

CLASS LETTER 2018



Dear Class of 1964,

How time flies! Did we ever in 1964 think that we would be here in 2018? I think I thought that would be in another lifetime. Sometimes it feels like another lifetime as we age and deal with health issues and replacement parts.

I have been honored to be the class delegate for many years, and I have enjoyed it. It seems like we just planned our 50th and soon it will be our 55th. We will have to start thinking about that this year. I encourage you to share your news with the Alum Office, especially an email address to keep up to date with Mount Mary. Reunions are now in October, which is an awesome time to come home to campus. The leaves, the colors, and usually the weather are awesome that time of year. So save date: Oct. 5-7.

I also encourage you to remember loved ones and friends with a gift or memorial to our Life Happens Fund. It is an important link to the students today who have an emergency that is just not covered in any other way. Many times it is the difference between dropping out and finishing school. So far \$18,097 has been donated towards the fund. Now, the current balance is \$1,355. Out of this balance, \$805 is from June 30, 2017 and \$550 is from gifts to date.

Please remember all our classmates in your prayers as we negotiate this time in our lives. I look forward to seeing all of you soon on campus. Our 50th was well attended and so much fun. Mark your calendar now for October 2019. And we will always be pals dear old pals.

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](#).

- **Pat DeGroot** was profiled in the Green Bay Compass for her volunteer work at Tamar Biblical Park in Israel. She was also profiled in the online version of the Mount Mary Magazine for her extensive volunteer work on behalf of organizations in Green Bay, Israel and Uganda.

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](tel:4149303034) 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.

I hope you've enjoyed reading about the updates at Mount Mary. Wishing everyone a blessed New Year. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming association breakfast in February. Don't forget to register!

Sincerely,

Mary Schwister Bock '64
Class Delegate

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.

