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Megan McKenna '09/'10 and Courtney Burwell '09/'11 spent spring break providing medical care in the Dominican Republic in 2010.
Did you ever notice how little things can make a difference? I know it’s shallow and I surely hate to admit it but a good hair day can influence my disposition and thus, my outlook for the day. Moreover, even when there’s a not-so-good hair day, but there’s a decent excuse, for example, my hat head is the outcome of wearing academic attire, I still have a positive outlook.

Imagine now, how things so much more significant than a good hair day/bad hair day have the power to influence each of us. On a regular basis, I am privileged to listen to the stories of our students and to understand the wonderful opportunity that our University community provides to influence their disposition and outlook for life. In fact, it’s through contributions made by so many of you that I have been able to establish my President’s Excellence Fund, which I use to support “good hair day” experiences for students.

In recent years, I have sponsored many students for short-term, immersion experiences in other locations and countries, such as, England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, China, Dominican Republic, Peru, New Orleans, Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, and many more. These are opportunities that are not usually on the “to do” list for many students because they have no prior experience of travel abroad, nor have they grown up in situations where study abroad is in any way seen as affordable for them. Working with my faculty colleagues, we have devised an internal, selective process that allows me to support a few students each year. The extraordinary influence that these experiences have on our students is self-described as “life-changing.”

In other cases, I have been able to support students in undergraduate research experiences during the summer months. Again, through a competitive process, selected students receive stipends that allow them to conduct research with their faculty mentors, rather than working at the mall or on the boardwalk. These extraordinary, high-impact academic experiences have led to many successful admissions to leading graduate and professional programs in a variety of fields.

The Griffin Student Leadership Institute (GSLI) is another example of a “good hair day” influence on student disposition and outlook. Through a careful and discerning process, students are admitted to the GSLI, which is a multi-year program. Each year, students focus on different qualities and aspects of leadership culminating in the pairing of students with both an internal and an external mentor. I express special thanks to our valued alumni and friends who have volunteered their time and talent to mentor the next generation of Mercy leaders.

In this year’s President’s Report, I invite you to read about the many opportunities made possible through your support. On behalf of our students and my faculty/staff colleagues, I gratefully acknowledge your generosity, which has enabled so many “good hair days” for our University community, and especially our students.

God Bless.

Kathleen Owens, PhD
President
A look back at the people, places and things that made the 2013-2014 academic calendar memorable.

Gwynedd Mercy University was recognized on U.S. News and World Report’s list of “Best Colleges.” The rankings, which include more than 1,400 institutions nationwide, put the University in the first tier of its category. High retention and graduation rates were the leading basis for the selection.

Gwynedd Mercy University was recognized as a Top Military-Friendly University for 2014 by Military Advanced Education (MAE) magazine. The Guide presents results of an extensive questionnaire highlighting the military-friendly policies enacted at private, public, for-profit, not-for-profit, four-year, and two-year colleges. Institutions were evaluated in four areas: support, financial, military culture, and flexibility.

Six students from Gwynedd Mercy University were selected to work with faculty mentors on research projects this past summer and later presented their research at a poster session on September 27, 2013 at Chestnut Hill College.

The Criminal Justice Program inducted its 2013 Alpha Phi Sigma members in November 2013. This year’s National Criminal Justice Honor Society inductees were: Richard Young, Andrew Hill, Matthew Richter, Nico Belardo, Michael Wambold, Robert Steck, and Maria Cerino.

Robert Clewis, PhD, associate professor of philosophy, moderated an interdisciplinary colloquium on the topic of time on March 12, 2014 in the Merck Auditorium. The panel explored the topic of time from various perspectives, including literature, history and mathematics.
The 2013 Mini Grant Recipients held an Open Forum on March 12, 2014 to report on their projects. Projects highlighted were The Griffin Student Leadership Institute Organizational Leadership Certification Program; The Continued Competitive Summer Stipends for Undergraduate Researchers in Science and Mathematics; Enhanced Understanding of Correctional Nursing through Interprofessional Education; A Health Change, Take Charge of your Life; and Clicking on All Cylinders: Using Interactive Technology to Improve Knowledge Acquisition, Application, and Critical Thinking in Undergraduate Students.

The School of Business held its installation and first induction ceremony of the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society on March 20, 2014. Sigma Beta Delta was established to honor students who have attained superior records in business programs in schools and colleges with regional accreditation. The 2014 inductees were: Eva Sylvia Bard, Michael Walter Chamberlain, Allison Cunningham, Laura R. Engel, Ryan Patrick Haley, James R. Kinsky, Jr., Amy Lynn Kriebel, James W. Lindsay, Tracy Lynn Luszczak, Jerome McArdle, Luna Mohamed, Shannon M. Nolan, Daniel Dwight Ressler, Nicholas Riccione, Michael Tranchitella, and Caitlin VanHorn.

The SEPCHE Honors Conference, held on March 22, 2014, showcased the academic and artistic achievements of students from eight Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium of Higher Education schools. Students offered their work in a wide variety of disciplines that included biology, communications, history, philosophy, religion, literature, sociology, education, business, psychology, international relations, chemistry, environmental science, mathematics, health issues, criminal justice, and zoology. Artwork created by students was on display in the Keiss Library and Learning Commons and performances from four individual musicians kicked off the program in Julia Ball Auditorium following the opening ceremonies.

Gwynedd Mercy University continued its tradition of honoring graduates with the “Last Lecture” and a champagne toast on April 9, 2014. Students selected Deborah Schadler, PhD, assistant professor and coordinator of undergraduate special education, as this year’s speaker.
Students from the Respiratory Care program won the 2014 Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care Student Sputum Bowl. Bill Galvin, assistant professor and program director, moderated the event and Vincy Nguyen, Bill Glenn and Kate McElhare represented Gwynedd Mercy University.

• Seniors in the Computer Information Science program presented their capstone project on April 23, 2014. The students, with the help from faculty advisors, put together a comprehensive plan to turn the Gwynedd Mercy University’s website into a mobile app.

▼ Gwynedd Mercy University’s Broadway Musical class traveled up the New Jersey Turnpike to tour New York City where they participated in a workshop with performers from Motown: The Musical.

Seniors in the Biology program presented their theses just days before graduation. Topics varied from bacterial infections effects on the lungs to errors found in schizophrenia genes.

▼ Gwynedd Mercy University held its 65th Commencement ceremony, its first since achieving university status, on May 10, 2014. More than 790 associate, bachelor’s and master’s degrees were awarded, making the Class of 2014 the fourth largest graduating class in University history. The graduates join the ranks of more than 18,000 alumni across the globe.
• The University commemorated Constitution Day by hosting a special panel discussion focused on the Bill of Rights, particularly the 2nd Amendment, on September 18, 2013. The panelists, led by Professor Walt Zdunowski, included Mark Miller, Assistant DA; Mark Steinberg, Esquire; and the Honorable Judge Paul Tressler, retired judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Gwynedd Mercy University hosted the Accounting and Finance Job Fair on September 20, 2013. College students from around the Philadelphia region interested in gaining experience in the accounting field got the chance to meet with industry professionals.

• Gwynedd Mercy University’s Behavioral and Social Sciences Division hosted a panel discussion on Gun Violence and the Second Amendment on October 24, 2013. The discussion explored the topic of gun control and was moderated by Michael Clinton, PhD, associate professor of history. Representatives from the National Rifle Association (NRA), the Sisters of Mercy and an expert in constitutional law also participated.

• The Valley Players, Gwynedd Mercy University’s theatre ensemble, performed three, one-act plays in November 2013. The plays included The Death of Bliss: A tragic tale of terror in the Middle East; The Birth of Theater: A fanciful look at how historians believe the theater came into existence; and The Advent of Gambling: A comedy about Homo sapiens’ first gambler.

The Great American Smokeout, hosted by the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions, was held in November 2013. The campus-wide event raises awareness for lung health and promotes smoking cessation.

• Students from the Schools of Business and Arts and Sciences participated in the Alumni Speed-Networking Event on November 12, 2013. Alumni from a variety of career fields gave students advice and guidance during the annual networking event.

• The School of Education hosted a panel discussion on the topic of “Safety in Our Schools: Plans Keeping Students Safe,” on November 13, 2013. Education professionals from local K-12 districts took part in this event as part of the ongoing Campus Conversation Series.
• The Gwynedd Mercy University community joined together on December 4, 2013 to bless and dedicate the new Learning Commons in the Keiss Library. The Learning Commons is a state of the art facility that brings students, faculty, offices and meeting spaces all into one central location that allows for collaboration and interaction.

• The Voices of Gwynedd held their Annual Carol Nights “A Journey to Christmas” at the Julia Ball Auditorium on Dec. 6 & 7. The 21-year-old tradition featured carol arrangements along with classic tunes from a variety of musical styles. The choral ensemble includes one hundred singers from every major in the University, along with faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Gwynedd Mercy University.

• The Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions hosted the Nursing and Healthcare Job Fair on December 4, 2013 for all of the eight SEPCHE schools. Students had the opportunity to learn about the different options in the healthcare industry and speak to more than ten local employers.

• Therapy animals from Pals for Life visited Gwynedd Mercy University to help students de-stress during exams.

• The Student Veterans’ Association hosted a President’s Day Breakfast for the University community to learn more about the SVA at Gwynedd Mercy University and to honor those who served.

• Congressm an Patrick Meehan, of Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District in the United States Congress, held an open forum with students in University Hall on January 17, 2014 to discuss the state of American Higher Education. This was the congressm an’s first visit to the University since it joined the 7th District.

• The Health & Wellness Center commissioned Gwynedd Mercy University art students to create works to be displayed in the exam rooms. The students showed off their beautiful work in the Glass Lounge in St. Brigid’s Hall on February 19. Pictured: Steven Herbetro ’14
African dancers jammed out to Caribbean tunes as cuisine from more than ten cultures, including Bermuda and South Korea, was served at the annual Cultural Appreciation Lunch hosted by the Office of Student Activities and Parkhurst Dining on February 27, 2014.

Gwynedd Mercy University formally opened the new state-of-the-art University Hall with a Blessing and Dedication ceremony on March 19, 2014. The facility houses both the School of Education and the School of Business, but disciplines all across the University hold classes there. University Hall has been constructed into an academic and technological powerhouse, armed with innovative teaching tools such as smartboards, Wi-Fi and “Teachscape,” a panoramic video monitoring support system.

The annual Health and Wellness Fair, held on April 3, 2014, offered students and members of the community free services such as blood pressure readings, eye examinations, counseling, massages and other much needed “tune-ups” for the spring. Abington Memorial Hospital had several experts regarding the topic of Men’s Health and Safety.
As part of freshman orientation, students were introduced to Gwynedd Mercy University’s mission to serve by traveling around Montgomery County and Philadelphia to participate in various service projects.

Claimed as the fastest service project in the world, Campus Ministry assembled bags of healthy snacks and inspirational notes for children in need in the community on November 21, 2013.

- Every Christmas season, the Voices of Gwynedd receive a list of around 100 children from schools in North Philadelphia with the help from Campus Ministry. With 100 choir members in the Voices of Gwynedd, each member buys a special gift for a child & signs them as coming from Santa to help spread holiday cheer.

Gwynedd Mercy University Mercy Commuters sponsored a “pop-in” service activity on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Students, faculty and staff stopped by Waldron Board Room to fill breakfast bags for Aid for Friends, the largest meal delivery program in the Greater Philadelphia region.

As part of the University’s commitment to service, nursing students and faculty traveled to the Dominican Republic and Piura, Peru as part of Alternative Spring Break. During the week of March 3-7, 2014, volunteers provided medical services and treatment to the underprivileged communities.

For the service requirement for the Human Services capstone class, the members of the class of 2014 held a basket raffle to support the work at A Woman’s Place in Doylestown. A Woman’s Place is committed to empowerment of women. Education coordinator Liesbeth Bisschops gratefully accepted a check for over $400 collected by the students.

- The Special Education Club sponsored The Alex Valeno Exceptional Persons 5K Walk/Run on April 6, 2014. The proceeds benefited The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Cardiac Unit, Camp Fireflies, The Autism Institute and The Alex Valeno Special Education Award in honor of Alex Valeno, an active member and co-president of The Special Education Club until January 2013 when she passed away suddenly due to congenital heart disease. Peter Zucca, 9, was honored with the first Alex Valeno Hero Award for his courage and dedication. Zucca lost his leg in May 2013 due to cancer.
Sitting under the Campus Bell Tower on a picturesque fall afternoon, members of the Gwynedd Mercy University community joined together for the dedication of the new Keiss Library and Learning Commons on Friday, September 26, 2014.

As part of the Mercy Week celebrations, faculty, staff, students, Sisters of Mercy and members of the Keiss family celebrated the legacy of Gwynedd Mercy University’s third and longest tenured President, Sister Isabelle Keiss.

The Learning Commons, completed in the fall of 2013, is a state-of-the-art facility that brings students, faculty, offices and meeting spaces all into one central location. This allows for collaboration and interaction between The Academic Resource Center, Career Development and First Year Experience for cooperative learning opportunities for students. The space allows students to work and study both together and alone.

Sister Isabelle was the University’s biggest cheerleader and innovator, always looking for ways to elevate the institution to higher levels. Under her tutelage, the University soared to new heights with the addition of new academic programs, growth of the student population and new campus additions.

“Sister Isabelle was an avid learner whose passion was literature and scholarship. It is only fitting that Gwynedd Mercy University dedicated this space that is filled with the tools and resources for our students to achieve their goals,” President Kathleen Owens, PhD, said.

The Keiss Library and Learning Commons now sits at the center of the University’s McAuley Academic Center along with facilities named after the University’s first two Mercy presidents, Mother Mary Bernard Graham and Sister Mary Gregory Campbell.

The McAuley Academic Center reminds all those who work and study on campus of the University’s Mercy heritage and foundation and gives appropriate honor to the three great women of Mercy on whose shoulders Gwynedd Mercy University stands.
Getting the Most of a Mercy Education

Gwynedd Mercy University’s reach extends far beyond the grounds of its campuses. Its Mercy tradition of service to society is embedded into the prestigious curriculum by providing outlets for students to give back and become part of the community. Megan McKenna ’09/10 transferred to Gwynedd Mercy University to pursue her passion for giving back, using her nursing background to help those less fortunate across the globe. Whether it was spending her spring break providing medical care in the Dominican Republic or representing nursing students at the Student Nurses Association National Convention, McKenna always carried the Mercy spirit.

Post-graduation 2010
Megan started her career as a traveling nurse in 2013, spending three months in each location. Her first three assignments were in Los Angeles, California and Seattle, Washington. Her fourth assignment is closer to home, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Scholarly Support
Megan’s work ethic and dedication to learning earned her the Gold Scholarship which is awarded to students transferring into Gwynedd Mercy University from another postsecondary institution.
“Megan is an extraordinary and kind person who made great contributions to the life of the University. She was a wonderful student leader. In my mind, and more in my heart from her experience and service, she is the embodiment of what it means to be a distinctive Mercy person and graduate. I’m sure she will succeed in life because of her generous heart, caring spirit, and her willingness to serve the vulnerable, poor, and those in need.”

– John Collins, CSsR, Chaplain

“My fondest memories were the campus ministry activities I was involved in, especially the alternative spring break service trips. It was such an amazing and humbling experience to meet people from different areas and use what I had learned in school to positively impact and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. While at Gwynedd, I was able to meet some amazing people who I am still friends with, receive a great education, and had the opportunity to expand my education through extracurricular events which I’m continuing to expand on today.”

– Megan McKenna ’09/10
Gwynedd Mercy University recognized ten Maguire Scholars and the scholarship donor, The Maguire Foundation, at a breakfast in September.

Founded in 2000 by Frances M. and James J. Maguire, the Maguire Foundation supports education, hunger, homelessness and the arts. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire believe that college education and graduation is important, and that academic success in high school and college matters.

Through their Maguire Scholars Program, the Maguires provide scholarships to Philadelphia-area elementary school, high school and college and university students. Gwynedd Mercy University, Mrs. Maguire’s alma-mater, joined the network in 2010.

Amy Holdsmann, executive director of the Foundation, described Gwynedd Mercy University’s role in the program, which awards renewable scholarships based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. The goal is to prepare students, through education, to make a positive contribution to society.

“The Maguire Foundation has been generous and loyal in its support of Gwynedd Mercy University. Today, our forward momentum is directly related to the encouragement and motivation of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire,” President Kathleen Owens, PhD, said.

Tieneasha Jones, who will earn her bachelor of science in nursing degree from the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions in 2015, was in the inaugural class of Maguire Scholars. Jones is a busy mom who had limited time and resources to make her college degree dream a reality before she earned the scholarship.

“I am currently a single mother of two children and due to the demands of school and family, I am unable to obtain enough work to pay for school and the needs of my family. This scholarship brings me one step closer my degree,” Jones said.

Jones works at Temple Burn Center at Temple University Hospital, and was recently asked to appear in a video for the Maguire Foundation.

Christopher Wood, a first-year nursing student and Maguire Scholar, plans to become a nurse practitioner.

“If it wasn’t for the help of the Maguire Scholars Program, it would’ve been really hard for me to attend the college of my dreams, Gwynedd Mercy University, due to the money issues in my family,” Wood said.

In his spare time, he serves as a volunteer coach for the Police Athletic League and volunteers at St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children in the oncology program.

The Maguire Foundation is grounded in the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola that we are men and women for others. We fundamentally believe that college education builds a strong foundation for success. We have partnered with 23 colleges and universities to identify qualified candidates for scholarships to attend a private school, and are proud that Gwynedd Mercy University was one of the first to join the Maguire Scholars Program network in 2010.”

– Frances M. and James J. Maguire
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-gwynedd-mercy/giving, or call the Office for Institutional Advancement at 215-641-5550.

### Institutional Aid

- Activities Grant
- Dean’s Scholarship
- Gold and Crimson Transfer Scholarships
- 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
- Elizabeth Powers Carlino Nursing Scholarship
- Elizabeth Powers Carlino Scholars Program
- 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
- Sister Isabelle Keiss Memorial Scholarship
- Sister Linda Bevilacqua Scholarship
- Sister Lois McDonough Scholarship
- Sister Marie Denise Scholarship
- Sister Mary Fenton Joseph 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
- 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 Mark Vattilana with the President’s Scholar Award during the 2014 Academic Honors Convocation. Vattilana finished his collegiate career with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a 3.80 grade point average. He was the recipient of the Heritage Scholarship and the Gwynedd Mercy Grant during his time at Gwynedd Mercy University.
Gwynedd Mercy University earned a ranking in the first tier among Best Regional Universities in the North by U.S. News Media Group. The 625 universities in this category are ranked against their peer group in each geographic region. The University’s ranking is reflected through its steady enrollment numbers in the competitive Philadelphia market.

### Majors:
- **Nursing**: 746 (36%)
- **Education**: 98 (5%)
- **Business**: 572 (28%)
- **Arts & Sciences**: 310 (15%)
- **Allied Health Professions**: 179 (9%)
- **Undecided**: 157 (7%)

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### Student Body:

- **Female**: 1547
- **Male**: 515

### Average Class Size:

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Gwynedd Mercy University

Annual Fund Gifts Make a Lasting Impact

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, tough economic conditions, combined with cuts to financial aid, have made private support more critical than ever to achieving academic and career goals. Scholarships remain one of the most important resources we offer our students. Last year, Gwynedd Mercy University awarded $14.7 million in scholarships, directly impacting more than 96 percent of our students. 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 a new roof installation on St. Bernard Hall, an upgrade to the fire alarm systems in Keiss Hall, Connelly Faculty Center and Keiss Library and Learning Commons, and new carpeting in two of the residence halls, Siena and St. Brigid. In addition, the Annual Fund provided support for marketing Gwynedd Mercy University’s new status and temporary new signage.

Every gift, no matter what the size, has the potential to make a difference in the lives of our students and positively impacts 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.

“I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise and bequeath to Gwynedd Mercy University [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose.”

This simple sentence added to your will allows you to make a meaningful impact on our students for years to come. Please consider joining the Mother Mary Bernard Graham Society by designating GMercyU as a beneficiary to your estate. For more information, visit gmercyu.edu/giving or contact Jill Dow dow.j@gmercyu.edu or 215-542-4661.
When it was time to make a decision on what to do after high school, my guidance counselor sat me down and asked what career I wanted to pursue. I was a big fan of the television show CSI, and I knew I wanted to study Criminal Justice. We looked up institutions in Pennsylvania that offered programs in Criminal Justice and Gwynedd Mercy University was one of the few. Gwynedd Mercy University was one of the two schools I applied to and after visiting, I fell in love with the campus. It was spring time and just absolutely gorgeous.

Without the Mother Mary Bernard Scholarship, I wouldn’t be in college. Financial assistance was the deciding factor on where I chose to study and is still a major part of making my college experience easier. It’s just my mom and I paying for tuition so the more financial assistance the better. As a preschool teacher, my mom wouldn’t be able to afford tuition without this scholarship.

Opportunity is a prevalent word that comes to mind when I think of the University. There is so much to get involved with, and I have learned that it is what you do with your opportunity that shapes your future. Gwynedd Mercy University provides a unique experience and I am grateful for every one I have here, and it all began when I received this generous scholarship.
Gwynedd Mercy University strives to close the gap between tuition and aid with scholarships for new and returning students. The University’s generous donors empower the more than 92% of students who rely on financial aid by providing them with the scholarship funds they need to pursue their passions.

Scholarship gifts assist students through aid that does not need to be paid back upon graduation, giving students the peace of mind they need to focus on their studies. Today’s tuition covers 80% of the cost of a Gwynedd Mercy University education and with the support of our donors, students are able to discover their Next.

Michael Czerwonka  
Senior, School of Arts and Sciences

While it may have been the Presidential Scholarship that got me here, it is the experience that has kept me here. Without scholarships, we would not be able to ensure the Mercy education we receive at this institution.

It is for those reasons that I choose to give back to the University that has given me and many others more than we could ever ask for. My contribution could become part of a scholarship fund that would bring even more students to this great community, or it could be part of the budget for Student Activities or Resident Life, which would enable them to continue offering enticing programs. The main point is that I know my gift is contributing toward the University’s growth and expansion, and will continue making this campus a better place for students both present and future.

I strongly believe in the Gwynedd Mercy University’s mission, and am so appreciative of what has been given to me that I want to ensure that future students can have the same experience years down the road.

Jennifer Lewman  
Junior, Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions

Being a student at Gwynedd Mercy University is very special to me, because there was a time when I did not think it was possible. I began my college career, as many do, at a community college. It was what I could afford, and allowed me to stay living at home with my family.

I thought that maybe with a scholarship, it could be possible for me to attend Gwynedd Mercy University. So I applied, and I was accepted. I was awarded the Gold Transfer Scholarship, which for me is what made being a nursing student at Gwynedd Mercy University not just a possibility, but a reality.

One of my favorite things about being a student at Gwynedd Mercy University is that there are many opportunities for students to travel and experience the world. Last spring, I was awarded a free trip to Ireland from the President’s Excellence Fund after winning an essay contest for the Dublin Pilgrimage. While traveling, I discovered that anything is possible; that your wildest dreams can come true. I discovered that if you reach just a little further, you can grasp your goals. Anything can happen, if you make it happen.
The college application process is often a time for difficult decisions for high school seniors but for Maureen Brunetti ’71/’73, the choice was a no-brainer. After spending a year at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, Brunetti wanted to keep the Mercy tradition alive.

“I had Catholic education my whole life. I had some friends who decided to go a different direction but I’m glad I stayed in a safe-space institution,” Brunetti said. “It’s cliché to say, but there was a good vibe there.”

It was Brunetti’s high school experience that brought her to Gwynedd Mercy University but it’s the relationships she formed and the unique academic programs that turned her into a dedicated alum, and now, donor.

Like many who studied at the University during Sister Isabelle Keiss’ tenure, Brunetti developed a special relationship with the University’s President. Brunetti earned her ASN, BSN and, under Sister Keiss’ guidance, her bachelor’s degree in English literature.

While Brunetti’s friends who decided to study elsewhere were stuck in the classroom, Brunetti was gaining practical experience in the field, working in hospitals as a college freshman. It allowed Brunetti to decide quickly that nursing was the vocation she was meant to pursue.

“There’s a tremendous advantage [to field experience] in that it really helps you focus like a laser on what your goals are. And if it’s not for you, you can make a change very early. You don’t have to wait until you’re a senior in college to figure out you don’t want to do this. There’s so much advantage to that,” Brunetti said.

After graduation, Brunetti worked at University of Pennsylvania Hospital in the Department of Anesthesiology. As Coordinator of the Pain Clinic, Brunetti was responsible for sending residents from the University of Pennsylvania to the University of Texas in Houston. The physician that was in charge of the program in Houston offered her a position. It didn’t take much convincing for Brunetti to pack up and move down south, where she wouldn’t have to spend her winters shoveling snow.

Brunetti is now working at Memorial Hermann Memorial City as a Supportive & Palliative Care Coordinator and Heart Failure Educator. It is in this position where she uses the nurturing and supportive values from her Mercy education. Brunetti is part of a team that focuses on the patient’s symptoms such as pain and emotional distress, not directly treating the illness or disease.

Day after day Brunetti witnesses first-hand people, young and old, who are terminally ill and don’t have a plan for the future. She sees the struggle families go through when faced with life decisions.

“It was a wakeup call for me. One of our chaplains is an estate planning attorney and when we sat down, I said the things that are important to me are my high school and my college. So we figured out how to support them,” Brunetti said.

There are many reasons that people choose to include Gwynedd Mercy University in their wills but one thing is a constant: they believe strongly in the Mercy mission and want to continue their support while also assuring that their loved ones are taken care of first.

For Brunetti, much like her college decision, it was a no-brainer.

“It’s the philosophy. You get a first-rate, quality education. I couldn’t imagine wanting to do a nursing program any other way. It was so far ahead of its time and was a cutting-edge way of thinking,” Brunetti said.
Dear Mr. Elliott and Mr. Donahue,

My name is Michael Tranchitella and I am a recent graduate of Gwynedd Mercy University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. The Elliott/Donahue award I received during the Senior Athletic Banquet this past May was a great honor. The past four years I spent at GMercyU have helped shape me into the driven man I am today.

I was a four-year member of the Men’s Cross Country and Track and Field Teams. Being a student-athlete teaches you many important skills: time-management, discipline, hard work and perseverance. Freshman year I was told to be a student before an athlete and this was something I always followed. My advice to incoming student-athletes would be to always remember you are in college for an education, not just an athlete. I would also stress the need to give their best effort both in the classroom and on the playing field. I would recommend they establish a dedicated work ethic from the time they step foot on campus. If they can accomplish this, they will find great success.

I was lucky enough to be offered a full-time accounting position as an auditor with an accounting firm called Marcum LLP and am looking forward to starting in January. The Elliott/Donahue award I was presented with will help me to get ready for my new professional position. I feel truly blessed to have won an award with which I can put to great use. I want to personally thank both of you for generosity in giving back to Gwynedd Mercy University.

Sincerely,
Michael Tranchitella ’14 BUS
### Revenue 2013-2014

- Tuition & Fees: $48,682,000
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $5,374,000
- Gifts and Grants: $5,242,000
- Government Appropriations: $4,958,000
- Investment Income (Loss): $3,352,000
- Other: $201,000

**Total**: $67,809,000

### Expenses for 2013-2014

- Instructional: $18,182,000
- Scholarships & Grants: $16,483,000
- Institutional Support: $11,098,000
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $4,139,000
- Student Services: $6,461,000
- Academic Support: $1,485,000
- Public Service: $326,000

**Total**: $58,174,000

Source: Audited Financial Statements

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Gwynedd Mercy University’s Adult Health Center was presented with a $15,000 grant from the TD Charitable Foundation to support an ongoing effort to provide affordable healthcare for underinsured patients of the Delaware Valley. Pictured (from left to right) is TD Bank’s Regional Vice President Geoff Brandon, Adult Health Center Director Denise Vanacore, PhD, Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions Dean Andrea Hollingsworth, PhD, Vice President for Commercial Lending David Crews, TD Bank Regional Manager Jon Worthington and Vice President for Academic Affairs Frank E. Scully, Jr., PhD.

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**Expenses for 2013-2014**

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- Scholarships & Grants
- Institutional Support
- Auxiliary Enterprises
- Student Services
- Academic Support
- Public Service
The Annual Report reflects all donations received by the University during fiscal year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014). Contributions received on or after July 1, 2014 will be acknowledged in the next donor report.

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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.

### Total Funds Raised 2013-2014

#### Unrestricted
- Alumni ........................................ $110,000
- Board .......................................... $50,000
- Faculty & Staff ................................. $32,000
- Friends ........................................ $7,000
- Parents ....................................... $1,000
- President Council ......................... $17,000
- Corporate ................................... $142,000
- Senior Class ................................. $1,000
- Fundraising Events .......................... $66,000
- Total Unrestricted ......................... $425,000

#### Temporarily Restricted
- Institutional Support ....................... $3,638,000
- Student Aid .................................. $355,000
- Public Service ............................... $381,000
- Academic Support ....................... $68,000
- Student Support ........................... $75,000
- Athletics .................................. $185,000
- Total Temporarily Restricted .......... $4,702,000

#### Permanently Restricted
- Scholarships ................................. $115,000
- Total Permanently Restricted .......... $115,000

#### Government Appropriations
- Institutional Support .................... $4,423,000
- Student Aid ................................ $120,000
- Public Support ............................. $304,000
- Academic Support ...................... $111,000
- Total Government Appropriations .... $4,958,000

### Grand Total ......................... $10,200,000
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President Owens bestows Gwynedd Mercy University Board of Trustees for lifetime giving at the Founders’ Society Dinner on April 4, 2014.
The 2013-14 recipients of the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship attended a reception on November 13, 2013 to share their stories and learn more about Gwynedd Mercy University’s 35-year treasured partnership with the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust. Pictured with the students is Michelle Montgomery, Scholarship Grant Administrator for the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust.
Annual Giving and Scholarships
Members of the 2008 Championship Men’s Cross Country team were honored at the Homecoming Alumni Reception on September 28, 2013. Pictured from left to right, Brendan Sharp, Brian Eichler ’11, Dan Geary ’10 and Matt VanDenHengel ’12.
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1957  Christina Casey Ernst
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1958  Jeanne Shelton Crouch
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1964  Mary Louise Carroll Bowler
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   Genevieve Galvin Kuhar
   Margaret McM Lorn Magee
   Nancy Panpaecker McKeaney
   Ellen Callahan McKenna
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   Mary Jane Howard Wenhol
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1967  Anne Marie Berenato, RSM
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   Regina Fraim
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   Mary Bernadette Kinlisy, RSM
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   Susan Lewis Mauro
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   Rita Kline Troilo

1968  Linda Baker
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1969  Anita Serra Amundson
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1970  Geraldine Bowers
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   Marie Rose Gibson, RSM
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   Mary Lopresti Pellak
   Elizabeth Procopio
   Jeanne Konya Smith
   Joyce Stemple
   Joan Povilatis Suders
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1971  Sandra Anderson
   Elizabeth Cooper
   Barbara Antonelli Colbert
   Carol Bentley Mannino
   Catherine McMahon, RSM
   Mary Ann O’Connell, RSM
   Deborah Denslow Partnemheiser
   Mary Eileen Collins Perri
   Maureen Purcell Rogers
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1972  Rita McCarron Barry
   Ann Danielle Mecklenborg Buttner
   Karen Snyder Capie
   Susan Ackermann Chamberlain
   Jane Mogan Peters Deets
   Mary Ann King Deboratius
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   Maura Camino Doyle
   Eileen Flanagan
   Diane McCool Foos
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1973  Margaret Greble Bradley
   Lucille Candeloro
   Nancy Sponseller Carroll
   Kathleen Connell
   Catherine Scary Cowperthwaite
   Phyllis Caruso Coyle
   Kathleen Mallon Czermanski
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1974  Michelle Murray Alexander
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   Ruth Correnti
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   Kathleen Sheridan
   Ella Heisse Straw
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1975  Karen Pirolli Cramer
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   Patricia Slavin Keesley
   Mary Snyder Knapp
   Eleanor Kubicek
   Barbara Ellis Kuehler
   Susan Knox Marsh
   Susan Mysinski, RSM
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   Sandra Flotte Uehling
   Eileen Van Parys
   Denise Netz Vanacore
   Laura Reeves Young
During a ceremony at Gwynedd Mercy University on May 1, 2014, three local nurses were honored with the 2014 Nursing Excellence Awards. Pictured from left to right are Leena Joseph, Donna Jacoby, Nancy Allegrezza, Fred Allegrezza, Tracey Tilger and Dean of the Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions Dr. Andrea Hollingsworth. The Allegrezzas created the award to recognize extraordinary service to patients, families and the community.
President Owens and Merrill Reese, the play-by-play radio announcer for the Philadelphia Eagles on SportsRadio 94.1 WIP-FM, enjoyed lunch before their round of golf at Gwynedd Mercy University’s 27th Annual Golf Tournament at Manufacturers’ Golf and Country Club. The event raised more than $64,000 in support of the University’s scholarship program.
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