



## ALISON GORTON, '89

### What led you to Maria College?

I grew up in a small town. There were only about 250 students in my high school graduating class. I knew I wanted to relocate to a larger city for college, but I also knew I wanted to be on a small campus and in classrooms where there weren't too many other students. I could see that the small class sizes would be beneficial. Maria College was perfect for me!

### What do you remember most vividly about your time at Maria College?

All of the kind and welcoming staff, professors and students.

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### Honoring the Legacy

Old friends and new gathered to honor President Emerita Laureen Fitzgerald '61 RSM and kickoff the campaign for the Frank E. O'Brien Student Support Center. [Read story](#) featured in *The Evangelist*.

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### Careful Nursing Panel Event

Maria College welcomed special guest Therese Meehan, founder of the Careful Nursing Philosophy & Professional Practice Model© for a panel discussion on May 12th.

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