



## Alumni eNewsletter

### 3rd Annual Legislative Breakfast Shines Spotlight on Elder Care



On February 15, Anna Maria College and the Molly Bish Center hosted its 3rd Annual Legislative Breakfast. The Molly Bish Center, located on the Anna Maria College campus, focuses on the protection of the most vulnerable among us, children and the elderly. The Legislative Breakfast gathered senators and representatives throughout Massachusetts to voice their support for current bills about Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia...[read more](#)

### Black History Month Speaker Pierce Freelon Discusses Creativity & Culture



Pierce Freelon, a Grammy-nominated musician and educator, shared the story of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, created by his father, and discussed the intersection of politics, education, and music.

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## Calling All Florida Alumni & Friends



Come out and join the AMCATS Baseball Team and their Families for Dinner  
Thursday March 7th 7PM at The Brack Shack 231 East Lake Ave. Auburndale, FL  
33823

[RSVP Here](#)

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## Giving Days 2024





Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,



On behalf of all the students, we are humbled by your generous support last week on our Giving Days. You all surpassed the Advancement goal of \$50,000 raised in 50 hours by raising \$97,000. You helped students like me and my classmates tremendously while showing your "Love for Anna Maria!"

Thank You!

Shay  
(Namao, Alberta Canada)

Shay Savoie '24  
Business Administration  
Major  
Softball Captain &  
Volleyball  
Intern at Boston Mutual

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## Looking To Visit Campus? Why Not Come To An Event!



3/15 - St. Patrick's Day Bar Event (Hub)  
3/23 - Anna Maria College Hall of Fame Introductions (Info Commons)  
4/10 - Academic Symposium  
4/10 - Edith Lavigne Lecture featuring Virginia Heslinga  
4/14 - Spring Production (Zecco)

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**Did you know Anna Maria has a Podcast?**



**Check out the latest episode listed below!**

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## **Episode 22**

### **The AMCAST: Academic Symposium 2024**

On April 10, Anna Maria will hold its Annual Academic Symposium. In this AMCAST episode, Dr. Jim Bidwell and Prof. Lisa Williams preview plans for this exciting event which represents the best of student and faculty achievement. This year, they have several enhancements planned. Listen to learn more.

**Listen Now**

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## **AMC@Work: Captain Kate Howart**





AMC@Work is a blog series which focuses on the career journey of graduates. After achieving a degree from Anna Maria College, these students who learned career-ready skills were able to be competitive in the job market and make a difference in the world around them. Congratulations to our graduates like Master of Public Administration graduate Fire Captain Kate Howarth G'24 who found passion and purpose through their work.

[Read More](#)

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## AMC Love Story: The Landline Family



Our Anna Maria Love Story began on night one of Freshman Orientation Day for the class of 2005. I entered the dining hall feeling anxious, wondering who I would sit with. That was when I saw Cassandra, a girl I had met at Accepted Students Day. She and I hit it off immediately and I desperately wanted her to be my roommate, the catch was she was a commuter. On that first night of Orientation, she was in the dining hall sitting with a cute guy. I ran over to sit with them, and she introduced me to her friend from high school, Kevin Landine...**read more**

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## Anna Maria College Athletics Announces 2024 Hall Of Fame Inductees!!



Paxton, Mass.—The Anna Maria College Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the inductees for the 8<sup>th</sup> Hall of Fame class. This year's group of outstanding individuals include: Kylie (Dalbec) Perdomo '16, Tina (Oliveri) Seabury '07, and the 1996 Men's Basketball Team. The 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees will officially be inducted into the Anna Maria College Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 23, 2024...[read more](#)

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## Hiring or Looking For a Job?



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## Looking To Get Your Master's Degree In As Little As 12 Months?

Anna Maria's campus and online graduate programs provide the expanded training you need to succeed in your career, and the depth of knowledge you're looking for as you continue your education...**read more**

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### ***Alumni Standouts***

**Kevin Grubbs, '90G** – Deputy Sergeant at Arms - Chief of Strategy

**Paul Brandley, '99** – Sergeant at Morris County Prosecutor's Office

**David Marsh, '16** - Adjunct Professor at the University of Saint Joseph

***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](mailto:alumni@annamaria.edu)**

### **In Memoriam**

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

**Kathleen Clark '98, Mona Lynne (Melymuka) Ghiringhelli '69,  
Muriel Pontbriant '64, Michael Shulman '98, Patricia Anne  
Surette '83, Joyce Ellen (Keating) Thompson '70, Edward  
Charlton II '94G**

May Kathleen, Mona, Muriel, Michael, Patricia, Joyce, and Edward rest in peace.

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# #GOAMCATS



The Anna Maria College Club Hockey Team needs your help as they compete in the AAU College Hockey National Championship Tournament! All proceeds will go to housing, transportation, and meals for the team when they travel to Philadelphia in March.

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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.

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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](mailto:alumni@annamaria.edu), or call 508.849.3342.



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