A Saint Among Us:
Walsh’s Most Holy Alumna Mother Teresa is Canonized
First Lady Terie and I attended the canonization ceremonies for “Saint Mother Teresa” in Rome. What an emotional tribute to an exceptional woman who chose to serve “the poorest of the poor.” Truly, she is a modern saint whom we all know, admire, and respect. Her Missionaries of Charity—thousands of women and men—have followed her inspiration and worked countless hours on behalf of the poor, the sick, and the abandoned.

I always tell entering freshmen that they are walking in the footsteps of a saint. Her statue in the Prayer Garden beside our eternal flame honoring the unborn is a daily reminder that her presence lingers on campus and in our hearts. We will honor her on November 9th.

In this issue you will read about the merger of our Brothers in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. This is a good thing and gives stability to our sponsorship agreement. It was from Quebec, Canada, that the Brothers migrated to New York, New England, and eventually Ohio. We currently have two Canadian representatives on our Board—Bro. Levi Boudreau and Mr. Gerard Archambault.

Our Catholic identity means a lot to us. It is who we are. It is what attracts many prospective students and families. It is why I and many others work here. It is the source of our Mission. It is why so many alumni and friends help us. It is why our loving God continues to support us.

What a blessing Walsh has been to so many of us!

Richard Jusseaume, President

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New Walsh Engineering Program

Students interested in pursuing a career in Bioengineering, Computer, Chemical or Materials engineering will now have the opportunity through a new joint degree partnership with the University of Dayton. The new 3+2 Engineering partnership will allow students to earn their Bachelor of Science degree from Walsh and their Master of Science in Engineering degree from UD in just five years, rather than the usual four for an undergraduate degree and two for a master’s degree.

Walsh undergraduate students will also have the advantage of attending one of the top research institutions in the state with paid internships and research opportunities through the University of Dayton industry partners. Students will spend the final two years on the University of Dayton campus close to world-class research facilities, including Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the GE Aviation EPISCENTER and the Emerson Climate Technologies Helix.

For more information, or to enroll, visit walsh.edu/engineering or call the Walsh Office of Admissions at 800-362-9846.

Walsh Honored Nationally as Top Catholic Institution

For the fourth consecutive year, Walsh University has been recognized as one of the nation’s top Catholic universities with inclusion in the 2016-17 edition of The Newman Guide to Choosing a Catholic College. Walsh is one of only two Ohio universities honored in this year’s publication compiled annually by The Cardinal Newman Society. This year’s resource guide recommended 29 Catholic colleges, universities and higher education programs across the country for their strong Catholic identity. Walsh joins the ranks of some of this country’s most notable Catholic colleges and universities, including Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, NC; The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL; and the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH.

In addition, Walsh retained its status as one of only three colleges in Ohio to be recognized nationally as a 2016-17 Catholic College of Distinction. Walsh joins The University of Dayton and Xavier University as the only Ohio Catholic colleges recognized by Colleges of Distinction for offering environments that are conducive to spiritual growth while preparing students for the future. Across the country, 75 Catholic schools were selected for the 2016-17 distinction. This is the sixth consecutive year Walsh has been included in the College of Distinction Guidebook.

New Partnership Launches Legal Studies Program

Through a new partnership with The University of Akron School of Law, students can earn their law degrees more quickly and economically with a joint 3+3 Bachelor’s/Juris Doctor Accelerated Degree Program. Students will complete both bachelor’s and law degrees in just six years instead of seven years, the average to complete an undergraduate degree (four years) and Juris Doctor degree (three years). The senior year of a student’s undergraduate studies will coincide with their first year at Akron Law, allowing participants to earn their undergraduate degrees from Walsh after their first year of law school studies at Akron Law.

The 3+3 program is available to undergraduate students enrolled in the DeVille School of Business, School of Behavioral and Health Sciences, or the Division of Humanities in the School of Arts and Sciences. For more information, or to enroll, visit walsh.edu/law or call the Walsh Office of Admissions at 800-362-9846.

Lifelong Learning Academy Kicks Off with Most Reverend George V. Murry

The Lifelong Learning Academy welcomed The Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Youngstown Diocese, as one of its fall 2016 guest presenters on Monday, September 12. Bishop Murry offered an overview of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, which are a collection of prayers, Scripture readings and contemplative practices aimed at helping believers deepen their relationships with God and discern His will for their lives. Participants were led in the discussion to examine the history of these exercises, their structure and how they can be utilized in daily life.

This fall, participants in Walsh’s Lifelong Learning Academy will be able to choose from a diverse selection of high-quality learning opportunities by Walsh faculty members and special guests that will enrich the mind and spirit. All Lifelong Learning Academy programs are open to the public without charge. Reservations are not required unless specified. For further information, contact Rabbi John Spitzer at jspitzer@walsh.edu or by calling 330-244-4734.

Walsh to Host Inaugural Combined World Hunger Conference in March 2017

Walsh University has been chosen as the host of the first-ever combined hunger summit by Campus Kitchens and Universities Fighting World Hunger (UFWH) who have joined forces in the fight against hunger and food waste. The two-day summit, “Summit2: One Movement. Exponential Impact,” will be held at Walsh March 24-25. Registration will open this fall.

The conference will welcome hundreds of students, faculty and administrators from around the world to Walsh’s campus, as well as representatives from the private sector, government, non-governmental organizations and hunger advocacy groups to participate in panels and interactive sessions, raising awareness about the power of multi-sector partnerships. For the past 12 years, the annual Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit has been hosted by various campuses around the world, including George Washington University in Washington, D.C.; Guelph University in Ontario, Canada, and National University of Agriculture (UNA) in Honduras.

Issues of hunger and food security both globally and locally have been a focus of several Walsh initiatives, including the Blouin Global Scholars and Blouin Leaders in Social Justice living-learning communities. Since 2015, Walsh has been a member of the national network of The Campus Kitchens Project to repackaged and distribute leftover food from the dining halls to local community partners.

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Clad in her trademark white sari with blue border, gray cardigan and simple brown sandals, carrying a small worn bag, Mother Teresa, now known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, arrived quietly to North Canton, Ohio, without fanfare or entourage. She arrived in the same way that she lived her life, with serene humility.

On Wednesday, June 23, 1982, Mother Teresa visited Walsh University’s campus, spoke to a crowd of approximately 2,000 people in the Physical Education Center and was awarded a Walsh University Honorary Doctorate of Human Services by Walsh’s third President, Brother Francis Blouin, F.I.C.

With the canonization of Mother Teresa as Saint Teresa of Calcutta by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016, Walsh University became one of a select number of Catholic universities in the world that can count a Saint among its alumni.

Mother Teresa’s stay in North Canton may have only extended for 22 hours, but the memory of her inspiring visit is now ingrained into Walsh’s history, tradition and mission as a lasting, tangible example of a life devoted in service to others.

“During her brief stay in Canton, Mother Teresa was the embodiment of her own words.”

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According to Pellegrino, her visit to Walsh was the culmination of several years of work that began with a honeymoon flight, a London Bishop and, ultimately, God’s will.

When Jerry and Becky Pellegrino married on June 25, 1977, Monsignor James Kolp prayed over the couple that they would share “a concern for the poor.” It was not a plea the couple took lightly, and they began to consider ways in which they could bring more awareness and relief to the suffering of the poor in their own Canton community.

“Becky and I honeymooned in London, and on our way home we met Bishop Gerald Malon on the plane. He was the Roman Catholic Bishop for West London and a wonderful saintly man who visited missions around the world,” said Jerry Pellegrino. “He knew everyone and was friends with Mother Teresa, often serving as her travel companion on mission visits. We shared with him our wedding day prayers, and the idea just grew from there.”

The Pellegrinos contacted Mother Teresa many times during the five-year period to ask if she would consider visiting Canton. With Bishop Malon’s help, she accepted. Mother Teresa arrived in Canton only two days before the Pellegrinos’ fifth wedding anniversary.

“Her one stipulation was that we had to guarantee that she could be in Minnesota that same evening for another speaking

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Mother Teresa’s 22 Hours in Canton

Her security detail consisted of the City of Canton Police Department and Stark County Sheriff’s Deputies who ensured that everything went smoothly with strict instructions to protect her from the crowds of people who simply wanted to touch her.

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According to the extensive media coverage of that historic day, she replied: “Sanctity is not just for a few. It is the simple duty of each one of you to do God’s work. What you do I cannot do, what I do you cannot do. But together we can do something beautiful for God.”

When Mother Teresa was escorted inside the Physical Education Center, now the Auxiliary Gym of the Gaetano M. Cecchini Family Health and Wellness Complex, a reverent silence fell over the crowd.

“Everything they warned us about her was true; she just mesmerized people. I remember watching everyone on the aisles reach out to her as she slowly made her way to the stage,” recalled Kutz. “Security was instructed not to let them touch her, but she just waved them off. She wanted the opportunity for human contact. It took her about 10 minutes to walk from the back of the gym to the stage. We had made arrangements for a PA system and were relieved we had because when she spoke it was with a soft voice. There was total silence in that gym. You could’ve heard a pin drop.”

The Walsh ceremony included an invocation by Father Dacian Barrette, a reading of the official citation by Walsh 1982 Academic Dean Dr. Lawrence Bose, the formal presentation of the Honorary Degree by Br. Francis Blouin, an official thank-you by Brother Marcel Crete, Provincial of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, and the final benediction by William K. Wilson, Vice Chairman of the Walsh College Board of Trustees.

Soft Voice, Strong Message

To the more than 4,000 people who came to see her while she was in Canton, she may have spoken softly, but her message was strong. She spoke of families and how love should begin at home.

“I think the world today is upside down and is suffering so much because there is so very little love in the home and in family life. We have no time for our children; we have no time for each other; there is no time to enjoy each other,” said Mother Teresa. “If we could only bring back into our lives the life that Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth, if we could make our homes another Nazareth, I think that peace and joy would reign in the world.”

She recounted stories of devastating poverty in Calcutta that emphasized her theme of selfless giving. She talked about her Order and the work they did on a regular basis, cooking for 7,000 hungry people every day.
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and caring for 93,000 lepers. In her quiet way, she called everyone to serve, noting that, while she has seen poverty and disease in other parts of the world, the United States was the poorest country of them all.

“Just like the hunger for bread is a hunger of the body, there are many more people who are hungry for love. A piece of bread will not satisfy them. The greatest disease in the world is loneliness. That was the greatest suffering of Jesus, the loneliness in Gethsemane. It is not how much you give, but the love you put into the giving,”

She concluded her 40-minute address at Walsh with “I pray that you will be making your family a place where Jesus can come and rest with you. Never turn your back to the people who need your love. Make time for your husband, wife and children. And with prayer help us do something beautiful for God.”

Guided by the Holy Spirit

She left as quietly as she came to Canton, by private plane and with a send-off of only a few companions. On her flight to Minneapolis, she was accompanied by Walsh’s Br. Francis and Norman Kurt. As Br. Francis once recalled, she thanked them both for flying with her, believing somehow that they were doing her a favor.

“She was even more humble and holy than I could’ve ever imagined,” said Kurt. “Meeting her was the highlight of my 30-year career at Walsh, no doubt about it.”

Mother Teresa’s visit to Walsh was the first in what would become a fast succession of Nobel Laureates honored on campus during the 1980s, including Willy Brandt in 1983, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel in 1986, Coerda Scott King representing her husband Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1986, and Elie Wiesel in 1987.

Below: Mother Teresa pauses for photos with the Pellegrino family, 1982

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“I don’t know if she would’ve come here if she hadn’t already known about Br. Francis,” said Kurt. “With what he had already accomplished in his life and internationally, he himself was well known. I don’t know if that was communicated to her or if she already knew about him from other people in the upper echelon of the religious world, but I think he was very instrumental in her decision to say yes.”

After her visit to Walsh, the Pellegrinos kept in touch with Mother Teresa, usually by phone in Calcutta, which she surprisingly would answer herself when they called. For the Pellegrinos, her visit seemed to spark little miracles that they saw throughout the Stark County community and served its purpose of bringing awareness and support to the poor. Though it was strictly not planned as a fundraiser, the local community collectively raised more than $30,000 in donations in support of her work.

“Br. Francis told me years later that her visit was the best thing that could’ve happened to Walsh at that time. After she came, all these other Nobel Laureates came to Walsh. And they came because she had been there first. It helped to raise the awareness of Walsh to a whole new level,” said Pellegrino. “We might have helped to initiate the invitation for her to come to Walsh, but I like to think it was the Holy Spirit that ultimately guided her here.”

On Sunday, September 4, Walsh President Richard Jusseaume, First Lady Theresa and the Global Learning students studying at Walsh’s Rome campus joined the estimated 300,000 pilgrims at St. Peter’s Square in Vatican City to witness the historic occasion of Mother Teresa officially becoming a Saint.

“Although we had never been to a canonization, we knew that we wanted to be at this one because Mother Teresa visited and received an honorary degree on the Walsh campus on June 25, 1982,” said First Lady Teresa Jusseaume ’74. “We didn’t know what to expect, except that it would be crowded. At 6 a.m., we turned down the street to St. Peters and it was a solid mass of people. Thousands, including many nuns and priests, were sitting on the ground, preparing to wait the three hours for the Mass to begin. We had to experience some of the ‘good old days’ with our cell phones not having internet and mine not able to find service, so I couldn’t even text! But the seats made the early start worth the lack of sleep. We were only five rows from the front of the barrier when the Holy Father drove past. Large screens made it possible for all the people to see and hear the Celebration.”

“Mother Teresa has always inspired me, even when I was little, to be a better person. To be kind to everyone, and to help others. I strive to make other people’s lives better, whether it be simply putting a smile on someone’s face, paying for someone’s gelato, or however else I can help out. Saint Teresa was an incredible woman who gave everything she had to God, and to strive, and I look up to her, highly,” said Walsh global learning student Alisa Hartman. “Her mission, and Walsh’s mission, is one in the same. To help others. At least that’s what I believe. Walsh students, faculty and staff all believe that the world can be a better place if we all do our part by being kind, generous, and caring towards others. This is what Saint Teresa did and believed.”

“This really was a once-in-a-lifetime experience,” said Walsh global learning student James Leach. “There were a lot of people cheering, there were a lot of flags. But honestly for me, it was more somber. It was a reflection of how she moved us to be accountable. So many people were here to remember her and to welcome her into the ranks of sainthood. It was amazing to me how many people were there from so many different countries. In our section, there were a lot of people speaking English, but there were people in front of us from Chile, people next to us from India, and there were a lot of Albanian flags (of course, she was from Albania).”

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In a show of mutual support and solidarity, the Brothers of Christian Instruction from the United States, Canada and Mexico have officially united into the new North American Province. The creation of the new administrative entity was finalized on July 1, 2016, and will now consist of 129 Brothers, 15 Community Houses and 98 Mennaisian Family Members, with oversight provided by the Canadian Provincial.

In anticipation of the merger, Walsh welcomed the Provincial of the Canadian Province, Mario Houle, FIC, and the Assistant Provincial, Claude Gelinas, FIC, to campus for a special visit in April coinciding with the regular meeting of the Walsh Board of Directors. During their time at Walsh, the Brothers met with University faculty, staff and administration as well as members of the Board to learn more about the history, current initiatives and future plans of Walsh University. In addition to attending several Board meetings, Bros. Mario and Claude were also special guests for the groundbreaking of the Global Learning Center.

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In addition to the major naming rights within the Global Learning Center, contributors who want to be a part of the campaign may also make a gift towards a University seal brick. Gifts towards the new building have also created opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Incorporated into the design will be sacred space for quiet reflection and faith exploration, including a new Chapel. Professional advisors will be on hand to guide students as they look for internships and advice for career preparedness in the Paul and Carol David Foundation Career Readiness Center. The Huntington Bank Atrium will serve as an impressive backdrop for national speakers, guest lecturers, alumni functions and special events for students and the local community, while the Belden Patio will provide a beautiful outdoor gathering space overlooking Walsh’s park-like campus. The Global Learning Center’s hallmark will be the creation of thought-provoking forums and institutes in the areas of Public Affairs, Applied Humanities and Health where faculty, students and guests can meet and work towards solutions for the pressing issues of local and global communities. The Global Learning Center will also include an interactive video wall that, among its many features, will connect the North Canton campus with Walsh’s global learning classes in Italy, Uganda and around the world. Though construction is beginning this fall, sponsorship opportunities are still available to support this important cornerstone building that will confirm Walsh’s commitment to provide innovative learning opportunities for all students.

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Alumni, staff, students and friends can become permanent parts of Walsh history with these personalized, commemorative bricks that will be arranged into the official Walsh University seal and prominently displayed on the Global Learning Center entrance way. Bricks are available for either $500 or $1,000 and are completely customizable. A commemorative brick is a special way to memorialize a loved one, leave a personal legacy, honor a faculty member, pay tribute to a Walsh class year or promote a business while creating a visible show of support for Walsh University. For more information on Global Learning Center sponsorship opportunities contact Eric Belden, Vice President of Advancement, at 330.490.7111 or ebelden@walsh.edu.

Periodic Table Provides Creative Fundraising Opportunity

An important campaign milestone, the Saint John Paul II Center for Science Innovation opened in January 2015 as a state-of-the-art facility where Walsh students have access to cutting-edge equipment such as two Anotomage tables, a DNA sequencer, a quaternary gradient HPLC, high-end UV-Vis and fluorescence spectrometers and other specialized equipment, which they can use to conduct existing research in a variety of fields. Most recently, a new campaign initiative was launched to help fund additional enrichment and research opportunities for Walsh’s science students and faculty. Alumni and friends can now become an enduring part of the Saint John Paul II Center by sponsoring an element of their choosing in a new artistic representation of the periodic table. Donors who give gifts of $5,000 will be recognized with their name on an element of their choice on the Periodic Table of Elements. Gifts are payable over a period of up to five years and can be counted towards the annual Walsh Fund. To date, several elements have already been named including Carbon, Uranium, Iron, Gold, Xenon, Terbium, Hydrogen and Platinum, with reasons that range from an appreciation of certain precious metals to memorializing a loved one’s initials. To secure an element of your choosing, please contact Carl Musille at 330.244.4746 or cmusille@walsh.edu.

70 by ’17 Scholarship Initiative Closes in on Final Goal

With the goal to establish 70 new scholarships by 2017, Walsh’s 70 by ’17 Endowed Scholarship initiative is closing in on its target with 67 new scholarships established to date. With only three scholarships to go, the response from alumni and friends towards this initiative is a visible testament to the campaign’s collective theme, We Believe. During the campaign, new scholarships were established as a reflection of the personal wishes of each donor, such as a memorial to a loved one, as a personal reflection of faith or with the desire to support students in a certain field of study. Memorial scholarships honor treasured Walsh family and staff such as Brother Guy Roddy, Academic Service Center Director and student mentor Terrance Portis ’08, Education Professor Robert Dannemiller, Brother Charles St. James, Brother Robert Franceour, and Men’s Basketball Coach Dan Peters. Donors have chosen to express their own faith through the creation of scholarships such as the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Scholarship that benefits students while also sustaining Walsh’s Catholic tradition. Named in honor of the patroness of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, this scholarship is awarded to a student actively involved in promoting the Catholic faith on Walsh’s campus.

New 70 by ’17 scholarships have also been established to encourage student achievement in specialized areas while supporting Walsh’s mission of service. These include the Transition U Scholarship which supports students enrolled in the collaborative Transition U program established in 2011 to provide North Canton City Schools cognitive/multiple disabilities students with a real college experience. Walsh doctoral students can now apply for scholarship assistance through the Doctor of Physical Therapy Endowed Scholarship, and eligible nursing students can receive needed aid from the Betty Neuman/Nursing Scholarship. The success of last year’s Business Club Scholarship Luncheon with Delta Air Lines, Inc., CEO Richard Anderson also helped to endure the Business Club Scholarship for DeVille School of Business students. This year’s 50th Anniversary Luncheon on November 17 will again benefit the scholarship fund with a “Tied Talk” style panel featuring three Walsh alumni executives: Carol Miller, Vice President, Corporate Innovation, AmericanGreetings; Ged Tarpey, Head of Media and Entertainment, West, Twitter, Inc.; and Bobby Morrison, SVP, Digital Operations, Verizon.

With 98 percent of Walsh students receiving some form of financial assistance, the need for scholarship support continues to increase. Gifts may be made to an existing scholarship or used towards the creation of a new endowed scholarship, where a percentage of the fund is distributed each year to help students. The remaining principal is invested, allowing the fund to grow and the gift to have a much greater impact over a longer period of time.

For more information about establishing or giving towards a Walsh scholarship, contact Director of Development Carl Musille at cmusille@walsh.edu or 330.244.4746.

We Believe Campaign gifts can also be made online at walsh.edu/giving.

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A Choice to Serve: THREE WALSH ALUMS RETURN TO LEAD

For three alumni, serving on the Walsh Board of Directors has offered a unique opportunity to utilize their expertise and give back to the University that helped lay the foundation for their successful careers and rewarding personal lives.

Marlene (Quinn) Toot ’85

Marlene worked in business prior to obtaining her Walsh degree, spending a total of 17 years at the Timken Company. Her career also included various roles with the Center for Exhibition Industry Research (Control Data, MD) and General Motors Acceptance Corporation. She received a master’s degree in Nutrition from The University of Akron in 1992.

“My education at Walsh broadened my perspective and, most certainly, strengthened my analytical skills,” said Toot. “I feel that serving on the Board provides me with an opportunity to contribute to a system that did a wonderful job of giving me the best education possible. Also, as a mid-career undergraduate student, I feel that I can help other unconventional students understand the importance of getting an education at any age.”

Active in the community, she has been a member of a number of local and national boards including Goodwill Industries, the American Heart Association and the Women’s Board of Aultman Hospital. She is currently serving on Harvard’s Committee on University Resources and The University of Akron Foundation’s Board. Marlene and her husband, Joe, live in Canton, Ohio, and established the Marlene K. Toot ’85 Endowed Scholarship to benefit Walsh students who are majoring in a health science field.

John (Jack) Dowling ’69

John “Jack” Dowling graduated from Walsh in 1969 with a bachelor’s degree in business. Dowling began his career as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) at Haskins & Sells, now Deloitte & Touche. He has also earned his MBA in finance from Rutgers University.

In 1997, he was struck with multiple sclerosis and retired from his position as Vice President for Corporate Development for Union Pacific Corporation. Throughout a demanding professional career, Dowling always put a high value on community service. He has served on the Board of Directors for St. Luke’s Hospital and Muhlenberg College and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Sauced Valley School District, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital and Walsh University. In 2015, Dowling was honored with the Walsh University Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award for significant professional achievements and exemplary community service.

Jack and his wife, Marie, live in Bethlehem, PA, and are long-time supporters of Walsh. Together, they established the John & Marie Dowling Endowed Scholarship, which helps students achieve their academic goals at Walsh.

“Every day I say a prayer in thanks for my education at Walsh and many other venues on wellness and nutrition,” said John Dowling.

Frank D’Angelo ’85

Frank D’Angelo has enjoyed a successful career in the financial services and payments industry that spans more than 45 years. Since 1979-1997, he served in higher management positions at Diebold, Inc., including Vice President of Service Operations and Chief Executive Officer of Diebold Inc., Mexico, living in Mexico City. His career began in 1969 at Burroughs/Unisys. A 1985 graduate of Walsh with business and management degrees, D’Angelo is also a United States Air Force veteran and is active in numerous local civic and charitable activities. Frank and his wife, Patricia, are residents of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Their Walsh support includes an endowed fund for programming and services to students who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and the Frank and Patricia D’Angelo Endowed Scholarship benefitting computer information or computer science majors.

“An evening student at Walsh and graduated at the age of 40. At that time, I was already a top executive at Diebold without a four-year degree. Walsh gave me the insight on how to manage my personal and professional life,” said D’Angelo. “New facilities, new programs and helping to grow Walsh’s endowment are items we are all proud to be part of. Enabling our students to be of service in the complex world we live in is one of those intangible things that cannot be measured, but we know is there.”

Marriages

2004

Amy Paul married Matthew Bailey on June 14, 2016, at the Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake. Amy is employed by Steubenville City Schools, and Matthew is a patrolman in Steubenville where the couple resides.

2009

Kaitlyn Kaustinen married Thomas Culver on October 10, 2015. Kaitlyn is employed with Children’s Hospital of San Antonio as a pediatric nurse practitioner. The couple resides in San Antonio, Texas.

2009

Megan Swisshelm married Tyrone Brannon on August 10, 2015. Megan is employed as an elementary computer teacher. The couple resides in Stone Creek, Ohio.

2010

Sara Anderson married Andrew Rosebaugh on April 8, 2016. Sara is employed at University Hospitals Portage Medical Center in Ravenna as a registered nurse. Andrew is employed as a teacher in the Windham Exempted Village School District.

2012

Amanda Perlaky married Scott McGregor on May 21, 2016. Amanda is employed as a recruiting and retention manager and was honored on May 23 by Detroit Grains Business. Business is a member of the “20 in their 20’s” Class of 2016. The couple resides in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

2011

Anthony Congemi married Carol Fahmy on May 7, 2016, at St. Christopher Church in Columbus, Ohio. They met at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Anthony is an emergency medicine resident at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), and Carol is a radiology resident there. The couple resides in Charleston, South Carolina.

2012

Kimberly Smith married Michael Mann ’13 in Whitehouse Station, New Jersey, on June 19, 2016. Kim is working as a pediatric PT, and Michael is teaching middle school science and math. They are now residing in Winterville, North Carolina.

Births

1999

Alexandre Amper and Susanne are happy to announce the birth of their son, Mathen Alexandre, on June 19, 2016. Their Family Dog, “Liberty,” makes a great babysitter. The family resides in Zurich, Switzerland.

2005

Kristen (Boyne) Pelpmayer and her husband, Michael, welcomed their son, Jacob Michael, on March 12, 2016. The family resides in Brunswick, Ohio.

2008

Danielle (Adkins) Benner and husband Craig welcomed Owen Alan Benner into their family on April 23, 2015. The family resides in Canton, Ohio.

2009

Joe Gallina and wife Gina welcomed their daughter, Natalie Rae, into their family on May 8, 2016. She joins sister Emily. The family resides in Massillon, Ohio.
In Memoriam

Friends
Dr. Ben Oscar
Hutton, ’83, of Rogers, Arkansas, passed away on May 27, 2016. Dr. Hutton was a full professor of counseling psychology and dean of graduate studies at Walsh from 1982 until he retired in 1995.
Franklin J. Reisinger, ’82, of Canton, passed away on July 6, 2016.
Theresa A. Zitpolo Alonso, ’90, passed away July 9, 2016, at Altercare of Louisville after a brief illness. Theresa was a member of the Walsh University Women's Committee.

1965
James Lee Goebel, ’76, of Worthington, Ohio, passed away April 6, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. Jim was a U.S. Navy Veteran who served on the USS Independence CVA-62. He retired after 30 years of service and was a very active member of the Pioneers for many years.

Class Notes

1966
Larry Marchionine is now a sales associate at Wolsart. He resides in Ogdenburg, New York, with his wife of 42 years, Faye.

1991
Karen (Wojtackowski) Knavel was named CEO of New Avenues in Independence. Knavel had served as COO and has nearly 15 years of experience at New Avenues, including serving as director of community relations and housing.

1999
Ryan Rish is now an assistant professor at the University of Buffalo (SUNY). He resides in Buffalo, New York, with wife Erin (Wells) ’99.

2000
Joe Winstead Kessel was promoted to vice president of operations at Aultman Orville Hospital. Kessel is currently a member of the Orville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, where she continues to work with others to identify ways to improve the community. She resides in Canton with her husband Jonathan.

2001
Julianne Buynak was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award in the College of Business at The University of Akron. In addition, she recently participated in Walidah’s Women of Distinction Luncheon as keynote speaker focusing on her time in the Peace Corps. Juliane resides in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

2007
Andy Coutts is a senior manager, assurance at BDO USA, LLP. He resides in Chicago, Illinois.

2014
Tracy Payne was named head girl's basketball coach at New Philadelphia High School where she is currently a high school special education teacher. Tracy had served as the team’s varsity assistant coach the past two seasons and as the head school softball coach this spring.

2015
Eric Marran is the business analyst at FTA/Fox Aviation Services in Canton, Ohio. He and his wife, Laura, reside in Canton, Ohio.

2016
Devani Adam accepted a teaching position at Danville High School and Newark Catholic High School. She will be teaching freshman Algebra I, Geometry, and Honors Geometry.

2016
Lindsay Provence is an accounting associate at American Electric Power. She resides in Canton, Ohio.

2016
Ashley Starr is a staff accountant at the New Philadelphia office of Rea & Associates and is working to complete her master's degree from Ohio Northern University in audit and forensic accounting.

In March 2016, Walsh Alumni and Board of Directors member Frank D’Angelo ’85, Chairman of the Board of EverETV, Inc., was invited to ring the closing bell of the New York Stock Exchange in recognition of the company’s top performance for the year.
We know our alumni are some of the friendliest, most service-oriented community members. It is what makes us most proud. Giving back and wanting to “do something” to help others is a calling card for all of us Cavaliers. So we want to help our community make a difference and are asking for our alumni nation to step up and volunteer for Cavaliers in the Community Day!

What: Cavaliers in the Community Day – Your chance to give back – to help others  
When: October 22, 2016  
6 a.m. – Noon Service in Community  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Luncheon in Schoorsch Dining Hall  
Why: Walsh University’s dedication to educating its students to become leaders in service to others. We – the students, alumni, faculty, staff – commit to making this day our recognized day of service in the community. We will go forth in our respective cities, towns and neighborhoods with the express purpose of improving the world in which we all inhabit and enriching the lives of each person we reach.

Service Options: Opportunities throughout the Canton area are available. Something for everyone including making “calming caddies” for children in need, yardwork, working with kids at a football camp, etc. A full list of service options are available at the link below.

Sign Up Now: Please visit www.walsh.edu/cavs-in-the-community-2016 to participate in Cavs in the Community Day. 

The first 200 registrants will receive a t-shirt! Can’t make it but still want to get involved? Here are some ways you can participate regardless of your location or schedule. Simply do a good deed, take a photo, and share it with us using the hashtag #CavsInCommunity.

Ideas:  
- Take coffee/donuts to your local police station on your way to work  
- Help your children make cards for a local nursing home then step by step to drop them off and visit  
- Volunteer at your local foodbank, shelter, or ministry program  
- Donate warm clothing  
- Pick up trash at a public location  
- Make a hot meal for someone in need (homeless, elderly neighbor, college student, new parent)  
- Pay it forward  
- Meet your neighbor’s kids/help them with a project

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Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as a light to others. Amen.  

Mother Teresa
Please detach and keep this prayer card honoring our most revered Honorary Alum, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, as a token of our appreciation for being a member of the Walsh University Community.

Professor for a Day
Thursday, October 20 & Friday, October 21
Registration required – visit walsh.edu/p4d

Outstanding Alumni Dinner
Friday, October 21, 2016
5:30 p.m. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner
Barrette Business & Community Center

Cavaliers in the Community Day
Saturday, October 22, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Service in Community
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch in the Schervish Dining Hall
Registration required

Parking Lot Party
Walsh vs. Malone Football Game
Saturday, October 22, 2016
North Canton Memorial Stadium’s Don Hertler Sr. Field
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Parking Lot Party
6:00 p.m. Kickoff

Reunion Gatherings
Saturday, October 22, 2016
Class of ’66 – Reunion Gathering
11:30 a.m. – 50th reunion reception hosted by fellow alum.
Class of ’91 – After Game Reunion
Geisen Haus; immediately following the game. Registration required.

Join us back on campus for a weeklong series of events to get you reconnected with your classmates and your alma mater. A complete list of events and locations can be found at walsh.edu/homecoming-2016

If we believe God loves each one of us, and we share that love, there will be peace in the world.

Mother Teresa

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PARENTS: If your son or daughter has established a separate permanent address, let us know by calling 330-244-4752 or via email at alumni@walsh.edu.

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