



# MERRIMACK COLLEGE

## Career Opportunities: Leveraging Your Merrimack College Network

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations is happy to partner with the O'Brien Center for Career Development in bringing forth career opportunities in future issues of the monthly alumni newsletter. Each month moving forward we will highlight a sampling of job opportunities, along with information on how to access our full online career database and other career resources.

This month's featured jobs include:

- [Casa Systems - Software Engineer](#)
- [Moody, Famiqlietti & Andronico - Business Strategist](#)

**Advantage** is Merrimack College's online career database which hosts full-time employment opportunities, career events at Merrimack and in the greater Boston area, and online career resources such as resume guides and interview techniques. If you are interested in an Advantage account, please click [here](#). If you already have an Advantage account, use [this link](#) to login.

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## Ways to Engage with Merrimack College

### Admitted Student Day - Saturday, February 4

The Admissions Office will be hosting the first of its spring Admitted Student Days on Saturday, February 4 and welcomes alumni volunteers to speak to their Merrimack experience. Volunteers will be asked to spend time on campus from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be three sessions throughout the day that will be structured in the form of "mixers." Alumni volunteers will be expected to network with students and parents casually. Lunch will be provided. Interested alumni should email Krystal Quezada at [quezadak@merrimack.edu](mailto:quezadak@merrimack.edu).

### Professional Development Retreat - Thursday, February 16

The O'Brien Center for Career Development will be hosting its second [Professional Development Retreat](#) of the year at the Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center (Boston, Mass.) in February. The program is designed for students to build emotional intelligence and skills to assist in professionalism, communication, and networking. We invite all interested alumni to join us for a networking reception with President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. and students on Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. (final location details to be provided). Please [register in advance](#) so we can prepare for your arrival.

### Spring Career Fair - Wednesday, March 22

The Spring Career Fair is Merrimack's largest career event held on campus each year. This fair connects all undergraduate and graduate students with employers from various industries who are recruiting for internship, co-op, and full-time opportunities. If you are interested in representing your company at this year's fair, please contact Amanda Teixeira at [teixeiraa@merrimack.edu](mailto:teixeiraa@merrimack.edu).

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## Upcoming Events

### February 3 | 5:30 p.m. | Legacy Family Hockey Night | Merrimack College

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations invites legacy alumni to join fellow legacy students, parents and families for a hockey game night! Enjoy a pre-game buffet in the 47 Lounge, then cheer on the Warriors men's hockey team in a special legacy group section of the rink as they take on Connecticut. For more information, email [alumnirelations@merrimack.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@merrimack.edu).

> [Register](#)

### February 3 | 7:00 p.m. | Warrior Network Hockey Suite

We invite members of the Merrimack College Warrior Network to meet other mentors - and their student match - as the men's hockey team takes on Connecticut. For more information, email [alumnirelations@merrimack.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@merrimack.edu).

> [Register](#)

### February 4 | All Day | Women's Basketball Alumni Day | Merrimack College

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

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### February 4 | All Day | Men's Basketball Alumni Day | Merrimack College

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

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### February 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Baseball Alumni Hockey Suite | Merrimack College

Head Coach Nick Barese is hosting Merrimack College baseball alumni in a suite at the J. Thom Lawler Arena on Friday, February 17. The Warriors will take on the University of Maine Black Bears at 7:00 p.m.

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### March 7-23 | Destination: Florida | Various Florida Locations

Merrimack College is once again looking forward to traveling to Florida in March 2017. Event registration is now open!

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## Save the Date

### June 2-4 | Reunion Weekend | Merrimack College

Celebrating the classes of 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007 & 2012 with a *special invitation for Golden Graduates, classes of 1952-1967*. If you are interested in becoming involved with your Reunion Committee, please email [alumnirelations@merrimack.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@merrimack.edu).

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## Young Alumni Spotlight: Andrew Rebello '10

*"My experience at Merrimack College has shaped my view of the working world and helped me recognize my passion for understanding human development."*

Entering freshman year with an undecided major, Andrew took exploratory courses in hopes to identify a career interest. After taking Psychology 101, he became fascinated with human behavior, and decided to declare his major in Psychology. During his senior year he completed a year-long residency with the Key

Program in Methuen, Mass. As a residential counselor, he developed an interest in working with high school students and their stage of personal development, which laid the groundwork for a career in school counseling and administration.

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## **An Update on *Together for Good*: The Campaign for Merrimack College**

**Campaign Leadership Feature:  
Rev. Raymond F. Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D.**

*"To me, Together for Good connotes the idea of sharing, holding things in common, and embracing the common good—all Augustinian hallmarks. St. Augustine says you know you are growing in charity when you put the common good ahead of your own. Together for Good captures that sentiment very beautifully. Merrimack is an extraordinarily special place. There is an energy, enthusiasm, and a joy on this campus that's unmistakable."* > [Read Full Profile](#)

***Together for Good* has raised an additional \$7 million since launching this October, bringing the total to \$35 million toward our \$50 million goal.**

> [Learn More About Together for Good](#)

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## **Alumni in the News**

**Todd Johnson | Class of 1987**

Johnson has been appointed as chairman of the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

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**Lynne Chase | Class of 1990**

Chase has been promoted to executive vice president and will be joining the company's executive leadership team.

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**Carolyn Quill | Class of 1990**

Quill has joined the Fairfax-based CPA firm Thompson Greenspon as a principal.

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**William "Bill" Grogan | Class of 2000**

Grogan has been appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of IDEX.

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## **News from Around Campus**

**Weatherwax Named Provost, SVP for Academic Affairs**

Allan T. Weatherwax, Ph.D., dean of the School of Science and Engineering, has been named senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at Merrimack College.

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**Women's Basketball Dominates LeMoyne, 68-48**

The women's basketball team continued its stellar defensive play en route to a 68-48 victory on Saturday. The Navy and Gold extended their season-long winning streak to five games.

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**Exercise: An antidote for behavioral issues in children?**

Children with serious behavioral disorders might fare better at school if they get some exercise during the day, a new study by assistant professor April Bowling suggests.

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**Men's Ice Hockey Splits Series with 4-2 Victory over No. 13 Notre Dame**

The men's ice hockey team posted a 4-2 victory on Saturday night in the final regular season matchup between the schools as members of Hockey East.

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