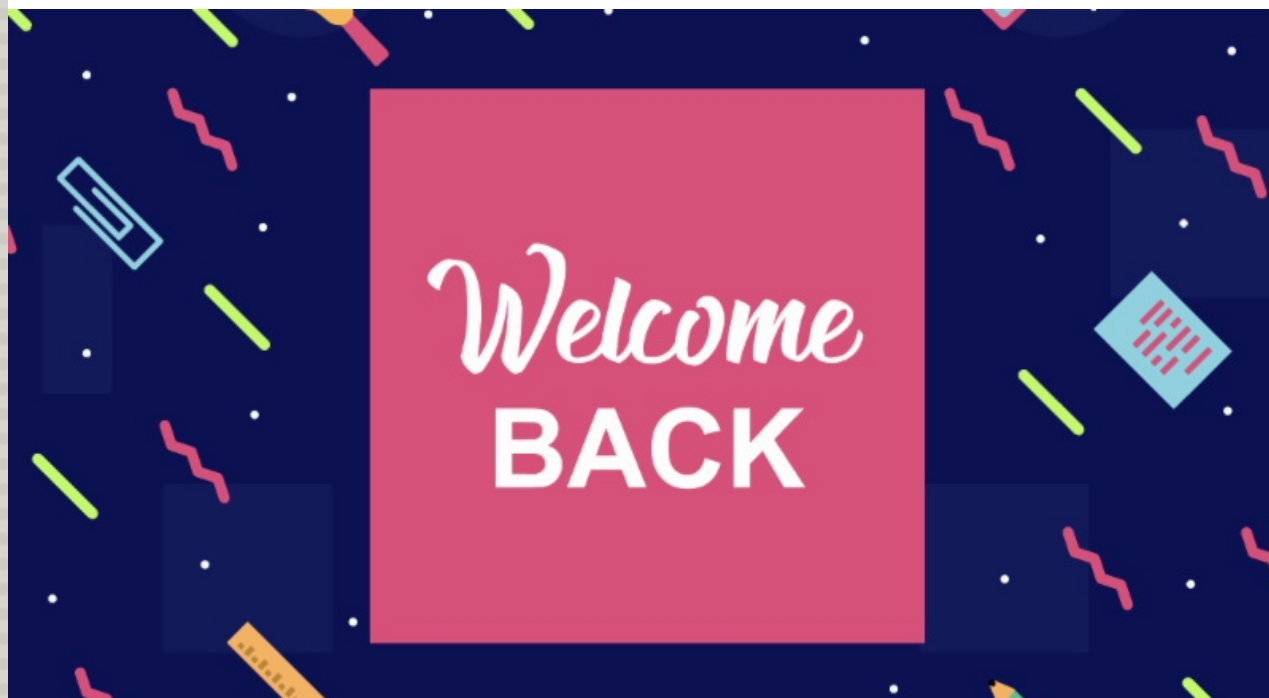


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## Spring '19 Semester Starts.

Welcome, students, to the Spring 2019 semester! From day one, you are encouraged to take advantage of the academic, personal, and spiritual support services designed with you in mind. Visit the Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. Student Support Center to learn more about the resources in place for you. Best of luck on an enjoyable semester! [Click here](#) to learn more about the Department of Student Affairs and for a letter from Dean Victoria Battell, RSM.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### **JAN 15 . Student Resource Fair (Evening)**

Evening students are invited to a welcome back Student Resource Fair from 4-6PM in the Main Building lobby. Pizza will be served. This event will provide information about campus and community resources of interest to you.

### **JAN 16 . Student Resource Fair (Day)**

Day students are invited to a welcome back Student Resource Fair from 11AM-noon in the Main Building lobby. Pizza will be served. This event will provide information about campus and community resources of interest to you.

### **JAN 18 . Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony**

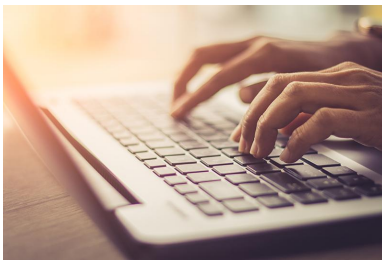
The Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony is rescheduled for Friday, January 18. It will be held in Marian Hall, in Fitzgerald Court from 4:30-5:30PM. This will be Maria's 11th induction of our student scholars into Maria's Beta Rho Kappa

## MARIA NEWS



### Financial Aid & Student Accounts

The Financial Aid office and the Student Accounts office have both moved to Main Building, Rm 103 to form the Student Financial Services Center--a single stop student resource for financial aid and billing information.



### Nelnet: Online Bill Pay & Payment Plans

Maria College has partnered with Nelnet Campus Commerce to offer our students online bill pay and payment plan options. This new system offers students access to their account information in real time\*, same day payment posting, separate log-in for non-student payers, and online management of accounts, including monthly payment plan options. To learn more about enrollment, deadlines and other payment details [click here](#). Students with past due balances from previous semesters are encouraged to contact [Kim Cardillo](#), Bursar, to discuss setting up separate payment plans for those balances.

*\*Please allow a minimum of 24 hours for any changes to your course schedule to be reflected on your student account.*



### Mary Beth O'Brien Tutoring Center

The tutoring center will be resuming the normal semester hours beginning with the professional tutors on January 12 for College weekends and January 14 for day & evening classes.

**Mondays-Thursdays: 8AM-8PM**

**Fridays: 8AM-4PM**

**College Weekends: 10AM-4PM**

Peer tutors return to the Tutoring Center on January 22. As always, we encourage students to register with [WOnline](#) to schedule an appointment with a tutor.



### Accessibility Services

With spring semester quickly approaching, it is time to register with Accessibility Services. [Click here](#) to access the online registration form for Accessibility Services. All students must register for accommodations even if you registered for services for the Fall 2018 semester, you

have to re-register for Spring 2019. Questions? Email [accessibilityservices@mariacollege.edu](mailto:accessibilityservices@mariacollege.edu).



## Counseling Services

Free and confidential counseling services will be offered to Maria College students starting on January 14. Please make an appointment on the [counseling services webpage](#) or email [counseling@mariacollege.edu](mailto:counseling@mariacollege.edu).



## Maria Market Food Pantry

Maria Market, the College's food pantry, located in the Main Building basement, is available to members of the campus community who are experiencing insecurities with food and personal care items. No appointment is necessary and the use of the service is confidential.

### Maria Market Spring 2019 Hours:

Monday-Friday: 11:30AM-1PM

Individual access to the food pantry at any time, including weekends, is also available through the Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. Student Support Center. Just ask any of the staff for access to the Maria Food Pantry. Questions? Email [Anne Devlin](#) or [Drew Ledoux](#).



## Special Concern for Women

The Mercy and Justice committee will be featuring initiatives and advocacy on, "Special Concern for Women," this semester. More details on participation opportunities will be coming soon!



## Regional Collections Grant

The Maria College Library received a Regional Collections Grant from the Capital District Library Council. The grant allowed for the digitization of the Maria College Anniversaries Collection. The library digitized invitations, programs, proclamations, speeches, letters, and advertisements with celebratory congratulations from dignitaries and companies of the 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries. Please [click here](#) to view the collection.

## Artwork for the Callaghan Room

The Accessibility Services Office is seeking donations of



original artwork for the new redesign of the Callaghan Room in the Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. Student Support Center. Our goal is to heighten the awareness of our commitment to providing a comforting and supportive atmosphere for students with disabilities on campus and enhance the themes of tranquility and the Maria Mission through art. All staff, faculty, alumni and students are welcome to participate. Questions? Contact Kim Noakes at [knoakes@mariacollege.edu](mailto:knoakes@mariacollege.edu) or (518) 861-2508. Deadline for submission is March 30, 2019.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### JAN 21 . Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Maria College campus will be **closed on Monday, January 21** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy the long weekend with friends & family.



### JAN 26 . Student Resource Fair

JAN 26, 11AM-12PM, Mercy Hall

Weekend students are invited to a welcome back Student Resource Fair from 11AM-noon in Mercy Hall. Pizza will be served. This event will provide information about campus and community resources of interest to you.



### JAN 29 . Blood Drive

JAN 29, 9AM-3PM, Marian Hall Fitzgerald Court

To schedule an appointment please email Health & Wellness Coordinator, [Jillian Mertzlufft](mailto:jillian.mertzlufft@mariacollege.edu). Walk-ins also welcome.

## RESOURCES @ MARIA

Associate Dean of Students, Title IX Coordinator

[Andrew Ledoux](mailto:Andrew.Ledoux@mariacollege.edu)

Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. SSC

Walk-in Hours:

Thursday - 4:30PM-5:30PM

Accessibility Services

[Kim Noakes](mailto:Kim.Noakes@mariacollege.edu)

Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. SSC

Schedule an appointment

Pastoral Care

Sr. Chris Connolly

Tuesday & Thursday

10AM-3PM

Schedule an appointment

Maria Market Food Pantry

Main Building Basement

Walk-in Hours:

Counseling Services

[Kim Noakes](mailto:Kim.Noakes@mariacollege.edu)

Marian Hall, Room 108

Tuesday & Thursday

Information Technology (IT)

Main Building, Room 105

Questions?



Monday-Friday

11:30AM-1PM

[Click here to learn more.](#)

10AM-6PM

(last appt. at 5PM)

[Schedule an appointment](#)



## January 2019: FYLi & Calendar

Over break, the library staff updated the search box on the library webpage with the hopes of making different resources easier for you to access. [Click here](#) to read January's FYLi newsletter. [Click here](#) for the January library hours.



## MERCY REFLECTION

*"If the love of God really reigns in your heart, it will quickly show itself in the exterior."*

--Catherine McAuley

## MISSION & VALUES

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.



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

[Click here to submit your news/events.](#)

