



## MONDAY MINUTES

WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

College closed: **Monday, January 15** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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### New Year, New Look [www.mariacollege.edu](http://www.mariacollege.edu)

Welcome back! If you have not noticed already, the Maria College website has a new look. All of the important links (Office 365, MyMaria and Blackboard) that you need to access are conveniently in the same location--top navigation bar. Please send any feedback to [communication@mariacollege.edu](mailto:communication@mariacollege.edu). We would love to hear from you!

To make the most of the Spring '18 semester, don't forget to make use of the services offered in the Frank E. O'Brien Jr. Student Support Center. Take advantage of the Mary Beth O'Brien Tutoring Center and connect with personnel from Career Services, Counseling Services/Disability Services, Opportunity Programs, Pastoral Care, and the Office of the Dean of Students. Day, evening and weekend students are encouraged to take advantage of the academic, personal, and spiritual resources available on campus.

Best wishes on an enjoyable, successful semester!

#### Maria Signs Agreement with Fulton Montgomery

Maria College and Fulton-Montgomery Community College (FM) are building a number of new



agreements, including the enrollment of the Maria Practical Nursing Certificate (LPN) program. [Click here](#) to read story.



## Moved to McAuley: Office Changes

The Health Science faculty were the first to make the move to McAuley. See below for new office numbers on the second floor.

- Jake Ashby, MBA-H, OTR/L - 206
- Meghan DeNitto, BS, COTA/L, CH - 212
- Lisa Deserre, COTA/L - 211
- Scott Homer, MS, OTR/L - 204
- Stephanie Hutchins, PhD - 209
- Karyn Shenker-Gould, MA, OTR/L - 210
- Carla Theimer, PhD - 203



## Walk-in Hours: Office of the Dean of Students

Students are encouraged to visit the Office of the Dean of Students during walk-in hours for questions or conversation.

### **Andrew Ledoux, Associate Dean of Students**

Frank E. O'Brien Jr. Student Support Center  
Tuesday, January 16 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Wednesday, January 17 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### **Sr. Victoria Battell, Vice President of Mission, Planning, Student Affairs | Dean of Students**

Frank E. O'Brien Jr. Student Support Center  
Tuesday, January 16 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Thursday, January 18 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm



## Tutoring Available! Starting: January 16 Mary Beth O'Brien Tutoring Center

Tutors are available as of January 16 to assist students enhance their understanding of difficult subject matter and develop efficient study skills and practices. [Register online](#) or call (518-861-2521) to schedule an appointment today.

**Employability Workshop Series**  
Thursday, January 18 | 4pm-6pm  
Mercy Hall, Frances Warde Room



Career Services presents an employability workshop series on the following topics: resume building, College Central Network (online job board), LinkedIn, and interviewing. Please RSVP to [Adrienne](#) if you can attend this event. You will receive a confirmation email with a resume template that will be your TICKET for ENTRY when completed.



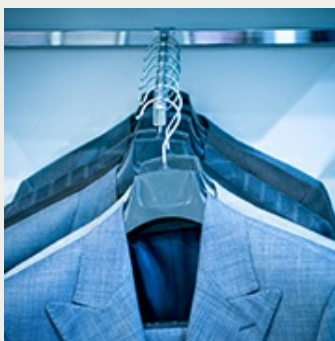
## Maria College Blood Drive Tuesday, January 30 | 10am-3pm

Mark your calendars! This semester's blood drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross, is scheduled for January 30. A winter blood shortage could affect patient care. Donors will receive a \$5.00 Dunkin' Donuts gift card. To pre-register, email Andrew Ledoux or [click here](#). Walk-ins also available.



## STEM/Healthcare Connect Job & Internship Fair Thursday, February 8 | 11am-2pm The Armory at Sage

Maria College is one of 8 colleges in the region that are a part of the Capital Region Career Consortium. Join us on February 8 for a job & internship fair. [Click here](#) to download the flyer.



## Career Success: Professional Aspire Fashion Show Event Thursday, February 15 | 2pm-6pm Marian Hall, Fitzgerald Court

[Adrienne Rickson](#), Director of Career Services, and the Mission Accomplished team (Maria Alum, Carmen Duncan is the founder and Chief Coach) will be displaying and modeling proper interview and professional dress attire. Additionally, we will have demonstrations on how to wrap and tie scarves and neck/bow ties. Stay tuned for more details.



## TEAS Preparation Mary Beth O'Brien Tutoring Center

Planning to take the TEAS? Let the Tutoring Center help! Call (518-861-2521) or email ([tutoring@mariacollege.edu](mailto:tutoring@mariacollege.edu)) today to find out more about this free service.





## Disability Services Registration Mercy Hall, Student Support Suite

If you would like to register with Disability Services to receive classroom and testing accommodations or would simply like to know more about this support program, please contact Kim Noakes, MEd, MHC Disability Services Coordinator, by email ([knoakes@mariacollege.edu](mailto:knoakes@mariacollege.edu)) or phone (518-861-2508) to schedule an appointment.



## Maria Market Food Pantry Main Building, Basement

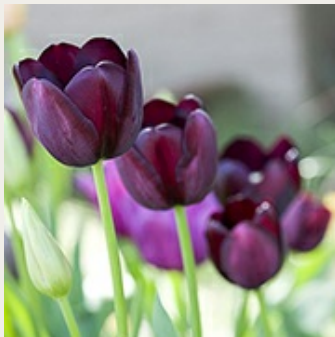
Maria Market, the College's food pantry, is available to members of the campus community experiencing food insecurities. No appointment is necessary, and the use of the service is anonymous and confidential.

Donations to Maria Market are graciously accepted and can be delivered to the pantry or placed in the plastic bins located around campus. For more information contact [Anne Devlin](#) or [Andrew Ledoux](#).



## Video Contest: #makemercyreal Deadline: March 1, 2018

You are invited to submit a video for the 2018 #MakeMercyReal Video Contest! Mercy students tell the story through video of how people in their communities "make mercy real"- living out the Sisters of Mercy's Critical Concerns. [Click here](#) for more information.



## Albany Tulip Queen & Court Deadline: April 2, 2018

The Tulip Queen and Court are Albany's vibrant ambassadors attending community functions, promoting education and coordinating programs for the Mayor's Literacy campaign throughout their year of reign. [Click here](#) to learn more or nominate someone.



*"Maria College seeks to foster graduates who recognize and respect the dignity of every human person and who will transform their knowledge and skill into caring and compassionate service to others."*

--Maria College Mission Statement



## From Students, For Students

Do you ever have news that you want to share with your classmates? There are two bulletin boards on campus that are just for this purpose (Main Building: 1. outside 2nd floor lecture hall, 2. fitness center). Stop by, check out these boards and email [communication@mariacollege.edu](mailto:communication@mariacollege.edu) the 'secret word' to be eligible to win a prize.

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*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.*

[Click here to submit your story ideas!](#)

