



Alumni eNewsletter



**Anna Maria College Receives \$975,000 for Clinical
Equipment and Nursing Support**



Anna Maria College is the recipient of grants from three Worcester-based foundations: The George I. Alden Trust, The Fletcher Foundation, and the Stoddard Charitable Trust. Totalling \$975,000, these awarded funds will be used to purchase nursing equipment and support Anna Maria College's new **Nursing Simulation and Clinical Labs** as it continues its commitment to educating students who positively impact the public good.

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Anna Maria College Receives \$30,000 Grant from Reliant Foundation to Support Mental Health Workforce Development



Anna Maria College has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from Reliant Foundation to expand its Job Opportunities in Behavioral Services (JOBS) II Project, a program that builds a diverse pipeline of qualified professionals in mental and behavioral health fields. This funding will directly support initiatives to train and equip students for careers in high-demand areas of mental health, addiction counseling, and social work.

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Ghanian Roots and American Dreams: Kelvin AntwiSarpong '27 Shares His Life Goals

Lights, Camera, Action !



Kelvin AntwiSarpong '27

Kelvin AntwiSarpong '27 has been immersed in TV and radio production in Ghana since his early teens. His passion for storytelling and interviewing has led to diverse experiences, from hosting award shows like the Vodafone Ghana Music Awards (VGMA) and scriptwriting to running his own radio show. Kelvin dreams big: owning a marketing firm, running a restaurant, and becoming a renowned media personality in America are his top priorities. At Anna Maria College, he is honing his craft through a **Communications degree** and valuable internships as he prepares to make his mark in the industry.

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TRANSFORM LIVES WITH YOUR DONATION



Your journey at Anna Maria College shaped who you are today. Now, you can help ensure future students have the same transformative experience.

By contributing to the Anna Maria Annual Fund, you're investing in scholarships, programs, and campus improvements for the next generation of Anna Maria leaders.

Together, we can make a difference!

DONATE NOW

As 2024 ends, we're grateful for the generosity of our Anna Maria community.

☐ Support academic accessibility & help students achieve their dreams. ☐

☐ Consider a gift to the Annual Fund today

Donate Today!

New Mental Health & Wellness Center



President Retelle will be retiring at the end of the '24/'25 Academic Year after a decade of leading Anna Maria College as the Institution's 10th President. She has always been a President for the Students and truly cared about their well-being throughout her tenure. The Board of Trustees, Cabinet Members, and the Advancement Office have decided an appropriate way to honor her legacy would be to raise funds for our current Mental Health & Counseling Center. Wellness includes our emotional, physical, psychological, and social health. We want students to be able to access these services in a welcoming warm space. Services like a nurse, dietician, clinician, mental health counselor, and more are so important for our students.

We are already 10% towards our goal, to raise \$500,000+ to name this area on campus after President Mary Lou Retelle. Raising general use funds for the College is first/foremost priority during this challenging time for small colleges. We are urging donors to support the Annual Fund primarily, and if so inclined to also please join us in honoring such an important leader in the history of the college, while also making a difference for the overall well-being of our students.

Thank You for your consideration!



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The Pantry provides food & hygiene products
for Anna Maria students in need

LOOKING TO HELP?

**Amazon Wish List
QR code**



Mac & Cheese cups

Grab & Go snacks

Personal care items



Donation bins can be found in the
Student Life Office and Campus Ministry Lounge

KNOW A STUDENT IN NEED?

Share this QR code or link below



<http://tinyurl.com/AMCpantry>

A huge "Thank You!" to Price Chopper
for a donation of \$500 towards the Food Pantry!

Save The Dates!

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.

Stay Tuned to hear about Donotgrams, Special Incentives, Prizes, and other special events to celebrate why we love our college, our community!

The AMCAST



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Holiday Movies 2.0

“Isn’t there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?” Profs. Travis Maruska and Lisa Williams discuss their favorite Christmas films and shows, including Charlie Brown, in this special holiday AMCAST. Listeners, please weigh in on their picks and Happy Holidays.

[Listen Now](#)

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."

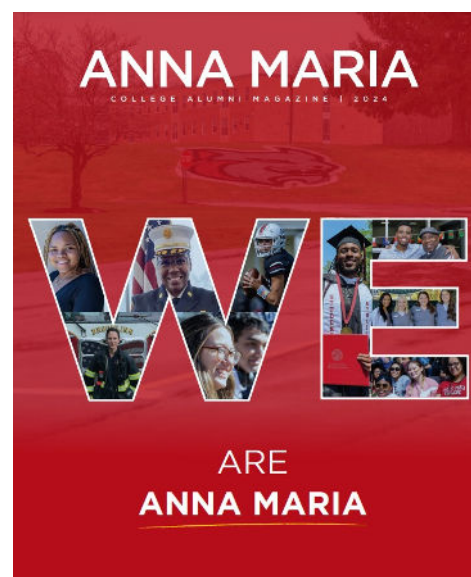
- Elizabeth "Tad" Chickering '74

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2024 Anna Maria College Alumni Magazine

Did you get a chance to read the newest version of the Anna Maria College Alumni Magazine? If not click the button below to read the digital version!

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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**

Alumni Standouts

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

Rob Wollner, '18G – Town of Belmont - 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**

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



AMCAT Home Game Schedule

JANUARY							2024
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3	4 Men's Basketball 12:00pm Women's Basketball 2:00 pm Women's Ice Hockey 7:20pm	
5	6	7 Women's Ice Hockey 6:30pm	8	9 Men's Ice Hockey 5:40pm	10 Women's Ice Hockey 5:40pm	11 Women's Ice Hockey 2:20pm Men's Ice Hockey 6:40pm	
12	13	14	15 Women's Basketball 5:00pm Men's Basketball 7:00pm	16	17	18 Women's Ice Hockey 7:20pm	
19	20	21 Men's Basketball 5:00pm Women's Basketball 7:00pm	22	23 Men's Ice Hockey 5:40pm	24	25 Women's Basketball 12:00pm Men's Basketball 2:00pm Women's Ice Hockey 7:20pm	
26	27	28	29	30 Men's Ice Hockey 5:40pm	31		

Save The Date!



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ALUMNI GAME

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

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HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY

MARCH 22, 2025

More Information Coming Soon

Athletic News, Schedules, Results, and More!!

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Thank You, from

the Advancement & Alumni Relations Team at Anna Maria College!



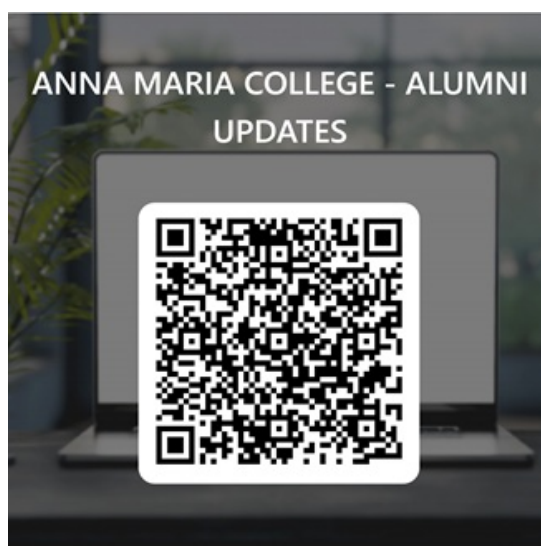
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Student Loan Repayment Toolkit

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, or call 508.849.3342.



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