CHRISTMAS IN JULY
No matter the season, the spirit of giving is alive and well at Niagara University. Join us in celebrating the gift-giving all year by supporting Niagara and today’s students with alumni who Care. Click here to make your Christmas in July gift! Make a gift of $5 or more to the Niagara Fund by July 31 and we’ll send you a special Niagara Christmas ornament as a sign of our appreciation. Every Niagara experience is a gift, and your support makes it possible!

Registration for Alumni Weekend is now open.
Please join us Oct. 6-11, 2015, as we celebrate classes ending in 0s and 5s.
Click here for more information and to make your reservation by Sept. 30. Please note that after Oct. 1, an additional $10 service fee will be charged as part of the registration fee.

ALLUNI EVENTS
Smile! Capture all the fun at these events in pictures, videos, and social media.
Chicago: Grab your purple gear and join NU Chicago-area alumni at Nighthawks Bar & Grill (Wicker Park) on Thursday, July 28. Find out more information and reserve your spot here.
NF University Reception in LaFayette, N.Y.: Join us for a complimentary reception with NU’s president, the Rev. James J. Maher, C.M., and Ed, ’78, and Deborah Brennan on Friday, Aug. 29 from 6-8 p.m. at Bag & Skiff Apple Orchards. Contact Smoke’d Country Bar & Grill for more information and to register.
Western NY: Cobweb your own evening with NU’s president, the Rev. James J. Maher, C.M., and your WNY Alumni Chapter at laughing Woods Eatery in Depew Park on Thursday, Aug. 6. Click here for details for more information.
Mailboxes and More: Ritz Reformer for its first-time ever Thursday Happy Hour! Join us on Thursday, July 30 from 5-7 p.m. at Matthew’s End Grill. Click here to make your reservation by Aug. 5.
On Friday, Aug. 14, join NU alumni, students, friends, and incoming freshmen at the Rechabo End Grill wings on the historic Marcy Casino in Delaware Park, your WNY Alumni Chapter at Matthew’s East End Grill. Click here for more information and reserve your spot here.
Syracuse: On Friday, Aug. 14, alumni, students, friends, and incoming freshmen are invited to the ﬁrst annual Polish vs. Buffalo Bar-B-Q bash at NBT Bank Stadium in Syracuse, N.Y. Click here for more information.

Help support Catholic Education: Join us for the Fr. Albert J.M. Shamon/Penafeather Golf Tournament on Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Danish Hollow Golf Club in Alturas, N.Y. Cost is $85 per person, which includes food and drinks. Proceeds beneﬁt Catholic education, including the Niagara University scholarship fund. For more information, contact Dale Buchberger at 716.286.8745 or dlbuch@niagara.edu or Harvey Simmons at 605.779.9975.

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


New options for NU students: Identifying clinical rotations for students in NU’s accelerated B.S. program in nursing has been challenging, but beguiling. Kim T. Lynch, ’92, assistant professor and chair of the School of Health Professions, hopes to make these rotations in the behavioral health unit at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, and will be granted clinical opportunities in the area of community health when Minnesota’s new Graduate Center for Community Health Career opens next year.

A Vincentian addition: Recognizing that the mental health tools in South Africa are tremendously limited, Dr. Shannon Hodges, professor and coordinator of NU’s clinical mental health counseling program, volunteered at six different South African orphanges in May and June.

A global minstrel: Techs graduate students explored a developing country, networking with top business executives, and gained valuable intercultural experiences. From the Philippines to Vietnam that sharpened their MRA upbringing, and furnished them with knowledge of that country’s business practices, customs and culture.

New option in economics: This fall, an undergraduate economics curriculum for the students, allowing the theory of business in the context of a broad liberal arts education will be launched. The B.A. program in economics will focus on the liberal arts and emphasize academic research.

A reminder from Cancer Services: After Aug. 1, 2015, we will no longer warehouse or forward the confidential ﬁles (plastic ﬁled) of our graduates. Any graduate who has a ﬁle and would like to retrieve it must inform Cancer Services of Aug. 1, 2015. Conﬁdential ﬁles will not be returned; however, ﬁles are held to protect patient information to an individual’s Interfolio account. To request your ﬁle, or have your conﬁdential letters transferred to your living location, please contact Cancer Services at 716.286.8250 or email at canceriseservices@niagara.edu. After Aug. 1, all remaining ﬁles will be destroyed.

Class of 2014 Alumni: Don’t miss this opportunity to help your alma mater in planning for the future. The Employment and Education Survey lets you know how our graduates have fared, and data from the survey is critical to the university’s continued growth and improvement. The online survey takes less than ﬁve minutes to complete, is completely conﬁdential and, by responding, you will be making a difference for Niagara. You will also receive a free gift.
To make a difference for Niagara and complete the Class of 2014 Employment and Education Survey online, click the appropriate link below:
Undergraduates: http://medalumni.com/niu/undergrademployment14
Graduates: http://medalumni.com/niu/grademployment14

ALUMNI STORIES
Our alumni are making a difference in their professions and in their communities.

Joshua Prieur, ’08, M.S.Ed.’10
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Keep us updated on what’s new in your life! Have you changed careers, gotten married, had a baby recently? Let us know your news by e-mailing the Alumni Engagement team at alumni@niagara.edu so that we can share your news with your fellow NU alumni!

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