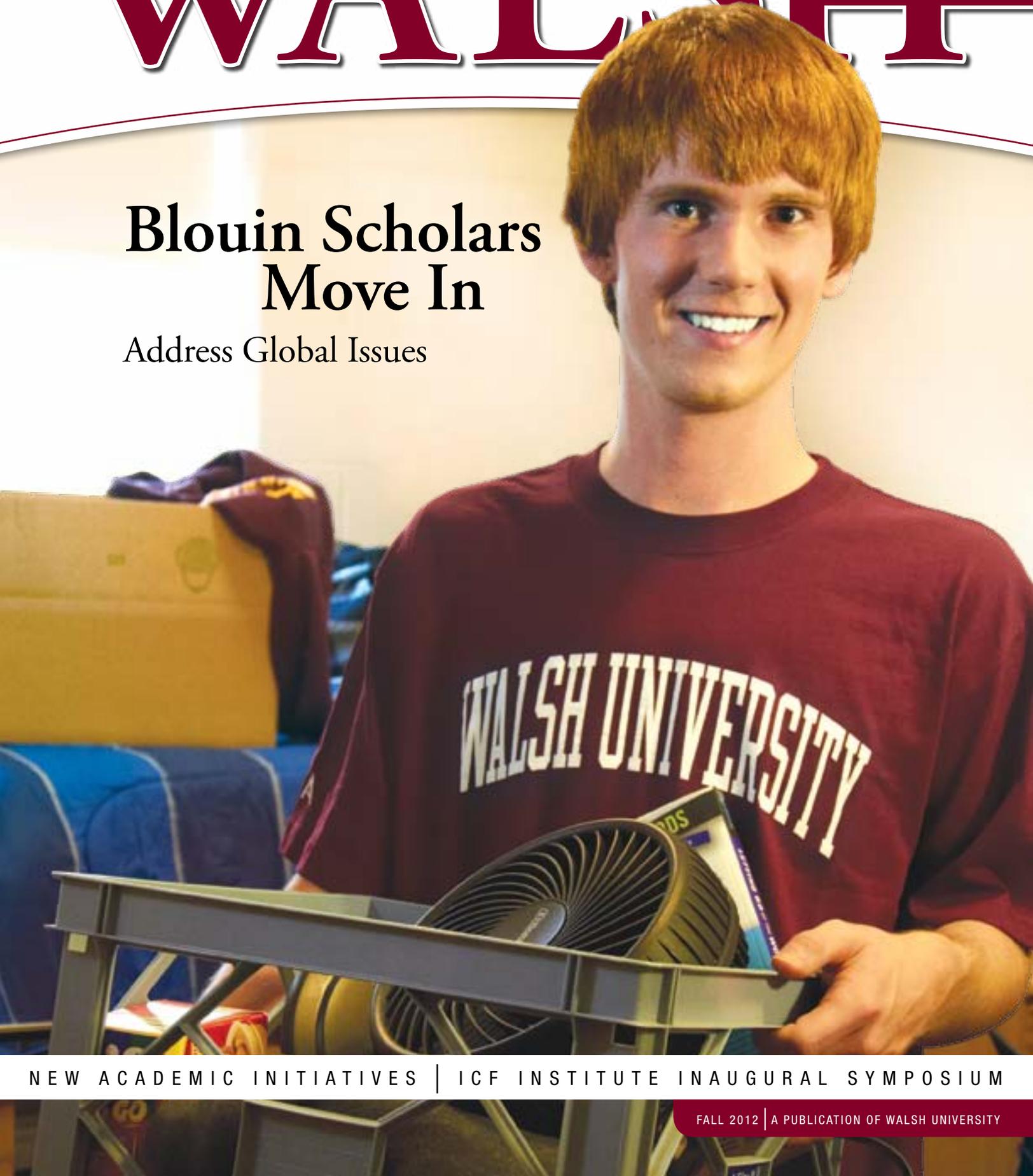


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President's Message

Year number 53 has begun successfully. Nearly 600 new undergraduates have joined 2,400 other students and have begun classes (I hope!). The energy level on campus is once again sky-high. Building a new residence hall in five months defies logic—but Olivieri construction got it done despite the constraints. The grass is already growing!

This summer was unusually busy with more students than ever stopping in to talk about their financial struggles. We were able to help most, but alas some simply are forced to take time off.

This will be a very busy year. Our Provost, Dr. Larry Bove, has challenged Dr. Ute Lahaie, our new dean of undergraduate studies, to create some half dozen new academic programs. We will also add graduate programs. This will be a yearly challenge as we seek to recruit from a larger market with competition at an all-time high.

Even as we still revel at the presence of Congressman Paul Ryan on campus, congratulate ourselves for the awards we have won, welcome and orient over 50 new employees, kick-off the Blouin Scholars Program with Br. Francis Blouin in attendance, and hold our first ICF Institute seminar, we continue to manage operations successfully. The need for more scholarships is paramount. We will present our plan to do this in a few months.

As I meet alumni across the country, I encounter competent and committed individuals who make a difference in their professions and in their communities. Our alumni have become a force to be reckoned with, and we aim to engage them in a positive effort.

As you and your families prepare for a new academic year, or enjoy the rewards of retirement, our wish is the same: May God bless you all with peace, good health, and happiness.

Richard Jusseaume
President

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Walsh Welcomes the Class of 2016





Vice Presidential Candidate Rep. Paul Ryan Makes Campaign Appearance at Walsh

Six days after his appointment as Mitt Romney's Vice Presidential Candidate, Rep. Paul Ryan made a campaign appearance at Walsh University's Cecchini Center on Thursday, August 16. The event was hosted, planned and paid for by the Romney for President Campaign organizers. Rep. Ryan had kicked-off his two-day tour of Ohio on Wednesday with an appearance at his alma mater, Miami University.

Over 2,000 people were in attendance along with national media outlets such as CNN, Fox News and MSNBC. Local media coverage included print and TV affiliates from Youngstown, Cleveland, Akron and Canton. The event garnered national exposure for Walsh University from the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Chicago Tribune*, as well as front page articles mentioning Walsh as the venue in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Akron Beacon Journal* and *Canton Repository*.

On several occasions, Walsh University facilities have been the venue for both Republican and Democratic candidates, including former Democratic Governor Ted Strickland and former Democratic Congressman John Boccieri.

Walsh to Add Winter Commencement in December 2012

Walsh University is celebrating another milestone in its 52-year history. Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, Walsh will offer two official commencement ceremonies per academic year – winter and spring. While this is not the first time in its history that Walsh has held a Winter Commencement Ceremony, this year's ceremony will mark the permanent addition of Winter Commencement in the future. All students who complete their requirements in the summer and fall will participate in the Winter Commencement. Similarly, all students who complete their degree requirements in spring semester will participate in the Spring Commencement Ceremony. Specific dates and times for both ceremonies will be available on the current academic calendar.

International recording artist, politician, and advocate of the Catholic Faith Dana Rosemary Scallon, commonly known Dana, is scheduled to be the 2012 Winter Commencement Speaker.



New Commons Building Move-In Ready for New Academic Year

The freshmen students aren't the only fresh faces on campus this year. A new residence hall is also making its Walsh debut.

"The Commons," a three-story, 29,000 square-foot residence hall connected to the first floor of Lemmon Hall, was ready for the new academic year. The 66-bed addition has a suite floor plan, with each suite area including two double bedrooms, living room, private bathroom and kitchen facilities equipped with a refrigerator and oven. The lower level includes a separate entrance to classrooms, offices and a community room.

"The Commons" not only addresses an increased demand for on-campus housing but also gives Walsh the opportunity to establish a new Living-Learning Community on campus. Walsh Living-Learning Communities, such as those created for students in the Honors, International and Nursing programs, help to bring academics to residence halls by allowing students to live and learn among others who share their academic, professional and personal interests.

The new commons building will provide a literal "home" for the first students of the Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholars Program. This new learning opportunity offers 15 students the unique chance to become part of a community dedicated to using scholarship to address major global issues.



TOP TO BOTTOM:
Vice Presidential Candidate Rep. Paul Ryan
Dana Rosemary Scallon
New Commons Building

Annual President's Club Clam Bake Honors Walsh Donors

On August 8, Walsh welcomed a record 113 guests to this year's President's Club Clam Bake at Hoover Park. The annual event serves to honor and thank donors at the leadership giving levels, which include the President's Society, Tower Society and Founders Society. This year's event also included the first participants of Walsh's Young Alumni Leadership Giving Initiative.

Junior Alyssa Chovan spoke as a student representative to thank donors at the event. Brother Guy Roddy gave the invocation for the evening, and President Richard Jusseaume made brief remarks.



Walsh University Professor, Students and Staff on EWTN

Walsh University has been well-represented on EWTN (Catholic Television Network) in recent months.

In August, Dr. Chad Gerber, theologian and assistant professor of Theology, appeared on EWTN's program "The Journey Home," which examines why so many people, including fallen away Catholics and individuals from other denominations, are being drawn home to the Catholic Church. The national show is hosted by Marcus Grodi, founder and president of the Coming Home Network International.

Because EWTN is an international television and radio network, Dr. Gerber also appeared on Marcus Grodi's radio program "Deep in Scripture" (which airs the week after Journey Home). "The Journey Home" premieres its weekly program every Monday at 8 p.m. on EWTN TV, radio, and online (www.ewtn.com). Encore shows are available at 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. ET on Tuesdays, 2 p.m. ET on Thursdays, and 11 p.m. ET on Saturdays.

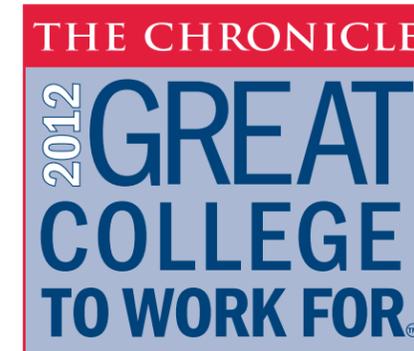
On September 6, Dr. Douglas Palmer, executive director of global learning, and students Molly Higgins and Maggie Vinopal appeared on the EWTN program "Life on the Rock," with Father Mark Mary and Doug Barry. "Life on the Rock" airs at 10 p.m. on Thursdays and is geared towards issues that concern young adults. The trio discussed all of Walsh's global learning programs and specifically Walsh's work and programs in Uganda.

Walsh University Named Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine, Among Other Honors

Walsh University was formally recognized as a Military Friendly School for 2013 by *G.I. Jobs Magazine*. The list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's service members and veterans as students.

The 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 12,000 schools nationwide. The institutions on this year's list prioritize the recruitment of students with military experience. Methodology, criteria and weighting for the list were developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board, or AAB, consisting of educators from across the country.

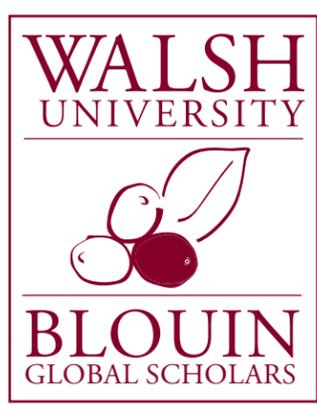
G.I. Jobs Magazine wasn't the only national organization to recently recognize Walsh University. For the second year in a row, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* recognized Walsh University as one of 103 universities named nationally as a "Great College to Work For." *The Chronicle's* "Great Colleges to Work For" program recognizes small groups of colleges, based on enrollment size, for specific best practices and policies. Also for the second year, Walsh was accepted for membership into the Catholic Colleges of Distinction Guide and The International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU).



TOP TO BOTTOM:
Annual President's Club Clam Bake
Military Friendly School
Great College to Work For

Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholar Program

Brings Students of Different Majors Together to Address World Issues



Most universities prepare you to impact the world after graduation. As a Blouin Scholar, you'll start on the first day of your college experience.

Walsh University welcomed its first group of Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholars to campus for the 2012-2013 academic year. The group of 15 officially began their four-year journey to live, learn and make a difference – together – locally and globally.



Named in honor of Walsh University's third president, Br. Francis Blouin, scholars in the program will live and take classes with a cohort of students who are similarly dedicated to becoming leaders in service to the global community. They will participate in global learning opportunities in Africa and a capstone experience at Walsh's Rome campus, where they will apply what they have learned through the program. Students can choose from any major or minor, with classes built into the Walsh core curriculum and centering on a common global theme. The inaugural group will address the issues of food sustainability from both a local and world view and will work closely with the Michigan-based, non-profit Growing Power.

Established originally in 1993 as a program that offered teens an opportunity to work and grow food in their community in an effort to change the landscape of the north side of Milwaukee, Growing Power has blossomed into a national and a global commitment to sustainable food systems. The brainchild of former NBA player Will Allen, Growing Power addresses three essential areas, including projects and growing methods, education and technical assistance and food production and distribution.

"We're already active in an international setting," noted Dr. Douglas Palmer, executive director of global learning for Walsh. "We have some students who are already doing great work, especially in Uganda, Tanzania and at our campus in Rome."

Palmer wanted to offer global learning opportunities that would truly fulfill the University's mission of developing leaders in service.

"Rome is the headquarters of the United Nations Food and Agricultural organization and the World Food Program," Palmer continued. "We began to have a discussion about food security and food issues and our interest in the developing world in Uganda and Tanzania and what students could be doing in Rome. Our students and our faculty have met people who have been affected by hunger, by starvation. I think we have a responsibility as an institution to make a contribution to help solve this problem."

Palmer continued: "And finally we know that this approach to education –



Former NBA player and Growing Power creator, Will Allen

interdisciplinary, problems-based learning – is actually a really effective way for students to learn, and it helps to develop Walsh as an innovative teaching institution as well as one dedicated to global service."

Walsh University's reputation as a leader in global service was a factor not lost on the incoming Blouin Scholars.

"For me, the Blouin Scholars program was an opportunity to get involved in community

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and to help the greater good," Julie Kaminski explained. "As Blouin Scholars, we are going to make a huge difference, not only in our community but also in the world. That was big for me."

"In my high school, there was a big emphasis on service," added Rachel Civittolo. "And they offered it in such a way that it was fun and something that you wanted to participate in. I feel like the Blouin Scholars program was an extension of what my high school experience had instilled in me."

Even though the Blouin Scholars are coming from a variety of disciplines, including nursing, sociology and business, Palmer and his colleagues have structured a curriculum that answers the question, "how do you feed a starving world?" The group will have plenty of time to problem-solve and brainstorm on that topic given the fact that they will be living together in a Living-Learning Community in the new Commons Building, completed just in time for the new academic year.

Walsh Living-Learning Communities, such as those created for students in the Honors, International and Nursing programs, help to bring academics into the residence halls by allowing students to live and learn among

others who share their academic, professional and personal interests. Students in these communities live together on the same residence hall floor to assist in developing supportive peer relationships.

National statistics show that students involved in Living-Learning Communities have a greater satisfaction with their college and residence hall experience, are more academically engaged and involved on campus, achieve higher grades and, as a result, are more likely to return the next year.

"I visited a lot of schools but really couldn't find anything that made me really excited," said Missy Kemper. "But when I heard about this program, I was instantly excited."

NEW AND UPCOMING Academic Initiatives

Some of the changes are obvious – 12 new buildings in 10 years; NCAA Division II status and a rich storied athletic program; thriving international campuses in Uganda and Italy.

While there has been a lot of talk over the years about the physical transformation and overall growth of Walsh University through its facilities, athletics, and new campuses, what may not be as obvious to the casual observer is the academic evolution of the University's educational core. With a strong foundation grounded in the legacy and teaching tradition of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Walsh continues to explore new academic and service-based opportunities that are 21st Century relevant and meet the ever-changing demands of our time.

After months of careful planning and design, Walsh began the fall semester with the launch of an impressive number of new academic offerings in place, new staff members in key positions and exciting plans for the future development of new areas of study.



New 12-Month Online MBA

WHAT'S NEW

New 12-Month Online MBA

Over the past year, Walsh has carefully laid the foundation necessary to support an eLearning curriculum that will boast the same rigor as traditional classroom instruction, while also reflecting Walsh's founding mission and values.

The DeVille School of Business launched a new 12-month online MBA program this fall designed with a flexible completion time for busy working adults. Students can now earn a Walsh MBA either entirely online or in a traditional classroom setting, with specialties in Healthcare Management and Management. In addition, Walsh will offer a new MBA degree specialty in Entrepreneurship and a redesigned specialty in Marketing, either of which can be completed in 24 months. Walsh's newest MBA offering in Entrepreneurship is designed to prepare business leaders to assess problems and create viable and sustainable business opportunities within an entrepreneurial environment.

The program began registering students this August and has already attracted its first international participant from Canada. After hearing about the launch of the new program through his Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) connections with Walsh, the Mayor of Stratford, Ontario, Dan Mathieson, was one of the first to register for his MBA online degree in Management to supplement his Master's of Public Administration Degree from the University of Western Ontario.

"I was first introduced to Walsh University through the ICF when President Jusseaume invited me to speak at the Annual Business

Club Luncheon in February," said Mathieson. "In preparation for that visit, I began to learn about Walsh and its history. I was totally impressed. When I came to the campus I was blown away by the sense of community. As a strong proponent of the digital economy, I decided that I was going to complete my MBA online and affiliated with an institution that boasts an impeccable track record and reputation like Walsh."

Online Doctorate of Nursing Practice

The program was approved in Spring 2011, and this fall the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is now fully online, with students required to come to campus only twice a year. The program was initially launched as an online hybrid program and will celebrate its first graduates in spring 2013.

The post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice was designed for nurses seeking a terminal degree in nursing practice and offers an alternative to research-focused doctoral programs. Walsh's DNP is the degree for the master's prepared nurse, providing more content in the area of leadership, management, organizational theory, finance and business.

All students enrolled in the DNP program are required to visit the Walsh campus twice a year, once in August and once in April. "As I tell them, they can come anytime they want to visit; these are just the required times," said Dr. Karen Gehrling, School of Nursing Graduate Program Director.

The School of Nursing in conjunction with Student Affairs hosted the first annual "Experience Walsh" Weekend for the program's 16 DNP students at Walsh University, August 17-18.

"We designed the weekend to provide our online students an opportunity to not only actively engage with their academic colleagues and professors but also directly experience the programs, services and mission of Walsh University," said Amy Malaska, Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students.

"I think the weekend went extremely well. Students remarked that they felt welcomed by the faculty and staff," added Dr. Gehrling.

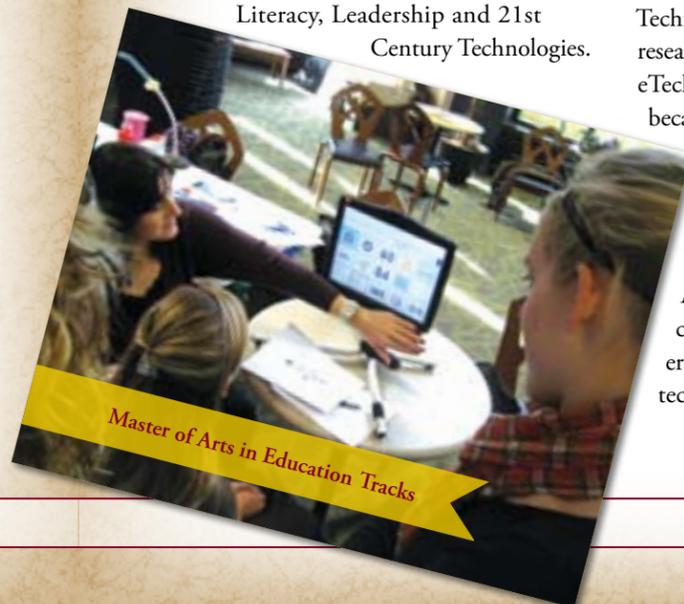


Online Doctorate of Nursing Practice Students

"It was that personal touch that helped them understand what it means to be a Walsh student."

Master of Arts in Education Tracks

The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) has also expanded its offerings beyond the traditional program to include three new tracks to address the shifting educational climate. The new tracks are: Reading Literacy, Leadership and 21st Century Technologies.



Master of Arts in Education Tracks

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"We really thought about the changing landscape of education and researched the current and future needs of educators, not just locally but also globally," said Dr. Gary Jacobs, Director of Graduate Education Studies. "We wanted to provide a solid foundation that would help to prepare educators to meet the needs of an ever-changing and developing educational landscape."

As school and state administrators continue to focus on the development of literacy skills in the classroom, the demand for highly qualified teachers in the area of language arts has also increased. The Reading Literacy track serves to strengthen a teacher's competency, making graduates extremely valuable in the area of reading proficiency.

The MAED in Leadership track was designed for current teachers seeking to enhance their leadership potential within an educational organization. Pending approval from the Ohio Board of Regents, the Leadership with Principal Licensure track will be available starting this spring.

Associate Professor of Educational Technology Dr. Jacqueline Mumford's research and outcomes from the 2011 eTech Ohio Teacher Planning Grant became a catalyst for the new track in 21st Century Technologies as well as an enhanced undergraduate course offering in Instructional Technology.

According to Dr. Mumford, one critical competency for future teachers will be the utilization of education technologies to ensure K-12 students

have the technological skills required to be career and college-ready by graduation. The grant funded the purchase of equipment for Walsh University, including iPads, Kindles, SMART Pens, document cameras, and other devices. As a result, these teaching technologies are being used in many of the Division's education course offerings.

Redesign of the Master of Arts in Theology Program

Graduate students interested in pursuing their studies with a Master of Arts in Theology major this fall will find a renovated curriculum that includes a traditional M.A. in Theology with a required thesis, or the student may choose a program that is cross-curricular and offers three tracks in addition to a more convenient course schedule to better suit their needs. Courses now run eight weeks, meeting one evening per week and one Saturday per month. With a curriculum built upon a solid base in theology,



Master of Arts in Theology Program

students can now choose to pursue their Master of Arts in Theology degree in four different concentrations with cross-divisional coursework through Walsh's Education



The Brother Francis Blouin Global Scholars Program

Division, the DeVille School of Business, and the Counseling and Human Development Division.

The redesigned program offers four tracks:

- Academic, non-terminal track which provides a stepping stone to pursuing a Ph.D.
- Parish Administration
- Pastoral Ministry
- Religious Education

“By collaborating coursework across divisions, we were able to expand our offerings and better prepare our graduates for ministry in the church,” said Rev. Patrick Manning, Division of Theology Chair. “The new program has been designed to connect the gifts and talents of our students to best meet the needs of the Church, now and in the future.”

The Brother Francis Blouin Global Scholars Program

Walsh’s newest residence hall, “The Commons,” became home to the first group of 15 students in the Brother Francis Blouin Global Scholars Program on August 24.

Announced in December 2011 and named in honor of Walsh’s third president, Brother Francis Blouin, FIC, the Blouin Scholars Program offers 15 students a unique opportunity to become part of a community dedicated to using scholarship and service to address major global issues each year. The first cohort of students will study alternatives and solutions to address the problem of world hunger through global food production and distribution. To kick-off the program’s inaugural year, the scholars began their journey together with an overnight retreat to Malabar Farm State Park, a working-sustainable farm.

New Positions Support Growing Programs and Initiatives

Reinforcing the new academic offerings will be several new positions that will bring enhanced faculty support and oversight to the rapidly growing academic side of the University. Two new positions were developed to support the University’s growing research initiatives and evolving academic offerings at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The New Office of Grants and Sponsored Research



Peggy Kraft

Over the past years, Walsh has seen a marked increase in the number of faculty produced research projects and grant awards. The new Office of Grants and Sponsored Research will oversee

the submission of sponsored proposals on behalf of Walsh University. After an extensive search process, Peggy Kraft was appointed in July as Walsh’s first Grants and Sponsored Research Administrator. Among her responsibilities, Kraft will help to facilitate the full grant submission process and provide support to faculty in the management of grant reporting.

Kraft brings to Walsh over 30 years of experience and breadth of knowledge in the Grants and Sponsored Research Administration arena. Prior to Walsh, Kraft served for 29 years at The University of Akron, 18

years on the financial management side of grants and over 12 years on the pre-award (grant submission) side. Her past experience includes two years at The Ohio State University where she served as Grants Manager in the Department of Internal Medicine and Program Manager in the Institute of Materials Research.

“It is an exciting time at Walsh, and I am delighted that I was selected to become a part of the University community,” said Kraft. “I look forward to building rapport about grant funding opportunities and working directly with faculty members to identify and secure grant funding sources that will support Walsh University’s vision and mission.”

Walsh’s first Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Ute S. Lahaie



Dr. Ute S. Lahaie

In July, Walsh announced the appointment of Dr. Ute S. Lahaie as the University’s first Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

As Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Lahaie will provide

administrative support and oversight for all undergraduate majors and programs, including general education and honors. In addition, she will co-chair the Faculty Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure, the Academic Leadership Council, and adjudicate undergraduate academic grievances.

Dr. Lahaie joins Walsh from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina, where she served as Chair of the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and as Professor of French and German. Prior to her position at Gardner-Webb University, Dr. Lahaie held a dual appointment as Director of the Language Acquisition Center and Professor of German at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. As Director, she developed a

funding proposal for a new language learning center resulting in the successful procurement of a one-million dollar internal funding grant, which she used to create a new state-of-the-art learning center, for which she developed a series of faculty development workshops. Dr. Ute Lahaie earned both her M.A. and Ph.D. from Justus-Liebig University.

In addition, Dr. Lahaie currently serves as the President of the International Association for Language Learning Technology (IALLT).

Succession Planning

In response to a mandate from the Walsh University Board of Directors, over the past year President Richard Jusseaume and Provost Laurence Bove began to carefully construct a succession plan for the transition of retiring long-time faculty members such as Dr. David Baxter and Dr. Andrew Grant.

“There will be a number of changes that will begin to happen in the next five years with the retirement of long time administrators like Dr. Grant and Dr. Baxter,” said Dr. Larry Bove. “We began to ask the important questions and look for ways to cultivate leadership opportunities for our staff. We began to design an infrastructure for central academics that has succession built right into it.”

With the retirement of Dean of Instruction Dr. David Baxter in the spring, Dr. Christopher Petrosino was appointed Associate Academic Vice President reporting directly to the Provost and Academic Vice President Dr. Bove. Dr. Baxter will continue working at Walsh on a part-time basis as the special assistant to the provost working on faculty orientation, scholarship of teaching and learning program development. In addition, Dr. Petrosino will continue in his role as the Dean of Graduate Studies. As the University transitions and prepares for the retirement of Dr. Andy Grant in 2013, Dr. Cynthia Staudt was recently appointed Assistant Dean of Academic Services.

“It is the natural evolution for Walsh University. It’s that time in Walsh’s history – a time of transition and building plans, building

leadership from within and capitalizing on our strengths,” said Dr. Bove. “We owe it to the next generation of Walsh leadership to do all that we can to maintain our stability without hindering efforts to move the University forward. It is our responsibility to our staff, our students and our Walsh legacy.”

Shaping the Future

Several new Walsh undergraduate and graduate programs are currently in the development phase for the 2013 school year. Initiatives on the horizon include:

- Visual Communications
- Dietetics
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
- Actuarial Science
- Psychology – Pre-OT Track
- Biology – Pre-OT Track
- Redesigned Computer Science program
- Graduate program in Occupational Therapy
- Family Nurse Practitioner Track

In addition, Walsh University is in the development phase of four additional articulation agreements with Stark State College for spring 2013. These new articulation agreements will provide a seamless transfer of credits for Stark State College graduates seeking a bachelor’s degree at Walsh University and signify an important collaboration between the two higher education institutions.

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Cavs Continue Along the Road to NCAA Membership



Walsh is approved for the provisional year, expected to achieve Div. II status in 2013-14.

This summer Walsh University reached a new milestone in the arduous quest toward NCAA Division II membership. After successfully completing candidacy years one and two, the Cavs have been approved for the provisional year in the membership process, putting the program one step closer toward full-fledged Div. II membership in time for the 2013-14 academic year.

As provisional members, Walsh is now permitted to sport the NCAA logo around campus and on athletic uniforms. During this time, Walsh will function like a Div. II institution. The University will maintain the filing of necessary paperwork, and the athletic department faces a key compliance audit in the fall.

Currently, seven colleges and universities in Ohio – Ashland, Central State, Findlay, Lake Erie, Ohio Dominican, Tiffin, and Urbana – are active NCAA Div. II members. Cedarville and Notre Dame just completed the three-year transition process and will become full members for the 2012-13 year. Malone and Ursuline University, like Walsh, are on track for full membership in 2013-14.

Cavs Welcome New Coaches



Jason Fautas

Also beginning this year, Walsh will officially add men's and women's lacrosse to the varsity sports lineup. Jason Fautas was hired to serve as full-time head coach

for men's lacrosse, replacing Ron Meiser who coached the squad for three years as a club sport. Beginning in 2013, the team will compete as an intercollegiate varsity sport in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division II Lacrosse League.

Fautas joins Walsh from Lafayette College, a Div. I school in Pennsylvania, where he

served as assistant coach. Previously, he worked as assistant lacrosse coach at Hartwick College in New York.

"As the men's lacrosse program at Walsh transitions into the NCAA II and the ECAC lacrosse league, Walsh is excited to welcome Jason as our first full-time lacrosse coach," said Dale Howard, Vice President and Director of Athletics. "Having played and coached lacrosse at some of the highest levels, Jason brings the necessary experience and passion to elevate the program to the next level. He is a coach who can hit the ground running and has already been very active in laying the groundwork for the upcoming year."



Christy Mitchell

This spring will mark the inaugural season for Walsh's women's lacrosse team, which will be led by new head coach Christy Mitchell and will compete in the

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC).

Mitchell previously coached teams at Sylvania High School and Kent Roosevelt High School before joining Walsh. In addition, she has coached the Team Ohio Lacrosse Club and the Ohio Premier Lacrosse Club. As a member of the Ohio All-American

Selection Committee, she helped select players for the Midwest National Lacrosse Team from 2006 to 2010.

"Christy's experience developing new women's lacrosse programs at the high school level, coupled with her numerous contacts in the lacrosse world, will be invaluable assets as she develops the Walsh University Women's Lacrosse program during this, our inaugural season," Howard said.



Bryan Whittaker '92

Also new this year, Bryan Whittaker ('92) will take over as head coach for the men's and women's tennis teams. Former head coach Sherry Bossart will remain

on staff as an assistant coach.

A Walsh alum, Whittaker played tennis for the Cavs from 1988-1992 and served as a graduate assistant coach last season. He currently holds the all-time record in wins at the first singles position with 56 and was inducted into the Walsh Wall of Fame in 2007. He was also a two-time first-team All-District 22 selection and was Walsh's co-Male Athlete of the Year in 1992.

Whittaker previously served as Lake High School's boys' tennis coach, where he led the Blue Streaks to their first ever Federal League championship and was voted Stark County Coach of the Year by the Stark County Coaches Association.



Rob Mizicko '94

Walsh welcomes another alum, Rob Mizicko ('94), to direct the men's and women's cross country and track and field programs. Former women's coach Al Campbell

will remain as an assistant coach, and former men's coach Dan McCallion, who coached Mizicko at Walsh, will stay on as a volunteer assistant.

Most recently, Mizicko coached at Perry High School, where he was a four-time Stark County Coach of the Year and nine-time Federal League Coach of the Year. Prior to taking the helm at PHS, he coached at Lake High School for four years.

Looking to the year ahead, Vice President and Director of Athletics Dale Howard expresses pride and exhilaration that Walsh has been approved for the provisional year of the NCAA membership process.

"Many staff members have contributed to our achieving this next milestone in the process, from every corner of the University. Without each of their collective efforts, this new phase in Walsh University athletics would be impossible," he added. "We are now looking forward to competing in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) beginning this fall as well as the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) for men's lacrosse, as both conferences offer NCAA II competition at its very best."



Walsh University's NCAA Membership Process Timeline

July 2010 – Application approved for Candidacy Year 1

July 2011 – Approval granted for Candidacy Year 2

July 2012 – Approval granted for Provisional Year

July 2013 – Potential announcement of full NCAA Division II membership

SEIZING OUR DESTINY:

New Models for Re-energizing Our Communities, Our Schools, Our Economies

Inaugural Symposium October 24 – 25, 2012

This October, over 200 attendees from as far away as South Korea will travel to Walsh University to participate in the inaugural ICF Institute for the Study of the Intelligent Community International Symposium, October 24-25. The Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) two-day symposium “**Seizing Our Destiny: New Models for Re-energizing Our Communities, Our Schools, Our Economies**” has been carefully designed to provoke discussion and creative solutions in an interactive format. Attendees will include global business executives, international political leaders, highly-respected educators and local partners who will participate in lectures, activities and networking opportunities. The Symposium will be supported by a generous grant from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation.

The global symposium will kick-off with the Institute’s Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, October 24. Board members for the ICF Institute for the Study of the Intelligent Community were formally announced in June 2012.

“The board meeting is especially exciting because it will be the first time our international board members will be here on our campus,” said Jackie DeGarmo, Project Director for the Institute.

Event organizers are honored that representatives from the 2012 Intelligent Community of the Year Riverside, CA, will also be on hand to share their expertise and experience in several of the sessions.

Steve Reneker, Chief Information Officer for the City of Riverside, CA, and Executive Director of SmartRiverside, will kick-off the event with a keynote address at the President’s VIP Dinner on Wednesday evening and participate in the business roundtable discussion on Thursday. Reneker will outline the steps that Riverside took to re-invent itself for the broadband economy, share the city’s strategies for future growth and highlight innovative projects including a smart phone app created to battle graffiti.

Thursday morning will begin with a dynamic solutions-driven exploration of “A World Without Schools” for symposium guests and more than 100 local K-12 educators and administrators from Northeast Ohio. The “Seizing Our Destiny: Imagining New Models for Educating Our Communities” workshop will be led by facilitators Christian Long, Vice President of Cannon Design and Educational Strategist; Logan Smalley,

“It is our hope that the interactive format of the workshop will aid in the development of global partnerships for everyone in attendance,” said DeGarmo. “Our goal is to promote continued collaboration and dialogue between educators in the creation of new ‘hybrid’ teaching models for the future redesign of educator training.”



Dr. Norman Jacknis

The keynote luncheon on Thursday will feature Dr. Norman Jacknis, Director, Cisco’s IBSG Public Sector Group with his presentation on “Getting a Grip on the World Economic Shift.” Dr. Jacknis is a globally recognized expert in government innovation and transformation. Government Technology Magazine selected him as one of the Nation’s “Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and

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the Founder and Director of TED-Ed; and district representatives from Riverside’s Ramona High School, California’s first comprehensive public high school and the third in the nation, to go all digital.

Drivers who, using technology...broke bureaucratic inertia to better serve the public.” At Cisco, he has worked extensively and in-depth with the National Association of Counties and the US Conference of

Mayors in the development of a strategy for the economic viability of American cities in 2030. In addition to his work on economic development, he has also worked with governments on the creation of collaborative environments for citizens to deliver public services.

Directly following the keynote address, attendees will participate in a roundtable discussion that will highlight the signature approach of Stratford, Ontario’s, ICF movement, the Triple Helix model, by bringing together representatives from government, business and education. In a fun, open and interactive style, Institute panelists-Stratford, Ontario, Mayor Dan Mathieson, SmartRiverside CIO Steve Reneker, and Case Western Reserve Vice President for Information Technology Services Lev Gonick-will weigh in on the critical roles and collaborative strategies of government, business and education that are paramount to re-energize communities for the global knowledge economy.

According to DeGarmo, the Symposium’s theme falls directly in line with the Walsh University ICF Institute overall vision to be a resource and venue for thought leaders around the world. In addition, The ICF Institute for the Study of the Intelligent Community will focus on the exploration of new models for the preparation of educators for the knowledge economy.

“With the establishment of the ICF Institute in February 2012, Walsh made a bold commitment to shift its learning culture and investigate new teacher training models with global partners,” said DeGarmo. “President Richard Jusseume’s vision is that each new initiative on campus should be carefully planned to move the culture and mission of the campus forward. The Institute is grateful that Walsh University has the courage and energy to help propel these ideas forward with events like the Institute’s global symposium.”

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS

Thursday, October 25

8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Workshop

Seizing Our Destiny: Imagining New Models for Educating Our Communities

- Logan Smalley, TED-Ed Director
- Christian Long, Vice President of Canon Design and The Third Teacher
- Representatives from Riverside, California’s, All-Digital Ramona High School

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Keynote Luncheon

Seizing Our Destiny: Getting a Grip on the World Economic Shift

- Dr. Norman Jacknis, Director, Cisco’s IBSG Public Sector Group

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Seizing Our Destiny: The Triple Helix Model for Transforming Local Economies

- Dan Mathieson, Mayor of Stratford, Ontario, an Intelligent Community Forum Top 7 Community
- Steve Reneker, CIO and Executive Director of SmartRiverside – Riverside, CA, was named the 2012 Intelligent Community of the Year
- Lev Gonick, Vice President for Information Technology Services and Chief Information Officer at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH

All events will take place on the campus of Walsh University.

Event registration for one or all three of these events at:
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The Biery Family:

Growing up in Louisville, Ohio, Ben Biery ('00) lived only about 15 minutes from the campus. But he first remembers hearing about Walsh University on the ski slopes of Mont Tremblant in Quebec, Canada, at the age of five.

"One of our annual family traditions was to go skiing at Mont Tremblant," said Ben Biery. "That's where I got to know Brother Roland Vigeant. Each year he would organize the Walsh Ski Club trips to Mont Tremblant that would include several Walsh students, my family, and friends of our family. We did this for about 10-12 years. Looking back, I can honestly say I was a part of Walsh before I knew I was going to be a part of Walsh University."

It was through Walsh University that Ben met his wife Michelle (Kolesar) Biery ('98), but not in the way you would expect. Ben transferred to Walsh from the University of Louisville, KY, to play baseball for Coach Tim Mead. Although Michelle and Ben attended Walsh together for one year and had mutual friends, they never met on campus. Instead, they were introduced through a mutual friend during Ben's senior year and were married soon after his graduation in

2001. Today, they are the proud parents of daughters Peyton and Reagan and make their home in Louisville, Ohio.

Michelle's path to Walsh began in the small town of Apollo, PA, about 40 minutes outside of Pittsburgh. Michelle was drawn to the warm campus and Catholic faith of Walsh University to pursue her degree in education. "A family friend was attending

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Walsh at the time," said Michelle. "So I decided to visit and just fell in love with the environment. I was immediately attracted to the campus, and my experience as a student has left me with life-long friends and wonderful memories."

When asked to recall her favorite professor, Michelle is quick to also name Brother Roland and has her own special memories of him during her time at Walsh. As a student, she was active in the Student Council and

the Education Club. After graduation she spent seven years teaching at Plain Local Schools, Frazer Elementary School, where she completed her student-teaching experience through Walsh.

The son of Dennis and Lynne Biery, Ben was taught at an early age the importance of giving back to the local community. Ben, Michelle, Lynne and Dennis are all very active in local organizations such as the Louisville YMCA Board, YMCA Stark County Board, United Way, Louisville Elementary Schools PTA and Ben's alma mater Louisville High School where his father Dennis has served as a lead on several fundraising efforts towards new baseball and softball fields and a new stadium.

The Biery family has strong ties to the Louisville area where four generations have owned and operated Biery Cheese Company since 1929, with Ben now serving as the company's current CEO. Biery Cheese, which processes, packages, and distributes cheese throughout the US and 20 countries, has doubled the company to over 400 people in the last 2 years. The Biery family also owns a logistics and trucking company named after Michelle's hometown, Apollo Sky Inc.



With a strong belief in post secondary education, the Biery family remains active in their support of local higher education institutions including Malone, Mount Union and Walsh.

"Our area is blessed with three excellent private universities," said Ben. "While Michelle and I have a soft spot for our alma mater Walsh, we do feel that having such strong competitors within the region has helped to bring out the best in each institution."

Ben's mother, Lynne Biery, served on the Advisory Board of Mount Union College and now is a member of the Inaugural University of Mount Union Advisory Board. His father, Dennis Biery, has served on the Walsh University Board of Directors since

2007. Michelle served on the Walsh Alumni board for four years. The Biery family not only dedicates its time to the universities but has also sponsored several endowment scholarships at Walsh University.

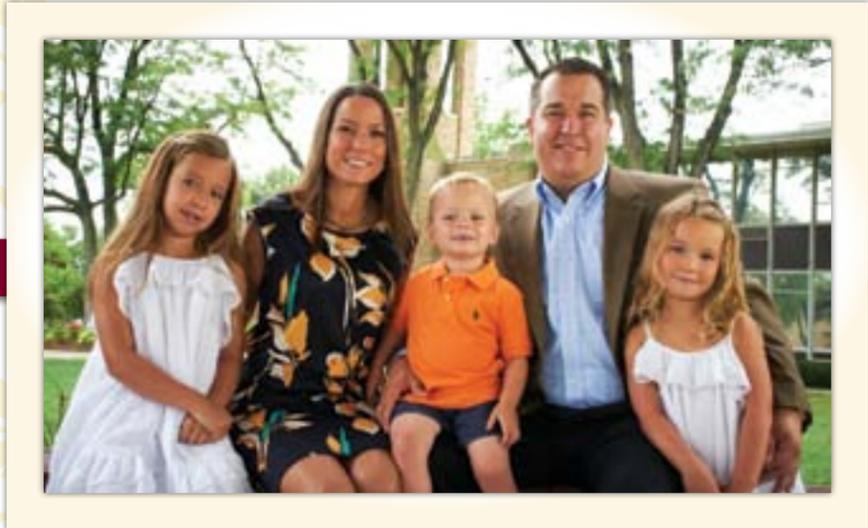
As students, Ben and Michelle note that they were in the unique position to graduate just before Walsh's physical campus transformation began in 2001. As a senior, Ben recalls studying the displayed campus renderings showcasing the future plans for new buildings and campus renovations that Dr. Kenneth Hamilton envisioned.

"Looking back, it's like we were on the outside looking in on what Walsh would become," said Ben. "While we just missed the opportunity to enjoy the new buildings and facilities as students, it's great to see the

growth Walsh has taken on and how closely the Walsh of today resembles those plans. Legacy is something that my family has always stressed and supported. As alums, it's gratifying to know that the Walsh University legacy will be shared for generations to come."

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Building a Life and Career on the Foundation of Faith



Meet Walsh University's New Vice President for Advancement and University Relations: Eric Belden

Eric's passion for relationship-building combined with his strong background in fundraising, marketing and volunteerism will serve in the successful implementation of the University's fundraising, alumni programs, major gifts campaign, annual giving, and corporate/foundation relations.

As a product of parochial schools, Eric also appreciates the importance of a values-based educational experience. The son of David and Sonnie Belden, Eric was born and raised in Stark County with his two sisters and brother, where he attended St. Michael Elementary School and Central Catholic High School before leaving the area for college at St. Bonaventure University in Olean, New York.

"With 16 years of Catholic education, there has always been that strong tie of faith in my life. To be able to now have that in my job as well as my family life is a true blessing," said Belden.

It was his strong family ties that brought Belden back to the Stark County area after earning his B.A. from St. Bonaventure.

"I met my wife Cathie at Central when she transferred our junior year," said Belden. "I was walking down the hall with my best friend the first time I saw her. I told him 'See that girl? She's going to be my wife someday.' We began dating my senior year and have been together ever since."

After college, Eric married his high school sweetheart Cathie in 2001, and the two are now the proud parents of three children: Kaitlin (8), Sarah (5) and Harrison (3). Catherine works at the JM Smucker Company as the company's Trade Marketing Manager.

Belden joined Walsh from Pathway Caring for Children where he served as Executive Director since 2009. Under his leadership,

Pathway increased its services across Northeast Ohio by 40 percent and increased annual campaign contributions by 50 percent. In addition, the organization increased awareness in the community through regional marketing campaigns and helped to reduce the organizational debt by \$1.2 million.

Prior to his position at Pathway Caring for Children, Belden served as Sponsorship Manager for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival from 2003 to 2009. He was also a founding member in the development and launch of ystark! Young Professionals Engaged in Stark County.

Community involvement has always been a priority for Eric Belden. An avid golfer himself, Belden serves as a Board Member of First Tee of Canton. He has formerly served on the boards and councils of several community organizations including the J. Babe Stern Center, United Way of Greater Stark County-Vision Council, ystark!, the Players Guild of Canton, Executive Committee member of the Alliance of Summit County Child Caring Providers and a Council Member of Carroll County Family & Children First Council. Eric was a member of the 15th Class of Leadership Stark County and was honored as a ystark! Twenty under 40 Award Recipient in 2009.

"For so many years I have admired the progress of Walsh University," said Belden. "The energy on the campus is infectious, and the overall direction that we are heading in the next 5-10 years is exciting...not only for Walsh University but also for our alumni and all of Northeast Ohio."

2012-2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

2012

OCTOBER

October 2
"Rome and the Ways of the Empire: From Augustus to Constantine"
• 7 p.m., Tower Theater, Wilkof Towers
• For details, email: jspitzer@walsh.edu

October 4
Early Christian Ecclesiology
• Birk Center for the Arts, Rm. 102
• 6 p.m.

October 14
Almeda Trio in Concert
• 7:30 p.m., Betzler Auditorium
• Tickets: \$6 (Free with Walsh ID)
• For details, call 330.490.7511

October 16
"Roman Religion and the Religion of the Jerusalem Temple"
• 7 p.m., Tower Theater, Wilkof Towers
• For details, email: jspitzer@walsh.edu

October 18
Byzantine Catholic Ecclesiology and Contemporary Issues
• Birk Center for the Arts, Rm. 102
• 6 p.m.

October 19
• Men's Soccer vs. Lake Erie College 7:30 p.m.
• Women's Soccer vs. Tiffin University 5 p.m.

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Wall of Fame Dinner
• 6 p.m., reception; 7 p.m., dinner; Barrette Business and Community Center
• \$25, adults; \$9, children
• For tickets, call 330.490.7035

OCTOBER continued

October 20
Homecoming Tailgate
• 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Fawcett Stadium
Walsh Football vs. Tiffin University
• 12 p.m., Fawcett Stadium

Fall Family Festival
• 3-6 p.m., Walsh University's Hoover Park
• For tickets, email: mkoluch@walsh.edu

October 21
Alumni Mass
• 11 a.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel
Outstanding Alumni Brunch
• 12:30 p.m., Barrette Business and Community Center
• For details, email: alumni@walsh.edu
Men's Soccer vs. Malone University
• 3:30 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. University of Findlay
• 1 p.m.

October 25
Evangelization and Ministry in the Roman Catholic Church
• Birk Center for the Arts, Rm. 102
• 6 p.m.

October 26
Haunting at Hoover Park
• 7:30 p.m., Hoover Dance Hall; Cost is \$3

October 27
Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon
• 11 a.m., Brookside Country Club
• For details, call 330.490.7111

October 30
"Jewish Rebellions and the Birth Pangs of Rabbinic Judaism: Rabbis from the Rubble"
• 7 p.m., Tower Theater, Wilkof Towers Residence Hall
• For details, email jspitzer@walsh.edu

NOVEMBER

November 1
Orthodox Christian Ecclesiology
• Birk Center for the Arts, Rm. 102
• 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER continued

November 9-10
Immaculée Retreat
• Friday, 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• \$95/person
• For details, walsh.edu/immaculee

November 9-11, 15-17
The Genesius Players Present "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie
• For details, call 330.490.7511

November 11
Summit Bells
• 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel
• Tickets: \$6 (Free with Walsh ID)
• For details, call 330.490.7511

DECEMBER

December 2
Christmas on Hoover Farm
• 1-4 p.m., Hoover Historical Center
• For details, call 330.244.4667

December 7
Walsh University Chorale Christmas Concert
A celebration of lessons and carols.
• 7 p.m., Alumni Arena in the Cecchini Center

2013 JANUARY

January 24-March 10
Focus Around the World: Walsh Global Learning Exhibition
• Daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Birk Center for the Arts
• For details, email: ktbrown@walsh.edu

January 29th & 30th
Professor for a Day
• For details, email: alumni@walsh.edu

All Events are
FREE ADMISSION
unless otherwise noted

Marriages

2007

Kristen Moeglin was married to Rick Moore on May 7, 2012. She is employed by Mercy Medical Center as a Registered Nurse. Kristen and Rick reside in Canton, Ohio.

2008 & 2010

Greg Keller married Kristin Bursa on June 8, 2012. Greg is working at American Electrical Power as an Accountant. Kristin is employed at Akron Children's Hospital as an RN. The couple resides in Canton, Ohio. **1**



2008 & 2009

Josh Rogers married Erin Koppel on June 12, 2010. Erin is a Kindergarten Teacher at Roosevelt Elementary in McDonald, Ohio and Josh is a Physical Education Teacher at the Edge Academy in Akron. The couple resides in Tallmadge, Ohio. **2**



2009

Kristen Sasin was married to Drew Mazak on May 5, 2012. The couple resides in Cuyahoga Falls. **3**



2010

Kelly Beard was married to Brent Crawford on October 8, 2011. She is an RN with Summa City Hospital. The couple resides in Copley, Ohio.



2010

Laura Clunk was married to Matt Tetrake on January 7, 2012. She is currently employed as a Physical Therapist at the Barber National Institute. Matt and Laura reside in Erie, Pennsylvania. **4**

2010

Stephanie Melby was married to Eric Arbogast on May 26th at the Honeyrun Inn in Millersburg. Stephanie is a Registered Nurse at Akron General Medical Center. The couple resides in Kent, Ohio. **5**

2011

Chris Steil married Jessica Payton on September 4, 2011. Chris graduated from Walsh's Master's of School Counseling program in 2011 and was also a member of the 2007-2010 Walsh Cavalier football team. Chris is working as a Middle School Counselor at Wake County Public Schools in North Carolina. **6**



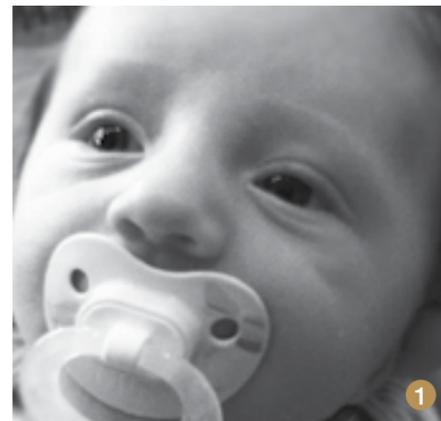
2012

Jennifer Lamp was married to Michael Penso on June 30, 2012. Jennifer is currently employed as a secretary/receptionist at Aultman College. The couple resides in Bolivar, Ohio.

Birth Announcements

2001

Michael Koluch and his wife, Amanda, announce the birth of their son, Cooper Douglas Koluch, on April 19, 2012. Michael is the Assistant Dean of Students at Walsh University. **1**



2002

Nicole (Tuttle) Aber and her husband Shawn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Aber, on August 12, 2011. The family resides in Ashland, Ohio.



2003 & 2006

Rebecca Coneglio and her husband, Ben Staudt, announce the birth of their second daughter, Julia Elizabeth, on December 2, 2011. She was welcomed by big sister, Olivia Claire, who will be two on August 25th. The family resides in North Canton, Ohio. **2**

2004

Rachel (Riley) Hosler and her husband, Rob, announce the birth of their son, Riley Thomas Hosler, on June 6, 2012. Rachel now serves as the Associate Director of Residence Life at Walsh University. **3**



2004

Danielle (Fladung) Sommers and her husband Brad Sommers are proud to announce the birth of their son, Tyler Neil Sommers, on March 6, 2012. The family resides in Richmond, VA. **4**



2007

Timothy Geabler and his wife Colleen are proud to announce the birth of their son, Collin Edward, born June 13, 2012. The family resides in Fairborn, Ohio.

2007

Jen (Poinar) Golembiewski and her husband, Dominic, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mela Mela, who was born on 11/11/11. They are expecting their second, baby boy Dominic ("Nico"), who is due to arrive in November. **6**

2008

Dionne Beasley and her husband are proud to announce the birth of their son, London Beasley, on December 11, 2011. The family resides in Akron, Ohio.

2008

Katie (Schnitzler) Hutchinson and her husband Jamie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, on May 30, 2012. Eleanor Elizabeth was born 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 18.5" long. Katie is the Assistant Librarian for Archives and Special Collections at Walsh. **7**



2010

Heather (Fenner) Waechter and her husband Matt are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Michelle, on August 8, 2012. Heather is the Women's Basketball Assistant Coach at Walsh University. **8**



In Memoriam

1970

Margaret Kobelt, age 85, passed away July 30, 2012. She was a retired teacher from St. Paul's Catholic School in North Canton. Margaret enjoyed her family, reuniting with former students, traveling, and her flower garden.

1980

Ronald W. Daubert, age 54, passed away April 18, 2012. He was a Lab Technician at Aultman Hospital. Ron was an active member of St. James Catholic Church, where he had been a member of the Parish Council, and St. James Council #14491 of the Knights of Columbus.

1989

Kathleen (Lukens) Gfeller, age 60, passed away July 7, 2012. Kathleen pursued her Master's Plus Degree from Walsh University, was employed for several years with Molly Stark, and retired from Louisville School District in 2006 following 32 years of employment. She was a part time instructor with the S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center in Lakemore, Ohio. Kathleen was a member of Faith Community Church where she was involved with the Stretch and Grow Bible Study and Exercise Group and taught Sunday school. She was an avid reader and was a member of a Tea Group for 25 years.

2006

Michelle Shaffer, age 41, passed away on June 17, 2012, after a very courageous fight with brain and spinal cancer. Michelle was a longtime volunteer with the Rape Crisis Center here in Canton, Ohio, and the Stark County Humane Society.

2008

Lora (Rownd) Marcelli, age 43, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012, after a year's courageous battle with cancer. She attended Bentley College of Business in Witham, Massachusetts, received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Kent State University and her Master's Degree in

Business Administration from Walsh. Lora was a member of Brookside Country Club, a former member of the Junior League of Canton and previously served as a member of the Canton Symphony Board of Directors. Lora began her business career as a partner with R.S. Rownd Agency and became President of UNIZAN Financial Advisors Inc. Most recently she was Vice President and Life Insurance Manager for Huntington Insurance, Inc.



Faculty/Staff

Sister Marie Helene Chismar, age 91, passed away on June 20, 2012. She entered the Ursuline Sisters on February 1, 1947,

and professed perpetual vows on August 13, 1952. Sister Marie Helene studied and did post graduate work at numerous universities throughout her life earning a bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. In 1966, she joined the faculty of Walsh in elementary teacher education, a position she held until 1983. Since her retirement in 2006, Sister Marie Helene has remained active in service at the motherhouse.

Edna Mae Stephens, age 69, passed away May 9, 2012. She retired from Walsh University where she had been employed as a senior cook.

Class Notes

1964

Charles Lennon is an Engineering Consultant at Goodyear. Charles and his wife, Jane, reside in Massillon, Ohio.

1976

Denise (Rhea) Greiner is employed as an Administrative Specialist at the University of Virginia Healthcare Department.

1979

Sue Schenker is the new Senior Account Executive at Clear Channel Media and Entertainment. She resides in Miramar, Florida.



1981

Don Detore is the new Executive Editor of *The Repository*, CantonRep.com, and GateHouse Ohio Media. Don has

served as a Sports Writer, Assistant Sports Editor, Sports Editor and most recently as Managing Editor. He joined *The Repository* in 1985. Don and his wife, Shelley (Border) '82, live in Lake Township.

1983

Beth Hill has been selected to a two-year term on the Ohio High School Athletic Association's Board of Directors. Beth has served as Principal of Newark Catholic High School for the past 15 years.

1983

Sharon (Nelson) Ward is the Office Assistant at Glenn Ward Financial Services. Sharon and her husband Glenn reside in Norwalk, Ohio.

1984

Patricia (Bathe) Nofsinger recently retired from Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools where she worked as a Counselor.

1986

Diane (Cherven) Klebanow is now a Volunteer Specialist for Orange & Osceola Counties at Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care in Orlando, Florida. She and her husband Ken reside in Sanford, Florida.

1986

Patricia Newkirk is employed as a Nurse at Mercy Medical Center. She resides in Canton, Ohio.

1987

Laura Taylor has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and will transfer from her most recent assignment at the Cambridge District's Office of Investigative Services to serve as an Assistant Post Commander at the Cambridge Post. In 2004, she transferred to her most

recent assignment, earning the Trooper Recognition Award in 2006 and 2008. Laura resides in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

1988

John Sabol is the 24th recipient of the Clem Caraboolad Memorial Coach of the Year award from the Akron Beacon Journal and the Touchdown Club of Greater Akron. John contributed to St. Vincent - St. Mary's 1982 Class AA state runner-up team and was a four-year starter in college. He teaches honors U.S. History and Sociology at Barberton High School. John's teams have received several sportsmanship awards and again won the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Team Excellence Award. John completed his 23rd season coaching boys soccer last fall. He has guided Barberton to records of 10-7-1, 11-6-1 and 11-3-4 the past three seasons. John got his start as a freshmen coach for four years at his alma mater St. V-M. He then was the Irish varsity coach for four seasons, winning a 1992 Division II district title and finishing 1994 as a Division II district runner-up. John is also in his 23rd year as a teacher (16 at Barberton and seven at St. V-M) and was an Assistant Principal at Barberton for a year.

1988

Michael Whitmer is now the Senior IT Developer at New York Community Bank in Cleveland, Ohio.

1989

Ahmad Alostad is the new Specialized Trainer/ Lecturer for The Higher Institute of Telecommunication & Navigation Computer Department. He resides in Fintas, Kuwait.



1990

Camille Lindon has been named the Assistant Network Coordinator of the Village Network-Uhrichsville. She will work with youth in both the day treatment and treatment foster care programs. TVN

has worked with abused and neglected boys and girls for 66 years providing residential, day treatment, treatment foster care, respite care and alternative school programs. Camille previously worked at a state hospital, child service organization, and a public childcare agency.

1990

Michelle (Anderson) Toth is a Child Psychologist at Child Guidance and Family Solutions in Akron, Ohio. She and her husband, Bill Toth '90, reside in Cuyahoga Falls.

1990

Robert Williams is now Doctoral Candidate at the University of Huddersfield in Huddersfield, England. He resides in Walsall, England.

1992

Bryan Whittaker has been named the Head Coach of Walsh's men's and women's tennis teams. He has coached the Lake High School boys tennis teams since 2005 and was named the most outstanding spring coach by the county's spring sports head coaches in June. He also was a graduate assistant last season for the Cavaliers. Bryan played tennis for Walsh from 1988-92. He earned four team MVP awards and was an NAIA Academic All-American in 1991 and 1992. A Walsh Wall of Fame honoree, Bryan still holds the school's all-time record for wins at first singles with 56.



1993

Marlene Chrewan Dray retired on May 31, 2012, after working for more than 30 years for the Parma City School

District at Lt. Col. John Glenn Elementary School in Seven Hills. She is also a seasoned performer who is an accomplished organist and pianist. Marlene has held a variety of organist positions, including at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Amasa-Stone Chapel at Case Western Reserve University, Ridge Road United Christ of Christ, and Divinity

Lutheran Church in Parma Heights, where she is currently one of the three organists. She has performed locally with the Parma Symphony Orchestra, and frequently solo's in her home congregation. In 2006, Marlene and her husband, of 43 years, Fredric, founded Arts in Action, a community outreach program. Marlene looks forward to spending more time with her husband and hobbies, traveling, crocheting, and embroidering. She also plans to continue her arts-related work to benefit area residents.



1994

Rob Mizicko is the now the new Head Coach of the Walsh Cavaliers' men's and women's track and cross country teams. Rob

was a high school track and cross country coach for 18 years and worked at Perry High School for his last 14 years. He was a four-year letter winner in both track and cross country who qualified for national competitions five times. Rob spent four years coaching track and cross country at Lake High School before taking over the boys track and cross country programs at Perry High School in 1998. He added girls track to his responsibilities in recent seasons, ultimately helping the Perry girls capture a district title this spring. While at Perry, Mizicko was a nine-time Federal League Coach of the Year and was selected as Stark Country Coach of the Year on four separate occasions. Rob and his wife, Jennifer (Teutsch) '96, reside in Canton, Ohio.

1995

Alyson Bachtel is now the Director of Internships at Walsh University. She resides in Massillon, Ohio.

1997

Amia (Culler) Freeman is a Fitness Professional & Healthy Living Ambassador at Fitfluent, LLC in Atlanta, Georgia.

1997

Vera Thomas does consulting work with youth and adult training and development for VT and Associates. Vera resides in Lexington, Kentucky.

1999

Jennifer (Hawkins) Gooding has recently accepted a promotion within the Jackson Local Schools District where she has been teaching third grade for 13 years. She will be teaching Reading Recovery for half of her day and will be a Curriculum and Instructional Coach for the other half. Jennifer resides in Canton, Ohio, with her husband Chad Gooding '98 and their two children, Noah (who turns 5 in September) and Isabella (who is 1).

2002

Jeffrey Dolan is an Assistant Principal at Sanders High School in Raleigh, North Carolina. Sanders High School was recently ranked 12th in the top High Schools in North Carolina.

2002

Josephine McCormick started a new job as the News and Content Editor for the Coshocton County Beacon in December 2011.

2003

Scott Custer is now the Lead Oracle Analyst at Sherwin Williams. Scott and his wife, Mandi, reside in Wadsworth, Ohio.

2003

Michael Hannon is now the Manager of IT Operations at EEDAR. EEDAR is the largest specialty video game research firm in the world. Michael resides in Escondido, California.

2003

Scott Haws is now a member of the Board of Directors at Stark County Land Reutilization Corporation. Scott resides in Canton, Ohio.

2003

Jarod Latch started Spiracle Media LLC last March with two of his colleagues. The company provides services in developing social media strategy, video production, and website development. They are currently working with businesses, professional athletes, and universities. Jarod is still active in the broadcast business and is the head instructor at the Connecticut School of Broadcasting's Charlotte Campus where he oversees the entire television program.

2003

Ged Tarpey recently accepted a position with Twitter Inc as the new Head of Entertainment Sales. He is responsible for building global advertising partnerships between Twitter and the movie studios. Ged and his wife, Ana, reside in Los Angeles. Follow him @GedT.

2004

Carolyn (Ratka) Miller is employed as an Intervention Specialist at Shaker Heights City Schools. Carolyn and her husband, Robert, reside in Beachwood, Ohio.

2004

Jarred Zapolnik has been named the new principal of Alliance Middle School. Formerly, Jarred was the principal of the McKinley High School Freshman Academy in Canton.

2005

Jonathan Boldon is an Account Manager at Integrated Landscape Management out of Las Vegas, Nevada.

2005

Mike Cinson is now the Director of Student Life at Walsh University's campus in Rome. He will reside at the Castel Gandolfo campus most of the year.

2005

Clark Harvey is now the Senior Talent Acquisition Analyst at the Timken Company. Clark and his wife, Tara (Dalton) '05, reside in Canton, Ohio.

2005

Ryan Kumpf was hired as the new Assistant Principal at Green Intermediate School. Ryan taught at Perry Local Schools for two years and previously taught at North Canton City Schools. Ryan resides in Canton, Ohio.

2005

Gary Robinson is the Store Manager of Fit2Run. Gary and his wife, Meagan, reside in St. Petersburg, Florida.

2005

Andrea (Elsasser) Von Der Vellen is an MSN, Certified Nurse Practitioner, at Parma Community General Hospital. Andrea and her husband, Derek, reside in Parma, Ohio.

2006

Derrick Wyman is now the Director of Strategic Initiatives at Walsh University. He and his wife, Angela D'Orazio, reside in North Canton, Ohio.

2006

Natasha Elia is now a Staff Accountant - Invoicing Specialist at Middough Inc., located in Wadsworth, Ohio.

2006

Brandon Foster is employed as a Forensic Counselor at Lucas County Sheriff's Office.

2006

Tiffany "TK" Kinnard is now the Coordinator of Residents Education and Leadership as well as the Hall Director for Wilkof Towers at Walsh University.



2006

Stephany Quinn graduated from McMaster University on May 18, 2012, where she received her doctorate in medicine. She is currently employed at the University of British Columbia where she will be doing her four year pediatric residency.

2007

Lisa Marie Braun is the Office Manager at the Fairlawn School of Music. Lisa currently resides in Stow, Ohio.

2007

Laura (Balthis) McGill graduated in June 2011 with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. She is a Resident Physician at the St. Petersburg General Hospital. Laura and her husband, Ryan, reside in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

2007

Greg Miller has accepted a position with Rockwater Energy Solutions in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. He will serve as the Regional Business Analyst - Fluids Management in the Northeast Region. The Northeast Region focuses primarily on the Marcellus and Utica shale formations. Greg currently resides in Pittsburgh.

2007

Stephanie Reynolds is now the Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Chatham University. Stephanie resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2008

Tonya Strahler recently joined Koyo Bearings in Canton as the Senior Staff Accountant. Before that, Tonya spent 9 years at Wayne Homes in accounting. She has also been the Accounting Chair for the Relay for Life in Green for the past 3 years and has been on the board for Hammer & Nails since last July, currently serving as Treasurer.

2008

Josefa Britt is employed as a Registered Nurse at Eisenhower Medical Center.

2008

Cody Combs is now a reporter for WTAJ-TV/Channel 10, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

2008

Mary (Moauro) Coverdale is the Associate Child Care Development Director at the Paul & Carol

David YMCA. Mary and her husband, Chris, recently moved to Massillon, Ohio.

2008

Lindsay (Cooper) Frame is a Senior Tax Accountant at Apple Growth Partners. She and her husband, Alan Frame '08, reside in Akron, Ohio.

2008

Jordan Harkless is an Admissions Counselor and the Coordinator of Multicultural Retention and Community Outreach at Walsh University.

2008

Kathryn Hawk is a Language Arts Teacher at Maplewood Career Center. Kathryn lives in Akron, Ohio.

2008

Kevin McKenna on May 13, 2012, received his Juris Doctorate Degree from The University Of Akron School Of Law.

2008

Christopher Norris is the Account Manager at TEKSystems. Chris resides in Massillon, Ohio.

2008

Jeremy Pogorelec is the new R&D Chemist at Emerald Performance Materials. He resides in North Canton, Ohio.

2008

Andrew Schulz received his medical degree in anesthesiology on May 19, 2012, from Northeast Ohio Medical University in Rootstown. Andrew resides in Rootstown, Ohio, with his wife, Sierra.

2008

Brandon Weems will serve as Staff Assistant for the men's basketball team at Drexel University. He has spent the past three years as an Assistant Director of Basketball Operations at the University of Kentucky. Brandon earned his master of science degree in sports leadership in 2011.



2009

Brother Mugabo Augustine is the new headmaster of St. Henry's College Kitovu, Uganda. He joined the Brothers of Christian

Instruction in 1994. Brother Augustine has taught at Ibanda Secondary School, St. Edwards Bukuumi, St. Leo's Kyegobe until 2005, when he arrived at Kitovu. He has already embarked on securing an independent water source for the school, improving the syllabus, and reviving cultural festivals at Kitovu to complement academics.

2009

Lindsey 'Lu' Cady was recently promoted to Store Manager at the Belden Village Sherwin Williams. Lindsey resides in Canton, Ohio.

2009

Jennifer Carona is the Office Manager for Advantage Home Health. Jennifer resides in Canton, Ohio.

2009

Ben Daleiden was promoted to the Coordinator of Residential Administrative Services & Hall Director at Walsh University. He previously held the position of Hall Coordinator for Wilkof Towers for the past year.

2009

Katie Hanish received her Master's of Business Administration on May 5, 2012, from Baldwin-Wallace College.

2009

Megan Garin is now the Project Coordinator at MC Sign Company.

2009

Nicholas Gallo is a Language Arts Teacher at Wickliffe City School.

2009

Abigail Marshall is a Pharmacy Intern at the Discount Drug Mart. Abbey has one year

left in the Pharmacy Doctorate program at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) and currently resides in North Canton, Ohio.

2009

Karen Niedenthal received her MBA from Walsh University this past April. She is now employed as an Accounting Analyst at The Timken Company. Her husband, Jorden Niedenthal '10, is the Telecom Systems Administrator at Walsh University. The couple resides in North Canton, Ohio.

2009

Gary Stubbs is the Manager of the Arlington Road Sherwin Williams. Gary resides in Canton, Ohio.

2009

Kathleen Vass is employed as a Physical Therapist at the Cleveland Clinic. Kathleen resides in Akron, Ohio.

2009

Nancy Wenner is an Early Intervention Specialist at the Carroll County Board for the Mentally Disabled. Nancy resides in Akron, Ohio.

2009

Brittany Wilson is a Pre-School Teacher at St. Josephs Elementary School in Canton, Ohio.

2010

Stacey Black is a 7th Grade Teacher at Brunswick City Schools. Stacey lives in Medina, Ohio.

2010

Jason Blank is an Analyst for Andover Bank. Jason resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

2010

Erin Elliott is the Supportive Housing Program Administrator at ICAN Housing in Canton, Ohio.

2010

Alexis Fox is a teacher at Claymont Junior High. She resides in Uhrichsville, Ohio.

2010

Megan Gardner is a Registered Nurse at Robinson Memorial Hospital. She resides in Ravenna, Ohio.

2010

Jenna Gaston is the Accounts Payable Specialist at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. She resides in Canton, Ohio.

2010

Dustin Hershberger is a Technical Writer for Lexmark International. Dustin currently resides in Wilmore, Kentucky.

2010

Carolyn Horning is employed by the Department of Homeland Security. She resides in Oberlin, Ohio.

2010

Megan Black is employed as a Pediatric Nurse at the Holzer Medical Center.

2010

Maggie Fuller is employed as a Sales Manager for Merry Maid. She resides in Clinton, Ohio.

2010

Jessica Hudnall is a Veterinary Assistant at the Mogadore Veterinary Hospital.

2010

Chentelle Jackson is a Physical Therapist at the Riverside Manor Rehabilitation Center in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

2010

Jennifer Kirkpatrick is employed as a Registered Nurse at Freemont Memorial Hospital. She resides in Tiffin, Ohio.

2010

Aron Kitzmiller, the former Director of Marketing for Westfield Belden Village Mall, has accepted a new position as Account Supervisor at Innis Maggiore.

2010

Greg King went to work for Paychex as an Insurance Consultant after graduation. In

2011, he was recruited by the corporate office of Service Master out of Memphis, Tennessee, as their Mid Atlantic Regional Account Executive covering a 5-state territory (Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland).

2010

Brenden Lalli is an Administrator at Erie Insurance. Brenden currently resides in Erie, Pennsylvania.

2010

Eric Leidlein is a Booth Technician at Regal Entertainment. Eric resides in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

2010

Stephanie Naoum is now employed at Turning Technologies. She currently resides in Youngstown, Ohio.

2011

Zachary Clark is now employed as a Police Officer for the Louisville Police Department.

2011

Melvin Claure is now the MIF Consultant at InterAmerican Development Bank in Washington D.C.

2011

Joseph Fiorello is an Admissions Counselor at Walsh University.

2011

Katie Genetin is employed as a Registered Nurse at Aultman Hospital. She resides in North Canton, Ohio.

2011

Benjamin Gwinn is now the AP Analyst at Sterling Jewelers in Akron, Ohio.

2011

Meredith Kreye is a Veterinary Assistant at the Hudson Veterinary Hospital.

2011

Dustin Lancy is the Marketing Manager for Legacy Business Cultures out of Cleveland, Ohio.

2011

Jeffrey Liptak is employed as a Registered Nurse at Parma Community General Hospital. He resides in Independence, Ohio.

2011

Bradley Rader is employed as Walsh University's Men's Junior Varsity Basketball Coach.

2011

Leah Seaman is the Logistics Coordinator at the Keenan Advantage Group. Leah resides in Louisville, Ohio.

2011

Donald Sabine is a Staff Accountant for Novogradac & Company LLP. He resides in Millersburg, Ohio.

2011

Jason West is now the Coordinator of Multicultural Programming and Leadership Development at Walsh University.

2011

Ryan Whiteleather is an Account Manager and Sales Representative at Coca-Cola. He resides in Chicago, Illinois.

2011

Brian Williams, Jr, is the Marketing Specialist at Multi-Development Services of Stark County. He resides in Canton, Ohio.

2011

Anna Wilson is the Marketing Coordinator at Echogen Power Systems in Akron, Ohio.

2012

Alissa Brooks is self employed as a Social Media Consultant in the Greater Boston area.



2012

Rita Eisenhauer is the Hall Coordinator of Olivieri Towers at Walsh University. She will enter the Physical Therapy program this fall.

2012

Jonathan Esber is now the Graduate Assistant for the Men & Women's Tennis Team at Walsh University.

2012

Tracy Haltrich was promoted to Project Manager at Rolling & Hocevar, Inc. She resides in Westfield Center, Ohio.

2012

Courtney Klemens is now the Hall Coordinator of Alexis Hall at Walsh University.

2012

Barbara Lewis is the Product Support Specialist at Gordon Food Service. Barbie resides in Westerville, Ohio.

2012

Benjamin Louis was selected for a Fulbright Grant through the U.S. State Department and is currently teaching the English language at Gwangyang High School, an all-boys public high school located in Gwangyang, Jeollanam-do, Korea.

2012

Matt McLain is the Office Manager of the Academic Support Center at Walsh University.

2012

Jennifer (Lamp) Penso is the new Secretary/ Receptionist at Aultman College. Jennifer along with her husband, Michael, resides in Bolivar, Ohio.

2012

Jennifer Sielski is the Hall Coordinator of Lemmon Hall and the new Commons Hall that will open its doors this Fall at Walsh University.

2012

Vince Shape works in Logistics at the Kenan Advantage Group. Vince resides in North Canton, Ohio.

2012

The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown celebrate as three members of the religious community mark their 50th anniversaries. They all entered the Ursulines on September 10, 1961; were received into the novitiate August 9, 1962; and made their final professions

on August 6, 1969. Sister Pauline Dalpe completed her post-graduate work at Walsh, Sister Patricia McNicholas taught as an adjunct professor at Walsh, and Sister Kathleen Minchin finished her scripture studies at Walsh.

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