



Alumni eNewsletter

SENIOR SEND OFF

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FOR A SENIOR SEND OFF**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH 2PM-4PM
AT SOCCER ASYLUM**

**JOIN US FOR COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS AND
A CASH BAR AT THE SEVEN SAWS SKY DECK
INSIDE SOCCER ASYLUM.
THE INDOOR TURF WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PLAY.**

76th ANNA MARIA COMMENCEMENT

ANNA MARIA COLLEGE'S 76TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 12, 2025 at 10:00am
DCU Center, Worcester MA



Commencement Address Speaker
Kelsa L. Zereski,
President, Reliant Foundation, Inc.



Anna Maria College's 76th Commencement Exercises are scheduled for May 12 at the DCU in Worcester. We are pleased to share that Kelsa L. Zereski, President, Reliant Foundation, Inc., will deliver the commencement address. The College will bestow honorary degrees on Kelsa Zereski and retiring Anna Maria College President Mary Lou Retelle. Graduating Psychology major and student-athlete Carly Drew from Rochester, MA, is the student speaker.

Read more about the honorees at: <https://annamaria.edu/commencement/>

THE 16TH ANNUAL ANNA MARIA COLLEGE GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE



2 Red Sox Tickets
v Tampa Bay Rays
Friday, July 11th at 7:10 p.m.
Loge Box 134



**15-Person Catered
Event by Sodexo**
Must live 20 miles from the
Anna Maria College Campus



**A Foursome at
Pleasant Valley
Country Club**
A round of golf at one of the
most prestigious golf courses
in the Northeast



Boston Getaway

Includes a \$500 gift card to Marriott Hotels and a \$100 dinner gift card



\$500 Worth of Scratch Tickets

A bunch of different varieties of scratch tickets totaling \$500

We are immensely grateful for the unwavering support you have generously extended to Anna Maria College's annual golf tournament. Last year, we generated an impressive \$95,000, contributing to our shared mission. As we embark on another year, we are thrilled to set our sights higher with an ambitious goal of \$110,000. Your continued support will be pivotal in achieving this milestone and impacting our community. The proceeds of this event go directly to the scholarship fund. The success of this tournament is crucial for so many of our students. Today, nearly 40% of our students are the first generation in their family to attend college, and scholarships make this possible. In addition, 100% of full-time undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.

By purchasing raffle tickets (**1 ticket - \$50 or 3 tickets - \$100**), not only will you have the opportunity to win fantastic prizes, but you will also be making a meaningful difference in the lives of students who rely on financial assistance to pursue their education.

Drawing held on June 2nd during the Anna Maria College Golf Tournament Luncheon.

You do not have to be present to win!

Purchase Raffle Tickets

SUPPORT THE 16th ANNUAL ANNA MARIA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 16th Annual Anna Maria College Golf Tournament presents an excellent opportunity for businesses to promote their brand while also supporting Anna Maria College's mission.

Purchasing a **Tee Sign for \$500.00** will allow you to showcase your business to a diverse corporate audience of participants and demonstrate your commitment to supporting the College and the development of future leaders in our community.

Another opportunity to get involved with the tournament is to provide giveaways to be included in the golfers' gift bags. This presents another fantastic opportunity for us to promote your business while enhancing the overall experience for tournament participants.

We are enthusiastic about the opportunity for you to participate in this prestigious event and align your business with Anna Maria College's mission and values.

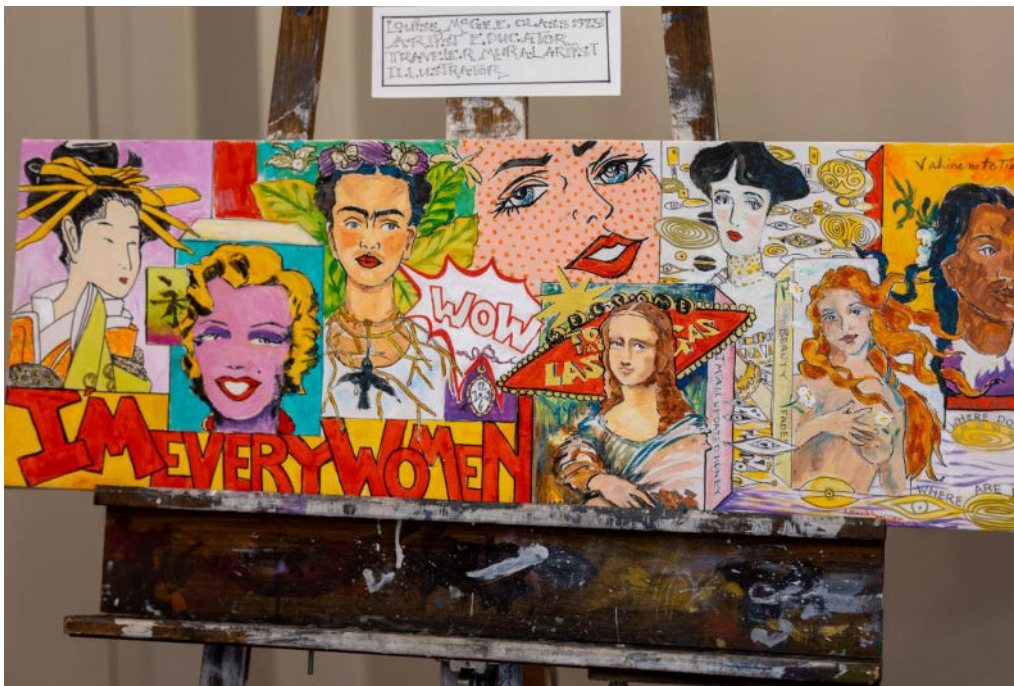
Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Anna Maria College community. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

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Purchase - Tee Sign

ALUMNI & STUDENT ART SHOW

2nd Annual Alumni & Student Art Show
Saturday, September 27, 2025, during Homecoming.
More details coming soon.
Start creating your masterpieces now!



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:

1. 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.
2. IRA distributions are taxed as ordinary income (at a marginal federal tax rate as high as 37% in 2025).
3. 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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CONGRATULATIONS HUNTER!



Hunter Levesque '24 has completed the 8-week United States Coast Guard Boot Camp in Cape May, NJ. He is now stationed in Southwest Harbor, ME. In September, he will be attending a 14-week A School for Boatswain's Mate in Yorktown, VA.

Alumni Standouts

Laisha Rodriguez '23 & '24G- Patient Experience Representative at Boston Children's Hospital

Tatiana Mullaney '13- Business Administrator at JJ's Waste & Recycling

Cameron Monagle '21G- BLS and Stop and Bleed Instructor at Pro-Ems Center for Medics

Christopher Allender '21 & '23G- Promoted to Lieutenant- Community Risk Reduction at Amesbury Fire Department

Rebecca Raphael '19 - Warehouse Associate at Hubbell Incorporated

Chayna Bingham Hendricks '23- Travel Nurse at Aya Healthcare

Jody Greene '96 & '97G- Major at Massachusetts State Police

Yolanda Ramos Guzman '14G- Founder & Principal Consultant at Yolanda Ramos LLC

Cheryl McKinney '03G- Clinician at Agate Counseling, LLC

Vincent McAllister '23- Sales Operations Manager at DIGI America (TERAOKA Group)

Adam Hawkins '18- Major-Commander- Professional Development & Technology Bureau at New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council

Matthew Gilbert '23- Professional Hockey Player at Pensacola Ice Flyers (SPHL)

Romina Amoah '18-Intake Coordinator at Advocates

Patrick Jones '12G- Town Administrator at Town of Tiverton RI

Kristen Bulman '07 & '11G- Principal IT Business Analyst at The Hanover Insurance Group

Jason Philip '22 & '23G-Commercial Real Estate Portfolio Manager at Eastern Bank

Katelyn Goodwin '09 - Therapist at Freedom Health

Katarzyna Domingues '08- RN at Modern Dermatology of Massachusetts

Joseph Lombardi '22G- Deputy Chief of Police at Sturbridge Police Department

Raymond Eichmann '23- Inside Sales Representative at Paychex

Lauren (Sale) Del Vecchio '14- SMS & Email Deliverability Operations Lead at Yotpo

Madelyn Gannon '21- Administrator at Christopher House of Worcester

Edwin Anderson '94G- Executive Protection at Ed Davis Company

Diane Vankevich '15- Clinical Art Therapist at Northeast Health Services

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:
Patricia (Kilmonis) Jackman '62

May Patricia 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

ATHLETICS

NEW SIDELINE STORE



Celebrate the Grand Opening of the new ANNA MARIA COLLEGE Sideline Store with 20% OFF Custom Tees, Hoodies, Joggers, Hats and More!
20% Off Coupon Code: SPIRIT20

[Sideline Store](#)



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DEPARTMENT ANNA MARIA ATHLETICS 2024-2025 DEPARTMENT AWARDS AWARDS

Athletic Awards

MONTHLY SCHEDULE



Athletics Schedule

2025 AMCAT ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF CLASSIC



Monday, September 15, 2025

Heritage Country Club

Charlton, MA

Registration: 9 am

Shot Gun: 10 am

Tournament Information: 18 holes of golf (scramble format), range balls, cart, boxed lunch, player gift bag and post tournament steak dinner.

2025 AMCAT GOLF CLASSIC

Thank You, from

the Advancement & Alumni Relations Team at Anna Maria College!



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