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## Summer '18 Semester

*Still time to register for day/evening summer classes!*

Are you interested in getting ahead in your studies? Have you considered taking a summer course or two? Check out the summer course offerings through [MyMaria](#). The last day to add classes for the summer weekend college was May 14, but you can still add classes for day/evening college before **May 29**.

This is the last edition of the Monday Minutes for the summer. If you have any news/events you would like to share with the community over the summer, please email: [communication@mariacollege](mailto:communication@mariacollege).



## OTA Students Volunteer in Community

On Saturday, May 5, OTA weekend students, Kerry Rudolph and Donna McGarr, accompanied Scott Homer, Director of Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, to Waitsfield, Vermont to participate in an adaptive bike-fitting event for children with disabilities. [Click here](#) for more information about organization.

On Thursday, May 10, Maria Day College students, Katie Bontempi and Kelly Ryan, volunteered to be certified as technicians for a CarFit Event at the Beltrone Living Center. [Click here](#) for more information.



## New to Maria: Rosalyn Vazquez

Please welcome, Rosalyn Vazquez, Human Resources Specialist. Her first day at Maria is today, Monday, May 21. Since 2015, she worked at Albany Medical Center as, Senior Human Resources Associate in Employee Relations. Rosalyn's office will be located in the Main Building, Business Office or she can be reached at: (518) 861-2580 or email at: [rvazquez@mariacollege.edu](mailto:rvazquez@mariacollege.edu).



## Instructor Jake Ashby, OTA

Jake Ashby MBA-H, Maria College Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program Instructor will be leaving his full-time teaching position for the NY State Assembly representing the 107th Assembly District. Jake stated, "I am grateful for this opportunity, and for my time at Maria College. I'm hopeful to stay on as an adjunct instructor and look forward to advancing our mission of service in the NY State Assembly."



## Times Union Article Features White Tea

The Times Union featured Maria's White Tea ceremony on Friday, May 18. Photos included Maria graduate, Kyle Carlson, with classmates. [Click here](#) to to view the photos.

We will be featuring photos from White Tea on the website commencement page. Read below.



## Commencement/White Tea Photos

Congratulations, Class of 2018 graduates! We will be posting a gallery of photos on the Maria College website this week. Please bookmark [this page](#).

Also, graduates were notified of an opportunity to purchase photos from Genesee Photo Systems. Visit their [website](#) to register, as well as preview photos with an option to purchase.



## Accessibility Services Accommodations Summer '18 Semester

Any student wishing to receive accommodations for their summer classes must register with Kim Noakes, MEd, MHC, Accessibility Services Coordinator. Contact her by phone: (518) 861-2508 or by email: [knoakes@mariacollege.edu](mailto:knoakes@mariacollege.edu). To learn more, [click here](#).



## House Wednesday, May 23 | 11am - 3pm Center City, 433 State St., Schenectady

Maria's Career Services will be attending to assist you in networking with numerous healthcare agencies to explore internship and employment opportunities. Contact [careerservices@mariacollege.edu](mailto:careerservices@mariacollege.edu) to schedule a time between 11am-2pm.



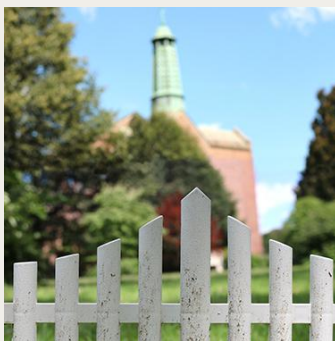
## Walk-in Hours Thursday, May 24 | 3pm - 4:30pm Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. Student Support Center

Students are encouraged to visit Associate Dean of Students [Andrew Ledoux](#), during walk-in hours for questions or conversation.



## "A Calling" Friday, May 25 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm Proctors Theater, Albany

"A Calling," featuring the Sisters of Mercy in Albany, will be opening at Proctors Theater on Friday, May 25. This is a benefit event with all proceeds benefiting St. Lucy / St. Bernadette's Church. Tickets are \$10:00 at the box office or you can [purchase online](#) *Note: there is a service charge for online orders.* [Click here to watch trailer.](#)



## Maria Market Food Pantry Main Building, Basement

**Maria Market Summer 2018 Hours:**  
[Monday-Thursday](#) (8:30am-6:00pm)  
[Friday](#) (8:30am-1:00pm)  
[College Weekends](#) (10:00am-4:00pm)

Visit the Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. Student Support Center and ask for Pam Hind, Andrew Ledoux, or Colleen Reilly. On weekends, ask for Colleen Reilly.

All are encouraged to use this anonymous, discrete service. If you are interested in donating to Maria Market or assisting with its operation, please contact [Anne Devlin](#), Chair of the Service and Hospitality Committee, or [Andrew Ledoux](#), Service and Hospitality Committee Member.

## Mission & Values of Maria College

*Maria is a Catholic college sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and animated by the*

*Mercy charism. It provides career-relevant, opportunity education in the context of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition to all who can benefit from it. Maria is committed to outstanding and holistic student support services, financial sustainability and the purposive use of evidence to drive institutional renewal and student success. Maria seeks to foster graduates who recognize and respect the dignity of every human person and who will transform their knowledge and skills into caring and compassionate service to others.*



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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.*

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