



Greetings from Merrimack College

Dear Parents,

Merrimack College embraces its mission to enlighten minds, engage hearts, and empower lives. Faithful to our Catholic, Augustinian tradition, our mission calls us to actively engage the passion and emotion of our hearts with the discipline provided by intellect and reason. Activities like Relay for Life, volunteerism on behalf of the Special Olympics, sharing lessons learned through community service with Cardinal O'Malley, visiting with alumni on campus and at top firms in New York City and donating items for the needy show our mission in action and Merrimack's impact in the world. This month's newsletter also highlights information about our new hockey coach, Commencement, student registration for Fall 2018, and an important electronic billing update.

Parents of graduating seniors, you have my warmest congratulations on behalf of all members of our community. We wish you and your students the best in all future endeavors and look forward to staying in touch and seeing you at upcoming [alumni and family events](#).

To our parents of upperclassmen returning next fall, we wish you and your students a wonderful summer.

Warm regards,

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News from Campus

Relay for Life Raises Over \$60K, Features Pro Football Star Danny Amendola

For 12 hours (6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) on Friday, April 13, over 700 people walked or ran laps around Merrimack's Lawler Rink during the Relay for Life — an overnight, non-competitive walk in honor of those who have succumbed or continue to fight cancer.



Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the event — which started at Merrimack in 2007 — raised over \$60,000 to support disease research, programs and services for people touched by cancer. As a morale booster to the walkers, two-time Super Bowl Champion and former New England Patriots Wide Receiver Danny Amendola headlined Relay for Life as part of this year's President's Speaker Series. Merrimack football coach Dan Curran conducted a Q & A session on stage with Amendola who shared his advice about overcoming life's obstacles.

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Merrimack Student Volunteers Help Young Athletes with Disabilities Develop Life Skills

Close to 70 student volunteers participate in Merrimack's student-run Special Olympics: Young Athletes Program (YAP). YAP caters to the physical, social and emotional development of children with and without intellectual disabilities. A sport and play program, YAP serves more than 40 young athletes who range in age from two to eight, some of whom travel over an hour to get to campus.



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Cardinal O'Malley visits Merrimack

Cardinal Seán O'Malley visited Merrimack College to meet with students in the Austin Scholars Living Learning Community and hear their reflections on the community service they perform in the Lawrence and Lowell areas.

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New York City Alumni Welcome Girard School of Business Students and Dean Catherine Usoff

A group of students, faculty members, and Dean Catherine Usoff from the Girard School of Business traveled to Manhattan in March to visit three alumni worksites and learn more about the finance industry. Sponsored by the Mucci Capital Markets Lab Innovation Fund and the Finance Club, this career trek included visits to State Street Global Advisors, JP Morgan Chase & Co., and Goldman Sachs.

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Scott Borek Named New Hockey Coach

Merrimack College has named [Scott Borek](#) as the eighth head coach of the men's ice hockey program, as announced recently by Director of Athletics [Jeremy Gibson](#). Borek arrives in North Andover with 33 years of collegiate coaching experience, including eight as a head coach.

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Health Sciences Majors Network with Alumni

The O'Brien Center for Career Development wrapped up its series of undergraduate networking breakfasts by hosting a meeting between 53 School of Health Sciences majors and six industry professionals who are alumni.

Merrimack alumni enjoy coming back to campus to share their experiences and knowledge with students, said Samantha McGurgan, an O'Brien Center career advisor for the School of Health Sciences. Over the course of two hours, students moved from one table to another for 15-minute conversations with the professionals.

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Student News

Commencement 2018

Congratulations to members of the Class of 2018! You will find specific information about our 68th Commencement weekend on our [Commencement website](#). We wish graduates every success as they leave our classrooms and campus well prepared for the workforce. It is our hope that the Class of 2018 will remain connected to Merrimack College by attending [alumni events](#) and [giving back](#) to the college through service or financial support.

Fall Semester Registration

All current non-graduating students should be registered for the fall semester. We encourage you to review your student's fall schedule and let us know if there are any questions or issues. Students can continue to change their schedules throughout the summer and the Academic Success Center is

here for them as needed at ASC@merrimack.edu.

Electronic Billing

As mentioned in last month's parent newsletter, the Bursar's Office is Going Green! Starting this summer, eBills will become the official method for sending student account statements. We are working with Tuition Management Systems and their Student Account Center (SAC) for eBills. eBills are a great improvement from our all-paper process, and allow both students and authorized users to securely access statements.

In April, the Bursar's Office emailed all students with Student Account Center (SAC) log in instructions. We recommend you speak with your student about managing their account access and adding you as an authorized user. Authorized users are able to view and manage their student's account activity 24/7, as well as enroll in payment plans and make one-time payments. In addition, everyone who has account access will be emailed each time a new eBill is available.

Note: Due to federal student privacy regulations, initial access to the SAC is only granted to students, and only students are authorized to share their account access.

If you and your student have any questions, feel free to contact the Bursar's Office at bursar@merrimack.edu or 978-837-5310. Students have access to the SAC now, and the next statements will be sent in July.

