



Alumni eNewsletter

Anna Maria students hosting American Cancer Society Relay for Life



According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), over 1.9 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in 2023 alone. Sadly, cancer touches and takes around 600,000 lives each year in the United States. Inspired by their own stories of survival and the cancer diagnoses of loved ones, a group of Anna Maria College students opened their own American Cancer Society chapter on campus where they are dedicated to spreading awareness and raising money through their annual Relay for Life event scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Caparso Field.

Last year the Anna Maria ACS Chapter raised over \$7,000 during their first Relay for Life event. This year the Chapter is looking to double their donation goal, and thanks to their support on campus and in the community, they seem to be well on their way!...[read more](#)

Anna Maria MPA Grad '00 Promoted to

Brigadier General with help from Daughters



In a ceremony on December 12th, Julia and her sisters Laura-Kate and Karyssa Silva pinned their mother's first star on her uniform signifying her promotion to brigadier general in the Massachusetts Air National Guard and her appointment as the Massachusetts Guard's assistant adjutant general for air...[read more](#)

Did you know Anna Maria has a Podcast?



Check out the two latest episodes listed below!

Episode 21

The AMCAST: Podcasting & Narrative

This semester's Podcasting and Narrative class created several very original podcasts ranging from sports, book recommendations, family histories, and conspiracies. In this AMCAST episode we leave the studio to interview these student podcasters in their classroom as they reflect on the highlights of producing and sharing their content. #podcast #studentpodcasters

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Episode 20

The AMCAST: Hostage Negotiation with Dr. John Colautti

People are always negotiating but for Anna Maria College students studying criminal justice, they learn negotiation strategies from a real-world law enforcement negotiator – Dr. John Colautti. In this AMCAST episode, Dr. Colautti uses his 30 years of criminal justice and security experience to discuss crisis negotiation techniques and the versatile communications skills he teaches his students.

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Having Trouble Finding A Job?



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Handshake is the #1 way college students meet employers and get hired. Receive personalized job recommendations based on your major, interests, and skills. Apply to the latest jobs and internships from employers that want to hire students like you at your school. Skip the lines and connect with employers at exclusive virtual career fairs and events.

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Anna Maria's campus and online course graduate programs provide the expanded training you need to succeed in your career, and the depth of knowledge you're looking for as you continue your education...**read more**

Anna Maria College Food Pantry

How Can You Help?

Donations

If you would like to donate items to *The Pantry*, our most-needed items are listed below.

Hygiene Items:

- Menstrual products
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Mouthwash
- Body Wash
- Bar soap

Food Items: (easy to prepare items such as...)

- Easy Mac
- Ramen
- Shelf-stable microwaveable meals
- Oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Dry cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & dairy alternatives
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Canned beans & vegetables
- Fruit cups
- Nut butters
- Jelly/Jams
- Tuna
- Trail mix
- Crackers

Donations can be dropped off any time during business hours at the donation bins located in the Student Life Office and Campus Ministry Lounge.

Alumni Standouts

Cody Given, '14 '18G – Director of Financial Planning and Analysis at HealthPlanOne

Richard Tobin, '15G – Director of Business Development at MTV Solutions INC.

Brian O'Keefe, '95 - Hearing Instrument Specialist at HearingLife

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 Sims Sr., '86G

May Richard rest in peace.



#GOAMCATS



**Do you miss the court? Take a trip back to campus to play
in the Men's and Women's Alumni Games!!**



FOOTBALL TAKES HOME 5 OF THE 7 MAJOR AWARDS IN ECFC ALL CONFERENCE!!

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2023 GNAC All-Sportsmanship Team

Field Hockey: Hannah Tobey
Men's Soccer: Valter Santiago
Women's Soccer: Samantha Rodriguez
Volleyball: Sarah Burt

Athletic News, Schedules, Results, and More!!

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Student Loan Repayment Toolkit

Along with a **report on institutional considerations**, the Resumption of Loan Repayment Task Force has created this Student Loan Repayment Toolkit. Easy-to-use resources were designed to help institutions and financial aid administrators communicate with borrowers as they begin transitioning back into repayment on federal student loans.

Just got married? Had a baby? Got promoted? Let us know what you have been up to! Submit a class note for the Alumni Magazine or eNewsletter. Email alumni@annamaria.edu, or call 508.849.3342.



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