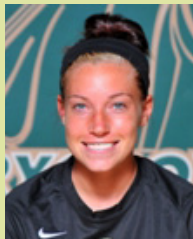
The 40 student-athletes represent a handful of current Mustangs that excel in the classroom at Marygrove College. Currently, Mustang student-athletes average a higher overall GPA than traditionally-aged non-athletes at the institution - a true testament to how Marygrove student-athletes commit to being lifelong learners on and off the playing field.

In all, seven of the 40 topped a 3.9 GPA, with three earning a perfect 4.0 while excelling in their sport (see names and photos below). In addition, 14 fall sport student-athletes were celebrated as Academic All-Americans by the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA), with one women's soccer player tabbed as a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Daktronics Scholar-Athlete.

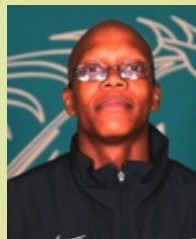
- Munt Alhussain-Soccer
- Angela Allen-Cross Country/Track
- Ahmed Almosawi-Soccer
- Tyler Arban -Soccer
- Shantinique Baker -Basketball
- Arielle Baraboll -Soccer
- Paige Bicoll -Soccer
- Santrea Bush -Basketball
- Kiara Cobbs -Volleyball
- Cameron Coburn-Basketball
- Rebecca Collins-Soccer
- Kaila Corrothers-Basketball
- Robert Crockett-Cross Country/Track
- Ysen Dalip -Soccer
- Shana DeVoe-Cross Country/Track
- Mamadou Diallo -Soccer
- Kevin Dunaj -Basketball
- Jad El-Zein -Soccer
- Shannon Farlow -Basketball
- Megan Gohl -Volleyball
- Marcus Hopkins -Basketball
- Dave Jock -Soccer
- Kristen Jolly -Soccer
- Mike Kepler -Soccer
- Jordan Largent -Soccer
- Elizabeth Lerczak -Volleyball
- Keara Marks -Basketball
- Maria Martin -Basketball
- Jaci Michetti -Volleyball
- Colleen Mullen -Soccer
- Jessica Niemi -Soccer
- Kaitlyn Pusey -Soccer/Basketball
- Etouya Simms -Basketball
- Chris Sinagoga -Basketball
- Andrea Smith -Basketball
- Brittany Stephens -Volleyball
- Shana Tooley -Volleyball
- Anthony Williams -Basketball
- Cheyenne York -Soccer
- Charles Young -Basketball



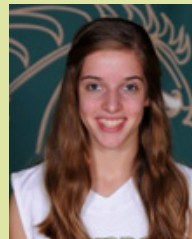
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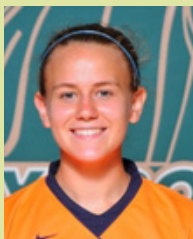
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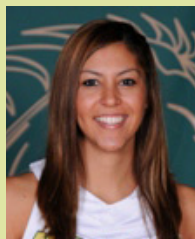
Crockett



Farlow



Jolly



Martin



Mullen



Marygrove's Top Students Recognized at 2012 Honors Convocation

Over 400 people came to the Marygrove College campus on Sunday, March 25 to show support for students who demonstrated academic excellence in the 2011-2012 school year. Of the hundreds of students honored, five individuals received Marygrove's top honors. The following are descriptions of the awards and the deserving students who won them.



Barnosky



LaForet



Peterson



Presbery



Sledge



Williams

THE DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

This award is given to a graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and honors academic excellence, leadership ability, and service to the community.

JULIE LAFORET is a senior majoring in Social Work and has earned a 3.928 GPA. She is the Vice President of NETWORK for the 2011-12 academic year and is a member of Phi Alpha, the Social Work Honor Society. Julie has served as a New Student Orientation leader and was a student representative on the Disciplinary Appeals Committee. In this capacity, Julie has shown her commitment to the College, staff, faculty and students. Julie is also a member of the University Partners Student Leadership Program (UPSLP), led by Leadership Detroit, whose mission is to "catalyze change in the Southeast Michigan Region through engaged and informed emerging young leaders."

SR. JOHN CLEMENT HUNGERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

A grant that pays for tuition and fees and given annually to a sophomore or junior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better who has successfully completed at least 24 hours of study at Marygrove.

TAMMY BARNOSKY is a junior majoring in Social Work who has earned a 3.34 GPA. She is a full-time student, and is very active as a leader in both her educational career and in the community. She holds memberships in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Association of Black Social Workers. She is a tireless volunteer in her community; she has organized food drives and toy drives for families. She is a single mother of two children who works temporary jobs in order to provide for her family.

BRIGGS-FISHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established by The Briggs-Fisher Foundation, this scholarship assists students from the metropolitan Detroit area who, after graduation, plan to remain in the area, and through their future achievements and civic leadership contribute to effecting positive change in the City of Detroit and for its citizens.

STEVEN SLEDGE is a junior majoring in Social Work and has earned a 3.687 GPA. Steven's long-range goal is to work with at-risk adolescents in Detroit. Steven has already interned at the Detroit Recovery Project, an addiction treatment center, and at the Salvation Army Men's Facility in Detroit. In these placements, he participated in intake procedures, did one-on-one counseling, and helped facilitate group discussions. He will be a superb role model for adolescents who desperately need someone excelling both academically and morally. Most of all, his warmth and concern for their well-being will be clear to them, and he will be an effective mentor.

WILLIE PETERSON is a junior majoring in Language Arts and has earned a 3.415 GPA. She has consistently proven herself to be an able and dedicated student whose diligence and commitment to improvement in her coursework is inspiring. Willie is devoted to becoming the best teacher that she can be for the elementary students she is preparing to teach. Her ability to excel in her academic work, as well as to promote excellence in her students, suggests that she will most certainly be a figure who can effect positive change in the community at large.

THE ST. CATHERINE MEDAL

This medal is presented by Marygrove College through Kappa Gamma Pi, a national Catholic honor society, to further higher ideals in and greater appreciation for a Catholic college education. The award is presented annually to a sophomore or junior who has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and who has performed outstanding service to the college.

JARELL WILLIAMS is a junior majoring in Business with a concentration in Accounting and has earned a 3.163 GPA. He excels academically while demonstrating a caring and keen interest in his fellow classmates. He consistently models the kinds of study habits and intellectual disposition we seek to teach our students for success. His instructors praise the level of insight he brings to class discussions that would be lacking without his presence.

SHAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

An award that provides a scholarship to a returning Marygrove student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership ability, and high ethical standards of conduct.

SHOLANDA PRESBERY is a junior majoring in Forensic Science and Chemistry and holds a cumulative 3.814 GPA. She is known by her instructors to be an exceptional, very diligent, and passionate student. Along with her course work, she is the Secretary for Marygrove's Student Government organization, member of Sigma Zeta, and is our Peer Mentor Director in Training.

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Ann Doran Rogers '51 was featured in an article entitled "A Force—Traverse City's Ann Rogers advocates, energizes and riles" which was published in the *Traverse City Record Eagle* in January. She is a retired elementary school teacher, a former city commissioner, mother of four and grandmother of five. She is also a longtime community activist known for her peace work, social justice advocacy, environmentalism and defense of barrier-free access for people with disabilities.

Members of the **Class of '53** celebrated a group 80th birthday luncheon.



Mary Louise Sitter Orrico '54 will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 25, 2012. Her family wanted her to know how grateful they are for teaching them through her loving example the importance of leading a life filled with generosity and kindness to others. They feel truly blessed.



Rose Marie Cooney Opyrchal '60 and her husband Mitch celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2011.

Dorothy Ospalski LeFave '62 is the founder and owner of Cleopatra's Inc. jewelry company in St. Clair Shores, MI. In response to the recent devastation in

Japan, where her son lives with his wife, she designed a new rosary named after the Holy Mother of Akita. Proceeds from the sale of the rosary will help the victims of Japan's earthquakes and tsunamis. Orders for the rosary can be placed directly with Dorothy at (586) 773-5005 or at the Fr. Solanus Casey book store in Detroit or the Catholic Supply House in Warren.

Paula Downing '65 is retired and thanks God that she is still singing. Travel and music are her main methods of relaxation.

Esther Sobczak Prexl '67 was named Faculty Member of the Year for the College of Education at the University of Phoenix, South Florida campus, where she has been an associate professor for 10 years. In addition to teaching, Esther also conducts teacher training workshops and will soon complete her lay ministry training program with the University of Dayton. This program will provide her with a more formal background for her role as prayer group leader in Couples for Christ and other parish ministries at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Coral Springs.



Elizabeth Burns '72 has been selected for a leadership role in the new Western Michigan University School of Medicine. She will be responsible for the School of

Medicine faculty practice plan including the integration of the practice plan and clinical care with education, research and community service. Since 2008 she has served as president and CEO of the Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, community assistant dean of the Michigan State University College of

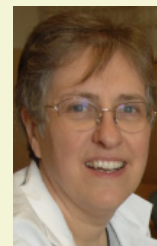
Human Medicine from 2008 to 2010 and professor in the Department of Family Medicine at MSU. Her background also includes faculty appointments with the University of Iowa College of Medicine, the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Rozanne Giunta '76 was inducted as a Fellow by the American College of Bankruptcy on March 18, 2011 in Washington, D.C. She was one of 40 nominees from the US and abroad inducted for their professional excellence and exceptional contributions to the fields of bankruptcy and insolvency.

A group of friends from the **Classes of '76-'77** gathered for a mini-reunion at the Town Tavern in Royal Oak, MI



Attendees (Left to Right): **Mary Ellen Racey Kaniut; Rochelle Dornatt; Sara Maddalena Dickerson; Fran Ternes; Patty Racey Chiara; Diane Kusnierczyk; Rosanne Higgins Plasky; Anne White-O'Hara.**



Patricia Mucci LoRusso '77 was selected to co-lead a prestigious "Stand Up to Cancer – Melanoma Research Alliance" dream team. She will co-direct a team made

up of some of the nation's leading cancer experts to find more effective treatments for an aggressive form of skin cancer. LoRusso is director of Phase I Clinical Trials and the Center for Experimental

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Therapeutics at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, and professor of Hematology and Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Mary Hansknecht Massaron Ross '82

was named one of the most influential attorneys in the state of Michigan by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. She was one of 21 attorneys to receive this recognition. In fall 2011 she also co-authored a book on state and federal appellate practice.

Nora Wilson Beckley '87 published a book entitled "Peggy", which is the first in a series of four. The books are designed for children in 4th through 8th grades and are interactive books which promote critical thinking, discussion and family values. The final three books are due out by fall 2012. They can be found at www.xlibris.com.

Julie Moore Foster '87 credits Marygrove for making a significant difference in the direction of her life and career. She is grateful for the lasting friendships she made and the professional inspiration she received.

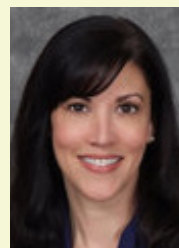
Don Lang '88 has over 27 years experience in Information Technology; most recent as a contract Project Manager for a major automotive company. He has several technology certifications, a Bachelor's degree from Marygrove and aspires to use his experience and expertise to service higher education. He unashamedly admits that one of his favorite hobbies is playing electric football.

Jessica Davis-Thompson Johnson '93 was the proud recipient of the President's Award from the American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC) in 2007. In addition to AASC, she is also a member of the Michigan Association of Service Coordinators.

Shari Albaugh '99 received the Dr. William J. and Mae Hurst Jackson Award for Distinguished Teaching by The Quaker Foundation in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Her mission statement is to instill in children a love of learning. She is constantly searching for ways to design creative and entertaining lessons that will reach each individual student she teaches.

Molly Laporte Funk '00 was named principal of Doherty Elementary School in West Bloomfield, Michigan. In 2011, she received Eastern Michigan University's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Humanitarian Award. The award recognizes people who exemplify the spirit and values of King. She is a doctoral student in EMU's educational leadership program.

Susan Vigilante '00 was named by the Morris County (New Jersey) Historical Society to its Board of Trustees. She taught in the Morris Plains school system for 44 years and previously served on the Board of Directors of the National Education Association for eight years and as a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Education Association for 14 years. For the past 11 years she has been president of the Morris County Council of Education Associations.



Jessica Ippolito '01 was named Teacher of the Year at Franklin Township's Delsea Regional High School in New Jersey. She has been a teacher at the high school

since 1995 and has taught various levels including advanced placement, honors, HSPA and English electives. She has also presented teacher in-service programs, been a member of the district professional development steering committee and served as a mentor for new teachers and as a teacher leader for the high school English department.

Brian Bales '04 was one of four basketball coaches to receive the top Ohio Division II coaching honor from the Associated Press. He was also named AP All-Southwest District, District 15 Division II and Southwestern Buckeye League Southwestern Division Coach of the Year.

David Hebert '04 was selected as Farmington (MI) Public Schools' Upper Elementary School Teacher of the Year. He was selected in part because he contributes to the success of his students beyond the classroom with activities that include: Power Upper Elementary science building leader, transition team and tech team facilitation, and 5/6 vision work group leader.

Roderick Lindsey '04 was inducted into the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches' Association Hall of Fame. His illustrious coaching career spanned 32 years, in which he received several coach of the year honors.

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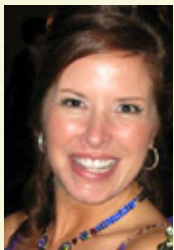
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Zsa-Zsa Booker '08 will graduate from the Master of Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University in the spring and plans to enroll in a Ph.D.

program in the fall.



Amy Lange '08 was selected as one of the celebrities to compete in "Dancing with the Local Stars" to benefit the American Cancer Society. She was paired with a professional

dancer and although she had no previous dance experience, she finished second in the competition. She also received the "favorite celebrity award" which was based on the most money raised to fight diabetes.

Alexandra Johnson-Joshua '11 is a Human Resource Associate at Jack Morton Worldwide's Detroit office. She was a presenter at Marygrove's first "Student to Professional" conference in March. The session featured information on how to make a profound impact on potential employers, seek out mentors in your chosen career field, sparkle in a phone interview, ensure an in-person interview and land the dream job.

Mary Dynne Montante '11 was hired as the program manager for student leadership initiatives at the OCA National Center in Washington, D.C. The OCA is a national organization dedicated to the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. She received her MA in Social Justice in 2011.



New IHM Leadership Council Includes Several Marygrove Alumnae

The IHM Sisters elected six members to the IHM Leadership Council. They will serve the congregation from July 2012-2018. The six sisters elected are **Mary Jane Herb, IHM**, president; **Sharon Holland '61, IHM**, vice president; **Helen Ingles '66, IHM**, chief financial officer; **Margaret Alandt '67, IHM**, mission counselor; **Mary Ann Bredice '70, IHM**, mission counselor; and **Patricia McCluskey '66, IHM**, mission counselor. The new IHM Leadership Council members will assume their positions on July 1, 2012.

Stay in Touch

We welcome 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 Rd., Detroit, MI 48221 or dpuhl@marygrove.edu or submit the information via our website at marygrove.edu/alumni-donors/alumni-relations/stay-in-touch.

In Memoriam

(reported December 2011 —April 2012)

DECEASED ALUMS

Elizabeth Monaghan Colombo '35
Jean Faucher Girard '40
Elizabeth Malerich Goliber '42
Jeanne Baker Elsey '43
Veronica Viau Morgan '43
Mary Jane Creed O'Reilly '43
Patricia Griffin Gerbig '45
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Swift '46
Betty Wendling Gorham '48
Lois Lynch Verstraete '52
Rita Kolmesh Brey '53
Mary Caruso McCall '53
Mary Ziembinski Bunto '54
Kathleen Houlihan, IHM '54
Marlene Fischetti Geis '56
Carol Sosinski Krolikowski '57
Virginia Parker, IHM '58
Mary Stundon LaPointe '60
Regina Mary Affholter, IHM '61
Frances Ann Ryan, IHM '61
Arlene Piansczk Smigielski '61
Sharon Artman Downes '62
Joanne Petticord Zerkel '62
Mary Anderson '70
Diane Waldon Doyle '73
John LaForge '76
William Simmons '99
Monica Berger '10

DECEASED RELATIVES OF ALUMS

Husband of:

Camille Lokanis Rodgers '41
Lenore Lagrou Stone '47
Patricia Fette Mather '51
Josephine Tylinski Peebles '58
Rosemary Madill Baker '60
Judith Logue Flannery '64
Joyce Brazina Urbanic '67
Kathleen O'Reilly '68
Helen Allen Bradley '72

Mother of:

Anne Goliber Albertus '75
Lynn Parent Benefiel '77
Nancy Swanborg '85
Marilyn Kreger Haynes '90

Father of:

Jean Kearns Miller '70
Claudia Rodgers '72

Sister of:

Phyllis Artman Kozlowski '54
Helen Artman Streck '55
Virginia Parker, IHM '58
Marilyn Kreger Haynes '90

Brother of:

Regina Gilleran Butler '51
Helen Gilleran Roach '52
Elizabeth MacDonald Phillips '59

The Marygrove College Alumni Association is pleased to announce that our annual golf outing has been renamed after someone who had a profound impact on Marygrove College—Sr. Jan Soleau, IHM '59. Through her decades of work in alumni relations and development, Sr. Jan was a tireless advocate for the College and its mission. She was also an ardent supporter of this event.

Marygrove College 11th Annual Sr. Jan Soleau Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble

Thursday, September 13, 2012 • 11:00 a.m.
Beacon Hill Golf Club • Commerce Township, Michigan

Proceeds from this year's outing will benefit the Jan Soleau, IHM Student Support Fund, which provides support to Marygrove students who have faced extraordinary circumstances on their path to achieving a college degree. To date, this annual event has provided more than \$85,000 in assistance to students. Whether you are a sponsor, golfer or simply someone who enjoys a good dinner for a great cause, we hope you will join us!



11th Annual Sr. Jan Soleau Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble

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Cost: \$125 per person and includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Lunch at the turn
- Buffet dinner
- Two drink tickets
- Contest prizes
- Door prizes

\$50 Dinner Only

Mix, mingle, and golf with Marygrove College alums, faculty, staff, friends, and family. All skill levels are welcome. You may register individually, with a partner, or with an entire foursome. The format will be best ball/scramble. We guarantee lots of fun and surprises! If you need more information or have questions, contact Diane Puhl at (313) 927-1443.

Name _____ Marygrove Graduate? Yes No Year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Payment Method: Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard Amount \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Marygrove College (Tax-deductible acknowledgements will be issued to guests making payment directly to Marygrove College.)

Card No. _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

If you are paying for more than one person, list names here: _____

I would like the following golfers in my foursome: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____

I would like to be placed on a team.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Friday, August 15, 2012
Space limited so act quickly!

Mail form and payment to: Marygrove College • Office of Alumni Relations • 8425 West McNichols Road • Detroit, Michigan 48221-2599

2012 Alumni Reunion Weekend Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 13

11th Annual Sr. Jan Soleau Memorial Swing and a Prayer Golf Scramble

11:00 a.m.

Beacon Hill Golf Club

Commerce Township

This event includes 18 holes with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn,



buffet dinner, two drink tickets on the course, open bar at dinner 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 Friday, August 24. Complete form on page 9 to register. 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 14

Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony and Reception

7:00 - 10:30 p.m. • Marygrove College

Theatre and Denk Chapman Hall

The Marygrove College Distinguished



Alumni Awards were established to recognize and honor alumni of distinction. These awards celebrate Marygrove's ideals of competence, commitment and compassion. 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 15

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Madame Cadillac Hall



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 2 or 7 (1957, 1962, etc.)

Lunch and Program

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Alumnae Hall

Campus Tours

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Madame Cadillac Hall

Men's Varsity Soccer Game and Tailgate

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Marygrove Soccer Field

Sunday, September 16

Golden Jubilee Celebration Mass honoring the Class of 1962

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Sacred Heart Chapel

Brunch and Induction of the Class of 1962 into the Fifty Year Club and recognition of those who graduated prior to 1962

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Main Dining Room

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms is being held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126. You may reserve a single or double occupancy room for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday night for \$89 per night. To make reservations, call (888) 421-1442 and identify yourself as a member of Marygrove College Homecoming 2012. Reservations must be made by Monday, August 27, 2012.

Registration materials will be 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.

2012 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

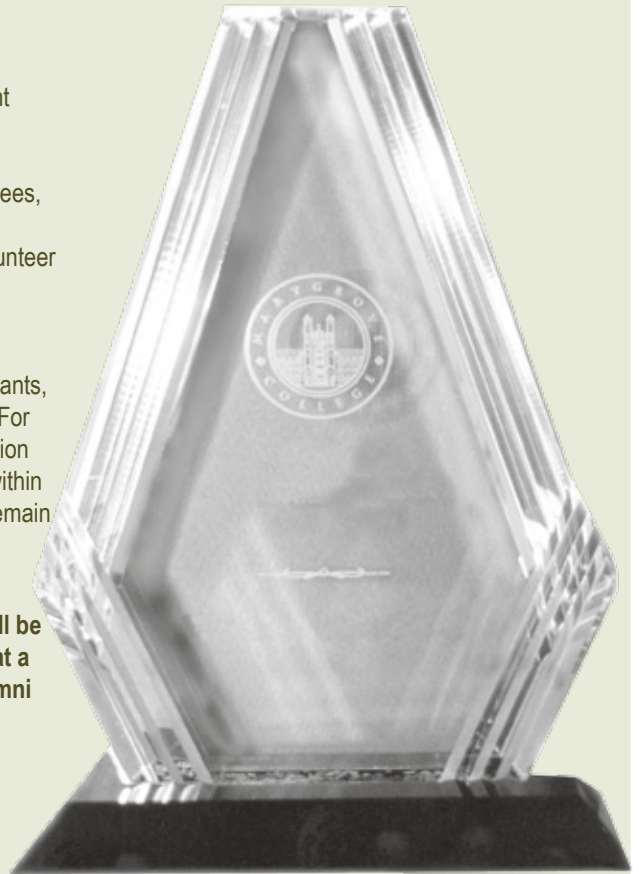
following areas:

- 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, Sept. 14, 2012, 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, 2012.

Marygrove College 2012 Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name _____
 Year of Graduation _____
 Major _____
 Street Address _____

 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone () _____
 Business Phone () _____
 E-mail Address _____

Nominator Information

Submitted by _____
 Street Address _____

 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone () _____
 Business Phone () _____
 E-mail Address _____

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

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, 2012, to:

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

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

If you have any questions or need more information, you are strongly encouraged to contact **Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations**, at 313.927.1443 or dpuhl@marygrove.edu.

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World Renowned Creativity Experts to Keynote Art-Infused Education Summer Intensive

Marygrove College's Institute for Arts Infused Education is pleased to offer its 7th Annual Summer Intensive conference. The intensive provides professional training for artists, principals and in-service and pre-service teachers. The Institute has designed these training sessions to focus on methodology and pedagogy of integrating arts across the K-12 curriculum and to provide professional development for those interested in and/or working in the field. In the past, the conference has addressed a variety of diverse topics including Farm Security Administrations' (FSA) Depiction of the Great Depression and the relationship to the Detroit labor market; and last year the intensive focused on the great technological advancements and striking social disparities of the 1920s in Detroit.

This year, the conference will be co-hosted by The Institute for Arts Infused Education and the Marygrove Science Department and will explore the art and science of sound through dance, music, theater and visual arts. The intensive will explore a variety of topics including musical composition with unusual instruments and the acoustics of physical space.



Robert and Michele Root-Bernstein, will keynote the conference. Michele and Robert Root-Bernstein are co-authors of *Sparks of Genius*, *The 13 Thinking Tools of the World's Most Creative People*

The Institute is also pleased to announce that world renowned creativity experts,

and Honey, Mud, Maggots and Other Medical Marvels. A MacArthur Foundation "Genius" fellow and a full professor at Michigan State University, Robert studies the evolution of physiological control systems, autoimmune diseases and scientific creativity. Michele, a writer, Kennedy Center teaching artist and adjunct faculty member at MSU, currently studies the invention of imaginary worlds from childhood to adulthood.

The Summer Intensive is August 14 – 15, 2012 at Marygrove College. Graduate credit is available with an extended online course and SB-CEU credit is available for teachers and educational administrators.

For more information or to register please contact **Erin Marie McDonald** at (313) 927-1538 or emcdonald7972@marygrove.edu.