



# Alumni eNewsletter

## Anna Maria College celebrates 73rd Commencement with focus on service



May 9th marked a new chapter for Anna Maria College as the institution celebrated its 2022 Commencement Ceremony at the DCU Center in Worcester. The new and larger venue held nearly 300 graduates and 3,500 guests while still retaining Anna Maria's sense of a tight-knit community.

[Commencement Highlight Video](#)

## 13th Annual Golf Tournament

### \$100 Golf Tournament Raffle Prizes

**TOP PRIZE** Choice of one of the following trips (*trips are valid for two years*):

**Nashville Unplugged** – Includes roundtrip coach class airfare for two within the contiguous U.S. to Nashville, TN; 3-night stay at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel; a 3.5 hour guided tour of Nashville that will include Riverfront Park, Ryman Auditorium, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, the Tennessee State Capitol and more.

OR

**New Orleans Jazz & Dining** – Includes roundtrip coach class airfare for two

within the contiguous U.S. to New Orleans, LA; 3-night stay at the Renaissance New Orleans Arts Hotel; Jazz brunch or 3-course dinner with wine pairings for two at Commander's Palace Restaurant; and a behind the scenes tour of Mardi Gras World.

### ADDITIONAL PRIZES

#### **Golf for three or Dinner at Worcester Country Club with Anna Maria College President Mary Lou Retelle**

A round of golf or dinner as a guest of President Retelle (date TBD by winner).

#### **Four Box Seat Tickets to a Worcester Red Sox Game vs. the Toledo Mud Hens on Saturday, June 18, 2022.**

#### **Newport Getaway**

Includes a \$250 Marriot Hotels gift card and a \$150 gift card to The Mooring Seafood Kitchen and Bar on the water in downtown Newport.

**Enter for a chance to Win!**

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### Alumni Event at the Polar Park



Come out and enjoy fun night of baseball and catch up with fellow alums!

**Get your tickets here!**

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### 2021-2022 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS



For the first time since 2019, the Anna Maria College athletics department hosted their full end-of-the-year Athletics Department Awards ceremony in-person and on-campus in the Zecco Auditorium. More than forty individual student-athletes were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments not only on the field of play but in the Anna Maria campus community too.

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### Alumni Standouts

**Janye Thompson '79** started a new position as Laboratory Manager at UMass Memorial Health Alliance-Clinton Hospital; **Roberta Crawford '12G** is celebrating 15 years at Massachusetts Department of Public Health; **Mark Cady '96** is celebrating 3 years at CTA Consultants; and **Rob Wollner '18G** started a new position as Fire Captain- Fire Investigator at Town of Belmont. 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](mailto:alumni@annamaria.edu)

### In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of **James Navin '99G** and **Lawrence Flynn '08G**.

May they rest in peace.



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



Check out the redesigned [Anna Maria Athletics Web Site](#)

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

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

In addition, Anna Maria College alums are privy to a streamlined admissions process that includes:

- No test scores required • We retrieve your Anna Maria College transcript •

\$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](mailto:pvaccaro@annamaria.edu).

**Apply to graduate school!**

Anna Maria College Announces Multipurpose Athletic and Baseball Field **Read More**

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

Monday, September 26, 2022  
AMCAT Alumni and Friends Golf Classic  
Wachusett Country Club, West Boylston, MA  
More Information Coming Soon!

### **VIEW THE 2022 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE**

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Learn more about the AMCAT Club and how you can help AMCAT Athletics **HERE**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **13th Annual Anna Maria College Golf Tournament**

Monday June 6, 2022

Pleasant Valley Country Club, Sutton, MA

Register **Here**

### **Alumni Reception at the Woo Sox Game**

June 17, 2022

Polar Park

Register **Here**

### **Homecoming and Reunion Weekend**

October 1, 2022

More information to follow

Please check the events calendar on our website for more details.



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