



## @Anna Maria College Alumni eNewsletter

### 72nd Commencement Exercises



Anna Maria College hosted its 72nd Commencement Exercises on its beautiful campus located in Paxton, MA from Friday, May 21 to Sunday, May 23. The College held several on-campus commencement ceremonies by cohort for the Class of 2021 throughout the weekend, including one for the

returning Class of 2020. A Baccalaureate Mass for all graduates and their families was celebrated by the Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester. Read [more](#).

[Watch the highlight video here](#)

### 12th Annual Golf Tournament



The winning foursome pictured above, was led by Anna Maria College Trustee Steve Yerdon. His team members included Ryan Minihane, Tom Dube, and Dave Wahl. They shot an impressive 58 to take home the top honors.

The 12th Annual Golf Tournament was held on a very rainy day at Sterling National Country Club. Special thanks to all the golfers who braved the dismal weather and the many sponsors who supported the event.

To see highlights from the day, please click [here](#).



## The clock is ticking!

**Our fiscal year ends tomorrow,  
June 30, 2021.**

If you have not already made your gift this year, please consider making one today!

Thank you for your support!

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**Letter from the Desk of  
Director of Athletics  
Joe Brady '96**  
[click here](#)

### CHECK THESE OUT

2020-2021 Athletic Department  
End of The Year Awards Video:  
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2020-2021 Athletic Department  
End of The Year Awards Recap:  
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### SAVE THE DATES

AMCAT Alumni and Friends Golf  
Classic @ Wachusett Country  
Club on October 18, 2021

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

### AMCAT FEATURES

AMCAT Podcasts  
Athlete Spotlights

### *The History of Athletics Webinar*

Anna Maria College  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

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- Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Further questions? Contact Paul Vaccaro,  
Associate Vice President for Enrollment,  
at [pvaccaro@annamaria.edu](mailto:pvaccaro@annamaria.edu).



### Alumni Standouts

**Ashley Landry '10** recently started a new position as a clinician at Open Sky Community Services; **Christi Lucia '03G** is now an Assistant Director of Environmental Sciences at Holy Cross; **Cheryl McKinney '21G** recently started as a clinician with New Horizon Medical; and **Joseph Andrasik '07** has started in his new position as a SCTA for the New York State office of Mental Health. Congratulations to all of our alumni who have recently taken on new positions!

### In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share the news of these alumni deaths - Retired Chief of the Whitman Police Department **Jack Schnyer '84G**; **Joanne Gleason Condon '63**; and **David Axel Carlson** - Assistant CJ Professor at Anna Maria College.

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 '11, '12G, 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 July 15, 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

### Cape Cod Alumni Event

Hyannis Yacht Club

August 19th

4:00pm - 6:30pm

*Registration information coming soon!*

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Keep up with the latest Anna Maria news and events by visiting our news page [here](#).

