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Piazza San Michele, Lucca



"Gathering places, or great good places*, where people can gather and interact are essential for the health of both our communities and ourselves."*— Ray Oldenburg, Project for Public Spaces

Dear friends,

Looking at Puccini on the cover, holding our Elms flag in the piazza of Lucca, Italy, set my muse dreaming of the opera he may have written had he known us! Lucca was but one of several piazzas we visited this past summer, with each one serving as the center of the community, the gathering place for the town or city in which it is located.

Here at the college, our Keating Quadrangle serves as our piazza, the center of our campus community. In this magazine you will see a few pictures of the enhancements currently underway to make it even more inviting. By Homecoming weekend it will be finished, and we will be eager to welcome you to our updated piazza.

Also in this issue are many stories about our academic life. From reading about the awarding of a prestigious grant from the National Science Foundation, or hearing of the student and faculty research being conducted in our new Center for Natural and Health Sciences, or sharing the plans and dreams of our recent graduates, you will experience the energy and momentum of life at Elms College during the last year.

All of these initiatives would be impossible were it not for the support of the many donors listed in the second half of the magazine. We are glad to recognize each of you and to thank you publicly for your commitment to this college.

This past year others have recognized the progress we have made as well. The 2015 US News and World Report, for example, listed us in the top 25 regional colleges in the north. Money Magazine value rankings listed Elms College as high in affordability–#11 in Massachusetts and among the colleges adding the most value on tuition spent. And just this past month, the Chronicle of Higher Education has included us among the twenty fastest-growing private colleges in the country. Enjoy reading this issue and, perhaps, writing a little opera of your own in honor of a very good year.

Sister Mary Reap, IHM

Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D.
President



Keating Quadrangle is being completely renovated with new tiling, a fire pit, a new deck, new trees, and landscaping. ■







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Sr. Helen Prejean, csj

With Hearts Set on Fire

Those in attendance at the MassMutual Center for the eighty-third Commencement were treated to the folksy Louisiana passion of Sr. Helen Prejean, csj. Speaking from the heart, Sr. Helen delivered a compelling address, the crux of which came from the words of St. Bonaventure: "you must feed the fire each day."

"These are all stories about passion, and people catching on fire," Sr. Helen said before delivering three tales that led her to where she is in life today; best-selling author, spiritual advisor, and death penalty opponent.

Sr. Helen talked about meeting Susan Sarandon and the actress' struggles to find a production company to green light Dead Man Walking, an adaptation of Sr. Helen's book. As a spiritual advisor to a man on death row, she described the regret she felt from not reaching out to the victims' families as well.

Sr. Helen's wish for the 466 graduates of Elms College was that they too find the fire–something they will only discover for themselves through experience.

"I got to see what it means for us to take a person's life. And what I saw set my soul on fire, a fire that burns in me still," she said. ■

College Honors Faculty for Distinguished Service

Three faculty were honored with the Distinguished Service Award at this year's Honors Convocation for outstanding teaching, service to students, contribution to scholarship, and advancement of the Elms College mission.

Dan Chelotti, assistant professor of English, was praised for his "demanding but fair style" of instruction. Chelotti manages the writing placement examination given to incoming students, is the faculty advisor to Bloom, and has brought award-winning writers and poets to campus for public readings. His poems have received widespread recognition including nominations for The Pushcart Prize in 2011 and 2013, the Best of the Net award in 2013, and one of the best debut poetry books by Poets & Writers Magazine in 2014.

Michael Duffy, OFM, D.N.P., assistant clinical professor of nursing, has successfully led the accelerated second degree in nursing program. Br. Michael's CaRe VaN, a mobile care unit that provides free healthcare to the homeless and underserved of Chicopee, was the impetus for the Rotary Club of Chicopee honoring him with the Paul Harris award. Br. Michael led his nursing students on an international clinical nursing experience in Jamaica, providing critical healthcare to the poor.

Janet Williams, Ph.D., is not only a professor of biology, but also the pre-medical and pre-professional advisor and director of the postbaccalaureate pre-medical studies program. The latter program has seen a 300 percent growth in three years under her direction, drawing students from across the country. Dr. Williams has served on numerous committees and was a key member in securing the Elms STEMS grant of more than $600,000. ■



Dan Chelotti



Michael Duffy, OFM, D.N.P.



Janet Williams, Ph.D.

College Honors Former Board Chair



Linda K.C.Mansfield'77

During Commencement, Elms College honored Linda K. C. Mansfield '77, board of trustee emerita, with the 2014 Elms College Via Veritatis medal. The award recognizes one who exemplifies Catholic womanhood and culture at her best, and who has made significant contributions to society.

As a freshman college student, Linda traveled 1000 miles from her Chicago suburb to attend the Elms. Unsure of her future plans, Linda returned to her hometown for her junior year and enrolled at Loyola University of Chicago to study business and law. Juggling concerns about her major and career options she took an aptitude test in which she scored extraordinarily high in both business and social services, making the task of narrowing her career options that much more daunting.

The East Coast pull remained strong and she was determined to complete her degree, returning to Elms for her senior year and to graduate with her class. Leaving Elms with diploma in hand, Linda began working in a profession in which she flourished, consulting to large non-profit charitable organizations and managing their direct mail fund-raising programs. Over the span of her career Linda has worked with several dozen organizations, raising hundreds of millions of dollars.

"It is a profession that beautifully marries my two aptitudes – social services and business," Linda said. "The satisfaction of my work comes from understanding the mission and matching the needs of charities with thoughtful, generous Americans who want to do their part to make the world a better place."

In 2002, Linda returned to her Alma Mater to join the board of trustees of the College of Our Lady of the Elms. Serving as the college's first alumna board chair from 2008 to 2014, Linda was integral to the selection of Sr. Mary Reap as president. During her time as chair, the college realized significant growth, adding graduate programs in nursing, autism spectrum disorders, and a master of business administration, five off-campus programs; and reached the highest enrollment numbers in the college's 86-year history. Campus capital improvements saw comparable expansion with renovations to the dining hall, Office of Admission, O'Leary Hall, and construction of the Center for Natural and Health Sciences.

A significant part of Linda's time since graduating from the Elms included encouraging her beloved husband of 25 years, Gordon H. Mansfield, with his tireless work advocating for the rights of people with disabilities and for veterans, particularly those veterans in most need: the injured, disabled and homeless.

For her service and activism, the college graciously commends her as someone whose Catholic faith journey has certainly contributed to making the world a better place. ■

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Celebrating Our Students

The weeks leading up to Commencement contain a series of special events for students. It is a time to celebrate and recognize the hard work of the college's graduates.



Honorable Michael A. Ponsor

The college hosts several events including the Athletic Banquet, Honors Convocation, Nursing Pinning Program, two RN-BS Nursing Pinning Programs (one in Chicopee and one in the Berkshires), the Paralegal Certificate Ceremony, the Social Sciences Reception, Communication Sciences and Disorder Reception, the Senior Class Toast, the Graduate Hooding Program, and the Undergraduate Hooding Program.

One of the most memorable events was the Paralegal Certificate Ceremony, which featured the Honorable Michael A. Ponsor, senior district judge, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, as the keynote speaker.

Judge Ponsor gave each graduate a copy of his debut novel, *The Hanging Judge*, a legal thriller providing an unprecedented view inside a federal death penalty trial and which is based on his experience presiding over a Massachusetts capital case in 2000.

The system needs "intelligent reform," Ponsor told the graduates, "and that's where many of you will come in. We need to find better ways to handle crime and punishment." ■



Nurse Pinning



Senior Toast



Elms Paralegal



Social Science Reception



Education and Mathematical Science

Zach Dreher, ’14

Zach Dreher graduated as a secondary education and mathematical science double major, with a minor in coaching. He is currently a mathemathics teacher at Holyoke Catholic High School. Zach has mentored youth since he was 16, working as a camp counselor. He played baseball all four years at Elms College, collecting more than 100 hits and being named Honorable Mention All-NECC.

Computer Information Technology

Kordel Latimer, ’14

Kordel Latimer is a computer information technology major in the programming track. In his four years at Elms College he designed his own app on an Android tablet, finished second on the men’s volleyball team in kills and digs, learned sign language, and even competed on the inaugural cheerleading team. Kordel was presented with the Monsignor Timothy J. Leary Award for demonstrating Monsignor Leary’s spirit, dedication, leadership and love of athletics. Kordel returned to campus this fall as a recruiting counselor in the office of admission.





Communication Sciences and Disorders

Katherine Belliveau, ’14

Transfer student Katherine Belliveau finished her Elms career as a communication sciences and disorders major with a 4.0 grade point average. She also won the Peter Stanton James Memorial Award for academic excellence and an interest in helping individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Katherine joins classmate Tracey Aloisio at the University of Massachusetts Amherst doctor of audiology program this fall.

Nursing

Gianna Gorneault, ’14

Nursing major Gianna Gorneault was an integral part of the 2011 women’s soccer team that won the New England Collegiate Conference championship her sophomore year. She worked her final two college years as a certified nurse’s aid at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. Gianna is now working there full-time as a registered nurse.





Healthcare Management

Caitlee Carrier, ’14

As a healthcare management major, Caitlee Carrier interned in the human services department at athenahealth, which led to her current position as a human resource support specialist. Caitlee works with recruiters in the interview process and loves the atmosphere.

M.B.A. Healthcare Leadership

David Silva, ’14

David Silva received his M.B.A. in the healthcare leadership track. He works for Health New England as a Medicaid community leader. Since graduating, he is now responsible for coordinating community health and wellness sessions in the community targeting specific health disparities such as diabetes. He credits his education at Elms College at helping membership grow from 6,000 to 18,000, over a two-year period.





Religious Studies and Social Work

Peter Madol, ’14

Peter Madol is a religious studies and social work double major. Peter works at Jewish Family Services as a case manager and is enrolled in the master of applied arts in theology program at Elms College. Peter is one of the “Lost Boys” from Sudan who was separated from his parents as a child and lived in several camps until he earned refugee status in the United States and was brought to Springfield. He was the recipient of the Irena Sendler Award, given to a senior social work student who has demonstrated courage and creativity during the course of his or her social work education.

Social Work

Katiria Moran, ’14

Katiria Moran, a busy mom with three children and a job as a patient care technician at Baystate Medical Center, earned her bachelor’s degree in social work from the Elms College and Springfield Technical Community College degree completion program. Katiria received her associate’s degree from Holyoke Community College in 2002. Having graduated in May, Katiria will continue her education by earning her one-year accelerated master’s degree in social work from Springfield College’s weekend program.





RN-BS

Charles Redd, ’14

Charles Redd of Dalton is a 2014 graduate of the Elms RN-BS program. He has worked as an RN assistant manager since April 2012 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. Charles was one of two students in his graduating class to be nominated for an Award of Distinction, which recognizes a graduating RN-BS student who has shown significant personal growth and development, made important contributions to classes, and supported others. In presenting the award, Charles’ classmates also recognized his potential to make a significant contribution to the nursing profession. Charles’ future plans include pursuing his master of business administration degree.

Criminal Justice

Kelsey Whelihan, ’14

Kelsey Whelihan is a member of the inaugural class of criminal justice majors. She is enrolled in the University of Colorado’s master of criminal justice program with a concentration in emergency management and homeland security. Kelsey participated in the service trip to Jamaica with Passionist Volunteers International during her spring break.



As the Worm Turns:

Elms Student Research into Parasites in Horse Guts Could Help Inform Human Health Treatments

Molecular biology students in Professor Janet Williams' class are experiencing firsthand novel research into unexplored territory in DNA studies.



Edward Innarelli '14



Carla Lauture '15

At a 2009 talk on human and environmental metagenomics, Williams discovered she had the perfect future project for her class. Broadly, metagenomics is the study of genetic material recovered directly from environmental samples and then sequenced.

"I thought, well, that's pretty cool, and that would be an easy thing to do because we have horses, and we could just get fecal samples," she said. Williams and her husband, Steven Williams, a biology professor at Smith College, own and operate Coyote Run Farm in North Hatfield. "This is novel research, really unchartered territory. The techniques are the most important because the students learn to do DNA extractions, they learn to do DNA manipulations, they learn how to use the various types of equipment we use in a molecular biology lab, and those things are really critical," Williams said. "And that will enable them to use Elms College as a platform essentially to go on to either graduate school or medical school, or any of the health professions. To have this type of understanding of molecular research is really, really important."

While the four-year biology major at Elms College is comparable to the same degree you could get at, say, Harvard University, what sets Elms apart from most other programs is the fact that undergraduates get to do research, Williams said.

"At a lot of schools, the undergraduates don't have the opportunity to do research. That is a very unique thing we offer that's usually saved for the graduate students," Williams said. "At Elms, we are really providing something that most small schools don't at all."

Here at Elms, "if a student shows an interest, they're in" the lab working, she said. That's how she came to have two first-year students, Michael Zulch '17 and Halah Alsari '17, working on the project this year with Eddie Innarelli '14 and Carla Lauture '15.

"This is the first time this has ever happened," Williams said of having first years. "Usually I get them at best as juniors, and it takes a whole semester to learn the technique."

"One of the things I really like about this project is that it gives the opportunity for each student to have their own project or projects, but they're still doing the same techniques as everyone else in the lab. And there are hundreds of thousands of bacteria in the gut - we won't run out of projects for the foreseeable future," she said.

One result that was immediately of concern, Williams said, was the fact that while the horses feed and daily routine stayed consistent, the populations of microorganisms in their guts would vary tremendously. Because of that, "I felt there was no rhyme or reason to understanding what was happening by looking at this metagenomic population," Williams said. "I felt we should take the project a step further and instead of looking at the entire metagenome, also look at very specific bacterial organism populations. So that's where we're at now."

Looking a Gift Horse in the Gut

Finding out more about the worms that live in horse intestinal tracts could have a significant impact on our understanding of diseases that affect human health. Horses and humans have similar gut anatomies, and both are hosts to a vast array of microorganisms and bacteria. For example, Onchocerciasis, or river blindness, is caused by a thin parasitic worm that can live for up to 14 years in the human body. It is the world's second leading infectious cause of blindness, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), affecting 18 million people worldwide. Lymphatic filariasis, commonly known as elephantiasis,

threatens nearly 1.4 billion people in 73 countries, and more than 120 million are currently infected, according to the WHO.
Those are just two examples of the deadly and debilitating diseases caused by parasites.

"It's really an important thing, because whether we get sick or stay healthy has a lot to do with our bacterial genome," Williams said. "Bacteria actually do a whole lot for us. They complete the digestion of our food, they keep us from getting sick. The way we are able to absorb different nutrients or possibly use different drugs could be dependent on our metagenomic population."
One hypothesis being explored by the research is called the Hygiene Hypothesis – basically that there is such a thing as being too clean. Developed countries such as the U.S. have a much higher rate of autoimmune diseases such as allergies than undeveloped countries do. The thinking is that the immune system isn't being kept busy fighting off invaders, so it looks inward, becoming hypersensitive.

"The hypothesis is pretty well supported by the data we're looking at," Williams said. "You don't see these diseases in developing countries where parasites in people are a problem."

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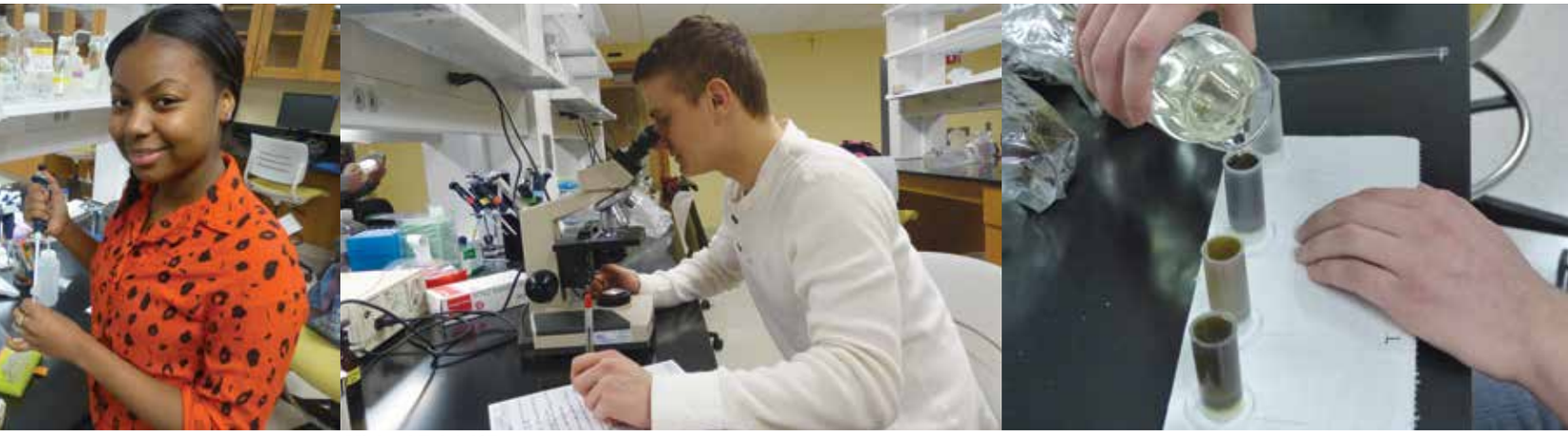
"This is my third semester doing this, and it's still tough," he said of the time-consuming, meticulous work. "In science, nothing works how you want it to."

Michael Zulch '17 of Ludlow, a biology major who wants to be an oncologist, is interested in seeing the affect medicine has on the metagenomes of the horse gut. "I wanted to start early," he said of the research he has been doing for only a few weeks, "so that as I progress, I can possibly do my own experimentation and take it in a direction of my own."

New Lab Space a Plus

The students and Williams all agree that the new research laboratories in the new Center for Natural and Health Sciences are a great asset. The team has a dedicated bench in the lab in the basement of the new center.

"This is a nice space to work in. The feeling is totally different," than the old labs in Berchmans Hall, Williams said. "It feels like the right environment to be doing science. It's a lovely space–you just want to be down there."



Michael Zulch '17

Undergraduate Student-driven Research

The first students who worked on the project have since moved on to pursue advanced degrees, and Williams' husband has a number of related research programs ongoing at Smith College, several of which involved former Elms students.

Students involved in the work now say they appreciate the strong foundation the research is providing.

"It really is giving me a head start in learning laboratory techniques," said Lauture, a biology major from Springfield who hopes to pursue a career in clinical research. "I had never done independent lab work before."

The DNA extractions she has been performing since she joined the research project in September are undoubtedly boosting her resume, and helped prepare her for a clinical research internship at Baystate this past summer. "I won't go in knowing nothing at all about how to do research," she said last winter.
Innarelli, a pre-med and biology major from Ludlow, wants a career as a physician assistant, and sees the lab techniques he is learning in performing DNA extractions as a great foundation if he ever decides to pursue work in FDA or clinical trials.

She joked that she also likes the fact that, being below ground, the brightly lit space has no windows to the outside.

"They have no idea what time it is," she said cheerfully, "or how long they've been down there."

Because the work is time-consuming and exacting, finding a balance is critical, the students said.

"You have to be disciplined – time really flies," Zulch said. "I'm just starting to figure out what the balance is."

What's Next

Understanding of the work being done now could take a leap forward with the purchase of a particular machine, which costs $20,000. Williams is hoping the National Science Foundation grant the college recently received will help with the project. That money could also help pay students to work as summer interns, she said. ■



One year ago, Peter DePergola II '07 became the first full-time clinical ethicist in the 130-plus-year history of Baystate Health, which operates Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Baystate Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, and Baystate Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.

DePergola, 29, earned his BA in religious studies at Elms in 2007, received his master's degree in ethics with a concentration in medical ethics from Boston College in 2009, and is pursuing his doctorate in healthcare ethics at Duquesne University in Pittsburg. He currently instructs and lectures on ethics and human values in the School of Nursing and a number of divisions at Elms, as well as at Tufts University School of Medicine (BMC is the western campus of Tufts). We asked him to share some thoughts about his job, his role at Elms, and where he sees himself in both capacities in five years.

It seems unusual for someone to know so early in their career that this is what they want to do. What do you think it was that put you on this path so early?

"I had a wonderful experience growing up with a single mother who raised me herself. If my grandparents couldn't watch me after school, I would go to her office to do my homework. At the time, she [Mary Brunton, M.S.N., now director of nursing practice and professional development at BMC] was the manager of the intensive care unit at Baystate Medical Center. And I would walk in with my briefcase and would sit in a small classroom outside of the intensive care unit where our illest patients are, people who are suffering most, families who are going through tragedies, and I spent years in that classroom witnessing what was going on. That really sparked a fire in me to say these are really difficult decisions, wouldn't it be nice if there was someone who could help guide them? Not necessarily just comfort them or provide pastoral guidance, or social services support, but someone who can help them critically think through how their actions are contributing to the sort of persons they're becoming, better or worse. It really started at a young age, that I had a passion for ethics even though I wouldn't be able to articulate it for 20 more years.

An ethicist position at a hospital, is that something relatively new?

"Bioethics itself is relatively new as an independent discipline. It really began in the early 1980s. But only within the last 10 years has it become a staple profession. I knew I wanted to work with one foot in a clinical setting and one foot in a university setting. I think I'm the only—at least in western Massachusetts—the only full-time clinical ethicist. Since July 1, 2013, Baystate has really seen the enormous benefit of having someone who dedicates 100 percent of their time to ethics."

Can you talk about the first ethics decision you had to weigh in on professionally?

"Sure. I remember it vividly. It was very heavy and I didn't sleep for about two nights. There was a three-year-old patient with ocular cancer whose parents were from a cultural tradition with a deep-seated distrust of medicine. It was very clear that we had a minimally invasive chemotherapy treatment that would promise a 90-93 percent chance of a cure. But the family said absolutely not. We won't consent to this. We knew that, probably within three days, if we didn't begin the treatment immediately, the child would have lost vision permanently in that eye. The reasoning from the family was that, if God wants our child to be well, he'll be well. We're waiting for a miracle, we don't need medical help."

So what did you do?

"Usually these kind of disputes are resolved by obtaining a court order for treatment, but we knew the process took longer than what we believed this child had before he would permanently lose his vision. So it was up to our negotiating skills to get it done. I knew I had to tread softly. The parents didn't want to talk to the pediatric oncologist, didn't want to talk to anyone, but were willing to talk to me. I tried to, as best I could, think critically through this as a formally trained ethicist would. To try to offer the family a reframed meaning and manifestation of what a miracle might mean in the context of their child.

"I started by asking, through an interpreter, what would it mean for a miracle to occur? And they articulated that. I asked them if they thought the option for chemotherapy could be some sort of miracle. They tentatively agreed,



but thought that if they pursued this option, it meant that they didn't have faith. I tried to help bridge that gap between faith and medical reason by asking: Would you agree that if a miracle was going to occur, nothing any of the medical professionals could do would prevent it. [in other words] If God's going to perform a miracle, he's going to do it regardless of whether we pursue this treatment or we don't. You can pursue this reasonable line of treatment without feeling like you're sacrificing your faith.

"The child received the treatment, and is not only seeing well, but doing well. That was just about a year ago, July 5, four days in. It's been equally complicated ever since."

Is there ever a time you look back and wish you'd said something else, or given another alternative?

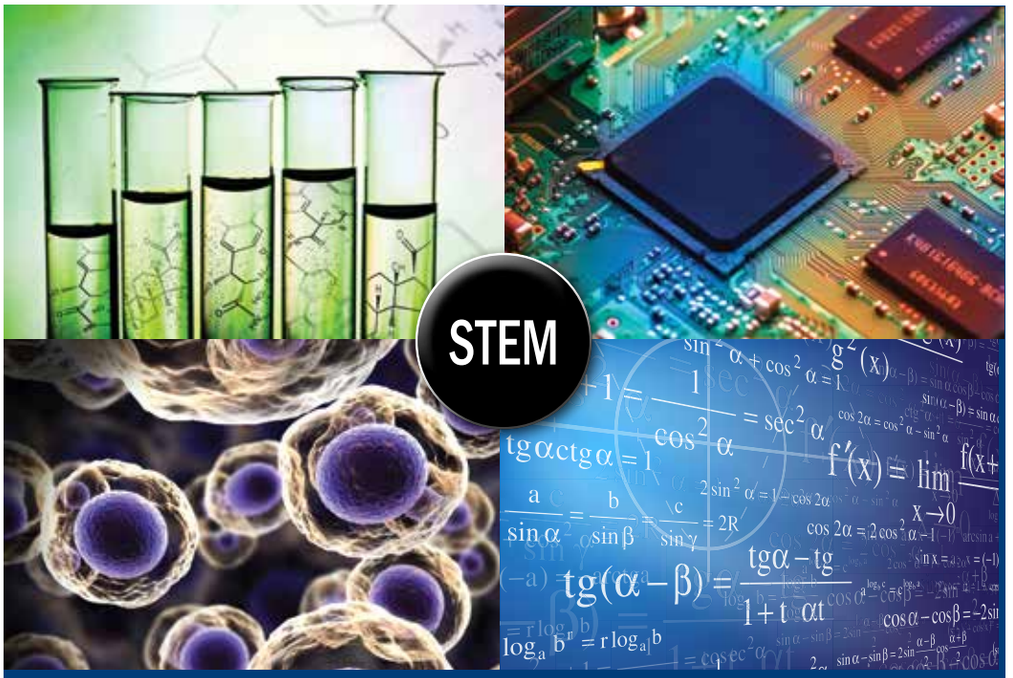
"Every single time, every single time. Some cases keep me up at night, moreso than others. It's usually those cases where you wonder if you've made a decision that not only appreciates the patients' values but leaves them in a better state."

How did your teaching of bioethics here on campus come about?

"I was invited, as a newly 24-year-old, to teach for the first time to a group of 15 nursing students in the RN-BS completion program. They needed someone to teach ethics. They needed someone with practical experience and they knew I was working with patients and families, even if it was pro bono [at the time]. "My teaching here is diverse. I've taught everything from Introduction to Ethics, which is a philosophy course, to medical ethics. Healthcare ethics in the RN to BS completion program, to global business ethics in the MBA program to policy law in ethics in healthcare in the MBA program (co-teaching with a lawyer), to very recently this summer, for the first time, I taught a Western Religious Traditions course, an introduction to comparative religious ethics. I think that I've taught in every single division on campus except for education."

Where do you see yourself in five or ten years?

"I would love to see myself still as a clinical ethicist, still as a professor of ethics. What I'm trying to do at Baystate is to develop a center for clinical ethics in medical humanities which can pair with local colleges and universities like Elms. We have a bioethics minor at Elms now. For those who are interested in clinical bioethics, they may be able to intern at our center, learning clinical ethics consultation. That's certainly my five-year goal, and that's in the works." ■



New Pathways for Science and Technology Careers Through National Science Foundation Grant

Elms College will award more than half a million dollars in scholarships through its new Elm STEMs program to students who want to pursue careers in science, technology, and mathematics funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The main objective of the grant from the NSF's S-STEM (Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program is to increase enrollment of students interested in the life sciences, natural sciences, and computer information technology (CIT).

Elms College Elm STEMs is a comprehensive program that provides tuition scholarships, career guidance, tutoring, peer mentoring, and service-learning activities centered on science, technology, and mathematics. Over the multi-year grant period, Elms will enroll 21 STEM students interested in pursuing careers in these areas and will award them scholarships of between $3,800 and $10,000 a year, provided they continue to meet eligibility requirements.

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A key aspect of the program is improving the success of first-generation and minority students in challenging STEM fields, and also providing STEM students with opportunities to participate in research or an industry internship.

"Elms provides an excellent science education, coupled with supports that help women, minority, and first-generation students succeed," said Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D., president of Elms College. "This grant will allow the college to expand its science and technology enrollments within this supportive student learning environment."

"We're thrilled to receive this award, and that it will help Elms College strengthen its ties with regional technology industries, promote awareness among potential and current students of the breadth of career opportunities available in STEM, and provide students with the opportunity to participate in a research or industry internship experience," said Nina Theis, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology and principal investigator on the project.

Beryl Hoffman, Ph.D., assistant professor of computer information technology, is the co-principal investigator on the project. ■

Reunion Special Gatherings



Father Vincent O'Connor



Cidalia Faria Vital '03 with her family.

Social Work Program Celebrates 60 Years

During reunion, faculty and alumni marked the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the social work program at Elms—the first bachelor's degree in social work available in the U.S.—with its founding father, Father Vincent O'Connor, 91.

"I never expected to be in the field of social work when I was ordained," said Fr. Vincent, who will celebrate 66 years in the priesthood next summer. After establishing a Catholic Charities program in the Diocese of Springfield, the bishop asked Fr. Vincent to teach social work at the Elms.

"At the time, social work was only taught at the graduate level, no one had ever heard of social work at an undergraduate level." The program proved immediately popular, enrolling 72 students in its second year. He had students doing field work "from as far south as New Jersey and as far north as Syracuse," he said.

He ran the program at Elms College from 1954 until 1971. Fr. Vincent received an honorary doctorate from Elms in 2000 and was touched by the reception he received from all the social work faculty and alumni gathered for Reunion 2014.

"I'm surprised it developed the way it did," he said, looking at all the social work alumni gathered the tent on the Elms front lawn where the celebration was held. "I planted the seeds, but somebody had to make it grow."

His final words to the graduates were ones of encouragement.

"Keep working in social work, because we need you people," he told the crowd. "You may not financially get the compensation you should get, but the compensation you're going to give to society as you move along is the great profit, and the great heritage you're leaving, and I think that's wonderful," he said. ■

Alumna Receives Inaugural Nursing Award

Recognized for her leadership, practice, pursuit of education and significant contributions to the profession of nursing, Cidalia Faria Vital '03 R.N., M.S., C.N.L., C.P.A.N. was honored during Reunion 2014, becoming the first recipient of the School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence in Nursing.

As an undergraduate, Cidalia served as an officer in the Elms Student Nurses Association Chapter and became president of the Massachusetts State Student Nurses Association in her senior year.

Cidalia graduated magna cum laude and began her professional career as a staff nurse on the Surgical Intermediate Care Unit at Baystate Medical Center (BMC). She later became clinical nurse specialist on the Post Anesthesia Care Unit.

Cidalia earned her master of science, clinical nurse leader degree from the University of Massachusetts in 2007, currently working as the Perianesthesia Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator in both inpatient and outpatient Perianesthesia department at BMC.

Cidalia is a strong leader for advancing nursing practice at BMC, serving as a member of the Baystate Magnet Recognition Core Team, focused on improving the quality of patient care. BMC's high quality nursing care earned the designation of Magnet Hospitals for Nursing Excellence—one of 170 in the nation and only 5 in Massachusetts. Cidalia is slated to become Magnet Program director in the spring of 2015. She is also involved in many nursing organizations on the national and state levels, and has co-authored more than a dozen publications, posters and research studies.

Coming from Portuguese families and parents with only a third grade education, Cidalia said both she and her husband, Mark, felt strongly about completing their educations. Cidalia credited the faculty at Elms with "driving me to excellence. They said ordinary wasn't enough, you had to be extraordinary." ■



Kathleen Riddle '74

Sr. Margaret James McGrath Distinguished Alumni Award

Elms College has named **Kathleen Riddle '74** as this year's Sr. Margaret James McGrath Distinguished Alumni Award winner. When Kathleen graduated from Elms College with a social work degree, she began working as a prevention and substance abuse counselor at the New York City Board of Education. After working there for several years she became frustrated with the lack of services for youth dealing with substance abuse.

"At the time, they would place kids in a psychiatric hospital for 30 days because that's all we had for services. So I started Outreach as a way to fill the gaps in existing services," Kathleen said.

Starting with a $60,000 grant and three employees, Outreach now has 240 employees and a budget of more than $16,000,000. There are now 17 programs in nine locations in New York, specializing in treatment and prevention for adolescents, women and children, and individuals involved in the juvenile and criminal justice system.

Outreach's training institute operates the largest credential alcoholism and substance abuse counselor diploma program in New York State. Additionally, for the last five years, Outreach has been named one of the best companies to work for in New York.

Kathleen is Public Policy Chair for the Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, and serves on the Governor's Advisory Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Suffolk County Community Mental Health, and numerous other committees. The college will present Kathleen with the award during Opening Convocation on October 1 at 4:00 p.m. ■

Expanding Our Impact

Elms College is now just the fourth private college in Massachusetts to establish a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program, preparing professional nurses for the highest level of clinical practice. The inaugural DNP class begins this fall.

The DNP program prepares advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) to be eligible for APRN licensure based on national certification requirements. The program features two tracks: the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Practitioner (AGACP).

The School of Nursing is expanding its academic offerings geographically as well. Starting this fall, Elms College is partnering with Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) to offer an R.N. to B.S. degree completion program on the QCC campus in Worcester.

Elms College began offering its first online degree completion program this summer in speech language pathology assistant (SLPA). Within the Division of Communication Sciences and Disorders, the program prepares students to enter the popular SLPA profession, which is expected to grow faster than the average of all occupations. Students may enroll in the certificate, associate's degree, bachelor's degree completion, or second bachelor's degree programs. ■





2014 REUNION



Charlene Doherty Jayamanne '74

Charlene Doherty Jayamanne '74 of Columbia, Missouri, is the granddaughter of Mary Kingsbury Millea '60. Mary was a part of the first class to graduate from the chapel building in 1913 when it was a normal school academy, before returning to the Elms for her college degree.

Charlene remembers attending her grandmother's 1960 graduation as a seven-year-old, and although she moved to St. Louis after the eighth grade, Charlene returned to Elms for college.

"My dad says that, back then, I said, 'I don't care if we're moving to St. Louis, I'm going to Elms,' Charlene said.

Charlene's grandmother was the first recipient of the distinguished alumna award in the late 1960s, she says. Her mother is also an alumna (Barbara Millea Doherty '51), as was her late sister, Kathleen Doherty Sargent '77. ■



Margaret Yanginski Frieswyk '69

Margaret Yanginski Frieswyk '69, Ed.D., MS, CAGS, of Falmouth returned to campus for the first time since her fortieth reunion five years ago. While education was not a separate major when she was on campus, she has had an impressive career in the profession, most recently retiring after spending 15 years as a superintendent of schools in the Boston area. In March, "Midge" received the Christos Daoulas Award from the Massachusetts Superintendents Association, given to a school superintendent who personifies exemplary qualities of dedicated and talented school leadership, and has contributed significantly to the association, and to the families and children of the Commonwealth.

Midge, who teaches at the graduate level at American International College in Springfield, has served as the Massachusetts representative for the National Association for School Superintendents.











She shared an anecdote of her senior year involving then-Elms President Monsignor Thomas Devine:

"My husband-to-be was involved in a bad accident before we were married, and I didn't have a car. Monsignor Devine drove me almost daily to the hospital in Holyoke to visit him," Midge said.

Monsignor Devine was also instrumental in making sure Midge and her husband's wedding took place in Our Lady's Chapel on campus, and was the first wedding to take place there, with Monsignor Devine serving as co-celebrant, she said. ■

Reunion 2014 marked a number of milestones: the sixtieth anniversary of the social work program, the oldest baccalaureate degree in social work in the country; the inaugural awarding of a Distinguished Alumni designation by the School of Nursing; the induction of the Class of 1964 into the Golden Blazers; and, for many alumni, the first look at the specialized training labs for nursing students in the new Center for Natural and Health Sciences.



Gertrude Footit Britton '39

Of course, reminiscing and reconnecting with classmates was also of great importance, and all in attendance were thrilled that 75-year alumna, **Gertrude Footit Britton '39**, was there with her very own "Elms Dynasty," daughters Ann Britton Kotfila '65, Barbara Britton Moran '67 and Elizabeth Britton '81, and granddaughter Kathleen Moran '94.

More than three dozen members of the Class of 1964 came to campus to mark their fiftieth anniversary and receive their gold and green scarves, designating them as members of the Golden Blazers. ■



For ten days, I set out on a tour of Italy with a group of 39 alumni, staff, and friends of the college, including President Sr. Mary Reap. We saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa, dined at an amazing farmhouse that served homemade wine and olive oil, gazed upon priceless art in stunning museums, and recited the Lord's prayer with 60,000 others during our Papal audience in Rome. This amazing experience will continue next summer with a trip to the Greek islands. We will be sending more details about the trip but feel free to contact me any time at alumni@elms.edu or 413-265-2227.

With a grateful heart,

Valerie Bonakatis '10
Director of Constituent, Community, and Government Relations

















Up next:
Elms Alumni Visit the Greek Islands!
June 2015

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Class Notes

Everyone at Elms College shares great pride in the accomplishments of our alumni. We'd like to tell you about the good works, honors, lives, and achievements of some of our notable graduates.

We'd love to hear about your life and accomplishments, from career news and engagements to awards and retirements.

Please email your information and/or photos to alumni@elms.edu, or mail them to:

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Submissions to Class Notes may be edited for length and content.

Ann Szetela Kelley '64 regrets not being able to attend her 50th reunion this year, but expresses her gratitude for her Elms education.

Sharon Sullivan Leary '64 had a great time at her 50th reunion celebration this year.

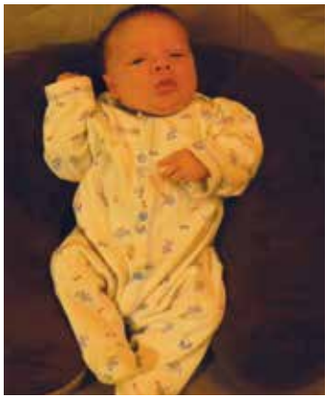


Karen Fitzgerald Loflin '69 regrets that business kept her in South Carolina, but wishes she could have attended the reunion and reconnected with classmates. She is hopeful she'll attend her 50th class reunion.

Ann Di Maria-Haines '74 feels thankful for the way God has blessed her family. Her daughter Annemarie was married in April to a wonderful man named Bryan. Her father, a Deacon in the Catholic Church, did not marry the two, but instead chose to walk her down the aisle. Annemarie's twin, Peter was married three years ago to a lovely woman named Andrea. The twins, turned 30 in June, while the younger set of twins turned 25 in April.

Christina Gentile Ratkiewicz '90 was recently appointed director of the St. John the Baptist Nursery School in Ludlow.

Darcie Palin '02 and her spouse, Lauren Royce, announce the birth of their son Darren Joseph Royce, who was born on January 11, 2014



Olivia Morin Marko '10 and her husband, Eric, became proud parents of their son, Joel Alexander Marko, who was born on November 13, 2013.

In Memoriam

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Please note that effective September 1, 2014, obituary notices will become electronic, and available online by accessing www.elms.edu/memoriam."

Daniel Chelotti, M.F.A., assistant professor of English, was awarded tenure.

John Gould, Ph.D., assistant professor of communication sciences and disorders, was awarded tenure.

Caroline Murray, J.D., was promoted to associate professor of paralegal and legal studies.

Michael Smith '03, interim reference librarian, has published an article titled "An Academic Library to Serve the Public" in the May/June issue of the journal Public Libraries.

Debra Gomes '84, MLIS, MSCIM, has published a photograph of the Alumnae Library's rare book collection in the May/June issue of the journal Public Libraries.

Elms recognized Evelyn “Penny” Jez, Ph.D., for her establishment of the Evelyn A. Jez ’68 Endowed Scholarship for Women



Evelyn A. Jez ’68 on steps leading down from the George Washington Equestrian Monument at Capitol Square in Richmond, Virginia.

During this year’s Donor Scholar Reception, the College of Our Lady of the Elms recognized Evelyn “Penny” Jez, Ph.D., for her establishment of the Evelyn A. Jez ’68 Endowed Scholarship for Women through her estate plans. The scholarship will assist women who wish to study abroad or return to the Elms to complete their degree. Benefitting from her own study abroad and adult learner experience, the scholarship is Penny’s way of paying it forward.

Penny grew up in Chicopee Falls, just five miles from the College of Our Lady of the Elms, where she majored in English. Penny was very active on campus, working in event planning, managing the college newspaper, writing and performing skits for the sophomore show, interviewing famous writers and poets in New York for the literary magazine, and serving as editor of the college’s yearbook. Her college experience provided her with the opportunities to develop leadership skills and successes that transferred directly to her professional and personal accomplishments.

Penny continued her academics after graduation, traveling overseas to study at Oxford University. Following that year, she was awarded a graduate teaching fellowship at Southern Illinois University for her master of arts in English, made possible in part by the recommendations of key faculty in the Elms College English department; Robert King, Ph.D., and Sr. James Mary, Ph.D.

After a career in higher education teaching English and journalism, Penny embarked on another learning journey, receiving a Commonwealth Fellowship for graduate study at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She returned to graduate school at age 50 and earned a Ph.D. in public administration, specializing in strategic planning and futures research, and completely redirected her career towards state government communications.

She retired in 2009 after ten years as a consumer affairs specialist for Virginia where she managed a state agency’s extensive consumer education outreach program dedicated to improving the ability of consumers to make informed decisions through education about their rights and responsibilities and by alerting them to consumer fraud.

She served on the national board of consumer agency administrators, conducted national surveys, and presented at national and regional conferences. On the state level, she researched and wrote legislative studies, conducted workshops, facilitated strategic planning sessions, and spoke extensively to schools, groups and organizations throughout the state on the top consumer issues of the day.

Penny credits the Elms with developing her abilities and character; attributes that shaped an essential skill set helping her achieve resiliency, enabling her to move easily into careers in teaching, public relations, strategic planning, and governmental communications.

“Having an international perspective based in a classical liberal arts education had a great impact on me as a student,” Penny said, “and returning to school after many years is a challenging pursuit. Creating the Evelyn A. Jez ’68 Endowed Scholarship for Women at Elms is my opportunity to lend support and encouragement, and to give back.” ■

Providing for the college in your will, trust, or annuity, or designating the college as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy or retirement, establishes your membership in the Living Legacy Society. Remembering the college in your estate plans is easier than you think and it goes a long way toward supporting academic programming, financial aid, faculty research, fellowships and many other programs at the College of Our Lady of the Elms.

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$145,000 Grant Improves Student Experience

Being the nursing skills lab coordinator and having your office on the top floor of the Center for Natural and Health Sciences means two things: you have best view on campus and you give lots and lots of tours.

Fortunately for Urzsula Stetson, R.N., she never tires of showing off the crown jewel of the nursing floor in the new building: SimMan.

"It's the Cadillac of mannequins," she says with delightful exuberance.

SimMan 3G is a realistic, full-body, adult, wireless, patient simulator. He can blink, sweat, bleed, urinate, and even go into a seizure. Down the hallway is SimMan's sister-in-artificial-intelligence, SimMom, who gives birth to a simulation infant.

"They're the closest thing to a real person that you are going to get," said Urzsula.

SimMan 3G and SimMom were made possible by a grant from the George I. Alden Trust of Worcester, Massachusetts, which funded the full cost of the mannequins. The nursing simulation laboratory allows students to use problem solving and clinical reasoning skills to make clinical decisions in a safe and controlled environment.

"The student becomes fully immersed in the learning process. They are thinking like the nurse and have to make decisions based on information provided to them by the patient," Urzsula said.



SimMan, School of Nursing

Having high fidelity simulation mannequins means students will be extraordinarily prepared for real-world clinical settings without the risk of practicing on an actual patient. This allows students to repeat a given situation until they become competent, master their psychomotor skills, and receive immediate feedback from an instructor.

Urzsula recalls a former student who successfully performed CPR in a public setting and later credited their confidence to practice in the nursing skills lab.

"Over the past decade, our nursing program has grown tremendously in student enrollment, academic offerings, and most importantly, it has become recognized as a leader in quality nursing education in western Massachusetts.

"In this age of digital learning, new technology is needed to support transformative programming and learning models in health education so that we can prepare our students for a world in which science and technology play increasingly critical roles," said Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D., president of Elms College. ■

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Jeanne Lemay Desautels
Sandra Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Fitzgerald Foley
Ellen O'Brien Geanacopoulos
Claire Goyette
Carol Celetti Hausamann
Sr. Patricia Johnson
Shirley Furman Joly
Sheila Nesbit Keator
Judith Kennedy
Paula Murray Kove
Eugene Krupa
Estelle Guillet LaBarre
Nancy Towne Lauer
Jane Shea Logan
Ann Smith MacAvin
Theresa Satkowski Marion
Margaret Cavanaugh McCarthy
Genevieve Masterson McLaughlin
Mary Hogan McMahon
Barbara Letourneau McQuaid
Elizabeth Gallagher Moylan
Sr. Judith O'Connell
Eileen Murphy Patnaude
Patricia Leonard Poersch-Robbins
Lois Salome
Anna Frigo Spellacy
Natalie Mackie Straley

Maureen Enright Wall
Elizabeth McDermott Walsh
Sr. Anne Wildenhain
Janis Wise

1960

Theresa Vinisko Alamed
Cecelia Joy Alexander
Olivia Shannon Andreis
Lorraine Pelletier Barfield
Elizabeth Sadowski Beuchert
Carol Gilboy Boivin
Barbara Grady Boudo
Carol McKenna Burke
Mary Julian Burke
Joyce Salon Chaisson
Carolyn O'Connor Connelly
Diane Newman Cote
Dr. Mary Cove
Ann Sokolosky Daly
Judith Finn Desfosses
Nancy Manning Fitzgerald
Mary Lynch Flaherty
Marcia Wright Flanagan
Eileen Carroll Foley
Diane Cavallini Fontaine
Marylou Carroll Gombar
Elizabeth Anderson Grimaldi
Elizabeth Stamant Harkins
Terry Moruzzi Herman
Marie Gravel Lombardi
Virginia Duggan Lucido
Marsha Macary
Mary Ellen McCarthy Massmann
Judith Stagnaro McCarthy
Sr. Paula McCrea
Mary McDonough
Sr. Margaret McNaughton
Mary Hayes Morrissey
Patricia Fogarty Nylin
Rosemary Broderick O'Connor
Joyce Perosino
Anita Lussier Perry
Maureen Ambrose Regan
Mary Murphy Riordan
Genevieve Gorczakoski Stanley
Maureen Sullivan
Margaret Toomey
Karen Tierney Vollinger
Graceann Gavigan Wallingford

1961

Sr. Claire Belforti
Susan Bell
Stephanie Stefanik Bossert
Mary Fitzgerald Brown
Joanne Donovan Calderigi
Jane Campbell-Harrigan
Mary Kay Cunningham Chester †
Diane Guilmet Daniels
Joan McMahon Desmarais
Alice Toomey Fay
Sandra Shaw Finerty
Sally McCormick Fugere
Margaret Yerick Gallagher
Marylou Dunn Haas
Maureen McDonald Haller
Mary Wynn Harney
Kathleen Worthley Holland
Cecilia Joyce Joy
Kathleen Dwyer Joyal
Sarah Scordato Keenan
Nancy Borysewick Latham
Patricia Perry McCarthy
Eileen Collins McEleney
Edward Murphy
Teresa Lincoln Murray
Maryanne LaFond Noone
Anne Brown O'Donnell
Carol Ouellette
Diane Gallese Parsons
Beverlyan Pasternak
Sr. Mary Randall
Mary Hinkell Rida
Gertrude Dowd Rodin
Marie-Anita Hout Rose
Judith Brodeur Sasmore
Mary Jane Cameron Sheehan
Lalita Smith
Julie Gosselin Stout
Joan Vincent
Mary Austin Whitmore
Patricia Fradet Williams
Libbie Harris Wills

1962

Pauline Borsari Angermann
Maureen McCool Bail
Carol Brodeur Bardzik
Mary Herring Belluardo
Lillian Perrault Bisson
Mary Jane Eichorn Black
Patricia Thompson Burden
Mary Burns
Patricia Bozek Campagnari
Marylou Griffin Cauley
M. Eileen Frederick Cebula
Patricia White Clark
Marlene Asselin Curran
Eileen O'Flynn Duffy
Claire Ann Fitzpatrick
Priscilla Moquin Goddu
Anne Monaghan Guest
Maureen Moriarty Hannam
Margaret Fahey Henson
Jean Chambers Himmelsbach
Barbara Ciszek Jendrysik
Virginia Kneeland
Sharon Fressola Knickle
Joan Fitzgerald Lundy
Lois Lynch
Judith Marceau
Margaret Donohue McMenemy
Joan Brunelle Montana
Sr. Jane Morrissey
Julie Ferrero Nichols
Nancy Smith O'Brien
Carol Wojnar Osinski
Beverly Thorne Perry
Mary Williams Peters
Carol Barry Powell
Mary Powers
Dr. Mary Ellen Reilly
Jane Slattery Shaw
Barbara Sims †
Mary Lou Luicci Smith
Joan Talbot
Anne Taylor-Babcock
Clare Burrows Tozeski
Marjorie Fiorentino Van Houten
Sr. Mary Magdalen Ward
Gail Albertine Wrobel

1963

Mary Donohue Agnew
Margaret Begley Anderson
Jeanne Archey
Katherine Balakier
Sandra Avault Beauvais
Ann Dassatti Bolognani
Mary Ann Leary Boon
Dr. Kay Coleman
Barbara Trzcinka Conway
Julianne Gobeille Deni
Kathleen Donnellan
Carolyn Dutkiewicz
Polly Shea Gavin
Joan St. Clair Hayes
Barbara Landers Hood
Christine Lynch Keaney
Virginia Koonz
Julie Sittard Leonard
Mary Ann Cleary Lucia
Carolyn Accorsi McKelvie
Joan Hansen Meehan
Nancy Mirto
Elizabeth Conlin Naughton
Kathleen Griffin Pultorak
Jean Pellizzaro Sible
Barbara Sokolowski
Regina Stachowicz Sullivan
Mary Belanger Traversa

1964

Maureen O'Shea Abbot
Elizabeth Aberdale
Anne Marie Foudy Adams
Maryellen Flanagan Andersen
Patricia Vadnais Baran
Elizabeth Aldrich Bell
Anne Swift Benedetti
Elaine Beshara
Beverly Andros Betley
Isabel Bakos Brosnan
Virginia O'Hara Buhl
Loretta Monchun Burke
Kathleen Marby Burton
Catherine McMahon Caron
Martina Betagh Caspersson
Marcia Percy Cecchini
Lucille Krock Cercone
Camilla Conti Crick
Anne Conlee Cronin
Joann Kelly Cronnell
Mary Borselli Cullen
Bonnie Powers Daly
Lillian Young Dearden
Geraldine Dinardo
Patricia Cooley Doyle
Kathleen Izzo Dyer
Nancy Sullivan Flanagan
Nancy Mazza Gaudette
Elizabeth Moriarty Giles
Sandra Fanelli Ginley
Paula Sczepanski Greiner
Anne Faulkner Hallahan
Robert Hendry
Julie Cheetham Hession
Anita Chenail Hodgdon
Christine Cimini Hoeske
Barbara Powers Hoppin
Kathleen Engel Jackson
Virginia Callahan Jackson
Kathryn Fibkins Jacobs
Patricia Harty Jolicoeur
Jean Tully Kaeli
Simone Collins Kennedy
Maryanne Chevrier King
Patricia Normand Landry
Beatrice Szetela Lawson
Sandra Blackhall Leblanc-Casino
Maureen Burns Lorenzatti
Susan McCaffrey Magoveny
Eileen McDonald Maloney
Nancy Bianco Marden
Maureen Hannigan McMahon
Eileen Mazza Mendrek
Patricia Michalak Midura
Barbara Stefanowich Miskiewicz
Elaine Bellner Molis
Linda Frigon Moriarty
Elaine Laferriere Morin
Mary Ann Manning Muska
Kathleen Dermody Nohe
Arlene Ranno Nolan
Carolyn Curran Nolan
Marguerite Mallory O'Brien
Susan Goodrow O'Dea
Kathleen Baker Olbrych
Patricia Shea O'Leary
Eileen Laramie O'Neill
Eugenie Norman Persivale
Priscilla Wilczak Plasse
Carolyn Matyszczyk Price
Margaret Conroy Quinn
Sharon Cherwinski Quish
Irene Rahilly
M. Carmen Bilodeau Richards
Margaret Turner Roussin
Pauline La Belle Sawyer
Ann Garvey Schettino
Aniela Marcinczyk St. Peter
Virginia Karlon Sutula
Margaret Assenza Trella
Sandra Hodge Turban
Ann Caron Walden
Carolyn Wolejko Wikar
Dr. Ellen Larkin Woodruff
Nancy Bilek Wright

1965

Judith Sheard Agnew
Judith Rudd Allen
Noreen Boucher Allen
Ann Minkler Ayotte
Kathryn Gura Beary
Maureen Cahill Borski
Jane Donahue Botelho
Anita Veneroni Bourcier
Patricia Daly Brundrett
Geraldine Buendo Cain
Joan Rusiecki Cavallo
Joan Cierpial
Margaret Dwyer Clark
Marylynn Kennedy Clune
Mary Sheary Coakley
Mary Connolly
Mary Cullinane
Rosemary Shrude Davidson
Elizabeth Collins Davis
Constance Cain Decelles
Marita Hanley Devine
Judith Domingos-Porter
Carol Acus Donovan
Jeanette McMahon Falcon
Noreen Burke Farrell
Edith Ferrero
Patricia Dunn Fitzgerald
Eileen Bragiel Gosselin
Mary-Ellen Nichols Gretler
Frances Ziemba Hauck
Frederica Uliano Heslin
Rae Holland-Long
Rina Macri Howard
Dr. Carol Karpeck
Maureen Glynn Kester
Susan Lavoie
Barbara Morin Lynch
Karen Brown Matz
Sr. Ann Marie McKenna
Patricia Deane Morton
Sr. Marlene Mucha
Patricia Nigon Parks
Mary Krawczyk Peck
Barbara Pellan †
Mary Ann Christofori Piffarerio
Carol Fradet Raffaele
Marie DaPonti Ross
Elaine Nawrocki Sakellis
Theresa Cachat Sawicki
Michele Gagne Scanlon
Sr. Maxyne Schneider
Margaret Culloo Scully
Madelyn Ferrero Sheehan
Susan Watkins Simon
Barbara Heubach Snyder
Sheila McCormick Stanlonis
Patricia McCallion Szulborski
Katherine Turnan
Julie Corcoran Van Deventer
Nancy Noonan Woitkowski

1966

Patricia Pietras Aki
Catherine Sullivan Allen
Anonymous
Sandra Drzyzga Ashton
Francine Dillon Babachicos
Anne Topor Baugh
Diane Benoit Berneche
Elizabeth Carter Blozie
Martha Kennedy Bowler
Rosemary Cupillo Brown
Mariellen Carlon
Joan Murray De Noia
Margaret Keane Delaney
Sandra Markie Dumont
Paulette Meunier Duquette
Anne Fleming
Carole Krol Frappier
Nancy Milewski Frey
Ann Frost
Patricia Frappier Hallisey
Mary Ellen Hogan
Sandra Fiorentino Howie
Sheila Moriarty Kelly
Sr. Kathleen Kirley
Patricia Krzelest
Janet LaDuke
Linda Landry
Bonnie Campbell Lass
Sr. Catherine Leary
Adelle Stonina Love
Edward Masztal
Jane McCaffrey
Elizabeth McCarthy
Kathleen Moriarty
Charlene Poliwczak Murphy
Elizabeth Nedzynski Nardi

Frances Moynihan O'Connell
Joanna Tatara O'Connor
Patricia O'Donnell
Kathleen Clancy Phillips
Sarah Keane Piantoni
Kathleen Pollard-Haskell
Carole Reney
Lois Valley Rinaldi
Pamela Robbins
Michele Savage Roos
Kathleen Austin Scherpa
Kathleen Tudryn
Kathleen Vosburgh
Gail Girard Wallace
Mary Bryson White
Ruth Willemain
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1967

Patricia Moran Bombardier
Ann Austin Cadieux
Loretta Contonio Campbell
Elizabeth Marr Collins
Ann Lucey Corbeil
Carolyn Shea Couture
John Cunniff
Sandra Dawson
Francine Guzik Dilisio
Doris Laperle Dreibelbis
Rene Harnois
Sr. Barbara Hesselton
Susan McCarthy Himmelman
Margaret Kennedy Hrabchak
Preciosa Baltasar Krause
Dr. M. Elizabeth LeBlanc
Robert Loughrey
Margaret Adams Martin
Barbara Moran
Kathleen Brow Morris
Susan Jockel Ramsay
Dr. Kathleen Riordan
Carol Halgas Romaniak
Mary Rossiter
Shirley Rzasa
Ellen Crouse Siddell
Anne Sullivan
Barbara Kane Taylor
Kathleen Hryniewicz Trudeau
Mary Patterson Viamari

1968

Theresa Airoldi
Constance Kareta Barre
Patricia Paluch Borowiec
Cornelia Spring Bueker
Patricia Lapan Carbone
Dr. Suzanne Haughey Carroll
Sr. Constance Cawley
Awilda Chaban-Colon
Sr. Maureen Charest
Ellen Lahert Coopee
Antonietta Scibelli DiMichele
Doreen Harrison Dooley
Monica Lukasik Egan
Ellen Moriarty Ezold
Edward Furey
Marion Wood Giacomelli
Dr. Normand Girouard
Mary Ellen McDermott Gray
Sr. Maureen Griffin
Sr. Maryanne Guertin
Teresa Gaughan Gula
Elaine Polek Gustafson
Mary Richie Hafey
Mary Jane Halligan
Carol Carriere Hassett
Carol Swiatlowski Holden
Roberta Pilon Huston
M. Patricia Whitman Johnson
Sr. Arlene Kalin
Sally Quinn Karnasiewicz
Terry Lingua Kelly
Joanne O'Brien Knapik
Ellen Eagar Kulis
Ruth Camyre Langlois
Martha Bergin Liddy
Nancy Dore MacAskill
Kaethe O'Keefe Maguire
Christine Marek
Marie Inzitari Martinez
Diane Zimmer McKain
Janice Fleming Minot
Martha Noonan Murtaugh
Joanne Cyr Pasquini
Julia Cameron Powers
Roberta Teehan Prokop
Maxine Skypeck Stawasz
Joanne Galvin Stowe
Linda Ferris Tyberghein
Kathryn Riley Whitman
Dr. Mary McGarry Wile
Maryanne O'Brien Woods

1969

Paula Cyran Abrazado
Anonymous
Kathleen Chesner Barkasy
Claire Kita Bodek
Jean Brigham
Sr. Elizabeth Broughan
Barbara Brunelle
Judith Cadden
Barbara Gallagher Callahan
Judith Albano Cassarino
Paula Bellerose Cassidy
Christine Tietgens Delisle
Mary Riordan Dempsey
Ana Dias Dikan
Michaele Durant-Viegas
Agnes Fleming
Sharon Brady Fowlston
Louise Syner Fredette
Suzanne Frennier
Eleanor Gifford
Atty. Phyllis Gracki
Lynda Thomson Hague
Sr. Doris Harland
Nancy Sighinolfi Hendry
Maureen Dwyer Howard
Sr. Kathleen Imbruno
Jane Michalik Kane
Cynthia Skowyra Kaplan
Kathleen Keough
Maggie McMahon Kiernan
Theresa Barrie Kitchell
Karen Miakinis Kurkoski
Mary Burns Larson
Dorothy Goggins Lecours
Karen Fitzgerald Loflin
Patricia Loftus
Patricia Harris Lusnia
Susan Gorman Mahoney
Sr. Mary Marrin
Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek
Mary Ann O'Day McGovern
Mary Sitka Miecznikowski
Marsha Mikuszewski
Sr. Eileen Murphy
Margaret O'Neil-Favrot
Wilhelmina Pianowski Ostrowski
Elizabeth Bayon Parnell
Kathryn Stevens Patterson
Marlene Bongiove Pepin
Sr. Helen Perry
Judith Gulomb Pettini
Teresa Scovera Popek
Patricia Kelly Pouliot
Sr. Lillian Reilly
Linda Tombor Richards
Sr. Margaret Roache
Virginia Drzyzga Robak
Rosemary Kibbe Robb
Dr. Mary Bobowicz Rogers
Dr. Marilyn Rondeau
Jacquelyn Rosa
Martha Campbell Rower
Joan Ryan
June Serra Schoppe
Teresa Marchese Sergentanis
Janice Nowak Sheaff
Janice Smith
Charlene Gamache St. Onge
Eleanor Tremblay
Suzanne Carriere Urban
Sr. Kathleen Wallace
Irene Hryniewicz Webb
Susan Banks Woodard

1970

Catherine Carter Adams
Anonymous
Catherine Murphy Banner
Sr. Jean Bostley
Marie Mosakowski Brown
Ann Gowdey Callahan
Catherine Cavallo
Joyce Bachand Chmura
Sr. Margaret Crowley
Lorraine Magadini D'Aniello
Elizabeth Benos Dattalo
JoAnn DiRico Trautmann
Ann Marie Houle Dougherty
Donna Corley Duncan
Mary Beth Drankwater Ferrante
Sr. Kathryn Flanagan
Barbara Fanelli Fowlds
Mary Rigazio Ghidoni
Jo-Ann Harvey
Mary Ann Malinowski Holmes
Sr. Catherine Homrok
Cynthia Small Hosmer
Jeanne Mathieu Hunter
Margaret Johnson
Sr. Margaret Kenney
Dorothy Lakoma
Elaine Pudlo Lampron
Sr. Carol Lareau
Margaret Camuso Lombardi
Elizabeth Fernandes Maresca
Windella Harvey Marion
Joyce Plasse McCarthy
Sharon Mella
Jeannine Walsh Milos
Jo-Ann De Maria Morgan
Louise Lacoste Osetek
Theresa Krasniewcz Paddock
Barbara Paul Pastie
Sr. Mary Petisce
Nina Santucci Pozgar
Kathryn Rander
Sr. Patricia Ritchie
Sr.Winifred Roulier
Cheryl Lanzoni Ryan
Jane Murtaugh Ryan
Mary Thompson Sacenti
Lillian Battisti Sansalone
Elizabeth Braman Schenck
Paula Ahearn Schur
Michele Taylor Shepard
M. Catherine Voghel Smith
Nancy Healey Tessier
Terry Veneroni Vosburgh
Carol Casullo Waddington
Carol Vachon Wing
Jeanne Duteau Woods
Jane Malinowski Zawrotnak

1971

Anonymous
Nora Austin
Kristin Bjorlykke Baker
Ellen O'Connor Borowski
Rosalie Genest Boutin
Marybeth Chrzan Boynton
Christine Parks Carroll
Patricia Olechna Casavant
Roberta Kelly Cassidy
Moira Brown Craven
Patricia Charbonneau David
Anne Foley DeFilippo
Gail Perrault DiBerto
Teresa Dubuque
Gail Johnson Dugan
Sr. Mary Ferguson
Marie Fitzgerald Flahive
Helen Gannon
Nancy Donovan Gooding
Patricia Doyle Gregory
Sr. Eleanor Harrington
Susan Flanagan Heffner
Regina Noonan Hitchery
Jo Ann McDermott Holm
Linda Kaczmarczyk
Mary Keenan
Julie Kennedy MacKeil
Carol Burati Mau
Maria Santos Mazzei
Dorothy Landers McCarthy
Jean MacIver O'Brien
Christine Langone O'Connor
Sheila O'Neill
Patricia Beglane Pearson
Margaret Lareau Peltola
Claire Geoffroy Perry
Patricia Philbin
Catherine Reynolds Philpott
Mary Robitaille Pigott
Sr. Mary Quinn
Katharine Keyes Reardon
Jo Ann Aiello Regan
Pamela Chute Reponen
Susan Marques Ribeiro
Kathleen Thomas Sollitto
Mary Jane McCarthy Sullivan
Elizabeth Pedone Terlizzi
Devonia Meek Thomas
Maureen O'Meara Tracy
Maureen Mullin Wackenreuter
Kathleen Burke Warchol
Joan Keating Wheeler
Kathleen Greer Witalisz
Charlene Zagrodnik
Rosemarie Petrucci Zbikowski

1972

Karen Simone Angelo
Anonymous (2)
Barbara Gross Carnate
Mary Ellen Sector Colfer
Kathleen Daley Crowe
Donna Dowd Cullen
Estelle Tapor Czarnecki
Patricia Goodrow Devlin
Ann Marie King Dooley
Virginia Phelps Duval
Mary Ellis
Carolyn Harris
The Honorable Mary Hurley
Christine O'Dea Kasputis
Mary Sferrazza Leblanc
Marie Lococo
Sr. Virginia Maitland
Ellen Encalade March
Gail McCormack
Donna Mercier
Sr. Sheila Murphy
Deborah Fournier O'Neil
Kathleen Harvey Robles
Linda Shea-Harrington
Dr. Julianne Da Silva Smist
Sandra Stasiowski
Constance Vasques Sullivan
Susan Tetrault Sullivan
Sr. Jane Thomas
Mildred Zweir

1973

Geraldine Branca Atkins
Jean Bachli
Mary Varanka Calabrese
Hedy Wieckowski Cavanaugh
Maryellen Feeley Chiariello
Cmdr. Patricia Chmiel USN (Ret.)
Ellen Healey Conlon
Donna Corridan
Judith Cotter
Mary Morrissey Cressotti
Alice Hood Cugell
Christine Connery Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Smith Foley
Bernice Chmiel Hoyt
Linda Mackie Johnson
Deborah O'Herron Kennedy
Mary Crockett Levy
Carolina Lombardi
Clare Lorenzatti
Patricia Moran Graves
Ellen O'Heir Moskal
Kathleen Perron Sarnelli
Nancy McCabe Russell
Marcia Cebrelli Scherpa
Kathryn Spring
Donna Serafino Vitulano

1974

Susan Amenta
Anonymous
Christine Ferioli Archambault
Jeana Bachinski
Mary Neal Bednarz
Pamela Cooke Bombardier
Diane Trybulski Brouillard
Mary Ellen Bruce
Ann Marie Zak Cabrini
Margaret Carra
Carol Ann Klinkowski Cartier
Judith Walsh Casey
Frances Kowal Darcy
Tommie Deyampert

Catherine Van Blarcom Gee
Teresa Flynn Giegengack
Mary O'Rourke Goodwin
Katherine Clark Hackett
Ellen Hurley
Charlene Doherty Jayamanne
Kathleen Kenney
Maureen Downing Laramee
Sr. Christine Lavoie
Deborah Dagwell Lovejoy
Margaret Lynch
Barbara Parutka Maffett
Toni-Marie Mendes Mancuso
Debra Pelletier Maynard
Ann McCarthy
Brenda Bagley McCormick
Mary Creighton McDowell
Patricia McGrath
Kathleen Raufeisen McKenna
Atty. Mary McNally
Deborah Craven Menard
Jean Dupuis Murphy
Sandra Noonan
Mary Rose Ryan O'Connell
Elaine Paquet Olive
JoAnne Grenier Palmer
Carmen Pelissier
Carol Karpeles Prazan
Anne Archambault Proctor
Kathleen Quinn
Patricia Beaudry Redfern
Kathleen Riddle
Patricia Logan Sawyer
Nancy Konieczny Stahelek
Bonnie Ann Monachelli Stevens
Elaine Waskiewicz Tudryn
Susan Urban
Helen Zukowski Woznakewicz

1975
Gail Link Armata
Lois Connors
Linda Gualtieri Corsones
Deborah Merlin Craig
Kathleen Curran
Maria Filomena de Carvalho
Elizabeth DeAngelis-Dalton
Helenclare Fenton Goddu
Mary Walsh Harrington
Patricia Moran Iandoli
Mary Beth Kwasnowski Krohel
Nancy Ruel Liberti
Atty. Colleen Danehy Lindroos
Patricia Kulig Meade
Rosalie Cira Parylak
Donna Quitadamo
Denise LaRiviere Rourke
Janet Settembro
Eileen Zajchowski Walczak
Susan Conrad Wells
Amy Wilson

1976
Clare Lewis Ashe
Suzanne Boulay Balicki
Jane Bruce Bresnahan
Lynette Fabrocini Brown
Lorraine Hungerford Cosgrove
Darlene Czapla Dewhurst
Sr. Peter Lillian DiMaria
Kathy Fuller
Sandra Haynes Ginalski
Mary Hufnagle-Murray
Theresa Nicklaw Kane
Mary Ellen O'Brien Kempton
Maureen Kelly Kopach
Mary Barron Landry
Maria Correia May
Kathleen Mahoney Medeiros
Sheila Meehan
Nancy Raufeisen Miller
Mary Beth Pniak-Costello
Maureen Rooney
Colette Daigle Vail
Therese Egan Wauters

1977
Michelle Dupont Bareiss
Diana Dolan Bazyk
Patricia Kennedy Bell
Nancy Padykula Bianchi
Mary Ellen Scavone Clay
Mary Anne McAfee Deer
Atty. Elizabeth Dineen
Esilda Crespo Eugenio
Margaret Fitzgerald
Catherine Gentile-Doyle
Kathleen Keefe Halbach
Linda Coughtry Mansfield
Marianne Carney McCauley
Eileen Carey Prather
Mary Beth Pircio Richardson
Kathleen Pula Rivet
Atty. Maria Rodriguez-Maleck
Joanne Toomey Spigarelli
Sharon Szady
Rev. Sherril Ann Willis
Judith Zeh

1978
Cynthia Mattos Barry
Cheryl Stromberg Berube
Julie Cantwell Bird
Cheryl Gobeille Chace
Nelly de Carvalho
Kimberly Stasinos Drazic
Lisa Hodnicki
Ann Irvine
Katherine Clark LaCarrubba
Lynn Anne Leone
Ellen Tanner Liston
Barbara Courchesne Looney
Susan Lukas
Carol O'Brien Masciadrelli
Linda Walczewski Mayorchak
Susan McCarthy
Ann Claffie Mottley
Elizabeth Sicbaldi Ott
Daria Peck
Gayle Pula
Kathleen Loveridge Rallis
Theresa Cabana Stec
Kathleen Angeli Stewart
Therese Leary Thornock
Diane Trela

1979
Patricia Pike Anderson
Marianne Sypek Boyd
Linda Raufeisen Costin
Anna Flynn Doerle
Mary Griffin Edwards
Capt. Laura Englehardt Ewen
Diane Handerek-LaPointe
Kathleen Jordan Kirchner
Linda Lafontaine

1980
Rosemarie Plourde Buxton
Eileen Quinlan Cook
Roxanne LaFleur Delikat
Ann Finn Detlefs
Mary Nesi Grande
Anne Kalpakian
Eileen Kirk
Deborah Rix Maloney
Kathleen Finn Malynoski
Jean Dickson Preuss
Sharon Roux Sarrasin
Joanne Bourke Spath
Joan Anderson Tomasiello
Dr. Linda Tuzzio

1981
Michele Plourde Barker
Sandra Belanger
Ellen Keating Collins
Jo-Ellen Yadach Eckel
Margaret McCarron Fitzpatrick
Carol Jaciow
Alice Lanier Lamothe-Roy
Louise Langlois
Joan Flynn Linnehan
Nancy Davin MacPherson
Barbara Loftus Nelson
Ellen Leahy O'Brien
Theresa O'Connor
Annie Pennant
Marion Schmidt
Paula Dubiel Smith
Kathleen Sweeney
Terri Tomchik Testani

1982
Patricia Buckley Bedard
Susan Vachereau Candiloro
Debra Paquette Cassidy
Laura Liptak Cressotti
Maria Surreira Crowley
Ann Dougal
Linda Cigal Girard
Patricia Kennedy
Kathleen Lonergan Fehily
Karen Zebrowski Matherson
Dawn Sanders Turgeon
Sr. Francine Sousa
Sheila Fitzgerald Tenero

1983
Linda Pleau Allen
Kathleen Austin France
Patricia Broderick
Maureen McDonald Burger
Ingrid Driscoll Burke
Susan McCarthy Crawford
Patricia Devine
Laura Fitzell
Paula Signet Fitzgerald
Theodora Zajchowski Galica
Laura Canedi Knudsen
Deborah Lacasse
Kathleen Sylvia Loiselle
Leokadia Nowak-Cheng
Theresa Penna
Deborah Danahy Provost
Kathleen Manferdini Reid
Kathryn Pekala Service

1984
Clare Ostrowski Andrewes
Diane Nawskon Brunelle
Atty. Lisa Cahillane Siddall
Mary Cotton-Richard
Maria-Filipa de Carvalho
Barbara Farrell
Debra Gomes
Jacqueline Kennedy
Mary Nolan Paquette
Maureen O'Boyle Pepin
Elizabeth Brockney Plante
Susan Borowiec Restivo
Donna Skutnik Rivest
Janina Sadlowski
Jennifer Poole Stebbins
Yolanda van der Voorn-Leahy

1985
Amy Andrews
Lorinda Smart Bucchieri
Mary Ann Charland
Kathleen Curran
Paula Gagnon Davies
Margaret Higgins
Michele Haettich Hutchinson
Mary-Beth Szelewicki Kennedy
Kathleen Nicora Labun
Linda LeBer
Eileen Allen Lutat
Pauline Marney
Catherine McDonagh
Maureen Kelly McGoldrick
Mary Prehoden
Ann Marie Jurek Quental
Carmen Sanabria

1986
Cynthia Kvoriak Dzialo
Deirdre Taylor Ghostlaw
Christine Halloran
Jayne Crimmins Heede
Kathleen McGrail Keddy
Susan Spagnoli King
Barbara Lopes-Spyropulos
Dian Humber McCollum
Carolyn Moriarty
Maria de Sousa Palatino
Diane Krasnecky Pinney
Alice Reed
Mary Jo Pescetta Safford
Cheryl Santagate-Sutton
Mary Ann Slaga
Regina Wagner
Linda Watson
Rita Asselin Wood
Elizabeth Woods

1987
Diann Surovich Bailey
Denise Houle Baines
Susan Gonthier Boucher
Margaret Bowler
Dr. Marjorie Childers
Ruth-Elaine Howard Dodge
Donna Farrell-McGee
Mary O'Brien Fielding
Eileen Gloster
Gail Poulin Goodenow
Sandra Hould
Regina Jasnocha Janosz
Sally Klouda Kasper
Arlene Dygon Kruzel
Katherine Sinkowski Manning
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By Jalissa Sostre '14



Jalissa Sostre '14

Education has always been a very important part of my life. Coming from a large extended family and being the youngest of thirteen siblings, I grew up with a lot of support when it came to my educational goals. Before I started middle school, my father passed away and my mother raised us on her own. She always told us that our education was going to be our most important tool in succeeding, which meant that we had to work hard to achieve our goals.

During my senior year I had to think about the college application process. The experience of being in a classroom with a professor who knew my name and my style of learning really influenced my decision about applying to the Elms. My brother had graduated from Elms College and so I was familiar with this school. During the open house, I was able to meet the professors and get a feel of the community environment that the Elms has to offer. I am more than grateful to have met the wonderful faculty and staff here at the college. This institution has touched my life in more ways than one, and I will forever appreciate my college experience here.

None of my experiences would have been possible without financial assistance. I am grateful for all of the scholarships that Elms has granted me and for the generous donors, like you, who have made a college education a possibility not only for me but also for all of my classmates and peers. Without receiving the aid of scholarships, like the Margaret Geran Webber '32 Endowed Scholarship, I would not have been able to pursue my education. I sincerely thank you all for giving me this opportunity and for allowing me to receive such a wonderful education and for creating wonderful memories. *Thank you.* ■

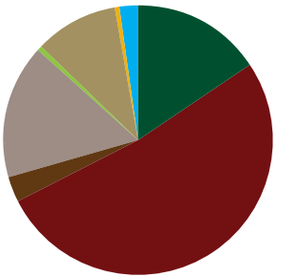
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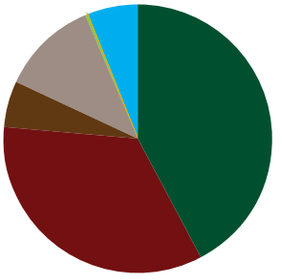
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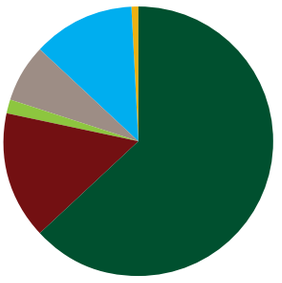
2013-2014 Overall Giving by Constituency

- Alumni / $397,339
- Individual / Friend $1,309,525
- Corporation / $78,891
- Estate / $401,235
- Personal Foundation / $17,550
- Foundation / $250,140
- Organization / $12,625
- Religious Organization / $55,040



2013-2014 Unrestricted Giving by Constituency

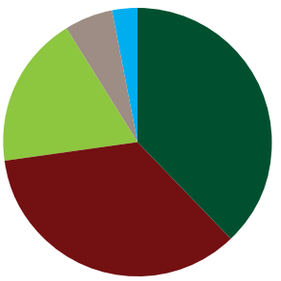
- Alumni / $294,447
- Individual / Friend $239,786
- Corporation / $38,471
- Estate / $80,372
- Personal Foundation / $2,550
- Organization *(not shown)* / $396
- Religious Organization / $40,931



2013-2014 Income

(unaudited)

- Tuition/Fees / $17,127,679
- Residence and Dining / $4,127,280
- Other Income / $447,758
- Gifts and Grants / $1,929,825
- Government / $3,268,089
- Interest Income / $197,470



2013-2014 Expenses

- Instruction / $9,009,072
- Management / $8,319,248
- Student Services / $4,040,196
- Auxillary Services / $1,362,379
- Fundraising / $812,504

Endowment Fund

Some of the most meaningful gifts we have received are made in honor or in memory of beloved friends, colleagues, and family members. We are honored to accept these special gifts. Many such gifts are designated as endowed scholarships, awards, and library memorials. This list reflects newly established endowments and gifts to existing endowments in 2013-2014.

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Anne Marie Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship
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Mary Connors Viamari Endowed Scholarship
Margaret Geran Webber '32 Endowed Scholarship

Sisters Establish Scholarship in Memory of Their Mother

Dorothy "Dottie" Landers McCarthy '71 and Barbara "Bunny" Landers Hood '63 established the Dorothy D. Landers Endowed Scholarship in honor of their mother, Dorothy D. Landers, whose dream of becoming a classroom teacher was unfulfilled.

Upon her graduation from high school, Dorothy's family could not afford to send her to a four-year teacher college. Therefore, at an early age, Dorothy's and Bunny's mother instilled in them the importance of education and the value of learning as she knew that her daughters also wanted to become teachers.

As a role model in this single-parent home, she worked many jobs and sacrificed much to put her daughters through the Elms.

Her daughters are now both retired from teaching. Dottie retired after 30 years with the Department of Defense schools and Bunny retired after 38 years in the Springfield school system. Their collective dedication to the field of education is a testament to their mother's legacy.

The love of education continued in Dorothy's family, as she also had three nieces who graduated from the Elms in the education field, Kathy Dwyer Joyal '61, Peggy Dwyer Clark '65, and Maureen Dwyer Howard '69. Her youngest niece, Judy Landers Scott '86, graduated from the nursing program.



Dorothy "Dottie" Landers McCarthy '71 and Barbara "Bunny" Landers Hood '63

The Dorothy D. Landers Endowed Scholarship is to be awarded to a student in elementary education from a single-parent home. Both Dottie and Bunny wish the students much success in their years at The College of Our Lady of the Elms. ■

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Many corporations, foundations and other organizations contributed to the college in 2013-2014. The college is deeply grateful for their confidence in our institution as well as for their financial assistance.

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The Living Legacy Society was established in 1994 to recognize alumni and friends of the College of Our Lady of the Elms who have included the college in their will and have established a charitable gift annuity or trust, or named Elms College as beneficiary of an insurance policy or IRA.

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Ways of Giving

An Elms College education is a stepping stone for many of its graduates—to lives full of meaningful work, success, and service to others. It is an investment that yields tremendous personal dividends.

Gifts of all sizes allow us to provide the financial assistance that many of our students need to reach their academic goals, to develop innovative academic programs, to respond to the demands of today's world, and to acquire and improve our human resources, facilities, and equipment.

Many of our students have access to the Elms only because of benefactors like you who support what we do and how we do it. Your gift really does make a difference here.

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- **Gifts of Securities**
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- **Gifts through Retirement Plan**
- **Gifts of Personal Property**
- **Gifts of Real Estate**
- **Planned Gifts**
- **Gifts by Bequest**
- **Annuities and Trusts**
- **Gifts of Life Insurance**
- **Gifts of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)**

For further information regarding gifts to Elms College, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (413) 265-2214 or visit www.elms.edu/plannedgiving.

#BlazerBlitz



On Friday, June 13, 2014, the Annual Fund team at the College of Our Lady of the Elms hosted the college's first-ever 24-hour giving event, "Blazer Blitz." We are happy to report the event was a great success! Patrick Carpenter '02, Jocelyn Provo, and our loyal mascot Bolt worked for 24 hours straight in hopes of raising $5,000 for the Elms College Annual Fund. They were overwhelmed by the amount of support they received. Many Blazers made gifts online, others called-in to make their gift, and to keep staff members Patrick and Jocelyn motivated (and awake). Also, multiple Blazers stopped by the "Blazer Blitz Headquarters" with encouragement, gifts for the annual fund, and of course, more "EC Blazer Juice".

For 24 hours Patrick and Jocelyn lived in their offices while providing video updates on progress toward their goal. Every two hours they sent a special video "thank you" to new supporters and tried to hide how just how tired they really were.

"I would have waves of feeling so tired, but then we would recieve another donation, and I would catch my second wind. It was really motivating to receive so much support through the entire 24 hours. We were receiving gifts at 3 o'clock in morning," stated Jocelyn, assistant director of annual giving.

Elms College received donations from 87 generous supporters over the course of the event, and surpassed their goal of $5,000 by raising $6,830 for the annual fund.

The Office of Institutional Advancement would like to thank everyone who supported Blazer Blitz by making a gift to the annual fund, calling-in and stopping by to show support, creating fun challenges for their classmates, and laughing at their quirky live updates.

Patrick, director of annual giving said, "The success of Blazer Blitz far surpassed my expectations.

I think this will become a really fun tradition that encourages Blazers across the country to come together to support their alma mater for one special day of giving. I'm already looking forward to planning next year's Blazer Blitz, with new goals to reach, new twists and more fun!" ■

Answer the Call for 2015

Alumni gifts made your education possible. Now you can pay it forward. So pick up when the big red phone calls you.

Make an online gift today and avoid a phone call.
www.elms.edu/bigredphone



Save the Date
Upcoming Alumni Events



Elms College Vogue Fashion Show
Thursday, October 23, 2014

The Elms Vogue Fashion Show, organized by the Elms College Alumni Association, will benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield. Conceived as a celebration of the college's journey through the years, the show will feature fashion through the decades, food, entertainment, and much more!

General seating and VIP tickets are available now!
Please visit ***www.elms.edu/fashionshow*** for more information.

Oktoberfest
October 17, 2014, 6 p.m.



Munich Haus, Chicopee, Massachusetts
The Elms College Alumni Association, in partnership with the Munich Haus restaurant, present the third annual Alumni Oktoberfest. In addition to a locally raised, oven-roasted pig, there will be Oktoberfest style chicken, roast pork, sauerbraten, meatballs, sausages, spätzle, sauerkraut, red cabbage, bratwurst, knockwurst, schnitzels, cucumber, rettich salad, obadzter, and much, much more. A special Vienna Style Dessert Station with house made specialties will finish the event. When you're finished eating, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy some festive entertainment brought to you by the Berkshire Mountain Wanderers.

Ticket price includes a free stein of beer!
Price: $25

Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 7, 2014
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Elms College Dining Hall



This yearly tradition will include Christmas music, crafts with the elves, and a visit from the big man himself. Elms College president, Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D. will join the festivities for a special holiday reading with the children.

Price:
$15 – Adults
$8 Children 5-12
4 and younger eat free

New York City Bus Trip
Saturday, December 13, 2014
Bus departs Elms College front gates at 7 a.m., and departs New York at 6:30 p.m.



Join your fellow alumni, family, and friends for our 2014 Christmas in the City Bus Trip. Start your holiday season in true New York fashion: shopping, dining, visiting the museum or theater, taking in the city sights and sounds.

Price:
$25 – Graduates of the last decade
$30 – alumni
$35 – general admission

Event Registration:
You may register online by visiting:
www.elms.edu/fallevents or by calling:

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Spring Events

Boston Networking Event – Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Irish Breakfast and St. Patrick's Day Parade – Sunday, March 22, 2015
Old Fashioned Fish and Chips Dinner – Friday, April 3, 2015
Worldwide Alumni Volunteer Day – Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Elms Alumni Visit the Greek Islands – June 2015

Alumni Association Slate of Officers
The Alumni Association is pleased to present its slate of officers for the 2014-2015 academic year. If you are interested in learning more about the Alumni Association, please visit: **www.elms.edu/alumni**.

Margaret Beturne '99 - *President*
Jennifer Putnam '93 – *Vice President*
Teresa Sergentanis '69 – *Treasurer*
Darcy Flynn '03 – *Secretary*
Judy Zeh '77 - *President Elect*



**Up next:
Elms Alumni Visit
the Greek Islands!
June 2015**

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Save The Date

Elms College Global Day of Service

Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Unite with Elms alumni, friends, and students worldwide for a day of community service.
Wherever you are, however much time you may have – serve your fellow neighbor.

How can I participate?
Visit the Elms College Alumni Facebook page or email alumni@elms.edu or call 413-265-2454
to let us know that you plan on participating and we will send you an Elms College pennant.

On the day of service (4/22/15), get out and serve!

Take a picture with your Elms College pennant and send it to us via instagram, facebook, email or snail mail.

Suggestions for Volunteering in Your Area

Donate blood
Serve food at a soup kitchen
Donate gently used clothing and toys
Volunteer at your local hospital or retirement community
Deliver meals to homebound individuals
Pick up litter in a local park
Donate food items to your local food bank
Donate books to your local library
Collect coats for the homeless
Write to soldiers
Plant a tree



For more information, please contact the Office of Constituent Relations at ***alumni@elms.edu or 413-265-2454.***