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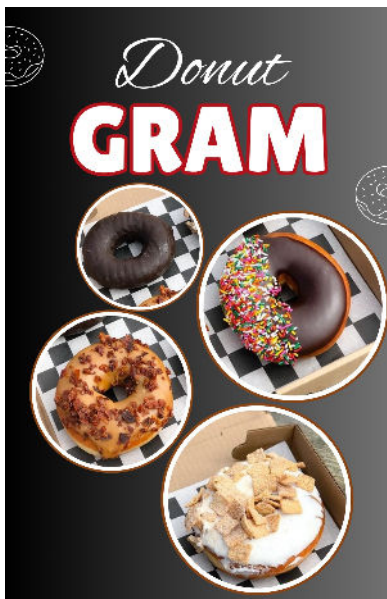
PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER / FEBRUARY 2025



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We are excited to share the 2024-25 year with you and your students! Our family newsletter has information about upcoming events, important dates, and topics of interest for college families. We hope that you enjoy this issue - please reach out if you have any questions or comments.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Donut Grams Are Back!

You can send a delightful surprise to your student. Each Donut Gram includes a scrumptious donut from Rocco's Famous Gourmet Donuts and a personalized message from you. It's a perfect treat for someone you love or to brighten someone's day! To place your Donut Gram order, please click on the "Donut Gram" link below by Thursday, February 13 @ 5:00 p.m. Hurry, as this delightful incentive is only available for Friday, February 14th!

Click here to order a Donut Gram for your student!

Celebrating Black History Month

Guest Speaker - All Welcome

BLACK STUDENT UNION **OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION** **PRESENT**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2025 EVENT CALENDAR

07 FRI	BLACK HISTORY MONTH BINGO CHANCE TO WIN BHM GIFT BASKETS, GIFT CARDS, AND OTHER COOL PRIZES!!! 7:00PM-9:00PM THE HUB	19 WED	3-POINT SHOOT OUT CONTEST \$100 GIFT CARD FOR 1ST PLACE!!! 9:00PM-11:00PM FULLER GYM
10 MON	GUEST SPEAKER: SARAH COLLINS RUDDOLPH 3:00PM-4:00PM JACQUES CONFERENCE ROOM	28 FRI	REP YOUR FLAG COME REP YOUR FLAG WITH GOOD VIBES & MUSIC!!! 9:00PM-1:00AM FULLER GYM
14 FRI	BLACK HISTORY GAME NIGHT FREE PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!!! 6:00PM-8:00PM JACQUES CONFERENCE ROOM		

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Office Of Diversity & Inclusion
and the Black Student Union
Present



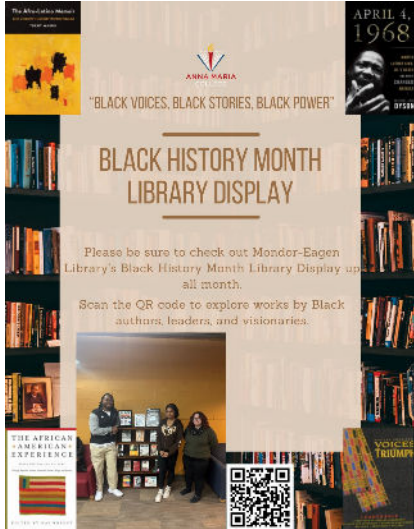
THE "SOUL" SURVIVOR OF THE 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING

Guest Speaker
Sarah Collins Rudolph

Monday
February 10, 2025
03:00 PM
Jacques Conference Room

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED

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BLACK VOICES, BLACK STORIES, BLACK POWER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH LIBRARY DISPLAY

Please be sure to check out Mondor-Eagen Library's Black History Month Library Display up all month.

Scan the QR code to explore works by Black authors, leaders, and visionaries.

APRIL 4, 1968

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER TRIUMPH

The Mondor-Eagen Library is hosting a Black History Month display of books for the entire month of February.

We encourage students to attend one (or more!) of our Black History Month events and check out the library's special collection this month!

SPRING EVENTS

Details about these events (and more) will be announced through social media and emailed to students.

Join Us for Pickleball!



Academic Symposium

April 9

Foundress Hall

Highlighting the amazing work of our students and faculty

Spring Week

April 22-26

Campus-Wide

Fun activities for students and families

Relay for Life

April 26-27

Caparso Field

Fundraiser for the American



RESIDENCE LIFE NOTES

Housing Selection February 6 - March 9: Returning students will receive details by email and Residence Life staff will be on hand at the dining hall during the month of February to answer students' questions about the process.

Spring Recess March 10-14: Residence Halls close on March 7 at 5:00 pm and reopen March 16 at 10:00 am.

Easter Break April 17-21: Residence Halls will remain open, but there will be no dining services during the break.

Exciting laundry news for our residents!



Anna Maria College and the Office of Residence Life are very excited to announce upcoming laundry updates. In response to student concerns, we have contracted with a new provider.

With this exciting new change, students will have:

- New washers and dryers installed in all residence halls
- Access to a laundry services app that will allow them to see, in real time, the status of washers and dryers in each laundry room
- Quicker service to machines that may be experiencing error codes and other malfunctions

Heather brings extensive experience in campus life and a global perspective gained through her travels. She joins Anna Maria from Franklin Pierce University. She earned a bachelor's in international



relations in Germany and a master's in international law from Italy. Her global studies gave her a deeper appreciation for the diverse perspectives of others.

Heather's predecessor, Drew Melendez, has taken on a new role as our Dean of Students!

Drew and Heather are working together to support students in the residence halls and beyond.

**Meet Heather Ventresco,
our new
Director of Residence Life
& Community Standards**

[Read more here!](#)

A Message from our Dean of Students, Drew Melendez

Hello and welcome to the Spring 2025 semester! We are so excited to have your student with us as we kick off an exciting semester of classes, events, athletic games, celebrations and more at Anna Maria College! I'm Drew and I serve as the Dean of Students. I started at AMC in March 2022 as Director of Residence Life & Student Conduct before assuming my current role in August 2024. I'm excited to be serving the College and your students in this new capacity. In my new role, I get to work alongside the Residence Life and Orientation teams as well as help with general student support and success initiatives.

If your student ever needs assistance at the College, wants to discuss their experience, or share exciting ideas on how to better their campus community, please know that I am just a phone call or email click away! I can be reached via phone at 508-849-3305 or email at dmelendez@annamaria.edu. I am excited for the semester ahead and seeing all that your student accomplishes here at AMC!

DINING SERVICES UPDATES





Just Baked Has Arrived On Campus!



Visit our newest dining option on campus located outside the Information Commons.

Just Baked is available 24/7 and serves hot and ready to eat meal and dessert options.

Just Baked operates off of debit/credit and Anna Maria flex cash.

For Questions or Trouble with the Machine Please Contact
Lindsay Kustigian in Sodexo at lkustigian@annamaria.edu

**Students are enjoying our
new 24/7 dining option!**



Would you like to add to your student's meal plan?

Purchase additional meals
or flex cash with the QR code below.

20 meals = \$150

40 meals = \$280

Flex cash - any amount up to \$150

Your student's account will be
billed for the amount you choose.

Meal plans and flex cash expire at
the end of the Spring semester.



Contact Laurie Hickey in the Student Life Office
with any questions.

We offer options for adding to your
student's meal plan - available to
resident and commuter students.

**Purchase meal plan
additions here**



Student Culinary Council seeks input!

Sodexo, our dining services provider, has created a new opportunity for students to share suggestions and concerns with Sodexo staff.

Interested students are welcome to attend any (or all) of the weekly meetings, held in the dining hall. Encourage your student to attend if they have ideas to make their campus dining experience even better!

ATHLETICS NEWS



**Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey
are in full swing!**

GET THE LATEST ATHLETICS NEWS HERE!

Catch up on all the exciting athletics news you may have missed...

View the Fall 2024 Athletics Recap Here!



CURRENT INCENTIVES

THE 2025-26 FAFSA IS OPEN!

Returning students who file their FAFSA by **March 1st** will be entered into a raffle to win a **\$500 scholarship** for next year!



Scan here to renew the FAFSA!

Some financial aid programs are offered first-come first-serve. File now to ensure maximum eligibility!

Please contact the financial aid office at 508-849-3366 or financialaid@annamaria.edu



FAFSA Reminder

Staff members from the Financial Aid Office will be in the Campus Center during the month of February to remind students to complete their FAFSA form online.

Students who complete the FAFSA by March 1st will be entered into a raffle for a \$500 scholarship for next year!

Please call the Financial Aid Office at 508-849-3366 or Email here with any questions.

MAC WANTS YOU TO REFER A FRIEND!



\$500 FOR YOU!

NEW "REFER A FRIEND" INCENTIVE FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Refer a friend and get \$500 toward tuition!

Refer a friend who you think would be interested in attending Anna Maria and if the friend enrolls, you will receive a \$500 credit towards tuition.

Complete This Form To Submit a Referral!

For more information, contact our Admissions Office admissions@annamaria.edu



SUBMIT YOUR REFERRAL HERE!

Any Anna Maria student can refer a friend to enroll. If the friend enrolls, the Anna Maria student will receive a \$500 credit towards tuition.

Click here to REFER A FRIEND

COMMENCEMENT 2025



Graduating students have received information about Commencement Weekend by email. Ask them if they have ordered their cap & gown yet!

[Click Here for Commencement Updates](#)



[Order a Class of 2025 T-Shirt Here!](#)

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to Our Fall 2024 Dean's List Students!
(Click here for the list)

Anna Maria College is proud to celebrate the academic accomplishments of students on the Fall 2024 Dean's List. At Anna Maria College, our goal is to combine liberal arts education with a focus on holistic student development. These students reflect the benefits of hard work, persistence, and focus.

Read about Our 2024 E-Sports Championship here!

Friday, December 6th marked an important milestone for Anna Maria's Esports team who won the National Esports Collegiate Conference (NECC) Division 4 for Overwatch 2.

The latest nursing licensure numbers are in, and Anna Maria College's 2024 nursing students have achieved an

96%*

Pass rate for nursing
students taking the
NCLEX exam

*Class of 2024

outstanding 96% NCLEX-RN pass rate. This places them well above the national average, which currently stands at 83.51% for first-time, U.S.-educated baccalaureate degree test-takers from October to December and 91.92% year-to-date. A total of 26 Anna Maria nursing students took the exam, continuing the College's tradition of excellence. 100% of the nursing class was employed after graduation.

[Read More Here!](#)

**Anna Maria College Nursing
Students Achieve
Outstanding 96% NCLEX-RN
Pass Rate**

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