



Alumni eNewsletter

Reflecting on a Decade of Leadership



President Mary Lou Retelle announced that this academic year (2024-25) will be her last as president. Her impending retirement marks the conclusion of a decade marked by transformation, resilience, and unwavering dedication to the College's mission.

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Anna Maria College Alumni Named Deputy Chief of Operations of QCC Campus Police



On Monday, July 15, 2024, Quinsigamond Community College swore in its new Deputy Chief of Operations for Campus Police, Michael Vigeant... Vigeant has worked in campus law enforcement for 17 years, most recently as a captain at Worcester State University Police Department and has two master's degrees, including one from Anna Maria College.

Anna Maria College Senior Graduates from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy



Anna Maria College Fire Science senior, Charles Roche, graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA) on July 26th. Roche was part of the MFA Career Recruit Firefighter Class #322. He is a newly appointed firefighter on the Westborough Fire Department. Congratulations FF Roche.



FALL 2024 MOVE IN CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR
NEW STUDENTS TO CAMPUS!

FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 2024



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT JESSICA ECKSTROM
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Transferring? No problem. Speak with Zach.



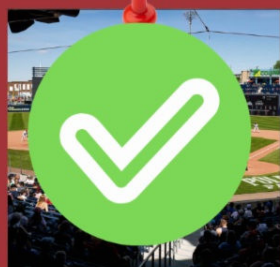
Women's Ice Hockey Head Coach Zach Perkins is spending his summer working in the Office of Admission. His goal is to talk to every transfer applicant. Better still, he wants to meet every applicant. In this short interview, Coach Zach breaks down the Anna Maria transfer experience.

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!!ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI!!

SAVE THE DATES!

Summer Alumni Events!



Woo-Sox Suite



Cape Cod



110 Grill / Apex



Homecoming

Summer 2024

-  Woo-Sox Suite
o 7/21 6:45pm
-  Sandwich Cod
o 7/18 6:00pm
- 110 Grill Apex
Marlborough
o 8/10 4:00pm
- Homecoming
o 9/28 8:00am



Next Up: 110 Grill & Apex Entertainment

15 Apex Drive Suite A Marlborough MA

August 10, 2024 430-6pm (Appetizers & Cash Bar)

Complimentary \$20 Gift Cards to APEX for first 40 attendees

RSVP



We have been diligently planning a series of events that will make this reunion, homecoming, and family weekend, truly special. We have put in considerable effort to curate a program that captures the spirit of Anna Maria College and fosters an atmosphere of camaraderie and nostalgia.

There are rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites Worcester. For hotel reservations please call 508.886.9005 or log on to

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/orhwohx-amf-29d46bd6-1ae9-4c8a-9af2-3dbc2df84d11/>

Please be sure to reserve your room before **Tuesday, August 27!**

Full Schedule of Events!

Do You Want To Display Your Art During FallFest 2024?



Start working on that piece today! More Information coming soon...
If interested contact VP of Advancement Ryan Murphy.

Rmurphy@annamaria.edu

Join us for a highlights tour of the Worcester Art Museum!



Sunday, November 3rd from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Admission to the museum is free on the first Sunday of every month and the tour will be guided by Martha

(Krom) Chiarchiaro, '78, '85. After receiving her BA from Anna Maria College in Art History and English Lit, Martha completed her MA in the History of Art from Williams College. Martha has provided tours of the Worcester Art Museum for more than thirty years and looks forward to sharing with alumni the history of the Worcester Art Museum and highlights of the European and American collections.

Senior Profile: Mark Cavallaro '24



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Class of 2024 Senior Gift Special



Celebrate your achievement or your graduate's achievement and add your message to our Legacy Walkway! Class of 2024 can add their brick for \$20.24!

In August 2017, Anna Maria's iconic gazebo was moved to the center of campus. The students saw a need to make the new location easily accessible and are inspired to create a personalized brick pathway to the gazebo. As their senior gift to the College, the Class of 2018, began efforts to sell bricks to students, alumni, parents, faculty, staff and community members. We are currently working

Giving as a gift – we will provide a certificate to present to the graduate! Bricks will be placed in early September 2024 in time for Homecoming & Reunion weekend!

towards a new installation to the walkway in 2024.

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Why I Include Anna Maria In My Estate Planning



"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

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Alumni Standouts

Timothy Morse, '12 – RLI Insurance, Technical Underwriting Manager

Nicole Murphy, '12 – Revvity - HR Effectiveness & Governance Leader

Ashley Zimmer, '04 - Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP - Billing Coordinator

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

Sr. Norma Ethier SSA '65, Deborah Ann (Waldron) Peckitt '74, Maureen (O'Sullivan) Friedrich '61, Amanda Stone '10, Thomas Slattery '82G, Richard Collamore '82G, Catherine "Kay" McKenna '87G, Marie (Paradis) Meegan '60, Brian Gilligan '95G

May Sr. Norma Ethier SSA, Deborah, Maureen, Amanda, Thomas, Richard, Catherine, Marie, and Brian rest in peace.



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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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