

ALUMNI NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO

Top stories in this newsletter:



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MERCY COLLEGE STUDENTS

On Giving Tuesday 2020, we raised more than \$28,000 to assist Mercy College of Ohio students. We could not have achieved this without your support and generosity. Thank you to all donors!

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. Most contributions received during Giving Tuesday were designated for Mercy College Institutional Scholarships and the Student Emergency Fund, a fund that assists students with unforeseen financial emergencies which would prevent them from

continuing their education at Mercy College.

To learn more about Mercy College Institutional Scholarships, visit:

<https://mercycollege.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships>

To learn more about the Student Emergency Fund, visit: <https://mercycollege.edu/my-mercy/mercy-college-student-emergency-fund>



AUXILIARY JEWELRY SALE

The Mercy College Auxiliary is hosting an online fundraising sale with Masquerade Jewelry & Accessories. Shop online, anytime from now through Sunday, December 13! Make sure to enter 5357 at checkout! To shop, visit: www.store.masqueradefundraising.com or scan the image. A percentage of the proceeds from each sale will be used by the Auxiliary to support the College. Masquerade items feature jewelry, accessories, small home items, and other miscellaneous items. Each item costs \$5.

The purpose of the Mercy College Auxiliary is to enhance the mission of the College through fundraising and volunteer services in support of a Christian learning environment. The Auxiliary has made significant contributions to Mercy College in the form of scholarships and purchasing needed material for learning.

Membership in the Mercy College Auxiliary is open to any interested person. The fee for membership is \$10 per year or \$75 for a perpetual (lifetime) membership. For more information on the Mercy College Auxiliary, visit: <https://mercycollege.edu/alumni-friends/college-auxiliary>



ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program option at Mercy College is designed for individuals who have already completed a baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing. The ABSN is a four-semester program option, starting in the summer semester and continuing four consecutive semesters. Graduates of the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program option are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN National Council Licensure Examination- Registered Nurse Examination to practice as a registered nurse.

The priority review date for admission to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-Licensure Program is January 15. For more information and additional requirements, visit <https://mercycollege.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/accelerated-bsn> or contact the Admission Office at admissions@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-1313.

MERCY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES OPENS VIRTUAL CLOTHING STORE

Mercy College is excited to introduce our online clothing store as an option to purchase Mercy College masks and t-shirts! To place your order, visit: www.mercycollege.edu/clothingstore



Nancy Camp- CURRENT STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Nancy Camp is a student in the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program at Mercy College's Youngstown, OH location. She is anticipating graduation in December 2021. Nancy became interested in Mercy College after hearing about our Evening and Weekend nursing program and about the clinical experiences that we offer to students.

Nancy has been working as an LPN for the past 25 years. In her position, she is responsible for immunization records, vision/hearing screenings, and first aid. Additionally, Nancy serves the elementary/middle school she is employed at by administering a food pantry, coat drive, and giving tree. She works with an eyeglass program and with the Mercy Health mobile dental van (SmileStation) to ensure that her students maintain proper hygiene and health. Nancy shares that she hopes to make an impact in each of her student's lives. She has wanted to become a Registered Nurse (RN) her entire life. With the Evening and Weekend program, as well as the scholarships that she received from Mercy College, she is one year away from accomplishing this dream.

Nancy shares "the cost of continuing my education was a big concern of mine. I received two Mercy College institutional scholarships that helped to relieve some of this concern and allow me to focus on my education. My experience at Mercy College has been wonderful. The instructors make sure we are given everything we need to survive and succeed as an RN. I have tutoring sessions every week with

Somia (Youngstown Nursing tutor), to make sure I am staying on top of all my coursework. Mercy College has helped me so much. The tutors and professors go out of their way to help in whatever way possible.”

We’re proud of the ambitions and accomplishments of our students and alumni. Each month, current students and/or alumni will be recognized. Tell us your Mercy story. Please email suggested names to Alumni@mercycollege.edu or complete a nomination form [here](#).

Peer-nominations and self-nominations are accepted.

**MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO WISHES OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING NEW HOPES AND JOYS, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ALL.**

The Mercy College of Ohio Alumni Department is committed and focused on providing Mercy alumni an experience which 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:

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