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With each critical time in history comes the challenge and opportunity to be creative and innovative in moving forward into new ventures and new approaches to traditional goals.
The STEM/STEAM curriculum offers our students a strong academic Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math curriculum. The Science Program offers a STEM project – based course for incoming freshmen, a track leading to the Advanced Placement Sciences in Biology and Chemistry, along with a College Chemistry course through ECC and Anatomy and Physiology articulated through Niagara University. MMA also offers AP Statistics and AP Calculus through the Advanced Placement Program. Advanced Placement Studio in Art and Digital Photography fall into the STEAM curriculum. iPads have found a place at MMA and are used in many classrooms.

The new Partnership with Trocaire College invites our juniors and seniors to jump start their college experience and earn college credits while still attending high school. This new partnership builds upon previous collaborative efforts between the two institutions. Trocaire College academic programs included in this pilot program are: Practical Nursing, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, Nutrition, Dietetics and Massage Therapy. These students will have the opportunity to attend college-level courses currently offered at Mount Mercy Academy as well as classroom and online courses taught by Trocaire College faculty. Upon completion of their high school diploma, participants in this program will receive tuition discounts and preferential college enrollment to Trocaire for the programs included in this partnership.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP AS A DEDICATED ALUMNA?**

- Provide a scholarship for a girl with potential for success who may otherwise not be able to attend MMA. Many classes are raising scholarship dollars and naming the scholarships for their class or as memorials in honor of deceased classmates. Personal scholarships, of course, are most welcome.

- Join the Heritage Society, ensuring the future of our Academy’s endowment funds through planned giving.

- Participate in Alumnae-sponsored events with a personal contribution to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund as an added value.

- Support MMA events such as the 2014 McAuley Gala, “The Roaring Twenties and All That Jazz” to be held Saturday, April 5th and the MMA 5K Race to be held Friday, June 13th as a runner and/or sponsor.

- Make a gift to the Annual Fund and challenge your friends and classmates to do the same.

- Offer to serve as a mentor for the Academy of Science and Healthcare or other areas where internships are so important and valuable to our students’ success.

- Consider donating an iPad for a student. When you and your classmates gather together, consider each of you making a donation and together you could provide an iPad ($500 value). Our goal is to supply every student an iPad in a one-to-one program at MMA. Many of our families cannot afford this along with the tuition.

These are just a few of the ways you can help sustain Mount Mercy Academy into the future. We must work together to assure our students and their families experience Mercy education that is of utmost value. Remember, MERCY GIRLS will SUCCEED because of the accomplished Mercy women who generously give back to their alma mater.
The 2014 McAuley Gala will be held Saturday, April 5th at Mount Mercy Academy presented by M&T Bank. Join Chairs Fred and Lisa Kirisits and Michael and Jane O’Sullivan along with 300 Alumnae, parents, and friends as we celebrate Mount Mercy Academy’s premier event. The theme of the Gala is The Roaring Twenties... and All That Jazz! We invite you to join us for a festive evening complete with jazz music, speakeasies and flappers! Tickets are $125 each and include a four-course, gourmet dinner by Frontier Catering, five hours of open bar, the Bar Room Buzzards jazz band, and a live and silent auction. We welcome back Mike Randall from WKBW Channel 7 as the evening’s Auctioneer.

The Auction
Can’t make it to the Gala on April 5th? You can still participate by donating an item for your colleagues and friends to bid on; you can serve as a corporate sponsor or advertise in our catalogue. If you would like to make a donation to the Gala and are looking for some ideas, we are currently registered at the following stores: Reeds Jenss, Bed Bath & Beyond and Pier 1 Imports. Search for our Wish Lists or Registries by First Name: McAuley, and Last Name: Gala. Other popular gifts include summer-themed gifts, Buffalo-themed items and art, unique home and outdoor decor. We also look for larger Live Auction items if you would like to donate your frequent flyer miles or vacation home for a few days. All proceeds from the Gala help to ensure the best possible education for the young women of Mount Mercy Academy.

The Live Auction is back!
A chance to take home a LIVE AUCTION package for only $100! Purchase one or more of only 50 raffle tickets and you may be the winner who will choose ANY Live Auction package before it is up for bid that evening! Some of our exciting new Live Auction packages are Lady Gaga tickets and front row seats at Graduation! Winner of this raffle must be present at the Gala to choose their Live Auction package.

Gala Raffles
Our Gala raffles have something for everyone’s interests... A $1,000 Shopping Spree to the mall of your choice, FOUR 100-level Buffalo Sabres tickets to the April 8th game vs. the Detroit Red Wings and a 6-piece Vera Bradley travel collection in the new 2014 pattern Canterbury Magenta valued at $500! See page five for raffle tickets to cut out and mail in with a check, or bring with you to the Gala for a chance to win these amazing prizes! For these raffle prizes, the winner need not be present at the Gala.

Get Involved
If you would like to make a donation to the Gala, purchase raffle or event tickets, become a sponsor, attend a gift gathering party, volunteer or have any questions, please call Leanne Maloney, Special Events Manager, at (716) 825-8796 ext. 306 or email lmaloney@mtmercy.org.
The McAuley Gala is the largest fundraising event for MMA. So, join us on Saturday April 5th here at Mount Mercy Academy for *The Roaring Twenties...and All That Jazz*, and show off your pearls and pin-striped suits!

*We hope to see you there!*

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**RAFFLES**

Cut out these tickets and return the ticket stub with payment to: Mount Mercy Academy-Gala, 88 Red Jacket Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14220. All Raffles will be drawn the night of the Gala.

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Lauren Siminski, Mount Mercy Academy Class of 2015
When Mount Mercy Academy and Springville-Griffith Institute faced off on Mercy’s hardwood Saturday, January 25th, they were playing for more than just the love of the game. Mercy’s basketball team and Coach John Glose wanted to give back. So that day, twelve Mercy basketball players, and one supportive Coach with the help of the Metro Source newspaper, raised over $2,500 for the Wounded Warrior Project.

This is Mercy’s second time hosting this fundraiser and the second time to give back to the military and the South Buffalo community.

Three games were played in the Mercy gymnasium. JV started out the day with a consistently close score but ultimately lost to Springville. Mercy’s Varsity team was victorious at 53-51, winning in double overtime and the entire Mercy community was there to cheer on both teams!

After the Varsity game, Mount Mercy Academy held its first ever Alumnae basketball game, which included the likes of University at Buffalo great Heather Turner, who led the Magic to a number of league championships in the mid-2000s. More than 20 former Mercy basketball players took the court for a spirited game – from recent graduates to Mercy Alumnae from the early 90s!

The three-game event’s main sponsor, Metro Group Inc., was represented by organizer Matt Ondesko, the newspaper group’s managing editor. “I think it was a great day and you couldn’t have asked for a better varsity game,” Ondesko said. “To have two schools like Mount Mercy and Springville come together for this wonderful cause says a lot about how much we value our military personnel. Knowing this money is going to the men and women who have served our great nation just makes it better.”

“A lot of our girls look up to the Alumnae, especially those watching us late in that game,” Glose noted. “The girls wanted to win for them and carry on the tradition that those girls started.”
On Thursday, February 6, 2014, Erin Clark ’05 addressed the Class of 2015 and their families in the Mercy Center Chapel. Erin had many students, parents and staff members in tears as she recounted her days as a Mercy girl and the importance of receiving her Mercy ring, which she proudly wears every day. Below is her reflection that she shared on Ring Day.

My name is Erin Clark and I am a 2005 graduate of Mount Mercy Academy. As a proud member of the Mount Mercy Alumnae and Staff, I want to be one of the first to say congratulations on this monumental day in your education. We are so proud of all of the beautiful and intelligent young women that are here tonight and in just a few short months you will become the leaders of our school. By receiving your Mount Mercy rings, you have joined an elite group of well over 10,000 graduates who have sat in your seats and received the same rings you have.

As I sat down to compile my thoughts, it didn’t take long before I glanced down at my hand and saw that special ring on my finger, as I do countless times during my day. That small gold ring with three letters, MMA, stared back at me. I thought about what this ring represents. It stands for the countless friendships that I made when I was a student here. It stands for the sacrifice that my family made to send me to Mount Mercy Academy to receive the strong, Catholic education that I did. It stands for the teachers who always put their students first and now that I am back at Mount Mercy, those same teachers who have become my dearest friends and role models. As soon as you stepped into the doors on your first day of school here you were Mercy girls but now you are able to wear your own symbol to remind yourself everyday how special these years were to you all.

When it came time for my older sister (Lauren Clark ’03) to receive her Mercy ring, she asked my grandmother (Geraldine Hunter Clark ’47) if she should could wear hers, being a graduate herself. I remember the look in her eyes when it seemed that she did not want to part with her beloved Mercy ring. I thought to myself, being much younger and not a Mercy girl quite yet, WOW, she REALLY loves her ring! Now, almost ten years out of high school and having wore my ring day in and day out, I can begin to explain her hesitance.

I challenge you to wear this ring every day. When I think back to the entire journey this ring has been on with the thousands of Alumnae who wear it, I beam with pride. So whether you are having a ring passed down or a ring that is all your own, take pride and remember that this ring is not just a small, metal circle. This ring stands for you. This ring is the Circle of Mercy and symbolizes all those memories that can never be taken away. Congratulations, ladies!

Erin is the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and teaches in the Social Studies Department. Erin is recently engaged and looking forward to her upcoming nuptials in September of 2015.
THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Mount Mercy Academy Heritage Society was established to honor donors who make a commitment to remember Mount Mercy Academy in their will. Heritage Society members understand the need to strengthen MMA by providing gifts that will sustain the Academy far into the future.

Becoming a member of the Mount Mercy Academy Heritage Society is quite simple. In fact you may have already qualified for membership if you have named Mount Mercy Academy in your estate plans or will.

When you inform us of your gift or intentions, we respect your wishes for recognition or anonymity as you prefer. As good stewards, any details of your gift that you disclose are held in strictest confidence. It helps MMA to know your intentions so that we can thank you now, express to you the importance of your gift, and use your support to encourage others to do the same.

What will your legacy be? As you look to the future and you think about the needs of loved ones, your commitment to education and Mount Mercy Academy, consult with your family, friends, and most importantly, your advisors. Thoughtfully planned, many gifts may provide tax benefits and help you manage your estate, while providing a secure future for Mount Mercy Academy.

For more information, please contact Brittany Finnegan-Zandi, Director of Institutional Advancement at 825-8796 ext. 324 or bfinnegan@mtmercy.org.
Mount Mercy Academy was proud to honor Anne Marie Kuwik, class of 1984, as our 2013 Distinguished Honoree at the Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on Thursday, November 14, 2013. The luncheon took place at Salvatore’s Italian Gardens and honored many men, woman, Foundations and Organizations whose commitment, generosity and selfless service greatly benefit the Western New York community. Anne Marie was recognized for her work as a past President, Vice President and Secretary member of the Alumnae Board of Director serving from 2005-2013. Among her leadership roles, Anne Marie wholly embraced being Chairperson of the Mercy Honors Awards Dinner since 2006. She has also been active in all Alumnae special events including co-chairing the Annual Golf Outings, co-chairing the Tours of the Niagara and Chautauqua Wine Country regions, supporting the McAuley Gala and assisting with the MMA 5K Race, Annual Fund, May Mass, Fish Fry and Breakfast with Santa events, just to name a few. Anne Marie credits her excellent upbringing, her Mercy education and her family for teaching her that giving back is just a part of living.
Congratulations to Cheryl Meyers Buth ’84. Cheryl has been a very deserving multiple honoree recently in her field of law. First Cheryl was honored at the 23rd Annual Western District of New York Federal Court Dinner on November 6, 2013. She was the 2013 Criminal Justice Act Award winner. This award is presented in recognition and appreciation for distinguished criminal defense work representing impoverished and needy defendants in the U.S. District Court. The award is also for her dedicated advocacy to ensure that each defendant receives a full and fair defense without regard to financial circumstances. We are so proud of Cheryl, truly living and carrying out the spirit of Mercy in her work.

Secondly, Cheryl was honored by the Women Lawyers of Western New York on January 29, 2014. She was named the 2013 Woman Lawyer of the Year. Women Lawyers of Western New York was founded in 1913 and is the oldest women’s organization in Western New York. What an amazing honor for Cheryl!

Congratulations to Mary Ann Kozuch Moyer ’53 who was recently inducted into the Lakeland Community College Alumni Hall of Fame. Mary Ann was awarded this honor for being an outstanding graduate and making positive contributions to her community. Besides working for Lakeland as a publicist, a director for development and executive director of The Lakeland Foundation, she has been involved in a great number of community and charitable causes. Mary Ann has also received the “Citizen of the Year” award from Mentor (OH) Chamber of Commerce. She has expressed how special it was for her to go back to finish her higher education after raising her 4 children. Mary Ann received her bachelor’s degree a few months before turning 50, graduating with her youngest daughter. She still remembers how special Mount Mercy was to her and how it gave her a greater appreciation of a good education. Congratulations Mary Ann!

Wendel, an architecture and engineering firm was proud to announce that Coleen Cook ’79 was promoted to an Associate Principal at the firm. Coleen is the Director of Information Technology and manages the design and administration of technology services for Wendel’s 6 offices across the country and 200+ professionals and support staff. In addition to her accomplished career, Coleen is a US Navy veteran and currently holds a US Coast Guard Certified Captain’s license. Congratulations Coleen!

Assunta “Sue” Campanile Ventresca ’68, BPS Director of Health Related Services was recently honored at an October 9, 2013 Award Ceremony of the American School Health Association. Sue was named Health Coordinator of Year at the conference held in Myrtle Beach, SC. In the past, she has been honored by Buffalo Business First as one of 50 local individuals making a difference in the WNY Health Related Industry. Sue’s dedication to the Buffalo Public School district was instrumental in achieving numerous accomplishments that directly benefited children. Some of these accomplishments include placing a nurse in every Buffalo Public School, promoting the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s coordinated school health program model and numerous other successes. Mount Mercy is so proud of Sue!

Congratulations to Mary Beth Billittier ’87 and her family on celebrating Chef’s restaurant 90th anniversary! Mary Beth and her brother Lou Jr., owners of the famous Buffalo restaurant commemorated 90 years of success by throwing a “World’s Largest Pasta Dinner” party in September 2013. Known for their community charity work, Mary Beth and her brother donated the proceeds of the dinner to the Wounded Warrior Project, helping disabled veterans. Congratulations Mary Beth!

New Job? Promotion? Award? Professional News? WE WANT TO KNOW! Email your news to tweser@mtmercy.org so we can share!
Congratulations to Wendy Majtyka Hartman ’92 who, along with her husband recently celebrated being promoted within the ranks of the Buffalo Fire Department. The department honored Wendy and 22 other firefighters during a promotion ceremony in the fall. Wendy is now a Captain for the BFD, an honor that was not without hard work and sacrifice. Congratulations Captain Hartman and thank you for your service!

Mount Mercy is so proud of their alumnae making a difference in world. We congratulate Lauren Gruchala ’08 on truly exemplifying what it means to live out our mission of Mercy. Lauren is running the London marathon on April 13, 2014 with the ultimate goal of raising $3,300 for a cancer research charity. She is running in partnership with the University of Bristol, where she is completing her masters degree. For Lauren, running for cancer research is such an honor as she has known many friends and family who have been afflicted by the disease. The cause also became even closer to her heart after losing her grandmother to cancer in late September. Lauren has said “My time at Mount Mercy taught me the importance of service towards others. Since my Mercy days the values I learned have truly become a cornerstone of my life. I am so privileged and humbled to be able to run for those who cannot.” We are so proud of Lauren and wish her the best of luck in her efforts. Here’s the link to her fundraising site www.justgiving.com/Lauren-Gruchala/

Sr. Peggy Gorman ’60 was recently honored by Bishop Timon St. Jude High School when she was presented with the St. Francis Award by the Judge John D. Hillery Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The award is presented to individuals who distinguish themselves as persons exemplifying the Franciscan spirit of caring and serving in their communities. Congratulations Sr. Peggy!

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Amazing things from Helen Lingl Hickey ’46! She currently works as an accomplished artist in Florida and has her own gallery. Helen has been teaching for 40 years and still teaches an art class. Please check out her website www.hmgallery.com. Congratulations Helen!

Congratulations to recent graduate Amanda Benes ’13! Amanda was the author of an article featured in the Life & Arts section of the Buffalo News. The name of the column is “Women’s Voices” and Amanda wrote about her love of dance, particularly tap dancing. Such an impressive young alum!

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DECEASED ALUMNAE
Theresa Herlihy Birner ’44
Sheri L. Kieser Buckley ’75
Madonna Shriver Calendar ’72
Kathleen A. Heavey Cerrone ’67
Madelyn “Madge” Dunford Cleary ’39
Mary Ellen Robinson Cortright ’56
Colleen Ann Cotter ’72
Helen Miller Ericsson ’39
Arlene M. Martin Foss ’43
Dolores Bielmann Frawley ’47
Virginia Polus Frydrychowski ’63
Mary E. Kelly Herberger ’75
Ann M. Smith Hoffman ’43
Janet Ryan Jacobi ’55
Patricia A. Downey McDonough ’50
Kathleen Ryan McLaren ’53
Dolores E. Blackall O’Brien ’46
Mary Jean “Jean” O’Connor ’39
Margaret M. Hannon Purtil ’41
Catherine L. Joyce Remery ’35
Sr. Mary Monica Riordan, RSM ’42
Paula Clark Wainwright ’53
Clara M. (Kubik) Ziolo ’43
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This year we will be honoring Jeff Conrad, Barb Kelleher Fitzgerald ’78 & John Glose Jr. at our 6th Annual MMA 5K, Friday, June 13, 2014!
The certified route will begin before the Cazenovia Park Bridge near the Casino, followed by our HUGE Post-Party in the Mercy Grotto featuring the Stonebridge Band! For any questions or if you would like to join our Race Committee, feel free to contact Leanne Maloney ’05, Special Events Manager at 825-8796 ext. 306 or email lmaloney@mtmercy.org. We hope to see you all there to enjoy our community race and great Post-Party with entertainment and fun raffles! Visit www.mtmercy.org for further race details and easy registration. Discounted early registration coming soon!

Email News, Every Week!

Every Friday, throughout the school year, the Communications Office sends an email blast about what is going on INSIDE Mount Mercy Academy. News articles, upcoming events and fun photos! If you would like to receive this email every week, please email cnewman@mtmercy.org and we will add you to the list!

Oh what a night! On October 12, 2013 the Class of 1973 celebrated their 40th reunion. The night started with a beautiful Mass at our chapel inside Mercy Center. It then continued with dinner and drinks at the Buffalo Yacht Club. The ladies had an amazing time reminiscing and reconnecting. Of course it wouldn’t be a Mercy girl party without dancing... the 1973 grads even had a DJ spinning tunes!
Mercy Babies

Jaxen Donald
Lyndsey Geary Todaro ’03 and her husband Nick Todaro welcomed a second little boy to their growing family. Jaxen Donald Todaro was born on October 30, 2013 and joins his big brother Nole, age 2.

Aubrey Noelle
Therese Felsers Kaminski ’00 and her husband Daniel Kaminski are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter. Aubrey Noelle Kaminski was born on December 17, 2013.

Emily Marie
Think pink! Erin Smith Renowden ’95 and her husband Brian Renowden welcomed a third little girl to their beautiful family. Emily Marie was born on January 15, 2014 and joins big sisters Leah 2½ and Allison 4. Needless to say, Erin and Brian are very busy with their future Mercy girls!

Riley Elizabeth
Riley Elizabeth Insera was born on February 16, 2013. Her parents Christine Martin Insera ’01 and Joe Insera are thrilled to welcome their new baby girl, who joins her big brother Joey age 5.

Niamh Ryan
Kathleen Ryan Rozek ’02 and her husband Mike Rozek are so excited to introduce their new baby girl, Niamh Ryan Rozek born on August 4, 2013.

Tess Margaret
Leah Staszak Gallagher ’99 and her husband Tom Gallagher welcomed their baby girl to the world, Tess Margaret Gallagher born on September 6, 2013. She joins her big brother Cameron, age 2. Tess, a future Mercy girl for sure, is the granddaughter of MMA principal Margaret Staszak.

Jaycie & Gretchen
Michele Wade ’98 and her husband Matt Zippier are thrilled to introduce their future Mercy girls! Welcome Jaycie Virginia born in May 2011 and Gretchen Rae born in July 2013.

Brooklyn Penelope
Alexa Zippier ’05 and her husband Matthew Zippier welcomed their first baby on December 27, 2013. A beautiful little girl named Brooklyn Penelope Zippier.
A special “thank you” to those families who have donated MMA Alumnae Association memorials for their loved ones.

Mary Breen Higgins by Anonymous donors, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist & the MMA Community, Our Lady of the Convent, Kilmurray Family, Joseph & Mary Ellen Riga, Mary & John Vetter, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist & the MMA Community, Timothy Clark, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist & MMA Alumnae Association Mary Breen Higgins.

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Mercy Weddings

It was an MMA family affair when Gina Smith ’02 married Harris Pozderac on August 10, 2013. Alums celebrating the joyous affair were mother of the bride Ann Campanile Smith ’71, sister of the bride Renata Smith Doerr ’95, cousin of the bride Anna Ventresca Krause ’96 and sister of the bride Marie Smith Voorhees ’98.

Peggy Shea ’04 and Matthew Sperber were married on June 1, 2013. Helping them celebrate were MMA alumnae Alex Deren Shea ’02, who was the matron of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Erin Mulderig ’04 and Mara Kline ’10.

The Riverwalk in San Antonio TX was the perfect backdrop for Lizzie Roth ’04 and Joel Burnett. They were married there on October 26, 2013 and are currently stationed in Fort Polk, LA.

Lyndsi Jachimowicz ’01 married Dan Marth in the beautiful OLV Basilica on September 7, 2013. Her sister, Mercy alum Ashlei Jachimowicz ’01 served as her maid of honor in the celebration.

Erin Meegan ’02 and Mike Fritz were married on November 16, 2013 in Washington, DC. Erin’s 2 older sisters and Mercy alums served as her bridesmaids, Eileen Meegan ’94 and Sheilagh Meegan ’00.

Mary Kate Wilson ’05 married Andrew MacDonald on December 13, 2013 wearing her grandmother’s beautiful wedding dress. It was happy Mercy girl party! Mary Kate is pictured here with her 2005 classmates helping her celebrate her special day.

Fellow attorneys Amanda Sieber ’03 and Anthony Rossi were married on November 23, 2013. Plenty of Mercy alum were there to celebrate the occasion including sister of the bride Kellie Sieber ’07 serving as the maid of honor and bridesmaids Lauren Suz ’03 and Seanne Casey Datillo ’03.

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Purchase any of these column ad spaces for your business!

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Keep an eye out for our 2014 Taste of Mercy date coming in our Summer issue of Horizons!

With 17 featured restaurants, the 2013 Taste of Mercy was once again a HUGE hit! Everything from Chicken Sausage Jambalaya, to Braised Yankee Post Roast & Authentic Italian Gelato, guests were able to sample some new dishes and some local favorites. Tickets were $30 and included all food samples, beer, wine, baskets, and games.

Special Congratulations to ECC Culinary Arts for winning our “Favorite Restaurant” award, based on attendee votes! Congratulations ECC on your Braised Yankee Post Roast and Butternut Squash Risotto!

We would like to thank all of our participating restaurants and volunteers for helping to make this event a success!

Does your Grad Year End in 4 or 9?
Did you graduate in a year ending in a 4 or 9? If so, your reunion is coming up! If you are interested in helping to coordinate your class reunion please contact our Alumnae Relations Coordinator Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org.

The Class of 1964 will be celebrating their 50th reunion on Saturday, May 31, 2014. Formal invitations will be mailed soon.

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The Roaring 20's are coming to 88 Red Jacket!

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Emily Blidy, Mount Mercy Academy Class of 2015