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President's Message



Dear Friend of Marian University,

Giving back. It's what we do at Marian University. "Service" is one of our core values, so it is only natural that students, faculty and staff feel compelled to give of themselves to assist others. ***Members of the Marian community participated in more than 5,600 hours of community service during the 2013-14 academic year, with students providing more than 4,100 of those hours.***

Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, Humane Society, Red Cross, New Beginnings, and Hospice Hope, as well as numerous churches and schools, have benefited from Marian community members' service hours. Community service is something that our new students experience before they even set foot in the classroom. As part of their orientation, they go into the Fond du Lac community to help organizations such as Boys & Girls Club, the ARC, Children's Museum of Fond du Lac and Lake Winnebago Quality Improvement Association. It is a great team-building activity for our new students and great for the organizations where they serve. I must admit, however, that we don't celebrate this culture of giving back through service nearly enough, perhaps because we have come to take it a little for granted.

What we don't take for granted, however, are those who give back to Marian. We are so very grateful to those who provide their time, treasure and talent to help us further our mission of providing a quality educational experience in a faith-based, student-centric environment. In the pages of this issue of the Marian Magazine you will read about the impact that generous gifts to our scholarship fund have on the ability of our students to pursue their educational dreams; you will read about the volunteer service of our Board Chair on our Board of Trustees; and you will see the Honor Roll of Donors who enable us to continue our legacy of excellence. We celebrate those whose efforts and support allow Marian to endure.

Thanks so much for your interest in Marian University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Fale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert A. Fale
Interim President

Living Learning Communities

Inspiring academics, friendships and strengths of first-year students

THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE means a variety of new additions to a first-year student's life. New routine. New friends. New classes. New living environment. While entering this new atmosphere, a group of first-year students are taking these transitions head on through engaging in Marian's Living Learning Communities.

Engaging in the Community

Already an engaged residence life atmosphere, Marian's Living Learning Communities (LLCs) further enhance the Marian on-campus living experience, pairing students with similar interests, values, goals or majors in the same residence facility.

"Living Learning Communities aren't new to Marian, but we've revitalized them to engage first-year students and make the transition to Marian easier," said Severa Krueger, director of Residence Life. "Studies have shown that those students residing in Living Learning Communities are more likely to stay in college, have a higher GPA, get involved on campus and develop a better connection with faculty, staff and fellow classmates."

Recognizing that the transition to college proves difficult for many students, the LLC environment works to curb the anxieties of students, provides additional support and resources, and focuses on developing the whole person while residing on campus.

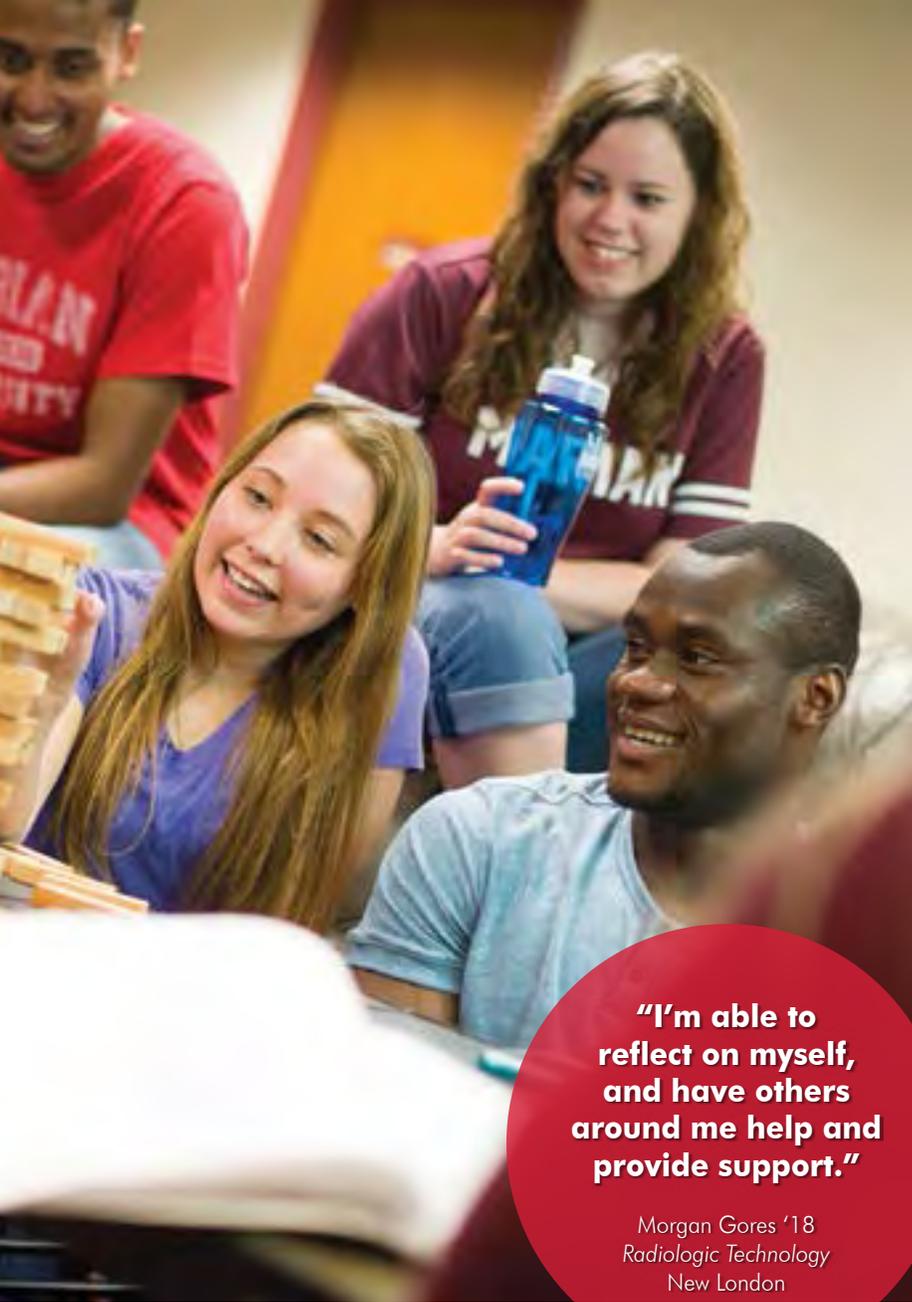
"A key element with LLCs is that these students are all feeling the same way, and have sought to live here because of the additional activities and resources provided to them," said Jennifer Krueger, director of the First-Year Studies Program. "The benefits are truly endless. With the added sense of belonging, students



"I have the opportunity to express myself and in new ways that I never thought I could."

Sarah Otradovec '18
Early Childhood Education and
Religion minor
Denmark





“I’m able to reflect on myself, and have others around me help and provide support.”

Morgan Gores '18
Radiologic Technology
New London



have the confidence to get involved on campus and make the most of their college experience.”

Marian currently offers three Living Learning Communities, including the Talent Learning Community, a Pre-Nursing community for first-year students and the Health Professions Community for upperclass students. In addition to professional staff, Marian’s LLCs also house resident assistants and student mentors who are trained in these areas.

Growing with One’s Strengths

New this year, Marian’s Talent Learning Community works to develop first-year students in advancing their strengths-based knowledge, based on Strengths-Quest of Gallup Inc. This learning community is Marian’s first LLC that is tied to the strengths-based philosophy and the first-year experience.

The Talent Learning Community houses 40 students on the first floor of Naber Hall, Marian’s traditional dormitory-style residence facility. Through this environment, students learn more about what Gallup Inc. calls their talents — or one’s natural way of thinking, feeling, and behaving — which are developed into strengths upon investing knowledge, skill, and time. These strengths, then, help students define who they are and develop their learning and leadership styles that will prove helpful for future career success.

“This community allows these first-year students the opportunity to gain more awareness about who they are and how to use these strengths in their personal and professional lives, especially when creating short and long term goals,” said Severa Krueger. “The focus is on helping them learn about themselves, so they can strive to transform their goals and become better leaders.”

Although the strengths-based philosophy is incorporated into the classroom experience, the LLC offers

“Learn about yourself and how others may see you as a leader.”

Katie Hackbart
Nursing
Appleton

BENEFITS of Living Learning Communities

- Make connections to faculty and staff members that can help students in their future endeavors.
- Form lasting friendships.
- Gain valuable experience and preparation to be a student leader at Marian.
- Give back to the local community through service projects.
- Report higher grades and graduate at a higher rate.
- Participate in special activities and workshops that set students apart after graduation.

a seamless connection between classroom and out-of-classroom learning that promotes active, reflective and engaging learning opportunities for first-year students.

“Strengths doesn’t just reside in the classroom,” said Kelsey Meise ’15, a nursing major and one of the resident assistants in the Talent Learning Community. “I believe in giving strengths a more active role outside of the classroom, and sharing how my self-discovery of my strengths helped me be a better nurse and leader, here on campus and hopefully after graduation.”

“Students in this type of on-campus environment are planting the seeds of leadership for themselves and Marian,” added Jennifer Krueger, who also serves as a Certified Strengths Educator at Marian. “These students are not only benefiting their own academic experience, but are helping build a legacy of leaders on campus and inspiring the first-year experience of future students as well.” ■

Incoming Freshmen Facts



One student is a “Semi-professional” baker

6'7"

Height of the tallest freshman basketball player

Highest ACT score • **31**

7 students with the name **Kayla**

One Third-generation Marian Sabre



Board of Trustees Chair: Eric P. Stone

Working together to make a difference

It is said that working collaboratively is proven to be more effective. For Eric P. Stone, chair of the Marian University Board of Trustees, working together makes all the difference in planning for Marian's future as a leader in the Fond du Lac community.

"Being from the Fond du Lac area, Marian has always held a special place with me," said Stone. "Marian is an important piece of the puzzle for the Fond du Lac and surrounding community. It provides a quality, private post-secondary education that is centered on helping students succeed. Marian adds another dimension to our community."

As chair of the Board of Trustees, Stone strives to serve the needs of both students and the campus community.

"As a board, we always have two main goals in mind when making leadership decisions: provide the best quality education to all students, and maintain financial stability for the institution," said Stone. "As chair, it is my goal to work together with all stakeholders of Marian to provide a positive vision for the future. With our Mission at the core, it takes a team mindset to be strategic in planning for Marian's future."

With his financial background and passion for helping others, Stone finds Marian's future bright and inspiring, especially in helping students continue their education and better the local and broader community.

"The strategic plan involves growing our enrollment, strengthening our endowment and improving class spaces, as well as making overarching plans for the campus and its facilities," said Stone. "These plans aim to serve students' needs now and in the future."

"Marian provides a quality, private post-secondary education for many students, that is centered on helping students succeed. Marian adds another dimension to our community."

Profile

Name: Eric Stone

Hometown: "I was born and raised in Fond du Lac, and I strive to give back to my hometown community as much as I can."

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.; Master of Business Administration from Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Company: National Exchange Bank & Trust, Fond du Lac, Wis.

On-the-Job Duties: "As President of NEB Corporation, I correspond with banks of all sizes and across the country."

Volunteerism: Fond du Lac Rotary, Cops for Kids and the Fond du Lac Boys & Girls Club.

Years of Service to the Board: "I have been on the board since 2000, and have held the position of board chair since 2013."

Hobbies: "In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my wife, Kendra, and our dog; motorcycling; boating; and pheasant hunting."

Inspiration: Although not inspired by one individual, Stone is inspired by the many individuals he works and serves with at the bank and in the community, as it is the collaborative spirit that inspires a better outcome.

Defying the Odds

Inspiring goals
through
scholarships

**"Those who have
donated to the WFG program
have made a difference
in my life and the
goals that I have set
for myself."**

— Jill Rickerman '15



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Working Families Grant Video
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EARNING A COLLEGE EDUCATION is an investment in oneself, and is a journey that isn't always a direct path for many students. However, with that initial step of graduating from high school and submitting an application, or a push from a family member that inspires you to return to school, the journey to earning a college education is possible.

For some students, a brighter future through a college education is inevitable. Yet for some, the path toward an investment in a college education is complicated by timing and finances, balancing family obligations and other circumstances that sometimes redirect them when pursuing their dreams.

Despite these challenges, students at Marian University are defying the odds every day and have become inspired to achieve their goals through earning a quality, liberal arts education.

Gaining Skills for a Successful Career

For Matthew Follen '14, earning a degree was something he'd always wanted to achieve, but right out of high school he was uncertain what school would help him get there, especially when considering the financial burdens associated with a four-year degree.

"I knew I had to go to college to have a job I could be passionate about and wanted to find a place that

allowed me the opportunity to get hands-on experience. Even as I searched for colleges, it was a daunting task to think about the affordability and my return on that investment after I graduated," said Follen, a communication major. "While doing my research on area colleges, Marian became a top candidate because of their financial assistance and the opportunity to earn additional scholarships."

As a first-generation student with little experience in how to make the college experience affordable, Follen refused to let the finances get in the way of fulfilling his passion for learning and gaining skills for a successful career in communication.

"Marian offers students merit-based scholarships upon admittance to the university, and there are so many opportunities to earn additional scholarships based upon your academics," said Follen, who was one of several students who had earned Marian's Alumni Association Scholarship. "Scholarships are

"Scholarships are what made my education possible, and it's because of Marian that I've found a career that I enjoy and am not tied down by massive student loans."

— Matthew Follen '14





\$8,619,462
Amount awarded
in scholarships
during the 2013-14
academic year.

130+

Number of students aided by Marian's
Working Families Grant Program
since its inception in 2002.



Percentage of full-time
degree-seeking
undergraduates who receive
some form of financial aid,
including grants, loans,
scholarships and work study.

2

Number of Marian students who
received the **Rath Distinguished
Scholarship**, during the 2013-14
academic year.

what made my education possible, and it's because of Marian that I've found a career that I enjoy and am not tied down by massive student loans. Now as an alumnus, I can appreciate the generous gifts that others made for me and hope to give back to the Marian community as well."

Hope for a Better Life

With a teenager at home, a full-time work schedule, and bills filling up the mailbox every month, Jill Rickerman '15 knew there was a way to turn her life around and make a difference for her family — earning a college degree.

"I had taken classes on and off for several years, and knew that finishing my degree would put my daughter, Mackenzie, and me in a better place," said Rickerman, a single mom and social work major. "But balancing work, family and classes was difficult, not to mention how to save up enough money to pay for classes."

Rickerman began as a student at Marian, taking each semester in stride, but moving to a part-time work schedule did not make the transition toward being a college student and parent any easier. Then she applied for the Working Families Grant Program.

"There were times when I thought I would need to drop out so that I could save for another semester," said Rickerman. "But a friend of mine suggested I apply for the Working Families Grant Program, which helps single parents with dependent children earn a degree. After the competitive application process, I was admitted to the program and it has truly changed my life."

Defying all the odds that were stacked against her, Rickerman has thrived through the Working Families Grant Program, and is grateful for the gifts that she's been given.

"Those who have donated to the WFG Program have made a difference in my life and the goals that I have set for myself," said Rickerman. "This has inspired my daughter to want to go to college and it's inspired me to spread the word that a college education isn't out of reach — no matter what."

Returning to School to Serve Others

Facing one's fears of returning to school is rather overwhelming, especially after being out of school for more than 20 years. That's how Melissa Toeller '14 felt, a nursing major in Marian's undergraduate program, after her husband and children showed their support for her to return to earn her degree.

"After being a stay-at-home mom to our five kids, I wanted to earn a degree that would allow me to give back, which is why I chose to go into nursing," said Toeller.

With two of her children having special health care needs, Toeller was inspired to enter the nursing field after talking about Marian with one of her son's nurses, who happened to be a Marian alumna.

"We talked about how invested the Marian community is in their students, the available support and resources and the success rates after graduation," said Toeller. "I knew Marian's

program would fit my schedule and my needs as an adult student, especially because of their help through applying for financial aid."

Toeller not only was the recipient of an Alumni Association Scholarship, but was also a recipient of the President's Mission Award.

"Marian focuses on its students and works to make sure that they not only succeed in the classroom, but after graduation," said Toeller. "As a nurse, I can see the care and compassion that Marian professors instill in its nursing students; I can see the value in giving back, both through my service to the community and monetarily, so that students like me can reach their potential." ■

Learn more about Marian scholarships at www.marianuniversity.edu/financialaid or by contacting the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@marianuniversity.edu.

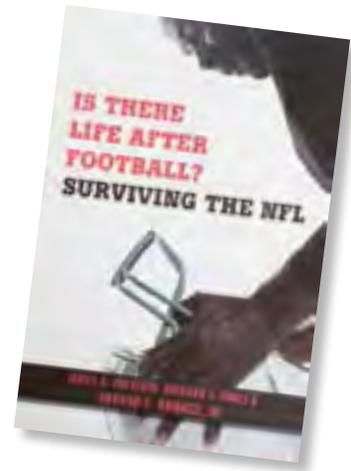
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— Melissa Toeller '14



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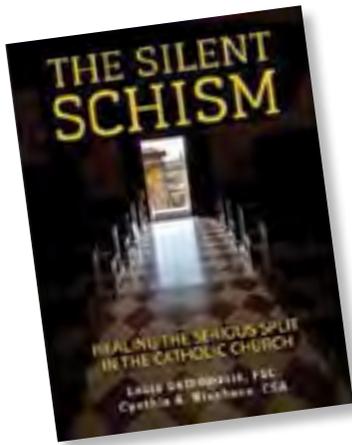
Is there Life After Football? Surviving the NFL

*By: George E. Koonce, Jr., James A. Holstein, and Richard S. Jones
Publisher: NYU Press*

*Where to buy:
www.nyupress.org (\$27.95); also available in eBook format*

With research and personal experience at hand, George E. Koonce, Jr., vice president for Advancement at Marian and former linebacker for the Green Bay Packers, shares his stories of success in the NFL and upon retirement, and combines his experiences with those of other professional athletes who may have struggled after their football life has ended.

From players who make reckless and unsustainable financial investments during their very few high-earning years, to players who struggle to form personal and professional relationships outside of football, the stories in the book put a human face on the realities of the world of professional football.



The Silent Schism: Healing the Serious Split in the Catholic Church

*By: Sr. Cynthia Nienhaus, CSA,
and Brother Louis
DeThomasis, FSC
Publisher: ACTA Publications
Where to buy:
www.actapublications.com
(\$14.95)*

Pope Francis has called upon Catholics to use what he calls “the grammar of simplicity” when talking with one another. In this groundbreaking work, Sr. Cynthia Nienhaus, assistant professor of theology at Marian, and Brother Louis DeThomasis, of Christian Brother Investment Services Global, use the grammar of simplicity to describe the current schism happening in the Catholic Church worldwide and offer solutions for how to heal it.

Using the grammar of simplicity, they demonstrate that Jesus was always less worried about doctrine, dogmas and dictums and more interested in the radical law of love. They call on both traditionalists and progressives in the Church to recapture the mission of Jesus.



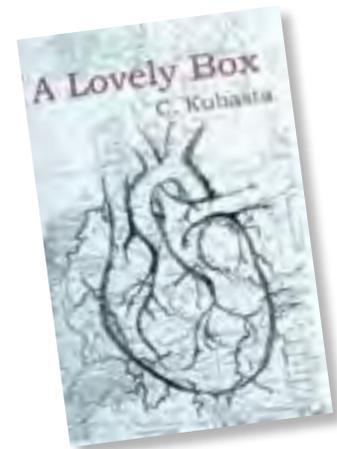
Introducing Teachers and Administrators to the NGSS: A Professional Development Facilitator's Guide

*By: Deb M. Kneser, Eric Brunzell,
and Kevin J. Niemi
Publisher: NSTA Press
Where to buy:
www.nsta.org/store (\$29.95)*

Deb Kneser, assistant professor at Marian, co-authored a book designed to help educators achieve the vision of the new science standards. The book offers educators a variety of activities and advice for guiding them in implementing standards into practice.

Introducing Teachers and Administrators to the NGSS:

- Introduces the vocabulary, structure and conceptual shifts of the NGSS.
- Explores the three dimensions of the Framework — science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and disciplinary core ideas — and how they're integrated in the NGSS.
- Examines the connections between the NGSS and the Common Core State Standards.



A Lovely Box

*By: Christina Kubasta
Publisher: Finishing
Line Press
Where to buy:
www.finishinglinepress.com
(\$12)*

Known for her hybrid of creative and critical poetry, Christina Kubasta, assistant professor of English and Gender Studies at Marian, explores a definition of life and identity, one that looks at the body, love, experience and the circumstances that bring us and keep us together.

The chapbook features an array of techniques, including shifting language, tone and texture, to articulate her intense personal vision. Recently, *A Lovely Box* won the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets Chapbook Prize.

From a Leap of Faith to Lambeau Field

Koonce inspires first-generation students to achieve an education

A person's future isn't predetermined by how they were raised, where they grew up or their income level. Their future is determined by a person's character and motivation to be successful, especially for first-generation students taking a chance on pursuing a college education.

George Koonce, vice president for Advancement at Marian and former linebacker for the Green Bay Packers, knows firsthand about being a first-generation student.

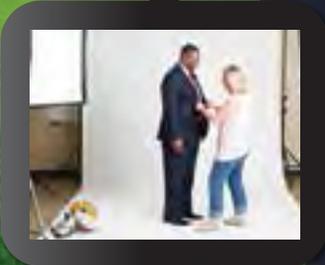
"My family was considered low income, but my mom always encouraged my siblings and me," said Koonce. "My dream at 9 years old was to play in the National Football League, and a college education was the only way to do that."

Being a first-generation student comes with many stigmas, with potential struggles with academics, support and finances. For Koonce, his first year of college included these struggles, despite a strong passion to succeed.

"There weren't many scholarships available to me, and I needed \$7,500 for my first year of college," said Koonce. "My mom took a leap of faith and refinanced our home so that I could go to college. This act of encouragement led me to become the person I am today."

"More than 51% of Marian students are first-generation, and it's an area that I'm passionate about," added Koonce.

"Being the first from your family to earn a degree is exciting and intimidating at the same time. Marian works hard to help first-generation students get the resources and support they need to achieve their goals."



BEHIND THE SCENES

George Koonce, vice president for Advancement at Marian, receives assistance from Mel Shelk, assistant with Jeff Kernen Photography, during a recent photo shoot on campus.



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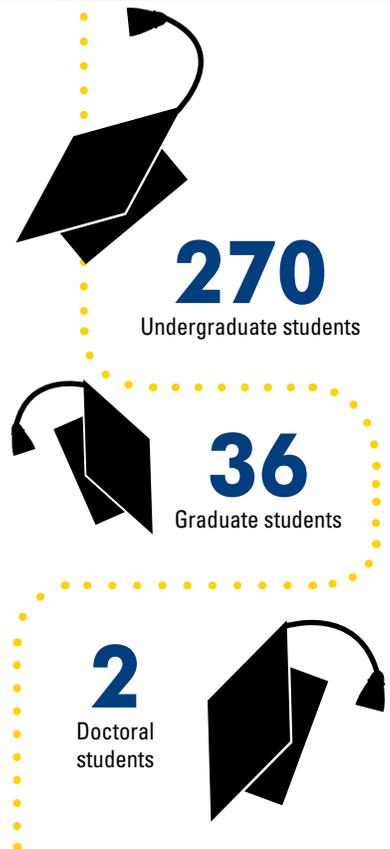
The beginning to the future

Commencement centers on success and inspiring the future

Walking across the stage is a time of celebration for students, families and friends. At the 74th annual spring commencement ceremony, more than 270 undergraduate and 36 graduate students received their diplomas, and two students received Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership and Administration degrees.

Speaking from experience, keynote Dr. Tosha Meredith '94, owner of Transformational Management Services, Inc., encouraged graduates to continue Marian's legacy, and challenged them to continue to inspire the community.

"Be inspired to accept the mission of life and to place action behind your thoughts, your knowledge, your dreams, your ideas and your passion so that you are leaving your own imprint on the world," said Dr. Meredith. "Be inspired to be authentically you, and you will see how that with each challenge, you are equipped in this moment to handle each opportunity for growth and be everything you once feared you wouldn't be able to be when you arrived here your first day. For you have the tools now to succeed, and the sky is truly the limit."



Welcoming the **Class** of 2018

On August 26, more than 300 first-year students arrived on campus for Orientation Weekend, excited to take part in the college experience and begin to achieve their career goals at Marian. Student mentors and resident assistants aided in the transition to college life for both residential and commuter students who participated in the weekend's events, ranging from the Opening Pinning Ceremony to service-learning projects and engaging with Paul Wesselmann, "The Ripples Guy."



See more photos from Orientation!
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Orientation Video
<http://ow.ly/AGCmH>



Daniel Krieser

Inspired to wear a backpack again

Wisconsin Tuition Grant allows Marian student to earn a degree

The fall academic semester brings new backpacks and pencils, students and teachers, and friends and memories, as well as inspiration to achieve one's educational goals. However, the inspiration to earn a post-secondary degree comes to individuals at different times in life, especially for working adults. For Marian University senior Daniel Krieser, the Wisconsin Tuition Grant was the final push he needed return to school to earn a degree.

"With a wife and three kids, I was reluctant to come back to earn a degree," said Krieser. "Earning a degree is a significant investment of time and money. Without financial aid, a lot of

students — especially adult students — aren't able to make the investment. For me, the Wisconsin Tuition Grant truly aided in my return to school."

As an adult student, Krieser chose Marian's supportive faculty and staff, welcoming community and personal approach in order to make his goal a reality.

"I thought that being a non-traditional student would be difficult, but what I enjoy most about Marian is the feeling of acceptance — I can share my life experience in the classroom, and really apply my past experiences to my future," said Krieser, who is a forensic science major and chemistry and psychology minor.

"My passion for learning was only enhanced through the applied experiences that Marian offers to its students."

With graduation anticipated for May 2015, Krieser looks forward to using his degree, and inspiring others to see the value in earning a degree.

"Going back to school wasn't just for me, but it showed my family that they, too, can achieve their potential," said Krieser. "My kids are excited about learning and often tell me how they are going to college when they are older, mostly because they know the impact that earning a four-year degree has had on me."



Arnold Henning

Vision for Marian's future

Henning utilizes experience to oversee finances

Every penny counts in strategically planning a bold and exciting vision for Marian's future. For Arnold Henning, vice president for Business and Finance at Marian, the challenge of balancing finances with Marian's commitment to its mission is one that he's passionate about.

New to Marian's administration, Henning brings more than 20 years of public and non-profit business experience to Marian University, where he oversees all business and financial functions of the University, and serves as the primary liaison on matters related to Marian's finances, investments and long-term financial plans.

"It's not just about the numbers for me," said Henning. "It's about living the mission and finding ways to use data to help make our financial decisions better now and in the future."

Henning not only holds a positive vision for Marian's financial future, but also remains proactive in serving students through working to control the cost of tuition to enable all students to be successful.

"Finances play a significant role in why students want to come to Marian, whether its tuition and scholarships, or facilities and classroom experiences. The way we plan for Marian's financial future directly impacts our students," said Henning. "Marian has a history and commitment toward serving all types of students, including first-generation students, and focuses on doing everything possible to help them succeed."



Storytelling coalition shares inspiration of every person

Marian helps WISE remove stigma of mental illness

Whether you're seen as a celebrity or feel as though you are a hidden gem in this world, every person has a story to tell, feelings to share and experiences to reflect upon. One story can change a life, and both Marian University and the Wisconsin Initiative for Stigma Elimination (WISE) are working to do just that.

Marian University is proud to be part of a new WISE coalition, which is working to remove the stigma of mental illness.

"Mental illnesses are far more common than many think, and many feel they have to keep their challenges a secret, as if something to feel shameful about," said Dr. Janet McCord, director of the Thanatology Program. "As a result, this stigma has led to further isolation and despair, rather than recovery and hope."

The power that a story has provides an opportunity to promote a positive perception of mental illness in Fond du Lac and across Wisconsin.



Playing around with arts and crafts

Marian student volunteers in Mexico's Ludoteca "Toy Library"

Jet setting off to Mexico seems like a great way to relax and take a break from work, internships and the college mindset. However, Katie Boehm's '15 plane ride to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, balanced summer fun with a global learning opportunity.

"I've been interested in volunteering since high school, and have participated in Marian's alternative spring break since I was a freshman. Now, what better way to give back during the summer months than to share a little positivity with others," said Boehm, a theology major from New Auburn. "Through Global Vision International, I was able to volunteer at the Ludoteca, or Toy Library, where I participated in arts and childcare over the course of four weeks."

For Boehm, choosing an international volunteer organization wasn't about clocking in hours or travelling to tropical destinations, but truly making the most of her summer time and knowledge from Marian coursework.

"At Marian, I have taken several courses about the Latino culture," said Boehm. "From the moment I stepped off the plane, I knew what I had been taught at Marian would help me in my experiences in the center."

During her stay, Boehm worked with kids whose parents did not allow their children to attend school, or who worked and were not able to care for their children all day. Through the Ludoteca, children were taught basic skills, such as learning colors, numbers, or the alphabet, as well as proper etiquette and manners.

"It didn't matter that I had limited language skills," said Boehm. "Here, these kids were eager to learn and embraced the time and attention of each volunteer teacher, especially lessons in learning English that many of them shared at home to better their family's future. It was truly an eye-opening experience and is one that has inspired me to keep giving back — wherever that may be."





First row (L-R): Miya Brunke, Casey Jean Lamberty, Rebecca Tyson; Middle row: Samantha Reid, Megan Schimberg, Miranda Berndt, Kylie McArthur, Brandon Krawczyk; Third row: Amanda Bergner, Jameris Smith, Jacobo Delgado, and Ryan Nowak.

Students gain global experience through Model United Nations

Negotiating international treaties. Working through a crisis. Drafting resolutions. These are merely a few skills students engage in through Model United Nations.

Marian University was well-represented at the National Model United Nations Conference this past April in New York City. Showcasing their talents in leadership, twelve Marian students represented the country of Mongolia, and worked with other delegates to find “common ground” on complex topics, such as peace and security, economic development, terrorism and fostering climate cooperation.

Competing for Marian University were Rebecca Tyson of Pleasant Prairie; Amanda Bergner of Appleton; Miranda Berndt of Ripon; Miya Brunke of Kewaskum; Jacobo Delgado of Chicago, Ill.; Brandon Krawczyk of Muskego; Casey Jean Lamberty of Madison; Kylie McArthur of Fond du Lac; Ryan Nowak of Kenosha; Samantha Reid of Green Bay; Megan Schimberg of Random Lake; and Jameris Smith of North Chicago, Ill.

The hands-on simulation of the Model U.N. experience enables students to gain a global perspective through networking opportunities with other Model U.N. delegates.



Inspired partnership

Holy Redeemer Institutional Church in Christ

The “Trained Pulpit — Trained Pew Initiative” allows adult students to receive an accessible, affordable education. This partnership allows adult students associated with Holy Redeemer to engage in a quality experience and achieve their goals at a new, convenient location. Upon acceptance and enrollment to Marian University, these adult students can earn undergraduate and graduate degrees.

“Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ has inspired us to continue our mission of sharing a quality educational experience,” said Stacey Akey, vice president of enrollment management.

“Holy Redeemer Institutional Church has embraced empowering educational initiatives for nearly 30 years. We celebrate this historic partnership with Marian University and Holy Redeemer which will afford countless hundreds of Wisconsin clerics, educators, and community residents the opportunity to pursue and acquire excellent academic acumen,” said Bishop Daniels.



Dr. Julie Luetschwager

Inspired leadership through professional development

Luetschwager selected to CIC Leadership Academy

As an institution of higher learning, it is evident that there is a strong passion for learning among the Marian community, including faculty who are just as passionate about enhancing their knowledge and leadership skills as their students.

Dr. Julie Luetschwager, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of Institutional Effectiveness, is just one of Marian’s faculty who is a lifelong learner, especially through being accepted to the Senior Leadership Academy by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC). The purpose of the Academy is to prepare prospective leaders to assume positions as the chief officers in any division in higher education.

“Throughout my career, I have been working toward my goal of holding a position of leadership,” said Luetschwager. “At Marian, senior leadership can promote a stronger community and improve our processes — it’s about how we can work harder for our students.”



Counting grains of sand through summer research

Counting grains of sand on a Hawaiian beach may sound like a peaceful, relaxing way to spend one’s time. Elizabeth Herman ’15 spent her summer months doing just that — but on a computer screen.

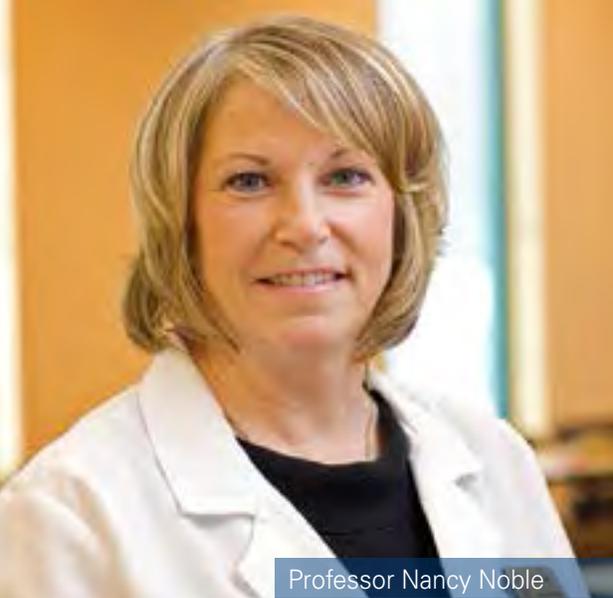
Through the Pacific Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) through Sam Houston State University and the University of Hawaii, Herman spent her summer in Hawaii conducting research on the Abelian Sandpile Model. Although there is

a plethora of sandy beaches in Hawaii, she conducted her work on the accessibility of sand via computer at the University of Hawaii.

“This research is rooted in Group Theory and Graph Theory, and centers on Accessibility Polynomials,” said Herman, a math major from Black Creek. “Marian advanced my research through my understanding of research methods and critical thinking.”



Elizabeth Herman



Professor Nancy Noble

Sharing Marian's mission through compassion and care

Underkofler recipient aims to inspire future nurses

Every year, a new class of nursing students enters the classroom of Nancy Noble, professor of Nursing. And, every year, students leave her classroom filled with knowledge and eager to make a difference in the health care field.

That's just one effect that Noble's years of teaching has on her students, and a main reason for her selection as this year's James R. Underkofler Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award recipient.

"I teach my students to keep learning every day, because I know firsthand how quickly the field of nursing changes," said Noble. "It's truly an honor to receive this award and to know that I have inspired others to be caring and compassionate nurses who are sharing the mission of Marian."

With more than 25 years of experience, Noble lives the mission of the institution, and looks forward to the award's opportunity for professional development.



Katie Boehm, Marissa Kultgen, Sarah Razner, Sarah Spry, Antonio Trinidad, Tamera Werkheiser, Michaela Yopps, Whitney Harmes, Chris Kelley, Beth Meyer, Hailey Reimer, John Schmidt, Melissa Schmidt, and Leah Walker.

Capturing the community from behind the lens

Art show features student photography skills

Looking through the lens of a camera provides added perspective to one's life experiences. That's what Marian art students felt through their recent photography course that led them to the streets of Fond du Lac to capture the essence of the local community.

Inspired by Marian's core values, these photographers captured images of students participating in service-learning opportunities throughout the Fond du Lac community. Their photographs were featured in the "capturing the community" exhibit at the Share Fine Art Gallery in Fond du Lac from April 30-May 5.

"This course encouraged students to see themselves and their communities in a new light, to explore their community through the lens of a camera and to share their perspectives with others through the publication and exhibition of their work," said Hillary Quella, art instructor at Marian.

Students involved in the art show include: Katie Boehm of New Auburn; Whitney Harmes of Beaver Dam; Chris Kelley of Fond du Lac; Marissa Kultgen of Glenbeulah; Beth Meyer of Sheboygan Falls; Sarah Razner of Fond du Lac; Hailey Reimer of Campbellsport; John Schmidt of Green Bay; Melissa Schmidt of Fond du Lac; Sarah Spry of Milwaukee; Antonio Trinidad of Chicago, Ill.; Leah Walker of Stoughton; Tamera Werkheiser of Green Bay; and Michaela Yopps of DePere.

Learning in the digital age

New online programs inspire adult students



The traditional lecture hall has become a secondary option for many adult students, especially as the digital age has taken learning to a whole new level.

An inspired approach, Marian offers several 100% online programs for adults looking to achieve their educational goals while balancing family and work obligations. Whether looking to attain an undergraduate or graduate degree, Marian is committed to providing today's professionals with an opportunity to earn a degree in the business, education or health care fields.

Learn more about Marian's 100% online adult undergraduate and graduate programs, including:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology Completion Program
- **New!** RN-BSN Program
- Master of Arts in Education
 - Differentiated Instruction
 - Educational Technology
 - Special Education
- Master of Science in Thanatology

Cohorts are forming now! Connect with us today for more information about our 100% online programs at admission@marianuniversity.edu or at (920) 923-7650.



Marian Athletics

Marian inducts 2014 Hall of Fame class

By: Luke Pattarozzi, Director of Athletic Communications



Over the past three years, the Marian University Athletic Department has made a conscious effort to reconnect with its legends of yesteryear by establishing its own hall of fame. With the addition of four members this year, the number inducted has grown to 16 members, including 12 individuals, three coaches/administrators and one team.

The 2014 class included: Doug Hammonds (*women's volleyball coach/athletic director 1994–2011*), Brian Miller '95 (*baseball*), Kyle Seyfert '93 (*basketball*), and Jenn (Stolte) Vojta '99 (*soccer*).

All four left their mark on Marian University during their time on campus, but their experience also inspired both their personal and professional lives.

"Marian prepared me to take on challenges with confidence," said Miller, who was a member of the 1993 baseball team that appeared in the NAIA World Series. "My time at Marian was a wonderful experience with many friendships gained."



Building friendships with teammates, coaches and classmates were the commonality shared between members.

"Life at Marian gave me the opportunity to build lifelong friendships both on and off the soccer field," said Vojta, who graduated as the all-time leading scorer in Marian soccer history. "The education that I received at Marian helped me to find a career that I truly enjoy."

"What I miss the most is the relationships with the teammates, coaches and other students," said Seyfert, who remains men's basketball's all-time leading scorer.

Hammonds, who built the women's volleyball program from the late 1990s–early 2000s, offered another perspective.

"As a coach, the most important part about it was working with the student-athletes," Hammonds said. "Having an influence on them and them having an influence on me — I think that was the most rewarding aspect of it all."



Marian Athletics

Strength of men's basketball to continue in 2014-15 season

By: Luke Pattarozzi, Director of Athletic Communications

Following the second-best season in school history, the reigning men's champion basketball team will have a different look as it enters its title defense season this year.

Led by a talented, senior-laden group that featured three 1,000-point scorers, the 2013-14 team ended the season with an overall record of 22-7 with a near upset of top-ranked UW-Stevens Point in the first round of the NCAA Division III tournament.

It was Marian's first trip back to the NCAA tournament since 2001 and the 22 wins were the second-most ever.

"We had outstanding leadership from our seniors," said Mark Boyle, head coach of Marian's men's basketball and who is entering his 27th season at the helm. "What they went through with a four-win season four years ago played a role in competing at a high level, but it was their overall experience and will to compete that proved to be their best quality."

Enter the 2014-15 squad.

The Sabres return a host of key contributors, including, junior Alex Stecker of Oostburg, who will inherit captain's honors — a fitting role for the three-year starting point guard.

Mike Keller '15 of Oostburg, a 2011 NACC Freshman of the Year, will lead the team



Alex Stecker

defensively. He has started in 71 of his 77 games played throughout his career and asserted himself as the team's best defensive asset.

Sophomore Josh Creed of Chicago, Ill., who garnered All-Freshman Team honors last season, emerged as a two-way threat during his freshman campaign, giving the Sabres shot-blocking ability with a savvy mid-range game. Another scoring option will be junior Drew Binversie of Oostburg, who started 49 of 55 games in his first two seasons.

Junior Carvel Oliver of Manitowoc and sophomore Brandon McCullum of Joliet,

Ill. were key role players throughout the year and will also be looked upon to step up. Also coming into the fold will be a talented group of newcomers, which includes: Isaiah Daniels, Kevin Friederichs, David Hazuga, Alex Manhardt, Connor Morovits, Logan Velasquez and Mike Waters.

This year, the Sabres will look to replicate the same team chemistry they had last year, as they try to make yet another run at a conference title.



CHECK IT OUT!
Interview with Mark Boyle
<http://ow.ly/AAmjB>

Moving Marian Athletics into the spotlight

By: Luke Pattarozzi, Director of Athletic Communications

Jason Bartelt was named Director of Athletics July 1, 2014 after an interim term that lasted more than three months. He will serve this role in addition to his head coaching responsibilities with the baseball program.

Bartelt has indicated where he sees Marian moving forward and brings with him a profound familiarity of the department and the conference in which it competes.

"I want to continue what we've started here," Bartelt said. "I want to continue growing, developing and enhancing the entire athletic department into a top-caliber department, not only within the conference, but on the national stage as well."

"From my time at Lakeland, Marian was the top team in the conference in every sport across the board," Bartelt added. "It dominated the Lake Michigan Conference (LMC) and when I received the baseball coaching opportunity here, it was about going to the best program in the conference."

Bartelt played shortstop for Lakeland as an undergraduate, competing against Marian in the



Jason Bartelt

LMC, which transitioned to the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference in 2006. He set numerous offensive records as a player and eventually became the program's first full-time assistant coach upon graduating. After three seasons, he accepted his first head coaching position at Marian in 2001.

Now, he's taken on a brand new role and is eager to continue the growth and success of the department.

"I'm excited for the new challenges," Bartelt said.

"I'm ready to focus on not just one team, but an entire department of student-athletes. I want to reach out to all of them and make sure they're having the best experience possible during their time at Marian."

"Being here for more than 14 years, I've seen the ups and downs of Marian athletics. We're headed in a great direction and we have full support from the administration with a shared vision for where we want to be," said Bartelt. "My goal is to get us back to that top level across the board in the NACC."

Fore a cause: Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Outing

Scholarships funded from proceeds

Despite the continuous rain days prior to the annual Alumni & Friends Golf Outing, which led to the cancellation of the golfing, participants and guests gathered at Whispering Springs Golf Course to enjoy good food and company, all for a worthy cause. All proceeds from the auction of prizes went toward the Alumni Association Scholarship fund.

Since its inception in spring of 2013, the Alumni Association Scholarship has awarded \$35,000 to 38 students who are at junior or senior standing. More than 110 students applied for a scholarship this past year. To be eligible, students must be enrolled full-time, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have earned 64 credits in an undergraduate program at Marian.

A newly formed Legacy Scholarship, which is funded from the Alumni Association's endowment, was established to recognize those who had a family member graduate from Marian, have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and are enrolled as a full-time student at Marian.

For more information about the golf outing, giving to the scholarship fund or being a part of Marian's Alumni Association, contact Mary Endries, director of Alumni and Parent Relations at mendries@marianuniversity.edu.

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Save the date
for next year's event,
Friday, June 26!



Alumni Profile Jesse Muench

Ball handling goes viral for Marian alum

What does an English degree, a passion for basketball and working with athletes ranging from kids to NBA stars mean for a career path? Ask Marian alumni, Jesse “The Snake” Muench ‘09.

For Muench, his education at Marian University was the gateway to his future success with his unique basketball business venture, “Get Handles,” where he offers tutorials to improve one’s basketball ball handling skills and overall basketball techniques.

“I’ve always had an interest in basketball, and was always amazed at what the pros could do,” said Muench. “I played basketball in high school and on Marian’s intramural basketball team, and it’s on these teams that I really enjoyed the teaching aspect of the game.”

Muench chose to attend Marian because of its one-on-one support, convenient location, quality programs and because his older brother also attended the university.

“After completing my degree in English from Marian, I felt prepared to go into the workforce with skills in writing, technology and social media and critical thinking,” said Muench. “It was my Marian experience that allowed me to make a living teaching others about basketball.”

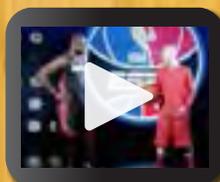
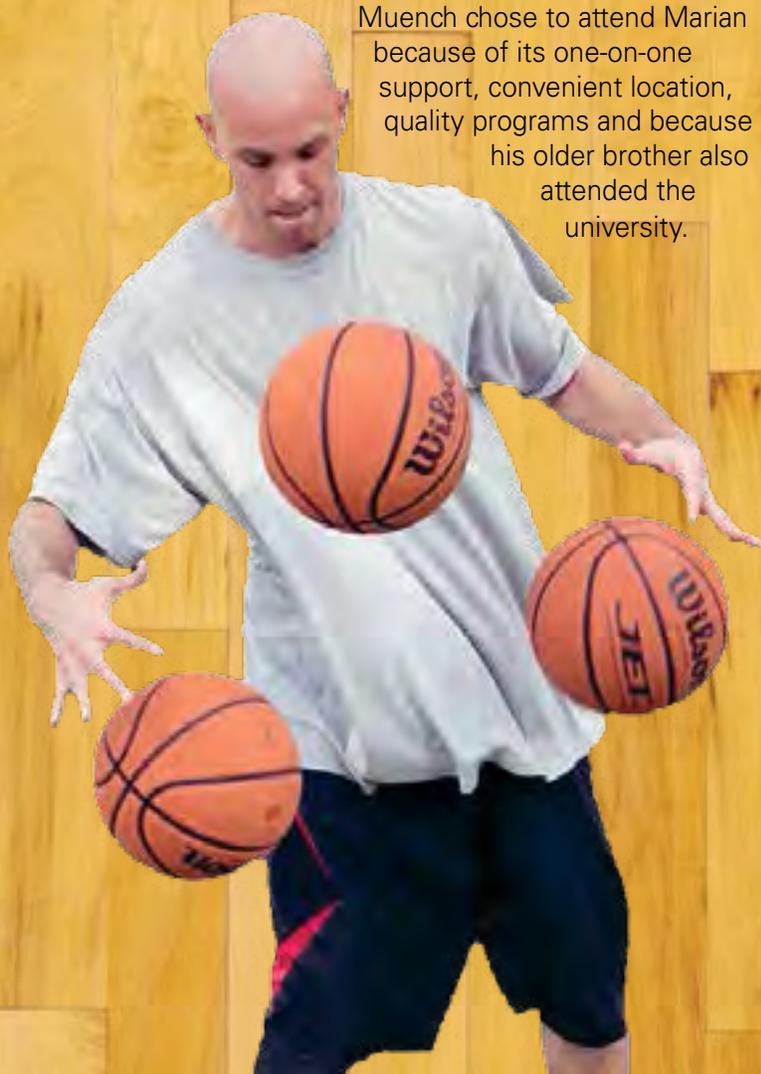
Muench’s basketball ball handling tutorials took off online, and began to gain traction on both his Get Handles website and Snake Basketball website, which feature free content for those interested in basketball fundamentals.

“It’s like dancing with a basketball,” said Muench, on describing ball handling. “As a kid, I wanted to be a professional player. I learned how to make basketball into an art form through street ball and freestyle ball handling moves. Now I have the pleasure of sharing my talents with others.”

Muench’s talents range from free online tutorials and youth training camps to motivational events and creating commercials with NBA stars including LeBron James, DuWayne Wade, Paul George and Lamarcus Aldridge. He recently went viral, as a “Behind the Scenes” video for a 2014 NBA Playoffs commercial was featured on Yahoo! The Post Game.

“It’s humbling to work with such skilled basketball stars,” said Muench. “It’s amazing to get their perspective. It’s even more rewarding to bring this experience back to the community and work with kids who are working to improve themselves, both on and off the court.”

“It was my Marian experience that allowed me to make a living teaching others about basketball.”



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Behind the Scenes Video
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Births

Leah (Harmsen) Challoner '04 and her husband, Jason, welcomed their daughter Wrenley Adell on June 3, 2014.

Vicky Heimann '05 and her husband, Matt, are expecting their first child in November 2014.

Scott Jandrin '05 and his wife, Jamie, recently welcomed their daughter Morgan.

Sean Massey '05 and **Laura (Young) '05** welcomed their second child, Kaitlyn.

1 Heidi (Graf) Sell '05 and her husband, Joe, welcomed Sophie Louise Sell on April 9, 2014.

2 Andy Brault '07 and **Tiffany (Erdmann) '11** welcomed their daughter, Lucy Caroline in May 2014.

Jordan Van Ess '08 and **Shannon (Voskuil) '08** welcomed their third child, Emry Mae on February 24, 2014.

3 Katie (Razner) O'Hearn '10 and her husband, Riley, welcomed their son, Jackson, on January 23, 2014.

Katie (Kleine) Larson '11 and her husband, Derek, welcomed their daughter, Violet Mary, on June 11, 2014.

Josh Schuenemann '11 and **Kim (Krueger) '12** welcomed the birth of their son, Noah David, on August 22, 2014.

4 Sarah (Wilcox) Breit '12 and her husband, Adam, welcomed a son, Gavin Michael, on June 23, 2014.

Marriages and Engagements

Aaron Bohnsack '01 is engaged to Mariel Bartolutti '11.

5 Kraig Peterson '02 and his wife, Kelly, tied the knot on September 28, 2013.

Todd Hellman '05 engaged to Kelly Kramarczyk.

Christy (Wilson) McCallister '06 married her husband, Jay, on May 1, 2014.

Maria (Bergene) Monahan '06 married her husband, Bryan, on June 28, 2014.

6 Julia (Skenandore) Ravindran '06 married Raman on July 12, 2014.

7 Kristina (Seidl) Schwiner '06 married her husband, Jared, on March 22, 2014.

8 Jessica (Schneider) Cardona '07 married her husband, Juan, on July 12, 2014.

Kristy Gibson '07 is engaged to Tyler Leinweber.

Brooke (Morris) Johnson '07 married her husband, John, on September 20, 2014. The couple currently resides in Menasha, Wis.

Paula Schevers-Lumelsky '08 married her husband, Vladimir, on July 12, 2013. They are relocating to Milwaukee, Wis.

Kira Schnell-Harrison '08 is engaged to Carl Buchberger.

Joshua Ingram '11 and **Laura Whymys '11** tied the knot on September 20, 2014.

Abby Smit '11 is engaged to Kyle Gabes.

Sarah (Voelker) '12 and **Jonathan Benzing '12** were married in August 2014.

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Anthony Porcaro '12 and **Kelsey Wehner '12** are engaged.

Mollie Tennesen '12 is engaged to Bryan West. They are planning to wed on October 11, 2014.

Maggie (Misleng) Weissman '12 and her husband, Charlie, tied the knot on June 17, 2014.

Jobs/Promotions

Carla (Bauer) DeJardin '04 serves as a teacher at Manitowoc Public School District.

John Race '07 accepted a position at the University of Illinois in March 2014 as the Program Advisor of the Office of Volunteer Programs.

Jesse Muench '09 owns his own business, GetHandles.com, where he offers basketball ball handling tutorials, trainings and motivational speaking opportunities.

Lori Worden '09/'11 accepted a position as a Dynamics AX Analyst at HSO — Microsoft Dynamics AX in Northbrook, Ill.

Rebecca Hass '11 serves as a Residence Life Coordinator at Elmhurst College.

Joe Howard '11 serves as a Licensing Administrator at Hal Leonard Corp.

JJ Jenkins '11 recently earned his Physician Assistant degree from Carrol University.

Nicole Weinert '11 serves as a Credit Analyst in Commercial Services at the University of Iowa Community Credit Union.

Heather Brault '12 serves as a Talent Acquisition Coordinator with Allstate.

Sarah (Wilcox) Breit '12 serves as a fourth grade teacher at Badger Elementary School in Appleton.

Caitlyn Krenz '12 serves as a Registered Nurse at Berlin Memorial Hospital.

Sam Kucaj '12 serves as a Therapist at Counseling Connections in Chicago, Ill.

Amanda Pankratz '12 serves as a teaching assistant at Lucy School, as well as a woodwinds teacher at Music and Arts in Frederick, Md.

James Poetz '12 serves as a social studies teacher at Banner Preparatory School.

Margaret Russell '12 accepted a position with Inspiro Youth Ministries in Nashotah.

Maggie (Misleng) Weissman '12 serves as a Registered Nurse at the Froedtert Clinical Cancer Center.

Emily Whyms '12 serves as an Administrative Assistant at Michels Corporation.

Abbey Bernier '13 accepted a position as a Suicide Prevention Case Manager at The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee.

Jordan Dykstra '13 accepted a position as a first grade teacher at Wilson Elementary School in Neenah.

Megan Francis '13 serves as the Director of Social Services at Fountain View Care Center in Ripon.

Rachel Gavin '13 is a fifth grade teacher at Boscobel Elementary School.

Lisa Gundrum '13 serves as a Registered Nurse at Columbia St. Mary's.

Kim Koenig '13 serves as a Registered Nurse at Appleton Medical Center.

Taylor Putz '13 accepted a position as the Claim It Campaign Manager with the Prepare and Prosper organization.

Tiffany Van Sambeek '13 serves as a Registered Nurse at Aurora Baycare Hospital.

Matthew Follen '14 accepted a position as a Financial Representative with Northwestern Mutual.

Josh Konen '14 serves as a Financial Services Assistant at Reis Financial Services.

Katie Sroka '14 accepted a position with Tomorrow's Children Residential Facility.

Rebecca Tyson '14 accepted a position as an Accounts Receivable Analyst at Uline.

Beth Wodsdalek '14 serves as a Patient Care Associate at Agnesian HealthCare.

Awards and Accomplishments

William Gillespie '78/'00/'14 earned a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership from Marian University. Currently, Gillespie is a retired elementary school principal and lives with his family in Naples, Fla.

Kerri Schmidt '81 was named the 2014 Kathryn Etter School Nurse of the Year by the Wisconsin Association of School Nurses (WASN).

Mark Samman '92/'95 was named Metropolitan Milwaukee Alliance of Black School Educations Teacher of the Year.

Belinda Jo Sain-Cronin '94 was nominated to the 2014 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Bullying and Discipline K-12 Taskforce. She currently serves as a Diversity Circles Facilitator for Coming Together Racine.

Angela Rust '04 was promoted to partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP in Appleton.

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Sean Massey '05 was awarded the status of vExpert by VMware, which recognized his contributions to the IT community.

Maranda (Barth) Abitz '08 was recently accepted into Graduate School at UW–Oshkosh, where she will work on earning her degree in Professional Counseling with an emphasis in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Jesse Muench '09 was featured in Yahoo's The Post Game for his basketball handling skills, which have been featured in several commercials with NBA stars including LeBron James and DuWayne Wade.

Annette Van Straten '11 and a fellow teacher at Clintonville High School developed an enrichment program that works to aid elementary boys build character and citizenship, and was recently recognized by the state

governor and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Abbey Bernier '13 graduated from UW–Milwaukee with her Master of Social Work degree in August 2014.

Reginald Parson '13 was appointed to serve as one of two student representatives to represent the 13,900 students on the Search and Screen Committee to identify the 11th Chancellor in the 140-year history of UW–Oshkosh.

Jeff Harris '14 currently plays basketball with the American Basketball Association's Chicago Steam.

In Memorium

- Kathleen Bessette '71**, d. 7/7/14
- Richard Byrne**, d. 6/4/14
- Lillian M. Fox '52**, d. 4/14/14
- Generose Gabel '60**, d. 6/17/14
- Irene Gilgenbach '70**, d. 6/19/14
- Dorothy Hamby SASN '40**, d. 4/23/14
- Ronald Jansch, O.F.M.**, d. 7/28/14
- Irene M. Kohne, CSA, SASN '44/'45**, d. 5/27/14
- Denise M. Kryzanowski '09**, d. 3/25/14
- Marie Kuenzi SASN '38**, d. 5/9/14
- Alice LaBorde SASN '48**, d. 5/12/14
- Joseph McArdle '48**, d. 6/4/14
- Ryan L. Michlig**, d. 4/12/14
- Genevieve Theyerl Riley SASN '46**, d. 7/12/14
- Virginia Scharf '67**, d. 7/10/14
- David J. Schmidt**, d. 3/5/14
- Gary M. Smith**, d. 3/2/14
- Hilda Stubna '55**, d. 3/23/14
- Michael B. Thew '04**, d. 6/15/14
- Mary C. Wallin SASN '48**, d. 3/31/14
- Patricia Younger '61**, d. 5/7/14

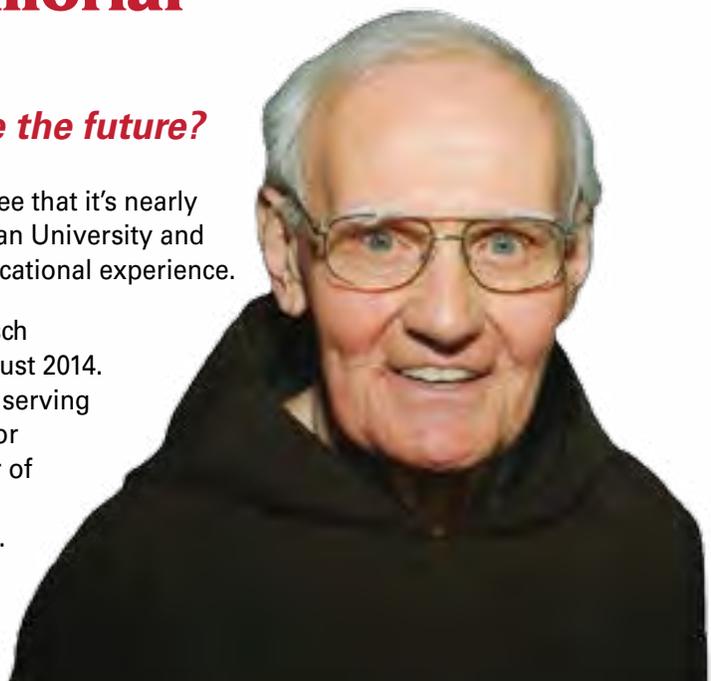
Fr. Ron Jansch continues to inspire Marian through Memorial Scholarship fund

What can a legacy gift do to inspire the future?

Anyone who knew Fr. Ron Jansch surely would agree that it's nearly impossible to think of him without thinking of Marian University and the dedication he had toward offering a quality educational experience.

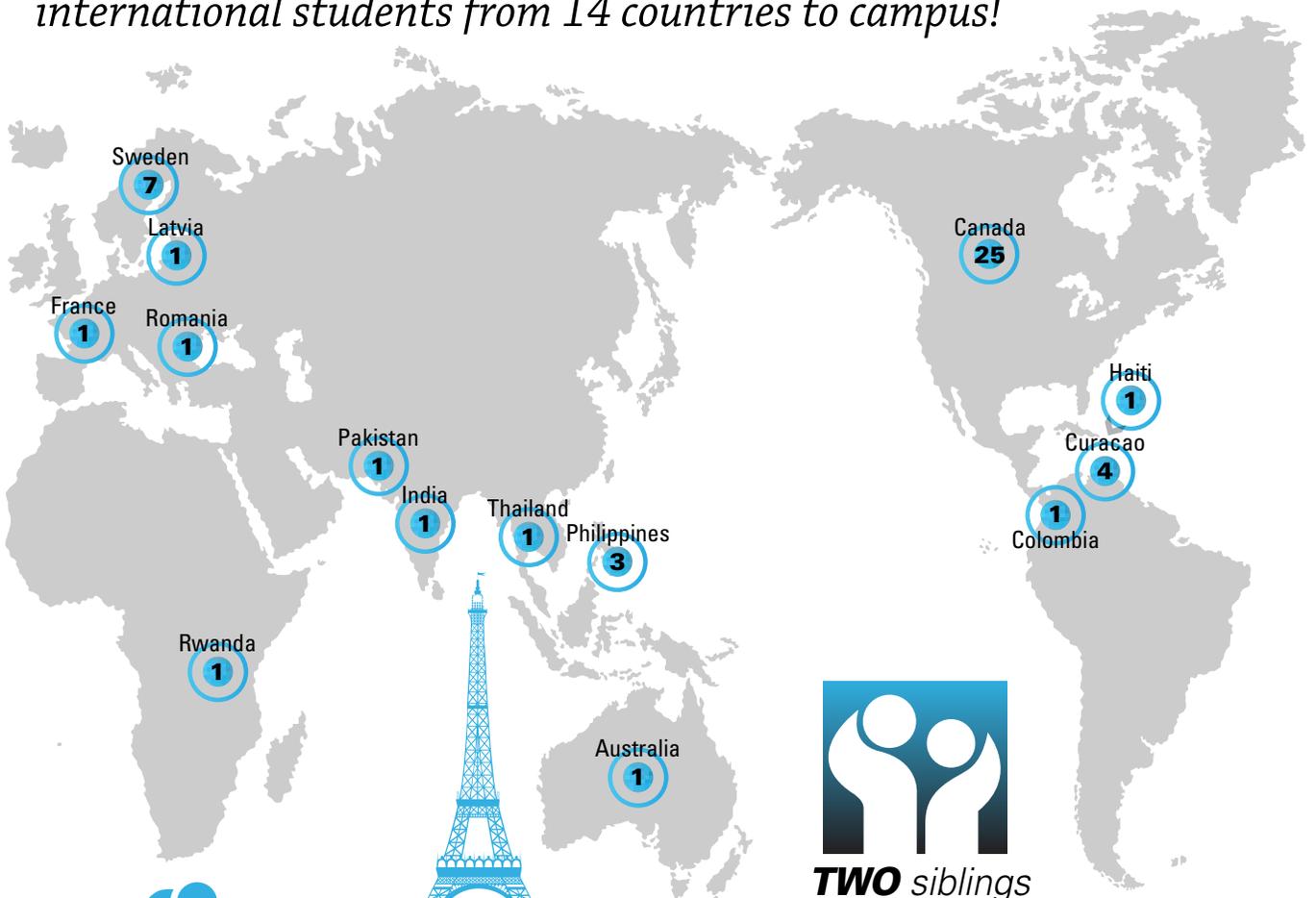
In commemorating Fr. Ron Jansch, the Fr. Ron Jansch Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in August 2014. Fr. Ron Jansch began his teaching ministry in 1953, serving at St. Lawrence Seminary and Marian University. For more than 40 years, Fr. Ron Jansch was a professor of ethics, natural theology, Christology, and history at Marian, while serving as the chaplain from 1968–84.

Contributions may be sent to the Office of Advancement, Marian University, 45 S. National Ave., Fond du Lac, WI 54935.



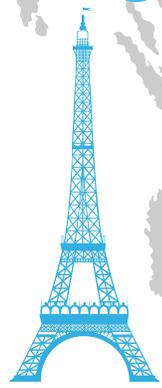
International Students

Marian is welcoming 50 new and continuing international students from 14 countries to campus!



Student-Athletes

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Hockey | 30 |
| Baseball | 5 |
| Golf | 4 |
| Soccer | 3 |
| Track & Field | 2 |
| Tennis | 2 |
| Cross Country | 1 |
| Volleyball | 1 |



FIRST
student from
France



TWO siblings
from the
Philippines

At least
8 students speak
3 languages
or more

STUDENT MAJORS

- Business 63%**
- Biology 7.4%
- Nursing 5.5%
- Communication 5.5%
- Psychology 3.7%**
- Criminal Justice 3.7%
- Other 11.2%

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Sabre Scenes



At Marian's first ***Celebrate Marian*** event, held on May 3, faculty, staff, students and the local community participated in a Color Splatter Fun Run, a two mile walk/run around campus.