



@Anna Maria College

Alumni E-Newsletter



Dr. Gregory Ciottone, Medical Director of Anna Maria's Master's in Health Emergency Management Program and nationally renowned expert, speaks on the need for training health professionals to anticipate and manage response efforts during disasters and disease outbreaks. **Click here** to watch the video.

A Musical Lifeline: OpporTUNEity Offers Musical Outlet for Inmates at Worcester County Jail

Worcester Magazine recently featured the the OpporTUNEity program at Anna Maria College and its partnership with the Worcester County Jail. Instructors and interns were paired with inmates to teach the basics of songwriting. The culmination of the program was a concert featuring all original music written by the inmates.

[Read the article](#)

Fall Appeal

Thank you to the many alumni who have donated to the College in response to the Fall letter that was recently mailed. In her Fall letter, President Mary Lou Retelle has challenged all alumni who have not given to consider doing so this year. Although alumni participation increased last year to 7%, we still need to strive for better participation. Your gift, whether it is \$10 or \$10,000, has an immediate impact for the College. Please help set the course for our ongoing success and pride.

Donors will receive an Anna Maria with their acknowledgment letter after their gift has been processed. One per donor, while supplies last.

[Make a gift today!](#)



Anna Maria Announces Winter Sports Update

The Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) recently announced the cancellation of conference athletic competitions for Winter sports following a unanimous vote by the GNAC Presidents' Council...[Read More](#)

Save The Dates

AMCAT Alumni and Friends Golf Classic: October 18, 2021

AMCAT Homecoming/Reunion Weekend: Saturday, October 23, 2021

Learn more about the AMCAT Club and how you can help AMCAT Athletics [here](#).

Athletics Fall Features

[More Than Just An Athlete](#)

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Field Hockey Alumni Virtual Happy Hour

Join Coach Brigham for a Virtual Happy Hour on Friday, November 20th at 7pm.

Reconnect with teammates...hear the latest insights on the Anna Maria team...learn about the Adopt an AMCAT Program...and so much more!

Register today to receive your Happy Hour swag before the event.

For more information, please contact Coach Brooke Brigham at (508) 849-3596 or the Alumni Office at (508) 849-3298.

This is a complimentary event and open to all field hockey team alumni.

[Register here](#)

Alumni Opportunities

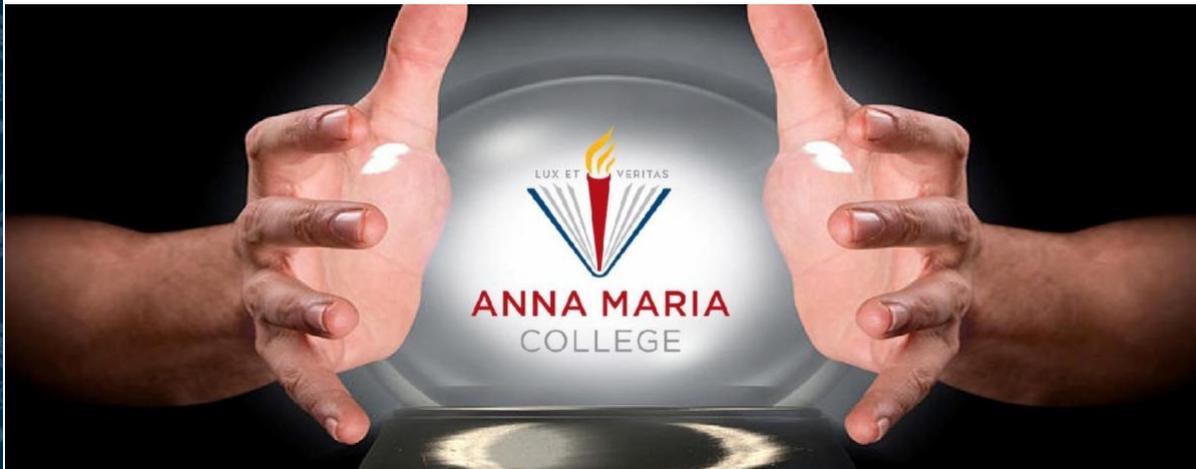
Do you have a story to share with students?

Looking for alumni who are interested in serving as speakers for the **Office of Diversity & Inclusion's** future initiatives. Speaking topics are not limited to professional field, mentorship, life after college, discussions on identity, discussions on race, finances, etc.

If you are interested, please send an email tooma@annamaria.edu

In 2020, over 100 Anna Maria College alumni applied to graduate school at their alma mater.

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Alumni Memorial Mass

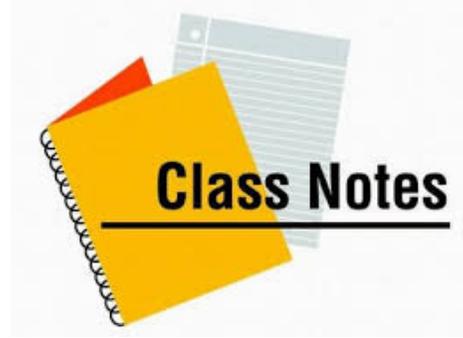
Each month a Mass is offered in honor of Anna Maria College alumni/ae, living and deceased, in Madore Chapel.

Because no visitors are allowed on campus at this time, we encourage all to attend Mass at their home parish or via online resources each month on the date of the Alumni Memorial Mass.

The November Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, November 16, 2020 @12pm

**In Memoriam of
Elizabeth Quinn '65 & Former
Trustee**

If you have any questions or would like to add someone to the prayer list for an upcoming Mass, please contact the Alumni Office at 508-849-3298 or alumni@annamaria.edu



Alumni Standouts

American International College recently welcomed **Lt. John Vanasse '19G** to lead the campus police department; **Bobby Perette '20** has been selected to be in the Grand Slam Training Program at NESN; **Brittany Jackson '16** is the assistant ice hockey coach for the 16U Mamaroneck Youth Hockey Association; **Christopher Alley '15** is a Caseworker at LUK, Inc.; **Robert Payer '15** started a new position as a Customer Success Manager at ZoomInfo; and **Elizabeth Haggerty '16** has joined Thom Child and Family Services as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist.

New Additions

We are excited to welcome our newest member to the AMCAT family! Nora Grace Sychantha, born on August 21st at 10:18 am. She weighed 5lbs 11oz and was 19.25 inches long! Proud parents are Matthew and **Laura McQuade Sychantha '12**.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Elizabeth Quinn '65 & Former Trustee**.
May she Rest In Peace.

Class Agents

Class of 1965 - Joan Friel Cronin - jmfcronin@gmail.com

Not hearing much news from classmates - please send me your updates!

Class of 2019 - Jerica Washington - jdWASHINGTON@amcats.edu

Jerica is a first generation college graduate from Fall River, MA. She is a certified paralegal for Washington Research and Legal Analyst, a business she established in 2017. Jerica would love to connect with classmates and share your updates. You can reach Jerica at jdWASHINGTON@amcats.edu

We are always looking for Class Agents - if you are interested, please send an email to alumni@annamaria.edu



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