



# QUARTERLY UPDATE

JUNE 2017

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- The board continues to recruit for open chair positions. The president has appointed **Kathy Bloechl, '80** as the new Class and Program Delegate Chair. **Heather Thomas-Flores, '15** and **Sierra Cooper, '12** will need to be confirmed to chair positions in the WINGS program. **Mic Pietrykowski, '70** will need to be confirmed as the Chair of Alumnae Weekend/Reunion.
- The board is looking into a new way to attract and retain alumnae volunteers making it easy to give their time in meaningful ways through an **online volunteer management system**. This system will allow volunteers to manage their experiences and profiles both via desktop or mobile device. Alums can also print their service hours for credit at their workplaces. This will allow the association to keep better records of volunteers and make finding volunteers easy for committee chairs.
- It has been proposed that the Association make an additional donation of \$20,000 towards the **Alumnae Endowed Scholarship** for a total of \$40,000 for the year. This will be voted upon by the general assembly on June 10.
- The board will be requesting that the Discretionary Fund be renewed for \$10,000.
- The board recommends that a \$10,000 contribution to alumnae events (Alumnae Weekend and Awards Evening) be renewed.
- **Finance Request forms** are now available. Please contact the alumnae office for a form.
- **Nominations** for the Madonna and Tower Awards are open all year.
- As of June 30, 2016, \$857,000 has been donated toward the \$1.1 million goal. **Alumnae Endowed Scholarship Awards** were awarded in 2016-17 to 4 students representing each of the 4 classes.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COMMITTEE UPDATES:

STARVING ARTISTS' SHOW	ALUMNAE AWARDS	ALUMNAE WEEKEND & REUNION	ALUMNAE RELATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a "patron experience" plan to enhance the parking layout on the show grounds</li> <li>• Experiencing good numbers for artists and many new artists to the mix</li> <li>• Looking at introducing shuttles from 92nd Street to increase patron satisfaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alumnae Awards Nominations are open all year</li> <li>• Alumnae Awards Night will be hosted in 2018 (Date TBD post inauguration of Dr. Pharr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event dates have been set from Thursday – Sunday</li> <li>• Introducing exciting event entertainment in 2017</li> <li>• Opening up the invitation for all alumnae and Mount Mary community members</li> <li>• Keeping Saturday more traditional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on filling open chair positions</li> <li>• Secured a nomination for both Class Delegate/Program Chair and Alumnae Weekend Chair</li> <li>• Working with chairs to find volunteer positions at alumnae events</li> </ul>

WINGS IN RECRUITMENT	WINGS ON CAMPUS	WINGS AT WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted the first "volunteer drive" for alums interested in the admissions/recruitment of future MMU students</li> <li>• The event was held June 7 at AMC theatre at the private screening of the "Wonder Woman" movie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launching the International Student Retention Initiative in partnership with International Recruitment (Admissions)</li> <li>• Soft launch of Cap and Compass soft skills guide book for graduating seniors – distribution supported by department chairs and encouragement to stay involved within the Alumnae Association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted the first "Social" for the Healthcare Affinity Group on May 9</li> <li>• Developing a web-based series called "Power Lunch" which focuses on personal and professional development (20-25 minutes each over the lunch hour) and free to alums</li> </ul>

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

**49th Anniversary Starving Artists' Show**  
Sun., Sept. 10  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Alumnae Weekend & Reunion**  
Thurs. – Fri.,  
Oct. 5 – 8

**Commencement Activities Step Singing Graduation**  
December 2017

**Christmas Luncheons**  
Milwaukee – Tues., Dec. 5  
Chicago – Tues., Dec. 12