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New Staff Adds to Mount Mercy's Excellence

Mount Mercy Academy has three new staff members. Erin Ryan and alumna Julie Schwab Marzolf have joined the Mount Mercy family and Jennifer Hemingway has returned to a position at Mount Mercy. "We are extremely fortunate and pleased to have added these three well-qualified women to our Mount Mercy staff," said President Margaret M. Cronin.

Ryan is the Financial Aid and Payroll coordinator, as well as the bookstore manager; Marzolf, a 1992 graduate is the Director of Institutional Advancement and Hemingway returns as the Marketing/Special Events Coordinator.

Ryan, a 2003 graduate of Hamburg High School, also received a Bachelors and a Masters degree from Canisius College. Ryan's major job responsibilities include managing the financial aid that is awarded to the students, being a liaison between the parents and the Financial Aid Committee, overseeing those students who were awarded work study positions, completing the payroll biweekly and managing the bookstore. Before joining the Mount Mercy team, Ryan worked in various positions for the Village of Hamburg, as well as working at Citizens Bank and as a Senior Child Protective Services worker for Erie County. Her varied experiences exposed her to many aspects of finance. Ryan, a resident of Hamburg is very involved with youth basketball in her spare time. She runs the 9-10 year old Girls Hamburg Little Cagers league and also coaches a team within this league. Ryan also coaches a 5th/6th grade girls travel basketball team run through the Hamburg Little Cagers program. She also is an assistant with the Hamburg Girls Varsity Basketball team.

After graduating from Mount Mercy, Marzlof earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees at Canisius College. Marzolf, an Orchard Park resident, has ten years of experience in fund raising and marketing. She previously worked at Fisher Price, EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) and Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled. She will utilize these skills as she oversees fundraising, marketing and alumni relations at Mount Mercy. She is responsible for connecting with donors to enhance the school's facilities and educational programs as well as overall fundraising efforts. "As a Mount Mercy alumna, the decision to come back was an easy one. My passion for education, as well as my dedication to the Mercy mission and a desire to engage our donors in building Mount Mercy to capacity drives me on a daily basis," Marzolf commented. Marzolf is a member of the WNY Chapter of AFP (Association of Fundraising Professionals) and enjoys ice-skating with her family.

Hemingway returns to Mount Mercy after a ten year absence. She worked at Mount Mercy from 2004 to 2007 before leaving to pursue new business interests. She is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary Academy and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Buffalo State College. She has added the position of Marketing Coordinator along with her earlier experience in Special Events. She is responsible for coordinating, organizing and planning all of the school's major fund-raisers, as well as implementing and overseeing a marketing plan. Hemingway was happy to return to Mount Mercy. "I have always loved Mount Mercy Academy. The girls are kind and compassionate and the faculty is dedicated to helping the girls succeed while at Mercy and in the future," Hemingway remarked. The Buffalo resident is also an accomplished equestrian, competing in Hunters.



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