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President's Message

As we begin our 56th year as an academic institution, we thank the Almighty that He has blessed our work with successful outcomes, with wonderful students who daily transform themselves, and with dedicated faculty and staff who go far beyond expectations.

We welcomed the Class of 2019 and here is what we received with them:

- The highest average GPA in Walsh history (3.46)
- Students from 21 different states
- Largest Blouin Global Scholars cohort of 22 freshmen
- 39 freshmen in the Honors Program
- The federally funded STAR chemistry program at capacity
- More diversity of academic majors than ever before

In addition, graduate enrollment is up, and our adult School for Professional Studies eclipsed last year's total.

Add to that our comprehensive capital campaign is at \$19 million (on the way to \$30M), our new Student Achievement Center plans are being completed for a spring groundbreaking, and our 2016-2020 strategic plan is soon to be unveiled and you have all the elements for a sound financial outlook, academic enhancement, great morale, and greater recognition as we become the "first choice" of more prospective students than ever.

Alumni support has been instrumental (19 children of alumni in the freshman class), and our graduates are willing to give back to the next generations. We have the formula for success, never forgetting, of course, that "God grants the increase."

Richard Jusseaume, President

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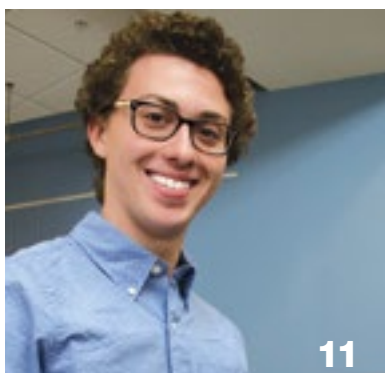
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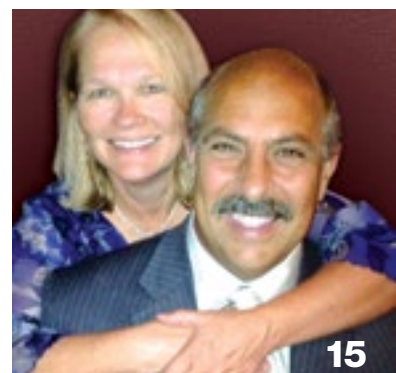
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Walsh Names New VP of Enrollment

Walsh has appointed Alejandra Sosa Pieroni as vice president of enrollment management. With more than 10 years of experience leading admissions and financial aid teams while creating and implementing successful plans to increase enrollment, Pieroni joins Walsh from Mercer University in Macon, GA, where she served as director of undergraduate admissions. While at Mercer, she facilitated a 30 percent increase in enrollment while increasing the academic profile of the incoming freshmen. Pieroni implemented a financial aid packaging strategy that decreased the discount rate and coordinated a search strategy that increased application numbers by 25 percent. Pieroni joined Mercer from Florida Southern College where she held various positions in the admissions office from 2009 to 2011, including associate director of admissions. As associate director, she assisted in developing an admissions plan that resulted in the college's highest enrollment record.

Pieroni's career began in 2005 at Tiffin University where she served as admissions counselor for undergraduate international students, director of online degree completion admissions and director of admissions for Chatfield College at Findlay Market.

Broadening the Access to Education with Test Optional Admissions Policy

Walsh University was founded upon the mission that a high-quality, values-based education should be available to all who seek it. In honor of that enduring mission, Walsh has adopted a Test Optional admissions policy.

Effective fall 2015, standardized testing scores such as the SAT and ACT will no longer be required for Walsh admission applications. Acceptance to Walsh will be based upon high school transcripts and a personal essay. Generous financial aid packages are available.

"Our Founders, the Brothers of Christian Instruction, believed that an education should be made available to everyone without financial barriers," said Walsh Vice President of Enrollment Management Alejandra C. Sosa Pieroni. "The test optional policy broadens the access to education and continues our Founders' legacy to serve those who may not have access to ACT or SAT test preparation courses due to a lack of resources."

For more information, visit walsh.edu/test-optional or contact the Office of Admissions directly at (800) 362-9846.

British War Children 75th Anniversary Commemorative Series

Walsh's Hoover Historical Center, with support from Ohio Humanities, will present the British War Children 75th Anniversary Commemorative Series this fall. The series will honor the arrival of 84 WWII British children in North Canton who were brought here by the Hoover Company and fostered by Stark County families. H.W. Hoover Sr., President of The Hoover Company, initiated the effort to keep the children safe from war-torn Europe. The children's parents were employees of Hoover Limited, located just outside of London, and ranged in age from 2-15.

The Commemorative Series of events will run through October in collaboration with the North Canton Heritage Society, Canton Palace Theatre, North Canton Public Library and North Canton City Schools. All events are free and open to the public. For a full list of the series events, visit www.walsh.edu/WarChildren

The events will culminate with the October 7 panel discussion, "The British War Children and Their North Canton Neighbors: A Conversation of Memories," held at North Canton Hoover High School. The panel will include several surviving British war children who will return to give personal accounts of their experiences during their stay in Stark County.

Walsh University hosted the discussion "Historical Perspectives on the Blitz" on September 22. The discussion was led by Dr. Peter Stansky, Stanford University, Frances and Charles Field Professor of History Emeritus, and author of the book *The First Day of the Blitz*.

Delta CEO to Keynote 49th Annual Business Club Luncheon

Delta Air Lines, Inc., CEO Richard Anderson will serve as this year's keynote speaker for the 49th Annual DeVille School of Business Scholarship Luncheon. Hosted by Walsh University student business organizations in partnership with the Akron-Canton Airport, Anderson

will present “Why Culture Matters: Driving Results and Keeping the Lead” on Friday, October 16, from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the Barrette Business and Community Center.

Anderson has led Delta in strategically and creatively reengineering the airline business model while reinvigorating a values-based culture known for high employee engagement and gracious customer service. Delta is now reducing debt, strengthening revenues and thinking differently about cost control to build a flexible, stable and more durable business. Anderson was named one of the World’s Best CEOs by *Barron’s* magazine in March 2014 and ranked among the Top 25 Most Influential Industry Executives by *Business Travel News* in December 2014. In 2013, he was recognized in *Fortune’s* Top People in Business list.

Individual tickets are \$35 per person. Event sponsorship packages are also available for \$1,500 and include a table of eight and recognition during the event, preferred seating and logo on all event materials. For more information, please contact Andrea Singarella at asingarella@walsh.edu or 330-490-7567. Event registration is open and available at walsh.edu/businessluncheon.

Fall Lecture Series to Explore “Bioethics and End of Life Issues” with Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society and Queen of Heaven Parish will present the lecture series “Bioethics and End of Life Issues” with Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk this October.

“Bioethics and End of Life Issues” will be presented on Tuesday, October 13, at 7 p.m., at Queen of Heaven Church in Green, Ohio, and again at Walsh University on Wednesday, October 14, at 7 p.m., in the Barrette Business and Community Center. These events are free and open to the public with a different discussion planned for each night.

Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., is a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts. As an undergraduate, he earned degrees in philosophy, biochemistry, molecular cell biology, and chemistry, and he did laboratory research on hormonal regulation of the immune response. From stem cell research to organ donation, abortion to euthanasia, he offers a clear and compelling analysis of modern bioethical questions, addressing issues we may confront at one time or another in our daily living.

Participants who would like copies of the free materials must register in advance. To register or for more information, please contact Walsh Coordinator of Public Events and Catholic Outreach Molly Romano at 330-490-7581 or email mromano@walsh.edu. This lecture series is also sponsored by Walsh’s Lifelong Learning Academy and Mercy Development Foundation/Kolp Ethics Fund.

New Peace Corps Prep Program Reinforces Walsh Founding Mission

With similar missions grounded in international service, Walsh is proud to announce a new partnership with the Peace Corps. This July, Walsh University received approval to begin a Peace Corps Preparatory Program on campus during the 2015-16 academic year. As the preeminent international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Walsh will be one of only six colleges in Ohio to offer the Peace Corps Prep Program.

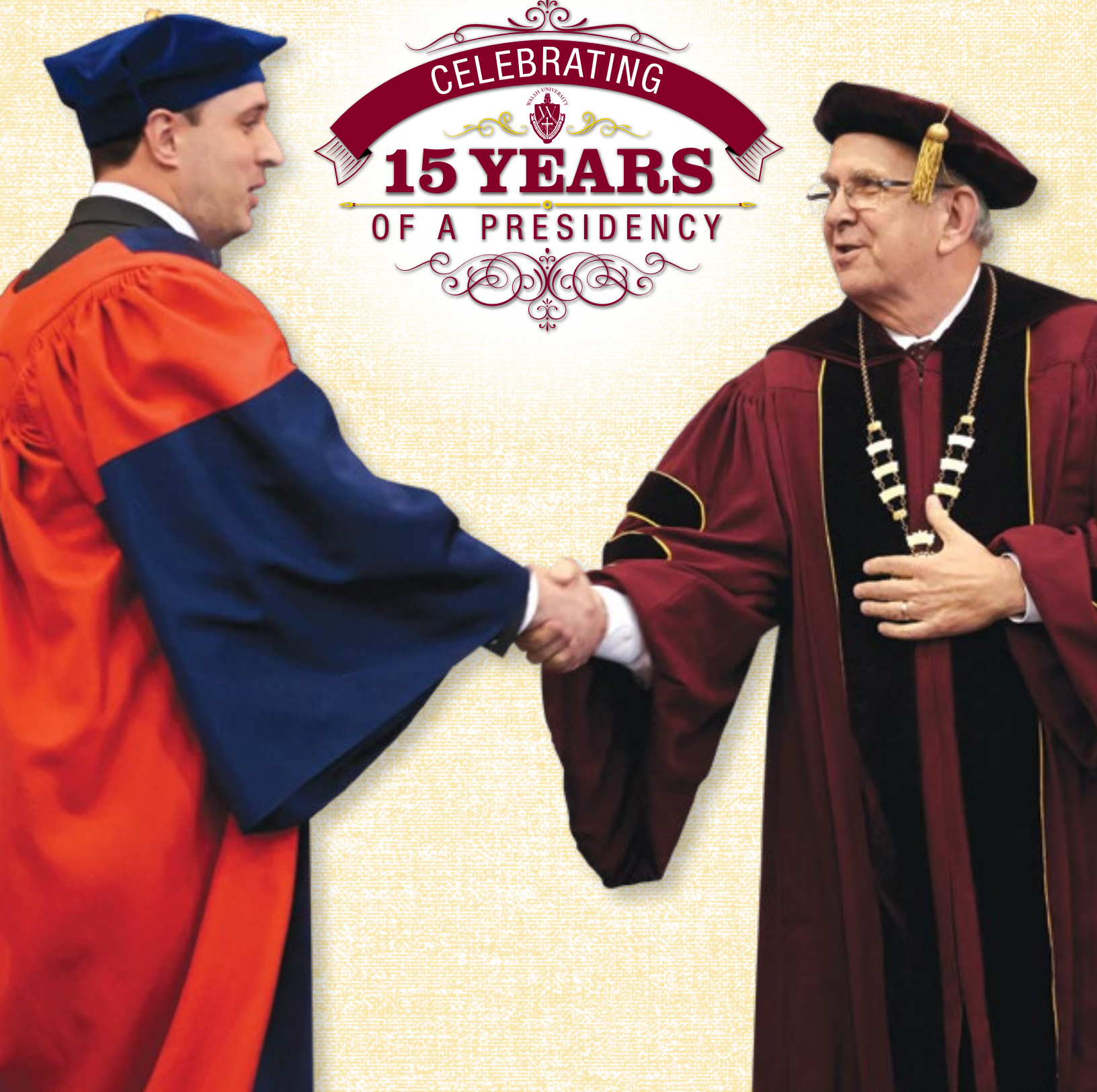
The program will be managed by Walsh’s Office of Global Learning and the Office of Service Learning. Students will complete undergraduate coursework and community service that will prepare them for work in international development and help them be more competitive applicants to the Peace Corps upon graduation. Courses will focus on international competency and foreign language and allow students to gain hands-on experience and foster leadership skills. Upon completing the program, students will receive a signed certificate from the Peace Corps.

“We’re so excited to provide this opportunity for our students. Our Peace Corps collaboration is a natural fit with Walsh’s guiding mission of service combined with the international perspective of our Founders, the Brothers of Christian Instruction,” said Director of Global Learning Rachel Hosler. “This partnership will further enhance the global learning and service opportunities currently available to our Walsh students.”



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New Peace Corps Prep Program

Grounded in Faith, Guided by Mission



Walsh University's sixth President Richard Jusseume '67 and First Lady Theresa (Frank) '74 have had a vested interest and profound love for the Catholic institution that has been a part of their lives, and family, for more than 40 years.

As one of Ohio's longest-serving presidents of a four-year private university, Richard Jusseume is beginning his 15th year as President of Walsh University. A man of deep Catholic faith with an acute business sense, his knowledge and understanding of Walsh's mission and its Founders was built upon a life-long personal relationship with the Brothers of Christian Instruction.

Educated by the Brothers of Christian Instruction from the age of 11, President Jusseume has been with the University almost from the school's 1960 founding as a Walsh student, Brother of Christian Instruction, 1967 graduate, two-time Dean of Students, and a member of the Walsh Board of Directors from 1992-2001. After serving as interim President for nearly a year, he was officially named Walsh's sixth president on March 7, 2002.

"When I got here, I embarked on a campaign to do several things," said President Jusseume. "One, to make sure everyone on campus heard multiple times why Walsh University was, and is, a faith-based institution. Two, I wanted to be sure we were maximizing all of our resources.

And three, I wanted to get people to take greater pride in Walsh and suggest to them that there was a new horizon. And, if our vision was based on sustaining our founding mission, there was a tremendous amount we could do together."

Under his leadership, Walsh's physical campus has been transformed from a quiet campus of 11 buildings to a thriving campus of 26 buildings on 136 acres, 10 residence halls, state-of-the art athletic facilities, new academic buildings equipped with the latest



Brother Farrell and Brother Richard Jusseume

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in technology, in a park-like and pristinely kept setting. With a total enrollment growth of 77 percent since 2002, Walsh now enrolls nearly 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students, from 30 states and 31 countries, with more than 12,000 alumni

all over world. But to him that is not what's most important.

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traditions that identify an institution regardless of who is in the leadership position," said President Jusseume.

"I'd say we are part way there. We have made significant strides in reminding ourselves why we were founded. We have made great efforts to organize our culture and community so that we are faithful to our Catholic faith-based identity," said President Jusseume. "But, if we are to ensure long term sustainability, there will always be more to do. Part of that is creativity and vision, but the biggest factor of all is our commitment to mission and an enduring passion for passing on that legacy."

With a diminishing number of Brothers of Christian Instruction actively involved on Walsh's campus, President Jusseume faced the challenge of preserving the charism of the order and has actively worked to secure the ties between Walsh University and the international order of the Brothers of Christian Instruction. By doing so, he has ensured that the Brothers' mission will always lie at the heart of Walsh and will continue to shape the daily decisions of Walsh's present and future leadership teams.

"My legacy has to be that we remain committed to our Catholic identity, that we remain committed to serving our mission to provide an education to all who seek one, that we remain committed to quality preparation of our students for their professional



President Jusseaume's Inauguration Mass

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careers and that we remain committed to helping our students learn to give back to their communities in service to others," said President Jusseaume.

Propelled by his leadership and vision, Walsh University is poised to move into the future with confidence. New initiatives on the horizon include the establishment of Walsh's fourth formal school with the Division of Education, an emphasis on providing Global Learning experiences and internships for all students, the growth of Walsh's online learning programs and a new academic building, the Student Achievement Center, which will transform education on campus through collaborative learning spaces and technology.

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Under President Jusseaume's Leadership:

- More than \$50 million raised
- Endowment has grown from \$5 million to \$21.9 million
- Since 2006, Walsh's long-term debt has been reduced by \$14 million
- Contributions to the Walsh Fund have grown from \$257,944 to a record amount of nearly \$950,000 in 2015
- 2015 will mark the 15th consecutive balanced budget
- Doubled the number of undergraduate majors from 32 offered in 2002 to 65 in 2015
- More than doubled the number of buildings on campus from 11 to 26, while expanding internationally with a campus in Rome, Italy, and MAED program in Uganda.
- Called "Ohio's Hidden Catholic Gem" by the National Catholic Register, Walsh has been recognized nationally over the past 15 years by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Catholic Colleges



Richard Jusseaume as Dean of Students

of Distinction, International Federation of Catholic Universities, the *Cardinal Newman Guide to Choosing a Catholic College*, *G.I. Jobs Magazine* as a Military Friendly School, *U.S. News and World Report*, and the U.S. President's Higher Education Honor Roll for Community Service.

Visibly Catholic: A Presidency Dedicated in Devotion to Mary

In many ways, the presidential tenure of Richard Jusseaume has served as a visible

reminder and embodiment of the beliefs of Walsh's founders, the Brothers of Christian Instruction. With Our Lady of Perpetual Help as the order's patroness and "Sed Deus Dat Incrementum" (but God gives the increase) as their motto, both President Jusseaume and the Brothers share a strong devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and unwavering faith that, while we may plant the seeds, it is God who grants the increase.

On his inauguration day, President Jusseaume made a public commitment to dedicate his presidency in devotion to Mary, the Blessed Mother.

"When I took the oath of office, I made a personal and spiritual pledge to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church, and I dedicated my presidency to Our Blessed Mother Mary," said President Jusseaume. "I will not turn my back on those promises."

His consecration to Mary has grounded each decision he has made while in office.

The result has been unprecedented growth in every aspect of the University's operations

including enrollment, financial stability, academic programs, physical facilities, and, most importantly, a recommitment to Walsh's founding Catholic faith and mission.

"I think that is the reason why he's been successful, because he consecrated, very publicly, his presidency to the Blessed Mother and stated that his vision for Walsh was going to be guided by faith," said his wife of more than 40 years, Terie Jusseaume. "When he began, there wasn't much of a visible Catholic identity on campus. We were seeing a tendency of other Catholic institutions to downplay their faith."

One of the first things completed during his presidency was the Walsh Prayer Garden that provides a tranquil setting on campus for prayer and reflection.

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Terie joined Walsh in 2004 to lend her talents and energy to new campus initiatives involving Catholic outreach. One of her first programs included organizing mini-pilgrimages on Walsh's campus for grade school students. The Jusseaumes have also led five student groups on pilgrimages to locations including Medjugorje, Lourdes, Paris, and Rome since 2006. Additionally, they have encouraged the hosting of Catholic organizations on campus such as Catholics United for the Faith, Magnificat and Opus Angelorum, which holds a Mass for priests every third Thursday at Walsh. Community events have included world renowned Catholic speakers such as EWTN's Al Kresta, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Christopher West, Monsignor Eduardo Chavez, Leonardo Defilippis, Michael Novak, Dana Scallon and Maryann Love.

New initiatives like the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Giving Society have been added each year for the benefit of students and the community. Most recently, in May, the University held an All-Night Adoration where each graduate's name was read out loud in prayer that God would continue to guide their lives. On August 15, the same was done for this year's class of incoming freshmen.

"Before he became President he had already turned his life over to God. He is not afraid of being Catholic," said Terie. "I hope that Walsh's success will serve as an inspiration for others to live their faith outwardly. My husband is a success story, not because of all of his accomplishments but because he knows that he is working for God's will to be done."



Mary, the Blessed Mother

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2001 – 2005: BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

“Once I arrived, I realized that, after a precursory examination of budgets and financials, there were three things we had to do. One, reduce long-term debt. Two, grow endowment. And three, we had to increase capacity in our residence halls because that would provide a larger community of students which would allow us to grow in academic areas.” – *President Richard Jusseaume*

June 2001 – Richard Jusseaume '67 appointed Interim President

March 7, 2002 – Jusseaume named Walsh's sixth President

Fall 2003 – Master of Business Administration (MBA) program launched at Medina Campus

Fall 2004 – The Marie & Ervin Wilkof Towers



2001

2002

2003

2004



October 19, 2002 – Inauguration Ceremony of President Richard Jusseaume



2002 – Stein Hall, Walsh's sixth residence hall

October 2004 – Capital Campaign successfully completed, surpasses original goal of \$22.5 million and raises \$23.4 million

Spring 2004 – School for Professional Studies (SPS) satellite campus in Canfield, Ohio



October 2002 – The Prayer Garden, funded by the Jusseaume and Frank families



February 2002 – The Paul and Carol David Family Campus Center



April 2004 – Acquisition of Hoover Park and the Hoover Historical Center

2005 – 2010: A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF DISTINCTION

“Somehow I don’t think the branding of Walsh and our long-term sustainability can be explained in quantitative terms. We must think of ourselves in terms of our mission and our faith commitment, in terms of the kind of community that we want to be, one of inclusion, diversity and competence. And we must be willing to live our own motto, essentially believing that if we are about God’s work, that God will in turn bless our efforts. That it is one of our primary distinguishing characteristics.”

– *President Richard Jusseaume*

2005 – “Catholic University of Distinction” incorporated into strategic plan and marketing materials

2005



January 2005 – The Timken Natural Sciences Center



Fall 2005 – The Barrette Business and Community Center

June 2006 – First Walsh student pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome, Paris and Medjugorje

2006



August 2006 – Betzler Tower



September 2006 – Dedication of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel

August 2007 – The Fred Olivieri Family Towers



2007

Summer 2007 – Formation of first Legacy and Leadership Groups

Fall 2007 – First Doctorate Program in Physical Therapy



May 2007 – Satellite campus opens in Rome, Italy

August 2008 –
First formal “school”
with the School
of Business



January 2008 –
Walsh Master of Arts
in Education (MAED)
program in Kisubi, Uganda

November 2009 –
Successful site visit by the Higher
Learning Commission. Walsh is
recommended for the maximum
10-year reaccreditation.



May 2009 –
The Father Matthew
Herttna Counseling
Center Dedication

July 2010 –
Walsh accepted into the
National Collegiate Athletic
Association (NCAA) Division
II membership process

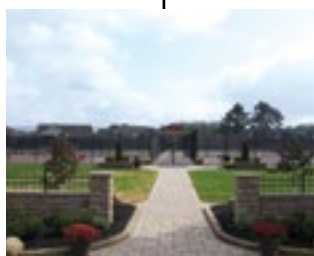


November 17, 2010 –
50th Anniversary
Celebration concludes



November 2010 –
Dedication of the DeVille
School of Business

Fall 2007 – The Gaetano M.
Cecchini Family Health and
Wellness Complex, including
Kleotka Tennis Complex,
Milazzo Soccer Field, and
Vasco Sports Athletic Field.



Kleotka Tennis Complex



Milazzo Soccer Field



Fall 2009 – The Cecchini Center
and Alumni Arena



Vasco Sports Athletic Field

2008

2009

2010

2010 – 2015: A NEW HORIZON

“We must continue to foster an environment where programs can be created like the Blouin Global Scholars Program, Blouin Leaders in Social Justice, the James B. Renacci Government Scholars Program, mandatory internships in all academic programs and new mentorship programs. With determination we will garner additional federal and foundation grants, compete successfully in NCAA II, encourage global experiences for all students, and launch many other initiatives. The greatest of which will be the expansion of new academic and online programs that will reflect the mission and values of Walsh University.” – *President Richard Jusseaume*

We Believe
The Campaign for Walsh University

August 2011 –
First major federally funded research grant from the National Institutes of Health

Fall 2012 –
The Office of Grants and Sponsored Research is established

Fall 2012 –
Launch of first phase of *We Believe: The Campaign* for Walsh University

2011

October 2011 –
Second comprehensive school, School of Nursing

2012

July 2013 – The Cavaliers become a full NCAA Division II member

2013



Winter 2011 –
Second doctorate program, the Doctorate of Nursing Practice. One of first degree programs to be offered primarily online.



August 2012 –
New Commons Residence Hall welcomes first class of Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholars



September 2013 –
Dedication of The Gary and Linda Byers School of Nursing



August 2011 –
The Environmental Field Center



January 2012 –
The Birk Center for the Arts



October 2013 – New James B. Renacci Government Scholars Program announced



July 2014 –
First National Science Foundation (NSF)
Grant for \$600,000



May 2015 –
Dedication of Biery
Baseball Stadium
and Tim Mead Field



2014

August 2014 –
New School of Arts
and Sciences

August 2014 –
New Division
of Health Sciences

2015

April 2015 –
Successful completion of
the first phase of the
We Believe Campaign

July 2015 –
Health Resources and
Services Administration
(HRSA) grant for \$600,000

July 2015 –
Athletics announce
move to the Great
Midwest Athletic
Conference (G-MAC)
in 2017

Fall 2015 –
Eight new majors and
new Division of Fine
and Performing Arts.
In total, 14 new majors
have been added in the
past two years.



December 2013 – Pope Francis
accepts card from Walsh students
studying in Rome, Italy



January 2015 – St. John Paul II
Center for Science Innovation



Leonard Milazzo '74, Chair Board of Directors

Committed Stewards of Our Mission: Walsh University's Board of Directors

In the early years of Walsh College, it was the Brothers of Christian Instruction who took the lead in creating the University's academic culture and mission-based environment. Today, the strategic direction of the University is in the hands of those who serve on Walsh's Board of Directors. These committed stewards of Walsh's mission have overseen the growth of the University, while carefully preserving its Catholic heritage and founding vision.

"One of the greatest blessings of Walsh University has been the quality of our Board. For the last 45 years, we have been absolutely blessed with the most talented and committed Board members I have ever met," said President Jusseaume. "Never have I experienced the level of expertise or support as I have at Walsh."

Board of Directors Appoints New Officers, Thanks Outgoing Members for Service

The Board appointed new officers and welcomed three new members at the start of the fiscal year in July 2015.

In addition, during the April meeting, the Board of Directors thanked outgoing members Fr. James Sullivan, Alfonso Revollo '76 and Faculty Representative Michelle Lenarz. The Board also honored Provost Dr. Laurence Bove for his more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Board. Vice President

for Academic Affairs Dr. Douglas Palmer was named Board Secretary, and Assistant Program Director of Physical Therapy Dr. Megan Donaldson was appointed as the new Faculty Representative. Former Board member William W. Cushwa was honored and named an Emeritus Member of the Board.

The Board also thanked outgoing Chair Daniel Cunningham '71 for his service and leadership during his tenure and appointed Leonard Milazzo '74 as Chair. The Honorable Sara Lioi, United States District Judge, was named Vice Chair.

"I have a great respect for Dan Cunningham as a longtime friend and professional lawyer. Being chosen as Dan's Vice Chair was a great honor for me. I learned from him the different leadership aspects that are needed to be an effective Chairman," said Milazzo. "As hard as the employees of Walsh are working, I want to work as hard with them on the University's goals and strategic direction."

Leonard Milazzo currently serves as president of three companies for one of the nation's 50 largest publicly held insurance organizations, Old Republic International, in Chicago, Illinois. Milazzo joined the company in 1996 and is President of Republic Insured Credit Services, Inc., Republic Equity Credit Services and Old Republic Financial Acceptance Corp. He is responsible for overseeing Old Republic's affiliated companies responsible for the corporation's credit indemnity business.

Board Welcomes Three Alumni as New Members

The Board welcomed three new members, all Walsh University alumni, with terms effective July 1, 2015.



Carol Miller '93

Carol Miller '93 joins the Walsh Board of Directors from American Greetings Corporation, LLC, where she serves as Vice President, Corporate Innovation.

After 14 years with the company, she was appointed Vice President in 2013 and leads a team of business and

creative disciplines that collaborate with the Company's business units to develop and activate their innovation agendas, provide focus and increase the volume of new products launched. She joined American Greetings in 1999 and has served in various roles including Executive Director of New Product Concepts. She earned her law degree from the Cleveland-Marshall School of Law and her bachelor's in pre-law studies and English.



David Reynolds '87

David Reynolds '87 was recently named Key Private Bank's Cleveland Market Sales Leader in August. Reynolds joined Key Bank from JP Morgan Private Bank, where he served as Managing Director in the Northeast Ohio market targeting clients in the \$5 million to \$50 million range. His 30 years of experience also includes serving as a Director at Merrill Lynch, where he managed 75 financial advisers representing more than \$6 billion in client assets under management. Reynolds earned his bachelor's degrees in finance and management from Walsh.



Jacqueline DeGarmo '74

Jacqueline DeGarmo '74 is the President and Founder of Hilliard Jeane, a consulting group that offers planning, organizational design and creative direction to businesses, design firms and educational initiatives. She is the Volunteer Director of the Stark County Area Broadband Task Team and serves on the boards of the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation, the Aultman Specialty Hospital, and the United Way of Greater Stark County. From 2012 to 2015, DeGarmo served as the Director of the Walsh Institute for the Study of the Intelligent Community. Prior to Walsh, she held positions as Plain Local School District Superintendent from 1999 to 2006 and President of Rotary of Plain Township. DeGarmo earned her master's in educational supervision from The University of Akron and her bachelor's in sociology and secondary education from Walsh.

A photograph of a young man with curly brown hair and glasses, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt with small white polka dots. He is seated at a piano, with the keyboard and the golden-colored internal mechanism of the piano visible in the background. The image has a warm, slightly soft focus. In the bottom left corner, there is a decorative graphic element consisting of overlapping semi-transparent shapes in shades of green and yellow, separated by a dotted line.

Enhancing the Arts and Making an Impact

As Walsh Music major Jack Butler stood in the Dorothy Ling Rehearsal Hall reflecting on the rich legacy of the hall's namesake, he himself reflected on his own dreams: to make the arts more accessible to people in rural areas within the United States, and eventually worldwide.

Music and the visual arts are woven throughout the fabric of our daily existence. No matter what we do or where we are, we engage with the arts every day, in many different ways. As a reflection of this interconnectivity, Walsh's newest academic division, the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, has set its goals to promote artistic expression and explore new interdisciplinary teaching opportunities through art and music across the curriculum.

Under the umbrella of the School of Arts and Sciences, the division will include two of the eight new majors launching this fall, Art History and Music, as well as one of Walsh's most unique programs, Museum Studies, which has continued to grow in popularity and reputation since its launch in 2008.

"Walsh University has always had a commitment and mission to provide a liberal arts education," said Division Chair Britt Cooper, D.M.A. "As human beings, I believe our essence and why we exist in this world is to celebrate a Creator God through creativity. To that end, as a Catholic institution, we must provide a nurturing home for creativity in our students."

Housed in the Birk Center for the Arts, the division also encompasses the Dorothy Ling Rehearsal Hall, a visual arts studio for drawing, painting and sculpture courses, and the spacious Birk Center Atrium Gallery for showcasing temporary exhibitions. Minors are also available in Art, Art History, Museum Studies, and Music. In addition, the new division oversees the choral programs, marching band, the Genesisus Players Drama Troupe and the Hoover Historical Center.

For many years, Walsh's Fine and Performing Arts programs were part of the Division of Humanities. But over the past seven years, under the leadership of Dr. Cooper, Walsh's choral and band programs have continued to grow in response to student interest. To keep up with the demand, faculty within the department expanded from one full-time member to eight.

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"It really started with the ensembles. We built a choir, a marching band and in supporting those ensembles we grew our staff, built a new building and added a private lesson program. We looked around and realized that we had the infrastructure in place to support new majors," said Dr. Cooper. "But more importantly, we had the students interested in pursuing a degree in the arts."

The new Music major will include three tracks: the Performance Track for skilled vocalists, the Sacred Music track that prepares graduates for work in music ministry and Music in Modern Culture which studies contemporary music, rock-n-roll, jazz and musical theater.

Like the Music program, Walsh's new Art History major also grew from student interest and will enhance the University's existing Museum Studies program.

"I want our students to understand why and how a piece of artwork is a commentary on its particular place in time," said Director of Museum Studies Katherine Brown, Ph.D. "Students will learn a basic chronological timeline of approaches to the visual arts so that they can recognize design elements



Division Chair Britt Cooper, D.M.A.

from Mesopotamia to cutting edge 21st century installations.”

In 2011, Dr. Brown joined the University faculty as an Assistant Professor of Art History and Director of Walsh's Museum Studies program, which is one of the only programs of its kind in the Midwest.

“I envision our Museum Studies students being able to double major, minor or choose content courses in three tracks: History, Art History or the Sciences,” said Dr. Brown. “We can now provide a wider range of preparation for the kinds of museum careers our students are pursuing.”

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Students in both the Museum Studies and Art History majors will benefit from Walsh's academic partnership with the prestigious Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Illinois. Through specialized week-long courses, students work directly with experts in their fields in areas such as oil painting restoration or the care of organic materials often found in historic works of art. Internship opportunities will also be developed with art museums, art galleries, auction houses or private collectors who need their works cataloged, researched and photographed.

Through Walsh's Global Learning program, Museum Studies, Art History and Music students can enhance their coursework by studying relevant cultural and artistic works found around the world with trips to Italy, London and Paris.

An emphasis on communication skills will also be woven throughout the division's coursework.

“It is absolutely critical that our students learn how to write and communicate effectively,” said Dr. Brown. “They need to be able to research and write an exhibition proposal, articulate their objectives in a grant and provide the historical background for the works of art or artifacts that they are curating.”

Senior Rachel Vaught is pursuing her double major in Museum Studies and History with a minor in Art and is currently completing her Honors Thesis on African-American Female Contemporary Artists. Her thesis examines how three artists are using the visual arts to deconstruct racist and sexist stereotypes.

“I definitely would've been an Art History major if it had been offered in my freshman year,” said Vaught. “There really are a lot of opportunities in the field. Art History will always be relevant because it provides a social commentary on where we came from as a society and where we are today.”

Through Walsh's new 4+1 Program this fall, Art History and Music majors will be able to supplement their undergraduate degrees in the arts by simultaneously earning graduate credit towards their Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree.

For Music sophomore Jack Butler, the 4+1 Program offered him the opportunity to earn both his bachelor's degree and MBA at the same school in a five year period. His future plans include live theater management with the goal to start a business, in the United States and possibly Europe, building and restoring theaters in rural areas to entice actors to become more involved in live theater productions. This past May marked the first time Butler traveled outside of the United States when he toured Rome, Italy, with the Chamber Singers. He will return to Italy with Walsh's DeVille School of Business this October for an in-depth look at management and entrepreneurship in Rome.

“My hope is to make the arts accessible to people living in rural areas across the United States,” said Butler. “With Walsh's new 4+1 Program, I feel fortunate to be here because

not many universities offer this type of program where both degrees can be completed in one school.”

The new division will also explore future opportunities to combine elements of the arts and infuse them into the University's curriculum across academic divisions. Future interdisciplinary pairings might include courses that combine music and the arts with science, psychology, English or education.

“Back in the days of ancient Greece, music was actually seen as a science,” said Dr. Cooper. “Like science, music is naturally mathematical and full of quantifiable elements such as durations or frequencies. With psychology, we can explore psychoacoustics and the emotional response and effects of sound on the human psyche. For Walsh to continue to mature as a liberal arts institution, we need to build on our existing programs. The development of these new courses will provide an even stronger foundation for the general education curriculum utilized throughout the University.”



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Jack Butler*

Alumni Legacy Program Supports Walsh Tradition



The Alumni Legacy Program was established to recognize the commitment of Walsh University alumni in sending their children to Walsh. Since its inception, the Cavalier Grant has continued to grow each year and now benefits 68 Legacy students currently on campus. In recognition of their continued generational support of Walsh, Legacy students receive a \$1,000 CAVS grant that is renewable for four years.

This August, Walsh welcomed 19 legacy students onto campus as part of the Class of 2019. The Office of Alumni Relations also hosted its first Parents of Legacy Students event during Opening Weekend. This event, held in the Barrette Business and Community Center, allowed parents the chance to interact with other Legacy parents whose students have since graduated. It also gave them a special opportunity to interact with Walsh University President Richard Jusseume and representatives from admissions, advancement, and residence life.

Edward McIntire '00 Laurie McIntire '01 **Ashley Alexander**
 Richard Almasy '84 Eva Almasy **Zuzana Almasy**
 Michael Bisaha '91 D. Bisaha **Kathryn Bisaha**
 Frank Boscarillo '85 Michele Boscarillo '87 **Frank Boscarillo**
 Deb Cordea '11 **Alexis Cordea**
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 Mark Haas '86 Melissa Haas **Kelcey Haas**
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 Mike Roderick Lisa Roderick '03 **Julia Roderick**
 Christopher Roush '88 Susan Roush **Nicholas Roush**
 BJ Seif '07 Maro Seif **Maya Seif**
 BJ Seif '07 Maro Seif **Michelle Seif**
 Wendy Thomas '10 **Madison Thomas**
 Dr. Deo Bukenya '81 Judith Bukenya **George Bukenya**

If you are a Walsh alum with a child who will soon be starting college, or if you would like to refer a prospective student to Walsh, please call Director of Undergraduate Admissions Rebecca Coneglio to schedule a visit. We'd love to have you back on campus and invite you and your children to carry on the legacy.

Rebecca Coneglio | *Director of Undergraduate Admissions* | rconeglio@walsh.edu | 330.490.7190

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New St. Thomas More Scholarship Inspires the Next Generation of Lawyers

Robert and Nancy Rupp

As a history major at Walsh during the 1970s, Robert Rupp was familiar with the life and martyrdom of Saint Thomas More at the command of King Henry VIII in 1535. But recently, he has found a new interest, and philanthropic inspiration, in the moral and ethical example of the Patron Saint of Lawyers. Bob, along with his wife of 35 years Nancy, is now establishing the new Saint Thomas More Endowed Scholarship for Walsh students interested in pursuing a career in law.

If it hadn't been for the generosity of others through an academic scholarship, Nancy (Hovanec)

would not have been able to attend Walsh University in 1975. Bob also received financial assistance by earning a parish scholarship.

"We owe so much to others who helped to fund our dreams," said Nancy. "I think of our time at Walsh as some of the best days. I was naturally shy and Walsh provided the

perfect environment for me to really grow and develop as a person. Also, if it hadn't been for Walsh, Bob and I would've never met during our freshman year."

Nancy entered Walsh as a Biology Pre-Med major while Bob pursued a double major in

Robert Francoeur and arranged by Dorothy Ling.

"Nancy and I met in Professor Tom Ling's calculus class during our freshman year," said Bob. "Honestly, who could've ever imagined that calculus could be so

romantic? We both received a great education at Walsh. As a lawyer, I feel like my Walsh history classes provided a strong foundation and helped me greatly in law school, while my accounting degree has been a valuable tool as a business lawyer. Knowing how to read financials and understand what's going on with the economics of a business

are skills that still benefit me today."

In 1978 during her junior year, Nancy made the hard decision to leave Walsh and pursue her Physical Therapy (PT) Degree in Cleveland. At the time, Walsh did not offer a PT degree program.

"In order for me to get into Physical Therapy school, I needed a statistics course and it



Above: The Rupp Family

History and Accounting with the goal to go on to law school after graduation. The two were active on campus in the Glee Club, campus Mass choir and, for Bob, Pre-Law Society and playing trumpet in Dr. John Trapani's jazz band. The couple also had the distinct honor to be a part of the first historic group on campus to sing Walsh's original Alma Mater, composed by Brother

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was not offered at Walsh in that semester. But Brother James Lacasse set up a special one-on-one statistics class so that I could transfer on time," said Nancy. "I feel like the faculty would do anything for you, even if it meant helping you on a different path from Walsh. The University provided an extension of our religious education, and we were all very close to the Brothers on campus. I really enjoyed that, and it helped me grow in my faith. It felt like the faculty really cared about us and took a personal interest in who we were."

For Bob, he credits Accounting Professor Alex Sutherland for helping him to pass the CPA exam his senior year. Because of their private Sunday morning tutoring lessons, Bob passed all four parts of the CPA exam on his first try.

The couple was married in 1980 and together raised four children. A graduate of The Ohio State University School of Law, Bob is a partner with BakerHostetler in Columbus, Ohio, while Nancy is enjoying her career as a teacher's assistant at a special needs preschool in nearby Worthington.

After 35 years of marriage and raising four children, the Rupps turned their thoughts to Walsh and started a conversation about how they could provide students with the same scholarship gifts they had received.

"We feel very blessed in our lives and I think for some time each of us was independently thinking about how we could give back to Walsh," said Bob. "We don't consider ourselves big philanthropists, so Nancy worked out some numbers that would work with our budget. It wasn't even a week later that Walsh's Derrick Wyman, director of strategic initiatives, reached out to us and everything

just fell into place. As we talked about the scholarship, he proposed a funding plan, and it was the same exact budget Nancy had worked out. It was like the Holy Spirit was telling us, 'this is it, go do it.'"

After the couple made the decision to start their endowed Walsh University scholarship, their initial plan was to help students like themselves pursue their academic goals.

"Even though Nancy didn't graduate from Walsh, I feel like she's more of an alum than I am," said Bob. "Because her heart is always with Walsh."

By dedicating the scholarship to St. Thomas More, the patron saint for lawyers, their hope is to also inspire the next generation of lawyers to rise to the highest standards of their profession.

"I recently read a book about Thomas More who was executed for adhering to his principals and moral convictions when King Henry VIII sought to marry Anne Boleyn," said Bob. "His story really resonated with me as a lawyer. I feel like the values I learned from my parents were reinforced at Walsh and have been very helpful in my career whenever I've been challenged with moral or ethical issues. We are starting this new scholarship with the hope that others will join with us so that we could build a substantial endowment for pre-law students at Walsh."

Bob and Nancy Rupp currently reside in Powell, Ohio. They have four children: Jennifer (husband Ben), David (wife Sarah), Michael (wife Catherine) and Tim (wife Rachel). They are also proud new grandparents of grandson Aiden James and granddaughter Evelyn Rose.



Saint Thomas More:
Philosopher, Journalist, Saint,
Lawyer (1478–1535)

Thomas More is known for his 1516 book *Utopia* and for his untimely death in 1535, after refusing to acknowledge King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England. He was canonized by the Catholic Church as a saint in 1935.

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If you would like to be part of this initiative and contribute to the St Thomas More Endowed Scholarship, please contact Derrick Wyman at **330.490.7580**.

Marriages

2004

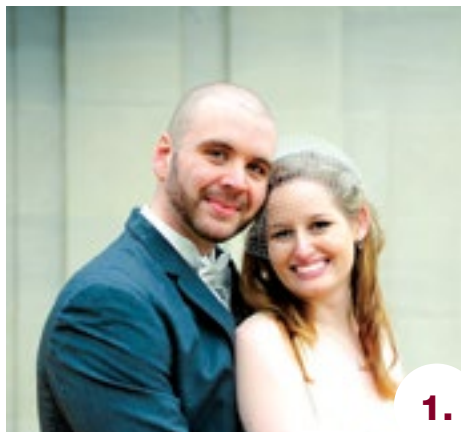
Jessica McMahon married Justin Anthony on September 6, 2014. The couple resides in Wadsworth, Ohio.

2012

Amanda Elizabeth Crookston married Logan Edmon Askew on December 13, 2014, at St. Mary's Parish in Akron, Ohio. Amanda is employed as the Assistant Head of Circulation at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. The couple resides in Norton, Ohio. **1.**

2014

Jessica Watson married Stephen Fasig on July 11, 2015, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel. Jessica is the Assistant Director of Admissions at Walsh University. Stephen is a Social Studies Teacher at Barberton High School. The couple currently resides in North Canton, Ohio. **2.**



Births

2005

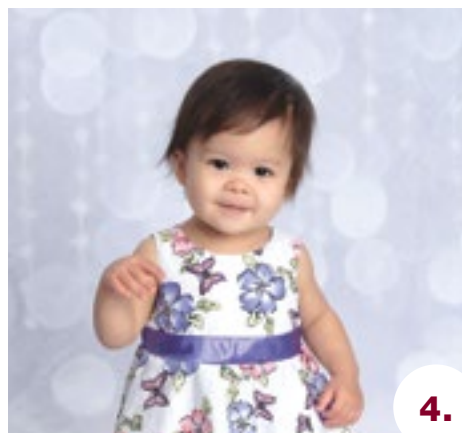
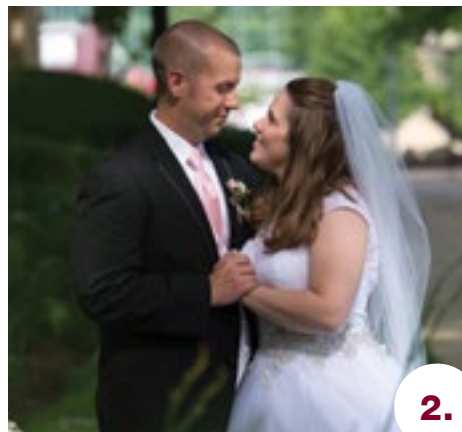
Amy (Angelo) Fiumara and her husband Dominic welcomed their son, Vittorio Samuel Fiumara, on May 12, 2015. Vittorio joined big sister Alexandria and big brother Dominic on daddy's birthday. They reside in Poland, Ohio. **3.**

2007

Ashley (Robinson) Hsu and Edward Hsu welcomed their daughter, Julianna, into the world on June 4, 2014. The family resides in North Canton, Ohio. **4.**

2008

Jayne (McGuire) Speight '08 and '13, and her husband, Andrew, welcomed Logan Andrew Speight on July 2, 2015. Logan was 7 lbs. 1 oz. Jayne is a nurse at Akron Children's Hospital, and the family lives in Massillon.



In Memoriam

1970

Anthony "Tony" Pellegrine passed away on July 13, 2015, after a courageous battle with cancer. Tony earned his master's in special education and taught at various schools for over 30 years, retiring from North Canton Hoover High School in 2007. He was an athlete at Central Catholic High School and Walsh University, holds many basketball records, and is honored on the Walsh Wall of Fame.

1974

Benedict J. Piegdon died March 23, 2015, in the Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, NJ. Benedict was born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ, and also lived in Linden, NJ, for 20 years, before moving to Toms River, NJ, in 2012. He was employed for over 30 years as a social work supervisor for the Union County Division of Social Services in Elizabeth, NJ, until he retired in 2007. Benedict was a very devout and dedicated Catholic who religiously attended church and had fond memories of his time at Walsh.

1975

Michelle T. Sutter passed away on March 2, 2015, at her home in Columbus after a four-year battle with cancer. While at Walsh, Michelle also studied at Laval University in Quebec. After graduating from Walsh, Michelle continued her studies at The University of Akron, pursuing a law degree. Michelle graduated from law school in 1981. She worked in the State of Ohio Attorney General's office, bankruptcy division.

1980

Robert L. Johnson, age 67, died on June 16, 2015, with his devoted wife, Darlene I. Johnson, by his side.

2008

John D. Fultz passed away Monday, May 25, 2015, in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Feb. 7, 1977 in Canton and was a lifelong resident of the

area. John was a 1995 graduate of Hoover High School, a 1999 graduate of Kent State University, and earned his master's degree in education from Walsh in 2008. He taught American history at Timken High School and Timken early college for nine years. John also was a boys/girls tennis coach for six years at Timken High School. He also had taught College Prep for four years at Walsh University and taught auto body at Hoover High School.

Friends

Gene Garaux passed away on June 16, 2015, after a long illness. He was born September 18, 1936, and is survived by his wife, Linda Garaux (Carper), daughter Michelle Graham (Tim), and grandson Matthew Graham.

James A. Young II of East Canton, Ohio, passed away Thursday, August 13, 2015, in Sandusky, Ohio. He was born July 22, 1970, in Canton to James A. and Brenda (Spencer) Young. Jim was a 1988 graduate of East Canton High School, received a bachelor's degree from both Kent State University and Walsh University and received a master's degree from The University of Akron. Jim was currently employed by the Louisville City School District.

Richard John De Luca, retired Spanish faculty member, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2015. He was a beloved dad, grandfather, and friend to many. Richard received his master's degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Public Health Administration from the University of Hawaii. His career spanned many years in the hospital planning and marketing arena, including serving as Vice President of Planning and Marketing for Timken Mercy Hospital, consulting for the Hospital Corporation of America and with the Tri-County EAP in Akron where he became its first CEO. Richard taught at Walsh for five years, retiring in 2013, and was responsible for developing the University's prototype curriculum in medical Spanish.

Class Notes

1983

Greg Verbus is Vice President at Swiss Reinsurance America in Chicago. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Naperville, IL.

1984

Barbara Pucci works at Stanley Steemer of LA County in Azusa, CA. She and her husband, Kevin, reside in Glendora, CA.

1992

Thomas Gerity is the Director of Customer Operations at Mickey Thompson in Stow, Ohio. He resides with his wife, Rebecca, in North Ridgeville.

1993

Jonathon Lucilio '93 and '95 is SVP and Director of Loan Services at Key Bank in Brooklyn, Ohio. He resides in Brooklyn Heights.

1995

Jerry Albert is an NDT Technical Specialist at Alcoa Titanium and Engineered Products in Niles, OH. He resides with his wife, Christine, in Warren, Ohio.

1995

Christopher Sedlock is the Vice President for University Advancement at Shepherd University in West Virginia.

2002

Michael Rossetti is a Lecturer at the University of Arizona. He and his wife, Allison, reside in Tucson.

2005

Jamie (Drake) Aken is an ECIS with the Summit County ESC. She and her husband, Jason, reside in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

2005

Laurie (Glass) Dunbar is a Product Development Manager at Shearer's Snacks. She married Brett Dunbar on February 15, 2014.

2005

Ryan Kumpf was recently hired as the Principal of Greentown Intermediate School in the North Canton City School District. He had previously served for three years as the Assistant Principal at Green Intermediate School in the Green Local School District. In May he obtained his Superintendent license from Kent State University. Ryan and his family reside in North Canton, Ohio.

2005

Jessica Scheeser is an Assistant Principal at Brush High School in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School system in Cleveland. She earned her master's in educational administration from the University of Tennessee in 2013 and was previously the Principal at Parma Senior High School.

2007

Christine (Haver) Lynn was named Gateway Center Coordinator at Stark State College. Christine is currently pursuing her EdD in Educational Leadership and Management and was inducted into the Walsh University Wall of Fame this past year for Women's Golf.

2007

Sean McBride is a physical therapist in Seattle, WA. He married Laura Seejattan on August 22, 2014.

2007

Ashley Miller is a graduate student at Michigan Technological University. She resides in Hancock, MI.

2008

Erin D. Hultgren has been selected to be a Bernstein Health Leadership Fellow for 2015- 2017. This fellowship provides her with educational opportunities and funding to improve health services to the community through her position at Gaston Family Health Services in North Carolina.

2008

Matthew M. Lewis has opened a law practice in Canfield Ohio. After graduating from Walsh University, Matthew went on to The University of Akron School of Law where he earned his juris doctorate in 2013 and his master's in taxation in 2014. His field of practice is estate planning, probate, trust administration, asset protection, tax and business planning, and guardianships. Matthew is also a Securities Licensed Financial Advisor.

2008

Thomas Craig '08 and '11 works as a District Executive for The Great Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He resides in Akron.

2009

Laura Wagner '09 and '15 is the Marketing Director at Northwestern Mutual-Akron/Canton. She resides in Canton.



2010

Andrew Hospodar graduated in 2014 with his Doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine and a Master of Science in Acupuncture. He now

practices in Poland, Ohio, at Ohio Sports & Spine Institute. He specializes in functional movement assessment, manual therapy, acupuncture, sports injuries, and rehabilitation. He also supervises the physical therapy department.

2010

Aron Kitzmiller is the Director of Marketing at Walsh University.



2010

Brooke Monea was sworn in by the Illinois Supreme Court this week and is now licensed to practice law. She is currently working on her PhD at UIC in the Criminology Law and Justice Department.

2010

Thomas Williams is the Director of Music and Liturgy at Little Flower Catholic Parish in Toledo, Ohio.

2011

Sylvester Aina is a scientist at GlaxoSmith-Kline in Collegeville, PA.

2012

Courtney Long is the Coordinator of Ticketing Services at the University of Dayton.

2012

Benjamin Louis is a Learning Specialist with the Noble Network of Charter Schools in Chicago, IL.

2012

Amy (Smith) Schoen graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Master's of Science in Nursing in May 2015. She is a board certified family nurse practitioner in Norwalk, Ohio.

2013

Steven Slopek is a Senior Applications Developer in the Walsh IT Department. He is also a student in the MBA program at Walsh.

2015

Raymond Davis is a Charitable Relationship Associate at the University of Pittsburgh.

2015

Andy Gromofsky is an Admissions Counselor at Walsh. He is responsible for the Cincinnati, Ohio, region.

2015

Jennifer Harig is a Marketing Coordinator at Environmental Design Group in Akron, Ohio.

2015

Aarika LaDow is the new Coordinator of Commuter, Evening, and Weekend Programming at Walsh.

2015

Rachel Ossio is an Accounting Assistant at Winking Lizard Corporate. She resides in Bedford, Ohio.

2015

Dominica Rhein is a Campus Minister at Walsh. She focuses on Residence Life Outreach. Dominica is also starting classes to earn her Master's in Theology.

2015

Gen Ybarra is a Financial Services Support Representative at Nationwide in Columbus, Ohio.



GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION

November 3, 6 p.m.

Barrette Business & Community Center

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EVENTS CALENDAR

2015

All Events are Free Admission unless otherwise noted

OCTOBER

October 7

The British War Children and Their North Canton Neighbors: A Conversation of Memories

Part of the British War Children 75th Anniversary Commemorative Series of Events presented by the Hoover Historical Center with funding from Ohio Humanities. No registration required.

- 5:30 p.m., Reception. 6:00 p.m., Panel Discussion. *Hoover High School's Hoover Hall*, 525 7th Street NE, North Canton, OH 44720

Visit walsh.edu/warchildren for additional events.

October 13 – 14

A Lecture Series: Bioethics & End of Life Issues

Given by Reverend Tad Pacholczyk Ph.D., from the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts. Presented by Walsh University's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society and Queen of Heaven Parish.

- Tuesday: 7 p.m., *Queen of Heaven Parish* in Green
- Wednesday: 7 p.m., *Walsh University's Barrette Business & Community Center*

For details, call Molly Romano at 330.490.7581

October 15

An Introduction to Catholic Ethics Since Vatican II

Dr. Andrew Kim will present a comprehensive overview of the development of Catholic Ethics since the Second Vatican Council (1962 – 1965). Part of the Lifelong Learning Academy.

- 7 – 8:30 p.m., *Barrette Business & Community Center*



October 16

49th Annual DeVille School of Business Scholarship Luncheon

"Why Culture Matters: Driving Results and Keeping the Lead" Keynote Address by Delta Air Lines CEO Richard Anderson

- 12 to 1:30 p.m., *Barrette Business & Community Center*
- \$35/person or \$1500/event sponsorship

RSVP at walsh.edu/businessluncheon.

OCTOBER continued

Wednesdays, October 21– November 11

Heresies of the Middle Ages and the Inquisition of the Church

Each week features a different topic. Speakers include Fr. Patrick Manning, Ph.D.; Rabbi John Spitzer, D.Min.; George Matejka, Ph.D.; and M.J. Albacete. Part of the Lifelong Learning Academy.

- 7 – 8:30 p.m. (*Locations vary*)

See walsh.edu/events for more details.

October 23 – 25

Homecoming Weekend

See back cover for complete details.

October 30

Rick Grafmeyer "A Capitol Hill Perspective"

Walsh University's Planned Giving Committee Presents Tax Expert Rick Grafmeyer '79, Partner at Capitol Tax Partners, Washington D.C.

- 11:30 a.m. and goes to 1:30 p.m.
- *Barrette Business & Community Center*

For more information or to RSVP call 330.490.7567

October 25

The Walsh University Department of Music Presents

The Canton Symphony Chorus Performing "Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps"

All the songs in the Holocaust Cantata, originally in Polish, were written by prisoners while incarcerated in Nazi concentration camps. This performance commemorates the 70th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II.

- 3 p.m., *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel*
- Free-will offering accepted

Contact Britt Cooper at bcooper@walsh.edu or 330.244.4773 for more information.

October 27

Opening the Tomb of Tutankhamen

M.J. Albacete, Executive Director Emeritus of the Canton Museum of Art, will present an interpretive lecture in conjunction with the exhibition of the photographs of Harry Burton during the archaeological excavation of "King Tut's tomb" from 1922 to 1930. Part of the Lifelong Learning Academy.

- 7 – 8:30 p.m., *Birk Center for the Arts*

NOVEMBER

November 7

Fire & Ice Luncheon and Fashion Show

Presented by the Walsh University Women's Committee

Includes French market, silent auction and boutique with items representing "Autumn Fantasy" through "Christmas Wonderland."

- *Brookside Country Club*

For details, and to register visit www.walsh.edu/fashionshow



November 8

Walsh vs O.S.U. Basketball Game

- *Value City Arena, Columbus*

Email alumni@walsh.edu for details

November 19 – 22

Genesius Players Present "Steel Magnolias"

- 7 p.m., Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- 2 p.m., Sunday
- *Betzler Auditorium*
- \$5 or Free with Walsh ID (Faculty & Staff)

Contact Mark Heffernan at 330.244.4961 or mheffernan@walsh.edu for details.

DECEMBER



December 4 Christmas Choral Festival

A Festival of Lessons and Carols presented by the Walsh University Choral and Chamber Singers

- 7:00 p.m.

- *Alumni Arena of The Cecchini Center*

Contact Britt Cooper at bcooper@walsh.edu for more information

December 6

Breakfast with Santa

- 9:30 a.m., *Barrette Business & Community Center*

For details, email alumni@walsh.edu.

December 6

Christmas on Hoover Farm

Features holiday décor, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, live music, refreshments, Christmas caroling on horse-drawn wagons.

- 1 – 4 p.m., *Hoover Historical Center*
- Small fee for wagon rides

Call 330.490.7435 for details.

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Friday, October 23rd

❖ Alumni Social "The Ox Roast"

Hoover Dance Hall

6:00 p.m.

Alums are invited to join us for a night of fun at the Hoover Park Dance Hall and Patio.

**Reservation required, 21+ only*

Saturday, October 24th

❖ Alumni Reunion Lunch

David Center Atrium & Game Room

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

All alumni wishing to celebrate with the classes of '65, '75, '85, '95 & '05 are invited to join us for lunch with your family & friends.

**RSVP requested*

❖ WUSG/Student Council Reunion Lunch

Barrette Business & Community Center

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Reconnect with old friends and look back at what this group has collectively achieved for the Walsh University student body.

**RSVP requested*

Sunday, October 25th

❖ Alumni Luncheon

Barrette Business and Community Center

12:30 p.m.

A time to celebrate Walsh's finest

**Reservation required*

Outstanding Alumni Award Winners

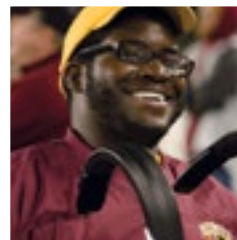
John Dowling '69, Gloria Talarico '86,
David Maynard '86

Distinguished Service Award Winners

Don '72 & Paulette '72 Caster

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

Dan Suvak, Cindy Staudt



Some things change but the memories remain the same.

COME AND BE PART OF IT. BE PROUD OF IT.

www.walsh.edu/reunion-weekend