



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

November 2016 Alumni Newsletter

In This Issue

- Christmas Celebration
- Professional Development Retreat
- Young Alumni Spotlight
- #GivingTuesday
- Upcoming Events
- Tolle Lege Submissions
- Graduate Fellowships
- News from Campus

Merrimack College Christmas Celebration

Join Merrimack College for its annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 2

President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. invites you to gather together to celebrate the Christmas season and toast to all that is good with alumni, parents and friends of Merrimack College.

Friday, December 2, 2016

7:00-10:00 p.m. | Four Seasons Hotel Boston

\$75 per person (Includes cocktails and dinner)

\$50 for recent graduates (2012-2016)

To RSVP by November 28 and for parking and transportation information, please visit www.merrimack.edu/Christmas.

To help commemorate the "season of giving," please bring a new, unwrapped gift for a child ages 7-15 for Hands to Help, a neighborhood resource center in Lawrence, Mass.

>> REGISTER FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Professional Development Retreat

The O'Brien Center for Career Development recently wrapped up its second Professional Development Retreat - a program designed for students to build emotional intelligence and skills to assist in professionalism, communication, and networking. Sixty members of the Class of 2017 participated in the event. A special thank you to the nearly 100 alumni and professional partners

who joined us throughout the two-day event. It was great to have so many of you on hand for the Lunch & Learn discussions and at our various networking events.

Our second and final retreat of this academic year will be held at the Seaport Hotel in Boston, Mass. on February 16 and 17. If you are interested in participating in one of the alumni networking components, please contact alumnirelations@merrimack.edu for more information.

>>

VIEW PHOTOS FROM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RETREAT

Young Alumni Spotlight: Nikolas Amicone '09

"Merrimack College played the greatest role in my career by supplying me with the education needed to understand not only industry fundamentals, but also how to develop a full marketing plan."

Born into a family of entrepreneurs, Nikolas knew he was destined to be a part of the business industry but needed guidance to determine in what capacity. He turned to Merrimack College's mentor program, where he connected with alumni who were able to help him identify his natural track in marketing.

>> **READ THIS MONTH'S YOUNG ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Join Merrimack College on #GivingTuesday

On Tuesday, November 29, Merrimack College will take part in #GivingTuesday - a global celebration of philanthropy and service to non-profit organizations. It's a day to pause from your holiday shopping and give back to the organization that means the most to you.

To learn more about Merrimack's #GivingTuesday effort's, please visit our [website](#). Don't forget to use #TogetherWeGive to let us know you've given back on Tuesday, November 29!

>> **SUPPORT MERRIMACK COLLEGE**

Upcoming On & Off Campus Events

SPEND BLACK FRIDAY WITH THE WARRIORS (Merrimack College)

Friday, November 25

We invite you to spend your Black Friday with the Warriors. The men's hockey team will host Providence in a big Hockey East matchup at 4:00 p.m. at Lawler Rink. While supplies last, alumni and their families can purchase special \$10 tickets by [clicking here](#) and using the discount code 16alumni. Families are encouraged to bring their skates and skate with Santa and the Warriors after! Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by Fuddruckers. Please call the Athletics Box Office at [978-837-5324](tel:978-837-5324) with any questions.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (Boston, Mass.)

Friday, December 2

President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. invites you to gather together to celebrate the Christmas season and toast to all that is good with alumni, parents and friends of Merrimack College.

[For More Information & to RSVP](#)

DINNER WITH DEAN ISABELLE CHERNEY (Washington, D.C.)**Friday, December 9**

Join Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education & Social Policy, for an update on what's happening on campus and a chance to meet one of the College's newest deans.

[RSVP](#)

MEN'S HOCKEY ALUMNI GAME (Merrimack College)**Saturday, December 10**

We are pleased to announce that the 2016-17 Men's Ice Hockey Alumni Game will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Lawler Rink!

[For More Information & to RSVP](#)

REGIONAL ALUMNI EVENT (Texas)**Tuesday, December 13 - Austin****Thursday, December 15 - Dallas**

If you live in either of these two areas and would be interested in attending an event, please email alumnirelations@merrimack.edu for more information!

FLORIDA COLLEGE HOCKEY CLASSIC (Estero, Fla.)**Wednesday, December 28 - 7:30 p.m.**

Merrimack College Men's Ice Hockey vs. Colorado College

Thursday, December 29 - Time TBA

Merrimack College Men's Ice Hockey vs. Northern Michigan OR Cornell

[Purchase Tickets](#)

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES (Merrimack College)**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

We invite you to join us on campus for the day as we celebrate the great tradition of Merrimack College Athletics and the Warriors Basketball Program.

[RSVP for Men's Game](#) | [RSVP for Women's Game](#)

SAVE THE DATE: DESTINATION FLORIDA**March 2017**

More information for Destination Florida 2017 will be coming soon. In the meantime, please save the date for the following events:

- Wednesday, March 8 | Gather for Good Regional Event | Ritz-Carlton Naples
- Thursday, March 9 | Red Sox Game
- Saturday, March 11 | Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade & Luncheon

PRESIDENT'S SPEAKER SERIES: Daymond John (Merrimack College)**Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.**

From his wildly successful role on ABC's smash hit, Shark Tank, to his distinguished status as a Presidential Ambassador for Global Entrepreneurship, Daymond John has become globally recognized for his relentless commitment to promoting and supporting entrepreneurs.

[For More Information & to RSVP](#)

SAVE THE DATE: REUNION 2017 (Merrimack College)

June 2-4, 2017

Celebrating the classes of 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, & 2012

Special invitation for Golden Graduates, Classes of 1952-1967!

[For More Information \(Coming Soon\)](#)

Tolle Lege 2017 Submissions

McQuade Library recognizes the academic scholarship of the Merrimack College community by collecting published works by faculty, staff, students and alumni for the Tolle Lege Collection. Each winter, authors of books, journal articles and papers published during the previous academic year are honored with a reception. The 14th annual Tolle Lege Reception will be held at the Writers House on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

We at McQuade Library ask the Merrimack community to please submit copies and/or citations of any book(s), article(s) or papers that were **published between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016**. Please submit all materials/citations (including submissions expected to be published in December) **by Friday, December 9, 2016** to Frances Nilsson and/or to Michaela Keating. Contact information is below.

Tolle Lege materials [or citations] can also be added to [Merrimack ScholarWorks](#), the College's open access publishing platform. ScholarWorks promotes the use of the college's unique academic and artistic achievements to a global audience of students and scholars while ensuring its long-term preservation.

Frances Nilsson

Head of Resource Management

McQuade Library

978-837-5064

nilssonf@merrimack.edu

Michaela Keating

Instruction/Liaison Librarian for Scholarly

Communications

McQuade Library

978-837-5267

keatingm@merrimack.edu

Consider a Graduate Fellowship at Merrimack

Merrimack's Graduate Fellowships offer the opportunity to earn your master's degree in one year, gain invaluable field experience, and save on tuition costs.

Education Fellowships - offer M.Ed. degree in one year, tuition free

Three highly-competitive, full-tuition fellowships - Education, Higher Education, and Community Engagement - offer outstanding opportunities to earn a Master of Education degree in one year and gain unparalleled field experience.

Health Sciences Fellowships - offer a M.S. degree in one year at half the cost of tuition

These three highly competitive programs - Community Health Education, Exercise and Sport Science, and Health and Wellness Management - link graduate study with an on-site practicum experience. Fellows graduate in one year with a Master of Science degree. The fellowship covers half the cost of tuition.

Learn more at our Education Fellowships Info Session on Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m.

>> LEARN MORE ABOUT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS TODAY

News from Around Campus

College Founded for Veterans Honors Those Who Served

Merrimack College, founded in 1947 to educate World War II veterans, honored those who served with a Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 10 in the Sakowich Campus Center.

Merrimack Volunteers Give Back to the Community

About 1,300 students, faculty and staff fanned out across the Merrimack Valley and the city of Boston, helping nonprofits and municipal agencies, during the College's Mack Gives Back day on Nov. 5.

New Degree Programs Meet Demand for Data Scientists, Business Analysts

To address the growing demand for high caliber data scientists and business analysts, Merrimack is launching online Master of Science in Data Science and Master of Science in Business Analytics degree programs through a unique interdisciplinary partnership between the School of Science and Engineering and the Girard School of Business. These online programs will provide an employer-aligned curriculum designed for busy working professionals.

>> MORE NEWS FROM CAMPUS
