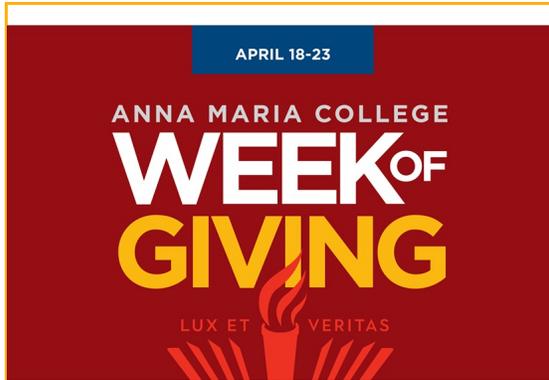


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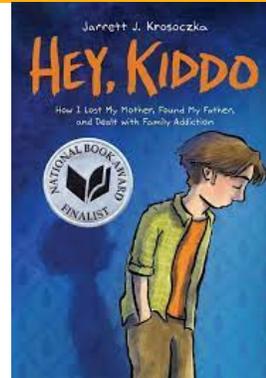
SAVE THE DATE



Week of Giving April 18 - 23

Plan to join the Anna Maria community as we celebrate a Week of Giving. We'll kick off the week with a celebration of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin's birthday on Sunday, April 18th and end the week on Friday, April 23rd - our founding day!

For more information, please click [here](#).



Edith Mooney LaVigne '63 Lecture Series

*Proudly Presents Author
and
AMC 2021 Honorary Degree
recipient*

Jarrett Krosoczka

April 21

Hey, Kiddo is Jarrett Krosoczka's celebrated graphic memoir for young adults. Jarrett first spoke publicly about his mother's addiction to heroin and his childhood growing up with his grandparents in a widely shared TED Talk. *Hey, Kiddo* digs deeper into his childhood and teen years, a period of time in which art became a lifeline and a way to process his mother's battles and the absence of his birth father. Learn how Jarrett created this deeply heartfelt memoir through research, revisions, courage, and a unique artistic process.

New York Times best-selling author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Communications during Anna Maria College's seventy-

second Commencement
Ceremonies in May.

*Watch our website for more details
on Jarrett's presentation!*



Academics in Action

“Life After COVID-19” Webinar

Experts offer planning considerations and best practices for cities, towns, schools and businesses as vaccinations expand and pandemic public health restrictions are gradually relaxed.

Anna Maria College recently hosted a webinar panel discussion on how the COVID-19 public health crisis has changed society with a focus on the cities and towns in Central Massachusetts.

With vaccination programs well underway and public health restrictions adapting for a new normal, the panel will address steps that the public and private sectors might take to best manage the reopening process while remaining vigilant; addressing the pandemic's impact on mental health; and how health emergency management and business continuity has been changed both as a field of study and as a career.

[Watch the webinar here](#)

FRATELLI TUTTI ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP



Virtual Reading Program

The Mission Committee is pleased to offer a virtual reading program to all faculty, staff, and alumni. Dr. Matt Waldschlagel will lead the book



Anna Maria Students Compete in National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition

Chloe Panico, a Sophomore Music Education major at Anna Maria College and resident of Beverly, placed second at the 2021 National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Boston Student Auditions, which took place virtually from February 5 to 14.

Panico placed second in the Musical Theater and Classical Music genres.

discussion.

Fratelli Tutti On Fraternity and Social Friendship, Pope Francis Encyclical Letter

3/25 and 3/30 @ 3 p.m.

The book can be read online and/or saved as a PDF. Find the book [here](#).

All are invited to join in either or both of the discussion-based virtual meetings. Please this link:

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 934 0424 9326

Passcode: 823793

Throughout this academic year, Anna Maria College is concentrating on the mission-related value of justice and peace. We hope that you can join us for these informative and interesting discussions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Office
alumni@annamaria.edu

Over 270 students ranging in age from 10 to 30 from all over Massachusetts submitted videos to compete in categories that included Classical, Musical Theater and Contemporary/Jazz genres. Panico competed against other freshmen and sophomores as she made her way to the finals.

Chloe, along with her Anna Maria classmates El Bowen (Musical Theater), Catie Verostick (Musical Theater), Adrianna Celeste (Classical), and Raschelle Robert (Classical) are voice students of Anna Maria College Music Professor Julie Krugman. They will next submit videos to the New England Region of the NATS Student Auditions in March. The top-5 placements in the New England Region will then compete at the National NATS Auditions which involves students from all over the US and Canada.



Did you get a chance to tune in to **The History of Athletics Webinar** last week and learn how Athletics has evolved over the years? Tune in now to hear some of the great stories from previous coaches, the "Father of Athletics" - Steve Washkevich and current Athletics Director Joe Brady. **Watch the Webinar [here](#)**

SAVE THE DATES

AMCAT Alumni and Friends Golf Classic: October 18, 2021

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

AMCAT FEATURES

AMCAT Podcasts (UPDATED)
More Than Just An Athlete
First-Year Spotlights
AMCAT Rewind

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The number of U.S. adults who have a master's degree has doubled over the past two decades.
-U.S. Census Bureau

Are you interested in becoming part of this growing group of working professionals who are positioning themselves for career marketability, stability and advancement in today's unpredictable business environment?

If so, consider returning to Anna Maria College to start your graduate program and receive a **20% Alumni discount off of tuition!**

In addition, AMC alums are privy to a streamlined admissions process that includes:
No test scores required
We retrieve your AMC transcript
Your \$40 application fee is waived

Currently accepting applications for the Summer and Fall 2021 terms.
To apply, go to <https://apply.annamaria.edu/apply>

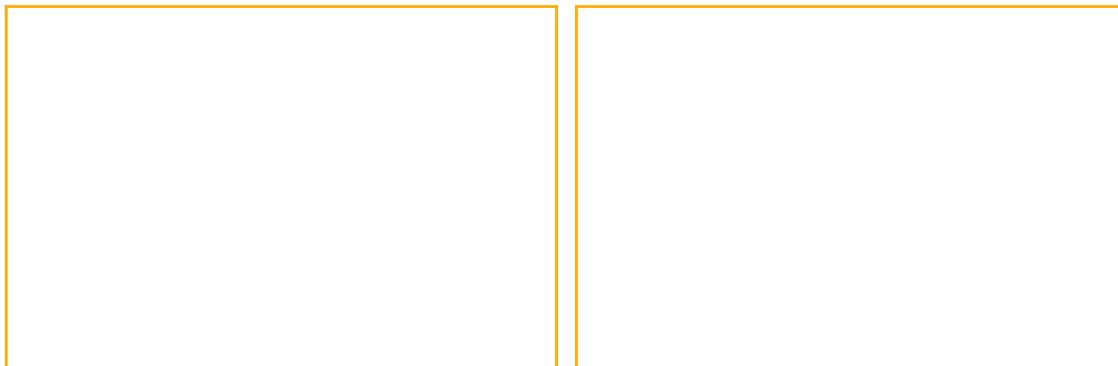
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Click here for more information on AMC's graduate program offerings.

Further questions? Contact Paul Vaccaro, Associate Vice President for Enrollment,
at pvaccaro@annamaria.edu.





Alumni Standouts

Charles Dickerson '17, '19G has signed with Black Diamond PR & Sport Management Firm for the upcoming football season when they will be marketing him to the professional football leagues in the US as well as Canada. We look forward to watching your football career take off; Captain **James Fitzpatrick '96G** has been named the 2020 Lawrence Police Officer of the Year. Fitzpatrick is planning to retire in April, 2021 after a 32-year career in law enforcement. Congratulations Captain Fitzpatrick; **Elizabeth Sabaj '76** was awarded the Partner in Education Award from St. Joseph Basilica in Webster, MA during Catholic Schools Week. This award is given each year to a person or persons who've made a significant impact on the school community. Congratulations Elizabeth!

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of the following members of the Anna Maria community: **Francis Bafaro** and **Theresa M. Bafaro**, brother and sister of former trustee **Joseph Bafaro, Hon. '11**; **Professor Richard Talbot, Ph.D**, husband of **Lucille Talbot '93G** and grandfather of **Camille Johnson '19**; **Maureen Crosson '84G**; and **Michael Botelho '88G**.

May they rest in peace.



Anna Maria is in a whirl of activities to commemorate the founding of the College 75 years ago. But there's another important anniversary approaching: It's been 20 years since the events of 9/11 and the tragic loss of life associated with them. Under the leadership of Deacon Jack Franchi, a special committee is making plans to commemorate this national tragedy with the attention and respect it deserves. We're calling it Operation Patriotism - 9/11 Tribute, to be held on Caparso Field in conjunction with other activities planned for that day.

All alumni and their families will be invited to attend, but we're asking for assistance from you to identify any members of the Anna Maria community who were lost or lost a loved one on that fateful day so that we may remember them appropriately.

Please email Patty Shaffer, Director Alumni Engagement, **before May 1, 2021** at pshaffer@annamaria.edu, so we can coordinate with the committee's plans. We're looking forward to having you join us for this somber remembrance.

Upcoming Events

Week of Giving
April 18th - 23rd

CJ Speaker Series - Women in Criminal Justice

April 20, 2021 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register [here](#)

Criminal Justice Virtual Open House

April 21, 2021 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register [here](#)

CJ Speaker Series - Careers in Forensics

April 22, 2021 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register [here](#)

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