

SABER SCOOP



Welcome to the First Issue of the *Saber Scoop*!

We're excited to bring you the very first edition of Marian University's new alumni newsletter: your quick and easy way to stay connected and get the inside scoop on what's happening on and around campus. From campus highlights to upcoming events and alumni news, *Saber Scoop* is here to keep our Sabre community informed, engaged, and proud to be part of Marian.

Welcoming New Leadership in Advancement & Alumni Relations

Marian University is pleased to introduce two new leaders in the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations. Kim Laws, who joined Marian in January 2025, now serves as the Vice President of Advancement and Alumni Relations. Kim came to Marian from SSM Health and the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation (AHCF), where she served as Director of Development and Interim Leader of the Foundation. Her experience in philanthropy, community partnerships, and strategic development has already brought fresh momentum to our advancement efforts.

We also welcome Heather Luloff, who began her role in July 2025 as Director of Advancement Services. Heather previously worked with Forward Service Corporation as the Upward Bound Alumni Specialist, supporting at-risk youth and building strong student-centered programming. She brings a data-driven mindset, a deep commitment to relationship-building, and a passion for strengthening the alumni and donor experience.

Together, Kim and Heather have hit the ground running: rebuilding and revitalizing Marian's Advancement and Alumni Relations Department from the ground up... or perhaps more accurately, from the third floor up, where both can be found hard at work in the Stayer Center. Their shared vision is rooted in connection, gratitude, and a renewed commitment to serving our alumni and the entire Marian community.



Heather Luloff & Kim Laws

[Read More on our website](#)

Marian University Opens New Radiologic Technology Suite

Marian University recently celebrated the grand opening of its new Radiologic Technology Suite, made possible through a \$1.049 million federal investment secured with the leadership of Senator Tammy Baldwin. The upgraded space features advanced imaging equipment that will strengthen hands-on learning and clinical preparation for students in one of Marian’s most in-demand programs.

Assistant Professor and Program Director Brian Joachim shared that the suite keeps Marian at the forefront of a rapidly evolving field and supports growing workforce needs. The project also builds on Marian’s long-standing partnership with SSM Health/St. Agnes Hospital, expanding opportunities for high-quality clinical education for future healthcare professionals.



New Radiologic Tech Suite Ribbon Cutting

Quote From the Prez

At Marian, caring is woven in all of our core values. This holiday season is the perfect time to put that care into action. Lending a hand, offering thank you, or simply showing up for someone, every act reflects the values that make our community special. Here is to Sabre Nation and a season of kindness and joy that comes from living our mission together.

Aaron Sadoff

Marian University Lowers Tuition for RN to BSN Completion Program



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Marian University has reduced tuition for its RN to BSN Completion Program to just \$295 per credit hour, strengthening our commitment to accessible, high-quality nursing education. President Aaron Sadoff shared that this change supports nurses seeking to advance their careers and helps meet growing healthcare workforce needs.

The fully online, CCNE-accredited program offers accelerated seven-week courses, no lab science requirements, and the ability to transfer up to 90 credits: allowing many students to finish in as little as one year. Licensed RNs from all 50 states are encouraged to apply and take the next step in their professional journey with Marian.

[Read More on our Website](#)



Alumni Updates

“Marian University played a huge role in helping me get to where I am today. The way the programs were set up emphasized volunteer work and internships, while encouraging me to explore my personal interests in psychology, no matter which class I took. Marian is where I discovered my passion for working with people and helping them achieve their potential — and it inspired me to pursue a career in the nonprofit sector.”




Alumni Spotlight

Britany Behring
BS, Psychology

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“Marian helped me grow into an empathetic, servant leader through the guidance of the staff and faculty I learned from. They supported my personal and professional development while instilling in me the core values of social justice.”




Alumni Spotlight

Andrea Wolf,
BS, Administration of Justice
MAE, Educational Technology

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In Memoriam: Sister Marie Scott, CSA



We share with deep sadness the passing of Sister Marie Scott, who departed peacefully surrounded by loved ones. Sister Marie served Marian as a compassionate and wise Campus Minister, touching countless lives with her guidance, humor, and unwavering commitment to justice. She played a key role in shaping Marian’s Mission and Core Values and inspired students to serve both locally and beyond. Please keep her family, the Sisters, and all who were blessed by her presence in your thoughts and prayers.



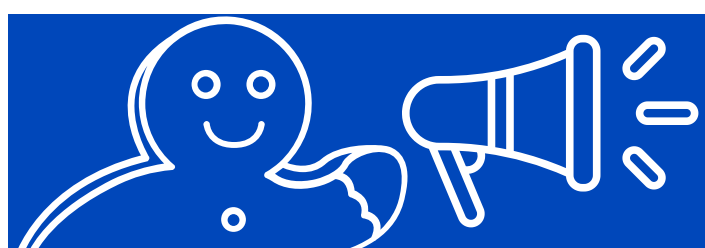
Marian Alumna Mary Kauffman is making an inspiring impact as a life coach and TV host for MOMents of Strength with mentally Tough Mom. She is also a published children’s book author with five titles to her name. We’re proud to celebrate the meaningful work Mary is doing in her community and beyond.

Share Your News!

- Awards and Accomplishments
- Contact Info
- Career Changes or Promotions
- Education Milestones
- Family & Life Events
- Memorial or Remembrance Notices

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The Scoop Around Campus



Upcoming Event: 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Prayer Breakfast

- Date: Monday, January 19, 2026
- Time: 7:30–8:30 a.m.
- Location: Stayer Center Dining Room
- Cost: \$20 per person • \$150 table of 8
- Purpose: Community reflection and celebration of Dr. King’s legacy
- Details & Registration: Visit the Marian University website to register and submit MLK Jr. Spirit Award nominations.



Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA, Ph.D.

Upcoming Free Event: Catholic Intellectual Tradition Series “Integral Relationship with the Catholic Church: Missionary Disciple”

- Speaker: Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA, Ph.D. — who taught the Pope!
- Date: January 27, 2026
- Time: 3:00–4:00 p.m.
- Location: Stayer Auditorium
- Cost: Free
- Details: Community welcome to attend this engaging talk.



Marian Alumni Event: Milwaukee Bucks Game!

- Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026
- Time: Game Starts at 6 p.m.
- Location: Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee
- Cost: \$20 per person
- Reserve Tickets: Email Advancement @ Hrlulloff00@marianuniversity.edu
- Tickets are limited: Claim yours soon!



Congratulations to Marian junior Yinan Lu on earning her second NACC Medalist honor with the Women’s Golf Team!



Marian Alumni Board of Directors

- Aaron Prohuska '04
- Alex Bustamante '02
- Ashley Lane '20
- Ben Soman '01
- Bryan Lidtke '19
- Cassie Fissel '21
- Joe Howard '11
- Luke Bufton ' 23
- Mason Gravelle '19
- Michael Boedeker '06
- Mike Burnett '07
- Miranda Abitz '08
- Niles Owen '17
- Stephanie Hayden '98

Alumni Board Member Highlight



Joe Howard '11 is a professional musician and educator who serves as Category Manager of GearSelect and Merchandise for School of Rock Corporate, supporting young musicians through performance-based education. A strong advocate for leadership, service, and student development, he is proud to support Marian University through alumni involvement and board service while fostering meaningful community connections.

Current Enrollment

- 932 Undergraduates
- 743 Traditional Full-Time
- 14 Traditional Part-Time
- 175 Online Undergrad
- 207 Graduate
- 176 First Year Freshmen

11:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

Degrees

- 35 Traditional UG Majors
- 15 Online UG Majors
- 1 Online UG Certificate
- 11 Graduate Degrees
- 7 Graduate Certificates
- 2 License Programs

Degrees Awarded

322

Financial Aid (Undergraduate)

Total # Receiving aid **1,115**
(100% of trad students)

Receiving Institutional Aid **930**

\$32,151 Average Freshman Financial Aid Award Package

Staff

Full Time: **136**
Part Time: **43**



Residents

Traditional Undergraduate Students

- # of Residents **328**
- Local Commuters **196**
- Distance Commuters **233**
- Tuition **\$34,096**

Faculty

Full Time: **44**
Tenured: **13**

Athletics

- 21 Intercollegiate varsity programs
- 4 Club Sports

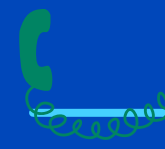
Conferences:
NCAA Division III
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
Northern Collegiate Hockey Association
Northern Collegiate Hockey League
Mid-American Collegiate Hockey Association
College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin
Collegiate Field Hockey Conference

Undergraduate Applicants' Majors 2025

- Health Professions & Sciences **47%**
- 30%** Business
- 11%** Criminal Justice
- 8%** Liberal Arts & Undeclared
- 4%** Education

Male/Female Ratio

33% Male **64%** Female
3% Gender Unknown



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