

Mercy Student Finds Inspiration in Music & Family

Many at Mercy College of Ohio have heard piano music coming from the St. Joseph Chapel on campus. Most are surprised to learn the beautiful tunes are being played by Tramone Russell, a 2015 graduate of Start High School and current Mercy College student. While he has had some lessons in guitar and performs with his church choir, Tramone is entirely self-taught in piano, primarily by YouTube videos. To Tramone, “Music drives, motivates, inspires, encourages, and uplifts individuals in their lowest states of life. It has the capacity to combine words, melodies, and rhythms to convey ideas and aspirations in a way that plainly talking to individuals cannot.”

While Tramone is a talented musician, he is even more dedicated to his education. Greatly inspired by his grand mother’s battle with three different forms of cancer, Tramone first focused on high school and then college. “My grandmother, Charlotte Stallworth, was my legal guardian and the spectacular woman who raised me. She passed away in March 2016. Her greatest desire was to see me graduate from high school. I bettered my grades and character to make sure I’d graduate – just for her.”

Currently pursuing a certificate in Polysomnographic Technology at Mercy College, Tramone is also taking pre-requisite coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Biology program. After finishing the Polysomnographic Technology program, his ultimate goal is to complete the Biology program in preparation to attend medical school. And, Tramone is well on his way to achieving his goals with a 3.8 GPA and placement on the Dean’s list.

In addition to teaching himself piano, Tramone is active in the community. He is volunteering/shadowing at the University of Toledo Medical Center at the Eleanor Dana Cancer Center and works in Mercy College’s admission office, helping with Orientations, Open Houses, and other events for prospective students. He is active in Student Government and volunteers at Great Light Tabernacle Church, stocking and distributing food to the community and helping with renovations.



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Through his range of community involvement and musical talent, Tramone’s number one passion remains achieving his goal to practice medicine. “I have a deep interest in understanding the human body, diseases, and treatments. I genuinely care about helping others and encouraging them to pursue optimal health.” [M](#)

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Meet Marc Adkins, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students for Mercy College of Ohio

Marc Adkins, M.Ed. joined Mercy College of Ohio on July 25, 2016 as the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students. The Division of Student Affairs focuses on collaboration with faculty and staff and assisting students in developing the requisite skills for success, including reaching their goals and enhancing their overall college experience.




Marc Adkins with students

Marc brings to the College and this position, 20 years of higher education experience in academic support, student success, student services and student affairs. Prior to his arrival at Mercy College, Marc was the Director of Student Success at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio.

Marc and his wife of 12 years, Beth, have two children, Chase (7) and Carys (4). In his free time he likes to workout, play baseball competitively and spend time with his family.

When asked what he is looking forward to in this position, Marc stated, "I very much look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the great faculty and staff here at Mercy to enhance the student's experience."

His office is located on the 5th floor Madison. Marc can be reached at 419-251-1512 or marc.adkins@mercycollege.edu. 

Coaches from one of the biggest college football rivalries both born at Mercy Hospital

A crew from ESPN spent the day at Mercy College in November filming for a segment aired during College GameDay on Saturday, November 26 before the University of Michigan / Ohio State University football game. The focus of the piece was on the head coaches of the football teams of The Ohio State University and the University of Michigan. Both were born at Mercy Hospital just six months apart from each other. A local news station did a similar story. 



Summer in the City

Mercy College of Ohio's Admissions Officer Kristen Porter and Records and Data Specialist Jay Hoying were given the opportunity to be a part of Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce's 'Summer in the City' presented by Owens Corning. The program was designed to welcome interns and new hires to the Toledo area and show them what Toledo, Ohio has to offer young professionals! The summer was filled with social events, business/networking breakfasts and opportunities to learn about the Toledo region. Kristen said "It was a neat experience to learn even more about the city I've grown up in; it was a whole new perspective on Toledo. I was happy I was asked to participate and look forward to my new adventures as part of EPIC (Engaging People, Inspiring Change), which I joined as a result of my Summer in the City experiences."

Summer in the City's kick-off event was at Fleetwood's Rooftop before a Toledo MudHens baseball game, the participants were provided dinner and a chance to network and meet "mentors" (individuals who are members of EPIC and veterans of the Toledo area) who talked about other places to visit and their own background of the city. Jay expressed, "Being able to sit down and speak with our mentor, Rebecca Shope, was beneficial in many ways. She explained how she developed her successful career as an attorney in the Toledo area and how the region provides many opportunities for young professionals in every field. The Summer in the City program allowed me to create even deeper ties and connections within Toledo, which I am not originally from, that will assist in my success here."

Over the summer participants attended a variety of other events, such as the T-Town Dash - a scavenger hunt around the Downtown Toledo Area. Participants were grouped together and texted clues to assist in finding destinations where they would then participate in activities to be awarded points. These activities included such things as playing checkers at the Toledo Edison/Key Bank building or having a hotdog at Packo's at the Park then posting their exchanges at the locations to social media. Another event was the Aerial Adventure Course sponsored by Mercy Health at the Toledo Zoo, participants were able to walk along the Skyway Bridge, do the challenge ropes course and zipline over the Africa exhibit.

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Kristen Porter and Jay Hoying


The EPIC organization's motto is "It matters where you make it." With that in mind Jay explained, "Overall I think the Toledo region has a lot to offer. There are a wide array of career opportunities available in such fields as healthcare, higher education, research, design, and technology. As well, there is a great social scene downtown with shops and restaurants. Some attractions such as the Toledo Metro Parks and the Toledo Zoo have even been given national notice. There is a lot more to do here than what you think." Kristen added "I hope it brings more young professionals to the Toledo area, I think it's an impressive city and this summer really showcased how much fun you can have in the Toledo region!" 🏡

Scholarship Reception

In November, members of the College community gathered to celebrate the recipients and donors of the 2016-2017 scholarships awards. The annual scholarship reception took place at the Toledo Club with over 100 students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Scholarship recipient Elizabeth Andrzejczak expressed her appreciation for the support from the College saying, "I was given just that much more motivation and opportunity to focus on my studies when a little bit of the financial weight was taken off my shoulders. I knew I had the support and encouragement from my school behind me."

This year there were 259 qualified scholarship applicants, including current, new, and transfer students. Of these, 125 were awarded funding from endowed scholarship funds and institutional dollars designated for scholarships. Recipients were announced in early April.

New or current students with a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need may apply. Students submit an essay of not more than one double-spaced type written page explaining the candidate's choice of area of study and reasons for choosing Mercy College. Interested students may visit mercycollege.edu/scholarships to apply. Those interested in providing financial support for scholarships may visit mercycollege.edu/give or contact Michael Whalen at (419) 251-1824 or michael.whelen@mercycollege.edu. 



Elizabeth Andrzejczak student speaker



Luther Gautche, Chair, Mercy College Foundation Board of Directors



Susan Wajert, Mary Jo and Dr. Daniel Hanson, Andrew Pacheco



Jessica and Patti Bihn



2017-2017 Scholarship Recipients



Some of the 2016-2017 scholarships donors



Sister Rita Mary Wasserman RSM, Sharon Rudess and Cheryl Papenfus of the Mercy St. Charles Auxiliary



Joe, Sarah and Melissa Hane

Mercy College Alumni recognized in Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare

The International Nurses Association is pleased to welcome Kevin Cischke, RN, to their prestigious organization with his upcoming publication in the Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare. Kevin Cischke is a registered nurse working for St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo. Now in his second year of nursing, he specializes in emergency, trauma, and critical care nursing.

Kevin Cischke obtained his Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from Mercy College of Ohio in 2015. With a commitment to continual learning and education, Kevin has now begun pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing Degree at Chamberlain College of Nursing. He is additionally certified in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, and pediatric advanced life support, along with being a trauma nursing core course instructor.

Kevin is an avid reader of the Journal of Emergency Nursing, and remains a member of the Emergency Nurses Association, the American Association for Critical Care Nurses, and the American Assembly for Men in Nursing, as well as the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Kevin says that his success is due to the excellent mentors that he has had, and when he is not working he enjoys reading, writing and music. He is also a seasoned performer, skilled at both singing and playing the organ.

Congratulations to Kevin on this recognition. 🎉

Amy Wylie to Represent Mercy College at the Mercy Health Home Office

Amy Wylie is the new Admissions Coordinator for Mercy College and has begun working in the Mercy Health home office. She will be the face of Mercy College in Cincinnati, responsible for outreach into Mercy Health facilities. Amy will especially be involved in recruitment and retention initiatives for students in the college's online programs: RN to BSN, Healthcare Administration, Medical Imaging, Health Information Technology and Medical Coding.



Amy Wylie

Amy says, "I've enjoyed becoming part of the Mercy College team and look forward to creating a strong Mercy College presence in the Cincinnati region as well as building new relationships within Mercy Health. More importantly, I am excited about creating a smooth and easy transition into the online education programs for students, and working to provide them with resources and support to allow them to be successful throughout their college experience."

Amy has a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration from Ball State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Northern Kentucky University. She has been working in Higher Education in various leadership roles within Student Affairs for 23 years. Her experience includes orientation, admissions, first year experience, parent and family programming, retention initiatives, student discipline, policy development, leadership development and student engagement. Amy can be contacted at amy.wylie@mercycollege.edu or 513-952-5356. 🎉

Update from the Alumni Association

Mercy College will be celebrating its centennial from fall 2017 through December 2018. The kick-off events include the Alumni Banquet and Reunion on Saturday, September 16, 2017 and the Alumni Mass and Brunch on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Before the Alumni Board made the decision to switch the reunion from May to September, we did an email survey of alumni who graduated from the campus in Toledo. We had almost 400 replies from the nearly 2,400 alumni who received the survey. When asked

to indicate a preference for a May or September reunion, the preference was for September. Another 75 respondents said that either month would be fine.

We also asked about attending the reunion and Mass on back-to-back days and again the response indicated a significant number who would attend both.

We hope you will join us for these centennial kick-off events! 🎉

Reminder: IRA Charitable Rollover

Donors can make charitable donations using Individual Retirement Account (IRA) funds without incurring a tax liability. Legislation signed in December 2015 makes the rollover tax provision permanent. Donors must be 70 ½ or older to make charitable gifts directly from an IRA without incurring federal income tax.

To use the exemption, what do you need to do:

1. For 2016 taxes, rollovers must be made no later than December 31, 2016.
2. You must be at least 70 ½ or older when the distribution is made.
3. There is a limit of \$100,000 in combined contributions in any one year.
4. Gifts must be from traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs to be eligible.

Contact your IRA plan administrator now for the required forms to make sure you meet the deadline. Designate your gift to the Mercy College of Ohio Foundation. Please be sure to let us know in advance to expect the contribution and where to direct your gift. For additional information, contact Mike Whalen at michael.whelen@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-1824. [↗](#)

Mercy College of Ohio Awarded \$100,000 for Interest Free Student Loans

Charles E. Schell Foundation at Fifth Third Bank has awarded \$100,000 to Mercy College of Ohio to administer as interest-free student loans to Mercy College students. This award allows Mercy College to provide assistance to qualified students to aid them in securing an education that, but for the loaned funds, probably would not be attainable. When repaid, these loans create a revolving fund for future Mercy students.

“Healthcare education is an in-demand field of study, with many job opportunities available for Mercy graduates. This grant can make a difference for students who are in financial need,” said Mercy College President, Susan Wajert. “At Mercy College, we are committed to keeping healthcare education attainable and Schell Foundation funding will help our efforts.”

Students who meet the following specific Schell Foundation funding qualifications are encouraged to apply:

- Citizens of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, or adjoining states with parents of moderate means who are citizens of such states;
- Between the ages of 18 and 25;
- Loyal to the United States and its institutions including the Army, Navy, and Air Force;
- Honest, upright, intelligent, and of practical appearances; and
- Maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Mercy College received a Schell award in the 1990's. This award is additional new funding that continues the tradition of Schell loans being available to students as Mercy College's enrollment has dramatically grown.

The first loans were awarded during the Fall 2016 semester. Students who are enrolled can apply for the loans through the Financial Aid Office at Mercy College. [↗](#)



Rep. Marcy Kaptur, Susan Wajert, and Paul Moon (L-R)

Mercy College hosted Marcy Kaptur, U.S. Representative for Ohio's 9th congressional district at the Toledo campus on November 22. Ms. Kaptur toured recently renovated and acquired spaces and learned of Mercy's record student enrollment. She also discussed the Making the Education of Nurses Dependable for Schools Act or the MEND Act with Mercy College President, Susan Wajert, college Board Member Paul Moon and Director of Advancement, Michael Whalen. The MEND Act will enable hospital-based nursing programs that are affiliated with a hospital to maintain Medicare payments for the costs of such programs. This funding is vital to keep nursing education affordable. [↗](#)

The cover features a photograph of a brick wall with a decorative stone carving. A large, dark, stylized logo is overlaid on the right side. The logo consists of a central archway with a pointed top and a horizontal bar across it, creating a shield-like shape. The background of the logo is a blurred image of trees and sky.

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Dear Mercy College of Ohio Family and Friends:

The 2016 year has been one of opportunity, excitement, and growth!

The Mercy College Values: Compassion, Human Dignity, Excellence, Service, Sacredness of Life, and Justice, along with the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan: Transforming Healthcare one Student at a Time, continue to drive all that we do. Mercy College is grounded in our Catholic Identity and Charism of the Sisters of Mercy (Mercy Charism), our founders.

During the 2015-2016 academic year and in keeping with the spirit of our values and the strategic plan, many changes occurred in academics, physical facilities and student affairs.

Academics/Facilities/Student Affairs

This past year Mercy was on the move! Academic Divisions transformed from five to three: Division of Science and Allied Health, Division of General Education and Academic Resource Center, and the Division of Nursing. These changes promoted increased opportunities for communication and collaboration among the faculty and staff.

All classrooms and offices have moved from the Professional Center to the Madison and Jefferson sides of the Mercy Health Center building.

Two new positions were added in Student Affairs to better meet the needs of the students: Director of Diversity, Inclusion and Retention and a Director of Accessibility Services.

Enrollment

Mercy College experienced record enrollment from fall 2015 to fall 2016. In August 2016, 1377 students were enrolled at Mercy College and at the 15-day headcount enrollment was 1352.

Enrollment exceeded goal and expectations with an 8% increase over August 2015. Student enrollment in online programs increased 33%. Some of the growth in online programs is due to the recently introduced strategic tuition discounting plan being offered to Mercy College alumni and employees of the Mercy Health system.

Accreditation

Mercy College received continued accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission in February 2016 after a comprehensive visit in November 2015. The Nursing division had a visit from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) in September 2016 and the final report is pending ACEN Board Review.

Excellence as a Core Value

Alumni and students of the College have noted excellence in their preparation and experience. They have shared:

“I want to be the best I can be for my patients, so I need to be at the best institution...Mercy College.”

“My experience at Mercy, has helped me grow as a person, learn more about myself, and know what I am capable of.”

“I feel better prepared to be a nurse than my peers at other schools.”

Celebrating the Legacy of Mercy Education

Planning is currently ongoing for the Centennial Celebration of Mercy College (1918 -2018). A strong foundation has been built from the Charism of the Sisters of Mercy and the leaders who have paved the way for the future. Rich in history and tradition, the College is prepared to meet the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow. The next few years will be an exciting time as we commemorate the past and move forward together for another 100 years. I hope you will join us in the celebration as we continue pursuing excellence.

Many of you contribute to the excellence of Mercy College. Thank you for being part of the Mercy College of Ohio community. Blessings to all!

Susan C. Wajert, PhD

President and CEO

Who We Are

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic, undergraduate institution of higher education founded by the Sisters of Mercy and sponsored by Mercy. Our focus is to provide healthcare and health science related programs, continuing professional education programs, and other community services. We value and provide the integration of general and professional studies as the basis for successful career preparation.

Degrees & Programs

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Biology
- Healthcare Administration Online Completion
- Medical Imaging Online Completion
- Nursing
- Nursing/RN to BSN Online Completion

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

- Cardiovascular Technology
 - Echocardiography
 - Peripheral Vascular
- General Studies
- Health Information Technology
- Nursing
- Radiologic Technology

CREDIT CERTIFICATES

- Community Health Worker
- EMT
- Medical Coding
- Ophthalmic Technology (eye care)
- Paramedic
- Polysomnographic Technology (sleep tech)

Mercy College Employees

Toledo and Youngstown

Faculty **205**
 Administrators and Staff **82**
 Full-time employees with
 doctoral degrees **23**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO*

6:1

*Reported to IPEDS

Student Profile

ENROLLMENT FALL 2015

Toledo **1067**
 Youngstown **177**
 Total Enrollment **1244**

GENDER

Female **86%**
 Male **14%**

AVERAGE AGE

28

ETHNIC ORIGIN

Caucasian **78%**
 African American **9%**
 Hispanic **5%**
 Other **8%**

FINANCIAL AID

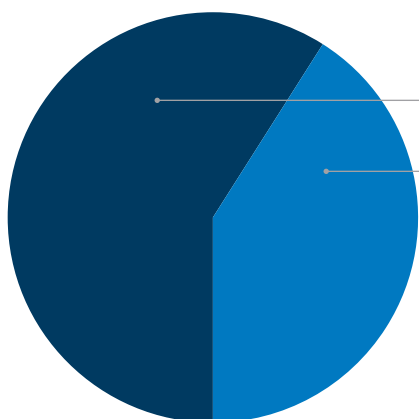
For the 2015-2016 Award Year, **82%** of Mercy College of Ohio's total student population (both campuses) received some form of financial aid (grants, scholarships, work study, loans, and outside assistance).

2015/2016 TUITION

Tuition for full-time students is **\$381 per credit hour**.



2015 Financials

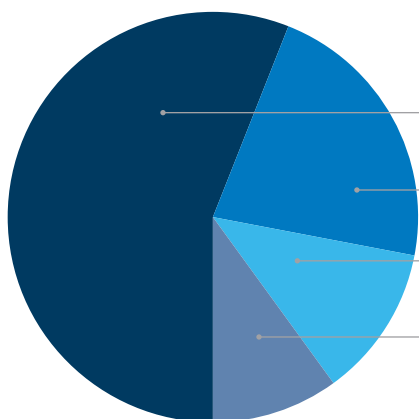


58% Student Tuition & Fees **\$11,895,631**

42% Revenue from Affiliates **\$8,451,123**

REVENUE **\$20,346,754**

The Mercy College Foundation received **\$521,414.56** in gifts and grants during the 2014 calendar year.



52% Instruction **\$9,555,654**

28% Institutional Support & Student Services **\$5,216,196**

11% Academic Support **\$1,935,567**

9% Plant Operations **\$1,642,824**

EXPENSES **\$18,350,241**

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Claudia Swantek	Deborah Zajac		
Karen Szabo	John Zajac		
Robert Takats	Peggy Zeller		
Melissa Tatar	Jana L. Zervos		
Candace E. Tavormina	Advancement Partners, Inc.		
Kathleen Taylor	American Interiors		
Erich Teske	The Andersons, Inc.		
Philip, Rick & Teri Thomas	Bard Access Systems		
Elizabeth & Joe Tore	Beauty Bar		
Constance Tresso	Bennett Enterprises, LLC		
Mary Ann Turner	Buckeye Community Health Plan, Inc		
Karen A. Turpening, BS	Catholic Diocese of Toledo		
Laurie L. Tyler	Claddaugh Irish Pub		
Karen Vandavelde	Comspec International, Inc.		
Madonna VanBrackel	Eastern Gateway Community College		
Alice Velandia	Fifth Third Bank		
Jean Voegeli	Frito-Lay, Inc.		
Susan Wajert	Glass City Federal Credit Union		
Sarah Warden	Golf Galaxy		
Sister Rita Mary Wasserman, RSM	Grounds for Thought		
Ann Waters			
Kimberly Ann Watson			
Scimatics Faculty			

Mission of Mercy College

Mercy College of Ohio, a Catholic institution with a focus on healthcare, educates and inspires students to lead and to serve in the global community.

Our Vision

We will be the leader in educating individuals committed to intellectual inquiry, social engagement, and lifelong learning.


Core Values

Compassion
Excellence
Human Dignity
Justice
Sacredness of Life
Service

Alumni News

Cynthia (Cynde) Mattin, class of 1975, wrote recently that she is most grateful for her education at Mercy School of Nursing. In addition to her work as a nurse assistant in surgery, Cynde has completed forty-one (41) medical mission trips. The majority of her experiences have been to Haiti and the Dominican Republic. She has also served in Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Brazil, Morocco, Russia, India, Madagascar and Viet Nam. Truly has extended the mission and values of Mercy far and wide!

In spring 2016, 31 of the 86 nominees for the Nursing Excellence Award from Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center and Mercy Children's Hospital are Mercy alumni. Nine of the 24 awardees graduated from Mercy. Congratulations to Heather Bishop (2012/2013) for Excellence in Clinical Practice; Beth Rower (1999/2013) for Excellence in Leadership - Manager; Jeremy Dana (2010) and Corey Miller (2012) for Excellence in Leadership - Non-Manager; Alexander Rector (2015) and Jean Wasikowski (1987) for Excellence in Patient Experience/Customer Service; Teresa Harding (2005) for Excellence in Teamwork. Kristine Lira and Sylvia Reinhart (both 2015 graduates) received the Rising Star Award. Congratulations to all!

Jessica Maginnis, class of 2014, is working as a school nurse for the Toledo Public Schools. She is also pursuing her MSN with a concentration in school nursing. 

In Memoriam

Since the publication of the last issue of *Mercy News*, we have been notified of the death of a number of our alumni. May God grant them eternal rest.

10/18/2007	1949	Joan Schulte Conmay
05/14/2015	1947	Judith Galambos Wagoner
01/15/2016	1961	Sally E. Kirk
02/18/2016	1941	Jeanne Firth Watson
02/24/2016	1947	Mary Elizabeth (Darr) Chudzinski
04/02/2016	1948	Hildegarde Ackerman Dempsey
05/27/2016	1949	Margaret Guba Kreis
06/16/2016	1954	Ann Gerber Murnen
08/23/2016	1944	Helen Mary (O'Neill) Jadwisiak
10/1/2016	1952	Mary Lou (Keil) Westhoven
10/18/2016	1952	Marjorie Mae (Boyer) White
10/18/2016	1953	Mary Jane (Park) Redding
11/4/2016	1961	Rebecca K. (Eshleman) Davis

Can you help us find these alumni?

All anniversary classes (5 through 75) will be acknowledged at the annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion. If you have contact information for any of our "missing" alumni, please contact Michael Whalen, Director of College Advancement, at 419-251-1824 or via email at michael.whelen@mercycollege.edu. The next reunion is Saturday, September 16, 2017, part of the Centennial Celebration.

Class of 1947 - 70th anniversary

Alice Wetli Carroll
Grace Fetter
Florcita Weirich Obee
Joyce Burke Szpila

Class of 1957 - 60th anniversary

Sra. Anatolio Carmen Morales Muko
Florence Sanford

Class of 1967 - 50th anniversary

Susan Feyedelem Gilliam
MaryAnn Matuszak Lapointe
Patricia Spencer
Roberta Popelik Walker

Class of 1972 - 45th anniversary

Joseph Szczerbiak

Class of 1992 -25th anniversary

Beth Henry

Class of 1997 - 20th anniversary

Jean Lora Elliott
Angela Kolodzaike Pappas

Class of 2007 - 10th anniversary

Natalie Mohr Keel
Melissa Mageau Mills
Micaiah LaMon Parks

Class of 2012 - 5th anniversary

Deanne Barrios
Amanda Shupe Frank
Mark Gamby, II
Teresa Guerrero
Molly Reed Hull
Elizabeth Krogman
Olivia Micenec
Devon Gavorski Nutter
Catherine Reames
Nikkole Webster
Brandon Wilson

Generations of Mercy

Mercy College is preparing to celebrate its centennial starting in September 2017 through December 2018. We know there are a number of alumni who were the second, third, or even fourth person in their family to attend Mercy School of Nursing or Mercy College. As part of the centennial, we'd like to recognize these "generations of Mercy."

Please complete this form and submit to:

Michael Whalen, Mercy College Advancement Office, 2221 Madison Ave., Toledo, OH 43604

Your Name Year of graduation

Name of family member (grandparent, parent, spouse, sibling, aunt, or uncle) who graduated from Mercy:

First Name	Maiden Name	Current Name	Year of graduation
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You may also contact Michael Whalen at 419-251-1824 or michael.whelen@mercycollege.edu with this information.



Let us hear from you

The staff of the College Advancement Office is here to serve you. Keep your classmates and the College informed of your achievements, career, honors, and accomplishments for inclusion in the **Mercy News**. We will acknowledge you by name and year of graduation.

Your full name (include maiden if appropriate) Graduation year (earliest degree)

Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Is this a new address? Yes No

Home phone number (include area code)	Cell phone number (include area code)
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Email address	Place of employment
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Please submit news of any accomplishments on a separate sheet.

*If you have a "seasonal" change of address, please let us know your permanent address and your seasonal address. Include the general time frames of your stay: e.g November through April in Florida (give address) and May through October (give address).

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Updates can be also submitted at mercycollege.edu in the section Alumni and Friends.

SAVE THE DATE!

Alumni Reunion and Banquet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

The Premier in Toledo

5:00 - Social Hour

6:00 - Dinner

All alumni are welcome.

Classes celebrating five year anniversaries will be honored.