



# Alumni eNewsletter



It is time to reconnect! We have put together an incredible lineup of events for our reunion, homecoming, and family weekend. Our Fall Fest events are designed to capture the essence of Anna Maria College and create an atmosphere of pure joy and nostalgia.

[Full Schedule of Events!](#)

## Alumni Survey for next President

The Board of Trustees invites you to participate in an initial opportunity to be a part of the search for our next President by completing a brief survey (link is posted below). The Board is interested in your perspective and asks that you consider the challenges and opportunities for our next president.

We invite you to take a few minutes to complete this survey before the end of the day on September 11th, when the survey will close.

[Survey](#)

**We Want To Display Your Art During  
FallFest 2024!**

# ART GALLERY

Anna Maria College Alumni



# 09.28.2024

START AT 12:30PM | 50 SUNSET LN., PAXTON, MA

We are thrilled to invite you to the Alumni Art Exhibit, showcasing our esteemed graduates' incredible talent and creativity. Come experience a diverse collection of artwork, connect with fellow art enthusiasts, and support our talented alumni.

MORE INFORMATION: [ANNAMARIA.EDU/FALLFEST/](https://annamaria.edu/fallfest/) [ALUMNI@ANNAMARIA.EDU](mailto:ALUMNI@ANNAMARIA.EDU)



We are inviting Alumni to display their art during Fall Fest weekend. Drop off your art in the morning at Jacques, art show starts at 12:30.  
Please contact Ryan Murphy for more information!

[Rmurphy@annamaria.edu](mailto:Rmurphy@annamaria.edu)





# *Save* THE *Date*

*Dedication of the Garden of Hope  
at  
Anna Maria College*

**In collaboration with the Molly Bish Center for the Protection of Children and the Elderly, this contemplative area will provide a sanctuary for families and friends to honor those lost to violence or who remain missing.**

*Saturday, September 28, 2024*

*10:00 a.m.*

*Refreshments to follow*



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**Student Nurse Association Will be Collecting Socks  
during the Homecoming Game!**



# SOCK DRIVE



**Presented by Student Nurses Association**

All donations will go to our local  
Veterans at Worcester Veterans Inc.



Collecting Date :

**Saturday  
9/28**

**Anna Maria Football  
Field**

**AT 1PM -  
4PM**



**ANNA MARIA  
COLLEGE**

**Questions?? Contact:**

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Jenna Johnson - [jmjohnson@amcats.edu](mailto:jmjohnson@amcats.edu)



# ALUMNI VIRTUAL PLANT PARTY!

10.24.24 | 7-8 PM



We are thrilled to invite you to our Virtual Plant Party, where we'll dive into a world of leafy fun and lush vibes from the comfort of our own homes! ☐  
Whether you're a plant pro or just dipping your toes into the green scene, this event promises to be a blast. Get ready for a relaxed, plant-filled extravaganza that's sure to leave you feeling inspired and a bit more green-thumbed! ☐  
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Send us your preferred home address and email address to sign up for the zoom and to receive your kit!

[RSVP Here](#)

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**New York City Trip 11/16/2024**



# SAVE THE DATE!

Depart from campus  
at 6:45am

Return at 10:00pm  
by coach bus



\$100/ ticket  
\*limit 2 tickets\*

## Alumni / Student trip to NYC on 11/16

Spend the day experiencing  
NYC and Hamilton!

Email [alumni@annamaria.edu](mailto:alumni@annamaria.edu)  
to RSVP

[RSVP Here](#)

**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.

## 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

Email: [econnor@annamaria.edu](mailto:econnor@annamaria.edu)

## A Note From Career Services



Dear Employer Partner,

It is a privilege to welcome you to our Anna Maria College Career Services Community. We are excited to partner with you in supporting our students' career growth and connecting them with valuable opportunities within your organization. As part of our new partnership, please find the mutually beneficial opportunities that are currently offered:

**Career Fair Participation:** Anna Maria College will provide your organization with opportunities to attend our fall and spring career fairs. These events consistently attract record-setting attendance from both employers and students.

**Training and Development:** Your organization will have the ability to host workshops or tabling events in Anna Maria College's student center. These events are designed to facilitate training and development opportunities for students and increase your organization's visibility on campus.

**Marketing Opportunities:** Anna Maria College will feature your organization on its social media networks, including LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube. This exposure will help promote your organization's brand and opportunities to the student body.

**Handshake Recruitment Software:** Your organization will gain access to Anna Maria College's Handshake recruitment software. This access includes the ability to post job and internship opportunities, review student profiles, and connect with potential candidates.

**Handshake Employer Collections:** Your organization will be featured in Handshake employer collections, highlighting your organization as a preferred employer and increasing visibility among students seeking career opportunities.

In addition to these benefits, we are always looking to innovate our career services delivery methods and welcome feedback and ideas from valued employer partners like you to better serve your recruitment needs. Please feel free to reach out to me, Gregory Walther, Director of Career Services, at [gwalther@annamaria.edu](mailto:gwalther@annamaria.edu).

Sincerely,

Gregory Walther  
Director of Career Services





## Looking To Get Your MBA 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***

**Taylor Hoffstedt, '22** – Berkshire Medical Center - Nominated for the Daisy Award

**Jennifer (Nelson) Griffin, '07, '10G** – MetLife- Senior Unit Leader

**Karine Almedia, '09, '12G** - The Possible Zone - Youth Recruitment Manager

***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

**James Edward Jeffers '90, Eleanor McManus Carter '76, Kathleen Walsh Costa '73, Sr. Hilda Ponte, MPV '66, Edward Pokornicki '83G**

May James, Eleanor, Kathleen, Sr. Hilda Ponte MPV, and Edward rest in peace.

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# #GOAMCATS

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## AMCAT Home Game Schedule



# SEPTEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3. Men's Soccer 5:00pm	4. Field Hockey 6:00pm	5	6	7. Field Hockey 12:00pm Men's Soccer 2:30pm
8	9	10	11. Men's Soccer 4:00pm Women's Soccer 7:00pm	12. Volleyball 7:00pm	13	14. Football 12:00pm Women's Soccer 4:30pm
15	16	17. Volleyball 6:00pm	18. Field Hockey 6:00pm	19	20	21. Field Hockey 12:00pm
22	23	24	25. Field Hockey 5:00pm	26. Volleyball 6:00	27. Field Hockey 6:00pm	28. FallFest 2024 Men's Soccer 10:00am Football 1:30 Women's Soccer 6:00pm
29	30					

**Athletic News, Schedules, Results, and More!!**

**[goamcats.com](https://goamcats.com)**

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**Thank You, from the Advancement & Alumni  
Relations Team at Anna Maria College!**



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



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