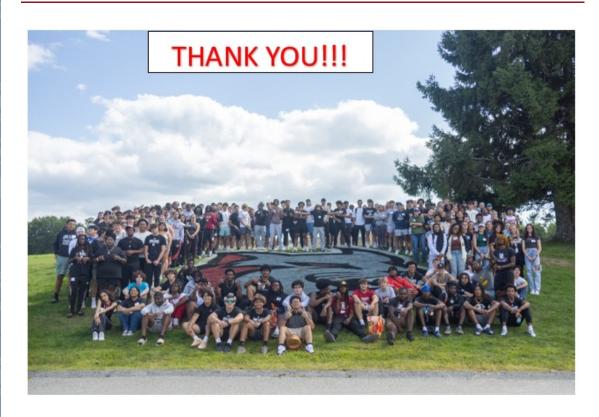


Alumni eNewsletter



Wow! We crushed it last week on our Anna Maria College Days of Giving! Thanks to all of You! This was our biggest Giving Week yet, and so many came out to show their love for the College. Profound thanks to all the devoted parents, friends, trustees, and alumni who have faith in our mission and truly made a difference. Including a \$50,000 incentive from an anonymous donor, we totaled over \$117,600. Woo! Your gifts benefit today's students and are an investment in Anna Maria's future. The Advancement Office is so grateful. Go AMCATs!

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



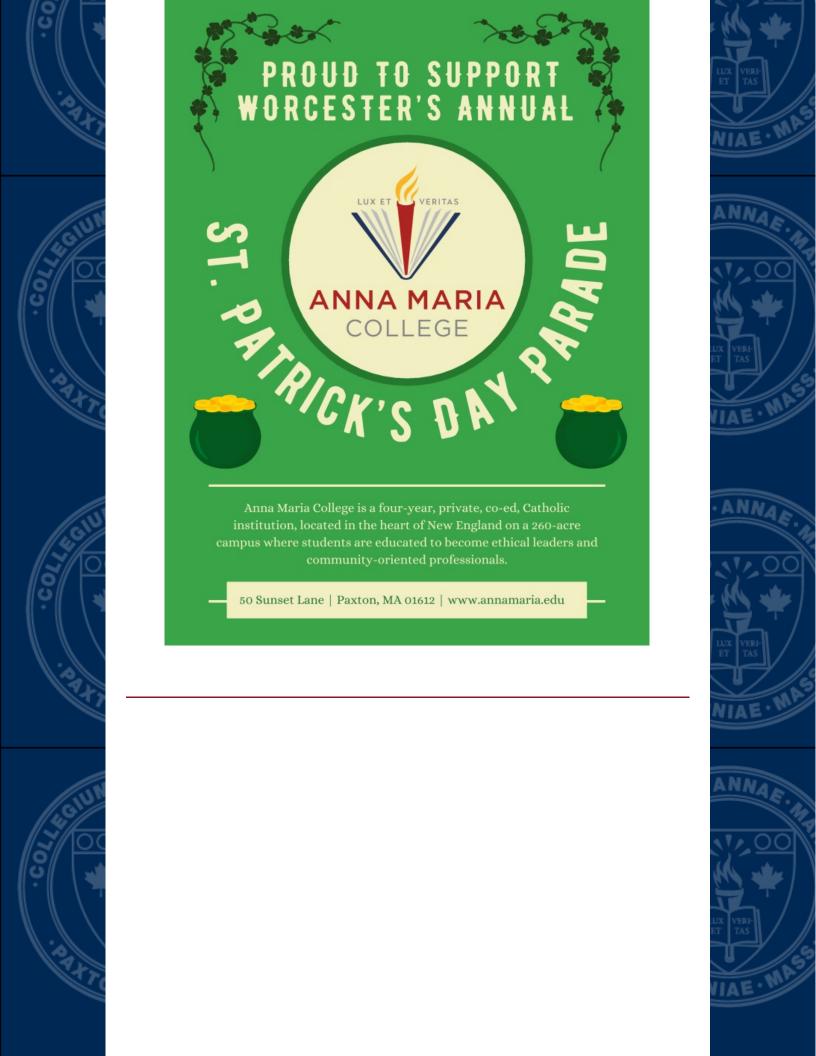
In partnership with local colleges, the International Students Advisory Board at Anna Maria College invites you to attend a gala to benefit international students on Friday, April 11th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Info Commons. Please use the QR code provided to RSVP by Friday, March 21st. An additional QR code is included for those unable to attend or those attending who would like to make a contribution before the gala.

We hope you will join us for an elegant evening to celebrate different cultures and support our students.

Food, drinks, and entertainment will be provided!

Anna Maria is excited to be part of this year's Worcester St. Patrick's Day Parade. Join us on Sunday, March 16th. The parade kicks off at noon, from the corner of Park Ave and Mill St.

St. Patrick's Day Parade 2025 - Formstack







Anna Maria College Alumni & Friends <u>PickleBall Even</u>t



MARCH 29, 2025 10AM-1PM

WHO IS INVITED?

ALUMNI, STAFF, FACULTY, FRIENDS, PARENTS, STUDENTS RECOMENDED \$25 DONATION (STUDENTS ARE FREE)

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR ANNA MARIA COLLEGE RETENTION FUND - WHICH HELPS PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS THAT NEED JUST A LITTLE BIT EXTRA TO BE ABLE TO RETURN EACH SEMESTER.

A COACH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS AND TO SET UP A MIXED DOUBLES LADDER TOURNAMENT FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO PLAY. FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

RSVP TO TGERHARDT@ANNAMARIA.EDU



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2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



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

THE 16TH ANNUAL ANNA MARIA COLLEGE CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT





If interested in sponsoring or playing in our Corporate Golf Tournament please reach out to pgardula@annamaria.edu. This raises funds for financial aid.

Advantages of using your IRA to make a gift to Anna Maria!



A Beneficial Way to Make a Difference

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from an individual retirement account (IRA) is a well-established and popular way to give. If you are age 70½ or older, this option allows you to make a charitable gift and satisfy your annual required minimum distribution if one is due. Your gift does not qualify for a charitable income tax deduction, but no tax is due on the distribution. You can also use a QCD to create a lifetime income stream for yourself and/or your spouse.

IRA Basics

To understand the advantages of using your IRA to make a gift, it helps to remember the basics of how traditional IRAs work:

- An IRA is a tax-deferred retirement account, meaning contributions within stated limits are tax deductible, and appreciation and earnings are not taxed until they are withdrawn.
- IRA distributions are taxed as ordinary income (at a marginal federal tax rate as high as 37% in 2025).
- When IRA owners reach age 73, they must take mandatory annual distributions or pay a penalty on any amount that should have been withdrawn but was not.

Uncomplicated Giving

If you want to support our work using your IRA assets, you could take your required distribution, pay the tax, donate the proceeds, and hope that the charitable deduction would be enough to offset the income tax due on the distribution. The QCD is a much simpler, more straightforward option that allows you to make a gift to us directly from your IRA, meet your distribution requirement, and pay no tax on the distributed amount.



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Alumni Standouts

Timothy Choate, '08 & '10G, promoted to Fire Chief in Sudbury MA. **Ashley Anderson Ritter, '16 & '17G** - Edmonson County Kentucky State EMT of the Year.

Marco DeVito,'22- named Head Soccer Coach at Nichols College
Michele Sepples,'05 promoted to Vice President of Operations at Willow
Ridge Senior Living

Kim Canty,'87-recipient of the 2024 Chancellor's Award for Advancing the UMass Chan Mission

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

Barbara Alexandrovich Beauregard '79 & '87G, Judith Duclos Lamoureux '62, Mark Bruso '97, Anne Haberstroh Chandler '59, Edward N. Hurley Jr, '96G.

May Barbara, Judith, Mark, Anne and Edward rest in peace.

Class of 2025 Senior Gift Special



Celebrate your achievement or your graduate's achievement and add your message to our Legacy Walkway! The Class of 2025 can add their brick for \$20.25!

Giving as a gift – we will provide a certificate to present to the graduate!

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 were 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 towards a new installation to the walkway in 2025. Click the link below to purchase a brick!

Legacy Walkway Order Form - Formstack

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