

FALL 2023

Sabres Making a Difference

Colin Handy (left) is not your typical freshman here at Marian University. This summer, he became a business owner with his friend, Lane (right), repairing seawalls in his community. Read more on page 3!



Retirement PARTY

33 years at Marian!

Join us for the retirement celebration of **Kate Candee**

Wednesday, December 20th • 3 p.m.
Stayer Center Dining Room

R.S.V.P. by December 6
Brooke Spanbauer
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Kate Candee is Retiring!

Join us on December 20th for a celebration of Kate and all of her achievements while at Marian. RSVP through Brooke Spanbauer: bespanbauer@marianuniversity.edu



Join us for an Alumni Reception

Tuesday, November 14 • 5–7 p.m.
@ American Family Field (by Brew Room)
1 Brewers Way, Milwaukee

Refreshments provided.
Cash bar available.



R.S.V.P. by 11/8
SCAN code to register!

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UP NEXT...

5 QUESTIONS WITH AN ALUM



Alum **Andrew Krause** who used Marian University to launch his Digital Marketing career.

Welcome to the Hall of Fame!

Leslie (Daubert) Malak, '93 Alumna

Ranks fourth in all time scoring in Marian Women's Basketball history.

Dave Chipman

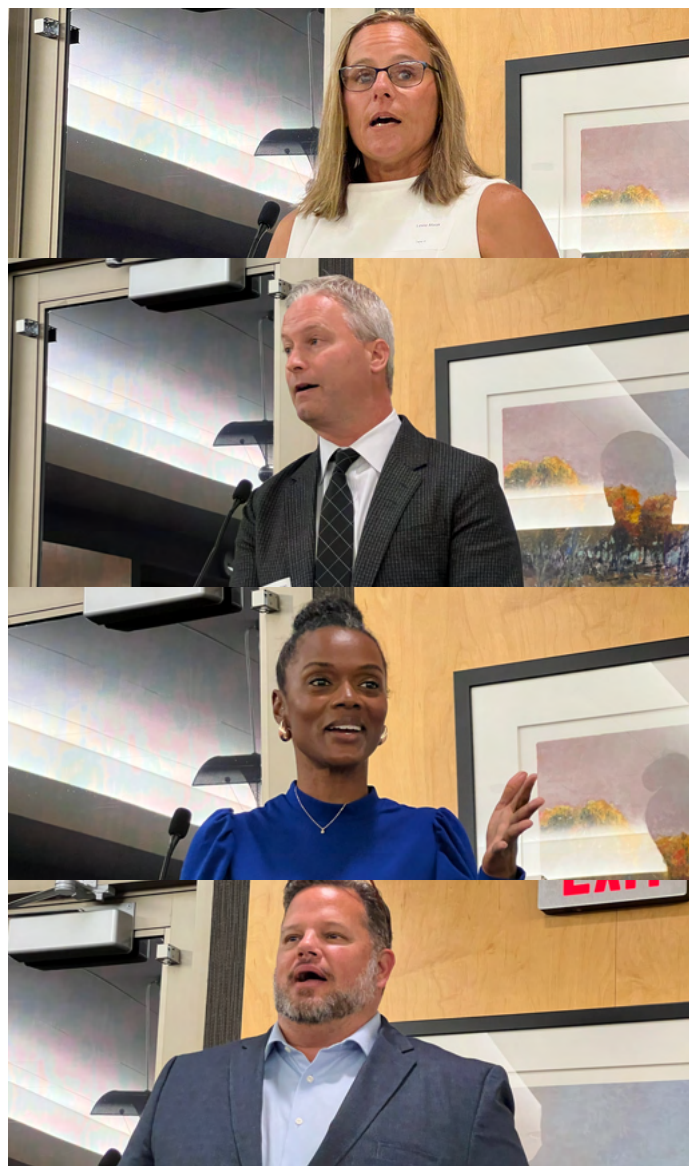
Only Sabre to eclipse 150 career points and holds three of the top five-best single seasons for goals scored (1999-2000).

Sr. Judith Schmidt Core Values Award

Jennifer L. Johnson, a native of Milwaukee, earned her bachelor in psychology from Marian (College) University in 2005 and her law degree from Indiana University in 2014.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Shaun Peterson began his career as a US Army Combat Medic and a Nurse and served in both the Army and the Navy. Mr. Peterson returned to college and completed his Bachelor of Science in Biology at Marian University in 2006.



Photos from the Green Bay Alumni Event

Thank you to all our Alumni for coming!



Sabres making a difference

Colin Handy spent his summer starting up a house washing company with his friend Lane in Harrison Township, Michigan. It wasn't until one day, when Lane's grandmother asked the young entrepreneurs to wash and repaint her seawall, that they realized that this was something they were both passionate about. Both Colin and Lane began to market their company around town. Handy plans on using his major, Construction Management, to continue to expand services offered from his business. Saying, "In the future we hope to get into some more in-depth marine construction as far as installation of sea walls, dock and deck construction to go with it".



In Memoriam

Janet Wermes- September 29, 2023, Administrative Assistant to Marian University

Jenna M. Razner- August 14th, 2023, '08 Alumna

David A. Ortiz- August 18th, 2023, '96 Alumnus

Janice M. Gaffney Schuh- August 19th, 2023, '61 Alumna

Sr. Josephine Braun, CSA- August 20th, 2023, '65 Alumna

Sr. Jean Steffes, CSA- August 22nd, 2023, '65 Alumna

Irene A. Senner Totsky- September 1st, 2023, '74 Alumna

Joan M. Peterson Hanson- September 5th, 2023, '47 Alumna

Paula A. Towne Wendt- September 11th, 2023, '95 Alumna

Darlene J. Khort Hupf- September 17th, 2023, '85 Alumna

Audrey M. Carpenter Fuhrmann, SASN- September 29th, 2023, '55 Alumna

John P. Ricke- September 25th, 2023, '05 Alumnus

Marsha A. Spletter Lisowe- October 4th, 2023, '72 Alumna

Melinda Thomas- October 16th, 2023, '04 Alumna

QUESTIONS WITH AN ALUM: ANDREW KRAUSE

Marian Degree: Business Administration

Current Profession: Digital Marketing Specialist



Did you have a favorite class, favorite instructor or favorite administrator at Marian University?

I always enjoyed my marketing classes with Jessica Little, especially the Marketing Management capstone course where we completed a community research project and presented it to the Fond du Lac Visitors Bureau.

What's one piece of advice you would give the current students at Marian University?

Get involved with clubs and organizations early on, and commit your energy to something you find fulfilling. Keep an open mind and always have questions.

Was there anything you learned at Marian University that changed you?

Some of the liberal arts courses I took early on opened my eyes to a lot about the world. It was especially meaningful to take an Introduction to Social Work class with Leslie Jaber-Wilson where we were immersed into the community through volunteer work. I also learned a lot about society in Mary Gross's Sociology class my freshman year.

What made you decide to get that degree and why did you choose Marian University?

In high school, I was editor-in-chief of our school newspaper. I always enjoyed promoting the paper more than anything, and that is how I knew marketing was the path for me. I chose Marian because I really liked the campus--it's nicely spread out and feels bigger than it is. I also appreciated the small class sizes and the community feel.

Would you recommend Marian University to others?

I would definitely recommend Marian to anyone looking for a personable college experience with opportunities to get involved that might not be found at larger universities.

Alumni Answers!

Send your responses to Callista Gould at:
cgould95@marianuniversity.edu

What was your favorite course at
Marian University?



Awards, Promotions, and Other Good News

Send us your Good News for the Alumni Newsletter to omc@marianuniversity.edu



Alumna Danielle Danforth ('12 and '22 alumna) became a published author with the book "Graceful Growth".



Just announced by NASSP regarding Brookfield East Principal Andy Farley ('08 alumnus) being named the National Secondary Principal of the Year for 2024!



Skylar Doherty, a '20 alumna, started a new position as Marketing Manager at Tabanero Hot Sauce in Delray, Florida!



The Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators has named the School District of Elmbrook's Dr. Mark Hansen ('97 alumnus) the Wisconsin Superintendent of the Year.



Just for Kicks

Drew Cowden, Senior, and **Payton Fox**, Sophomore, who are both on the Marian Men's Soccer Team, share their skills with the next generation, as volunteer coaches for the Little Kickers soccer team at The Fond du Lac Soccer Association.