



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

October 2016 Alumni Newsletter

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Join Us on November 5 for Mack Gives Back

Join Merrimack College for its annual day of service on Saturday, November 5 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Reverend Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., and the Division of Mission and Student Affairs established this community-wide event that takes place each November as a way to commemorate two days of great importance in the College's history: Veterans Day and St. Augustine's birthday. This year, Mack Gives Back will serve further and wider than ever before and we invite and encourage the alumni community to join students and faculty as they spend a Saturday morning in the greater Boston area giving back to the community.

This year's alumni locations include IMEC and The Department of Public Works. You may indicate your preferred location using the registration link below.

IMEC

1620 Osgood St.
North Andover, MA 01845

The Department of Public Works (DPW)

1 City Hall Square
Room 714
Boston, MA 02201

Are you unable to attend Mack Gives Back but plan on completing your own community service on or near November 5? Be sure to tag your photos on social media using #MackGivesBack!

>> REGISTER FOR MACK GIVES BACK

The Warrior Network

The Warrior Network, Merrimack College's mentor program, brings together students and alumni in purposeful and mutually beneficial relationships. The program is designed to assist current third-year students with identifying and expanding their career options. Toward that goal, the program offers students the opportunity to develop a relationship with a graduate who shares a similar background or works in an area that interests them. Pairings may also reflect similar student experiences or other interests.

>> Warrior Network Mentors are still needed in the following industries:

education (elementary, special education, middle school), human services, criminology/law enforcement, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, healthcare, chemistry, environmental engineering, oral surgeon, sports nutritionist, physician assistant, physical therapist.

Benefits of The Warrior Network include:

- Offering students the opportunity to learn about general professionalism
- Engaging alumni as personal resources to students, including advice on issues related to careers
- Preparing students to compete successfully for jobs, including an education on the hiring process and hiring criteria
- Introducing students to the challenges, rewards, and outlooks of companies and career paths
- Exposing students to corporate or other appropriate culture

To express interest or for any questions, please contact Stephanie King at kingsl@merrimack.edu or [\(978\) 837-5062](tel:(978)837-5062).

Young Alumni Spotlight: Abby DeCiccio '04

Senior Manager of Media Relations, Boston Red Sox

"I've always loved writing but I wasn't sure how that would translate into a career until closer to the end of my time at Merrimack. I became interested in sports journalism and took a sports writing class my senior year of college while I was applying to graduate school programs in journalism and it solidified my love of telling a story and using sports to do that. I enrolled in Northeastern University where I received my Master of Arts in Journalism and while I was there I began my internship with the Red Sox. If I did not have a solid educational base that made learning enjoyable, I'm not sure I would have pursued graduate school right out of college, and without that I would not have had the opportunity that I did with my internship."

>> READ YOUNG ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

President's Speaker Series: Kim Barker

The 2016-2017 **President's Speaker Series** will begin on Wednesday, November 16 when Kim Barker, author of *Whiskey Tango Foxtrot* and current *New York Times* investigative reporter, visits campus. The event, which is open to alumni and the community, will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR, Sakowich Campus Center. Please register below to help us plan accordingly.

[>> MORE INFORMATION](#)

Upcoming On & Off Campus Events

Homecoming Weekend 2016 (On Campus)

Friday, October 21 & Saturday, October 22

Alumni are invited to campus to celebrate a shared love for all things Merrimack and explore new opportunities to become further connected to the College.

[Schedule & To Purchase Athletic Tickets](#)

Dinner with Dean Isabelle Cherney, Ph.D. (San Francisco)

Friday, October 28

Hear about the latest from campus and have a chance to meet one of the College's newest deans.

[RSVP](#)

Professional Development Retreat for Class of 2017 (Boston)

Thursday, November 3

A Networking Reception with President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D.

[RSVP](#)

Friday, November 4

Staying Connected: A Networking Breakfast

[RSVP](#)

Mack Gives Back Day (Greater Boston Area)

Saturday, November 5

Join Merrimack College for our annual day of service.

[Location Selection & to RSVP](#)

Gather for Good: Toro NYC (New York City)

Wednesday, November 9

Enjoy an evening of networking and hear from President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. who will discuss Merrimack College's recent accomplishments and exciting plans for the future.

[RSVP](#)

Alumni in the News

[The Secured Lender: CFA's Inaugural 40 Under 40 Awards Issue](#)

Justin Mills '07

The Eagle-Tribune: DiZoglio set to retire from MV Planning Commission

Dennis DiZoglio '73

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News from Around Campus

Ceremony Launches North Campus Academic Pavilion Work

With big crowds, speeches and a night capped by fireworks, Merrimack College broke ground Sept. 30 for the North Campus Academic Pavilion, the college's first new standalone academic building since the early 1990s.

Students prepare for Career Fair through on-campus networking events

Accounting and Finance students networked with alums and other local professionals through career events held on campus in preparation for the Accounting and Finance Career Fair.

Looking to become involve in future career and networking events?

Email obriencenter@merrimack.edu or call [\(978\) 837-5480!](tel:(978)837-5480)

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Supporting Merrimack College

Making a gift to **The Merrimack Fund** has a powerful impact on the College community. From creating more student learning spaces on campus to making critical academic hires that will enable Merrimack's reputation to soar, your gift will touch areas related to teaching, research, and student life in fundamental ways. Whether you choose to designate your gift to the area of greatest need, or to a specific area, you play an important role in the financial health of Merrimack College. Thank you!

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