



MONDAY MINUTES

WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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MARIA
COLLEGE

celebrates
Mercy Day

Mercy Week Celebration *How can you #makemercyreal?*

Mercy Day--September 24--is the anniversary of the opening of the first "House of Mercy" in 1827, in Dublin, Ireland. Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, devoted her life to the poor, sick and uneducated. We will honor her legacy of caring and compassion on September 18-24. [Click here](#) to learn more and see a schedule of events for the 2017 Mercy Week celebration at Maria College.



Season of Creation *Help us make a global impact!*

The Season of Creation is underway (September 1 - October 4) and Maria joins with Mercy International Association, the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, and the Conference for Mercy Higher Education in reflecting the needs of the Earth. Please [click here](#) for helpful tips on how to appreciate the world around you. Today's tip is, "Look Alive Today!"

Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

The Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team have issued a statement opposing the decision to eliminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)



program that will put 800,000 young people at risk. [Click here](#) for more information. Congress has six months to pass legislation to provide a road to citizenship for these immigrants who came to the U.S. as children. [Learn more](#) about the Dream Act of 2017. Students are urged to contact [Drew Ledoux](#), Associate Dean of Student Affairs, with questions or concerns.



Student Government Info Sessions Marian Hall, Fitzgerald Court

Represent the Maria College student body by joining the Student Government Association (SGA)! Student Affairs is seeking members to serve on the SGA for the 2017-2018 academic year. Don't miss your chance to learn more! Contact [Drew Ledoux](#), Associate Dean of Student Affairs, if you are interested and unable to make one of the following information sessions:

Monday, September 11 | 9am-12:30pm

Tuesday, September 12 | 12pm-2pm, 4pm-6pm

Thursday, September 14 | 4pm-6pm



Maria Market Food Pantry is Open! Monday, September 11 | 9am Main Building, Basement

We are pleased to announce the opening of the Maria Market Food Pantry! The pantry will be open each day at various times (hours will be posted on the pantry door). This service is available to anyone at Maria College in need. No appointments or prior notice are necessary. During staffed hours, donations will also be welcome. We look forward to seeing you!



September 17th is Constitution Day! September 11 and 14 9am-12:30pm, 4pm-6pm Fitzgerald Court & Main Building Lobby

Celebrate our nation's Constitution by picking up your FREE copy of The U.S. Constitution and learn some interesting facts. For more information, contact [Drew Ledoux](#), Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

-Benjamin Franklin

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Preparation Service Mercy Hall, Tutoring Center



Planning to take the TEAS? Let the Tutoring Center (Office of Student Affairs) help! Call (518) 861-2521 or email: tutoring@mariacollege.edu today to schedule a diagnostic review session.



Peer Tutoring Now Available! Mercy Hall, Tutoring Center

Peer tutors are now available to assist students in the Tutoring Center. [Schedule an appointment](#) online or give us a call (518) 861-2521. We look forward to helping you achieve your academic goals.



Occupational Therapy Mini Career Fair Monday, September 11 | noon-2pm Marian Hall, Fitzgerald Court

Join [Adrienne Rickson](#), Director of Career Services, and employers from Wildwood Plattsburgh Rehabilitation & Nursing Center and Import Staffing to gain insight about their facilities and obtain employment information. The employers' contact information will also be provided!



Donations: Maria Market Food Pantry Monday, September 11 Donation boxes in various locations

The Mission Animation Team is collecting donations to stock the Maria Market Food Pantry. Personal hygiene items and non-perishable food donations are welcome. Please look for marked bins in the Main Building lobby, Marian Hall Fitzgerald Court or Mercy Hall Student Support Center. Your support is deeply appreciated!



Resume Writing Workshop Tuesday, September 12 | 10am-11am Mercy Hall, Frances Warde Room

You are invited to join [Adrienne Rickson](#), Director of Career Services, for an introductory workshop that will help prepare you for the resume writing process.



Welcome Back Students!

September 12 | Marian Hall Courtyard
September 23 | Main Building Courtyard

Welcome new and returning students! Celebrate the opening of the academic year with the Student Affairs team— FREE food and camaraderie! There will be a lunch for day students on Tuesday, September 12 from 11:00am - 1:00pm and a dinner for Maria evening students from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Then for Maria weekend students, a lunch will be served on Saturday September 23 from 11:00am - 1:00pm.



Movie Showing: 'Hidden Figures'

September 18 | 6:15pm
Marian Hall, Room 105

As part of Mercy Week, the movie, *Hidden Figures*, will be shown (seating limited) on Monday, September 18 at 6:15pm. The movie's theme raises important issues—science and faith; racism; concern for women—all key concerns in the Mercy World. Admission is free—please contact [Student Affairs](#) for a ticket (note: first come, first served). Priority will be given to students enrolled in Maria's Foundations in Social Justice (FSJ) class.



Coffee Talk

Tuesday, September 19 | 1pm-3pm
Main Building, Front Lobby

Maria's Director of Career Services will be hosting, *Coffee Talk*, with guest speaker, Emily Gordon, from the Capital Region Grand Health Care System. Her topic will focus on her healthcare facility's expectations and opportunities.



Nursing Poster Presentations

Wednesday, November 15 | 3:00-5:30pm
Main Building

The BS Degree in Nursing completion program students will be presenting their capstone project that was completed at St. Paul's Shelter and Daughters of Sarah. Students are living the mission of the College—to instill in our graduates a respect for the dignity of each person and the ability to transform learned skills into caring service.

Maria College Academic Catalog

The Maria College Academic Catalog is a resource available to the community containing academic related information for the 2017-18 academic year. [Click here](#) to download a



copy.



Library Newsletter & Calendar: September

[Click here](#) to read FYLi: the library's monthly newsletter.
Preparing your study schedule for the month? Take a look at the [library's hours](#) for September and plan ahead.



"Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to filled with awe and contemplation"

--Pope Francis: A Prayer for the Earth

Do you have an announcement to make, an event to promote or a reminder for the Maria community? Use this weekly news update, Monday Minutes, to have your message delivered by Monday morning.

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