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Get Alumni & Friends**  **Giving Tuesday Simulation Follow us on LinkedIn! Involved Weekend Recap** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | **Support Mercy Students on Giving Tuesday 2022** | |  | | We ask you to [support Mercy College students](http://www.tinyurl.com/mercygivingtuesday2022) this Giving Tuesday through a contribution to the Mercy College Student Emergency Fund.  [Make your donation](http://www.tinyurl.com/mercygivingtuesday2022) by November 29 to double your impact. Apply your donation to the Student Emergency Fund, a Scholarship, the Mercy College Greatest Need, or another College fund!  If $10,000 is donated by November 29, Jacqueline McNally Kruse (Mercy 1991 grad) and Jordan Kruse will provide a matching gift of $10,000 to the Student Emergency Fund.  [Learn more about Giving Tuesday and the Student Emergency Fund.](https://mercycollege.edu/news/givingtuesday2022) | |  | |  |  | |  |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | **Disaster Day Simulation on Campus** | |  | | The 2022 Disaster Day at Mercy College included students from three Mercy College healthcare programs: [Emergency Medical Technician](https://mercycollege.edu/academics/programs/certificates/emt) (EMT), [Nursing](https://mercycollege.edu/academics/nursing-overview), and [Physician Assistant](https://mercycollege.edu/academics/programs/graduate/physician-assistant-studies) (PA).  Students learned through a realistic, simulated disaster involving a boiler room explosion that left at least 10 people injured. Students were responsible for assessing the scene, triage, and treating patients in emergency room and intensive care settings.  Being able to practice in a safe learning environment is important for our students.  Medical Technology students from Northview High School participated in the simulation as patients.  View footage from the event!  [WTVG Channel 13](https://www.13abc.com/video/2022/11/14/disaster-day-mercy-college/)  [The Blade](https://www.toledoblade.com/local/education/2022/11/11/mercy-college-disaster-day/stories/20221111098) |  | |  |  | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | **Searching for a New Career? Look Here!** | |  | | Follow the [Mercy College of Ohio Alumni LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5071693/) page to stay up to date on healthcare job openings and professional development opportunities.  Have requests for specific job categories or professional development opportunities? Email your suggestions to [alumni@mercycollege.edu](mailto:alumni@mercycollege.edu) | |  | |  |  | |  |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | **Get Involved with the Alumni Association and Auxiliary!** | |  | |  | | The Mercy [Alumni Association](https://mercycollege.edu/alumni-friends/alumni-association) and [Auxiliary](https://mercycollege.edu/alumni-friends/auxiliary) have many upcoming events and activities that we would love for you to join!  [Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon](http://www.tinyurl.com/mercyauxiliary2022) Wednesday, December 7 at 11am at The Toledo Country Club. $35/person  [Auxiliary 50/50 Raffle](http://www.tinyurl.com/mercyauxiliary2022) to support student scholarships. 1 ticket for $5 or 5 tickets for $20.  [Volunteer Events in the community](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f49a5a92fa4f58-mercy)! | |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |   **Alumni & Friends Weekend 2022 Recap**  Thank you to all Alumni and Friends who attended festivities during Alumni and Friends Weekend 2022 on September 24-25. Events included: Mercy Mile Walk at Middlegrounds Park, Alumni Reunion and Banquet at The Premier, Mass and Brunch at Gesu Catholic Church, and a private visit to campus for members of the graduating  class of 1959.  Mercy Alumni shirts and 50/50 tickets were sold. The winning 50/50 ticket was for $392.50 to Ellie K- Mercy 1966 graduate. A select number of sizes small and large shirts are still available. Call/text 419-863-5520 for information on placing an order.  Participants in the weekend were from as far as Arizona, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.  Alumni & Friends Weekend 2023 will take place September 23-24. Until then, we look forward to continuing to serve you by: providing a variety of professional, social engagement, and volunteer opportunities; communicating college updates; serving as your point of contact!  **Alumni Spotlight: Distinguished Graduate Award Recipient**  The [Distinguished Graduate Award](https://mercycollege.edu/alumni-friends/alumni-association) was developed to recognize the humanitarian, professional, and philanthropic accomplishments of Mercy alumni, those who have demonstrated a commitment to the Mercy values of compassion, excellence, human dignity, justice, sacredness of life, and service.  The 2022 Distinguished Graduate Award was awarded to Samantha Lynn DiBlasi, 2011 graduate of Mercy College’s [Associate of Science in Nursing](https://mercycollege.edu/academics/programs/associate/nursing-day-toledo) program. Upon graduating from Mercy College, Samantha served as a registered nurse before she went on to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Grand Canyon State University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. In 2016, Samantha joined the United States Air Force as a Registered Nurse and Officer. She was deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan in 2016 and served on an OH-1 DMAT team, a federal medical response asset deployed to the site of a disaster to begin delivering care to those in need. Samantha has received credentials from the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Board-Certified Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Board-Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Board-Certified Emergency Nurse. She went on to receive her Master of Science in Nursing from San Diego State University in 2021, where she again graduated with honors. Currently, Samantha serves as a Captain at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, which is the largest Air Force base in the world.  Samantha’s nominator writes, “Samantha has chosen a career to serve our country in the United States Air Force. She is a mentor and leader in the military medical community. She dedicates and volunteers her time to educate other nurses just like her former mentors did for her. Samantha frequently volunteers for missions to help those in need including a mission to support a community hospital that was struggling to meet COVID patient needs. She may no longer be in Toledo but shares what she learned in our community to help others.”  Congratulations Samantha! Thank you for your service not only to your local community, but to the nation and to the world.  Learn more about Mercy College’s [Associate of Science in Nursing](https://mercycollege.edu/academics/programs/associate/nursing-day-toledo) program.  The Mercy College of Ohio Alumni Department is committed and focused on providing Mercy alumni an experience that is informative, engaging, and fun! We're there for you whether you're enjoying one of our alumni events or supporting Mercy as a volunteer.  Your Alumni Department goes the extra mile to keep you informed.    Your Mercy Pride is ours as well – To ensure this newsletter is as informational as possible, please send your comments and article submissions to:    Mercy College of Ohio  Attn: Alumni Department  2221 Madison Ave.  Toledo, OH 43604  [alumni@mercycollege.edu](mailto:alumni@mercycollege.edu) | 419-251-8993 (alum)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | [Facebook](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu16086957.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DqMrVx-2BEGnU6CAIQ4GMM0WJFqKxolyza2TEriSEwUQuzL3l6YE1-2B9Qov-2Bz3QriGraZzmMTuwMPKJvKJ2iQ8YYhw-3D-3D-sP4_Mj-2FciSswvBdfEnfNyoSWCwdYNTOPZtqJ-2BIcDAuhqf9haznQrSLH47Qo6MU8wr-2FbJVHLQa1ohAASsu3gqDfM2vtCRmnDND0P9aoih19HaGDutpAzXDqK1STdL12gBipDQZFhzFE77sCPNDhGDmgRuRwlNIqnioHnPZ0nX3UEnXg5uzOHZfFD5ZR8T6XNqVH9vb3p9AGrNSkbRufF0LcSmy4Nywx5ZHTFFxJcO919itAg-3D&data=04%7C01%7CHannah.Bohn%40mercycollege.edu%7C97acdb96b65d4ba3979908d935b5bff2%7Cbb84ecdc9a5141eb880c178c5153d561%7C0%7C0%7C637599876990636838%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BPeqbU1CSbW6Kx9C4PqpIczzak4ciz8s5LcOaQ4u47U%3D&reserved=0) |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | [Instagram](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu16086957.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DqMrVx-2BEGnU6CAIQ4GMM0WGac2ce0vfrPpcxvRONFxJmp7b4ejgx4cTEYMgBG1euVmY1jlYFIali7sc-2B3t9nz8A-3D-3D8k1k_Mj-2FciSswvBdfEnfNyoSWCwdYNTOPZtqJ-2BIcDAuhqf9haznQrSLH47Qo6MU8wr-2FbJVHLQa1ohAASsu3gqDfM2vhl1fCtwwdW86ePVQSMli0tp8KEQpUFM2cbBfIqj7ZtbZ81LnGki2VUp6aDFpNCHWdyaT7S0IhRMosBKlakbUXsiSeIfi0J1BUUcPLEXvJC4zLxDRbuUCIM62Co-2FINpxlbnnGAUeQFaE89Ywwfr2cyU-3D&data=04%7C01%7CHannah.Bohn%40mercycollege.edu%7C97acdb96b65d4ba3979908d935b5bff2%7Cbb84ecdc9a5141eb880c178c5153d561%7C0%7C0%7C637599876990656764%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=rgrJOifxCwqf%2FSbgB7KaOtvZqoDWjz0nUB1koAEb85g%3D&reserved=0) |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | [Twitter](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu16086957.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DqMrVx-2BEGnU6CAIQ4GMM0WNEy-2BWra05kYRpCXlbwKmu0JaecrP83X7oeWtu8HmqxfpEAk_Mj-2FciSswvBdfEnfNyoSWCwdYNTOPZtqJ-2BIcDAuhqf9haznQrSLH47Qo6MU8wr-2FbJVHLQa1ohAASsu3gqDfM2vsVxrL-2FV4cEfwHLqHwKhsE9V-2FSAnvOz9TRYyWMrycyXBOayRsbFSbJndZhj5iEoYf8UN194zVBGJ7e1yoPWmfi-2BzrnLf7Pd1KTp8qlNIz0QMgl9pHsHI4xhfoASCdyzj5bspjhO9rQSxR66ZEdTV0Kg-3D&data=04%7C01%7CHannah.Bohn%40mercycollege.edu%7C97acdb96b65d4ba3979908d935b5bff2%7Cbb84ecdc9a5141eb880c178c5153d561%7C0%7C0%7C637599876990666715%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3NYwg7E1N4VhPDaYiETlEUtOpiytlSNRaFyR2Y3WDAk%3D&reserved=0) | |