

FROM THE  
**DIRECTOR**

Dear Maria Graduate:

I am thrilled to introduce the inaugural edition of the Maria alumni newsletter! This is intended to be a quick and convenient news channel to keep you updated on your fellow alumni and campus activities.

Each month we will feature a graduate in the *Alumni Spotlight* section--someone who has distinguished themselves in a special way through their career, service to others or simply a unique story.

I would love to hear from you! Please email or call me with feedback on this newsletter, suggestions for our *Alumni Spotlight* and any ideas to help us involve you and other graduates in the life of Maria College. Better yet, stop by for a visit; and while you are here, tour the refurbished facilities, say hello to faculty and staff and meet a student or two.

I look forward to welcoming you back.

Warm regards,



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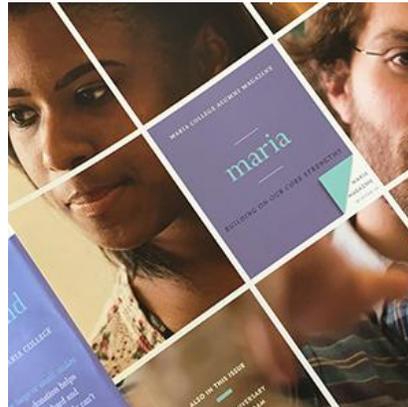
**Tell us what led you to Maria College.**

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



I was working in healthcare as an Allied Health Technician supervising the IV Therapy Team at Albany Medical Center. I had a BA and MA in Psychology with almost as many credits in Biology and I loved working in healthcare, but I knew if I wanted to advance my career, I needed to become a nurse. At the time, there was no concept of allowing people to bring in credits toward a BSN. I went to the area colleges that offered a BS in Nursing and I was told I would have to...

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### Maria Magazine

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[Maria Magazine, Winter '16](#)

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