

MARIA

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Prepare for Career Fair.

To help you prepare for Maria's annual Career Fair on April 23, Student Affairs has organized a variety of programming to help you feel confident about networking at this event! Register for events on [WOnline](#). Contact the [Tutoring Center](#) with any questions.

APR 6 . Workshop: Resume & Cover Letter Writing

11AM-12PM, Mercy Hall Frances Warde Room

APR 6 . Workshop: Conquering the Interview

12PM-1PM, Mercy Hall Frances Warde Room

APR 15 . Workshop: Resume Writing

1PM-2PM, Mercy Hall Frances Warde Room

APR 16 . Workshop: Cover Letter Writing

5PM-6PM, Mercy Hall Frances Warde Room

APR 17 . Workshop: Conquering the Interview

3PM-4PM, Mercy Hall Frances Warde Room

APR 23 . Career Fair

1PM-5PM, McAuley Building

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MAR 19-29 . March Madness in the Campus Store

Come to the Main Building, campus store for a raffle to win a gift basket with Maria College swag and some fun games that can earn you up to 50% off one item of

clothing.

MAR 20 . Lenten Soup Wednesdays

Join the Service & Hospitality Committee in the Main Building Campus Cafe (POD) between 11:30AM-1PM for a bowl of homemade soup. This event will continue each Wednesday during Lent.

MAR 20 . Chocolate and Chat

Stop by the Main Building Lobby from 12:30PM-1:30PM for a mid-afternoon chocolate fix with Director of Counseling, Kim Noakes, MEd, MHC to learn about Mental Health.

MAR 23 . Workshop: Getting to know Microsoft Office

Come to this workshop in Mercy Hall, Frances Warde Room from 11AM-12PM. Register on [WOnline](#). Contact the [Tutoring Center](#) with any questions.

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Easter Baskets for Cate's Kids

Stop by the festive Easter table in the Main Building lobby to pick up an Easter egg or two containing Easter basket gift requests such as coloring books, toothbrushes, and small games. These gifts will allow the Service and Hospitality Committee at Maria College to create five Easter baskets for children ages 1 to 12 who benefit from the work of [Circles of Mercy](#). Gifts can be dropped off at the same table no later than **April 11**.



Letter to the Editor: Maria Can Help Address Nursing Needs

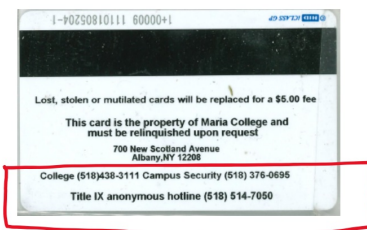
In response to the Times Union [February 17, 2019 story](#), "From hospital to home, health care sector grows," President Gamble submitted a letter to the TU editor describing how Maria has been meeting the region's need for well-educated, skillful and compassionate healthcare professionals for 60 years. [Click here](#) to read the full letter.



Maria College Commencement Ceremony

Marilyn Lacey, RSM will address the Class of 2019 at **Maria's 57th commencement ceremony on May 19 at 3PM**. Sister Marilyn Lacey is a Sister of Mercy and the founder and executive director of Mercy Beyond Borders. Since 1981, she has worked with displaced people, both in refugee camps overseas and in resettlement programs in the U.S. Sister

Lacey has dedicated her life to helping make the world a more welcoming place for persons forced to leave their homelands. [Click here to read more.](#)



Maria College ID Cards

The phone number is incorrect for Campus Security on some of the Maria College ID cards. The incorrect number on some of the cards is: (518) 376-0695. The correct number is: (518) 376-0690. Stickers are available with the correct phone number at the security desk(s). Any questions, please contact [Doug Rader](#).



Make Mercy Real Video Contest

How do you make Mercy real? Create an original video and share a story about one or more of Mercy's Critical Concerns: Earth, Immigration, Nonviolence, Anti-Racism, and Women. There is a chance to win \$500! [Click here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAR 25 . Workshop: Making a Great Microsoft PowerPoint

1PM-2PM, Mercy Hall, Frances Warde
Register at [WOnline](#) and select the session you'd like to attend. Contact the [Tutoring Center](#) with any questions.



MAR 26 . Workshop: Using APA in Microsoft Word

3:30PM-4:30PM, Mercy Hall, Frances Warde
Register at [WOnline](#) and select the session you'd like to attend. Contact the Tutoring Center with any questions.



MAR 27 . Lenten Soup Wednesdays

11:30AM-1PM, Main Building Campus Cafe
Hospitality at its best. On Wednesdays during Lent (March 27, April 3, and April 10), the Maria College Service and Hospitality Committee will be hosting lunch with homemade soups in the Main Building Campus Cafe (POD) for all members of the Maria College community. Please stop by for a hot cup of delicious soup!



MAR 27 .Workshop: Using Microsoft Excel Effectively

3PM-4PM, Mercy Hall, Frances Warde

Register at [WOnline](#) and select the session you'd like to attend. Contact the [Tutoring Center](#) with any questions.



MAR 28 . Raising Community Voices to Reduce Maternal Mortality

9AM-10:30AM, Webcast

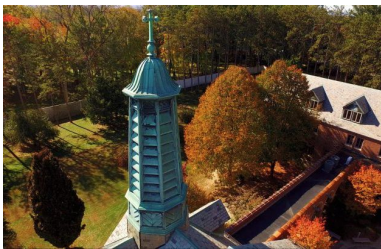
Register now for Public Health Live! This month's topic is 'Raising Community Voices to Reduce Maternal Mortality.' For a full description of this program please [visit website](#). [Click here](#) to register for this event.



MAR 29 & APR 26 . Women's Coffee Club

10AM-11AM, McAuley Building, Rm 103B

Women are invited to come for a cup of coffee or tea during the last Friday of every month to chat about, "Special Care for Women" (Critical Concern of Sisters of Mercy). This event is brought to you by the Mercy and Justice Committee. Questions? jmertzlufft@mariacollege.edu



MAR 30 . Open House

11AM-2PM, Marian Hall Fitzgerald Court

The best way for prospective students to learn about Maria College is to come to Open House. Help us spread the word and if you are on campus on Saturday, March 30, please make sure to make our visitors feel welcome! Please direct those interested to contact Admissions at (518) 861-2517 or admissions@mariacollege.edu.



APR 2 . Mental Illness as a Social Challenge

12PM, Marian Hall, Rm 105

Michael Washco, MS, LMHC, NCC, Liberal Arts & Management Instructor, will be speaking about the increase in mental health challenges at the post-secondary level and how college programs are addressing them both from an academic and student affairs side. Join us for an open discussion.



APR 2 . Albany Tulip Queen

The Tulip Queen and Court are Albany's vibrant ambassadors attending community functions, promoting education and coordinating programs for the Mayor's Literacy campaign. The nominee must be an Albany County Resident between the ages of 18-24, have leadership skills and community outreach goals. [Click here](#) to nominate a Albany Tulip Queen. Deadline is April 2.



APR 4 . "8 Borders, 8 Days"

6:30PM-8:30PM, SUNY SCCC

SUNY Schenectady County Community College will be hosting a film screening and panel discussion on the documentary, "8 Borders, 8 Days." This is a documentary that puts a human face on the Syrian refugee crisis by chronicling the journey of a determined mother and her two young children. Refreshments will be provided. [Click here](#) to download flyer.



APR 6 . Walk for Mercy

11AM-2PM, Meet in Marian Hall, Fitzgerald Court

Come out and show your support! The "Walk for Mercy" will benefit the Circles of Mercy and Maria College's Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. Student Support Center. Admission for the event is free. To ensure a successful event, walkers and sponsors are needed. [Click here](#) to RSVP or call: (518) 462-0899 by April 2.



APR 9 . Lenten Mass

10:30AM, Marian Hall, Fitzgerald Court

Mark your calendars for our Lenten Mass with the Bishop on Tuesday, April 9. All are welcome.



APR 13 . UAlbany Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention

11AM Check-in, Academic Podium UAlbany
Join college students from around the Capital Region to join in on the UAlbany Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention. For more information [click here](#). Register online at afsp.org/ualbany.

APR 13 . Women's Summit



8AM-4:30PM, Marriott Renaissance Hotel, Albany

Join conference host, Elaine Houston, for this year's theme, "Walking in Your Greatness Requires You to Dream Big." Maria College will be sponsoring 5 female students to attend this event. If you are interested in attending, please email [Jillian Mertzlufft](mailto:Jillian.Mertzlufft@maria.edu). For more information about the event, [click here](#).

APR 26-27 . Caregiver's Conference

8AM-3:30PM, Albany Marriott

The Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern NY will be holding its annual Caregiver and Professional Conference on April 26-27 at the Albany Marriott on Wolfe Road in Albany. [Click here](#) for more information., should you be interested in attending. If you have an interest in working with or among older adults, or have a family or friend affected by Alzheimer's Disease, then this may be a good opportunity for you!



APR 13 . Workshop: Final Papers

11AM-12PM, Mercy Hall, Frances Warde

Register at [WOnline](#) and select the session you'd like to attend. Contact the [Tutoring Center](#) with any questions.



MAY 2 . Senior Presentations NUR 460

Time TBD, Main Building, Lobby

Join Senior Nursing students from NUR 460 for poster presentations that highlight a global health care concern--which is essential to be culturally responsive. Interventions based on evidence based practice will be outlined as well as how the problem is related to the Sisters of Mercy's Critical Concerns.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Associate Dean of Students, Title IX Coordinator

[Andrew Ledoux](#)

Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. SSC

[Walk-in Hours:](#)

Thursday - 4:30PM-5:30PM

Counseling Services

Mike Washco

Monday &

Wednesday

(by appointment only)

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Mary Beth O'Brien Tutoring Center

Mon-Thu: 8AM-8PM

Fri: 8AM-4PM

College Weekends: 10AM-4PM

[Register with WOnline](#)

Maria Market Food Pantry

Pastoral Care
Sr. Chris Connolly

Accessibility Services
Frank E. O'Brien, Jr. SSC

Main Building Basement

Walk-in Hours:

Monday-Friday

11:30AM-1PM

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Tuesday & Thursday

10AM-3PM

[Schedule an appointment](#)

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MERCY REFLECTION

"...our charity must be in our hearts and from our hearts, and a charity such as Jesus Christ practiced while on earth."

--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.



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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.](#)

