UNRESTRICTED POSSIBILITIES
Thank you to all who participated in the Unrestricted Possibilities participation challenge March 7-11!

A total of 421 gifts were received during that time, which were matched with a 
$22,800 donation from Frank Fanuccia, ’88, Alumni Association president, bringing the total dollars raised during this challenge to more than 
$40,000. The challenge is over, but gifts to the Niagara Fund are still greatly needed and appreciated. Click here to make your gift today!

ALUMNI EVENTS
Smile! Capture all the fun at these events in photos and videos, and send them to Melissa McMahon at imcmahon@niagara.edu to share them on social media and in the Eagle magazine.

Orlando, Fla.: Meet up with fellow Orlando-area Purple Eagles and the Office of Alumni Engagement Thursday, April 7, and an informal NU alumni gathering at 
Florida’s Tastee. RSVP here.

Rochester, N.Y.: Our next Rochester-area Alumni Thursday Happy Hour is April 7 at Era Grill in the Del Monte Ledge in Rochester, N.Y., from 5-9 p.m. Click here to 
reserve.

The Villages, Fla.: Mix and mingle with fellow Purple Eagles in The Village for an 
NU alum lunch and tour of the home of W. A. S., Janie, and Janice Donley. Friday, April 8! RSVP by April 1.

Brooklyn, N.Y.: On Saturday, April 9, join fellow Purple Eagles to watch the 
Buffalo Sabres battle the New York Islanders in the Barclays Center. The game 
starts at 7 p.m. and we will get together before the game at McElrath’s Public 
House. Get the details and reserve here.

Niagara University: On Friday, April 22, follow for a day of Alumni Friday at 
Hall and NU Theatre’s presentation of The Dreary Daydreamer. Find out more here.

Saratoga, N.Y.: Save the date for Saratoga Day at the Races—Saturday, July 30. More info to come.

ALUMNI RESOURCES/ THINGS TO DO
Make a gift
Read the Eagle magazine
Magazine subscriptions
Take a class
Contact Admissions
Win the Ridge Report
Submit your alumni news
Pay your Alumni Association dues
View the Centennial Art Museum
NU Theatre: Lady Windermere’s Fan, 
March 31–April 4

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CAMPUS NEWS
A quick look at what’s happening on the Ridge. To access all the NU news, visit

http://niagara.edu

A Person of Influence: The Rev. James J. 
Maher, C.M.; NU’s president, is listed as No. 8 on Business First’s annual rankings of 
250 local leaders who maintain significant influence throughout Western New York— 
38 spots higher than last year and 60 places better than in 2014, his first year at Niagara.

Welcome to the Ridge: Derek M. Wisley, Ed.D., joins the institutional advancement staff as vice president April 1. Previous positions include vice 
president for institutional advancement at Canisius College (Buffalo, Pa.), and VPS at Alfred State College (Alfred, N.Y.) and Mount Mercy College 
(VanKirk, S.D.)

Sun Center Receives NYS Grants: Niagara University has been awarded 
$137,000 in state funding for the second phase of work on its state-of-the-

art Nursing Simulation Center. This capital project is one of 29 a higher 
educational institutions across the state being financed through the New 
York State Higher Education Capital Matching Grants Program.

Congratulations! Alisia Marie Rettigia, ’15, has been selected as one of 19 of 2016’s Independent Student Community Service Award 
and a $5500 FED. Salary Scholarship in recognition of her leadership in 
community service. She was honored during the 2016 civic Annual Meeting 
Reception at the Legislative Office Building in Albany March 7.

Lucky Seven: NU student chapter of the Club Managers Association of 
America was named CMAA Student Chapter of the Year for the seventh 
consecutive year. Additionally, the chapter was two of the five first place 
clubs of the Future of the CMA’s competition first place awards, winning in the 
Membership Classification and Club Concept categories. The student chapter was also 
recognized for its membership recruitment goal for 2015 and growing 
its current enrollment to 28 members.

From Classroom to Community: NU students in two sections of a 
transcriptive principles course were presented with an opportunity to 
amake a major difference in the community. One section is working with the 
Niagara Area Habitat for Humanity on a variety of tasks that will ultimately lead to the 
construction of a home for a family in need. The tasks are being coordinated through the 
Rev. Joseph L. Leone, C.M., Director of Civic Engagement, Niagara University’s Center for 
Community outreach.

NGO Colabora First Anniversary: The Global Network for NGO, 
and non-governmental organizational development.

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Over the course of her career, Krista Piko, ’98, has done just about everything you can 
do in marketing. And then some. For the past 
14 years, she has brought her considerable 
expertise to countries around the world 
and it’s all with Missionary Ventures 
International.

These mission trips have enabled her to fulfill her passion for serving others and 
her dedication to spreading the Word of God.

Model of Excellence: The College of Education’s longstanding partnership 
with the Niagara Falls Public Schools recently was chosen for the Model of 
Excellence Award from the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for 
Teacher Education.

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Many more are currently part of our Purple Peaks program, offering 
everything from apparel to travel arrangements exclusively to NU alumni!

All you need to take advantage of these great offers is a 
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