

# CLASS LETTER 2018



## Dear Class of 1967,

I'm Barbara Berg Jacobs, and I had such a good time at our 50 year reunion last fall that I agreed to be the new class delegate. I have fond memories of my years at Mount Mary, both as a "day hop" and as a resident in the dorm our senior year. The friendships I have from those years are the kind that I'm able to pick up where we left off 5 years ago as though it were yesterday.

I retired from UWM in 2003 as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Occupational Therapy Department. Since then I've been busy with a variety of hobbies as well as our 7 grandchildren. I'm still married to Darrel, and we'll be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary this June. The highlight of 2017 was getting the whole family (19 of us) together for a week at a resort in Cabo San Lucas. Since one family lived in Quito, Ecuador, one in Fullerton, California and one in Waukesha, it was quite a feat to get all of us together! But so worth it.

After the reunion in Cabo, our family from Ecuador moved to Vietnam! I never thought I'd ever go there, but the highlight of 2018 so far is our trip there to visit them. Our daughter teaches 2nd grade at the South Saigon International School. She has a daughter there in K4 and a daughter in 2nd grade. Her husband Fredy works with the after school sports program.

This is perhaps more than you want to know about me and my family, but I'm hoping that in the future, I can include information like this about each of you in these letters. Just let me know.

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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,*

Barb Berg Jacobs '67  
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.

