



# MERRIMACK COLLEGE

## Young Alumni Spotlight - Valentine's Edition: Jaclyn '08 & Stephen Mazza '08

**DID YOU KNOW** there are more than 1,000 couples who found love at Merrimack College, including this month's Young Alumni Spotlight? Read their story - and then share yours by tagging Merrimack Alumni in your social media post or by using #IFoundLoveAtMC!



*"We are proud Merrimack graduates because of the sense of family and closeness that we associate it with, and we hope that one day our daughter will want to continue the tradition."*

Joining the Merrimack community with the police academy on his mind, Stephen decided to pursue a degree in political science before starting his journey to become a police officer. In his freshman year chemistry class he met Jacyln, who ultimately became his college sweetheart.

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## Destination: Florida (March 7-23)



Merrimack College will once again be traveling to Florida, March 7-23. "[Destination: Florida](#)" is an opportunity for alumni, parents and friends of Merrimack to reconnect with the College throughout the month and to celebrate accomplishments and learn about the future of the College! We are excited to host an array of events throughout the state and encourage you to register for one - or all!

> [More Information & To Register](#)

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## 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 each monthly alumni newsletter.

This month's featured jobs include:

- [National Grid - Employment Coordinator](#)
- [Schneider Electric - Embedded Software Engineer](#)
- [ESM Digital - Search Marketing Analyst](#)
- [Raytheon - Factory Automation Developer](#)

**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

### Sports Management Networking Luncheon | February 23

Join students and other sports management professionals for a chance to network and share some friendly advice to those who wish to work in the same field.

> [Register](#)

### Marketing Networking Breakfast | March 2

Join students and other marketing professionals for a chance to network and share some friendly advice to those who wish to work in the same field.

> [Register](#)

### Health Sciences Networking Breakfast | March 3

Join us for a health sciences networking event bringing together students and alumni. This is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to learn about professional career paths, hear helpful advice, and benefit from the experiences of Merrimack alumni.

> [Register](#)

### Warrior Welcome | March 7, 9, 16

The Office of Alumni Relations is pleased to partner with the Office of Admission to host a series of receptions for admitted students and their families. The events will provide an opportunity for prospective families to learn more about Merrimack College as well as meet faculty, staff, alumni and parents from the College. A full list of Warrior Welcome dates is available on our [website](#).

> [Register for Rhode Island](#) (March 7)

> [Register for New Hampshire](#) (March 9)

> [Register for New York](#) (March 16)

> [Register for Connecticut](#) (March 30)

### Spring Career Fair | 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 [employers@merrimack.edu](mailto:employers@merrimack.edu).

*For questions on any of the Ways to Engage events listed above, please email [alumnirelations@merrimack.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@merrimack.edu).*

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## Upcoming Events

### 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 men's ice hockey team will take on the University of Maine Black Bears at 7:00 p.m.

> [Register](#)

### 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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### March 23 | 4:00 p.m. | Reading and Reception | Merrimack College

Join us at The Writers House for a reading and reception featuring Jill McCorkle, author of *Life After Life*, *Going Away Shoes*, and eight other novels and story collections.

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### March 29 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | NYC Happy Hour | Public House, NYC

Join other Merrimack College alumni, faculty and staff members from the Girard School of Business and current students visiting the city for career exploration opportunities.

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#### April 4 | 7:00 p.m. | President's Speaker Series: Daymond John | Merrimack College

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.

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#### April 7 | 7:00 p.m. | President's Speaker Series: Aly Raisman | Merrimack College

Aly Raisman - world champion, gold medalist and finalist on season 16 of "Dancing with the Stars" - will speak at Merrimack College's Relay for Life event. Parents are encouraged to participate in this annual hallmark event for the college.

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



We encourage you to take a few minutes to view this video from the public launch event of *Together for Good*: The Campaign for Merrimack College. You will hear from students, alumni, and faculty and staff representatives; Campaign Co-chairs Michael Crowe '92 P'17 and Alfred Arcidi '84 P'06 '18; and President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. on what "Together for Good" means to them.

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#### Campaign Leadership Feature:

**Jack '81 and Maryann '81 Boyce**

*"A relatively small amount of giving can change a person, that person's opportunity set, family, and even the next generation. I have also found that often it does*



*not have to be a big break; extraordinary things can happen when great potential catches a small break at the right moment. That's why Merrimack is so important to us." -- Jack Boyce '81*

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To date, *Together for Good* has raised more than \$35 million toward our \$50 million goal.

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

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## Alumni in the News

### Dominique Savinelli | Class of 1993

Savinelli is one of nine newly elected attorneys for Husch Blackwell.

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### Francis "Frank" McLaughlin | Class of 2006

McLaughlin has been named a director in Gray, Gray & Gray's restaurant franchise practice group.

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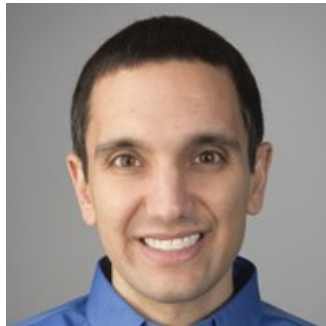
### Matthew Caggiano | Class of 1991

The Echo Group promotes Matthew Caggiano to CEO.

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## News from Around Campus



### Kaklamanos Honored By Civil Engineering Society

Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering James Kaklamanos has been honored by the American Society of Civil Engineers as one of this year's 10 New Faces of Civil Engineering worldwide.

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### Postseason Qualifiers Abound for #21 Women's Track & Field

The No. 21 Merrimack College women's track & field team put together a solid weekend in their final meets of the regular season at Boston University and MIT.

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**Standout Gymnast Raisman to Speak at College April 7**

World champion gymnast and Massachusetts native Aly Raisman will speak at Merrimack College April 7 as part of this year's President's Speaker Series, in conjunction with the College's annual Relay for Life fundraiser.

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**Gustafsson's Hat Trick Sends Men's Hockey to 6-3 Road Stunner at #7 Boston College**

A hat trick from senior forward Hampus Gustafsson helped the Merrimack College men's ice hockey team secure a stunning 6-3 victory at No. 7/7 Boston College on Friday night - their first victory at Conte Forum in nearly 20 years.

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