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Summer Sips: An Alumni Happy Hour Series in the Greater Boston Area

Merrimack College is pleased to announce its lineup of locations for our second annual "Summer Sips." We invite you to join us for one event - or all - as Merrimack alumni and friends gather throughout the city one Thursday each month during the summer to indulge in quality food and unique venues. Our summer 2017 dates and locations include:

- **June 15** | Liquid Art House
- **July 13** | Committee
- **August 10** | River Bar



> [For More Information & To Register](#)

Alumni Engage with Current Students On and Off Campus



Numerous alumni have recently stepped forward to engage with current students for career networking opportunities, both on and off campus. Nearly 20 alumni were in attendance on campus for the inaugural Liberal Arts Career Night, which allowed for students to hear from an alumni panel and also participate in more informal networking and career exploration. Earlier in the month several New York City alumni opened their offices to students in the Girard School of Business. A short recap of each event is below.

- > [Students Explore Endless Opportunities During Liberal Arts Career Night](#)
- > [Business Students Connect with Alumni in NYC](#)

Career Opportunities: Leveraging Your Merrimack College Network

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations is pleased to partner with the [O'Brien Center for Career Development](#) to bring forth career opportunities in each monthly alumni newsletter.

This month's featured jobs include:

- [Director of Engineering - Cox Media Group Northeast LLC](#)
- [Head of School \(Grades PreK-8\) - St. Joseph Regional Catholic School](#)
- [Synthetic Organic Chemist - Cambridge Isotope Labs, Inc.](#)

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.

Young Alumni Spotlight: Erin Variano '08



"I'm so happy I ended up choosing Merrimack College. I wasn't just a number there. It is a tight-knit community and everything in my gut told me it was the right choice."

It was during her last college visit that Merrimack's athletic training program won her over. Erin was not only impressed by the hands-on, science-based curriculum, but was surprised to find out that the program allowed student-athletes to major in the discipline.

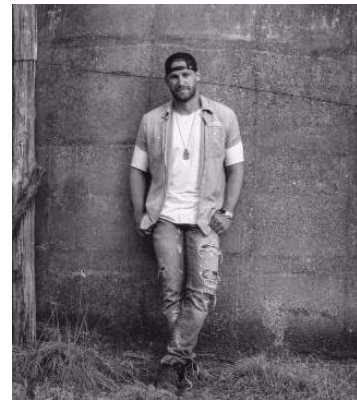
> [Read This Month's Alumni Spotlight](#)

Spring Concert Tickets On Sale to Alumni & the Public

This year's annual Spring Concert will feature headliner Chase Rice and opener LOCASH. The concert will be held on Thursday, May 4 in Lawler Rink. We are currently on a wait list for alumni tickets (\$35 each); however, general public tickets can be purchased for \$40 by visiting www.merrimack.edu/springconcert. *If you are interested in being placed on the alumni wait list, please [email Krystal Quezada](#).*

The night of the show doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. It is an 18+ show. Tickets are non-refundable.

> [Purchase General Public Tickets](#)



Upcoming Events

April 22 | Warrior Day | Merrimack College

Help our accepted students make their final decision! Join us for a BBQ and ballgames and speak with prospective students. It'll be a fun spring day on campus to cheer on the men's baseball team against Saint Michael's College or the women's softball team against Southern New Hampshire University. It's a family affair - the more the merrier - dogs included!

> [Register](#)

April 23 | Softball Alumni Day | Merrimack College

Join us to celebrate the great tradition of Warriors softball with alumni, parents, and friends. The event will include a special presentation honoring the 1994 National Championship team.

> [Register](#)

April 26 | Coding with Robots: From Kindergarten to Career | Merrimack College

Meet Root, the robot that brings coding to life! Developed by Harvard's Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, Root is a robot that is ready to draw, erase, play music, and explore its world using over 50 sensors and actuators — making coding relevant to many age groups and experience levels. This event is co-sponsored by McQuade Library, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honors Society, and the [Merrimack Institute for New Teacher Support \(M.I.N.T.S.\)](#).

> [For more information and to register](#)

April 27 | Unity House Preview | Merrimack College

[The Unity House \(UH\)](#), and its leadership team the Unity House Task Force, seeks to be active and engaged leaders in the continued enhancement of social inclusion at Merrimack College. Join us as we get a feel for what's coming from both the physical space perspective and also educational programming and events that will take place.

The event will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Unity House, 27 Rockridge Rd. in Andover.

> [Register](#)

April 28 | Football Game - vs. Albany State | Merrimack College

April 29 | Football Spring Game & Alumni Day | Merrimack College

Join us as we celebrate the great tradition of Warriors football at the annual spring football game and tailgate with fellow alumni, friends, and students.

> [Register](#)

May 2 | Alumni Dinner | Newport Beach, Calif.

Please join fellow Merrimack alumni for a chance to connect and hear about what is happening on campus. We would love to meet you and learn more about how we can support further engagement among fellow Merrimack alumni in Southern California.

> [Register](#)

May 4 | Alumni Happy Hour | La Jolla, Calif.

Join fellow alumni and Merrimack staff members for a happy hour at The Lot in La Jolla, Calif.

> [Register](#)

May 6 | The 2nd Annual New Teacher Support Symposium | Merrimack College

Join the School of Education & Social Policy for a day-long symposium to address how to empower and motivate new and developing teachers. The Keynote Address will be provided by Jon Saphier, Founder/President of Research for Better Teaching, Inc. and Co-Author of *The Skillful Teacher*. This event is free and open to the public and includes breakfast and lunch. Additionally, teachers can earn a Certificate of Participation toward their PDPs.

> [For more information and to register](#)

May 6 | Civil Engineering Golf Tournament | Bradford Country Club

The 10th Annual Civil Engineering Golf Tournament will be held on May 6 at the Bradford Country Club in Haverhill, Mass. Proceeds will benefit the Fitzgerald Fund for Student Projects.

> [Register](#)

May 11 | Alumni Happy Hour | Washington, D.C.

Join fellow alumni and Merrimack staff members for a happy hour in Washington D.C.!

> [Register](#)

May 23 | Gather for Good Regional Event | New Canaan, Conn.

Join hosts Mary Gorham Franco '81 P'12 and Michael Franco '81 P'12 for an evening of networking with Merrimack College alumni and friends! Hear from Mr. and Mrs. Franco and President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. on the College's recent accomplishments, exciting future plans, and highlights from the *Together for Good Campaign*.

> [RSVP](#)

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.

> [More Information and to Register](#)

Alumni in the News

David McGillivray | Class of 1976

Dave McGillivray runs his Boston Marathons the same way he directs them: behind the scenes.

> [Read More](#)

Erin Dobson | Class of 1992

Notre Dame Academy to induct eight individuals, title team into Hall of Fame on April 30.

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News from Around Campus



Linking Lab and Lectures Helps Student Performance

Combining science lecture and laboratory instruction into a single class is more beneficial to students than taking those courses separately, as is typically done at the college level, a team of Merrimack professors found.

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Currie's Walk-Off Homer in Extras Lifts Softball Past Saint Anselm Monday, 3-2

While also picking up the victory on the mound for the Warriors, senior captain Haley Currie hit a two-out, walk-off solo home run in extra innings to lift Merrimack to 3-2 win over Saint Anselm, sealing the season-series victory for the Warriors.

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