Dear Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae,

A belated Happy New Year to you and your families. My first six months as Mount Mercy’s new President have flown by. I’ve had the privilege of spending time with many of you during this time. Your stories, input and suggestions have, and will continue to affect the evolution of the mission of our Foundress Catherine McAuley. I have been overwhelmed with the cards and calls with well wishes and support! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Few people have the privilege to return to their Alma Mater, as President. For those of you who may have missed the original press releases, I welcome you to review my credentials for this position in our press release located on our webpage. What qualifies me most for this position is the spirit of love and commitment I have toward Mount Mercy Academy. Having traveled around the world and living on the West Coast for over twenty years, I have seen beyond the boundaries of Buffalo. I was continually amazed at how I was drawn to people and their connection to Buffalo and/or Mount Mercy Academy. There is much to celebrate being part of Western New York. I know people in Buffalo hear how great the people are here. It’s true! When I returned to Buffalo, I was welcomed back by my Mount Mercy Community as if I had never been away. The bonds that are made during your four years as an MMA student are truly lifelong connections.

One of the marketing campaigns we implemented this past fall was our “How Mercy Prepared Me” articles. This was started after a parent shared how amazed her daughter was by how well she was prepared for college, particularly in her English proficiency, as she won first place in the entire freshman class’ essay contest. These articles highlight for you some of our most successful
alumnae and how well Mercy prepared them for college and life. Samples of these articles are in the following pages of this Horizons. Yes, our graduates stand with and above the great leaders in our world.

At our “Meet the Teachers night,” I referenced the book, The Road to Character by David Brooks. Mr. Brooks spoke about the difference between Resume Virtues and Eulogy Virtues. We do teach Resume Virtues here; but what makes us Mercy is our teachings of Eulogy Virtues. This is what is being taught at Mercy each day. Things such as kindness, bravery, honesty, and faithfulness. We also emphasize healthy relationships, living your life as a woman dedicated to serving God through service to others, and following in the steps of Catherine McAuley, the Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

We appreciate the sacrifices parents and families make to send their daughters, granddaughters, nieces and cousins to our school. We continue to remember in prayer our families needs and concerns. Our administration, faculty, and staff are committed to delivering the best academic and spiritual education for all of our young ladies. We are excited about what is happening at Mount Mercy, as we bring new ideas and energy to the school.

I end with a quote from Pope Francis’ recent visit. “Our generation will show that it can rise to the promise found in each young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development; to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this, we anticipate today the future that enters the world through the window of the young.”

May we all have a wonderful and prosperous New Year! God bless you and your families.

MARGARET (PEGGY) M. CRONIN
President
You are cordially invited to the 2016 McAuley Gala: **Buffalo in Black & White** at 5:00pm on Saturday, April 23 at the Orchard Park Country Club. Please join co-chairs Margaret (Whalen ’99) and Michael Brady and Meg and Bob Hughes with host Kevin O’Connell from Channel 2 WGRZ-TV, as we raise money for student scholarships and educational advancements. This one-of-a-kind evening will feature a not to be missed silent and live auction, elegant dining, entertainment and Mount Mercy hospitality.

Tickets to the Gala are available for $130, which includes a four-course, gourmet dinner, five hours of open bar, and an evening filled with vintage Buffalo style and formal black & white fun. Invite your friends and colleagues to share in the evening. There are still sponsorship and program ad opportunities available to show your support.

**We can’t wait to see you on April 23rd!**

**The Auction**
Can’t make it to the Gala but would like to donate a gift for auction? Popular items include summer-themed gifts, Buffalo-themed items and art, unique home & outdoor decor, event tickets and experiences, etc. We also look for larger Live Auction items if you or a friend you know would like to donate your 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. All donations are tax deductible and you will be recognized in our catalog and on stage as the generous donor. We thank you in advance for your contribution.
The Live Auction Raffle Is Back!
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! Previous winners of this amazing raffle have walked away with a week stay in Orlando Florida, 4 tickets to see Notre Dame vs. Navy on the 50-yard line and a week stay in a North Carolina cabin for just $100. *Winner of this raffle must be present at the Gala to choose their Live Auction package.*

The Gala Steering Committee
Together with our committee of parents and volunteers, we promise an enjoyable evening complete with exciting and unique items for auction. A special thank you to our parent, alumnae, and volunteer steering committee who have worked diligently to make this event a success: Mike and Cathleen Lempko, Kathy Mehlrettter, Mary Pat Nichols, Jane O’Sullivan, Vin Bamrick, Shelia & Gerard Green, Denise Hillery, Meg and Bob Hughes, Margaret and Michael Brady, Jane and Jeff Harrington, Ann Longo, Peggy Connors, Eva Byrne, Joanne Schwartzott and Marianne Russo.

For any questions or more information please contact Leanne Maloney ’05 at (716) 825-8796 ext. 306 or lmaloney@mtmercy.org
The Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae featured below describe how MMA prepared them for success in college, career and life. Meet Sara (Mehltretter ’01) Drury, Mary Bamrick ’13, and the Wierchowski sisters (Jill ’98, Elizabeth ’01 and Megan ’06) as they share how a Mount Mercy education continues to be a positive impact on their lives.

Sara (Mehltretter ´01) Drury
“Mercy prepared me to hold my own”

Mercy taught me the confidence to hold my own, and also imparted me with a belief in my responsibility to go into every situation with preparation and composure. Today, I work at a small all-male liberal arts college in Indiana. Mercy prepared me for this situation because at Mercy, we talked about single sex education and why that educational setting can encourage conversations about gender and respect in today’s society. I am proud that I represent strong, confident women—like Mercy women—for my male students, because it is my hope that when my students enter the workforce, they are prepared to treat their female colleagues with respect, as equals. My Mercy education prepared me to take responsibility for my own education and future, and to stand up for myself, for other women, and for what I believe.

Mary Bamrick ’13
“Mercy gave me an academic foundation”

Mercy gave me an academic foundation that gave me one less thing to worry about as a college freshman. I found myself comfortable with the new level of academics, allowing me to focus on what would make me happy and comfortable outside the classroom.
Jill (’98), Elizabeth (’01) and Megan (’06) Wierchowski
“The courses offered and taught were challenging and put me in the position to succeed.” - Jill Wierchowski, D.D.S

Jill (1998), Elizabeth (2001) and Megan (2006) Wierchowski now all have earned the title “Doctor”. These sisters started out as Mercy Girls on the soccer field and cross country trails in Cazenovia Park, in Student Government meetings and in the cheering sections during Spirit Week. Confidence, leadership, community service, hard work and compassion, are just a few themes that the Wierchowski sisters touch on when they speak of being proud graduates of Mount Mercy Academy.

“Mount Mercy provided me with a scholastic background that allowed me to feel confident and well prepared for both college and dental school. The courses offered and taught at MMA were challenging and put me in the position to succeed. The faculty and staff went above and beyond to make sure I was prepared for higher learning,” says Jill Weirchowski, D.D.S – class of 1998.

“Despite being busy with my studies during school and with life after graduation, I’ve worked to maintain involvement in the community, both local and abroad. It has been important to me to keep in the spirit of service. This was deeply ingrained in me during my time at Mount Mercy,” says Elizabeth Weirchowski, D.D.S – class of 2001.

“Thanks to the leadership skills I developed while at Mercy, from student government, I felt comfortable taking leadership positions and was given the chance to be an Eastern Division representative for the National Collegiate Leadership Team of the American Cancer Society and Colleges Against Cancer,” says youngest of the sisters, Megan Weirchowski, D.O – class of 2006.

Mount Mercy Academy is not only proud of these women as professionals but also proud of their spirit, character, compassion and community service.
Erin (Clark) Calder is a 2005 graduate of Mount Mercy Academy and a current faculty member. Presently, she is the Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Mount Mercy Academy. Erin also belongs to the Social Studies Department where she teaches Global History and Geography to the sophomores. Recently, Erin has been named the coordinator for the Academy of Science and Health Care, which allows our students to collaborate with Mercy Hospital and have firsthand experience in the Science and Health Care Field. This year she is also the STEM Coordinator which allows MMA to further incorporate science, technology, engineering, and math into the curriculum. At Mount Mercy, we also refer to this program as STEAM, which incorporates art into the curriculum as well.

Erin has been teaching at MMA for 4 years and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies Education in grades 7 through 12; she holds a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction and is finishing her second Masters Degree in School Building Leadership. The mission of Mount Mercy Academy and her belief in a Mercy education inspire Erin’s work every day. She strives to be the type of educator she had when she was a student at Mount Mercy.

When asked what initially brought her back to Mount Mercy, “I have always had a very strong connection to Mount Mercy and am so happy to be back here as part of the faculty. Many of the women in my family were “Mercy Girls” and MMA has always felt like home to me. I believe in the mission of Mount Mercy Academy so deeply and the work that we do here at MMA to create the amazing future leaders that we need in our community and world.”

Erin has held many different positions and roles at Mount Mercy. We asked her how she has contributed to the education of young women. “I truly believe in the Catholic education of young women. We have taken the goals of Catherine McAuley and used those to shape the type of education we provide to our students. Throughout my years at MMA, I have been involved in various efforts to go above and beyond so when our students leave the Academy, they can thrive in this highly competitive world. One of my favorite positions is the coordination of the Academy of Science and Health Care. I feel this is such a unique program we offer to all students at Mount Mercy. The Academy of Science and Health Care is so special to MMA and the students who participate in this program are always so prepared and successful!”

The STEM Program at Mount Mercy is such an exciting component of our curriculum and we are thrilled to incorporate the STEM disciplines into our all-female educational environment. In all of our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics courses we have been encouraging our student population to tap their higher order thinking skills even more so than they have in the past. In this highly competitive world that our students are entering into when they leave our doors, this type of rigor that we are affording our students will allow them to compete in college and career and beyond.

As the new STEM coordinator, we asked Erin how she envisions STEM developing and enhancing Mount Mercy’s Educational Programs.

“In our Science classes, we have introduced Vernier Labquests in order for students to be able to gather, chart, graph and notice trends in data they are collecting. Technology has been incorporated into all the content areas through the use of iPads, where students have become proficient in navigating the ever-changing trends in technology in their lives. Finally, we have created a STEM Physical Science course to engage students in the various areas of the Science and Technology curriculum to engage reluctant learners and introduce them to various aspects of Biology, Robotics, Technology, Chemistry, Physics and Engineering.”

Future plans for Mount Mercy’s STEM program include students demonstrating cross curricular skills in both STEM and non-STEM disciplines. For example, students use their knowledge of Physics and Chemistry in our Photography classes at Mount Mercy Academy. The Science Department has teamed up multiple times with the Fine Arts Department and developed lessons that demonstrate the importance of the STEM initiative as part of a well-rounded education. In the next few years, Mount Mercy plans to incorporate and sustain all of the initiatives that we have worked so hard to achieve.

Erin Clark Calder is the kind of teacher every administrator wants to have in the classroom, and on the faculty. As an instructor, Erin is knowledgeable, creative, enthusiastic, and professional, and she works tirelessly to create a challenging, yet nurturing environment for her students. Erin Clark Calder inspires achievement; not only with her students, but with the faculty she works with every day, ensuring that an education of the highest quality is delivered to the young women we instruct and guide. She is a jewel.” - Margaret Staszak, Mount Mercy Principal
In order to have a thriving and successful art program, one must have diverse course offerings and talented personnel to teach the courses. Mount Mercy Academy can unequivocally state that it possesses both the courses and the talented instructors.

The art department at Mount Mercy offers 11 courses in art, including studio classes such as Art One, Drawing & Painting, Advanced Drawing & Painting, Fiber Arts, Ceramics, Sculpture, Digital Photography, Advanced Digital Media, Portfolio Preparation, Advanced Placement Studio in Art and Art History.

While all schools offer art courses, Mount Mercy’s art department has advantages that many schools do not. Mount Mercy has its own art gallery where five art shows are held each year, a darkroom, an electric pottery wheel, and a dedicated Mac Lab for Digital Photography. Another asset that sets the Mount Mercy art department apart is its inclusion in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) initiative. The art program undergoes review and change every year and its instructors believe that the department just keeps getting better and truly offers something for everyone.

Mount Mercy’s art department has been fortunate to have the services of Jacqueline Welch, award-winning artist and nurturing teacher, for the past 23 years. Welch, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Painting and a Master’s Degree in Visual Arts/Painting, has also taught at the Arts in Education Program through Buffalo State College, in the Art with Artists Program at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, the Friendship House in Lackawanna and in the Lancaster Summer Art Program.

Welch’s love of art was inspired by her mom and teachers. She always worked very hard in art class so she was encouraged by her high school and college art teachers to pursue art as a career. Ironically, she helped pass that love of art and inspiration to Mount Mercy’s other art teacher.

“I have always loved art and I was inspired to pursue art as a career by my parents and by Jacqui Welch. Taking her courses in high school enhanced my love of and appreciation for art,” said Jennifer Hallinan Licata, a 2003 graduate of Mount Mercy Academy. Licata has returned home to Mount Mercy Academy and has been a member of the art department for the past eight years after spending two years teaching elementary level art. She possesses a Bachelor’s Degree as well as a Master’s Degree in Art Education. Licata also has an Art History minor.

Both teachers believe that the uniqueness of art helps to make it a meaningful and appreciated class for students. These two talented teachers have passed their talents and love of art onto their students. Mount Mercy students and graduates have won numerous awards, created murals and have pursued many different art-related careers. Students have been accepted into the art programs at prestigious art schools like SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design), FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology) and the Chicago Institute of Art.

A few of the many accomplishments of the Mount Mercy art students include earning a portfolio art scholarship to Daemen College, second place in the Congressional Art Show in Buffalo, art awards in the All-High Photo Show at Villa Maria College and in Art Alive at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, internships at the Buffalo Arts Studio, and acceptances into the Future Curators Program of the Albright-Knox Gallery and into the New York State Summer School of the Arts Program. Students have also created and painted murals at Bert’s Bikes, Holy Family School and the Enlightenment Literacy Center at Dog Ears Bookstore.

Some of the art-related careers that Mount Mercy alumnae have adopted include establishment of the Indie Arts Festival in Buffalo, furniture design, baby and toddler clothes and accessory design for Hello Kitty, art therapy, student recruitment at Savannah College of Art & Design, and being part of the gallery staff at the Burchfield-Penney Art Museum. Several students are also passing on the benefits of art, as well as their love of art by teaching art.

The art department at Mount Mercy Academy, under the direction of Welch and Licata, continues to flourish!
Congratulations to our 2015 Mercy Honors Award Recipients! The 16th annual Mercy Honors dinner was held on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at The Creekside Banquet Facility. Each year we recognize deserving honorees with awards for Distinguished Alumna and the Spirit of Mercy. This event was truly a beautiful and inspiring evening highlighted by the amazing accomplishments of our honorees.

Alumnae, family and friends came out to recognize our wonderful honorees and to celebrate Mount Mercy Academy. The evening started with an incredible speech from our student speaker, Zulmary Cruz of the Class of 2016. Her motivating drive and multiple achievements already at age 17 convince us that she will someday be at our Mercy Honors dinner as a distinguished alumna. Our mistress of ceremonies for the evening was once again Bonnie Kane Lockwood ’73. Bonnie made the night special and engaged the guests with her charm and wit.

Of course the undeniable focus of the night was on our deserving honorees. Their accomplishments, ambition and commitment show us just how sincerely inspirational they are. They gave amazing speeches. Hearing about all they have achieved left everyone in the room feeling excited and encouraged. All of our honorees show a dedication and commitment to their community, to their personal success and are truly ministers of mercy. Congratulations again to our Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna honorees: Dr. Kate Callahan ’70, Ann Muldoon Galli, PMP ’76 and Sister Sheila Walsh, RSM ’56. The Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award honors alumnae of Mount Mercy Academy who have distinguished themselves as women of faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion. They are women whose accomplishments in all areas of life, family, community & career, reflect the legacy and mission of Catherine McAuley. Congratulations also go out to our Spirit of Mercy honorees: Ellen E. Koessler, John & Debbie Martin and Thomas P. McDonnell. The Spirit of Mercy Award honors persons who exhibit the Spirit of Mercy in their professional and personal lives, most notably for their commitment and dedication to their community. Thank you for inspiring us!

A sincere thank you goes out to the wonderful ladies of our Mercy Honors committee, without their hard work this event wouldn't be possible. We especially thank Mary Waters McDonald ’81, the event chairperson, who worked tirelessly on ensuring the success of our Mercy Honors dinner.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2016 Mercy Honors Awards please contact our Alumnae Relations Manager Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org by July 1st 2016.
It’s time for your 50 year Reunion!
Mark your calendars now so you don’t miss out on celebrating your Golden Anniversary with your classmates. Events will take place on Wednesday, May 25th in conjunction with the graduation of the current Class of 2016 and on Thursday, May 26th. Formal invitations will be mailed soon so keep an eye out for more information! Any questions please email Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org. We can’t wait to celebrate!

Join us for the most fun you can have in Mount Mercy’s backyard! Save the date for the annual MMA 5K on Friday, June 10, 2016. This year we will be honoring the owners of Park Edge Sweet Shoppe and Mount Mercy alums, Anna Guerriero Hartog ’00 and Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney ’04, as well as City of Buffalo Comptroller Mark J.F. Schroeder.

The certified route will begin before the Cazenovia Park bridge and continue through South Buffalo. The race is followed by our HUGE post party in the Mercy Grotto and will feature live music from The Stone Bridge Band, Connors hot dogs, refreshments and an amazing basket raffle! Register online now at www.mtmercy.org. Any questions please email Leanne Maloney ’05 at lmaloney@mtmercy.org.

See you there!

Are you a former athlete, the parent of a current or past MMA athlete, or just always root for the Mercy Magic?
A wonderful group of Mercy Dads has started the Mount Mercy Academy Athletic Boosters Club. You’ve probably seen our Boosters at one of our many events as they are our signature bartenders, volunteering their time to help our fundraisers.

After over 100 years of Mercy Girls’ Sports, there is now a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the girls, the games, and the facilities. The Mount Mercy Academy Athletic Boosters has been formed by a group of parents and interested parties as a vehicle to enhance and support athletics at MMA. It is the intention of the club to honor the positive image and exemplary role MMA has firmly established in the Western New York community. Its primary purpose is to raise funds and awareness, while encouraging parent participation through various activities and efforts that will be used to improve, enhance and expand the positive image and success of the athletic department at MMA.

A big thank you goes out to this group comprised of Vin Bamrick, Tom English, Gerard Green, Bob Hughes, John Hillery, Mike Lempko, Chris McKeone, Marge Ashe and their committee. Join the Boosters by volunteering your time or support their mission with a donation by e-mailing mmaab@mtmercy.org or by visiting www.mtmercy.org/booster-club. Check out the Booster Club’s facebook page for current sports updates and upcoming events.

**SAVE THE DATE** for TRIVIA NIGHT hosted by the MMA Athletic Booster Club on May 14th in the MMA Gym.
Join us for night of fun trivia, contests, games, food and fun while supporting the Booster Club and ultimately the MMA Athletic Dept.
Keep an eye out on our website and the Booster facebook page for more info!
Fall/Winter
2015 at
Mount Mercy
Academy

Fred Krissa and the Mount Mercy Academy Pure Magic Show Choir at a holiday performance

Kate Coughlin Lynch '76, Pat Crotty, Nancy Wulf Wane '74, Catherine Luhr, Kate Daley Dust '70 and Rick & Rosanne (Simoncelli '75) Wilson enjoy our annual kickoff party at Buffalo Riverworks

MMA Alumnae from the Classes of 1994 through 2015 played in our Alumnae Basketball Game

Philomena Ventresca Gallagher '59 Joanne Schwartzott '54, Vincy Ventresca O'Donnell '61, Marianne Rathburn Russo '51 and Kathy McNaughton Glavey '61 enjoy our wonderful Mercy Honors Dinner

Jacqueline Bamrick, C.E.C. '82 and Mark Wright, C.E.C, Bishop Timon '72 from ECC's Culinary and Hospitality program are once again the fan favorite at the annual Taste of Mercy

Mount Mercy’s members of the Monsignor Martin Girls Hockey Team win back to back Federation Hockey Championships.

Front - Brianna Gawronski '17,
Back - Brigid Keane '18, Fiona Danahy '18, Catie Radwan '16 and Julia Ahr '17

Beautiful ladies from the Class of 1990 having a great time at the Alumnae Reunion

Mount Mercy girls and their moms celebrate at our annual Mother/Daughter Mass and Breakfast

A few of the wonderful ladies who enjoyed the afternoon at our Alumnae Gift Gathering Luncheon at Curly’s

The Mount Mercy and Springville Basketball teams at our fundraising game to support the Wounded Warrior Project
Mount Mercy’s President Peggy Cronin (center) made the trip down south to visit with MMA Florida residents and Buffalo “snow birds” while they enjoyed a Mercy Reunion luncheon in Venice, FL.

Sisters and MMA alum have a great day on the links! Ann Miller Fredo ‘88, Katie Miller Denning ‘96, Michelle Martin Vivian ‘98 and Christine Martin Insera ’01 at the Mount Mercy Golf Tournament.

Thank you to these amazing and successful women who volunteered as presenters for our Fall Career Day.

This table had a great time and won some amazing prizes at our Meat Raffle.

Some of the beautiful women from the Class of 1975 at our Alumnae Reunion at Flying Bison Brewery.

Erika Schappert Burgstahler ’99, Katie Fay Webster ’99 and Caitlin Corcoran Doll ’99 with their adorable babies having some holiday fun at MMA’s annual Breakfast with Santa event.

Gorgeous girls from the Class of 2005 having a great time at the Alumnae Reunion.
Congratulation to Susan Manley Swarts ’65 for being honored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Susan received the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award at the 2015 National Philanthropy Day awards luncheon. The committee selects their honorees based on the remarkable work they do in their communities and for Western New York. Congratulations Susan on this well deserved recognition!

Mercy alums are brave and amazing women! Congrats to Buffalo Firefighter Kathryn Whelan Gall ’83! Kathy, works at Engine 4 in Buffalo, was presented with the Local 282 EMS Award at the Annual Fireman’s Ball held in September. She was recognized for her skill and professionalism in saving the life of a fellow firefighter’s family member. While Kathy was off duty, she discovered a man unconscious in a car after suffering a heart attack. Kathy was able to break the car window, pull the man out and administer CPR until the ambulance arrived, saving his life. Kathy is truly a hero and we are proud to have her as a Mercy alumna. Congratulations! (Kathy is pictured here with her mom, Ellen Burke Whelan ’59, her son Ryan, Timon ’19 and her daughter Emily from MMA’s class of 2017)

Congrats to Nadine Grzeskowiak ’84! She has been doing some amazing things the last few years. She founded 3 businesses which all opened in 2007, RN On Call, Inc., Gluten Free RN and Celiac Nurse Consulting. Nadine graduated from Linfield College from RN to BSN in August of 2014. And if all this wasn’t enough, Nadine released her first book on September 1, 2015! The book DOUGH NATION: A Nurse’s Memoir of Celiac Disease From Missed Diagnosis To Food And Health Activism is available internationally on Amazon, Barnes and Noble and at independent bookstores. Nadine is an international speaker, expert and now author on gluten intolerance, celiac disease and the Paleo lifestyle. She has given over 1,600 lectures and presentations on over 75 topics related to health and wellness. Nadine is positively changing people’s lives with her work in the health field. We are extremely proud of this Mercy alum, congratulations Nadine!

Mercy Alums are doing such wonderful work! Congratulations to Dr. Cate Flanagan-Priore ’92! Cate was honored at the 8th Annual PUNT Foundation Wine Pairing Event as 2015’s New Era Champion for Children. Dr. Flanagan-Priore was chosen for her dedication to working with children and families who are dealing with a pediatric cancer diagnosis. Congratulations Cate and we can’t wait to see what amazing work you will continue to do!

Her Irish eyes are always smiling and they have even more reason to on March 20th 2016! Congratulations Jennifer Letina ’96 on being named by the United Irish American Association as the Grand Marshal of Buffalo’s 2016 St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Jennifer has selected her parents Helen (Hannon) and George Letina, her sisters Michelle Letina Goodspeed ’90 & Mary Lou Letina Land ’99, and her boyfriend James House to be her deputy marshals for this once in a lifetime honor. Her brothers-in-law and her nephews will lead a very large contingent of Letina and Hannon family members and friends honoring Saint Patrick and supporting Jen.

For many years before being elected to serve on the Executive Committee of UIAA, Jen was a volunteer on the work of the parade. Jennifer continues to work directly in the fund raising efforts of the UIAA. From chairing basket auctions to the summer 4 mile race, she is always there to lend a hand. Mount Mercy is proud of all the volunteer work done by our amazing alums and we congratulate Jen on this much deserved honor! Look for her leading the parade down Delaware Ave. on March 20th. Sláinte!

A true champion for women… Maureen McCarthy Connors ’81 is a certified mammographer and radiologic technologist who has worked at Windsong Radiology for more than 30 years. Maureen was recently the subject of an article in the Buffalo News praising the work she does for breast cancer patients. As a certified patient navigator, she helps ease women into treatment and guides them through the process. Congratulations Maureen and thank you for all you do!
Huge congratulations go out to Melissa Graham ’09 as she finishes her first season as the Head Coach of the women’s basketball team at Hilbert College! Melissa had a distinguished and impressive basketball career at SUNY Geneseo where she earned the Geneseo Athletic Department’s Leadership and Contribution Award after she garnered Division III All-American honors, a spot on the D3hoops.com All-Region team and was named as the SUNYAC women’s basketball Player of the Year. Academically, Melissa was a four-time member of the SUNYAC Commissioner’s List/All-Academic Team, and received the Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence, which honors State University of New York students who best demonstrate and are recognized for their integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives. Melissa is now taking all of that experience and work ethic and bringing it to the women of Hilbert. Not only are we proud of her many accomplishments on and off the court, Mercy proudly boasts Melissa as one of our own coaches. Before Hilbert, she was an assistant basketball coach at MMA under John Glose, as well as an assistant Mercy soccer coach. 2016 will mark Melissa’s 3rd season as Mount Mercy head lacrosse coach and we are excited to see great things form her and the girls. Congratulations Melissa!

Mount Mercy proudly congratulates Kate Daley Dust ’73 on being named the recipient of the 2015 Dorothy B. Millard Award by the Child Care Resource Network. The award is presented annually to an individual who throughout their life has an ongoing commitment to improving the lives of children and families in Erie County. Kate is the Vice President of Education and Staff Development at EduKids, Inc., as well as an early childhood instructor at Buffalo State College. Kate has been an early childhood teacher, consultant, trainer and advocate for 30 years and has been at EduKids since their start. This is such an amazing and well deserved honor! Congratulations Kate!!

Mount Mercy is extremely proud of Sheila Walsh Meegan ’79! In January, Sheila was sworn in for another term as West Seneca Town Supervisor. In addition to public service, Sheila has also been an active member of her community for many years. She has been a volunteer for many organizations including Queen of Heaven and St. John Vianney parishes, West Seneca Youth Hockey Association and the American Legion 735 Post Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations Sheila on this well deserved honor!

Mercy young alums are on the move! Congratulations to Bianca Rodriguez ’05 on recent promotion within the Buffalo Sabres. Bianca joined the Sabres organization in 2014 and with the growth of the HarborCenter, she has been appointed to handle all payroll responsibilities within the HarborCenter. This huge job includes all payrolls for the rinks, 716 Food and Beverage, Tim Horton’s and Impact Sport Performance. Bianca is also cross trained to handle payroll operations for the Buffalo Sabres and the Buffalo Bandits. Congratulations Bianca!

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, This organization supports the Catholic Church & many charities as well as promotes Irish culture. JoAnn served as Irish Historian, giving talks and leading discussions on the accomplishments and struggles of the Irish in America and those who contributed to the history of the United States. Along with serving on Mount Mercy’s Alumnae Board of Directors for six years, JoAnn volunteers and does charity work for numerous other organizations. She truly demonstrates the Hiberian motto of friendship, loyalty and Christian charity. Congratulations JoAnn on your well deserved award!

Meegan ’79

Bianca!}

Mount Mercy congruently congratulates Meghan Ebert ’09, MMA young alum working hard to advance in her career. After graduating from Villa Maria College with a degree in Interior Design, Meghan started working for Daltile as a Design Consultant. She recently accepted a promotion and moved to Boston, MA to become a Tile & Stone Gallery Manager for Daltile. Congratulations Meghan!

Meghan is the daughter of Margie Lyons Ebert ’82 and the granddaughter of JoAnn Sullivan Lyons ’57 who Mount Mercy also proudly congratulates! JoAnn was recently selected to receive The Lady Hibernian Irish Woman of Year Award. This award is presented in recognition of the contributions JoAnn has made to the women of Hilbert. Not only are we proud of her many accomplishments on and off the court, Mercy proudly boasts Melissa as one of our own coaches. Before Hilbert, she was an assistant basketball coach at MMA under John Glose, as well as an assistant Mercy soccer coach. 2016 will mark Melissa’s 3rd season as Mount Mercy head lacrosse coach and we are excited to see great things form her and the girls. Congratulations Melissa!
A special “thank you” to those families who have designated MMA as the recipient of memorials for their loved ones.


Alice Marie McArthur Panfili ’45 by Elvisa Leininger

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Annual Alumnae Memorial Mass

We invite our alumnae, friends and families to a mass of celebration as we remember our deceased alums that have passed away since last May. Our Annual Alumnae Memorial Mass will take place on Saturday, May 21st at 4pm in the Mercy Center Chapel. After the mass we will serve tea and snacks in the Mercy Center, just as the Sisters do at the Mercy International Centre in Ireland, the first house of Mercy built by Catherine McAuley. Please join us for this special remembrance as we honor our alums. For more information, please visit our website at www.mtmerry.org/may-mass or email Tina Scarpello Webster '91 at twsbbear@mtmerry.org.
September 26th was the perfect day for Erin Clark ‘05 when she married Ian Calder at Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Erin, current Mount Mercy Academy teacher and Assistant Principal, and her new husband Ian continued their marriage celebration with a reception at Holiday Valley. Look at all those members of the Mercy family there to help Erin celebrate! Congratulations Erin & Ian!

A beautiful fall day was the perfect setting for Sarah Ippolito ‘04 and Anthony Burvid. Sarah and Anthony were married on October 2nd in a lovely ceremony at St. Thomas Aquinas followed by a celebration at the Avanti Mansion. Plenty of fellow Mercy alums were there to help Sarah have an amazing day. Her bridesmaids included Shannon Burvid ‘02, Madeline Reid ‘08, Jill Galvin ‘04, Merrissa Wilson ‘04, Jane Ippolito ‘09, Grace Ippolito ‘19 and Mallory Reid ‘04. Beautiful ladies! Congratulations Sarah and Anthony!

August 29th was a beautiful and perfect summer day for Tracey Leonard ‘02 and Colin Hartman. Tracey and Colin were married in a wonderful ceremony at St. Teresa’s Church and then continued the celebration of their love at the Iron Workers Hall. There were plenty of Mount Mercy alums in attendance to celebrate including Mother of the Groom Lora Hornberger Hartman ‘76, Matron of Honor Lacey Leonard.

It’s double the excitement for the Lanigan family! Spring is always a wonderful time to celebrate love!

Congratulations to Colleen Lanigan ‘03 and Jacob Hordych who were married on March 21st, 2015 in Buffalo. The beautiful bridal party included Mother of the Bride, Jeanne Piegay Lanigan ‘79, Maid of Honor Jennifer Lanigan Unger ‘06, and bridesmaids Tracy Giblin Fox ‘03 and Meagan Kelley Todd ‘03. Best Wishes to Colleen & Jacob!

Huge congratulations to Jennifer Lanigan ‘06 and Robert Unger who were married on a beautiful summer day, June 27th, in Buffalo. Jennifer is a current faculty member at Mount Mercy, teaching English to our MMA girls. Members of the bridal party included Mother of the Bride, Jeanne Piegay Lanigan ‘79, Matron of Honor Colleen Lanigan Hordych ‘03 and bridesmaids Lauren Bilski ‘06 and Emily Kelley ‘06. Wishing all the best to Jennifer and Robert!

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As a member of the class of 1973, we come together at May Mass, to honor our 8 deceased classmates. We lost a classmate in high school, Mary Pat Gannon, and always want to honor her and all of those who have died since then. When you lose a classmate, you develop a special bond, as you come together as a class to grieve, and support one another through an extremely difficult experience of the loss of a young friend and classmate.

- Peggy Flanagan Barrett '73

When you enter the chapel filled with generations of MMA alumnae and family members and the chapel is abuzz before the mass starts, you know the preparation is worth it.

- Laura Ortiz '83

Mount Mercy Academy is so proud of our students who qualify to be members of the National Honor Society. Recently, a special appeal went out to former NHS members asking for donations to purchase new stoles for our girls, something of which we were in urgent need. A huge, sincere THANK YOU to the alumnae listed below who contributed to this appeal. We appreciate your generosity and are grateful for your gift.

Catherine Warda Bender '81
Erin Bender '13
Sarah Bevilacqua '10
Sarah Ippolito Burvid '04
Alyson Domiano ‘14
Leah Domiano ‘12
Sara Mehltreter Drury ‘01
Carrie Hadley ‘08
Sarah Hannon Hamar ‘07
Bridget Jakubowski Kinsley ‘04
Megan Lynch ‘05
Julia Sellers ‘06
Lynn Lalley Wagers ‘07
Cara Waldraff ‘12

Mendola '00 as well as Leanne Folck Simpson '02, Tina Scarpello Webster '91, Lyndsey Geary Todaro '03, Catie Carter '02, Laura Beecroft '02 and Meg Sullivan Mogavero '02 who all served as bridesmaids. Congratulations Tracey and Colin!

O'Brien’s Sleepy Hollow in East Aurora on a gorgeous fall day was the perfect setting for the wedding reception of Mary Lou Letina '99 and Aaron Land. Mary Lou and Aaron were married on September 25th and of course Mary Lou’s sisters were right by her side, Michelle Letina Goodspeed '90 and Jennifer Letina '90. A beautiful crew of Mount Mercy’s Class of ’99 ladies was also there to help celebrate the day. Our warmest wishes to Mary Lou & Aaron!

A beautiful day for a beautiful bride! September 26th was a perfect day for Kaileen McDonald '05 when she married Ryan Gerevics. Mount Mercy alumna serving as bridesmaids included Jessica Danieu '05 and Victoria Fitzner Roberts '04. Congratulations Kaileen and Ryan!

Conratulations to Brittany Whelan '05 and Allastaire Hynes! The two were married on August 7th, a beautiful summer day, with a celebration at the Hotel Lafayette. There were plenty of Mount Mercy girls in attendance to help commemorate this wonderful occasion. Best Wishes to Brittany and Allastaire!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPWINNERS

ALUMNAE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
Madeline Fecio – Tapestry Charter School

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Elizabeth Graco – SS. Peter & Paul, Hamburg

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Jillian Kotwica – Queen of Heaven
Grace Harrington – Our Lady of Victory

CATHARINE MCAULEY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
Jenna Shallloe – Queen of Heaven
On behalf of the entire Mount Mercy Academy community we would like to express our appreciation for your outstanding generosity. The Annual Report celebrates all those who have made it possible for Mount Mercy Academy to live up to Catherine McAuley’s dictum that “No work of charity can be more productive of good to society than the careful instruction of women.” No words can truly express how much we appreciate the generosity of our parents, alumnae, alumnae parents, friends, foundations and other donors that make it possible to instruct the wonderful young women who grace our presence each day. All of you make it possible to provide young women a quality Catholic education in the Mercy tradition. You make their achievements possible. We thank you for your generous support and invite you to continue to contribute to our success.

Margaret M. Cronin ’78
President

Margaret Cuthbert Staszak ’75
Principal
Meet Margaret (Molly) Dedloff from Mount Mercy’s Class of 2016. When you generously donate to Mount Mercy Academy you are committing to help outstanding students like Molly achieve their greatest ambitions.

One of many successful MMA students, Molly has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. A Commended Student is recognized for exceptional academic promise demonstrated by outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry. In addition to this accomplishment, Molly has also earned numerous other awards, including AP Scholar with Honors, All-Western New York Scholar Athlete for Volleyball, Second Place on the National Latin Exam and First Honors all four years at Mount Mercy.

Molly is an extremely well rounded student. In addition to her academic success she also thrives in many extracurricular activities and clubs. Molly is involved in National Honor Society, Yearbook Section Editor, Academy of Science and Healthcare, Treasurer of Student Government, Student Ambassador, Hiking Club, Art Club, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad, Volleyball, Ski Club, Merciette Newspaper chief editor, McAuley Scholar, Donate Life, Internship at Roswell Park, Internship at ECMC and was a Participant in Roswell Park’s Junior Robotic Surgery Challenge.

Molly has her sights set on the bright future that’s in store for her. She has applied to numerous colleges including Harvard University, Case Western Reserve University, University at Buffalo, SUNY Oswego, Clarkson University and Dartmouth College. While she anticipates many more scholarships and academic awards at the time of this article, Molly has already been awarded the Presidential Scholarship to SUNY Oswego. This is a full paid four year academic scholarship!

“Case Western is my first choice, and I want to double major in biology and chemistry with a minor in Classical Studies concentrated in Latin. I also applied to their pre-professional scholar’s program for pre-medicine, which will help keep me on track to a pre med career, and if I am accepted into this program, I will automatically be accepted into their med school.”

Mount Mercy Academy is so extremely proud of students like Molly. We are even more proud that this school and its faculty, staff, administration and generous donors can have such a positive influence on the success of young women.

“Attending Mount Mercy has honestly been one of the best things to ever happen to me. I came to Mercy not knowing anyone, and now it’s my home. The teachers are so understanding and kind, and I know that I have people to turn to in any situation. The classes that I have taken have fostered a love for learning, science, and Latin and have more than prepared me for my future. Everything that I have accomplished, and anything that I will accomplish, I owe to the incredible teachers and staff at Mount Mercy Academy.”

– Molly Dedloff

Thank you!

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Thursday, August 21, 2014 held at Resurgence Brewing Co.
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MMA Parents Party
Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the Buffalo Irish Center
Hosted by Mary Pat (Sullivan ’84) and Joe Nichols, Cathleen (Canney ’84) and Michael Lempko, Sharon (Lillis ’82) and Douglas McCormick, Cathleen (Crowley ’79) and Vincent Bamrick

Lockwood’s Greenhouse Party
Friday, December 12, 2014
Hosted by Colleen Shanahan, Sally Cunningham and MMA Staff

Sip and Shop, Mercy’s Night Out
Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Mount Mercy Academy
Hosted by MMA Staff

Re-Gift Party
Friday, January 16, 2015 at MMA
Hosted by MMA Staff

Alumnae Gift Gathering Party
Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Curly’s Bar and Grill
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Class of 1981 Party
Friday, February 20, 2015 at Flying Bison Brewery
Hosted by Cathy Warda Bender and Mary Waters McDonald

Board of Trustees Party
Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Michael LaFever
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Faculty and Staff Party
Friday, March 6, 2015 at MMA
Hosted by MMA Staff

Paint and Pour at MMA
Thursday, March 26, 2015 at MMA
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Saturday, May 14th
Mount Mercy Academy Gym
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