



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Summer Sips: An Alumni Happy Hour Series in Boston

Thank you to the many alumni who joined us for our first Summer Sips event of the year at Liquid Art House! If you weren't able to join us last week, there are still two more events left this summer. We invite you to join us as Merrimack alumni and friends gather throughout the city to indulge in quality food and unique venues at our remaining locations:



- **July 13** | Committee - Seaport District
- **August 10** | River Bar - Somerville (Assembly Square)

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College Breaks Ground on New Outdoor Athletic District



Merrimack College, in conjunction with its [Together for Good Campaign](#), is pleased to announce that construction has begun for our state-of-the-art [Outdoor Athletic District](#) that will include a new stadium and track and the redevelopment of current facilities to support nearly half of our 24 varsity athletic programs and our nearly 600 student-athletes.

The College held an official groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, June 9 at Schelzi Plaza, located outside of the main entrance to the Merrimack Athletics Complex. President Christopher E. Hopey, Co-Chair of the Competing for Good initiative Richard Gallant H'16 and the Merrimack College Board of Trustees joined Director of Athletics Jeremy Gibson for the ceremony, which celebrated the next milestone of the *Agenda for Distinction* and the College's [Together for Good](#) Campaign.

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"Crowe Hall" Named after Michael '92 H'17 & Kerridan Crowe P'17

Merrimack College formally named its first academic building in a quarter century, for the college's most generous donors, board chairman Michael '92, H'17 and Kerridan Crowe, P'17. This gift marks the largest individual contribution made in support of the College to date.

Crowe Hall, a 50,000 square-foot, three-story building scheduled to open in August, will feature leading-edge classrooms, a comprehensive business advising center, an applied learning experiential-education center, the Financial Capability Center, the Mucci Capital Markets Lab and conference and event space.



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Join us for the 2017 President's Cup Golf Tournament



We are excited to return to Vesper Country Club for the President's Cup Golf Tournament to support [The Warrior Fund](#). This year's date is Monday, Aug. 14, 2017.

[The Warrior Fund](#) provides essential financial support that enables our student-athletes to pursue excellence on and off the field. We depend on the strong support of our alumni, parents and friends to continue our progress and take Merrimack to the next level.

- > [Register to Play](#)
 - > [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
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DSME Sports Classic - Special Alumni Discount!

Join us to run the beautiful and historic streets of Andover and North Andover. The DMSE Sports Classic (formerly known as the Runner's World Classic) will feature a start and finish on the campus of Merrimack College for a weekend of running. Founded and managed by Dave McGillivray '76 Sports Enterprises, there's a race for runners of all levels and for the entire family.



With separate courses for the kid's fun run, a 5K, 10K, and half marathon, each showcases a traditional New England road race in "The Town for All Seasons" — the beautiful town of North Andover. **Alumni can use the code MCALUMNI2017 for a 15% discount at registration (until 7/15).**

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Alumni Scholarships Available for Graduate Study at Merrimack



Have you been thinking about earning your master's degree? Merrimack's growing graduate programs offer scholarships for our alumni, covering up to as much as 20% of tuition costs. In the past year, three new programs have been added to the portfolio of post-baccalaureate programs: the MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, the M.Ed. in School Counseling, and the MS in Athletic Training. In addition, our MS in Management Program has been recognized in the top 25 programs in the nation for three consecutive years by TFE Times.

If you are thinking about advancing or changing your career, come back to Merrimack for your graduate degree. [With nearly graduate 20 programs](#), Merrimack has master's degrees that are valued by leading employers.

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Recapping Reunion Weekend 2017: Celebrating 2s & 7s

It was wonderful to see so many of you and to celebrate Merrimack College's Reunion 2017! During the course of the weekend, we welcomed back nearly 300 alumni - and many more guests - spanning the Reunion years of 1952-2012.

For those who were unable to join us, highlights of the weekend included: exploring the history of Merrimack College through a visual archive tour; [sharing stories](#) of Merrimack's past live on WMCK, the campus radio station; meeting current students enrolled in the Honors Program; celebrating the [naming of Crowe Hall](#), Merrimack's new academic building, thanks to the generosity of Michael '92, H'17 and Kerridan Crowe P'17; introducing the class of 1967 as our newest Golden Graduates; and reminiscing over wonderful Merrimack memories on Saturday evening at class dinners.



> [Reunion 2017 Photos](#)

Career Opportunities

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:

- [Comolli & Company, P.C.: Senior Associate](#)
- [Bausch & Lomb: Quality Manager](#)
- [New Dimensions in Technology, Inc. \(NDT\): Senior Application Security Engineer, Healthcare](#)

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.

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



Campaign Leadership Feature: Robert "Bob" '71 & Kathy Zatta

"Together for Good is the epitome of transformation, collaboration, and enthusiasm. It's the idea of people working together and trying to become all that they can be. For me, it's a great expression of what we've already accomplished and what we can do going forward." - Robert "Bob" Zatta '71

To date, *Together for Good* has raised more than \$38 million toward our \$50 million goal.

> [Read Full Profile](#)

Young Alumni Spotlight: Lauren Nelson '09

"I am fortunate to be able to apply the experiences and leadership skills I learned as part of the Merrimack College lacrosse team to my day-to-day job. Even though it might not be as fun as grinding toward an NE10 title, it's a rewarding feeling to be a part of an incredible team working toward a meaningful goal." - Lauren Nelson '09

It was at the Boys and Girls Club in Lawrence, Mass. that Lauren fell in love with the idea of working with children. During the fall of her freshman year at Merrimack, she was able to volunteer at the organization and was inspired to

pursue a career in education.

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



Upcoming Events

Merrimack College Football Warrior Youth Clinic | June 26 - 28

If you are the parent of a youth who is interested in improving their football skills, we encourage you to pursue Merrimack Football's Youth Clinic, held June 26-28 at Central Catholic High School. The goal is to provide fun, non-contact instruction with emphasis on technique to youth football players spanning grades 1-8. The camp features drill instruction on specific positional skills. The coaching staff will teach both strategy and appreciation for the game of football with the emphasis on sportsmanship.

> [Register for Warrior Youth Clinic](#)

Summer Sips 2017 | July 13, August 10

We invite you to join us for one event - or all - as Merrimack alumni and friends gather throughout Boston one Thursday each month during the summer to indulge in quality food and unique venues. Summer Sips events run from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Our summer 2017 dates and locations include:

- **July 13** | Committee
- **August 10** | River Bar

> [Register for Summer Sips](#)

President's Cup Golf Tournament | August 14

The President's Cup Golf Tournament directly supports Merrimack's student-athletes and their efforts on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Join us on August 14 at Vesper Country Club for a great day of golf and connecting with fellow Warriors.

> [Register for PCGT](#)

News from Around Campus



Cole to Grads: Embrace Change, Don't Be Changed

Determination and imagination can change the world — and it doesn't have to cost a fortune, fashion-industry icon Kenneth Cole told graduates at Merrimack College's 67th undergraduate commencement exercises Sunday.

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Four Recent Graduates Prepare for Year of Service

For four recent Merrimack graduates, volunteering for weeklong community-service projects was among their most rewarding experiences as students. But it wasn't enough to satisfy their yearning to help others.

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+ TOGETHER WE GIVE

Your gift to Merrimack College matters, and time is running out. Our fiscal year ends at midnight on June 30. Show your Warrior pride and [donate today!](#) *For those who have already supported the College this year, please accept our sincere thanks!*

