

CLASS LETTER 2018



Dear Class of 1963,

Get ready to celebrate! This year will be our 55th Anniversary! There has been a recent change in when reunion events take place. Awards Night will be held separately from reunion on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Reunion is scheduled for October 5-7, 2018. One of our classmates, Roberta (Bobbi) Hankes Olshansky has been nominated for a Madonna Medal for Community Service. We are so proud of her and the work she has done in her community. Perhaps, we can arrange a 'senior trip' to Glencoe, IL this summer to observe the wonderful things she has accomplished.

Another new thing is that class letters are going to follow a new format. The Alumnae Office will contribute updates from the university and class delegates will add some personal paragraphs for their class. We are following that format for this communication, but it will be followed, this anniversary year, by one of our usual letters in the near future.

We are excited about implementing an additional means of communicating with you by using email addresses. The emails would be directly from Nancy, Mary and me. We still plan on sending out our annual letter through the regular mail for those who do not have email addresses. Overtime we have found that there were occasions when we would have liked to communicate with you between our letters. This technology would fulfill that need. We already have many of your email addresses from the Mount Mary database, but we do not have them all. If you would be interested in joining this 1963 email group, just send a quick email to Marilyn at dwagner3@wi.rr.com or the alum office at 414-930-3034 or mmu-alumnae@mtmary.edu, and we will put your email into the group. If you would not like to receive your information through emails, let us know that too.

CLASS NOTES

In each of our communications, we would like to share news from our classmates. We will highlight personal accomplishments, weddings, birth announcements and more. Please submit any class notes at mtmary.edu/alumnae or by mail to the Alumnae Office.

IN MEMORIAM

Here, we will celebrate the lives of our classmates and remember them. These classmates will be listed in each **Mount Mary Magazine** and on the **In Memoriam tab on the website: magazine.mtmary.edu**.

STAYING IN TOUCH

We would like you to continue to receive invitations, e-communications, magazines and more from the university. The best way to do this is to make sure that your contact information is up to date.

You can update your info with a quick call to the Alumnae Office at **(414) 930-3034** or by emailing mmu-alumnae@mtmary.edu.

GETTING TOGETHER

The Office of Alumnae Relations and the Alumnae Association have collaborated to create a fun and festive time for us to reunite each fall, going beyond reunions every 5 years. Each class is invited to participate with special recognition to the milestone anniversary years. In 2017, the university hosted a shopping night in Wauwatosa, brought in a Beatles cover band for a dance party and made us laugh with local celebrity John McGivern. These are the kinds of events we can all look forward to every year. **All we need is YOU!**

Save the date for Alumnae Weekend and Reunion: Oct. 5-7, 2018.



MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY AND ALUMNAE EVENTS FOR 2018

- Mount Mary Week Celebration | Feb. 19-23 | Including "Show the Love" Giving Day on Feb. 21
- Association Breakfast, Class Delegate Gathering & Networking | Saturday, Feb. 24 • 9-11 a.m.
- CREO Art & Design Show Opening | Friday, April 27
- CREO Fashion Show | Friday, May 11
- Mount Mary Awards Night | Thursday, June 7
- Association Breakfast & Volunteer Appreciation | Saturday, June 16
- Starving Artists' Show (Alumnae Association Scholarship Fundraiser) | Sunday, Sept. 9 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Alumnae Weekend and Reunion | Friday-Sunday Oct. 5-7
- Alumnae Christmas Luncheon | MILWAUKEE: Tuesday, Dec. 4 | CHICAGO: Tuesday, Dec. 11

PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL SUMMER AND HOLIDAY EVENTS IN 2018!

For full event descriptions and registration, visit mtmary.edu/alumnae.

Personal Message from Mount Mary President, Dr. Christine Pharr



I'm happy to be a part of your class communication this year. As I was introduced to the various activities hosted by the University and the Alumnae Association, I realized the tremendous impact that our alums make, collectively through their generous support and volunteerism. This year, I was able to roll up my sleeves and help set up the 2017 Starving Artists' Show, danced the night away at Alumnae Reunion Weekend and celebrated the holidays with many of you at alumnae Christmas events. If you haven't been active with Mount Mary in a while, I encourage you to consider coming back to campus for a gathering or sharing your stories with us. Our alumnae keep our traditions alive and thriving, paving the way for future Mount Mary alums (our current students) to uphold what you hold dear.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Christine

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & ANNUAL CLASS GIVING

As you know, Mount Mary is a life-changing opportunity for a student, as well as a wonderful education, an exciting experience and a place to build lifelong friendships. Wouldn't you want to share your good fortune with a young woman just beginning her journey?

Scholarships are an important component to the viability of an education today. Today's tuition is \$28,370 and without a scholarship, many young women could not afford an education. Her opportunities to learn, grow and experience a lifelong career would be but a dream. Your support can make all the difference to one or more students. Give what you are able. *Together, we have a great impact!*

There are many ways to give:

- Single gift (cash, check and credit card)
- True Blue Monthly Giving
- Securities (ex. appreciated stock)
- Gifts in kind
- Shop online with Amazon Smile (select Mount Mary University)
- Matching gift through your or your spouse's employer
- Life insurance or retirement fund (name Mount Mary University as beneficiary)

If you have any questions about setting up your giving plan, contact mmu-dev@mtmary.edu.

Hope you have enjoyed the updates. Stay warm. You will be hearing from us soon. Also looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming association breakfast in February. Don't forget to register!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Schulteis Wagner, Nancy McConnell Sullivan, and Mary Bauer Kallenbach '63
Class Delegates

Mount Mary, Here's to You!

Mount Mary, here's to you. We are your daughters loyal and true.
We pledge you our song and devotion life long.
We cheer and revere just you, Mount Mary.
Years may pass away, with you our hearts will always stay.
Our Mount Mary name will ever be the same,
We'll love you as we do today.



