



Alumni eNewsletter

Nursing Professor shares her experience with Anna Maria College students



“Historically, nursing has always been the most trusted profession. Recently, during the pandemic and with nurses being interviewed on social media, the image of the nurse has become a hero. Nurses became the known lifeline a patient had, especially during end-of-life situations.” – Karin Ciance, DNP, RN, Associate Professor of Nursing

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Alumni Night at the Worcester Railers! Friday March 4, 2022
Reception at 6 p.m.
Game time at 7:05 p.m.



Anna Maria College announced on January 21, 2022 that AMCATS Assistant Coach and Offensive Coordinator Steve Croce will take over as the new Head Football Coach.

Tickets are \$30 each and include:

A ticket to the hockey game
An alumni reception in the Railyard which includes food, cash bar beginning at 6 p.m., and continues until the end of the game

\$5 of each ticket purchased will go to the Anna Maria Fund.
Come out for a fun night with fellow alumni.

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Welcome to the Anna Maria College Alumni Association



Nancy Thibault '01G

Strategic Communication and Development Manager at Rainbow Child Development Center

Ms. Thibault brings over 25 years of experience managing, writing and securing, private, government, corporate and foundation grants. She has cultivated, negotiated, and executed multiple commercial, state and local grants as well as collaborated with Workforce Investment Boards across the US and secured national grants and tax credits. Throughout her career Ms. Thibault has also developed and sustained partnerships with multiple private corporations, foundations, MA State Agencies, the MA Department of Early Education and Care, and Worcester Public Schools. Nancy received her B.A. in Special & Elementary Education Boston College, and MBA from Anna Maria. Her professional affiliation includes active membership in Women in Development, Worcester Together, and Worcester Public School Alignment. Ms. Thibault resides in Shrewsbury with her husband.

David Marsh '13

Owner and Mental Performance Coach at Spiked Performance Consulting

David Marsh is a Mental Performance Coach with a strength and conditioning, mental health counseling, and youth development background. David started Spiked Performance Consulting in 2017.

David received his Master's degree in Counseling and Sport and Performance Psychology (M.Ed.) from Boston University and his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Anna Maria College. While at Anna Maria, he was also a two-sport varsity athlete where he later served as an assistant coach for men's lacrosse. David devotes his time to working with athletes, coaches, and other performers of various skill levels. He enjoys working with youth sports organizations and believes that fortifying communities around youth is crucial. When David is not working he enjoys spending his free time with his son David Jr. and the rest of his family.



Federal Justice Official Meets with Criminal Justice, Social Work Students



The Honorable Rachael Rollins, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts
with Assistant Vice President Michael Stevens

On February 14, The Honorable Rachael Rollins, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, held a small group discussion and Q&A with Anna Maria College students in the criminal justice, social work and public safety programs. Ms. Rollins came to campus after a day of meetings with law enforcement and justice officials in Worcester County. Her nomination as U.S. Attorney was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in December and this visit was one of her first public stops in Central Massachusetts.



Alumni Standouts

Jaclyn Aliperta '17 started a new position as Account Executive at CRC Insurance Services; **Brian Richard '92** is celebrating 7 years at Masonicare; **Thomas Heinal '01** is celebrating 3 years at General Dynamics Information Technology; **Cody Given '14 '18G** has been promoted to Senior Manager of HCB consolidated Reporting at Aetna, CVS Health Company; **LeAnn Fletcher Rosenlund '08 '13G** has been promoted to Senior Director, Customer Success at Sword Health, and State Representative **Steven Xiarhos '84G** for helping get "Nero's Law" passed by Governor Baker, which allows EMTs to treat and transport police dogs who are shot in the line of duty. Congratulations to all of our alumni for their amazing professional accomplishments.

Have a new job, promotion, or other news? Email us at: alumni@annamaria.edu

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Richard LaDuke**, the husband of **Evelyn Dauphinais LaDuke '62**

May he rest in peace.



Check out the redesigned **Anna Maria Athletics Web Site**

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Five Questions With New Head Football Coach Steve Croce **Read More**

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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 Anna Maria College transcript
- Waived \$40 application fee is waived

GRADUATE EDUCATION FOR THE HEALTH AND SERVICE PROFESSIONS

- Business Administration
- Health Emergency Management
- Counseling Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Pastoral Ministry
- Education
- Social Work

Plus Graduate Certificate Programs in 12 areas of study!

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

Apply to graduate school!

Upcoming Events

Worcester Railers Game

March 4, 2022

Register [Here](#)

Dining Debonaire – How to Meet, Eat, and Compete in Business

March 24, 2022

6:30 p.m. in the Southeast Dinning Hall

Register [Here](#)

Spring Concert at the Worcester Art Museum

March 27, 2022

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Worcester Art Museum

Celebration of Services and Success

March 31, 2022

5:00 p.m.

AC Hotel by Marriott in Worcester

Register [Here](#)

Messiah Concert and Alumni Reception

April 10, 2022

St. Joseph's Basilica, Webster MA

2:00 p.m.

Commencement

May 9, 2022

DCU Center

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