



Alumni eNewsletter

"Our College, Our Community!"

ANNA MARIA COLLEGE February 10- 14 **WEEK OF GIVING**

Happy Giving Week from Anna Maria College! It's the perfect time to spread some joy and make a big impact!

INCENTIVES



Make a reoccurring donation of \$5+ receive Anna Maria Blend coffee beans



Make a donation of \$100+ receive a pair of AMCAT quality socks

Whether you're giving back to support students, programs, or just to make someone's day, every act of kindness counts. Let's have some fun this week by showing our Anna Maria pride and making a difference together.

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**Anna Maria EMT students
filling a void in emergency healthcare**



Nation-wide shortages of trained EMTs have dangerous consequences for patients waiting for emergency care including longer wait times during emergencies and low coverage, especially in rural towns. According to a 2022 study from the American Ambulance Association (AAA), 39% of part-time EMTs and 55% of part-time paramedic positions went unfilled because of a lack of qualified candidates. Through its **Paramedic Science degree, EMT Program Certificate, and Dual Track Program**, Anna Maria College is ensuring that aspiring EMTs and paramedics have every opportunity to receive the training they need to save others.

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Bishop John Wright: A Guiding Light for Anna Maria College



Bishop John Wright remains one of the key figures from the early years of Anna Maria College, in light of his deep commitment to the Sisters of St. Anne and to the College from 1951 until his death on August 10, 1979. As the first Bishop of the new diocese of Worcester, Bishop Wright welcomed the Sisters to start the first Catholic college for women in the diocese. This bold move marked the next stage of a fruitful collaboration between the Sisters and the Catholic Church in Massachusetts. The Sisters of Saint Anne were already present in Massachusetts by 1881, and by 1888 had opened St. Ann's Academy in Marlborough, the first of many SSA schools in the Commonwealth. Anna Maria College itself was founded over 78 years ago, initially in Marlborough, a part of the Boston Archdiocese.

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People To Watch 2025



Amanda Clewes attended Anna Maria College in Paxton, and interned with Veterans Inc., a community-based nonprofit located in the city that provides support services to veterans and their families throughout New England. That work made Clewes feel inspired and connected to Worcester and the way

in which the city supports its people.

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2025 MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | FULLER ACTIVITY CENTER
WOMEN'S GAME: 2PM | MEN'S GAME: 3PM



RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE AMCAT ALE HOUSE
FOOD AND DRINKS

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2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY

MARCH 22, 2025

The Anna Maria College Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the inductees for the 9th Hall of Fame class. This year's group of outstanding individuals include **...read more**

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

**Why I Include Anna Maria In My
Estate Planning**

Leave a Legacy

Mission – As a Catholic Institution inspired by the ideals of Sisters of Saint Anne, Anna Maria College educates students to become individuals who will transform their world as ethical leaders and community-oriented professionals.

The College's future mission depends in great measure on the continuing generosity of our alumni and friends. There are many ways to craft a special gift this season. Here are a few options below...

- A Charitable Bequest is an easy way to provide a lasting gift by leaving a Legacy at the College you love! Together, we can shape the future of Anna Maria College. If the institution is close to your heart...you can assign a percentage of your estate in your will to Anna Maria College. You can also list the College as a beneficiary of all or part of retirement plans, life insurance policies, or donor-advised funds. Others have given real estate, personal property, etc. The benefit to you is that your estate receives a charitable gift tax deduction at the time of the donation, and you make a big BIG difference for others, forever.
- An RMD is "required minimum distribution" and is the minimum money that you are supposed to remove for your retirement account annually at age 73. Making a gift to Anna Maria College can fulfill your RMD without getting taxed. At age 70 ½ you can start to donate.
- If you itemize your taxes, and amount you donate, you can write off any amount you donate to a non-profit organization like Anna Maria College which lowers your taxable income.
- If you did well in the stock market this year, some choose to donate appreciated securities. You can receive similar tax savings as above, and eliminate tax on the appreciation.
- If you have a DAF or Donor Advised fund you can designate Anna Maria College.

Want to learn more?

Contact Senior Philanthropic Office Ed Connor

Reach out to econnor@annamaria.edu

We are grateful for your support!



"There is a certain peace of mind that comes with an estate gift. It is comforting to know that the I 'go gentle into that good night,' I will also, through my gift, say a final thank you to an institution that paved the way for a happy and productive life."

- Suzane Chapdelaine Kelly '59

"I wanted to endow a scholarship at Anna Maria for a student in financial need, but the amount of money needed today was beyond my reach. What I've done instead is leave the College a portion of my estate to endow a scholarship in the future that will last forever."

- Elizabeth "Tad" Chickering '74

Email: econnor@annamaria.edu

Alumni Standouts

Brendan Boncore, '22 '23G – The TJX Companies, Inc. - Senior Allocation Analyst

Ryan Moore, '22 - Town of South Hadley, MA - Promoted to Fire Chief - South Hadley District 2

Rob Wollner, '18G – Town of Belmont, MA - Fire Captain - Shift Commander

Benedetto Daniele Iaboni '23 '23G - Toronto Blue Jays -
Awarded the Ticketing Department's Hustle Award

Congratulations to all of our alumni for their amazing professional accomplishments!

**Have a new job, promotion, or other news?
Email us at: alumni@annamaria.edu**

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of

Anne Good '73, '77G, Elizabeth Taylor '63, David M. Powers, Sr. '03G, Kathleen Grady '67, Anita Bourque '83G, Judith Ann LaVigne Olkkola '70, Thomas Vogel '97G, Edward McGown '92G, Milton Britton, Sr. '85G, Ellen O'Brien '11, Kathryn Waryas Fisk '85G

May Anne, Elizabeth, David, Kathleen, Anita, Judith, Thomas, Edward, Milton, Ellen, and Kathryn rest in peace.



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AMCAT Game Schedule

ANNA MARIA ATHLETICS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOME GAMES IN BOLD MBB: Men's Basketball WBB: Women's Basketball MH: Men's Ice Hockey WH: Women's Ice Hockey MLAX: Men's Lacrosse WLAX: Women's Lacrosse						1 WBB at St. Joseph's (ME), 1 pm MBB at St. Joseph's (ME), 3 pm WH at Framingham St., 7:30 pm MH at Framingham St., 7:50 pm
2	3	4 MBB vs Mitchell, 5 pm WBB vs Mitchell, 7 pm	5	6 MH vs Worcester State, 5:40 pm	7 WH vs Rivier, 5:40 pm	8 MBB vs Colby-Sawyer, 12 pm WBB vs Colby-Sawyer, 2 pm WH at Worcester St., 7:15 pm MH at MCLA, 8 pm
9	10	11	12 MBB vs Albertus Magnus, 5 pm WBB vs Albertus Magnus, 7 pm	13 WH at Plymouth State, 6 pm MH at UMass Dartmouth, 7:30	14	15 MH vs Fitchburg State, 4:40 pm WH at MCLA, 5 pm Basketball Alumni Games, 2/3
16	17	18 WBB at Elms, 5 pm MMB at Elms, 7 pm	19 MLAX vs Southern Maine, 5 pm	20 MH vs Salem State, 5:40 pm	21 WH vs Framingham St., 5:40 pm	22 MLAX at Salem St., 12 pm WLAX at Wentworth, 1 pm WBB at Emmanuel, 1 pm MBB at Emmanuel, 3 pm MH at Plymouth St., 6 pm
23 BSB at Penn St Brandywine 12/2:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28	

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Student Loan Repayment Toolkit

Along with a **report on institutional considerations**, the Resumption of Loan Repayment Task Force has created this Student Loan Repayment Toolkit. Easy-to-use resources were designed to help institutions and financial aid administrators communicate with borrowers as they begin transitioning back into repayment on federal student loans.

Just got married? Had a baby? Got promoted? Let us know what you have been up to! Submit a class note for the Alumni Magazine or eNewsletter. Email alumni@annamaria.edu, or call 508.849.3342.



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