

CLASS LETTER 2018



Dear Class of 1968,

Can you believe that we finished our academic career at Mount Mary 50 years ago this coming spring? This is a note to let you know we are thinking about you and hope you have good memories of the women you knew at Mount Mary and the experiences we all shared there.

Many of our classmates have genuinely enjoyed our past reunions, and we hope that even more of you will be able to join us for this special 50th anniversary to make this gathering the best ever.

Please plan to join us this fall. Reunion events will take place from October 5-7, with our special class dinner on Saturday, the 6th. We look forward to sharing memories of our time at Mount Mary, telling stories of what has happened over the past 50 years, and what is happening in our lives now, both the challenging and the wonderful. Meanwhile you could look for pictures and memorabilia to share ahead of time by e-mailing or mailing us the pictures or stories that we can include in a future class letter this year; or you can bring your treasures when you come to the reunion.

We would like to present a gift to the college in commemoration of our class of 1968. Many of our classmates have supported the idea of funding scholarships. If we want to support a scholarship that would be awarded on behalf of our class to a student each year, we are hoping to raise at least \$50,000 by the end of this year for an endowment that could provide funds from earned interest. We do believe that we could reach that amount as a class and are actually well on the way.

We are so looking forward to seeing you in October!

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 enjoyed hearing about updates at Mount Mary. Blessings to all of you in the new year. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming association breakfast in February. Don't forget to register!

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Luxem '68
Class Delegate
920-591-0671
meluxem@gmail.com

Mary Beth Hauer Plane '68
Class Delegate
608-238-8905
marybethplane@yahoo.com

Kathy Bayer Schneider '68
Class Delegate
414-475-1224
schneidg98@yahoo.com

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.

