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I cannot begin to envision a way to repay our alumni, friends and benefactors for the many successes that your generosity has enabled during our Futures Campaign, all of which is documented in this President’s Report. My guess, however, is that you are not looking for repayment, but rather my commitment to pay-it-forward; thus, please know that this is my IOU.

Along with my extraordinarily talented faculty and staff colleagues, our collective IOU is a commitment to prepare the next generation of Distinctive Mercy Graduates, i.e., men and women who are competent in their academic disciplines/professional fields; exhibit a foundation in liberal/higher learning; and demonstrate a commitment to Mercy values, especially the value of service on behalf of others. While all my colleagues bring their individual strengths and talents to their positions, it is the collective experience and expertise of our teaching and learning community that will deliver on this IOU.

My IOU also respects and values the bond we have with our founders and sponsor, the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. As a School of Graduate and Professional Studies graduate and distinguished alumna, Toni Johnson, recently proclaimed: “‘the Sisters of Mercy rock.’” I do not disagree; in fact, my experience is that they “rock” in many, many ways! I love their inclusiveness in sharing their institute-wide “critical concerns” that are aligned with gospel values and guide their ministry. While these critical concerns, i.e., nonviolence, racism, women, earth/sustainability, and immigration provide an introduction to worldwide, humanitarian issues that may be well beyond the daily experiences of our students, they also introduce students to the possibilities that their Gwynedd Mercy University education will enable them to influence. Wisdom tells me that it’s not prudent to mention other ways that the Sisters of Mercy rock; thus, my lips are sealed.

My IOU also promises to look back and to look around in order to learn not only from our institutional history but also from the current cultural and economic context. Recognizing that the past does not predict the future, my IOU also proposes to lead us forward with purpose and integrity as a 21st century learning community. BTW, did you notice my cryptic, text version of “I owe you,” which demonstrates my fluency with current cultural norms? :)-

My IOU most surely includes my promise of thoughts, prayers and actions on behalf of all members of the GMercyU community. While your benevolence provides the equivalent of more than $35 million dollars’ worth of reasons for gratitude, it cannot begin to calculate the multiplier impact on the lives of our students, and thus their influence on our lives and world. How blessed we are to be passionately engaged in the challenging, meaningful, joyful and transformational ministry of Mercy Higher Education!

Kathleen Owens, PhD
President
2007

President Kathleen Owens, PhD, convened a Campaign Planning Taskforce under the leadership of Jerry McLaughlin and Jerry Holtz.

Bill Avery, longtime friend, trustee, and benefactor of the University, accepted his appointment as chair of the campaign.

2008

The silent phase of Gwynedd Mercy University’s Bringing Futures into Focus Capital Campaign began with a working goal of $17 million.

Members from the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, President’s Council and student body formed the Campaign Steering Committee to propel the campaign forward.

The Child Development Foundation awarded a grant to GMercyU’s School of Education for the formation of The Autism Institute.

The Autism Institute of Gwynedd Mercy University supports scientifically research-based best practices for individuals with autism. Its annual Autism Conference is just one of the many ways The Institute provides services and resources that contribute to the development and educational progress of persons on the autism spectrum.

- The inaugural Founders’ Society Dinner was held to celebrate the philanthropy and generosity of GMercyU’s many friends and benefactors.

- The front lawn transformed into a turf field with an eight-lane track, stadium seating and a concession stand. It serves as home to the men’s and women’s soccer, lacrosse, track and field, and women’s field hockey teams.
2009

▼ The nursing skills laboratory is updated through a gift from Frances M. Maguire ’55 and her husband, James J. Maguire.

As GMercyU celebrated the nursing program’s 50th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire announced their $5 million gift to the program, the largest-ever alumni gift.

The lead gift from the Maguires helped launch the public phase of the Futures Campaign with an increased goal of $20 million over five years.

▼ The Late Night Lounge opened as a place for students to gather after class. Equipped with the latest technology, the lounge was made possible through a generous donation from former Board of Trustees member Jerry Holtz.

GMercyU’s Adult Health Center received a $10,000 grant from the TD Charitable Foundation to help increase the number of patient care visits to meet the rising demand for healthcare in the community.

Since 2009, the TD Charitable Foundation has given more than $72,000 to GMercyU’s Adult Health Center in Lansdale, Pa. The Adult Health Center provides primary and behavioral health care and patient education services to uninsured and underinsured individuals.

▼ The School of Nursing is officially named the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing at a Gala celebrating the 50th anniversary of the program. It is GMercyU’s first named School.

2010

GMercyU began planning for a new academic building on campus.
With support from Governor Edward Rendell, Governor Tom Corbett, State Representative Kate Harper and Senator Stewart Greenleaf, GMercyU requested Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program funding for a new academic building.

Carlino Scholar Michael Brown ’13 traveled abroad in South Africa at the University of Cape Town.

Peter Carlino, Trustee Emeritus, formed the Carlino Scholars Fund. The Carlino Scholarship is awarded to two incoming freshmen and is renewable throughout their four years of study. As a special feature, Carlino scholars are eligible to receive grants for travel or study abroad.

The George I. Alden Trust awarded GMercyU a $60,000 grant to establish a campus technology center for faculty, staff and students.

Twenty students studied in Brescia, Italy over the summer as part of the first-ever study abroad program, partially funded by The President’s Excellence Fund.

The President’s Excellence Fund was established by President Kathleen Owens, PhD, in 2006. It supports high-priority initiatives and advances student and faculty excellence with resources for scholarships, special projects, service learning and travel abroad experiences.

The President’s Excellence Fund matched a grant from the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation to provide scholarship assistance to mature female students in need of financial support to complete their educations.

2011

The success of the campaign helped increase the overall goal to $24 million, and a new classroom facility became the newest objective for the public phase of the Campaign.

GMercyU partnered with Teachscape® to enable education students to be filmed and evaluated in their classrooms, providing them with real-time feedback to help them improve their skills.
The Respiratory Care Program purchased three major pieces of equipment to aid learning: an Advanced Life Support Simulator, a ventilator and the SpiroLab III.

Ten students along with faculty members Brigid O’Brien and Mary Jo Pierantozzi ’72 traveled to Dublin, Ireland on the first Dublin Pilgrimage for Young Mercy Leaders.

The Maguire Foundation presented GMercyU with a challenge grant of more than $1 million, which provides matching funds for new campaign pledges greater than $50,000.

Exactly $850,000 of the total match went toward construction of University Hall and $150,000 matched pledges for a variety of projects in the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions and for scholarships for mature women students.

The Independence Blue Cross Foundation donated $50,000 to GMercyU’s Adult Health Center. The Maguire Foundation also awarded a $50,000 matching grant.

The Independence Blue Cross Foundation has given $275,000 through their “Blue Safety Net” grant program. The Foundation generously provided more than $190,000 to undergraduate and graduate GMercyU nursing students through their “Nurses for Tomorrow” grant program.

2012

Groundbreaking for the new School of Education and School of Business building took place on March 14, 2012.

The Connelly Foundation pledged $500,000 to University Hall, which enabled GMercyU to not only match, but exceed a $1 million challenge grant.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation presented GMercyU with a $100,000 check to augment its William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship Fund for Latino nursing students.

Tara Grow ’12 identified the need for the Autism Institute to have a computer and together with her family, made a generous donation in memory of her uncle, Tom Grow.

GMercyU celebrated the opening of its new campus for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies in Bensalem, Pa.
Dr. Stacey Lettini, Dr. Michelle McEliece, Dr. Felicia Barbieri and Dr. J. Wade Farrior, along with two students, participated in undergraduate research in science and mathematics over the summer, funded by the President’s Excellence Fund.

### 2013

Campaign reaches 80 percent of goal.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accepted the institution’s application and confirmed its achievement of university status. The College officially changed its name to Gwynedd Mercy University.

The National Science Foundation’s Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program awarded GMercyU a $626,820 grant, the first of its kind for the University.

GMercyU’s five-year project “E-STEM” for Ethics in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics provides partial scholarships to support academically talented students with financial need. As part of the program, students are a part of a tight-knit E-STEM community where they live, work and socialize together.

### 2014

University Hall, new home of the School of Business and School of Education, opened for the spring semester. The 50,000-square-foot building is an academic and technological powerhouse, equipped with innovative teaching tools.

Gwynedd Mercy University recognized 10 Maguire Scholars and the scholarship donor, The Maguire Foundation. Through their Maguire Scholars Program, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire provide scholarships to Philadelphia-area elementary school, high school and college students.

### 2015

GMercyU’s Bringing Futures into Focus Capital Campaign officially ended on December 31, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. The goal of $24 million was shattered, with the total amount raised equaling $35,277,505.

The entire GMercyU community celebrated the success of the Bringing Futures into Focus Capital Campaign by honoring all those who contributed at the annual Founders’ Society Dinner.

To thank students, faculty and staff for their contributions to the Capital Campaign, the Student Advancement Committee hosted a Kona Ice Truck that gave out free snow cones to people on campus.
On any given morning, you can find neighbors jogging down University Drive or walking their dogs around campus. Students who wear GMercyU gear while shopping at Montgomery Mall are sometimes stopped by other shoppers, curious about their experience at the university in their backyard.

Gwynedd Mercy University’s role in Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania has always been one of prominence, even more so with the recent change to University status and the ever-growing campus.

Local business owners and government officials serve on GMercyU’s numerous councils and boards, providing guidance and support to the administration, students, faculty and staff. Students are often given the opportunity to intern, volunteer or work at some of the region’s biggest companies, all within a stone’s throw of the Gwynedd Valley campus.

State Representative Kate Harper, longtime resident of Gwynedd Valley and friend of GMercyU, has seen the impact the University has on the local community.

“I am proud to represent Gwynedd Mercy University in the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Lower Gwynedd Township and the Sisters of Mercy have grown together with many families freely admitting that they moved to Gwynedd Valley or first heard of Lower Gwynedd Township because they knew of Gwynedd-Mercy Academy or Gwynedd-Mercy College, now Gwynedd Mercy University,” Harper said. “As an institution of higher education, the University supplies a cultural and educational forum on a beautiful campus in the heart of the community that is valued and admired by the community.”

Located on 160 acres in the heart of Gwynedd Valley, GMercyU serves as a token of pride for the local community. Local real estate agent Harvey Salwen, partner at Salwen & Strasburg Real Estate, has seen firsthand the benefits of having GMercyU as a neighbor, drawing many home buyers to the area.

“Gwynedd Mercy University has been a major attractant, making Lower Gwynedd one of the most desirable places to live in Pennsylvania,” Salwen said. “As the years have gone by, this influence has grown and become even more obvious.”

Salwen, who also practices photography, has taken some incredible aerial photos of the University. You can see a few of his photos in this edition of the President’s Report, and on the University’s new website at gmercyu.edu.
Gwynedd Mercy University benefits from a pool of almost 20,000 Distinctive Mercy Graduates—those who lead with integrity and are dedicated to improving the condition of humanity. These traits were evident during the Bringing Futures into Focus campaign, which benefited from the generous donations of many GMercyU alumni.

In fact, alumni donors gave more unrestricted annual contributions than any other group, including our annual golf tournament, and donations made by the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff. The more than $778,000 in annual gifts donated by big-hearted GMercyU alumni represented more than 35 percent of unrestricted dollars.

“GMercyU alumni achieved unprecedented success with this campaign and set a standard for giving that reflects the Mercy pride in their alma mater.”

“Alumni support during a campaign transforms the experience for current students and ensures the University continued success long after their graduation,” said Jill Dow, director of development. “GMercyU alumni achieved unprecedented success with this campaign and set a standard for giving that reflects the Mercy pride in their alma mater.”

Among the many alumni benefactors is Frances M. Maguire ‘55, who, along with her husband James J. and the Maguire Foundation, has gifted more than $12 million to the University. On the eve of the 2015 commencement, GMercyU celebrated the naming of Frances M. Maguire Hall. The building is home to the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions.

The Maguires are members of the Founders’ Society Circle of Mercy which honors individuals who have made multimillion dollar contributions to the University. The Society is named to recognize the role of the generous donors in the University's history.

Another distinguished alumna and member of the Founders’ Society is Susan B. Kiely ’70, CEO and Founder of the Women with a Cause Foundation, an organization that provides economic development programs focused on education and skill training for women, enabling them to be lifted out of poverty and move toward self-sufficiency. Through her entrepreneurial, philanthropic and humanitarian spirit, she has accumulated a distinctive résumé of international, community and professional achievements. Susan and her husband Leo were inducted into the Society in 2011.

“GMercyU alumni know better than anyone else that a gift to the University goes to a good cause. Their gifts allow accessibility to deserving students who are future alumni like themselves,” Dow said.

This rings true for the Francisco family, who believe not in “giving back” but in giving to the future. Mary Anne Sabedra Francisco earned her Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) in 1966 and worked as a nurse for some time before raising her children. Then, while volunteering in the health room of her parish elementary school, she found her calling: school nursing. She came back to GMercyU for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), which she earned in 1976. When it came time for her daughter Kristina to attend college, she knew exactly where she wanted to see her go: Gwynedd Mercy University. Kristina earned her business degree in 1992. Because of the Franciscos’ philanthropy, Mary Anne, her husband Richard and Kristina were inducted into the Founders’ Society in 2012. Their generosity, and the generosity of all Distinctive Mercy Graduates, is paving the way for a new generation of Griffins.

The success of the Bringing Futures into Focus campaign was dependent on the generosity of the Maguires, the Kielys, the Franciscos and all other Distinctive Mercy Graduates, who know the value of a GMercyU education and the importance of living Mercy every day.
CAMPAIGN AT A GLANCE

$35,277,505 Total

45% ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

17% ENDOWMENT

17% SCHOLARSHIPS

14% UNIVERSITY HALL

7% STUDENT LIFE

12 additional scholarships
4881 total donors
There were many catalysts of the Bringing Futures into Focus Capital Campaign but the overwhelming success was spearheaded by Gwynedd Mercy University’s most treasured and devoted founders, friends and benefactors. Their dedication and wisdom gave the University the confidence and support needed to set and break unprecedented goals and change the landscape of GMercyU forever.

**With the Sisters of Mercy at the helm,** Gwynedd Mercy University has always been a place of evolution and transformation.

In Sister Isabelle Keiss’ *Tender Courage*, GMercyU’s third President paints a picture of Catherine McAuley that is one of “openness to new ideas, the readiness to adapt and assimilate, the ability to learn from the experiences of contemporaries and the desire to share that experience with others...”

Through the persistence and leadership of the Sisters of Mercy, the University continues to adapt to the needs of the times, growing from a junior college to a Baccalaureate institution in 1963 and ultimately a University in 2013.

The vision of Catherine and the Sisters of Mercy gave GMercyU the courage and purpose to pursue the University’s largest Capital Campaign. Focused on academic excellence, the Campaign Steering Committee sought transformational gifts that would continue to produce *Distinctive Mercy Graduates*.

In true fashion, the Sisters of Mercy were the first to contribute to the Campaign, giving $500,000 to what turned into University Hall. Combine this significant gift with their lifetime of giving places the Sisters of Mercy GMercyU’s largest benefactors.

While the grand total surpasses $15 million, their role in GMercyU’s past, present and future is immeasurable.

**Through their philanthropic leadership,** Frances M. and James J. Maguire are propelling GMercyU forward. GMercyU’s relationship with the Maguires began more than six decades ago when Frannie was a student here, playing on the field hockey and basketball teams and earning a medical secretary degree in 1955.

“Sugar and spice...way with people’’ was the quote listed next to Frannie’s senior portrait in GMercyU’s 1955 Yearbook. No truer words could have described Frannie’s true passion for philanthropy, especially when it comes to education and health care.
As a daughter of a prominent surgeon and a nurse, Frannie was deeply influenced by her parents, which is clearly evidenced here with the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions.

James Maguire, an Industrial Relations graduate of St. Joseph’s University, went on to become founder and chairman of Philadelphia Consolidated Holding Corporation, a successful property and casualty underwriting company. In less than a decade, the Maguire Insurance Agency expanded to 15 offices nationally and eventually grew to employ 1,600 people in 50 offices across the country. Jim is also a successful author, penning a book called *Just Show Up Every Day* which outlines his six steps to success.

Together, they have shaped thousands of lives throughout the Delaware Valley and beyond. In 2009 during the Campaign’s infancy, the Maguires gave GMercyU a generous gift of $5 million to name the School of Nursing as the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing. This lead gift helped propel the Campaign into its public phase and resulted in a goal increase to $20 million, and ultimately up to $24 million. In 2012, the School of Nursing and the School of Allied Health Professions merged to become the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions.

At the annual Founders’ Society Dinner in 2014, the Maguires announced an additional significant gift which, along with scholarship support through their Maguire Foundation Scholars Program, brought their total gifts to GMercyU to more than $12 million.

Graduates of GMercyU’s nursing degree programs are recognized for their depth of knowledge and responsiveness to today’s critical health issues. There are more than 7,000 nursing alumni who represent the University in the community and beyond.

It is because of the generosity, support and dedication of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire that GMercyU students are able to graduate with first-rate skills, and the kindness and compassion needed to make the world a better place.

**The most tangible symbol of the evolution**

GMercyU undertook during the Campaign now stands tall at the center of campus. University Hall, the 50,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility, is the new home of the School of Business and the School of Education but disciplines all across the University utilize its spaces.

The aptly named University Hall helped usher in the new era of Mercy when it was opened in January 2014, just months after the new University designation. The Advanced Technology Teaching Classroom would not have been possible without the support of the Connelly Foundation.

*James J. and Frances M. Maguire, President Kathleen Owens, PhD, and Donald Zamborsky, Esq. celebrate the naming of Frances M. Maguire Hall.*
The Connelly Foundation’s generous investment of $500,000 enabled GMercyU to not only match, but exceed the Maguire Foundation’s challenge grant. With the result of the Connelly Foundation’s pledge now residing along University Drive, we are thankful for not only their contribution towards University Hall, but their everlasting support and benevolence of GMercyU that spans four decades.

Led by Josephine C. Mandeville, President of the Connelly Foundation, the Connelly family has contributed to every aspect of campus life throughout the years—the facilities, students and the faculty. The Connelly family’s link to GMercyU runs deep as they are avid supporters of the mission of the Sisters of Mercy.

The Connelly’s contributions and longtime involvement with the University has helped shape the institution on all fronts. Their investment in the new academic building has enabled GMercyU to deliver exceptional academic programs utilizing emerging learning-oriented technology.

Jerome McArdle, senior accounting major, experienced firsthand the importance of having the latest technologies to learn with.

“The new building simply provides a fresh new buzz within campus. University Hall was definitely a much-needed improvement and is our campus’ strongest asset now.” McArdle said.

The Connelly Foundation’s latest project with GMercyU was the new Simulation Laboratory equipped with the ever-so-popular SIM people. This laboratory is the key feature of GMercyU’s new Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program located at the Philadelphia campus.

This most recent gift to create The Connelly Foundation Simulation Laboratory brings the total lifetime contributions from the Connelly family and Foundation to more than $10 million.

**The Connelly Family’s role in the Futures Campaign** runs even deeper as Bill Avery, the Campaign Chair, became familiar with GMercyU while working for John Connelly at Crown, Cork & Seal Company. Mr. Connelly was an early benefactor of GMercyU and after his death, Bill took over as chairman and CEO of the company and continued Mr. Connelly’s duties.

Those duties included continuing the Connelly family legacy of giving to GMercyU. In 1994, Bill was asked to join the University’s Board of Trustees and continue to represent the family. He soon became involved with the task of addressing GMercyU’s financial concerns and led the University’s *Celebrate Mercy—Celebrate Success Campaign*, which led to the construction of what is now Frances M. Maguire Hall.

With the success of that campaign under his belt, Bill proudly accepted leadership of the Futures Campaign in 2007. Never shying away from the daunting task of asking for gifts, Bill led GMercyU through its biggest Campaign to date, which with a grant of $8 million dollars from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought the grand total to more than $35 million dollars. In 2012, Bill was given the distinguished honor of Trustee Emeritus.
Over the course of the Campaign, Gwynedd Mercy University sadly said goodbye to some of its most loyal ambassadors.

For more than three decades, Peter D. Carlino was a dedicated volunteer and valued benefactor to Gwynedd Mercy University. Peter generously supported the University with gifts to Maguire Hall and Assumption Hall, but his most treasured gifts are the scholarships, one of which is named in the honor of his late wife.

The Elizabeth Powers Carlino Nursing Scholarship is awarded to a full-time Nursing student in need of financial assistance and a grade point average of 3.0. The Carlino Scholars Fund provides scholarships and study abroad opportunities to two incoming freshmen and is renewable throughout their four years of study.

Michael Brown ’13 was given the opportunity to travel to South Africa to tutor children in math and English and adults in technology for six weeks thanks to Peter generosity. This life changing experience opened up his eyes to the world and the troubles they face.

“My mom always says that it’s not the places we go that impact us as much as the people we meet and the experiences we have while there. It changed my life and has given me a new direction,” Brown said.

Whether it was donating to GMercyU’s annual golf tournament or personally taking a student under his wing, Peter lived his life in Mercy. Peter passed away in November 2013 but his legacy will forever remain at GMercyU.

The Valie Genuardi Hobbit House may be home to campus’ smallest students but its impact on our community is enormous. Hobbit House, named in 2000 in honor of Frank Genuardi’s late wife, is committed to providing an education that is both caring and conscientious, much like Frank.

Frank, who passed away in February 2015, was more than just a successful businessman; he was a devoted family man who used his resources to help the community.

For more than three decades, Frank was a constant presence on campus. He considered the GMercyU community his extended family and was ever loyal and generous with his time, resources and knowledge.

Frank was most passionate about helping the University in any way he could, from capital projects to participating in the annual golf tournament. He served on the Board of Trustees starting in 1980 and received an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, in 2004.

Perhaps what made Frank’s relationship with GMercyU so special was his close relationship with the Sisters of Mercy.

“Frank often teased that when he met the Sisters of Mercy he was doomed,” Special Assistant to the President for Mission and Planning Sister Catherine McMahon said. “However, it wouldn’t be too long after that statement that he would admit that was a wonderful lifetime relationship that nurtured his faith, his innate goodness and his desire to give as he had received.”
Getting the Most of a Mercy Education

There are many qualities that can be used to describe a Distinctive Mercy Graduate: passionate, ambitious, leader, compassionate, and difference-maker just to name a few. Nicholas Coan ’12 is all of those things and more. As part of the inaugural men’s lacrosse team and four-year captain, Nick helped set the foundation for a program that succeeds both on the field and in the classroom. The Mercy tradition of serving others was instilled in him while at GMercyU and continues to guide him through his goal of becoming a doctor.

Post-graduation 2012

After graduating from GMercyU in 2012, Nick went on to study medicine at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently in his third year of medical school participating in clinical rotations around the tri-state area. Nick is scheduled to graduate in May 2017.

Scholarly Support

Nick was a Carlino Scholars Fund recipient due to his dedication to GMercyU and his passion for learning. This helped him travel to Italy as part of GMercyU’s first study abroad program.
Spent the summer between graduation and medical school as a lifeguard in Sea Isle, N.J.

Accepted into the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Surgery rotation at Christiana Hospital in Christiana, Del.

Provided physicals to young student athletes as part of the Athletes Health Organization

Cardiology rotation at Kent General Hospital in Kent, Del.

Internal Medicine rotation at Pinnacle Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg, Pa.

Carlino Scholarship Recipient

Graduated from G MercyU with a bachelor’s degree in biology and minors in Chemistry and Psychology

“I am currently in my third year of medical school on clinical rotations and can say without a doubt that G MercyU helped prepare me for where I am today. This is in large part to the lessons and teachings from so many people in the G MercyU family. I love you all and Gwynedd Mercy University will forever be my home.”

– Nicholas Coan ’12

“Nick was a leader on and off the field during his time here. He is the ultimate example of what a student athlete should be. His #21 jersey from his senior year hangs on the wall in our locker room by the door, so every time our players walk by it they are reminded of what we expect them to strive for both as athletes and members of our campus community. He is a building block upon which we have built our program, and his legacy is still felt to this day by our players.”

– Dana Lindstrom, Men’s Lacrosse Head Coach
The Futures Capital Campaign was historic for Gwynedd Mercy University in a multitude of ways. Thanks to the Capital Campaign, the School of Business is housed in a state-of-the-art facility, complete with a Financial Trading Room. Students learn about finance and economics in a real-time environment, which makes the learning come alive.

– Heather Pfleger, EdD, Dean of the School of Business

“Our move to University Hall has impacted the teaching and learning of the teacher preparation programs in the School of Education. We have a 21st Century classroom with the latest advances in technology that is used for reflective practice, hands-on experiences and feedback for the future teacher. The Teachscape tools have provided the faculty, supervisors and students with applications for success before entering the workforce.”

– Sandra Mangano, EdD, Dean of the School of Education

“Throughout the Capital Campaign, the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions was fortunate to have benefited from numerous transformational gifts, including simulation tools, scholarships and the latest technologies. These gifts have given our students and faculty the necessary resources needed to be successful nurses and health professionals in today’s ever-growing industry.”

– Andrea Hollingsworth, PhD, Dean of The Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions

“The President’s Excellence Fund has enabled faculty in the School of Arts & Sciences to pursue initiatives through mini-grants. These projects have advanced undergraduate research by providing stipends for students who would otherwise have to choose to work to cover their tuition over spending time on academic research. The President’s Excellence fund has also been instrumental in helping us to promote study abroad opportunities. We want our students to develop a sense of global awareness and social responsibility, and there is no better way to do this than through travel and study-abroad trips.”

– Lisa McGarry, PhD, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences
I will forever be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Maguire for all of their help in paying for my college education here at GMercyU through the Maguire Scholars program. Becoming a nurse has been a dream of mine since I was 15 years old and because of the Maguires, my dream will soon be coming true and for that, I thank you.”

– Aubrey Cook ’18

“The Enrollment and Student Services Division is delighted to be beneficiaries of the Capital Campaign. With the financial support from friends of the University we have been able to enhance facilities by adding a new student lounge, update furniture, create new student space, and offer more co-curricular opportunities for our diverse student body.”

– Cheryl Lynn Horsey, PhD, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services

“Every day I have the pleasure of providing students with life-changing gifts that enable them to make a GMercyU education a reality. The support the University received through the Capital Campaign has forever left its mark on the University, our students and our graduates.”

– Elizabeth Howard, Director of Student Financial Aid

“As a result of the generous contributions of our donors, our students are able to attend Gwynedd Mercy University. I have worked with countless students who were great fits for GMercyU; however, they were not financially able to afford a private institution. The scholarships and grants that are made possible from these contributions have allowed students to enroll in the institution, become active members of our community and graduate with valuable degrees.”

– Michele Diehl ’00, MBA, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

“University Hall has been a source of pride for students and faculty who use it and a showcase for the quality of a GMercyU education for those who visit. Students have taken liberal advantage of the meeting rooms for group study sessions, the high tech classrooms for lectures and panel discussions, the smaller lounge spaces throughout for quiet study, and the common space with adjoining coffee bar for lunch and social interaction. Personally, I love working in this building because I get a chance to experience the best of higher education in action.”

– Frank Scully, PhD, Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Annual Fund is one of Gwynedd Mercy University’s most important sources of support that can be applied to an area of essential need, including student scholarships, operational expenses and academic programming.

For today’s students, receiving private support is more critical than ever to achieving academic and career goals. Scholarships remain one of the most significant resources we offer our students. Last year, Gwynedd Mercy University awarded $15.8 million in scholarships, with approximately 99% of eligible students receiving some type of institutional aid. Your Annual Fund gift helped to meet that need and reinforces our commitment to provide students with an affordable, high-quality, Catholic education that upholds the Mercy mission of service to others.

In addition to student scholarships, your Annual Fund contributions benefit the entire Gwynedd Mercy University community. Campus enhancements over the past year included the construction of a left turn lane on Sumneytown Pike, a new roof installation and lighting retrofit in Connelly Faculty Center, a partial roof replacement on Waldron Center, and the installation of a new air conditioning unit in Assumption Hall.

Every gift, no matter what the size, has the potential to make a difference in the lives of our students and positively impact the future of our University. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Gwynedd Mercy University. For more information, please contact Director of Annual Giving Mia McGlynn at mcglynn.m@gmercyu.edu or 215-641-5568.

### University at a Glance

#### Number of Students

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#### Percentage of Full-Time Students Receiving:

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#### Degrees Awarded in 2013-2014:

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### Majors:

- Nursing 840 (34%)
- Education 286 (12%)
- Business 602 (24%)
- Arts & Sciences 303 (12%)
- Allied Health Professions 188 (8%)
- Undecided 258 (10%)

### Average Class Size:

19

### Student Body:

- Female 1870
- Male 607
Institutional Grants and Scholarships

Friends and alumni are encouraged to contribute to any of the scholarships and grants that the University makes available to help students reach their educational goals. If you would like more information about the scholarships and grants listed, or if you would like to make a contribution, please visit www.gmercyu.edu/giving-gmercyu, or call the Office for Institutional Advancement at 215-641-5550.

Institutional Aid

Activities Grant
Dean’s Scholarship
Gold and Crimson Transfer Scholarships
Gwynedd Mercy Grant
McAuley Scholarship
Military Recognition Scholarship
Mother Mary Bernard Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Sibling Grant
Sister Frances Warde Grant
Sister Mary Gregory Scholarship
The Maguire Scholars Program
Transfer Student Grant
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)
Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

Endowed Scholarships and Grants

An endowed scholarship fund or grant-in-aid can be made in memory of a person, or to honor an organization or program. A scholarship endowment may be created with a gift of $25,000 or more and may be pledged and paid over a five-year period.

Alan Owens Scholarship
Alumni Association Scholarship in Memory of Mother Catherine McAuley
C. Jules & Martina K. Rominger Scholarship
Carlino Scholars Program
Clara Glover Scholarship
Edward J. and Olga P. Piszek Endowed Scholarship
Elizabeth Powers Carlino Nursing Scholarship
Frank and Valie Genuardi Grant
Golden Opportunity Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Griffin Grant
Jane Reckner Scholarship
Josephine C. Connelly Scholarship
Marie-Louise Vermeiren Jackson Scholarship
Mayor James E. Mullen Scholarship
Mercy Circle Grant
Michael Edward Maloney Nursing Scholarship
Sister Isabelle Keiss Memorial Scholarship
Sister Linda Bevilacqua Scholarship
Sister Lois McDonough Scholarship
Sister Marie Denise Scholarship
Sister Mary Fenton Joseph Scholarship
Susan B. Kiely ’70 Endowed Scholarship
William Randolph Hearst Scholarship
Wilma Lynch Scholarship

Annually-Funded Scholarships

An annually funded scholarship can be established in the name of an individual, organization or program with an annual gift of $1,000 or more for a pledged period of five years or greater. This gift may be continued for as long as the sponsor provides the funds.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship
Eileen McCullough Scholarship
Helen Lafferty Education Scholarship
John J. Morrone Nursing Merit Award
Michele B. Elkins Scholarship
Rosemarie Zaro Scholarship
Turner Construction Company Scholarship
W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship

President Kathleen Owens, PhD, honored Brittany Bell with the President’s Scholar Award during the 2015 Academic Honors Convocation. Bell finished her collegiate career with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services and a 4.0 grade point average. She was the recipient of the Sister Isabelle Keiss Scholarship and the Mother Mary Bernard Scholarship during her time at Gwynedd Mercy University.
**Financial Report**

- **Revenue 2014-2015**
  - Tuition & Fees: $52,304,000
  - Auxiliary Enterprises: $4,891,000
  - Gifts and Grants: $1,622,000
  - Government Appropriations: $1,658,000
  - Investment Income (Loss): $498,000
  - Other: $178,000
  - **Total**: $61,151,000

- **Expenses for 2014-2015**
  - Instructional: $21,400,000
  - Scholarships & Grants: $18,279,000
  - Institutional Support: $10,613,000
  - Auxiliary Enterprises: $4,463,000
  - Student Services: $5,978,000
  - Academic Support: $1,624,000
  - Public Service: $609,000
  - **Total**: $62,966,000

Source: Audited Financial Statements

Lower Gwynedd Board of Supervisors member Kathleen Hunsicker hosted the Voices of Gwynedd reception in Assumption Hall on Dec. 5, 2014. She is pictured here with President Kathleen Owens, PhD.

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**Expenses for 2014-2015**
- Instructional
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- Institutional Support
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- Academic Support
- Public Service
Donor Report

The Annual Report reflects all donations received by the University during fiscal year 2014-2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015). Contributions received on or after July 1, 2015 will be acknowledged in the next donor report.

Gifts are reported by a variety of categories: giving clubs, alumni, friends, parents, faculty and staff. Foundation support, corporate matching gifts and scholarships are also included. Gifts may include any of the following: gifts of cash, gifts of stock, matching gifts, bequests, planned gifts, independently appraised gifts-in-kind, real estate, insurance programs, trusts and estates. Government grants are those that the University applied for and were funded for the reporting period.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this report. If a name has been misspelled/omitted, or if a gift has been recorded incorrectly, we appreciate your assistance by reporting it to the Office of Institutional Advancement at 215-641-5550. For information on ways to invest in Gwynedd Mercy University, please call the University at the above phone number or visit the website at www.gmercyu.edu.

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Annual Giving and Scholarships

Catherine McAuley Society

$1 MILLION OR MORE
Frances McLaughlin Maguire and James J. Maguire

$500,000 to $999,999
Laurence and Maryann Genuardi
Philip and Barbara Albright

$25,000 to $49,999
Maria Bradley
Randy Giner
Janet and Francis Kelly
Susan Kiely and W. Leo Kiely
David and Lisa Mallach
Frank and Anne Palopoli

$10,000 to $24,999
William and Sharon Avery
Kristina Francisco
Linda Galante and John Colussi
Jerry and Lisa Holtz
Regina Lowrie
Gerald Maginnis and Lee Ann Jaglielski Maginnis
Charlotte McKines and Kenneth Lawrence
Mario Mele and the Fidelio Foundation
Pamela and Michael Morrone
Kathleen Owens, PhD
Joseph and Joanne Palmer
James Smith
Richard Stoudt, Jr.

$5,000 to $9,999
Fred and Nancy Allegrezza
Kathleen Byrne and the TurningPoint Foundation
J. Martin and Cynthia Carroll
Henry FitzPatrick Esq.
Mary Anne Sabedra Francisco and Richard Francisco
Eileen Guest
Mary Ellen Guzewicz
Kathleen Keenan, RSM
Michael Morris
Helen Nelson
Kevin O’Flaherty and Debra Karlan
Frank and Mary Scully
Ellen Stang
Lawrence and Kathleen Stuardi
Dick and Kathy Target
John Zaro

FOUNDERS’ SOCIETY CIRCLE OF MERCY
$15 Million to $19,999,999
Sisters of Mercy

$10 Million to $14,999,999
Frances McLaughlin Maguire and James J. Maguire

$5 Million to $9,999,999
Connelly Foundation

$1 Million to $4,999,999
Peter D. Carlo †
Frank O. Genuardi †

FOUNDERS’ SOCIETY
$500,000 to $999,999
Kathleen Owens, PhD

$100,000 to $499,999
Philip and Barbara Albright
William and Sharon Avery
J. Martin and Cynthia Carroll
Estate of Patricia Fogel
Laurence and Maryann Genuardi
Eleanore Guzewicz †
Marie Louise Jackson and the Jackson Family
Susan B. and W. Leo Kiely
Steven and AnnMarie Lewis
Rosemary Maloney
Michael Morris
Frank and Anne Palopoli
John Rotelle †
James Smith

$50,000 to $99,999
Fred and Nancy Allegrezza
Lucille Candeloro
Kristina Francisco
Mary Anne Sebedra Francisco and Richard Francisco
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Dorris Groetzinger
Eileen Guest
Jerry and Lisa N. Holtz
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Regina Lowrie
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David and Lisa Mallach
Robert Masucci
Mario Mele and the Fidelio Foundation
Pamela and Michael Morrone
Helen Piszek Nelson and Erik Nelson
Joseph and Joanna Palmer
James Schlief † and Elsa Bongiovari
Estate of Margaret Schmitt
Joseph and Ruth C. Scodari
Kathleen Byrne and the TurningPoint Foundation
Roseanne Nagle Ziff and Joel Ziff

† Deceased

Lifetime Giving
Annual Giving and Scholarships

Victoria Abbey
Jon Abboud
Dora Addo
Shiraz Ahmad
Patrice Altken
Josephine Ajayi-Lediju
Anne Albritt
Mary Albright
Stephanie Alderfer
Mal VY Alexander
Michelle Alexander
Elizabeth Allen
Karen Allen
Jenna Allonardo
Robert Altenor
Nancy Alwiny
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Sandra Anderson
Joe Andruski
Tracey Andre
Justina Anthony
Sharon Apple
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Annamay Arzt
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Lewis Atella
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Rosa Badger
Sally Badow
Nana Bafoe-Bonnie
Deborah Bagas
Bridget Bailey
Rakesh Baman
Melissa Baptiste
Gemma Barba
Brittany Barma
John Baron
Frances Barone
MaryJoan Barr
Kaylin Bassett
John Batchelor
Rosemarie Batson
Sean Batunky
Carol Baum
Ines Bawduniak
Thomas Beal
Lauren Beattie
Barbara Beatty
Michelle Bechtel
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Kristin Bello Williamson
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Kishba Bowerman
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Judith Boyd
Julia Boyle
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Geoffrey Brandon
Suzanne Brannam
Brenda Brion
Roberta Braxton
Janice Brennan
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Elizabeth Breslin
eileen and Kevin Brett
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Marie Brinkman
Charles Brinkman
Jean Brinkmann
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Maureen Britt
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Bernadette Caldwell-Derr
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Daniel Caparo
Karen Capie
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Kathleen Carey
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Dennis Carney & Mary Ann Doyle Carney
Rita Carney
Sean Carney
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Christine Carroll
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Nancy Carroll
Patricia Carroll, RSM
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Dawn Caruso
Amee Casale
Gerald Casal
Rita Cascio
Roseann Casey
Margaret and Philip Castagna
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Stephanie Castrovinci
Bernadette Catania
Mary Cavalier
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Donna Chak
Susan Chamberlain
Lisbeth Chapin
Daniel Chapman
Ronald Check
Nancy Chiarantona
James Cho
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Susan Ciccone
Richelle Cillo
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Matthew Cissne
Michael Civitello
Kevin Clark
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Ruth Clewell
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Marilyn Colot
Casey Conn
Kathleen Connell
Patricia Connery
Ann Connor
Mary Connor
Thomas Connor
Guinevere Conte
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Peter Cook
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Ron DeMaio
Vicente DePalo
Mary DePaul
Sharon DePaul
Lisa DeSimone
Christine Detwiler
Rosina Dever
Patricia Devine
Eleanor Dezzi
Holly Diamond
Elizabeth Dickson
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Nicole Diliberto
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Ami Dilucia
Diana DiMattia
Joseph DiNino
Janet Dingderissen
Marie DiPeso
Patricia DiSandoro
Denise Distel
Mary Distel
Marion Dixon
Marsima Dodson
Thomas Dolan
Ann Dolaway
Louise Dole
Eileen and James Domanico
Margaret Donahue
Elizabeth Donohoe
Edmond and Laurel Doran
James and Margaret Doran
Mary Bride-Mary Dougherty
Jill Dow
Donna Doyle
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Gregory Fumaloro
Ruth Ann Farley
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Kayla Farrow
Melissa Fawcett
Kathleen Fee

Helen and Erik Nelson, pictured here with President Kathleen Owens, PhD, were inducted into the Founders’ Society in March 2015.
Annual Giving and Scholarships

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Agnieszka Ferguson
Donna Ferguson
Robert Fernandez
Beau Ferry
Marian Fink
Arthur Finkle
Regina Finlayson
Barbara Finnean
Deborah Fioravanti
Carol Fiorino
F. Caroline Fischer
Sharon Fitzgerald
Troy Fitzgerald
Edward Fitzpatrick
Pauline Fitzpatrick
Eileen Flanagan
Karen Flieder
Erika Flinchbaugh
Mia Flounders-Brower
Margaret Flynn
Maria Foley
Diane Fosco
Nancy Foraker
Sharon Ford
Joan Follender
Katelyn Fornara
Fay Forst-Younger
Dianne and Arthur Forwood
Joy Fox
Marita Fraim
Regina Fraim
Colleen Francescangeli
Kimberly Francis
Rosanne Frank
Jennifer Fransen
Stephanie Frantantaro
Daniel Freed
Abigail Fried
Christopher Friell
Cornelia Fruncillo
Ashley Fry
Vera Fulton
Ralph Fusca
Patricia Fusco
John Gaffney
Brianna Gallagher
James Gallagher
Joanne Gallagher
John Gallagher
Patricia Gallagher
Sandra Gallagher
Susan Gallagher
Vivian Gallagher
William Galvin
Phyllis Gambone
Caitlin Ganley
Jing Gao
Jeff Garfinkel
Carol Garfield
Elizabeth Gavula
Donna Gehman
Kathleen Gendron
Frances Gentile
Theresa Gentile
Barbara Genuardi
David Genuardi
Vini George
Theresa Gerhart
Menghis Ghebre
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Dorothy Hand
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Mary Hastam
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Joanne Henkels
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Anna Hensler
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Regina Herman
Mary Herman
Maria Hernandez
Denise Herrin
Catherine Herrmann
Beth Herz
Mary Hickey
Donna Higgins
Sharon Hilinski
Dana Hill
Marie Hillary
Barry Hillpot
Stefanie Himpter
Brian Hinderliter
Georganna Hinrichsen
Heather Ho
Meredith Hoch-Deshler
Brian Hoeller
Ralph Hefmann
Marie Hohenwarter
George Holland
Gerald Holland
Mary Holley
Nona Holloway
Stephanie Holtz
Phillip Hommer
Karin Honeybone
Marianne Hooper-Capuzzi
Roe Hopkins
Joseph Hopp
Zaule Hoque
Margaret Horgan
Jennifer Hormung Garvin
Ashleigh Houck
Susan Hovancik
Jeff and Jenna Hovis
Elizahtn Howl
Marilyn Hughley
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Barbara Hunter
Valerie and William Hunt
Marcia Hunter
Julia Hurling
Joane Hurowitz
Jean Hymes
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