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President’s Message

Mercy Day Mass, September 24, 2013

President’s Reflection on Becoming a University

I am pleased to offer this reflection on the occasion of our attainment of university status and it’s especially meaningful to offer these thoughts today, on Mercy Day.

We often compare our careers, our ventures, and especially our lives, to a journey. In academia, unlike physical journeys, we may never hear the lapping of the waves at the bow of our ship like the early Sisters heard as they journeyed across the Atlantic in 1843 or experience the view from the highlands as they did when they traveled by stagecoach over the Allegheny Mountains from the Atlantic Ocean to Pittsburgh, but we are on journeys nonetheless — even as we remain in one place. Sometimes these journeys have finite endings and at other times, the journeys are continuous with a series of targeted high points at different intervals, bound together by a unified and often higher purpose.

It is this latter journey I will address today — one of ongoing striving and growth, with the redefining of actions as times and circumstances shift. A journey which we are privileged to join for a period of time, but which in fact never truly ends. Such is our journey here as together we set our standards ever higher on our physical campus, our academic structure and our spiritual being — all within the context of the core values of the Sisters of Mercy.

We have been on this journey since our founding as a junior college in 1948. Through the will and wisdom of our predecessors, we have reached many important milestones in the last 65 years. We became a Baccalaureate Institution in 1963 and co-educational two years later. We added campuses from 1999-2011, began online teaching in 2013 and will offer our first doctoral program next year, in 2014.

And so it is with humbled thanks and gratitude to all who have preceded us and to all of you whose tireless work has helped us reach our latest peak — that I am pleased to “officially” announce that we will relinquish our former name — Gwynedd-Mercy College — and embrace the new title of Gwynedd Mercy University.

We have recently received official word from the Secretary of Education in Harrisburg that our application was approved and we can now rebrand ourselves as the Philadelphia area’s Catholic and Mercy University. Again, thanks go to many of you for managing the multiple aspects of this complex process. Today, I think it is important to reflect on what this truly means to our institution within the distinguished lineage of the Catholic University tradition, to understand the new academic opportunities and responsibilities it presents for us, and most importantly, to see how it strengthens our core and unwavering mission on which this institution is grounded.

On Being a Catholic University

To be a Catholic University carries not only an historical distinction, but also contemporary responsibilities. We are all aware of the difficult battle being waged today to instill, first within ourselves and then our students, values of a calling that goes beyond one’s self. In a world where everything is customized to your every whim and desire, it has become more challenging than ever to put one’s self interests aside and focus on the needs of others. This challenge we all face was cogently discussed at length in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities of Pope John Paul II. In his seminal document, Ex corde Ecclesiae, the Pope wrote:

“In the world today, characterized by such rapid developments in science and technology, the tasks of a Catholic University assume an ever greater importance and urgency. Scientific and technological discoveries create an enormous economic and industrial growth, but they also inescapably require the correspondingly necessary search for meaning in order to guarantee that the new discoveries be used for the authentic good of individuals and of human society as a whole. If it is the responsibility of every University to search for such meaning, a Catholic University is called in a particular way to respond to this need: its Christian inspiration enables it to include the moral, spiritual and religious dimension in its research, and to evaluate the attainments of science and technology in the perspective of the totality of the human person.”
This search for meaning is certainly a very familiar and comfortable concept at Gwynedd Mercy University. The original focus on assisting the poor, sick and uneducated remains in place but is now complemented by our use of science and technology in all of our programs to ensure we are providing the most modern and innovative ways possible to address these issues. Our designation as a Catholic University serves to heighten our awareness of our role in society and the world, and the steadfast commitment to the teachings of the Gospels in all of their humanistic manifestations.

**Expanded Academic Opportunity and Responsibility**

As the move to a named University places greater emphasis on our religious mission, it also serves to provide an academic path to the future. We took this step to be responsive to the needs of the times. Institutions of higher education are being buffeted by the winds of change in terms of curriculum, online learning, personal and national economic crises, reduced financial support from federal and state governments, decreased giving from alumni and myriad other challenges. We are in a highly competitive region of the country for attracting a diverse, committed student population. The move to University places the new Gwynedd Mercy in a much more favorable position for both the immediate future and long term. In the past few years, we have painstakingly put into place the building blocks to support the new status.

We will now be adding new graduate level programs. Scholarly opportunities for faculty to fully engage in their academic fields in terms of research and grants will increase. I believe the National Science Foundation Grant that we received this summer is just the harbinger of things to come. We are an innovative, forward-thinking institution of higher learning seeking new programs and projects that make good sense for our students. Our outreach to adult learners at our other campuses will be expanded and there may be a good argument for additional locations. Also in this vein, explorations to attract international students have already begun.

**Consistency of Mission**

While we are embracing a great deal of change in a short period of time, we do so with a committed and dedicated faculty and staff, who recognize and understand that as our students benefit from an expanded curriculum and academic offerings, the core values and mission on which we were established and which the Sisters of Mercy brought to Philadelphia in 1861 will be unchanged and unaltered.

We will engage new methods of teaching — be it online or the use of “smart” classrooms — and we will grow our STEM curriculum and faculty, and we will build modern buildings on our campus and seek out geographical expansion if it is the wise thing to do. And we will continue to seize carefully thought-out opportunities, like our designation as a University, if they will benefit our students. But throughout this journey, we will not sacrifice our goals of meeting the needs of our communities. We will continue the education of “distinctive Mercy graduates” so they internalize the fact that there need not be any compromise of our core values and beliefs in a corporate environment and in a modern society.

The unwavering support from our Board of Trustees, as well as the strong encouragement of our friends, benefactors and alumni has been vital to these efforts. It is greatly appreciated.

As we continue this journey together, with your assistance, we will continue to take prudent risks that may alter our path, but never our destination. I promise to keep our compass and sextant at hand to maintain our true course and mission. While this institution and its voyage are under our stewardship, I will continue to depend on your input, guidance and wisdom so that the journey for our students will be the best one possible for this upcoming decade and set the stage for many decades to follow. As Catherine McAuley stated in 1841, “The simplest and most practical lesson I know...is to resolve to be good today, but better tomorrow.”

As we travel together, let that be our main objective. It is an honor and privilege to be on this journey with all of you.

God Bless.

Kathleen Owens, PhD
President
Gwynedd Mercy University continued its commitment to service when faculty and staff accompanied students to Piura, Peru, as part of Alternative Spring Break. During the week of Feb. 23-March 1, 2013, the volunteers cared for the sick in local clinics, visited homes of the ill, built a house and brought food to a remote village.

- The University’s Autism Institute joined the Montgomery County Child Development Foundation to present a series of free educational workshops and a conference to the entire community. Five personalized workshops, held throughout the months of March and April, led up to the annual Autism Conference on April 13, 2013.

- As part of Campus Ministry’s Holiday Outreach, the “Giving Tree” enables members of the Gwynedd Mercy University community to give Christmas gifts to adults with special needs served by Mercy Neighborhood Ministries.

- The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and the U.S. Department of Education recognized Gwynedd Mercy University as one of the nation’s leading colleges and universities for community service and service learning. Since 2006, the college has been a fixture on the President’s Honor Roll Award list, earning the distinction in each year. In the past year, students have dedicated over 9,000 hours to various projects across the world.

- Gwynedd Mercy University’s Mission and Values’ Committee honored Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by hosting several campus-wide events on Jan. 21 and 23. Students, faculty, staff and friends participated in a prayer breakfast, a silent march and thought-provoking discussions. The celebration concluded with a community service fair where participants signed up for local volunteer activities.

- Students raised more than 1,400 pounds of food for WMMR’s “Camp Out for Hunger,” benefitting Philabundance in November 2012.
Students, alumni, faculty and friends reunited and reminisced during Homecoming Weekend 2012. The annual Fall Festival, held on Sept. 29, 2012, was an afternoon of fun for members of the Gwynedd Mercy University family who enjoyed flavorful food, rode the mechanical bull and danced the day away.

The annual Health and Wellness Fair, held on April 3, 2013, offered students, staff, and community members free services such as blood pressure readings, eye examinations, counseling, and other much needed “tune-ups” for the spring with more than 20 different vendors.

Prior to the final beam being placed on University Hall, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the University community gathered to sign a permanent part of the innovative structure.

• Hopeful graduate students were invited for a free informational workshop, “Graduate School Explained” in Assumption Hall, on Jan. 17, 2013, where program directors and staff experts in education and nursing fields answered questions, reviewed financial aid options, and discussed the admissions process.

• Locally based Irish band, The Celtic Connection, performed a free concert at Gwynedd Mercy University on Feb. 8, 2013. Hundreds of fans packed Julia Ball Auditorium to listen to the popular group, who has toured all over the country playing in venues such as Las Vegas with top-tier Irish bands including Flogging Molly and Black 47.

• Acclaimed author and speaker Mary Lou Quinlan performed her one-woman show, “The God Box: A Daughter’s Story,” at Gwynedd Mercy University on April 12, 2013. Quinlan grew up in Philadelphia and shares the laughter and tears of a family in love in her inspiring production. The University collaborated with Quinlan to raise seed money for the Peruvian Project, a Sisters of Mercy of the Americas mission to provide much needed resources to Mercy ministries in Peru.
• The Business Club at Gwynedd Mercy University hosted an informal discussion featuring IMA Chair-Emeritus Fred Schea, CMA, CFM, CPA on March 6, 2013. Schea spoke about local industry trends and used his 35 years as a senior finance executive to give advice to current business students. He currently serves as president and chief officer of First Savings Bank of Perkasie and is also an active firefighter.

• The Psychology Club hosted “Coming Home: Life After War” on March 20, discussing the challenges associated with military personnel transitioning back into civilian life. Headlining the engagement was Lt. Colonel John Church, the first president of Valley Forge Military Academy and noted speaker. His presentation was followed by a panel discussion and a “Q&A” session featuring Theresa Thomas ’12, of the Army Reserves, and former active duty Marines Todd Burton and Dominique Morton-Thompson.

• Gwynedd Mercy University hosted the free concert, “Jazz Goes to the Opera” on Nov. 9, 2012 featuring Opera North Presents! (ONI). The group performed music by internationally acclaimed jazz and opera artists aimed to inspire and unite members of the audience.

▼ The Voices of Gwynedd performed multiple productions throughout the year, including the 20th Annual Carol Nights, “Christmas Memories,” a magnificent series of free seasonal performances at Julia Ball Auditorium, on Nov. 28, 30 and Dec. 1. They culminated the year by traveling to Czech Republic and Austria in June 2013 for their “Sound of Music Tour” which included performances at St. Nicholas Church and the Stift Melk Church (Melk Abbey).

The School of Business hosted “Dinner with the Dean” for business alumni, faculty and students on Sept. 20, 2012. Dean of the School of Business Dr. Heather Pfleger, Assistant Professor of Accounting Carlo Silvesti, and alumna Alyssa Walters were among the speakers.

To celebrate the 2012 Presidential Election, Gwynedd Mercy University’s faculty hosted political forums throughout the month of October. Topics included “Elections and Education,” “The Electoral College vs. The Popular Vote,” and “Does Your Vote Count.”

Associate Professor Wade Luquet went head-to-head with Public Safety Officer Joe Alley in last spring’s “Chopped” competition. Both chefs put together a delicious meal with a New Orleans flare.
The Griffin Student Leadership Institute held its inaugural leadership conference on April 13, 2013. The university-wide event was used to cultivate emerging leaders on campus, as students heard from keynote speaker Tom Segar, PhD, vice president of student affairs in Shepherd University in West Virginia.

- Gwynedd Mercy University was recognized on U.S. News and World Report’s list of “Best Colleges” for 2013. 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.

- The Honors Program hosted the Third Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on April 13, 2013. The conference featured twenty-nine presentations by University students from several academic programs on a variety of subjects. Sponsoring this event is proof positive of the Honors Program’s active and visible pursuit of academic excellence.

- The Criminal Justice Program inducted its 2012 Alpha Phi Sigma members in November 2012. This year’s National Criminal Justice Honor Society inductees included Jessica Scarpello, Tegan Wendell, Marisa Pellegrino, Bardyl Hoxha, Brian Susten, Jerry John Ploskon, and Mark Vattilana.

- Six former Griffins were given the highest form of athletic recognition when they were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Cindy (Hansen) Mumford ’04, Jenn (Kratoicz) Robinson ’04, Rachel (Pearson) Bodick ’00, Will Carter ’01, Steve Troy ’02 and Sue (Davis) Crathern ’83 were the Class of 2012’s inductees.
The Athletic Department hosted its annual senior-athlete banquet on May 6, 2013, presenting awards to the graduating seniors. Among those honored were Josh Martin and Erin Gorenflo, who received the senior-scholar athlete award. Martin finished his academic career with a 3.54 GPA and was a four-time CSAC All-American. Gorenflo, a three-time All-CSAC selection, earned an English/Secondary Education major with a 3.94 GPA.

• Gwynedd Mercy University was ranked a top university in Pennsylvania for return on investment by AffordableCollegesOnline.org. Graduates from ranked schools enjoy the largest earnings gap between non-degree holders over thirty years, and earn more on average than graduates from other Pennsylvania schools.

• Kevin Bates ’14 was selected to represent the interests of Pennsylvania college students by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and served on the board as a non-voting junior member of the Council of Higher Education.

• Criminal Justice Assistant Professor Walter Zdunowski accompanied students in his Corrections class to the Montgomery County Correctional Institution Facility in Norristown, Pa., in February 2013, for a first-hand look into their field.

• G.I. Jobs, the premier magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, awarded Gwynedd Mercy University the designation of “Military Friendly School” for 2013. The list recognizes the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to accommodate America’s military service members and veterans as students.

• Gwynedd Mercy University hosted the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education Region 2 on Nov. 15 and 16. Combining 42 peer institutions from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, the affair focused on outcomes assessment and faculty development for member business programs.

• Melissa Fitzgerald, known for her role on NBC’s “The West Wing,” spoke at Gwynedd Mercy University’s Academic Convocation about her latest project “Staging Hope,” a documentary about the collaboration of American actors and 14 Ugandan teenagers.
Standing tall along College Drive lies a symbol of Gwynedd Mercy University’s commitment to the constant of change and evolving academic environment. Gone is the tag “College” and in is the 50,000 square foot building equipped with the latest technologies and innovations.

The aptly named University Hall, slated to open in spring 2014, will help usher in the new era of Mercy brought along by the change in status. The pristine facility will house both the School of Education and the School of Business, but disciplines all across the University will hold classes there. The union between schools follows the path of fully integrated learning put forth by the University.

“This plan lays out our vision for academic excellence and the new academic building is central to achieving our goal. Of course, we owe much gratitude to members of the College’s Board of Trustees and President’s Council, who were instrumental in garnering the resources and support to get this project off the ground,” President Kathleen Owens, PhD, said.

It all started in 2005 with an idea conceived during a strategic planning meeting. Once the University got stamps of approval from Former Governor Ed Rendell and current Governor Tom Corbett for state funding, contractors from TN Ward Company broke ground on March 14, 2012.

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 camera, placed in selected classrooms, will give aspiring teachers instant feedback on their progress.

“Students enrolled in the School of Education programs will benefit from the advanced technology that will transform our existing model of a ‘distinguished Mercy graduate,’” School of Education Dean Dr. Sandra Mangano said. “The graduates of our program will be motivated teaching professionals that will have the skills needed for the classrooms and the next generation of teachers.”

University Hall, filled with meeting areas and lounges, will promote a cohesive learning environment similar to what the Sister Isabelle Keiss Center for Health and Science has provided since 1998.

“The facility allows the School to offer enhanced learning opportunities for students such as a simulated stock trading room. The open and inviting spaces will create an environment where students will be able to congregate, and more easily interact with faculty in an informal setting,” School of Business Dean Dr. Heather Pfleger said.

The change in status allows Gwynedd Mercy University to expand in areas such as enrollment and degree programs. University Hall will be an integral part of the transition, helping the University become even more competitive in the search for higher education.

“The new home for the School of Education and School of Business will clearly enhance the overall teaching and learning environment for our campus community,” President Owens said. “I expect the academic building will be a major factor in increasing enrollment in education and business.”
Getting the Most of a Mercy Education

The undergraduate experience at Gwynedd Mercy University stretches far beyond the classroom. The University gives students inspiration to make a difference in their communities and the world around them. Immersed in Mercy tradition, students graduate with the instinct to help and serve others. Ashley Scheiber '12 epitomizes a student who embraced these qualities and continues to exhibit Mercy long after graduation. Whether it was traveling to Dublin, Ireland, with the Young Mercy Leaders or Co-founding the English Students Association, Scheiber left her mark at Gwynedd Mercy University in just three short years.

Post-graduation 2012
Instructional designer and writer/editor at Banker’s Academy, actress in local plays, and volunteering at the Compassionate Care Hospice.

Scholarly Support
Ashley’s financial support was vital to her success at Gwynedd Mercy University. She was the recipient of The Elizabeth Powers Carlino Scholarship and the Gwynedd Mercy Scholarship from 2009-2012.

Leading the Way
Ashley was an active leader during her time at Gwynedd Mercy University. She co-founded the English Students Association, was a Griffin Ambassador and Orientation Leader, and also a member of the T.A.G. Leadership Program.
“Gwynedd Mercy University’s impact on me has been very visceral — volunteering at Compassionate Care is evidence of that. I’m more service-oriented, working on organizing service events at work, and I’m still connected with Gwynedd in many ways. I’m on the Alumni Board and participated in the December 2012-January 2013 trip to London and Paris.”

– Ashley Scheiber ‘12

“Ashley is a wonderful person which is a credit to the University she graduated from. Ashley was always conscientious about her work and that is why I know she will continue to excel in anything she does.”

– Jules Tasca, PhD, Professor Emeritus
In August 2013, Gwynedd Mercy University was awarded a $626,820 grant under the National Science Foundation’s Scholarships in Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) program, a first of its kind for the University.

The University’s faculty designed a five-year project titled “E-STEM” for Ethics in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics that will provide partial scholarships to support academically talented students with financial need in attaining baccalaureate degrees in biology, computer information science and mathematics.

The scholarships, however, are just a small piece of the much larger puzzle of the E-STEM project. Before they even start their collegiate career, E-STEM students will get a taste of Gwynedd Mercy University through services like shadow days, multiple campus visits, and Facebook messages.

Once enrolled, E-STEM students living on campus will reside on the same floor of a particular residence hall where they will find a cohort of like-minded students and develop a support system. One aspect that makes the E-STEM program unique is its impact on all areas of Gwynedd Mercy University’s campus. There will be designated study spaces, weekly meetings, guest lectures, and study modules designed specifically for STEM students, not just ones in the program.

“Getting funded and being successful with a grant of this sort increases the likelihood that other grant agencies will begin to take notice and similarly recognize in the future,” said Dr. Michelle McEliece, chair of the Natural and Computational Sciences Division. “Ideally it will help increase enrollment, which enables the University to grow. Simply the fact that we were recognized by the NSF will get the University attention and perhaps attract students to other disciplines.”

In traditional Mercy fashion, the project aims to graduate students infused not only with knowledge and experience in STEM, but also with sound ethical judgment.

“We look at the core values. We look at the connection to the critical concerns of the Sisters of Mercy,” said Dr. Lisa McGarry, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. “When a student graduates as a biologist, or a mathematician, or a computer science specialist, they will be competent professionals, but what is going to set them apart? And for us, it’s the ethical behavior, the moral and ethical decisions that these students are going to make in their professions.”

The NSF grant will help strengthen relationships with local schools and employers in the STEM world by offering networking opportunities, internships and career guidance. The ultimate goal is to welcome students with a passion for STEM and to immerse them in a robust network of supportive services in order to graduate in their chosen field with the leadership, decision-making and ethical framework employers seek.
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-gmc or call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 215-641-5550.

### Institutional Aid
- Achievement 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 Mary Gregory Grant
- Transfer Student Grant
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)

### 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
- Helen Lafferty Education Scholarship
- John J. Morrone Nursing Merit Award
- Michele B. Elkins Scholarship
- Rosemarie Zaro Scholarship
- Russell Jones Scholarship for Criminal Justice
- Turner Construction Company Scholarship
- W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship

President Kathleen Owens, PhD, honored Jeffrey Riling with the President’s Scholar Award during the 2013 Academic Honors Convocation. Riling finished his collegiate career with two Bachelor of Science degrees and a 3.98 grade point average. He was the recipient of the Mother Mary Bernard Scholarship and the Sibling Grant during his time at Gwynedd Mercy University.
University at a Glance

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.

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Percentage of Full-Time Students Receiving:

| Institutional Scholarships & Grants | 95% |
| Financial Aid | 98% |

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Majors:

- Nursing: 790 (36%)
- Allied Health Professions: 274 (12%)
- Arts & Sciences: 305 (14%)
- Undecided: 199 (9%)
- Education: 117 (5%)
- Business: 538 (24%)

Student Body:

Female: 1642
Male: 581
Average Class Size: 15
Feel Secure in Your Retirement Years

Would you like to make a significant gift to Gwynedd Mercy University but you’re hesitant because you need more income now? If so, we have a solution for you: a charitable gift annuity. With a CGA, you receive fixed payments for life, take a partial income tax deduction and have the satisfaction of supporting the University. To find out your potential CGA benefits, contact Jill Dow at dow.j@gmc.edu or 215-542-4661 or visit gmc.edu/giving/ and use our planned giving calculators.

Pay to the Order of … You!

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 $14.4 million in scholarships, directly impacting more than 92 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 the Art Studio, the re-pavement of the Julia Ball Auditorium parking lot and an upgrade to the University website. In addition, the Annual Fund provided support towards the planning and preparation for our name change and designation as a formally recognized university this fall, including the development of an official new logo and tagline for use in campus and external 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@gmc.edu or 215-641-5568.
What it Means to be a University

Carlo Silvesti  
Assistant Professor of Accounting, School of Business  
Becoming a University should raise Gwynedd’s awareness in the community at large, by allowing the Business School to expand its programs, to prepare today’s student to be tomorrow’s leaders.

Ralph Hoffmann  
Associate Professor, School of Business  
My vision for Gwynedd Mercy University is one where there is an emphasis on providing a multidimensional learning environment that fosters both the dissemination and creation of knowledge.

Ron Bruce  
Associate Professor, School of Business  
I believe that University status will bring large changes in the public’s perception of the institution, while not dramatically changing the core service that we provide to students. We provide an opportunity for students to obtain a personalized experience, to be mentored by a caring group of faculty in a small setting while having access to resources and the breadth of a learning experience that being a university provides.

Ray Bandlow  
Associate Professor and Director, Educational Leadership Programs  
School of Graduate and Professional Studies  
University status is a sea change for our graduate programs in education leadership. It opens doors and encourages us to grow new, sharply defined programs that respond to market demand.

Rebecca Gullan  
Assistant Professor of Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences  
University status will help ensure the prestige and perception match the quality and commitment of our community. Schools that emphasize rigorous scholarship within the context of an intimate learning environment are rare. Yet becoming Gwynedd Mercy University is a reflection of our dedication to this important goal.
The word is out and the celebration is underway.

President Kathleen Owens, PhD, announced the institution has officially changed its name to Gwynedd Mercy University after the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accepted the institution’s application and confirmed the achievement of university status.

University status is bringing about a plethora of changes both big and small on campus, from the university’s first doctoral program to brand new t-shirts. Faculty, students, alumni and friends are buzzing with excitement and curious to see what the newly appointed status will bring to the University.

Nancy Dunleavy
Chair of the Gwynedd Mercy University Board of Trustees
The change of status is an historic moment for Gwynedd Mercy University, which was built on the shoulders of its past and current faculty, staff, donors and Board of Trustees who have given time, money and energy into making the University the best possible place for students.

Alysia Torres
Student Government Association President
As we move on up and become a University my love for this school continues to grow. Becoming a University will benefit the Gwynedd Mercy community and the future by strengthening school pride and by growing alongside of us.

Emily Poe
Class of 2017
As a freshman, the whole college experience is so new to me. I come from a small town where everyone knows everybody else. So to be thrown into this new college experience and less than a month into the semester we are granted university status has been slightly overwhelming, but exciting.

Connie McMenamin
Class of 1982
So proud to say that this is where I started my dream to become reality. I am and will always be a Gwynedd Girl!

Mary Anne Sabedra Francisco ’66, ’76 – RN, BSN, MEd, MA
Board of Trustees
It is gratifying to witness the vibrant growth of a community dedicated to the needs of a complex global society. The focus on creative, interdisciplinary programs and experiential learning advances the foundation to develop confident, successful distinctive Mercy graduates.

David Mallach
Board of Trustees
Gwynedd Mercy University is a family of many colleges. Our graduates take pride in their generous contributions for world peace and a better spiritual relationship with all people.

Kathleen Keenan RSM, ’73
Board of Trustees
Today Gwynedd Mercy University, guided by the Catholic and Mercy traditions, stands strong in its commitment to scholarship, community service and to the development of the next generation of outstanding Gwynedd Mercy University graduates.

Mary Ann McGinley-Fitzpatrick, PhD, ’76
Board of Trustees
I am very excited that “it’s time has come” for Gwynedd-Mercy College to begin its next significant chapter in history as Gwynedd Mercy University, preparing students to serve others, lead innovation and shape the world for generations to come.
It was fate. That’s how Lucille Candeloro ’73 describes her four-decade-long relationship with Gwynedd Mercy University that evolved from student, to professor and now, donor.

On the morning of her music audition at Temple University, Candeloro received a letter saying she was the recipient of the Archdiocesan Teacher Training Scholarship. After contemplating for what seemed like hours, she walked out of the audition, took the subway home, and never looked back.

Candeloro followed the advice of her guidance counselor, Margaret Songster, RSM, a sister at Saint Maria Goretti High School in South Philadelphia and chose Gwynedd Mercy University to continue her education.

With music on the back-burner, her true passion for educating and serving others emerged.

“Most of the educational courses were taught by the sisters. They were in the field. They weren’t just professors, they were all teaching,” Candeloro said. “It was clear they were practitioners passionate about teaching. We learned from people on the job, and I kind of just fell in love with it.”

Candeloro took that model set by the Mercy sisters and followed it throughout her career where she started out as an elementary school teacher in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, followed by 17 years as the director of testing and the reading program coordinator for Upper Darby High School. She then became the district staff developer and eventually district supervisor of K-12 curriculum and instruction for the Spring-Ford Area School District.

In 2006, her career came full-circle when Candeloro joined the Gwynedd Mercy University faculty as an assistant professor and director of the Graduate Reading Education program. She continued the Mercy tradition her professors instilled in her by having her graduate students complete their practicums at non-profits agencies such as Montco OIC or Project HOME, a mission created by Sister Mary Scullion to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty.

“I believe in the Mercy mission, I really do. It’s the mission of Mercy to serve those in need. I believe in that. When students attend Gwynedd Mercy, they learn that mission through their freshman experience,” Candeloro said. “You don’t leave that campus without understanding what Catherine McAuley did. Hopefully all go out with that knowledge in mind and spirit and infuse it into their professions.”

Now that she is enjoying retirement and a part-time position with Chestnut Hill College, Candeloro wanted to continue to help future students develop the academic and moral values she received at Gwynedd Mercy University. She set up a charitable gift annuity which helps her support the mission while still receiving modest steady payments for the rest of her lifetime.

“I want Gwynedd to continue to have quality programs with the personal touch; I want the University to be able to maintain rigor and high standards. That’s why I gave to Gwynedd Mercy,” Candeloro said.
Ryley O’Keefe ’13 BUS

Joseph Donahue ’97 and Thomas Elliott ’97, former roommates and basketball teammates, credit Gwynedd Mercy University’s supportive nature and the relationships they developed as student athletes for their professional successes in the technology and financial industries. In fall 2010, they established the Elliott/Donahue Senior Scholar-Athlete Award to help provide others with the opportunity to experience a Mercy education.

Dear Mr. Elliott and Mr. Donahue,

I am Ryley O’Keefe and as a recent graduate of Gwynedd Mercy University, I want to say thank you for the Elliott/Donahue Award I received at the Senior Athletic Banquet this past May. The four years that I spent at Gwynedd studying Business Administration, especially having the honor of being a student athlete, helped me develop into an ambitious man. I was a four-year member of the Men’s Lacrosse team, which is in the early stages of the program.

To be a student athlete is a privilege, not a right. The best word to describe a student athlete is “proud.” You have pride in your school and your sport. There is a camaraderie that is created between teammates that does not match any other relationship built elsewhere.

Since I am a recent graduate of Gwynedd, I am on the job hunt and feeling out what direction I plan to pursue. I have career goals that are my foundation for the future, the biggest being to work for an organization in which the environment is healthy and competitive. Secondly, I am looking for a company in which I am able to grow and work my way up the ranks to become a bigger part of the organization as I gain expertise and experience.

The best advice I would give to incoming or current student athletes would be to work hard. There is no better way to show that you are determined and committed to the team and program then a stellar work ethic. This work ethic needs to be shown both on the field and off. After all, a great work ethic is contagious within a team.

The donation from you was greatly appreciated and has helped me tremendously. Right now, I am saving money for the future and may use a portion of it on my student loans. I hope to be able to give back to Gwynedd as you did so that I can support the future generation too. Thank you for setting the example of generosity.

Sincerely,

Ryley O’Keefe ’13 BUS
Revenue 2012-2013

- Tuition & Fees: $47,810,000
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $5,527,000
- Gifts and Grants: $2,530,000
- Government Appropriations: $4,079,000
- Investment Income (Loss): $2,069,000
- Other: $280,000

Total: $62,295,000

Expenses for 2012-2013

- Instructional: $15,801,000
- Scholarships & Grants: $15,024,000
- Institutional Support: $11,514,000
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $4,978,000
- Student Services: $6,787,000
- Academic Support: $1,469,000
- Public Service: $675,000

Total: $56,248,000

Source: Audited Financial Statements

The TD Charitable Foundation presented a $12,500 grant to Gwynedd Mercy University’s Adult Health Center (AHC) in Lansdale, Pa., on Oct. 23, 2012. Pictured (from left to right) is Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions Dean Andrea Hollingsworth, PhD, TD Bank’s Regional Vice President Geoff Brandon, Adult Health Center Director Denise Vanacore, PhD, Vice President for Commercial Lending David Crews and TD Bank Regional Manager Jon Worthington.
The Annual Report reflects all donations received by the University during fiscal year 2012-2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013). Contributions received on or after July 1, 2013 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.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, the Class of 1962 and 1987 reunited for their 50th and 25th reunions. In honor of the special occasion, the Class of 1962 raised more than $1,800 to help support students participating in Alternative Spring Break. Many thanks to all who participated in supporting our students and the important work that they do on the various mission trips related to Alternative Spring Break – your generosity helps to keep the Mercy spirit alive!

### Total Funds Raised 2012-2013

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Catherine McAuley Society

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Peter D. Carlino
Connelly Foundation
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Frances McLaughlin Maguire and James J. Maguire
Sisters of Mercy

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

$100,000 to $999,999
Connelly Foundation

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Lucille Candeloro
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Eleanore Guzewicz

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Fred and Nancy Allegrezza

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Eileen Zaro and Stephen Reese
John Zaro

† Deceased

LIFETIME GIVING

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Annual Giving and Scholarships

David and Lisa Mallach pose with President Owens after being recognized at the Founders’ Society Dinner for a lifetime of financial support to Gwynedd Mercy University.

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Shaun Dougherty
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Mary Ann Dreyer
Rosemary Drue
Maureen Drumm
Mary Anne Drury
Donald Duclow
Kathleen Duffy
Cynthia Dulcey
Following Gwynedd Mercy University’s annual Mercy Day Mass, students celebrated the newly-appointed university status.


Annual Giving and Scholarships

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Marie Duroseau
Claire Dwyer
Richard Dziekan
Granison Eader
Christine Eastburn
Christine Eberle
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