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ALUMNI WEEKEND IS OCT. 8-11, 2015, CELEBRATING CLASSES ENDING IN 6 AND 7.
MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

ATTENTION FORMER WOMEN’S BASKETBALL PLAYERS
Mark your calendars for a weekend fundraiser on Saturday, February 7 and plan to attend the Women’s Basketball Reunion! You’ll be able to cheer on the current team as it takes on Fairfield University before joining them for a post-game reception on the Lewiston Stone House. Find out more here.

CHAPTER EVENTS

New York City: Sunday, Jan. 25 is the day the New York Mets basketball team takes on the Iowa Hawkeyes at the Garden. The Rev. Jimmy Maher, Niagara president, will be in attendance. More information is available here.

Rochester, N.Y.: Socialize with NU alumni in Rochester on Saturday, Feb. 7, at our men’s hockey team game with Buffalo at the Gene Polen Center in Rochester. A pre-game gathering at Arthur’s 2RTZ Sports Zone. Details and registration information is available here.

Florida alumni: Join the Rev. James J. Maher, C.M., Niagara University president, and the Alumni Association as they visit Florida on two separate occasions. On Saturday, Feb. 7, they will be in Naples to cheer on the hockey team at 4 p.m. Mars and have dinner at the Club at Naples Bay Resort. The cost for this event is $60, and additional details are available here.

On Saturday, March 14, they will celebrate Mars, finished his MS in leadership at the University of South Carolina and are not only a testament to the fact that you can pursue a career in healthcare administration as a master’s program in healthcare administration. Learn more here.

Alumni Resources/Things to Do

Make a gift
Read the Eagle magazine
Mentor a student
Contact Admissions
Watch the Ridge Report
Spruce up your resume
Buy NU gear
Request a transcript
Check out Purple Eagle sports schedules
Attend an NU Theatre performance
Short Play Festival
on stage Jan. 23-31
Visit the Castellani Art Museum

CAMPUS NEWS
A quick look at what’s happening on the Ridge. To access all the NU News, visit http://news.niagara.edu/

As we end 2014 and begin 2015, our commitment to our Vincentian heritage remains strong and forward-focused.

NU’s president, Father James Maher, C.M., leads by personal example. He raised $16,000 through his participation in the 11th annual YMCA Turkey Trot in Buffalo on Thanksgiving Day, and presented the check to Heart, Love and Soul, a local dining room and food pantry.

We were again named to the President’s Honor Roll for Community Service, and the Carnegie Foundation cited us for outstanding community engagement.

A week of community-service activities in observance of the federal holiday that marks the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is under way on Monteggia Ridge, including a presentation by Ndaba Mandela, grandson of Nelson Mandela.

One of the I15 2015 new members delivered to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis was a Vincentian archbishop whom we honored in November 2013: the Most Rev. Abune Beshoye Demetros Souraphiel, C.M., archbishop of Ethiopia.

Father Maher recently offered a ceremonial blessing of Niagara University’s forthcoming Naming Simulation Center, a state-of-the-art resource for students to manage patient encounters and skills in a risk-free, virtual reality environment, while supporting traditional classroom learning and clinical practice experiences. View this video here.

NU alumni Lamon Singletary, ‘91, is redefining “hospital food” as the manager/executive chef of the Tench Street Cafeteria at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center.

Niagara is enhancing its international presence with four new initiatives: academic articulation agreements with Foreign Trade University in Haiphong City, Vietnam, and the Shanghai Lixin College of Business, a memorandum of understanding with Meijo University in Nagoya, Japan; and a formal partnership with Dong Nai Technical University, a private institution based in Bien Hoa City, Vietnam.

The latest addition to Niagara University’s repertoire of advanced degree options is a master’s program in healthcare administration. Learn more here.

Alumni Stories
Our alumni are making a difference to their professions and in their communities. Read more of their stories at www.niagara.edu/alumni-news.

An NU Connection Leads to the Gift of Life

Henry, ‘63, and Pat (Casale) Santulli, ‘63, believed knowledge was power when it came to living with polycystic kidney disease. He had lived with the condition since he was 42 years old. So when their daughter, Tracy, was diagnosed with PKD at the age of 14, they knew she had the resources to live a “normal” life. However, their plans changed when Tracy’s brother discovered he would not be an approved organ donor for his sister, and help came from an unexpected source.

Read Tracy’s story here.

NEWS FROM YOUR ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT TEAM

We currently have 100 volunteers sending out more than 300 notes to prospective Niagara students. If you are interested in being part of this exciting endeavor, please contact Howard Morgan at jmorgan@niagara.edu or 716.286.8772 for more information.

The MAAC Championship will be held March 5-9, 2015, in Albany, N.Y. Look for information coming soon.

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Keep us updated on what’s new in your life! Have you changed careers, gotten married, had a baby recently? Email Lisa McMahon, editor of the Eagle magazine, at lmcmahon@niagara.edu so that we can share your news.

Happy New Year