



Alumni eNewsletter

Reunion & Homecoming Weekend



Friday, September 15 - Saturday, September 16

The Day Will Be Here Before You Know It!! Click Below To Register NOW!!

Register Here

We have been diligently planning a series of events that we know will make this reunion & homecoming weekend truly special. We have put in considerable effort to curate a program that captures the spirit of Anna Maria College and fosters an atmosphere of camaraderie and nostalgia.

To name a few of these events in which **all Alumni** are invited:

Friday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Alumni Reception at Tatnuck Country Club

Saturday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m.
Reunion Mass

visit the beautifully redone Madore Chapel for a special reunion mass

Saturday, September 16 at 12:30 p.m.
Reunion Reception

located in the Campus Center

Saturday, September 16 at 12:30 p.m.
Reunion Luncheon

located in the Campus Center

Saturday, September 16 at 12:30 p.m.
“Party on the (Saint Anne's) Lawn” for Young Alums
serving food, beer, wine & more!

Saturday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m.
Beer Garden - hosted by Milk Room Brewery Co.
<https://www.milkroombrewing.com/>

Saturday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m.
'Kids Zone'
including bouncy houses, face painting, balloons and more!

Saturday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Teddy's Lunchbox Food Truck
<https://www.teddyslunchbox.net/>

Cookie Monstah Food Truck
<https://www.thecookiemonstah.com/>

Saturday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Football game - Anna Maria College v Mass Maritime
at Caparso Field

And there is so **MUCH** more!! We can't wait to welcome you back to campus and create new memories together.

For more detailed schedules, registration information, and event updates please visit
<https://annamaria.formstack.com/forms/reunion>

It is our aim to make this event unforgettable, reconnecting you with the place that holds a special place in your heart.

We encourage you to spread the word to your fellow classmates, as we strive to make this reunion a truly memorable event. Should you have any suggestions, ideas, or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at pgardula@annamaria.edu or 508.849.3395.

[Click for Reunion & Homecoming Events](#)

AMC Squared

Wednesday, September 20
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Fat Crow in Newfane, VT

A chance to get together, share old stories, hear updates from the college, and enjoy some good local food/drink together.

To RSVP contact Peter Gardula:



Welcome Back Class of 2024!!



Are You Prepared For Your Future After Graduation?

The Career Services Office at Anna Maria College is a resource to help students throughout their time at Anna Maria. The office can assist in providing you with the tools you will need to succeed in the workforce...[read more](#)



Looking To Continue Your Education?

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](#)

Embrace the Winds of Change!!

New Anna Maria College Chaplain



Father Stephen Lundrigan's journey from the priesthood to his new role as College Chaplain at Anna Maria College was unconventional to say the least...[read more](#)

New Leadership for Academic Affairs and Enrollment



Anna Maria College is proud to announce the hiring of Dr. Chioma Ugochukwu as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and the promotion of Dr. John McLaughlin as Vice President of Enrollment...[read more](#)

Anna Maria NSLS Chapter Receives Founder's List Award

In 2018, Anna Maria opened its own National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) chapter. NSLS is the nation's largest honors society with over 700 chapters throughout the United States. The organization offers scholarships, seminars, and leadership training to help students become future visionaries capable of making meaningful change in their communities...[read more](#)



Get to know your AMC Advancement Team
...Each month we will spotlight a member



Drew Paulhus

Donor Engagement & Marketing Coordinator

After finishing his undergrad years in 2022 Drew Paulhus has returned to Anna Maria College, not only as a graduate student but as a part of the faculty as well. Drew says he has always been a part of the AMCAT family. His parents, Jeffrey Paulhus '97 and Melissa (Arseneault) Paulhus '97, are still involved with the College today. Melissa had worked as an assistant coach for the Women's Basketball team for many years until she was appointed Head Coach in 2020 with Jeffrey on the bench beside her as a volunteer assistant. Drew says "Even before my first day as a Freshman I already knew where everything was on campus, and while I am embarrassed to admit it, I was correcting some of the orientation leaders during my orientation week." He had spent his summers growing up coming to the basketball camps on campus and gained all the knowledge about the school's history from his parents.

Drew came to Anna Maria as a freshman in 2018. He says that his freshman year will always be his favorite year as a student. "Everyone on Duggan 2 always had their doors open welcoming anyone who wanted to walk in and hang out. It really felt like I had my own little family in our hallway." When Drew arrived for his first day of a week-long orientation he was walking down to his room for the week and his Dad mentioned to him that the room Drew was staying in was the room he stayed in during his Freshman and Sophomore years at AMC. "That was a sign." Drew said. He knew from that moment on that he made the right choice in picking his College.

During his time as a student Drew majored in Sports Management with a Minor in Marketing. He was also a part of the work study program through athletics. This meant he started out as a freshman chasing after every ball that went out of bounds during the other teams' games. He eventually worked his way up to being in the press box and working as a spotter. A job in which you have to stay focused and relay everything that happens on the field to the Sports Information Director or employee who is constantly updating the live stats.

Drew was a two-sport student-athlete during his time as a student. He was a part of the Men's Basketball team as well as the E-Sports team playing Call of Duty. He was named captain of the Basketball team in his Junior and Senior

season. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Drew lost out on a season of basketball in his Junior year as a student-athlete. He then took the opportunity to earn his master's degree while playing both sports.

This past summer, Drew, worked for the Worcester Brave Hearts baseball organization. He was an indispensable part of the team, handling a wide range of responsibilities. Whether it was coordinating game-day operations, managing ticket sales, or even being 'Jake the Lion', the Bravehearts' mascot. Drew did it all!

[Meet our Staff](#)

Alumni Standouts

Luis Frias Jr., '13 – Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Boston Planning & Development Agency

Joselyn Wanjau, '13G – Branch/Department Manager, National Accounts

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

**Mary Lou (Gannon) Farrell, '57
Carol (Kavanaugh) Harvey, '64
Sandra "Sandy" Brunelle, '89, '91G
Raymond J. Lauring Hon.'14 and Former Trustee**

May Mary Lou, Carol, Sandra, and Raymond rest in peace.

3rd Annual Alumni And Friends Golf Tournament

**Monday, September 25,
10:00am-Shotgun Start**

Kettle Brook Golf Club, Paxton, MA

**Come Together To Build Your
AMCAT Pride!**

Participants and sponsors will play 18 holes of golf, with a cart.
(Scramble Format)



[Schedule Of Events](#)

9:00 A.M. - Registration

10:00 A.M. - Shotgun Start

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Dincecco Named Men's Soccer Head Coach

PAXTON, MA— The Anna Maria College Athletic Department has announced the hiring of Joseph Dincecco as their new Head Men's Soccer Coach...read more



Pender Named Women's Volleyball Head Coach

PAXTON, MA— The Anna Maria College Athletic Department has announced the hiring of Kevin Pender as their new Head Womens' Volleyball Coach...read 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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