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"Education is not a tool for development—individual, community and the nation. It is the foundation for our future."

*—**Nita Ambani**, businesswoman and school founder*

Dear friends,

Autumn is a special time at the College Our Lady of the Elms. As the leaves begin to brighten and then to fall, our students return to campus and begin another year of study.

We enter this academic year with a great sense of momentum, as the college's profile continues to rise. We received notable recognition again this fall from both *U.S. News & World Report* and *Money* magazine. *U.S. News & World Report* named Elms among the top 25 colleges in the region, and *Money* placed Elms on multiple "best" lists, including The 25 Best Private Colleges for Merit Aid and The 50 Colleges That Add the Most Value.

This kind of recognition is especially gratifying in light of our mission: to empower students, through education, to effect positive change in the community and in the world.

In this issue of *Elms College Magazine*, you will meet a group of our newest students as they begin their undergraduate studies. You will read about notable alumni who are making a huge impact professionally as they serve the world in very unique ways: an alumnus who is teaching English in Japan, another who is helping the Army fight ebola in Africa, and nursing alumnae who are breaking barriers and also setting up pathways for others to enter the nursing profession.

You will see how campus improvements such as the Center for Natural and Health Sciences and the Learning Commons space in the library provide new opportunities for education and research. These opportunities help our students study the inner workings of the natural world, build the next technological breakthroughs, and become leaders in healthcare.

None of this would be possible without contributions from many of you, contributions that have helped advance new programs and campus initiatives. I am deeply appreciative of the support of all our alumni and friends as we continue to secure our foundation for the benefit of each new student, class and project at the College of Our Lady of the Elms.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Reap, IHM

Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D.

President

Bumps in Road Become a Blessing for Biology Major

For **Carly Fellion '17** of Agawam, having to switch colleges and majors were just two bumps on the road getting her to where she needed to be: at Elms College, as a biology major with a concentration in premedical studies and a minor in bioethics. Carly began her freshman year as an exercise science major at Lasell College in Newton, MA, thinking she would pursue a career as an occupational therapist, but "I just wasn't happy," she said. "So I decided to save money, move back home, commute to school, and the money that I would've spent, that's going to go toward PA (physician's assistant) school" after graduation. She transferred to Elms, thinking the nursing program would be the place for her. That, too, turned problematic. Carly was unable to make the jump from the waiting list into the nursing program.

"I thought the next best thing for me would be biology," Carly said, "I could study premed, and, if PA school plans changed, I'd come back here for the post-bachelor's 20-month nursing program." She was pleasantly surprised to discover that, not only did she have an aptitude for biology, but "I was good at it."

While Carly is a teacher's assistant for Professor Nina Theis in General Biology this semester and is writing a research paper for Dr. Janet Williams on human-canine interactions (Carly's a big-time dog lover, starting with her cocker spaniel, Teddy), she doesn't see making biology her career. "Ultimately, I have more career options now, and I think that's something that makes me feel a little more comfortable, knowing that if I don't like one thing, I can move my interest over to something else" she said.

Her future plans include taking a gap year between graduation and applying to local PA schools, such as Springfield College, Bay Path University and Westfield State University. After graduating from PA school, she hopes to work in a hospital or primary care practice.



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Michael Zulch '17, left, and postbaccalaureate premed student Sotiris Chaniotakis '16 are conducting microbiome research at Elms with Dr. Janet Williams that could have major implications for biology.

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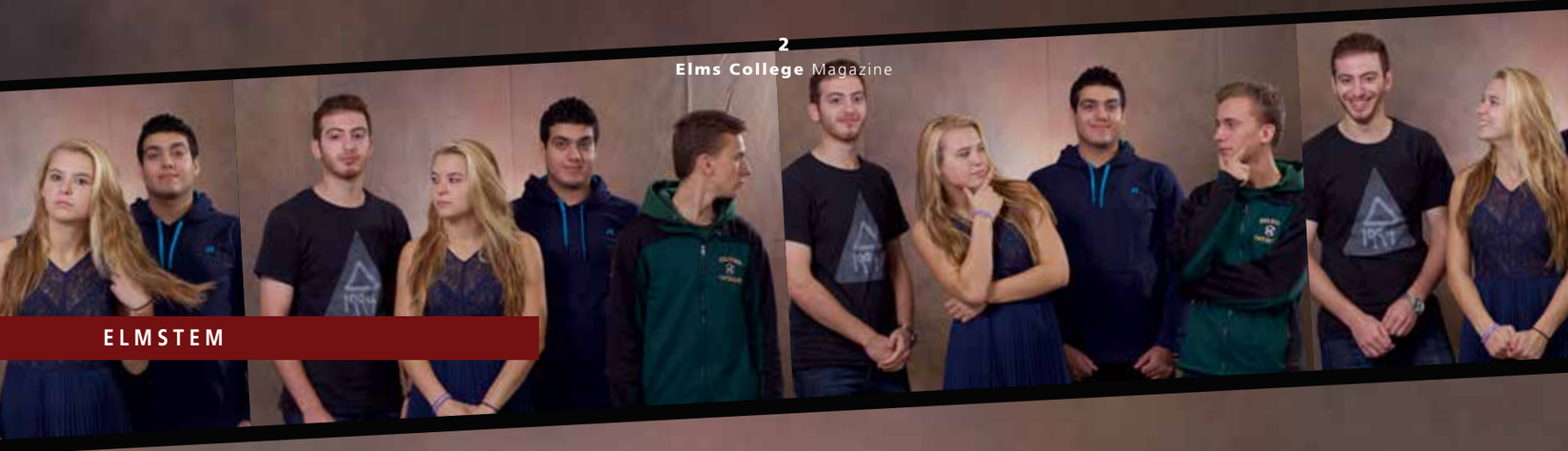
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Marcos Navarro '13 is working full-time as an assistant language teacher in Takamatsu, Japan, as part of the prestigious Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.



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(l to r) ElmSTEM scholars Abdullah Karam, Kayla Aberdale, Hussein Karam and Andrew Zulch

Fresh Faces:

ElmSTEM Scholars



In the spring of 2014, Elms College was awarded more than half a million dollars through a 5-year grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), to fund the new ElmSTEM program. The ElmSTEM program will provide tuition scholarships, career guidance, tutoring, peer mentoring, and service-learning activities centered on science, technology, and mathematics to students who want to pursue careers in those fields.

The essential focus of the NSF's S-STEM (Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) grant program is to increase enrollment of students interested in the life sciences, natural sciences, and computer information technology (CIT). A key aspect of the ElmSTEM program is improving the success of first-generation and minority students in challenging STEM fields.

Over the multi-year grant period, Elms will enroll a total of 21 students in the ElmSTEM program, and will award them scholarships of between $3,800 and $10,000 a year, provided they continue to meet eligibility requirements.

"The award 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," shared Nina Theis, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology and principal investigator on the project and Beryl Hoffman, Ph.D., assistant professor of computer information technology and co-principal investigator on the project.

This fall, Elms welcomed our first ElmSTEM scholars to campus, Andrew Zulch '19, Kayla Aberdale '19, and brothers Hussein and Abdullah Karam '19.

Kayla Aberdale '19

Like Andrew, chemistry major Kayla Aberdale '19 had a strong family connection to Elms: Her mother, Carole Tarnawa, graduated in 1989. "I said to my mom, 'Why don't we visit Elms? I want to see your school, and it would be really nice to finally get a taste of what you had for college life,'" she said. "And in my first five minutes, 10 minutes on campus, I absolutely fell in love with it." She was recruited for the basketball team and also, thanks to her scholastic success, named an ElmSTEM scholar.

Family members also helped Kayla choose her major while she was still a student at Monument Mountain Regional High School in her hometown of Great Barrington, MA. She wanted to work toward a career in forensics or federal law enforcement — multiple members of her family work in law enforcement — but she wasn't sure which major would help her the most. She loved chemistry, and her cousin, who was in the state police academy, advised her to follow her heart.

"He asked me, 'Do you really like chemistry? Because you can do a lot of things with chemistry,' " Kayla said.

Now that she's at Elms, chemistry is still her favorite class. "People think I'm majoring in chemistry because it's easy for me. It is not easy for me! It's just so interesting," she said. "There are so many options with chemistry that I really can't go wrong if I stick with it. And I love doing it, even though it's really challenging. I like to challenge myself."

Tutoring sessions through the ElmSTEM program have helped her face the challenge, too. "It's fun; we're all bonding, and Halah [Alsari '17] helps us out a lot," she said. "The tutoring sessions are going really well — we're talking a lot about chemistry, and it's opening up our minds."

Kayla offered advice for anybody struggling with chemistry: "Nothing is too hard, as long as you put in some studying. Some people think that chemistry is fun, but they just don't want to put in the work. But it is so worth it! Just put in the work — you'll fall in love with it. I know you will."

Andrew Zulch '19

STEM scholar Andrew Zulch '19 of Ludlow, MA, didn't have to look far for academic inspiration: He saw his older brother Michael — a member of the Elms Class of 2017 — doing biological research as an undergraduate, and he thought it was so cool that he came to Elms too.

"Michael's work on the microbes in horses sounded really, really neat, so I decided I'd look into it more, and I fell in love with biology and chemistry," Andrew said. He's now a double major in both subjects.

He knew from the start that Elms was the school for him. "I didn't apply to other schools, because I was set on going to Elms," he said. "My mom went here, and my brother went here and said he loved it."

He has five brothers, so paying for school is a challenge; the ElmSTEM program has made it possible for Andrew to start his scientific career. "The STEM scholarship allows me to come here, which is awesome, because it was my first and only choice," he said. Also, the program's mandatory tutoring sessions and meetings give the STEM scholars academic support and allow them to get to know each other.

"My favorite thing about Elms has to be the new science building. The labs in there are so cool," he said.

Andrew, a graduate of Holyoke Catholic High School in Chicopee, also loves the small-school community at Elms.

As for the future, he's interested in making a difference in the world by going into either research — maybe artificial organs — or pharmacy. "I did my senior internship at a pharmacy, a local clinic," he said, "and I really liked the work that they were doing to help underprivileged people, so I'm thinking about going into pharmacy as well, and working in a clinic."

Hussein and Abdullah Karam '19

For the Karam brothers, Hussein, 18, and Abdullah, 19, Baghdad natives who arrived in Chicopee three years ago from Cairo, Elms College was a comfortable choice.

"What made us come here is that Elms is a small college," Abdullah said.

Hussein and Abdullah were 8 and 9, respectively, when in 2006 they left Iraq for Egypt with their parents and older sister, Maryam, then 11. Revolution in Egypt began in 2011, and in 2012 — after their matriarch, Hanaa, became ill — the Karam family applied to emigrate to the U.S. Hanaa now receives dialysis regularly and is on the list for a kidney transplant.

Although a year apart in age, both brothers are members of the Class of 2019 because Hussein, first in his class academically, graduated from Springfield High School of Science and Technology a year early. Both are biology majors with minors in chemistry, although Abdullah, who graduated third in his high school class, is thinking of double-majoring in biology and chemistry.

The STEM scholarships available at Elms were perfect for the brothers, because both are passionate about science and hope to one day conduct research in a lab setting. "We saw it's a great opportunity for us," Hussein said. They were also happy to discover that the scholarships are available to them each year, "if we stay in a science major and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher," Hussein added.

They have applied to serve as volunteers in the chemistry labs, and have also joined the International Club.

"Our parents keep saying, 'It's an opportunity here; don't waste it,'" Abdullah said. "So we're trying our best here."



NSF Grant for Research on Biological Diversity

Adult Blepharoneura fruit flies feed on plant surfaces such as the leaves and flowers of Gurania spinulosa. Image courtesy of Marty Condon, Cornell College.

A new research grant of $31,700 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) will enable associate professor of biology Nina Theis, Ph.D., to include students in research-related international and domestic travel, field work and collaboration with colleges across the U.S.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The funding will allow two undergraduate students to accompany Theis to Peru to study tropical cucumber species in the field, as well as peacock flies (a type of true fruit fly that feeds on these cucumbers) and wasps that feed on the flies.

The Elms project is part of a larger collaborative study of biological diversity and the evolutionary process of species origination in the tropics. NSF funding for the entire study totals nearly $2 million, representing one of only 10 grant packages awarded by the foundation's Dimensions of Biodiversity program this year. Marty Condon, Ph.D., of Cornell College in Iowa is leading the research team, which includes participants from Elms College, the University of Iowa, the University of Georgia and North Carolina State University.

Theis' piece of the project focuses on her specific area of expertise: She studies fragrance in flowers and the effect of fragrance on insect attraction. Her component of this project will focus on the cucumber odors that attract the flies and the wasps.

"We're going to analyze the fragrances of the flowers and see if we can find out how these insects are attracted," she said. She and her team will determine whether fragrance drives host detection and specificity, or why specific flies and wasps are attracted to specific parts of the flower.

The grant also includes funding for Theis to hire students to analyze the fragrance data over the summer. Two Elms students also will be invited to attend a bioinformatics workshop at the University of Georgia. Bioinformatics involves the techniques and software that analyze and interpret large biological data sets. The students also could attend scientific meetings and conferences.

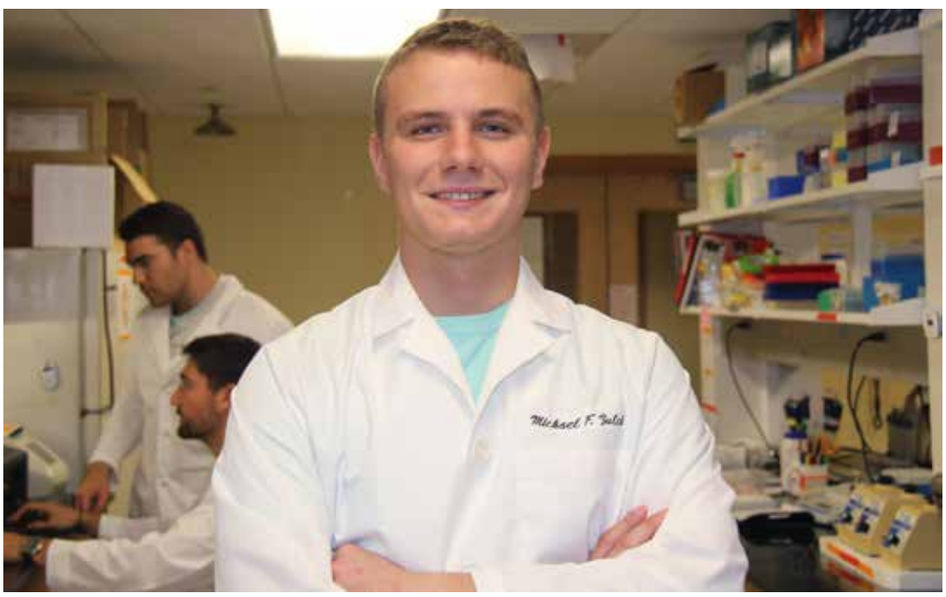
Theis also is the director of the ElmSTEM program, supported by a separate NSF grant of $620,620, which awards scholarships to full-time Elms students majoring in biology, computer information technology, chemistry or mathematics.

"It's really great synergism to have the STEM education grant and the research grant at the same time," Theis said. "Our STEM grant promises that there will be scholarships and that our students will get research experience. Now we have the money to give our students paid jobs doing research on campus and a very high-quality tropical research experience. This is an exciting time to be a science major at Elms."

Launching Careers in Science and Health

Michael Zulch '17 gets excited when he talks about technology. But it's not a new phone, or even a new app: It's a digital polymerase chain reaction (PCR) system. The digital PCR system at Elms, "is quite a big deal," said Michael, a biology major. "It allows us to count DNA molecules, and that is important because if we have a specific target of DNA that identifies a bacteria, this machine will allow us to specifically count the amount of bacteria species in a sample."

Since he was a freshman, the Ludlow native has participated in a metagenomic study involving microbes in the guts of horses for biology Professor Janet Williams, Ph.D. The microorganisms found in horse guts are analogous to those in humans, and the research at Elms is working to establish the benchmarks for what "normal" is, Michael said. Once that is done, the Elms database "will be beneficial for researchers, pharmaceutical companies, feed companies, and even veterinarians," he said.



Getting to conduct research as an undergraduate is uncommon at many colleges and universities, but here at Elms, "if a student shows an interest, they're in" the lab working, Williams said.

The research opportunities available here enables students to use "Elms College as a platform essentially to go on to either graduate school or medical school, or any of the health professions," Williams said.

Postbaccalaureate premed students **Sotiris Chaniotakis '16** of Belmont, MA, and **Matthew Marotta '16** of Longmeadow, MA, agree. Both entered the postbac premed program to strengthen their knowledge of high-level biology and chemistry, and finding that they could conduct research was an unexpected bonus. They began working in the lab this semester with Michael Zulch.

"Medical schools place a lot of weight on if you've done scientific research," said Sotiris, whose first choice for medical school is Tufts. "To be familiar with a laboratory setting."

"And problem solving, and organization and procedure," added Matt, who hopes to become a physician's assistant after medical school. "And the way medicine is going right now, a lot of emphasis is being put on the human genome, and the microbiome, so sequencing the horse's gut is a good way to practice and learn the techniques and the equipment used."

ELMS IS A GREAT PLACE FOR POSTBAC PREMED

The Postbaccalaureate Premedical Studies program is open to students who have earned a B.A. or B.S. from an accredited college or university who need further undergraduate course work to meet professional health program prerequisites.



Postbaccalaureate premed student **Sotiris Chaniotakis '16** of Belmont, MA, graduated from The University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2013 with a degree in exercise science (now called kinesiology). "I was doubtful about coming here, because I'm used to much bigger settings, but then I met Janet Williams, and she really made me feel like this is the right place, and that I can get a lot from Elms." Now he realizes that maybe Elms would've been a better fit for his undergraduate studies as well, "because I do better personally when I'm able to ask questions."



Postbac premed student **Matthew Marotta '16** of Longmeadow, MA, also graduated from UMass Amherst with a degree in kinesiology, and hadn't had the opportunity to conduct research, something available to undergraduates at Elms. During this year of bolstering his knowledge of biology and chemistry, the research allows him to learn valuable critical thinking and organizational skills.

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Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine



Deciding on a career path is no small challenge. You have to find a profession that fits your personality, your aptitudes, your values and your lifestyle. When **Guillermo Vales-Kennedy '15** decided on medicine, it all came down to one thing: "Helping people," he said. "It's so cliché, but you know what? I wanted to help people." It was a big career switch for someone who had not previously seen himself as a science person.

He had earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Western Ontario in Canada back in 2006, but he didn't have a strong physical science background. The Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, native enrolled in the postbaccalaureate premedical program at Elms College to boost his prerequisites, his experience level and his chance of acceptance to a physician assistant program. What drew him to the program, and helped him succeed, was the personal guidance offered by Elms faculty.



For **Laura Shupeck '15** of Northampton, MA, the two-year postbaccalaureate premedical studies program at Elms was a logical choice. After majoring in logic at Smith College, the Pinehurst, N.C., native had decided she wanted to go into dentistry. With that career in mind, she needed to get some dental-school prerequisites under her belt.

Laura chose Elms because she had heard that the program was supportive. "I wanted to go and get a good education, and get my requirements so I could apply without feeling like I had to compete with all the other people in my program. Here, we all worked together." She is currently applying to dental schools, with hopes of specializing either in dental surgery or making dental implants. "I also minored in art at Smith, so I'm also very interested in anything that involves visualizing and planning things, making sure things will fit right," Laura said.



Guillermo Riestra '15 of Newark, NJ, didn't originally intend to go into medicine. When he started college, he didn't even declare a major for the first two years. But the field of medicine was part of Guillermo's family background – his father is a psychiatrist. He took a biology course and enjoyed it so much that he finally declared that as his major, although he made sure to minor in philosophy, too. "I wanted to combine those two: the mind for philosophy and the body for biology," he said.

Guillermo ended up working as an EMT at his school, and that gave him a real taste of how he could help people through medicine. So he decided to strengthen his medical-school applications by attending Elms' one-year postbaccalaureate premedical studies program. And now, as he applies to medical schools, he's hoping to specialize in a familiar field: the brain. "Either neurosurgery or psychiatry," he said.

Alumna Mentors New Generation of Nurses



Jackie Rodriguez, BSN '07, MSN '10

Jackie Rodriguez is keenly aware that her story — a high school dropout, a military wife and mother at age 16, and raised in a culture that doesn't emphasize the importance of higher education — is similar to that of many Hispanic women of her generation and those even younger. That's why she is eager to share the rest of her story: Despite having two children by the age of 19, she earned her GED, received an associate's degree at Springfield Technical Community College, earned her BSN from Elms College in 2007, became the first Hispanic student to graduate from the MSN program at Elms in 2010, and is a 2015 graduate of the post-master's degree nurse practitioner program at the University of Massachusetts.

"I had everything against me, rather than people pushing me forward," Jackie said, reflecting back on those early years. "I made the decision for myself that I wanted something for my life and my family, something better."

Also helping motivate her was her husband. "He grew up with no parents, and on his own since he was 13, and he has his MBA and he's finishing his master's in engineering," Jackie said.

Now a mother of five — an 18-year-old, a 16-year-old, a 4-year-old and 3-year-old twins — Jackie is a registered nurse at Mercy Medical Center. She starts a new job in November as a nurse practitioner at Holyoke Medical Center.

"My subspecialty is in cardiology," she said. "There's so much opportunity for NPs now that it's really exciting."

She also serves as vice president of the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, a chapter she founded three years ago with Elms alumna Ruth Amador RN-BSN-MSN '13.

Mentoring young Hispanic nurses is "personal to my heart," Jackie said, "because I've been through those tough times, so coming out the other side is really meaningful for me."

Elms Latino Nurse Scholars Initiative

The Elms Nurse Scholars (ELNS) Initiative — funded by a two-year grant of $566,098 from the **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA**) **Nursing Workforce Diversity Program** — will improve health equity in Western Massachusetts by increasing enrollment and graduation rates of academically qualified and disadvantaged Latino students in the baccalaureate nursing program at the college.

ELNS is a comprehensive program addressing multilevel barriers for disadvantaged students, especially Latinos. By developing services and infrastructure to support a pipeline of disadvantaged Latino students, Elms will address systemic, structural, social, physical, academic and financial barriers that impede economically and educationally disadvantaged — and racially and ethnically diverse — students from seeking, enrolling in and graduating from the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program.

Hampden County, where Elms College is located, has health outcomes that are worse than most peer counties and below the national benchmark. The county also has a growing population of Latinos, with percentages well above the state average; high poverty levels; and a nursing workforce that lacks diversity (currently, only 2% of the workforce is Hispanic).

This grant enables our School of Nursing to greatly impact health equity in the region by increasing the percentage of Latino nurses in the workforce. The first class already has been admitted.

"This grant is a wonderful opportunity for the School of Nursing to further the mission of Elms College in providing quality education for Latinos and other underrepresented groups, with the goal of increasing diversity in the pipeline to professional nursing and providing quality healthcare to our increasingly diverse population," said Cheryl A. Sheils, Ed.D., RN, associate professor of nursing at Elms College. Sheils is the project director for this grant.

The ELNS Initiative will focus on increasing enrollment of academically qualified and disadvantaged Latino students in the Elms College baccalaureate nursing program. Additional goals are increasing the first-year retention rate of these students and increasing their four-year graduation rate.



She is eager to promote nursing to young Hispanics because "it is not just a job, it's a career … it's a lifelong career," she said. "When I started at STCC, I got financial aid, I took advantage of daycare — anything that would help me get through it. And that's what I encourage these young girls to do: take advantage of what you can get now, and the three or four years spent in school is going to set the landscape for the rest of your life."

Promoting higher education to the Hispanic population is particularly important because, "culturally, we kind of don't have that mentality that we have to go to college," Jackie said, adding that "that's not even a question with my kids. And I hope as time goes on, and we're able to mentor young men and women, that they can get it in their heads that it's not even a question for their children, for the next generation."

The Western Massachusetts NAHN Chapter holds regular meetings on the Elms campus.

"Elms has shown huge support for us. They have good numbers of Hispanic nurses here too, and that has grown over the years. It's exciting to see. I'm proud of my heritage, I'm proud of having come to Elms College, and I'm really proud they have embraced us," Jackie said.

In addition to scholarships — a significant incentive for disadvantaged Latino students to remain in school and graduate on time — academic and social support activities will aid students in persisting to graduation.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the Elms School of Nursing, as we have always strongly valued diversity in our nursing students and graduates," said Kathleen B. Scoble, Ed.D., RN, dean of the School of Nursing and senior project advisor on this grant. "We seek to provide to these students, through this innovative program, a range of supports so that they will be successful in their program of study as well as building their careers."



2015 White Coat Ceremony

An Important DNP Milestone

The inaugural class of DNP (doctor of nursing practice) students in the Elms College School of Nursing is moving from the classroom to the clinic. These students started the DNP program last fall; as they enter the clinical phase in early 2016, they will start to put their classroom knowledge to use in real-life situations.

To mark this important milestone in their careers, the School of Nursing will host a white coat ceremony at **6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16**. At the ceremony, the students will receive white coats to indicate their advanced training; these coats will bear special Elms College DNP insignia. The event will be held in Veritas Auditorium in Berchmans Hall.

The DNP degree is a clinical practice doctorate in an advanced specialty of nursing practice. Our DNP graduates will be eligible to sit for advanced certification and licensure in one of two specialty tracks: family nurse practitioner or adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner. Nursing, especially advanced practice nursing, is expected to become ever more important in the U.S. as the population ages and primary-care doctors become more scarce.

"The face of healthcare is changing," said Lisa Brosnan '17, B.A., BSN, RN, J.D., who works at Baystate Medical Center, "and by taking that leap and becoming a doctoral-prepared nurse, I hope to be at the forefront of this change."

The white coat ceremony at Elms is made possible with a grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to support the Gold-AACN (American Association of Colleges of Nursing) White Coat Ceremony for Nursing. The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is a public nonprofit organization that works with healthcare professionals in training and in practice to instill a culture of respect, dignity and compassion for patients and professionals. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for baccalaureate and graduate nursing education.



DNP Class of 2017

STUDENT SUCCESS

Ensuring Student Success

With a very high percentage of its students being economically disadvantaged, Elms College faces some daunting challenges in making sure its graduates have a strong educational foundation from which to enter today's job market. Also, "over 58 percent of our students identified as first-generation college students–that's really high," said Joyce Hampton, dean for student success and strategic initiatives. "What that means is this is all new for them, and it's all new for their families."

Since 2008, Elms College has been strategically focused on engaging students and providing them with vital support services aimed at assuring their success. These academic and social supports include: The First Year Seminar experience, improved academic advising, the Campus Common Read program, the First Year Compass Program for undeclared students, and the Sophomore Leadership Program, among others.

"Most institutions lose their students in the first year," if they lose them at all, Hampton said. "So we needed a way to have the orientation experience continue throughout that year."

Elms achieves that through its First Year Seminar Program, designed to help freshmen meet other students, connect with faculty and become part of the Elms community. First Year Seminar includes a number of courses connected by a theme taken from Catholic Social Teaching; this year's theme is Solidarity. All first-year students are required to read the Common Read book, which this year is *Outcasts United* by Warren St. John. The First Year Seminar students also had the opportunity to see U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor speak as part of the Springfield Public Forum on Sept. 9, 2015.

These commitments to ensuring student success can also be readily seen on campus, in the Learning Commons area of Alumnae Library that opened last January.

"We realize that two-thirds of our students live off campus; they are financially challenged and first generation, so having a space for students to work together collaboratively with access to technology is really important," Hampton said.

In addition to collaborative work spaces wired for Internet connectivity, the library makes available a number of laptops that can be used freely throughout the building.

The result of all of these efforts is an enviable freshman retention rate and a First Year Seminar program that is a model for other schools. "We've had first-year retention rates of 80 percent or higher for seven of the past eight years," Hampton said. "The national average is 59 percent, so we're very, very high."

As for First Year Seminar, "I think we were ahead of the curve in many ways," she said. "One thing that makes it our very own is it really embeds our core values into it."

Now that the college has increased retention and increased student success, the next focus is on career exploration.

"When a student comes in, they might be first generation, they might be low income, and they might be undeclared, and career exploration plays a big role in all three of those populations," Hampton said. With the investment they are making into an education, students need to know that the goal of having a job at the end is also one the college is invested in.





Alyssa Febo '16

First-generation college student Alyssa Febo '16 of Agawam may have taken longer than some to declare her major, but the journey was worth it: She discovered her true passion and her calling along the way.

After a semester at the Albany College of Pharmacy, she realized she didn't like pharmacy, especially with all the calculus involved. "I realized there was no passion it it for me," she said.

She transferred to Elms in time to start the second semester of her freshman year. While Alyssa knew she was interested in medicine, and had been accepted into the nursing program at Elms, she was still unsure whether nursing was the place for her. Based on her interests, her advisor, Joyce Hampton, Ed.D., now dean for student success and strategic initiatives, thought communication sciences and disorders might be the right fit. She put Alyssa in touch with department chair Kathryn James, Ph.D.

"Dr. James got me in touch with a speech pathologist, so I could observe her," Alyssa said. And that's when everything clicked into place.

"It happened to be the speech pathologist I had worked with as a kid growing up," she said. "The whole process led me to that one point, and it was a real eye-opener. I thought, 'I want to help kids like I was helped.'"

That speech pathologist for Agawam Public Schools, Holly Fidrych, worked with Alyssa in second, third and fourth grades, and got her properly diagnosed.

"I was diagnosed with a double-deficit disability that affects my processing speed and memory retention, and I have dyslexia," Alyssa said. "The therapy I received was about finding compensations and strategies to work through my schoolwork to overcome it."

By the time she reached high school, "I started flourishing," she said. "I took honors classes, I ended up taking all these AP classes, and then in college I flourished even more once I found my major."

Alyssa now has a 4.0 GPA and plans to begin applying to graduate schools in January.

Her advice to students struggling to find a major? "Trust your advisor and the program. There are reasons why they do what they do," she said. "And let the process guide you, but then just listen to your heart and your passion."



'Library' is No Longer Synonymous with ...





To help today's digitally advanced students get the best possible use out of their library system, Elms College gave the Alumnae Library a facelift this past year in the form of a new Learning Commons. These spaces are designed to enhance academic success, facilitate degree completion, develop interpersonal skills and ultimately make students more marketable.

Learning commons are an exciting trend at higher education institutions, driven by exponential growth in digital information retrieval and sharing. Students now get their information not only from textbooks, but also online and from each other, so academic libraries are evolving into dynamic, integrated spaces that do far more than house books.

The Learning Commons at Elms contains new computer workstations, lounge chairs with tablet tabletops that can be powered up, and 50-inch wall-mounted flatscreens for media sharing and collaboration. It also includes mobile whiteboards, café-height worktable areas with power and data access, laptops for library use, new printer technology and upgraded wireless capacity.

It's more than just the technology, though: The college's academically trained librarians and researchers are star resources, too.

"Librarians are the experts at efficient use of research resources," said Anthony Fonseca, Alumnae Library director. "Any change that increases the library's profile and invites students to interact with librarians more often is therefore a very positive one."

Connecting Community Classrooms to Chicopee

Innovation plays an important role in helping Elms College educate the next generation of nurses and business people. The college recently made a significant investment in cutting-edge technology that gives our off-campus students, such as those in the MBA and Berkshire Doctor of Nursing Practice programs, virtually the same experience as being in a classroom in Chicopee.

The new videoconferencing system is located on campus in CNHS 107 in the Center for Natural and Health Sciences. The high-quality video, sensitive new microphones, 60-inch flat-panel TV screen, and sophisticated devices that process the content into high-quality output are also found on four mobile carts that can be remote-controlled.

The system is designed to be fully interactive: The instructor on campus can "take over" the off-site monitor to interact with the students as if they were in the same classroom. The cameras also feature SpeakerTrack technology, which automatically switches cameras between multiple speakers so observers in all locations can easily follow the conversation.

SpeakerTrack is brand-new equipment that very few organizations are using; Elms College is one of the first customers to get this new system.

"This technology will greatly enhance the DNP and MBA programs, and offer a better learning experience for remote students," said Mary Kaselouskas, director of information technology. "We are very proud of the new videoconferencing system, and excited about future initiatives to enhance the technology on and off campus."







OPENING CONVOCATION

Convocation Kicks Off the Academic Year

The Class of 2019 was welcomed to the academic tradition of Elms College, returning students were recognized for scholastic achievement and seniors were encouraged to reach for success as they complete their final year as undergraduates during academic Convocation on Sept. 30 in Veritas Auditorium.

Awards for outstanding academic achievement were presented to the following:

Samantha Alvino '16, an early childhood education and sociology major, received The Monsignor Conaty Award for highest academic achievement during her junior year.

Halah Alsari '17, a biology major, received the Monsignor Conlin Award for highest academic achievement during her sophomore year.

The Monsignor Fagan Award for outstanding first-year academic achievement was presented to an unprecedented seven members of the class of 2018:

Ashley Brooks, nursing
Cassandra Hancock, elementary education, mathematical science
Mary Iellamo, psychology, English
Alexis Johnson, nursing
Sarah Kaczenski, sociology, social work
Brianna O'Connell, English
Molly Sullivan, nursing

U.S. Army Captain **Jerod Brammer '10** received the 2015 Sr. Margaret James McGrath Distinguished Alumni Award.

"The professors here at Elms are some of the most dedicated and caring educators this world has to offer," Brammer told current students. "Allow them to challenge you. If you are going to bed exhausted every night, you are on the right path."

Convocation speaker was renowned soccer coach Luma Mufleh. Mufleh and her team, the Fugees, were the subject of the national bestselling book *Outcasts United*, author Warren St. John's look at the team in the context of refugee integration issues in Clarkston, a once-sleepy Georgia hamlet that was upended by the process of refugee resettlement. The book is the college's 2015 selection for Common Read, part of the First Year Seminar program.



Convocation Benediction given by Joshua Brunson '17



Luma Mufleh gives the Convocation Address



Samantha Alvino



Ashley Brooks



Mary Iellamo



Alexis Johnson



Sarah Kaczenski



Brianna O'Connell



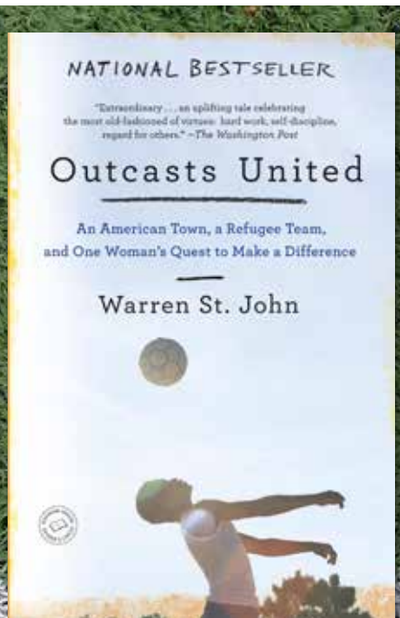
Molly Sullivan

2015-2016

Common Read

"The Common Read helps our students understand Catholic Social Teachings from different perspectives," said Carol Allan, SSJ, M.A.T., the director of Campus Ministry. "The books that we choose usually contain multiple CST themes, which professors can draw on throughout the academic year."

"Outcasts United reflects the need for solidarity in our world," Allan added. "It also touches upon current issues in the world today: refugees, poverty, employment-worker issues, family, community. We strive to develop our students into critical thinkers who will be able to research, understand and act in situations that affect our most vulnerable populations, wherever our students are."



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

2015 Recipient: CPT Jerod Brammer '10



This year's recipient of the Sr. Margaret James McGrath Distinguished Alumni Award is Captain Jerod Brammer '10, a microbiologist currently serving as the chief of the Endemic Disease Section at the 1st Area Medical Laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

CPT Brammer received a bachelor's degree in biology from Elms College in 2010 and a master's in cell and molecular biology from Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) in 2011.

On Feb. 1, 2012, he earned a direct commission as a first lieutenant into the Medical Service Corps as a microbiologist. He is also a graduate of WLC, BNCOC, BOLC, Field Identification of Biological Warfare Agents, Rapid Identification of Select Agents and Toxins, Conventional Identification of Select Agents, Transportation of Hazardous and Medical Materials, Unit Movement Officer Course, and is a current CCC student.

Prior to commissioning, CPT Brammer enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Airborne Infantryman in May 2002. He conducted OSTU training and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. PFC Brammer was stationed with the 1/508th Airborne Infantry Battalion, 173rd Airborne Infantry Brigade in Vicenza, Italy, from December 2002 to June 2006. He deployed to Iraq with the 173rd in March 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 and participated in the only combat parachute jump of the Iraqi campaign.

SGT Brammer deployed to Afghanistan with the 173rd in February 2005 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 6. He left active duty for the Massachusetts National Guard on June 30, 2006, to pursue higher education. After receiving his direct commission, in February 2012, First Lieutenant Brammer reported to Fort Bragg, NC, and served as the chief of microbiology/BSL-3 Womack Army Medical Center Fort Bragg.

On Oct. 23, 2014, he reported to the 1st Area Medical Laboratory (AML), Aberdeen Proving Ground to deploy to Liberia in support of Operation United Assistance. While deployed, CPT Brammer served as the chief of Ebola Laboratory Tappita, Liberia. CPT Brammer now serves as the chief of endemic disease at the 1st Area Medical Laboratory.

He has earned the following decorations during his military service: Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge with Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (third award), Army Achievement Medal (second award), Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (with arrowhead), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (second award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (third award), and the Armed Forces Service Medal.

NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

The Sr. Margaret James McGrath Distinguished Alumni Award is presented annually by the College of Our Lady of the Elms to an outstanding Elms College alumnus who reflects the ideals and mission of the college, and has established an exceptional reputation in his or her career and community.

Selected nominees are chosen by the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee, and all nominations will be considered. The award will be presented to the Distinguished Alumnus during the fall Convocation ceremony. To recommend a candidate, please give us their full name and graduation year, and submit an essay substantiating why this person is deserving of the award; in particular, please describe how your nominee has distinguished himself or herself in different areas of his or her life, including professional, spiritual, intellectual, personal, and loyalty to Elms College. Please email your submissions to alumni@elms.edu.

All nominations for the 2016-2017 academic year should be submitted by March 31, 2016.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Marcos Navarro '13

2013 Grad JETs to Japan to Teach English

As Elms students began their 2015-2016 academic journeys, alumnus Marcos Navarro '13 was setting out on a journey of his own: moving to Japan to work full-time as an assistant language teacher (ALT) at schools as part of the prestigious Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. Marcos left in August to spend a year in Takamatsu, in the Kagawa prefecture of Japan.

The JET Program is a Japanese government initiative to promote internationalization by bringing young college-educated individuals to work throughout the country. Since 1987, over 60,000 JET participants from countries around the world have gained valuable work experience abroad and explored Japan's rich culture. Marcos is now working full-time as an assistant language teacher (ALT) at two elementary schools and a middle school.

The math major and Asian studies minor has already lived a multicultural life. He was born in Puerto Rico and speaks Spanish fluently, and he lived in New York City until he was 5; after that, his family moved to Holyoke, MA. He was an enthusiastic member of the International Club during his time at Elms College, making friends from all over the world.

Marcos visited Japan for three weeks during his undergraduate career as part of the college's Friendship Partners exchange program with the University of Kochi. After graduation, he continued to be active in Asian studies through his work in support of the Elms-Kochi exchange program; this spring, he traveled to that university again, serving as a program assistant.

"With the three-week exchange program, you can really only see so much," Marcos said. "I feel that this will give me a chance to really dive into the Japanese culture and experience everything that I possibly can."

This time, Marcos' visit will last longer than three weeks: His one-year contract with JET could be extended for a second year. When he finally returns to the States, he hopes to find a teaching position in math here in Western Massachusetts; he's banking on his JET experience to make him stand out from other applicants. His general well-roundedness should help, too — before he earned his degree from Elms, he received two associate's degrees from Holyoke Community College, one in music and the second in liberal arts.

His favorite courses at Elms were in the Asian studies minor, especially courses focusing on contemporary cultural issues and actual Japanese language classes. He credits his education at Elms as a whole, and particularly his involvement with the International Club, for preparing him for this opportunity.

Marcos can still speak a little Japanese: "Enough to get me by in a very basic conversation," he said. "If someone were speaking to me at a normal pace, I probably wouldn't be able to understand too much." Reading is difficult because he doesn't know many kanji, the characters comprising the most complicated of the three Japanese writing systems; the other two systems, called hiragana and katakana, are easier to read, and he can get by with those. He's not too worried.

"Thankfully, JET puts you in a situation to succeed," Marcos said. "The teacher that you're working with speaks English, so there aren't any issues there, and on the application for the ALTs, it states that it's not a requirement to understand Japanese. The only concern is for daily life, being able to go to the supermarket and such.

"But I'm sure that the longer I'm there, the more I'll develop language skills, and the ability to speak and understand."

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Brings Irish Language to Life

Meet Síle (pronounced "Sheila") Dolan of Ireland, the 2015-2016 Fulbright language teaching assistant (FLTA) at Elms College. While at Elms during this academic year, Dolan is teaching Irish classes, leading activities with the International Club, delivering guest lectures in other classes, and developing community programs through the Irish Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts.

Dolan hopes that sharing her language and culture will inspire Elms students to travel and study overseas. "I hope they will also feel confident in basic conversation *as Gaeilge* (in Irish) and feel enriched by the cultural experience on the whole," she said. "I want them to develop an understanding of my country, and realize the huge links between our history and that of the U.S."

In 2014, Dolan graduated from National University of Ireland Galway with a degree in Irish and French. She completed a master's degree in writing and communication of Irish in 2015 at University College Dublin, where she also worked as a tutor.

She is one of over 400 young educators from 50 countries who have traveled to the U.S. for the academic year through the Fulbright FLTA Program. Fulbright FLTA scholarships are awarded by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board; the program's aim is to help internationalize U.S. colleges and universities to prepare students for the globalized 21st-century workforce.

"Learning a language and a new culture is a huge enhancement to any student's education," Dolan said. "The FLTA program helps to broaden the minds of those teaching and of those learning too."





Artist Gaddier Rosario



Elizabeth Barajas-Román spoke on "Leadership and Solidarity."

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

Elms College hosted a number of events in a variety of media in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month 2015 (Sept. 15-Oct. 15).

The celebration began with *Nuevos Artistas — Nuevas Visiones*, *New Artists — New Visions*, a vibrant exhibit of works by local artists Gaddier Rosario, Tony Lugo, Intiya Isaza-Figueroa, Carmen Cruz and Awilda Oxios that was featured in the Borgia Gallery from Sept. 17 through Oct. 14.

The feature-length film, *Cesar Chavez: History is Made One Step at a Time* dramatized the life of the American Labor leader who cofounded the United Farm Workers. The showing, on Sept. 30 in Alumnae Library Theater, was introduced by Javier Venturi, lecturer in Spanish.

On Oct. 14, Elizabeth Barajas-Román, CEO of the Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts, spoke on "Leadership and Solidarity" in Veritas Auditorium, sponsored by Javier Venturi and Sr. Carol Allan, director of Campus Ministry and First Year Seminar. Barajas-Román discussed empowerment issues facing minorities and women, and encouraged students to take action to represent their communities in government and other ways.

Elms extended its celebration of the month slightly, to Oct. 20, when Pulitzer finalist Martín Espada read selections of his poetry in the Alumnae Library Theater. Espada's presentation was also the opening event in the fall 2015 semester Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the Blue House, a center for writers at Elms College.

"The events held at Elms this year help bring the college into the larger celebration of Hispanic Heritage happening this month throughout western Massachusetts," said Venturi, who is also director of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.






Goodbye, Mr. King

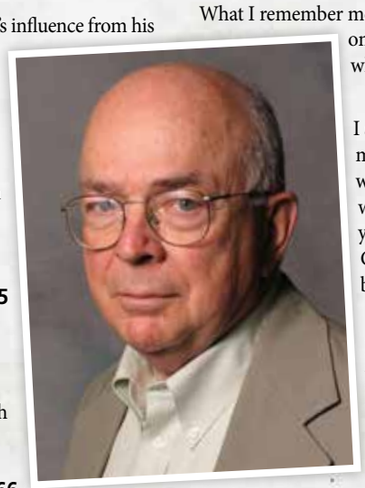
FAREWELL TO AN ELMS INSTITUTION

As a new school year begins, one larger-than-life presence visible throughout six decades of life at Elms College is noticeably missing: Dr. Robert L. King, professor of English. Dr. King taught from September 1961 to May 2015 at Elms, but during those 54 years he was much more than a teacher. He authored *The Ethos of Drama: Rhetorical Theory and Dramatic Worth* and has published on 17th-century rhetoric, political rhetoric, and the rhetoric of drama, and was a contributing editor and drama columnist for *The North American Review*. He earned five National Endowment for the Humanities awards for research and collegial discussions of his work, and was a longtime member of the International Society for the Study of Rhetoric — to name just a few of his accomplishments.

So how does one say goodbye to an Elms institution? We asked alumni to contribute their thoughts, and we were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and respect for this man. For many, we learned, Dr. King made an indelible impression on not only the way they approached the English language, but on their lives after college as well. We received so many responses that we can't possibly include them all here, but rest assured that Dr. King — who insisted students call him "Mr. King" — will receive all of your thoughts and best wishes in their entirety.

I realize that I may be one of the people at the Elms under Bob King's influence from his arrival on campus. Over these 54 years, admittedly intimidated and inspired, humbled and honored by his genius and his friendship, I am yet his student, colleague, and sister in Christ.

—Jane Morrissey '62, SSJ



I remember hearing about what a wonderful teacher Bob King was from the many Chicopee High students who had him for high school English. Imagine my surprise and delight when I found out that he was going to be my sophomore English teacher at the Elms! It was a great year with him. He truly is one of a kind.

—Ann Minkler Ayotte '65

Blue Book Essays were new to me. The first one I ever took at the Elms was in Dr. King's class. Once corrected, I noticed that Dr. King had crossed out the first page of my essay and had written "Your answer begins here." As a teacher of English on both the high school and college level, I often wrote the same comment on my students' essays.

—Carole Krol Frappier '66

Dr. King knew that I usually knew what he was talking about. Which led him to call me into his office after our first exam. All of my written answers were missing words, phrases, sentences and even whole paragraphs or thoughts. He said he knew I had absorbed all the information and respected my intelligence but could not possibly believe that I could express, or not express, it the way I did. As an adult and teacher, I learned of this new phenomenon called dyslexia and how it manifests itself in our students. Dr. King was the first person in my life to know something was wrong and to express their concern. I shall not forget him.

—Loretta Contonio Campbell '67

I learned very quickly what a poor writer I was! Thank you to Dr. King for that, and for the resulting focus and improvement.

—Diane Wood Troy '72

In 1969, Dr. Robert King walked quickly and deliberately into our morning Lit. & Comp. class and taught us not only how to write but also how to be attentive citizens by incorporating current events with very warm copies of *The New York Times* newspaper articles into our required reading materials. He made a difference in our lives.

—Jean Borowski Jonker '73

I remember being in Dr. King's English class one day while Dr. Clement was lecturing rather loudly about Moby Dick in the next room. Dr. King opened the door between the two classrooms and yelled, "That sounds like a big fish story to me!" All the students in both rooms burst out laughing for a long time.

—Donna Piacentini '75

I began freshman year of college thinking I was a pretty bright, well-read person who could write. It took very little time in Dr. King's class for me to understand I had overestimated myself. I celebrate the teaching career of the most influential teacher I ever had, and mourn the loss of his wit and wisdom at the Elms for future students.

—Gina Donovan McGovern '81

I remember having to request permission to be admitted into Dr. King's Modern Drama class. Those class spots were reserved for English majors, and I majored in chemistry. I was advised that it would be more demanding than other choices I could make, that it wouldn't give me any extra credits earned, that I'd be in a classroom with students more versed in the subject matter, and that Dr. King expected a lot from his students. Well, all of that proved to be true, but Modern Drama became one of my favorite courses in my time at the Elms.

—Martha Fitzgerald Huebner '83

What I remember most is his quick wit, eyes sparkling as he quipped. We asked him one beautiful spring day if we could have class outside. "I have class wherever I go," he commented and continued into Alumnae Library.

—Cathleen Jacques Beke '84

I struggled with one of my writing assignments and Dr. King to my surprise made the comment, "You are a better speaker than a writer. Your writing skills are not strong." His statements stayed with me, and I pushed myself to become a better writer over the years. He inspired me. Today I am a nursing professor at Southern Connecticut State University. I actually enjoy writing and have been published. Thank you, Dr. King.

—Cheryl Newman Green '90, PhD, DNP, RN, LCSW, CNL

I taught basic skills and ran a college program for inmates for 13 years at the Hampden County House of Correction, and have been a special education teacher in Holyoke and now in Springfield. I continually remember the feeling Dr. King gave me – that I was capable, that my ideas meant something, and that speaking from the heart really could be appreciated. I hope every day that I give my students the same gifts.

—Lisa Ouimet '90

Mr. King pushed me to work harder at academics than I ever had before. I was fascinated by all I learned from him. I am a lawyer now and I still put to use all the lessons from his classes.

—Rosemarie A. Gonsalves Barnett '91

I'll never forget how he challenged us to dissect a poem. I chose my favorite: "El Dorado," by Edgar Allan Poe. Well, my analysis of Poe's poem paled in comparison to his own. The meaning he derived from it wowed me even then. I still have the original copy of that assignment to this day.

—Amber Deshaies '08

For the rest of these and many more stories, log on to elms.edu/mrking.



Kurt Ward, M.B.A., J.D., director of the criminal justice program, is piloting a course at Elms in offender re-entry and reintegration. The course is taught by Shawn Hemingway, a manager of the program at the Hampden County Sheriff's Department. Ward is also piloting an intensive Spanish language course that teaches Spanish language and culture within the context of criminal justice, law and other social sciences.



Janet Lucier, M.S.N., RN, CCAP HNB-BC, a holistic nurse who teaches mental health nursing, has joined the School of Nursing as an assistant clinical professor. Lucier was recently appointed to the advisory board of the Odyssey House, a community-based outreach center in Holyoke for those with mental health issues.



Maureen Holland '85, M.S.W., director of social work, has developed a partnership with Soldier On in Leeds, in conjunction with **Janet Lucier**. Under the program, nursing students will work with veterans as part of their mental health clinical experience.

Sr. Kathleen Reagan, SSJ, Ph.D., an off-campus academic coordinator for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies and professor emerita in the Social Sciences Division, recently celebrated her 50th anniversary as a Sister of St. Joseph.



In July, **Rev. Mark S. Stelzer, S.T.D.,** college chaplain and associate professor of humanities, presented to bishops and major superiors of religious congregations at a leadership conference in Detroit sponsored by Guest House, a treatment center specializing in the care of clergy and religious living with addictions. The talk was subsequently published in *Human Development*, a peer-reviewed journal that integrates psychology, spirituality and religion.

Virginia Newell-Stokes, M.S., RN, has joined the School of Nursing as coordinator of off-site RN-to-BS programs and assistant clinical professor.



Jon Todd, formerly director of residence life, is now director of new student and transition programs. Todd, who has been at Elms since 2012, previously worked in residence life at Oberlin College, the University of Notre Dame and the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



Katherine Currier, J.D., has retired after 30 years at Elms College and is now professor emerita in paralegal and legal studies.



William Dziura '11, formerly constituent relations coordinator, is now director of student activities. Dziura, who received his master's degree this year in English and literary studies from Trinity College in Hartford, is also an adjunct professor at Elms.



Dominick Uguccioni, M.Ed., has joined the staff as director of residence life. Uguccioni previously was residence director at UMass Amherst, a residence hall director at the University of Georgia, and resident director at Springfield College.



Mariesa Negosanti has joined the Elms staff as an admission counselor. A graduate of Agawam High School, Negosanti received her B.S. in media management for publications from Emerson College in 2015.



Daniel Teague '15 has joined the Elms staff as an admission counselor. Teague double-majored in psychology and social work at Elms, graduating last May.



Scott Hartblay, M.S.W., associate professor of social work, organized the Polish Film Festival, which is co-sponsored by the Social Work Department and the Kosciuszko Foundation's New England Chapter. The films were shown each Wednesday in October in the Alumnae Library Theater, and were free and open to the public.

Jenary Merced has joined the staff as a financial aid counselor. Merced previously worked at Springfield College.



Jessica Colson '15 has been hired as assistant director of constituent relations. Colson majored in sports management at Elms and is from Agawam.







Mary Claffey Janeczek, Ed.D, chair of the Education Division, and **Janet Stetson, C.A.G.S., Ed.D**, professor of education, have implemented a new B.A. degree-completion program in early education and care for associate of arts degree graduates from Greenfield Community College. The course is taught by **John Czajkowski Jr., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.**, assistant professor of education.



Peter A. DePergola II, M.T.S., has transitioned from adjunct faculty to a full-time lecturer in religious studies and philosophy.



Karen Braccialarghe, M.S.N. '15, has moved from adjunct faculty to assistant clinical professor, nursing.



Martin Pion, Ph.D., director of the Institute for Theology and Pastoral Studies and a religious studies professor, serves as president of the Interfaith Council of Western Massachusetts. He represented the council for the Songs for Syria humanitarian relief concert on Sept. 27 at First Church of Northampton. On Oct. 25, Pion led his World Religions class in the Interfaith House of Worship Tour in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Nostra Aetate. The tour included stops at the Islamic Center of Western Massachusetts, St. Michael's Cathedral and Sinai Temple.



Jason Murphy, assistant professor of philosophy, was interviewed on Huffington Post Live in May regarding arguments for and against a "basic income guarantee." Murphy serves on the executive committee for the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network and the Basic Income Earth Network, which studies the ethical and economic issues surrounding basic income proposals. Murphy will also have an essay, "Plato, Habermas, and Cobb," in the upcoming book *The Philosophy of Christopher Nolan*, which interprets Nolan's first film, *Following*. The collection, published by Lexington Books, is expected to be released next year.

Peter Marcus, Psy.D., professor of psychology, is now also full-time off-campus academic coordinator of the psychology degree-completion program at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Carley Pelletier has joined the Elms staff as assistant director of residence life. She previously served in various residence life roles at UMass Amherst.

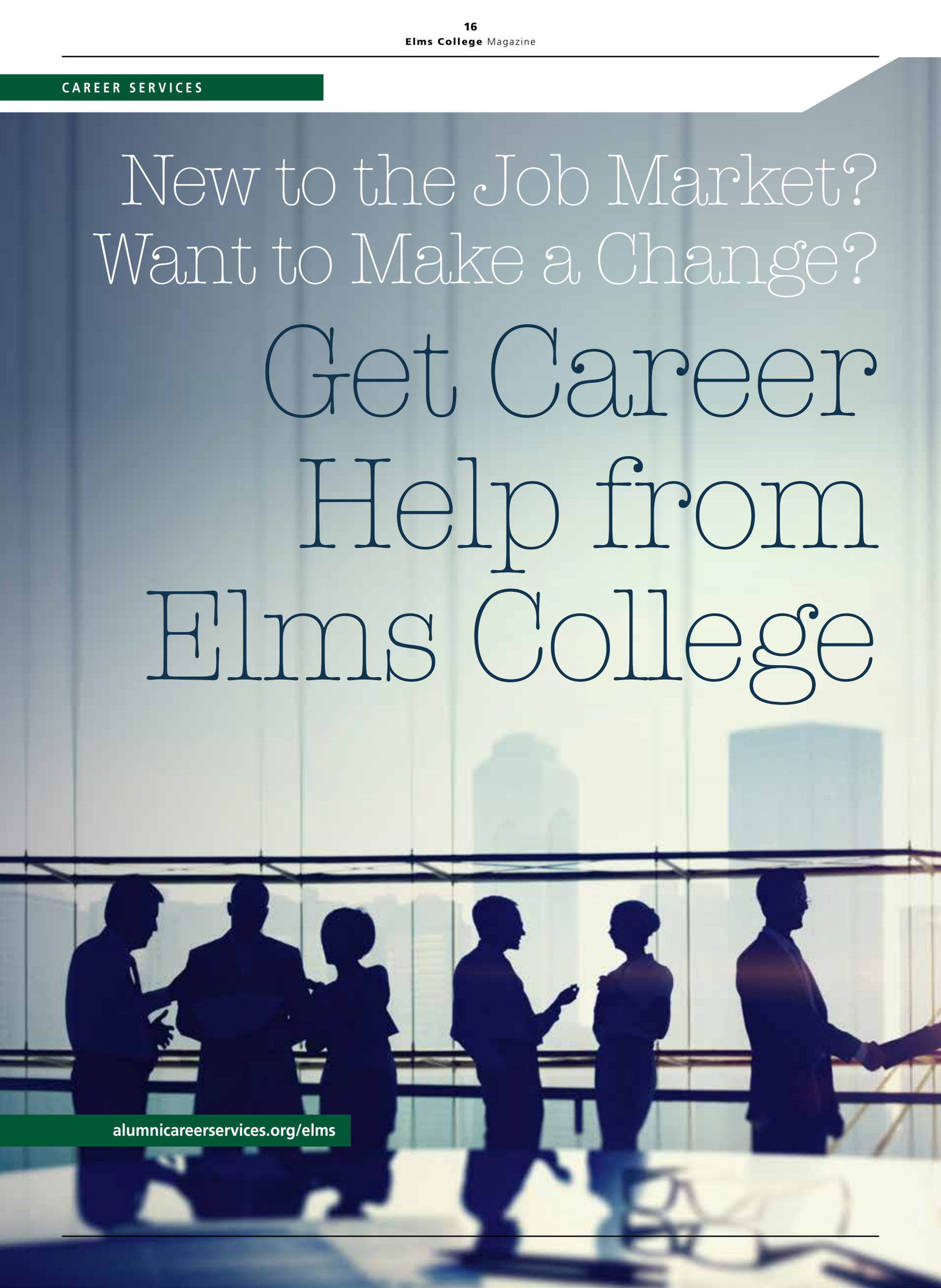


Fr. Warren Savage, lecturer in religious studies, presented "You Are Good Enough!" at an Intercollegiate Retreat held at the Franciscan Guest House in Kennebunk Beach, ME, from Sept. 18-20.

CAREER SERVICES

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The doors of the Elms College Career Center don't close when you graduate. Career support, from résumé reviews to job search assistance and networking events, continues as long as you, our alumni, need it.

We realize that you may have been working for a while, and during that time the job search process has changed. To help you stay current, the Elms College Alumni Association has launched the Career Management Community at **alumnicareerservices.org/elms**.

The free online resource features a growing group of alumni with whom to connect via an Elms LinkedIn community. You can also network with alumni in other LinkedIn groups based on where they work and what they do. The online career services center also features a number of webinars hosted by the nation's top career experts and authors who share tips, tools and best practices you can use to manage your career and job searches.

"In today's job market, you're not going to work somewhere for 40 years. So you're constantly going to need to be building that résumé and moving on," said Valerie Bonatakis '10, director of constituent, community and government relations. "We're serious about people getting jobs and being able to earn a living. We want to make sure they have resources, and we thought this was a really good investment."

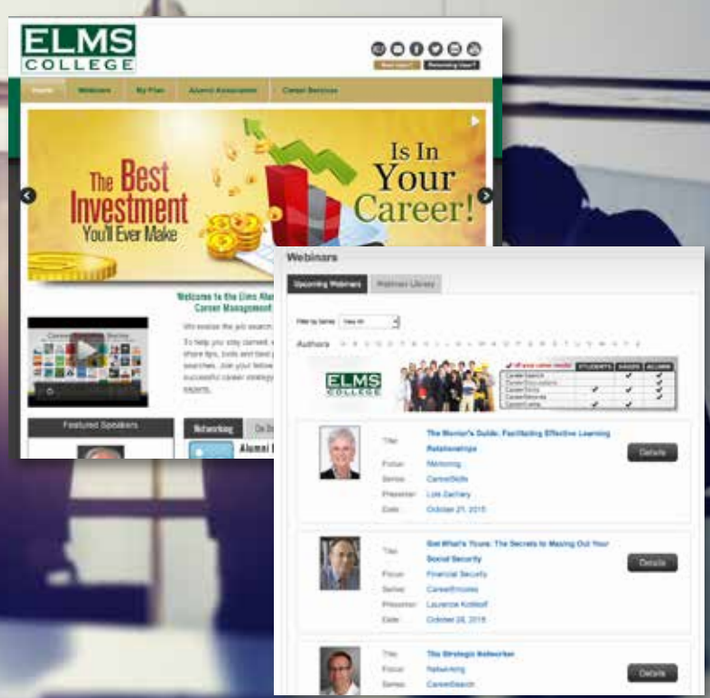
This online resource is relevant for alumni at any stage of their careers, from recent graduates to those nearing retirement, she stressed.

"Registrants can also create their own customized plans based on their interests and career focus, and the site will curate events based on those established career goals. It's really a broad scope of resources that will help you market yourself and network with other people, and tools to make sure your résumé is in order," said Nancy E. Davis, director of career development at Elms.

"One example that we've heard is, 'What happens when you go back to school and now you have the master's degree, or the bachelor's degree that you didn't have before, and now you want to leverage that?' " Bonatakis said. "How do you find the next job? Is it OK to ask for a raise now that you have your master's degree and you've been working in the same job for 10 years? How do you have that conversation?"

The webinars will be of particular help in such cases. Webinars scheduled well into 2016 will cover topics including how to write better résumés and cover letters, how to manage your job search, retirement basics, how to become an effective mentoring leader, and how to harness the power of social media.

Visit alumnicareerservices.org/elms to join the Elms Alumni Association Career Management Community. Registration is free and simple.



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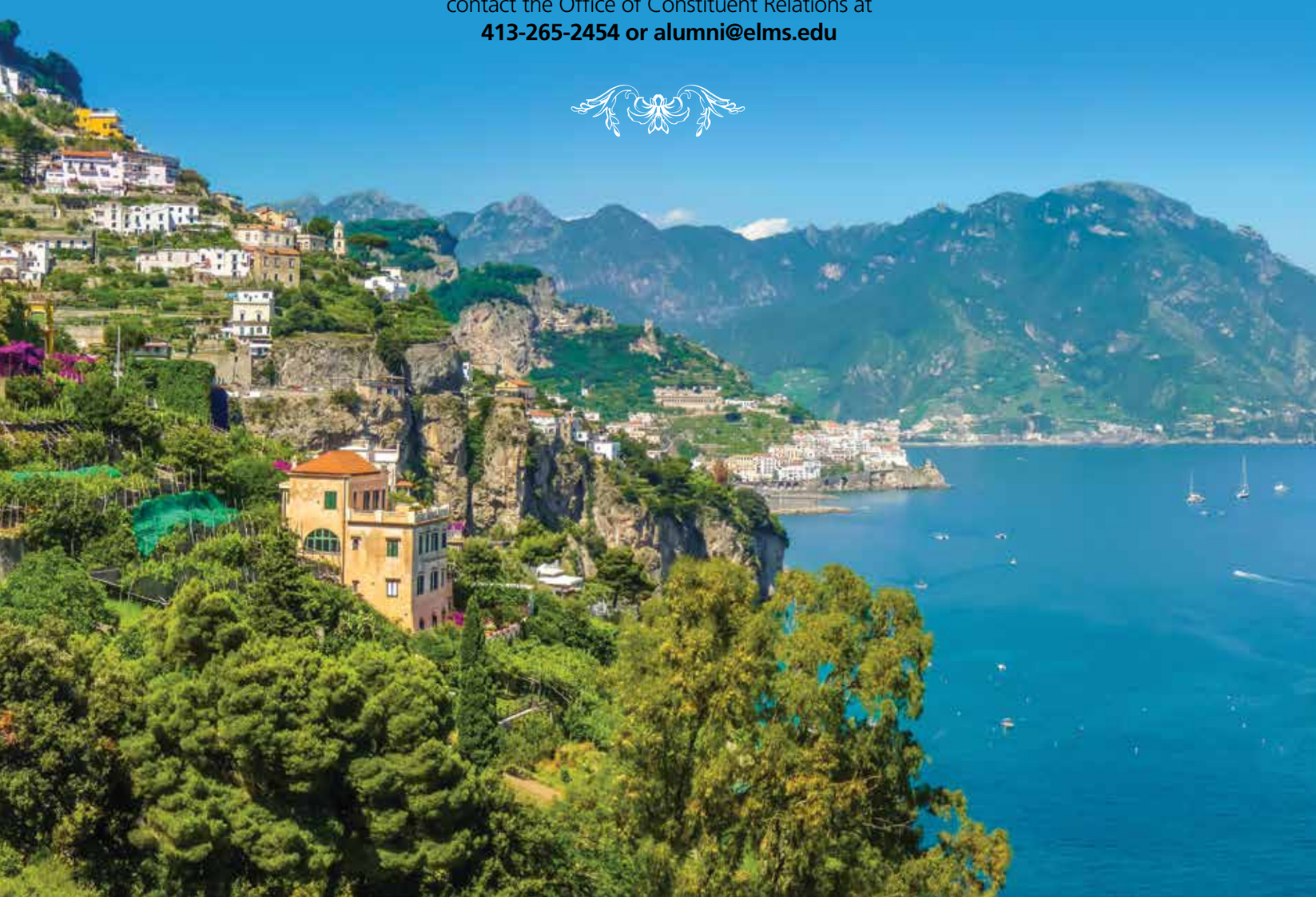
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SAVE THE DATE



Friday, December 4 — **Tree Lighting**
Elms campus
Open to the public (free)
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Santa turns the lights on!
Christmas music, hot cocoa, warm cider and cookies



Sunday, December 6 — **Breakfast with Santa**
Elms College Dining Hall
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
$20 adult, $10 ages 5-12, free to children 4 and under
For more information contact alumni@elms.edu



Saturday, December 12 — **NYC Bus Trip**
Tickets $35
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Join your fellow alumni, family, and friends for our 2015 "Christmas in the City" Bus Trip! Start your holiday season in true New York fashion: shopping, dining, and visiting museums or the theater. Take in all the city sights and sounds!
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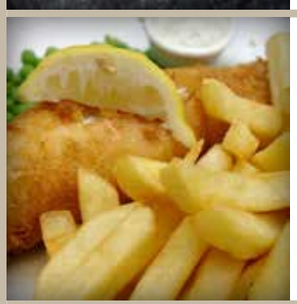
January 9, 2016 — **Understanding yourself and others, using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI®)**
8:00 AM - Noon
Ever wonder about your personality and how you are hard-wired?
This workshop is designed to increase your self-awareness in:

- How you make decisions
- Handle conflict
- Identifying your preferred communication style

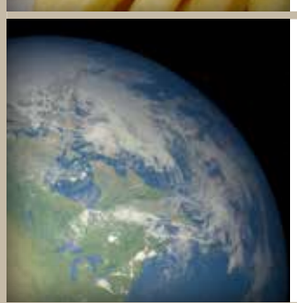
Registration	Breakfast	Workshop Begins
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM

Elms Alumni	Friends of the Elms
$99	$130

Pre-registration is required. Limited space is available. Registration deadline: December 21.
Contact alumni@elms.edu to register.



Friday, March 25 — **Good Friday Fish Dinner**
Elms College Dining Hall
4:00 - 7:00 PM
Proceeds support Elms College Alumni Association



Friday, April 22 — **Earth Day | Virtual Day of Service | Volunteer Appreciation Day**

Saturday, May 21 — **Commencement**

June 3 and 4 — **Reunion!**

June 13-23 — **Trip to Italy**
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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Barbara Guardione Guerra '58 and Peter Guerra

Barbara Guardione Guerra English Literature Endowed Scholarship

Barbara and Peter Guerra have been long-time faithful supporters of the Elms. Barbara is a member of the class of 1958, earning a degree in English. She retired as an English and Latin teacher from the Newington, CT, Public Schools. Peter spent 35 years in the engineering profession, retiring as a senior partner of Purcell Associates. They both are devoted to their family and community volunteerism. Barbara has hosted Connecticut Chapter alumni events, serves as a Class Agent, and is a Golden Blazer inductee.

> "It is better to enlighten than merely to shine."
>
> — St. Thomas Aquinas

In 2011, Peter endowed a scholarship, in honor of his wife, as a gift to her on their 50th wedding anniversary. This gift marked the only time in their 50 years of marriage that Peter was able to surprise her. The Barbara Guardione Guerra English Literature Endowed Scholarship was established to offer assistance to Elms College students majoring in English.

For Barbara, the scholarship announcement was a both a surprise and a thrill. A surprise, she conceded, because she has a reputation as a snoop and her husband has never been able to keep a secret from her. A thrill, because she has also known what it is like to receive such an award. In 1954, Barbara was the recipient of a full four-year scholarship, the Bishop Thomas M. O'Leary Scholarship, to the College of Our Lady of the Elms. How fitting to give back.

Throughout their marriage, Barbara's husband has become quite familiar with Elms traditions, values, and blessings. For example, after their wedding at Springfield's Holy Cross Church, they drove to the Elms to place a bouquet before Our Lady's statue in the Chapel. Peter is convinced to this day that this was the real wedding ceremony.

Barbara often spoke of the positive influence her teachers and mentors at the Elms have had on her, Peter shared. "She often expressed gratitude for wonderful role models she had." "It is better to enlighten than merely to shine" was the philosophy fostered by one such mentor, Sr. James Mary, a beloved teacher. This became Barbara's teaching mantra.

Then there are the lifelong friendships formed here at the Elms, ties that have enriched both of their lives as extended family, often welcomed to their home, reminisce over Elms adventures and experiences and plan new ones. As one of Barbara's classmates and closest friends has said, "The Elms has made me a better woman, a stronger woman."

Barbara's Elms experience has blessed her with many gifts for which she is most grateful. There was the acquisition of knowledge to share with the myriad students whom she taught for many years, two at Cathedral High, and 19 in Newington as an English and Latin teacher. Last fall, she received a phone call from a former student she had taught for four years in Latin and one in Honors English. He told her he had just been named "Newington's Teacher of the Year" and went on to relate the following:

When his seventh grade math students asked him what his ambition had been at their age, he said: "I was going to go to Duke, become a high-priced lawyer and drive a Porsche." "What happened to you?" asked his students. "I met a teacher," he replied.

His words were both humbling and edifying to Barbara, and for her, called to mind the words of St. Thomas Aquinas, embodied in the career of that beloved mentor, Sr. James Mary, that "It is better to enlighten than merely to shine."

The Honor Walk is a project of trees planted throughout the campus, each with an individual plaque honoring those who have made an impact on donors' lives. If you wish to remember Elms College in your estate plans, or want to make a gift to the campus improvement fund, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 413-265-2214.

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A good education lasts a lifetime. Thomas and Catherine Donnellan would be pleased to have a scholarship given in their memory. Both of them frequently spoke of the value of education. Unfortunately, that was not available to them. When Kathy's father died unexpectantly of a heart attack in November of her sophomore year, there was never a question if she would continue at the Elms. It was a given. Scholarships and student loans made that possible.

A 1963 graduate, Kathy served as a classroom teacher, resource teacher and concluded her 38-year career in the Springfield Public Schools as the principal of the Mary M. Walsh School, which was named after the former principal, Mary Martin Walsh, Elms Class of 1949. Even now, as a Golden Blazer, Kathy is frequently seen on campus attending Mass and social events.

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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
Mary Bachand Brand
Rosemary Cupillo Brown
Mariellen Carlon
Marilou McConville Chenaille
Joan Murray De Noia
Margaret Keane Delaney
Sandra Markie Dumont
Paulette Meunier Duquette
Anne Fleming
Carole Krol Frappier
Nancy Milewski Frey
Patricia Frappier Hallisey
Mary Ellen Hogan
Sandra Fiorentino Howie
Sheila Moriarty Kelly
Patricia Krzelest
Janet LaDuke
Linda Landry
Bonnie Campbell Lass
Adelle Stonina Love
Edward Masztal
Jane McCaffrey
Elizabeth McCarthy
Kathleen Moriarty
Charlene Poliwczak Murphy
Eleanor Sweeney Nield
Frances Moynihan O'Connell
Joanna Tatara O'Connor
Patricia O'Donnell
Kathleen Clancy Phillips
Sarah Keane Piantoni
Kathleen Pollard-Haskell
Lois Valley Rinaldi
Michele Savage Roos
Kathleen Austin Scherpa
Kathleen Tudryn
Dr. Kathleen Vosburgh
Mary Bryson White
Ruth Willemain
Rose Yesu

1967

Anonymous
Frances Strobelberge Anthony
Barbara Pettine Barnes
Loretta Contonio Campbell
Susan Ripa Cathro
Elizabeth Marr Collins
Carolyn Shea Couture
John Cunniff
Sandra Dawson
Francine Guzik Dilisio
Doris Laperle Dreibelbis
Marnee Brochu Grace

Rene Harnois
Susan McCarthy Himmelman
Margaret Kennedy Hrabchak
Arlene Richards Kowal
Preciosa Baltasar Krause
Valerie Martin Liptak
Robert Loughrey
Margaret Adams Martin
William McDonough
Joan Guercio Moore
Barbara Britton Moran
Edward Moriarty
Kathleen Brow Morris
Susan Jockel Ramsay
Dr. Kathleen Riordan
Sr. Paula Robillard SSJ
Carol Halgas Romaniak
Mary Rossiter
Ellen Crouse Siddell
Anne Sullivan
Barbara Kane Taylor
Kathleen Hryniewicz Trudeau
Mary Patterson Viamari
Mary Wallace

1968

Theresa Airoldi
Constance Kareta Barre
Maureen Kelliher Bell
Patricia Paluch Borowiec
Cornelia Spring Bueker
Patricia Lapan Carbone
Dr. Suzanne Haughey Carroll
Sr. Constance Cawley SSJ
Awilda Chaban-Colon
Ellen Lahert Coopee
Judith Cross
Kathleen Corridan Culloo
Antonietta Scibelli DiMichele
Dr. Mary Diotalevi-Ryczek
Doreen Harrison Dooley
Ellen Moriarty Ezold
Edward Furey
Nancy Menard Gadbois
Marion Wood Giacomelli
Dr. Normand Girouard
Carole Ann Caprarella Goulding
Mary Ellen McDermott Gray
Sr. Maureen Griffin SSJ
Teresa Gaughan Gula
Elaine Polek Gustafson
Mary Richie Hafey
Mary Jane Halligan
Carol Carriere Hassett
Carol Swiatlowski Holden
The Honorable Elizabeth Flathers Howarth
M. Patricia Whitman Johnson
Sally Quinn Karnasiewicz
Terry Lingua Kelly
Joanne O'Brien Knapik
Ruth Camyre Langlois
Martha Bergin Liddy
Kaethe O'Keefe Maguire
Christine Marek
Diane Zimmer McKain
Janice Fleming Minot
Martha Noonan Murtaugh
Paul Orszulak
Joanne Cyr Pasquini
Julia Cameron Powers
Gail Zimmer Rusiecki
Maxine Skypeck Stawasz
Joanne Galvin Stowe
Suzanne Tanguay
Geraldine Burrows Tasker
Kathryn Littlejohn Thompson
Linda Ferris Tyberghein
Kathryn Riley Whitman

1969

Paula Cyran Abrazado
Rosemary Austin
Claire Kita Bodek
Sheila Moran Bourbeau
Jean Brigham
Barbara Brunelle
Judith Cadden
Judith Albano Cassarino
Mary Gross Cimini
Christine Tietgens Delisle
Mary Riordan Dempsey
Michaele Durant
Regina Cormier Fife
Agnes Fleming
Sharon Brady Fowlston
Louise Syner Fredette
Suzanne Frennier
Eleanor Gifford
Atty. Phyllis Gracki
Donna Gunning
Lynda Thomson Hague
Mary Samson Handzel
Nancy Sighinolfi Hendry
Jane Michalik Kane
Cynthia Skowyra Kaplan
Nancy Kelly
Kathleen Keough
Theresa Barrie Kitchell
Dorothy Goggins Lecours
Patricia Loftus
Susan Gorman Mahoney
Sr. Mary Marrin SSJ
Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek SSJ
Mary Ann O'Day McGovern
Mary Sitka Miecznikowski
Marsha Mikuszewski
Sr. Eileen Murphy SSJ
Kathryn Berestka O'Brien
Margaret O'Neil-Favrot
Wilhelmina Pianowski Ostrowski
Elizabeth Bayon Parnell
Kathryn Stevens Patterson
Lynda Kelly Pellissier
Marlene Bongiovi Pepin
Sr. Helen Perry SSJ
Judith Gulomb Pettini
Teresa Scovera Popek
Patricia Kelly Pouliot
Linda Tombor Richards
Virginia Drzyzga Robak
Rosemary Kibbe Robb
Dr. Mary Bobowicz Rogers
Dr. Marilyn Rondeau
Jacquelyn Rosa
Joan Ryan
June Serra Schoppe
Teresa Marchese Sergentanis
Charlene Gamache St. Onge
Marylou Haley Straub
Eleanor Tremblay
Sydnee Trinceri
Suzanne Carriere Urban
Sr. Kathleen Wallace SSJ
Linda Greco Wayne
Irene Hryniewicz Webb

1970

Catherine Carter Adams
Anonymous (2)
Sr. Jean Bostley SSJ
Anne Borowiec Bubnic
Ann Gowdey Callahan
Joyce Bachand Chmura
Elizabeth Benos Dattalo
JoAnn DiRico Trautmann
Ann Marie Houle Dougherty
Sr. Kathryn Flanagan SSJ
Barbara Fanelli Fowlds
Margaret Galvin
Mary Rigazio Ghidoni
Sr. Mary Lou Gillon SSJ
Mary Ann Malinowski Holmes
Sr. Catherine Homrok SSJ
Cynthia Small Hosmer
Jeanne Mathieu Hunter
Phyllis Tomasiello Iadarola
Lynn Maloney Johnston
Sr. Margaret Kenney SSJ
Dorothy Lakoma
Elaine Pudlo Lampron
Sr. Carol Lareau SSJ
Sharon Van Kamerik Lawrence
Elizabeth Fernandes Maresca
Windella Harvey Marion
Theresa Willemain Marr
Sheila McGough Martinelli
Joyce Plasse McCarthy
Patricia McKiernan
Sharon Mella
Jeannine Walsh Milos
Sr. Paula Misitano SSJ
Sandra Baceski Mitchell
Jo-Ann De Maria Morgan
Louise Lacoste Osetek
Theresa Krasniewcz Paddock
Barbara Paul Pastie
Sr. Mary Petisce SSJ
Nina Santucci Pozgar
Mary Furtek Press
Sr. Marie Gill Reilley SSJ †
Sr. Winifred Roulier SSJ
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
Carol Casullo Waddington
Carol Vachon Wing
Carol Wren
Jane Malinowski Zawrotnak

1971

Anonymous
Nora Austin
Kristin Bjorlykke Baker
Ellen O'Connor Borowski
Rosalie Genest Boutin
Marybeth Chrzan Boynton
Roberta Kelly Cassidy
Patricia Charbonneau David
Anne Foley DeFilippo
Gail Perrault DiBerto
Teresa Dubuque
Sr. Mary Ferguson SSJ
Marie Fitzgerald Flahive
Helen Gannon
Nancy Donovan Gooding
Patricia Vivian Gregory
Patricia Doyle Gregory
Marilyn Griffin
Sr. Eleanor Harrington SSJ
Susan Flanagan Heffner
Regina Noonan Hitchery
Jo Ann McDermott Holm
Judith Johnson
Linda Kaczmarczyk
Mary Keenan
Mary-Ann Santos Livingston
Julie Kennedy MacKeil
Carol Burati Mau
Maria Santos Mazzei
Dorothy Landers McCarthy
Maria Halacy Murphy
Jean MacIver O'Brien
Christine Langone O'Connor
Sheila O'Neill
Linda Tassinari Ouimet
Patricia Beglane Pearson
Margaret Lareau Peltola
Claire Geoffroy Perry
Catherine Reynolds Philpott
Sr. Mary Quinn SSJ
Katharine Keyes Reardon
Pamela Chute Reponen
Susan Marques Ribeiro
Kathleen Thomas Sollitto
Mary Jane McCarthy Sullivan
Maryann Stahovish Sullivan
Susan Koperniak Szpila
Kathleen Burke Warchol
Kathleen Greer Witalisz
Charlene Zagrodnik
Rosemarie Petrucci Zbikowski

1972

Karen Simone Angelo
Anonymous (2)
Barbara Gross Carnate
Sr. Mary Carr SSJ
Kathleen Daley Crowe
Patricia Goodrow Devlin
Ann Marie King Dooley
Virginia Phelps Duval
Mary Ellis
Ann Gilhooly
Carolyn Harris
The Honorable Mary Hurley
Christine O'Dea Kasputis
Marie Lococo
Sr. Virginia Maitland SSJ
Gail McCormack
Donna Mercier
Sr. Sheila Murphy SSJ
Deborah Fournier O'Neil
Berta Walsh Pinzino
Francine Gerlip Pratt
Kathleen Harvey Robles
Kathleen Augustinowitz Rodowicz
Linda Shea-Harrington
Dr. Julianne Da Silva Smist
Constance Vasques Sullivan
Susan Tetrault Sullivan
Sr. Jane Thomas SSJ
Mildred Zweir

1973

Geraldine Branca Atkins
Jean Bachli
Hedy Wieckowski Cavanaugh
Maryellen Feeley Chiariello
Cmdr. Patricia Chmiel USN (Ret.)
Ellen Healey Conlon
Donna Corridan
Judith Cotter
Mary Morrissey Cressotti
Alice Hood Cugell
Caryn DaLoia
Christine Connery Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Smith Foley
Diane Pepin Godek
Bernice Chmiel Hoyt
Linda Mackie Johnson
Eileen McMahon Laferriere
Mary Crockett Levy
Ellen Santaniello Liebel
Carolina Lombardi
Clare Lorenzatti
Patricia Donoghue Minkler
Patricia Moran Graves
Ellen O'Heir Moskal
Kathleen Perron Sarnelli
Kathleen McLoughlin Riley
Mary Jo Ruppert
Eva Gentile Sarage
Marcia Cebrelli Scherpa
Donna Serafino Vitulano

1974

Anonymous
Susan Amenta
Christine Ferioli Archambault
Jeana Bachinski
Mary Neal Bednarz
Pamela Cooke Bombardier
Carol Ann Klinkowski Cartier
Sabra Moon Dickson
Ann DiMaria-Haines
Catherine Van Blarcom Gee
Mary O'Rourke Goodwin
Katherine Clark Hackett
Ellen Hurley
Charlene Doherty Jayamanne

Kathleen Kenney
Maureen Downing Laramee
Sr. Christine Lavoie SSJ
Barbara Parutka Maffett
Toni-Marie Mendes Mancuso
Mary Creighton McDowell
Patricia McGrath
Kathleen Raufeisen McKenna
Jean Dupuis Murphy
Sandra Noonan
Cornelia O'Hare
Elaine Paquet Olive
Beverly Gochinski Orloski
JoAnne Grenier Palmer
Anne Archambault Proctor
Patricia Beaudry Redfern
Mary Johnson Rogers
Patricia Logan Sawyer
Nancy Konieczny Stahelek
Judith Sczepanski Sturgis
Irene Brisebois Tetreault
Elaine Waskiewicz Tudryn
Susan Urban
Helen Zukowski Woznakewicz

1975
Gail Link Armata
Kathleen Ennis Cassin
Lois Connors
Pamela Dowd Copeman
Linda Gualtieri Corsones
Deborah Merlin Craig
Kathleen Curran
Maria Filomena de Carvalho
Elizabeth DeAngelis-Dalton
Susan Mester Dickson
Helenclare Fenton Goddu
Mary Walsh Harrington
Patricia Moran Iandoli
Atty. Colleen Danehy Lindroos
Patricia Kulig Meade
Donna Quitadamo
Denise LaRiviere Rourke
Janet Settembro
Eileen Zajchowski Walczak
Susan Conrad Wells
Amy Wilson

1976
Kathleen O'Malley Adamczyk
Clare Lewis Ashe
Suzanne Boulay Balicki
Jane Bruce Bresnahan
Lynette Fabrocini Brown
Louise Hamel Cavanaugh
Darlene Czapla Dewhurst
Elizabeth O'Herron Dunn
Jennifer Clark Fallon
Kathy Fuller
Sandra Haynes Ginalski
Karen Partyka Gomes
Theresa Nicklaw Kane
Mary Ellen O'Brien Kempton
Maureen Kelly Kopach
Mary Barron Landry
Carol Gallagher Lincoln
Maria Correia May
Kathleen Mahoney Medeiros
Sheila Meehan
Nancy Raufeisen Miller
Joanne Odato-Staeb
Colette Daigle Vail
Therese Egan Wauters

1977
Anonymous
Michelle Dupont Bareiss
Diana Dolan Bazyk
Patricia Kennedy Bell
Nancy Padykula Bianchi
Mary Ellen Scavone Clay
Mary Anne McAfee Deer
Atty. Elizabeth Dineen
Barbara Egan-Cromwell
Marie Halloran Evans
Margaret Fitzgerald
Kathleen Keefe Halbach
Eunice Kirby
Susan Amell LaFlamme
Mary Beth Pircio Richardson
Nancy O'Brien Slade
Joanne Toomey Spigarelli
Sharon Szady
Helen Valentine
Rev. Sherril Ann Willis
Judith Zeh

1978
Cynthia Mattos Barry
Cheryl Stromberg Berube
Julie Cantwell Bird
Cheryl Gobeille Chace
JoAnn Bisignano Conrod
Nelly de Carvalho
Kimberly Stasinos Drazic
Lisa Hodnicki
Ann Irvine
Katherine Clark LaCarrubba
Lynn Anne Leone
Ellen Tanner Liston
Barbara Courchesne Looney
Susan Lukas
Elizabeth Dusza Matrow
Linda Walczewski Mayorchak
Susan McCarthy
Elizabeth Sicbaldi Ott
Daria Peck
Gayle Pula
Kathleen Loveridge Rallis
Kathleen Angeli Stewart
Diane Trela
Pauline Auclair Wright

1979
Ellen Rice Abbott
Patricia Pike Anderson
Margaret Jensen Cooley
Anna Flynn Doerle
Kathleen O'Connor Duquette
Sophie Swiatek Ferron
Diane Handerek-LaPointe
Nadine McCarthy Hull
Kathleen Jordan Kirchner
Linda Lafontaine
Maureen Duffy McCarthy
Pamela Duncan Medlock

1980
Rosemarie Plourde Buxton
Anne Marie Corrieri
Roxanne LaFleur Delikat
Donna Duval
Sally Downie Edson
Donna Bresnahan Emery
Ann Finn Detlefs
Dr. C. McAuley Martin Hentges
Eileen Kirk
Kathleen Finn Malynoski
M. Eleanor Murphy
Barbara McGann Podkowka
Jean Dickson Preuss
Sharon Roux Sarrasin
Joanne Bourke Spath
Joan Anderson Tomasiello
Dr. Linda Tuzzio
Janice Vassar

1981
Catherine Kalmbach Arventos
Michele Plourde Barker
Sandra Belanger
Ellen Keating Collins
Jo-Ellen Yadach Eckel
Margaret McCarron Fitzpatrick
Sally Hajjar
Donna Smith Horne
Carol Jaciow
Alice Lanier Lamothe-Roy
Louise Langlois
Nancy Davin MacPherson
Alejandrina Rivera Micket
Ellen Leahy O'Brien
Annie Pennant
Marion Schmidt
Kathleen Sweeney
Terri Tomchik Testani

1982
Denise Lampron Aberdale
Anonymous
Camille Balestri
Deborah Brown Beglane
Lynne Kelly Biegel
Debra Paquette Cassidy
Laura Liptak Cressotti
Maria Surreira Crowley
Ann Dougal
Lisa Frigo
Linda Cigal Girard
Patricia Kennedy
Kathleen Lonergan Fehily
Karen Zebrowski Matherson
Dawn Sanders Turgeon
Sheila Fitzgerald Tenero

1983
Julie Momnie Adamchek
Gail Arpin-Finck
Kathleen Austin France
Maureen McDonald Burger
Debra Fitzgerald Casey
Susan McCarthy Crawford
Dianne Pietras Deutsch
Patricia Devine
Diane Bureau Dooley
Theodora Zajchowski Galica
Deborah Lacasse
Christine Skibel Lindberg
Linda Hawley Marvaso
Deborah Danahy Provost
Kathleen Manferdini Reid
Karen Furtek Roquemore
Kathryn Pekala Service

1984
Clare Ostrowski Andrewes
Theresa Enderle Bachhuber
Cathleen Jacques Beke
Ann Bermingham
Diane Nawskon Brunelle
Elizabeth Tucker Cooke
Debra Gomes
Patricia Lord Kasuba
Jacqueline Kennedy
Maureen O'Hare
Mary Nolan Paquette
Elizabeth Brockney Plante
Yolanda van der Voorn-Leahy

1985
Carolyn Wall Adams
Amy Andrews
Kathleen Curran
Karen Daniels
Anita Frattarola Farley
Margaret Higgins
Mary-Beth Szelewicki Kennedy
Kathleen Nicora Labun
Eileen Allen Lutat
Catherine McDonagh
Maureen Kelly McGoldrick
Mary Prehoden
Ann Marie Jurek Quental
Meghan Welter Stahovish
Mary Fusaro Whelihan

1986
Cynthia Kvoriak Dzialo
O'Doris Eldridge
Elizabeth Kusiak Formaggioni
Deirdre Taylor Ghostlaw
Rosemarie Conway Grinstead
Jean LaRoche Guerin
Christine Halloran
Jayne Crimmins Heede
Dr. Suzanne Jorey
Barbara Lopes-Spyropulos
Dian Humber McCollum
Carolyn Moriarty
Ellyn Moriarty
Maria de Sousa Palatino
Diane Krasnecky Pinney
Lori Fosque Salisbury
Cheryl Santagate-Sutton
Mary Ann Slaga
Regina Wagner
Rita Asselin Wood
Elizabeth Woods

1987
Rev. Diann Surovich Bailey
Denise Houle Baines
Martha Riley Bischoff
Susan Gonthier Boucher
Margaret Bowler
Elizabeth Kulig DeForest
Ruth-Elaine Howard Dodge
Donna Farrell-McGee
Janice Healey Fitzgerald
Ruthann Halpin Fitzgibbons
Gail Poulin Goodenow
Linda Holian
Sandra Hould
Regina Jasnocha Janosz
Sally Klouda Kasper
Susan Belanger Keenan
Arlene Dygon Kruzel
Michelle Lancto
Paula Lane-Major
Cheryl Leeman Saunders
Patricia Beaulieu Nadle
Lisa Tracey Popowski
Martha Ryan Ross
Renita Satchell
Sandra Sternal Chafer
Rosemary Perkins Webber

1988
Francine Corbeil
Patricia Rapone Green
Michele Fouche Hart
Jessica Johnson Nieszczezewski
Mary Ann Kaufman O'Shea
Cindybeth Scerra Palmgren
Jeannie Joy Robertson
Kim Crochiere Soukup

1989
Carole Tarnawa Aberdale
Debra Fil Baronas
Jesse Brownback
Jenene Corbeil Gramolini
Darcy Dalrymple Janowski
Claire Sullivan Kelly
Winnifred Tracey Lee
Mary-Frances Maffucci
Theresa Nallett
Loralee Nelson
Bernadette Morawiec Nowakowski
Maryellen Phelan
Patricia Regan
Carol Jurek Robillard
Leslie Vincent

1990
Robin Beauchesne
Julie Smiarowski Hanieski
Robina Barrie Hartig
Robert Hill
Judith Hope-Klessig
Martha McLaughlin
Janice Peters Pastuszak
Deana Maffucci Shirley

1991
Lisa Wilson Bakowski
Susana Ricardo Baltazar
Kathleen Bishop
Maureen Brady Atinsky
Dr. Ellen Faszewski
Margaret Jahn
Norma Cosgrove Joniec
Mary Keator

Sita Khanna
Barbara Wiles Laffert
David Pepin
Sandra Martinelli Reissour
Martha Klassanos Richard

1992
Bertina Backus
Chantel Bush Bleau
Marybeth Boczon
John DeVecchi
Denise Wells Gagnier
Catherine Butler Hartley
Barbara Hendrickson
Mary Beth Alaimo Kennedy
Kathleen Laughlin
Susan Poehler Nance
Cynthia Englehardt Rauch
Denise Cawley Rock
Elizabeth Rustic
Geraldine Moylan Ryan
Linda Beaudoin Sasso
Sau Ping Yu Skelly
Robin Diaz Therrien
Lisa Boutiette Trottier
Joy Wu Tu
Cheryl Wagner

1993
Suzanne O'Connor Baran
Claudette Turcotte Burque
Virginia Leary Humel
Judith DiSantis King
Maureen Markey
Jacqueline Mashia
Helen Plante McDonald
Catherine Rourke McKenna
Darlene Skwisz Monteiro
Kathryn Crowley Peterson
Jennifer Rodrigue Putnam
Debra Malcolm Richer
Beverly Southmayd Rzewnicki
Margaret Sherrit
Jeanne Kendzierski Wainwright

1994
Joyce Lynch Desorcy
Maureen Maloney Kellman
Jennifer Mongue Malanowski
Linda Kelley Netto
Deanne Payne-Rokowski
Irene Selvecki St. Amand
Isabel Pereira Yoingco

1995
Anonymous
Thomas DeNardo
Patricia O'Neil Egan
Rebecca Martin Lescarbeau
Barbara Musen MacKenzie-Rodgers
Kristen Bellucci Murphy
Christina Couture Orciari
Robert St. Onge
Elizabeth Ashe Surprise

1996
Marie Bienvenue
Maryann Korte Brunton
Aimee Bullett-Smith
Deanna Robare Chelte
Tara Forsberg Denault
Patrice Fagnant-MacArthur
Jennifer Gosselin
Pamela Kerr Grant
Thea Katsounakis
Denise Riedel Lynch
Bernard MacArthur
Anita-Ann Moore
Joan Morris Reilly
Mary Crimmins Sheehan
Judy Slowinski
Judith Connolly Smith
Stephanie Angelini Sweeton
Andrea Cousing Zern

1997
Katherine Chang
Michelle Drapeau
Susanne Russ Dubiel
Susan Thibault Graney
Patricia Haggerty
Andrea Jackson
Frances Cupillo Moran
Phyllis Sapowsky

1998
Tommie Burton
Christine Cournoyer Devin
Jill Golden Gagne
Nancy Godbout
Rev. Karen Montana Gutowski
Cathy Knight Machak
Audrey Dunn Orstad
Virginia Mead Webb

1999
Margaret Benoit Beturne
Walter Bizon
Jennifer Avezzie Collins
Christine Campion Hurst
Andrea James
Lisa Miller

2000
Cynthia Cohen Williams
John Connolly
Mary Jane Giard Davis
Erin Fitzmaurice
Lisa Hraba
Alda Plante
Eileen Johnson Ratkiewicz
Richard Slavas
Kristina Parichand Splawn
Richard Talbot

2001
Deborah Baker Gibbons
Joanne Dion Brown
Phyllis Flynn Carneiro
Kelly Pike Carpenter
Dorota Cygan
Janet Dewey
Sherry Gendron Enserro
Margaret Fitzpatrick
George Keator
Melinda McQuade
Melissa Stone-Cooney
Michael Zoufaly

2002
Diane Nau Brzozowski
Patrick Carpenter
Diana Rose Forfa
Kathryn Gawron
Shannon Gresham
Lise LeTellier
Joan Sawabi
Tara Shea-Leandro
Robyn Bateman Wayrynen

2003
Sandra Brennan
Paul Cooney Jr.
Darcy Flynn
Sarah Jane Fuller
Amanda Huston Garcia
Linda Hammarstrom
Christine Franqueza Hemond
Ellen Hynes
Theresa Ohrenberger Laham
Dana Lyndon Malone
Kimberly Fontaine McCarthy
Francis Olive III
Michael Smith
Cody Taylor
Melissa Voutour
Jacqueline Walsh

2004
Catherine Benoit
Christine Calheno
Molly Clark
Elaine Parenzo Lees
Robert Marchewka
John Shuman

2005
Amar Bellara
Theresa Brownlee
Maureen Cotter
Janet Cosimini Crimmins
Patricia McDonald Humiston
Rachel Jackson
Jennifer Rae King
Roberta Mansen
Christopher Pelletier
Gerald Rheaume
Kyle Seyboth
Sara Pennell Seyboth

2006
Darlene Ligenza Brunelle
Terry Champiney
Stephen Chenard
Joan Cyranowski
Sean Hammond
Dr. Anne Harrison
Gail Mathewson
Deborah Maynard
Lisa Moitoza M'Sadoques
Luis Sostre
Yangchen Tsemtso Sithir
Brittany Smith Vasquez
Michele Markey Witowski
Melissa Tudryn Wozniak

2007
Jay Ciesluk
Jennifer Dube Dout
Doreen Mondry Bylicki
Brenda Pilachowski
Catia Henriques Pires
Diane Surprenant

2008
Venessa Cline
Donna Parchick Harvey
Cindy-Lee Kirby Jenks
Melanie Joy-Cooper
Darlene Beauchemin Mackey

2009
Jill Bigos
Natalia Krouglykhina Boulia
Dr. William Brawner
Neil Downey
Ashlee McNamee
Catherine Andrews Oksein
Jacqueline Ramsey-Rosenhein
Elaine Kakoulidis Sgueglia
Susan Sweeney

2010
Valerie Focosi Bonatakis
Logan Brown
David DiSabito
Cynthia Cutler Graham
Elizabeth Rocker Hills
James Kosiorek
Anne-Marie DeFreest O'Brien
Travis Reed
Alyssa Zmaczynski Ryan
Jennifer Haring Steinman
Alexandra Wanat
Suzanne Wells
Lauren Whitney
Karalee Desrosiers Yvon

2011
Melissa Baribeau
Nicholas Cordeiro
William Dziura
Sandi Finley
Lucy Galecki
Elizabeth Hebert
Maryann Quirk Matrow
Sarah Okseniak
Andrea Ramsdell
Grant Stebbins
Nicholas Whitman

2012
Diane Hebert Griffin
Jessica Henry
Maryellen Kissel
Jane McNulty McCarry
David Peters
Janyce Prendergast
Katie Roberts
Beryl Singer
Suzanne Lerario Svadeba
Carolyn Talmadge
Kathie Tryon

2013
Kristin Accetta
Dawn Hill Betters
Cynthia Bisner
Emanuel Brown
Stephen Fisher
Jamal Hulum
Barbara Moskal
Jacquelyn Devine Ouellette
Collette Gingras Plaquet
Christine Zimmerman Pouliot
Leanne Price

2014
Tracey Aloisio
Abigail Capone
Jessica D'Amours
Jillian Francis
Indira Lalchandani
Gary Russett
Dreana Sanders
Jessica Gruszkos Smith
Jesse Zina
Hayley Zisk

2015
Emily Banerjee
Rachel Beery
Brendan Begley
Jennifer Bouvier
Joseph Coleman IV
Jessica Colson
Melissa DeMarco
Delina deVillier
Regina DiGiovanni
Kara Duplessis
Tyler Emet
Sarah Faville
Brady Forrest
Tatiana Frizzell
Nicole Gaouette
Bethany Grimes
Courtney Kazierad
Alyssa LaMonica
Kristina Lando
Tam Le
Imogen Leonard
Kenneth Lockett
Bridget Lynch
Honora McDonough
Renee Morais
Hannah O'Brien
Brendan Patenaude
Elizabeth Patient
Natasha Polite
Addison Ray
Ashley Reid
Daniel Rivera
Alyson Santerre
Renee Simpson
Meghan Sullivan
Abigail Welch
Molly Wentland

2016
Samantha Alvino
Crystal Archibald
Alyssa Febo
Phoebe Hobbs
Andrew Mercado
Maira Pantoja
Joseph Pellegrini
Jacqueline Quetti

2017
Caitlin Aissis
Alicia Beaupre
Taytum Bouchard
Breanna Breault
Rebecca Carterud
Alexandra Chabot

William Dei Dolori
Jenna Demag
Joshua Diaz Rolon
Stephanie Esposito
Meghan Face
Madeline Heelon
Victoria Jennings
Kayla Levreault
Samantha Licursi
Kassandra Masilamani
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Both Mary and Mike had to leave school before graduating from high school to work helping their families through the Depression. They believed a college education would be the key to a professional life that their daughters could always rely upon if they ever had to support a family by themselves. In order to accomplish this, Mike sometimes worked three jobs and Mary went back to work when Marge and Sandy were in grade school.

After graduation from the Elms, Sandy became a schoolteacher who earned two master's degrees, one in special education and another in reading. She retired after 30 years of educating hundreds of children in the Springfield and East Longmeadow communities and continues to tutor several students to this day.

Marge, on the other hand, decided after two years of teaching that she and the children of her communities would be better off if she changed professions. Teaching simply wasn't a good match for her. She went on to earn a master's degree in social work with a concentration in community organization and planning. She became the director of the Sudbury Senior Center, a position she held until she retired to devote her time as a volunteer in a leadership role with the National MS Society Greater New England Chapter.

The Elms College education that both daughters received, through the hard work and financial sacrifices of their parents, gave each of them the professional tools to make a difference in the lives of others in their communities.

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Ellen's journey at Elms College began in the fall of 1997 when she was interviewed by Dr. Pion. She was very impressed when he told her of the many accomplishments of Elms College Theology students. He told her of one MAAT graduate who became a missionary and another who was teaching religious education at a local high school. Education was a field that interested Ellen and was one of the reasons she wished to pursue a master degree in applied theology. Ellen's most cherished gift in 1997 was a letter that she received just before Christmas informing her that she had been accepted into the master of arts in applied theology program at Elms College.

Ellen is exceedingly grateful that she had the opportunity to study with the four theology professors. From whom she learned:

- that Father Mark has the gift of taking the smallest talent that a student might have and turning it into something beautiful.
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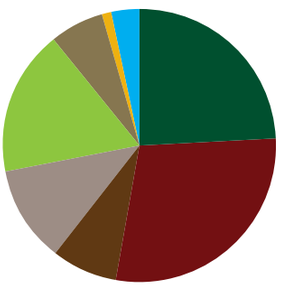
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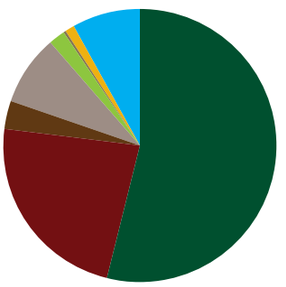
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Angelina Italiano
Paul Jacob †

2014-2015 Overall Giving by Constituency



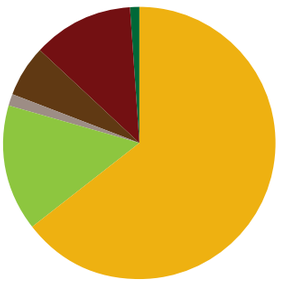
- Alumni / $385,121
- Individual/Friend / $451,951
- Corporation / $121,793
- Estate / $183,421
- Personal Foundation / $272,325
- Foundation / $100,833
- Organization / $16,448
- Religious Organization / $50,669

2014-2015 Unrestricted Giving by Constituency



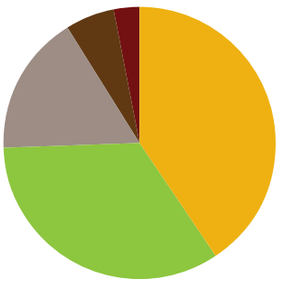
- Alumni / $310,611
- Individual/Friend / $132,893
- Corporation / $18,562
- Estate / $47,596
- Personal Foundation / $12,500
- Foundation / $833
- Organization / $6,620
- Religious Organization / $45,457

2014-2015 Income



- Tuition & Fees / $18,414,756
- Residence & Dining / $4,248,621
- Other Income / $407,029
- Gifts & Grants / $1,774,782
- Government / $3,393,483
- Interest Income / $247,287

2014-2015 Expenses



- Instruction / $10,302,610
- Management / $8,599,288
- Student Services / $4,184,737
- Auxiliary Services / $1,472,938
- Fundraising / $755,054

Carolyn Jacobs Ph.D.
Robert F. Jahn
Dr. Mary Janeczek
Linda Johnson
Denise Jones
Cynthia Joyce
Msgr.David J. Joyce Jr.
Joan Kagan
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2014-15 Endowed Scholarship Donors

Perhaps there is no more personally rewarding gift a donor can make than the gift of an education, and a future, to a deserving and appreciative student. The Donor Scholar Reception is held annually to acknowledge the many generous donors of endowed scholarships at Elms, and allow the scholarship recipients to meet and thank their sponsors. More than 90 percent of Elms students receive a scholarship or grant from the college.

The college was honored to recognize the 2014-2015 endowed scholarship donors this past spring.

Pictured l-r, Kathleen Donnellan '63, Sandra Fiorentino Howie '66, Ellen Cecelia Hynes '03, Sr. Mary Reap, Thomas Collins.



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 2014-2015.

Barbara Albano Endowed Scholarship
Frances and Roy Barr Business Leadership Award
Beglane Family Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Barbara C. Bernard Endowed Scholarship
Burke Family Endowed Scholarship
Class of 2011 Christopher J. Burnham Memorial Scholarship
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Class of 1957 Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Class of 1959 Endowed Scholarship
Eileen Collins Endowed Scholarship for Criminal Justice
John and Patricia Corrieri Endowed Scholarship
Diggins Endowed Scholarship
Thomas M. and Catherine Donnellan Endowed Scholarship
William Donovan Accounting Alumni Endowed Award
Bernadine and Richard Dooley Endowed Scholarship
Kara Lynne Evans-Scott '91 Endowed Memorial Fund
Mary A. and Michael J. Fiorentino Endowed Scholarship
Anne Marie Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship
Mary and John Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship
Thomas and Mary Smith Fitzgerald Endowed Scholarship
E. Joseph Fontaine Endowed Scholarship
Founder's Scholarship
Maureen Moynihan Fritz Endowed Scholarship
Barbara Guardione Guerra English Literature Endowed Scholarship
Mary Ellen Henderson '48 Endowed Scholarship
Edward and Mary Hurley Endowed Scholarship
Ellen Cecelia Hynes Theology Faculty Endowed Scholarship
Sisters of St. Joseph Endowed Scholarship
Sr. Kathleen Kirley Endowed Scholarship for Continuing Education
Kolish Family Endowed Scholarship
Dorothy D. Landers Endowed Scholarship
Catherine Germain Leary and James Leary Endowed Scholarship
Lyne-Murphy Mathematical Science Award
Mary Ann McDonald Endowed Scholarship
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Louis and Nancy Mirto Endowed Scholarship
St. Thomas More Endowed Scholarship
Sr. Jane Morrissey Endowed Scholarship
P.O.S.H. Endowed Scholarship
Rita Kellett Prevoznik Endowed Scholarship
Lois Boland Quinn Endowed Scholarship
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Charles V. and Joan McCarthy Ryan '51 Endowed Scholarship
Michael I. Shea, M.D. Endowed Scholarship
Reverend Mark S. Stelzer, S.T.D. Endowed Scholarship
Mary Connors Viamari Endowed Scholarship
Margaret Geran Webber '32 Endowed Scholarship

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

$44,701.63

The College of Our Lady of the Elms is most grateful to Bishop Mitchell Rozanski and the clergy, religious, and parishioners of the Diocese of Springfield for their financial support. The college expresses its gratitude for their substantial gift, obtained through this annual collection, with proceeds supporting the college.

ESTATE PLANNING

The following lists benefactors, now deceased, who included the Elms in their estate plans. Funds from their estates were received during the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Our appreciation and prayers were sent to their families and friends.

$183,421.27

Helen Auth '38 †
Catherine Fitzgerald '40 †
E. Karl Huller †
Paul Jacob †

† Deceased



Eileen Collins
Endowed Scholarship for Criminal Justice

The Eileen Collins Endowed Scholarship for Criminal Justice was established by her sons, Thomas Collins and Sean Collins, with close support from many family and friends. The scholarship was created in honor and loving memory of Eileen (Baker) Collins — an ever-affectionate mother, wife, sister, aunt, friend and, likely most important to her, grandmother.

Her life was remarkable in her care-giving and compassion — especially in regard to her family. Although she was not a college graduate, the College of Our Lady of the Elms and the criminal justice program bring together areas of significance in her life: faith and the importance of education. With a son who is a police officer, the scholarship is also recognition of the noble — and challenging — pursuits that a career in criminal justice bring.

The **Eileen Collins Endowed Scholarship** is to be awarded to a student in the Criminal Justice program. The Collins and Baker families wish the students much success in their years at the College of Our Lady of the Elms and in their careers afterward.

CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, GROUPS, and ORGANIZATIONS

Many corporations, foundations and other organizations contributed to the college in 2014-2015. The college is deeply grateful for their confidence in our institution as well as for their financial assistance.

Aetna Foundation, Inc.
AmazonSmile Foundation
Amherst Golf Club
Aramark Corporation
Archdiocese of Boston
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Baystate Rug Distributors, Inc.
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Berkshire County ARC, Inc.
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Cold Spring Country Club
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Committee to Elect Michael Ashe, Jr.
Committee to Elect Domenic J. Sarno
Rene L. Cote Sons Inc.
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M and D D'Amour Family Fund
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Irene E. and George A. Davis Foundation
Dei Dolori Painting
Diocese of Springfield
DiSanti Law Offices
E. and J. Realty
Eastern States Exposition
Elms College Alumnae Cape Cod Chapter
Elms College Alumni Association
Enterprise Holdings
Eversource Energy Foundation
Facchini & Facchini, P.C.
Fairview Fence Inc.
Family Counseling & Recovery Center, Inc.
Family Pantry Corp.
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GE Foundation
General Reinsurance Corporation
Christine Giera Polish Heritage Trust
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Hampden Engineering Corp.
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
Health New England
Herb's Sport Shop
Karl Huller Family and Charitable Trust
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Ingersoll-Rand
Jackson Street School PTO
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Kaput's Auto Body Inc.
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Jack Keough Insurance Agency
Keyes and Donnellan, P.C.
King Energy LLC
King Ward Coach Lines
Knight Family Fund
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J. Kosiorek Inc. (Country Trading Post Restaurant)
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Lockheed Martin Corporation
Bill & Cindy Lyons Charitable Gift Fund
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Massachusetts Mutual Financial Group
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O'Connell Companies
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Parker & O'Grady
PeoplesBank
Pepsi Beverages Company
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Pinecrest Condo Association
Pride Stores LLC
Quicky's
The Ranch Golf Club
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Ruane Property Management LLC
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T.P. Sampson Company
Shaker Farms Country Club
Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield
Jim and Cathy Smith Fund
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Rita McInnis Spencer Fund
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Thompson & Thompson Travel Company
United Bank Foundation
United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut
United Way of Rhode Island
Verizon Foundation
Voya Foundation
Walt Disney Company Foundation
Waste Management, Inc.
Donald and Mary Whitmore Family Fund
Wilbraham Funeral Home
Witalisz & Associates, Inc.
Wyckoff Country Club

MEMBERS of the LEGACY SOCIETY

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.

Marilyn Abare '55
Theresa Airoldi '68
Anonymous (13)
Helen Auth '38 †
Kathleen Bardsley-Crawley '43
Patricia Kennedy Bell '77
Mary Herring Belluardo '62 *
John Bennett
Mary Ellen Benoit '65
Patricia Moran Bombardier '67 *
Jean Brigham '69 *
Patricia Thompson Burden '62 *
Mary Lou Burke '57
Mary Ellen Shea Cadieux '54
Carolyn O'Connor Connelly '60
Judith Cotter '73
Susan McCarthy Crawford '83
Helen Sheehan D'Amour †
Barbara Daury Daelman '64
Ethel Welch De Bakker '63
Maria Filomena de Carvalho '75
Joan McMahon Desmarais '61
Joyce Lynch Desorcy '94
Janet Dewey '01
Judith Domingos-Porter '65
Sr. Eleanor Dooley SSJ '50
Joyce Doyle '55
Ann Dryden '57 †
Donna Corley Duncan '70
Sandra Evans
Mildred Finn '48 †
Catherine Fitzgerald '40 †
Frances Fogarty '39 †
James T. Forhan
Catherine Petropulos Foster '62
Sharon Brady Fowlston '69
William F. Frain
Mary Long Franz '54
Margaret Galvin '70
Barbara Garde Garvey '51 *
Mary Rigazio Ghidoni '70
Gail Goraj '04
Jenene Corbeil Gramolini '89
Teresa Harris '56
Carol Celetti Hausamann '59
Fr. Leo Hoar
Barbara Albano Howard '50 *
E. Karl Huller †
Elizabeth Huller '44 †
Jeanne Mathieu Hunter '70
The Honorable Mary Hurley '72
Paul Jacob †
Carolyn Jacobs Ph.D.
Leroy Jarrett
Dr. Evelyn Jez '68
Patricia Harty Jolicoeur '64
Linda Kaczmarczyk '71
Sr. Kathleen Keating SSJ '52
Sarah Scordato Keenan '61
Maureen Glynn Kester '65
Judith DiSantis King '93
Sr. Kathleen Kirley SSJ '66
Lucille T. Kolish
Dorothy Lakoma '70
Trudy Becker Laramee
Kathryn Frawley Lazar '66 †
Lois Lynch '62
Bishop Emeritus Joseph Maguire †
Mary Manning '42 *
Linda Coughtry Mansfield '77
Theresa O'Connor Maurer '66
Norma Mitchell McCain '92
Constance McGovern '60
Barbara Houlihan Medcalf '43 *
Joan Brunelle Montana '62
Sr. Jane Morrissey SSJ '62
Susan Breault Napolitano '77 and Robert Napolitano
Dr. Carla Oleska

(Members of Living Legacy Society continued)

Catherine Plopper ‘95
Rita Kellett Prevoznik ‘51
Maureen Bryson Rawding ‘54
Dr. Kathleen Riordan ‘67 *
Margaret Bouyea Robillard ‘52
Dr. Marilyn Rondeau ‘69
Jacquelyn Rosa ‘69
Mary Rossiter ‘67
Joan Ryan ‘69
Margaret Scanlon ‘52
Michele Taylor Shepard ‘70
Marilyn Deignan Shepardson ‘58
Rev. Mark Stelzer Ph.D.
Maureen Sullivan ‘60
Joan Talbot ‘62
Martha Sponske Talbot ‘56
Margaret Toomey ‘60
Eleanor Tremblay ‘69
James Tremble
Marjorie Fiorentino Van Houten ‘62
Mary Vittengl ‘47 *
Carol Casullo Waddington ‘70
Dr. Edward Welch Jr.
Marilyn McClernon Wilkins ‘56
Amy Wilson ‘75
Lorraine Kelly Young ‘56

** Charter Member*
† Deceased



This report has been prepared by the Office of Institutional Advancement and the Office of Institutional Marketing. The list of benefactors reflects gifts to the college during the fiscal year 2014-2015. Donations made since July 1, 2015, will appear in the next annual report. We have taken great care to ensure that complete and accurate listings appear. Should you find an error or omission, please bring it to the attention of the Office of Institutional Advancement at (413) 594-6123. Please note that an individual’s name may appear on several lists, and also that some benefactors have requested that their gifts be anonymous.

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.

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

If you would like more information about making a planned gift, or legacy gift contact Bernadette Nowakowski ’89, ’08, director of development and legacy giving, at 413-265-2214 or nowakowskib@elms.edu.

IN MEMORIAM

Alumni:

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Patricia Salvon ‘61
Jane G. Dunne ‘63
Maureen Ford ‘67
Edward Moriarty ‘67
Kathleen (Brow) Morris ‘67
James Woods ‘67
Marjorie (Quirk) Murphy ‘69
Sr. Marie Martin ‘71
Betsy (Weimar) Linardy ‘77
Dariusz Mokos ‘01

Father of:

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Sandra (Fiorentino) Howie ‘66

Husband of:

Ann (Britton) Kotfila ‘65

Son of:

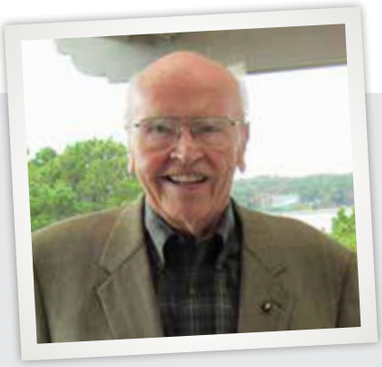
Beatrice (Szetela) Lawson ‘64

Uncle of:

Craig McDonald – Elms College Staff

Friends of the College:

Edward J. Kaplita



A LEGACY OF LOVE

"Not only is the College of Our Lady of the Elms a truly special institution of higher education, it is without any doubt a school where every graduate and student is a polished lady or gentleman, in every sense of the word."

—Roy Jarrett

Although he is not an Elms College alumnus, Leroy F. Jarrett of Chatham, MA, has included the college as a beneficiary in his estate plans. He did so to honor the memory of his wife of more than 50 years, the late Ann McNamee Jarrett '50.

Roy wanted to honor his wife's memory, her deep love for her alma mater, and her passion for helping children.

"Ann was truly grateful for her Elms education, and I continue to be proud and thankful for the experience she had here," Roy said. "So much so that I couldn't think of a better way to honor both her accomplishments in educating and advocating for children, and the fact that Elms continues to empower students to effect positive changes in the community and the world."

Ann was a member of the Springfield School Department for 36 years, teaching for 17 before becoming a certified Massachusetts school psychological adjustment counselor, a position she held for 19 years. Through her teaching, her social-psych work, her service as a court investigator of care and protection, and her countless volunteer efforts, Ann intervened on behalf of children for nearly 50 years.

Roy, a civic and business leader who retired as president of New England Church Interiors, was born in Ludlow and lived in Springfield for most of his life. He graduated from Cathedral High School and College of the Holy Cross in Worcester.

Roy has been active in the Catholic Church for many decades. He is currently a communicant and extraordinary Eucharistic minister of the Holy Redeemer Church in Chatham, a Knight Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, a Knight in Obedience of the American Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, and is a former district governor and international trustee of Serra International. He is a member of the board of directors of the Society of St. James the Apostle of the Archdiocese of Boston and is also one of the founders of Foundation of Advanced Catholic Education in the Diocese of Fall River.

He is also a civic leader, having served as chairman of the City of Springfield Police Commission, on the board of trustees of the Memorial Small Business Assistance Corp., as a candidate for mayor of Springfield in 1968, and as treasurer of the Chatham Historical Commission. He became a Paul Harris Fellow at the Rotary Club of Springfield and is the former president of the Colony Club of Springfield and a member of the Longmeadow Country Club.



Ann and Roy Jarrett



Ann McNamee Jarrett '50

ELMS COLLEGE FACTS

TOP 25 BEST
REGIONAL COLLEGES
IN THE NORTHEAST
2015 & 2016 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

NO. 9
IN FRESHMAN RETENTION
REGIONAL COLLEGES (NORTH)
2016 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

OVER
11,000
ALUMNI
STRONG

3 IN A ROW
2013, 2014, 2015
WOMEN'S SOCCER ADVANCE TO THE
NECC CHAMPIONSHIP

100% HIRE
2014 & 2015
EDUCATION GRADUATES

NO. 10
BEST VALUE SCHOOL
REGIONAL COLLEGES (NORTH)
2016 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

TOP 50
COLLEGES THAT ADD
THE MOST VALUE
MONEY MAGAZINE'S 2016
BEST COLLEGES RANKINGS

ALUMNI LIVE IN
49 STATES
AND
20 COUNTRIES
AROUND THE GLOBE

ELMS HAS GRADUATED OVER
1,700
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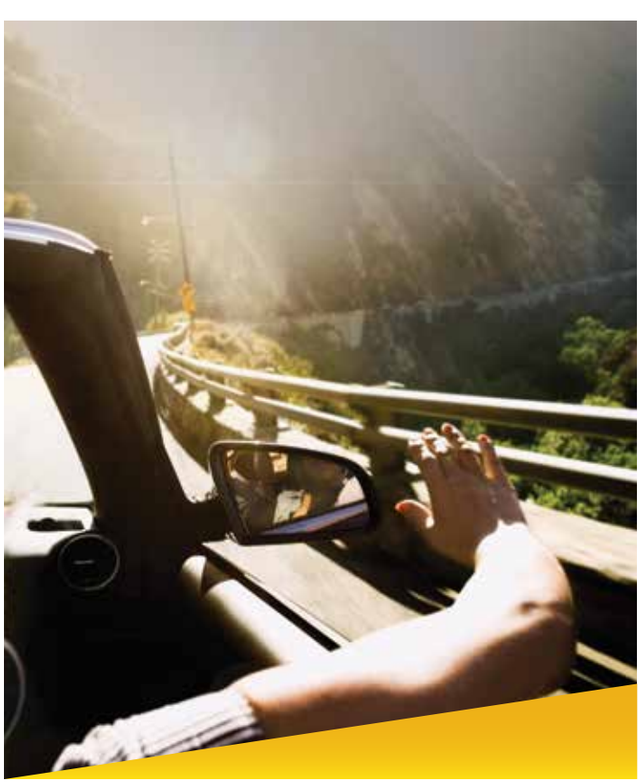
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