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A photograph of a modern university building interior. A prominent blue staircase with glass railings leads up from a ground floor to an upper level. Several people are seen walking on the ground floor and on the stairs. The building features large glass windows and a polished floor that reflects the light. The overall atmosphere is one of a contemporary, active academic environment.

**Innovating today
For tomorrow's university**



Dear Alumni and Friends of University of Detroit Mercy:

I was more excited than usual a few days before this past New Year's Eve when alumnus Richard Charlton '65 called to tell me he was making a \$3-million gift to fund a new College of Business Administration center of excellence we had proposed to him. Even more significant was that the innovative center would begin immediately and the \$100-million goal of the Campaign for University of Detroit Mercy would be reached – a year ahead of schedule!

Achieving the \$100-million goal conveys so many positive messages. It tells us how much our alumni love this university and that they want our current and future students to have the same quality Jesuit and Mercy education they received. The donations also affirm the commitment Detroit Mercy has to service, social justice and concern for others, which will be led by future graduates strongly influenced and inspired by these values. The depth of generosity from so many alumni and friends who have given to the Campaign also recognizes the dedication of our faculty and staff to them and future generations of students.

The campaign officially concludes at the end of December and we are still working on two of the four very important fundraising pillars: student scholarships and facility improvements. Scholarships are essential to attract talented students, many of whom are first-generation and consider a Catholic university education impossible to attain. We set a goal of \$40 million for scholarships and are getting close, but your help is needed. Facility improvements are also vital to enrolling and retaining students who expect state-of-the-art facilities and new classrooms, residence halls, student unions and other places to study and relax. So consider making a gift to scholarships or our expanded Student Union project to benefit our students.

The University "reset" the undergraduate tuition from \$41,000 to \$28,000 for Fall 2018. Last year's freshman class increased for the fourth consecutive year; but we expect to see the real impact of the "reset" on the 2019 class. Our recent substantial realignment of tuition for specific graduate-level programs is also addressing the affordability concerns of prospective students, and graduate applications in our highly ranked programs are currently higher than in previous years.

This edition of *Spiritus* is filled with many interesting articles, including the story on the Charlton Center for Responsible Investing on Page 19. I hope you will read them all and see what we are doing today to ensure a boundless future for Detroit Mercy and our students of tomorrow. Thank you for your support and your generosity and I hope you will visit the University soon. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.
President

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Visit Detroit Mercy on the web: udmercy.edu.

We at *Spiritus* would love to hear what you think of this magazine and University of Detroit Mercy.

Share your thoughts with Ron Bernas, editor, at bernasrj@udmercy.edu or *Spiritus*, Fourth Floor, Fisher Building, 4001 W. McNichols Road Detroit, MI, 48221-3038.

We did it!

(almost)

Final year's push is for scholarships, facilities

In January, the University announced it had surpassed the \$100,000,000 goal for the Campaign for University of Detroit Mercy a full year before the scheduled end of the campaign.

This success shows the depth and breadth of support for the University, especially among its alumni, parents and friends who have collectively made nearly 80 percent of the gifts to this campaign. It also demonstrates the trust our donors put in University leadership to be good stewards of their gifts.

Although your support has put us over the top, there is much to be done before the campaign ends this Dec. 31.

We want to meet our \$40-million goal for student scholarships. This is the largest portion of the campaign because it is so important. Too many young men and women need assistance in reaching their dream of obtaining a Detroit Mercy degree. Your support can help.

Campus facilities need support, too, as they are an important way to attract and retain students. They provide spaces on campus where the Jesuit and Mercy traditions are imparted to the next generation.

Planned renovations to the Ford Life Sciences Building, for instance, are paramount to the student experience. These renovations are designed to help students learn in ways that are relevant to them.

In addition, an expanded and updated Student Union will become the welcoming heart of the University, a place where students will go for all services from admission through graduation and for those study sessions and coffee with friends.

Whether you are an alumnus of University of Detroit, Mercy College of Detroit or University of Detroit Mercy, you can be proud of the students who choose a Jesuit and Mercy education and your role in making a difference in their lives.

Please help us continue our mission of educating the whole person — academically, spiritually and ethically. This University is strong not just because of the students we attract, but because of who they become here. They are leaders. They are doers. They are thinkers. They are titans. And now, more than ever, the world needs Titans.

\$100,000,000

\$103,703,275

\$36,295,674

Total raised*:
\$103,703,275 toward
\$100,000,000 goal

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Financial Aid:	Faculty & Programming:	Facilities:	General and unrestricted gifts:
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703,275 raised

* All figures as of March 31, 2019

This is Detroit Mercy.

University of Detroit Mercy is the sum of its stories. Here are just a few. Read more stories at sites.udmercy.edu/alumni.

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A group of students pray the rosary in the newly renovated Young Martyrs Chapel inside of Shiple Residence Hall. The chapel is used for meetings and faith and justice events.

Detroit Mercy is: Going big

Puttin' on a monster hit

With its cast and crew of nearly 40, The Detroit Mercy Theatre Company closed its 48th season in April with the wacky musical version of Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein." Sold-out houses roared their approval, making it one of the company's biggest recent hits.

Greg Grobis, who directed the show and is the managing director of the Theatre Company, said it's "the largest production the DMTC has produced in this millennium."

"The primary focus of the Theatre Company is to train students to develop their intellectual, ethical and practical skills for a creative future," Grobis said. "'Young Frankenstein' was selected to highlight our growing program and to provide students with opportunities on and off stage."

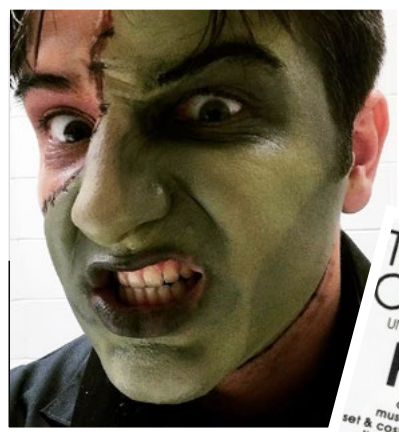
The production called for great creativity from the company because it was designed for a large stage with lots of technical effects, but was performed at the Marlene Boll Theatre, a small, no-frills black box space at the YMCA in downtown Detroit.

Large as "Young Frankenstein" was, it pales in comparison to the largest musical the group has ever produced. That distinction is held by "Kismet," performed in 1983 with a cast of 38 and many more on the crew.

There is a connection between the two plays: "Kismet" was directed by Detroit Mercy's legendary Arthur J. Beer who plays the role of Victor Frankenstein in "Young Frankenstein."



Preston Cornelius, left, and Dalton Hahn get into makeup before a rehearsal of "Young Frankenstein." Cornelius plays Igor and Hahn is The Monster (in full makeup, inset).



Though "Young Frankenstein" is a large production by recent standards, the biggest musical ever performed by the DMTC was "Kismet" in 1983. That show featured Marcus Neville and Linda Bennett, shown here.

THE THEATRE COMPANY
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT presents
KISMET

directed by Arthur J. Beer
music directed by Lee George
set & costume design by Melinda Pacha
choreography by Timothy Alvaro
vocal coaching by James Turner

— Production Staff —
Mark Chotnicki
Margaret Wysocli
Timothy Alvaro
Deanna DiMercurio
Margaret Wysocli
Tanya Lutnick
Constance Houghton
Robert Lent
Eileen Schroll
Margaret Rohl
Amy Yasbeck
Matthew Stewart
Pamela Berry
Robert Wiley
Linda Simmons
Robert Carpan

— Orchestra —
Conductor: Lee George
Woodwinds: Beth Baltus, Dan Buchowski, Sue Keenan, Steve Miller
Brasswinds: Bonnie Bus, Joe Kochan, Lynette Maburg, Dawn Shattin, Cheri Gregory
Strings: Tony Benson, Julie Keenan
Percussion: Joe Bush
Piano: Sue King

— CAST —
Iram of the Mosque: MARCUS NEVILLE, BOB LENT, HUBERT GILLESPIE
Bagdada: GEORGE CLINE, JOHN AVIGNONE, IM KILBRIDE
Darwish: CHESTER JAMISON
Omar Khayyam: HOWARD EGBAN
A Fair (later called Hag): EARL D. A. SMITH
Manshah, his daughter: LINDA BENNETT
Two brigands: DAVID BOKAS & JOHN POWERS
Jawan, Brigand Chief: ROLAND ARAGONA
Street Dancers: DARLENA MONTGOMERY, CHESTER JAMISON, DANA GAMARRA, JOHNNE BOKAS, JOHNNE POWERS
Chief Policeman: PAUL MARRAS
Policemen: JOHN AVIGNONE, MICHAEL MURPHY, TERRY MINT
The Water of Police: DAVID BOKAS
Lolimes, his wife of wives: JOHN PUCHALSKI
Princesses of Ababu: CYNTHIA COLLIER, QUINTA GOOD, DAWNA LATFEN
The Bargemans: JOHN POWERS
Perfumum Vendor: DAVID TROIANO
Basket Vendor: LEA WOODS
Pearl Merchant: MARISSA TURNER
Sage Dealer: MATTHEW STEWART
Silk Merchants: JOHN POWERS
Orange Vendor: JOHN POWERS
The Caliph: JOHN POWERS
Townswomen: JOHN POWERS
An Informer: JO BRISTAH, MARY LOVELY, DEANNA DIMERCURIO
Slave Girl: ANITA BARONE, TRACY GIBSON, MARGARET REBE
An old servant: DEANNA DIMERCURIO
Snake Charmers: GEORGE CLINE
Princess Zabbadiyah: DARLENA MONTGOMERY & CHESTER JAMISON
Pier Ayah: AMY YASBECK
Princess Samans: MARISSA TURNER
The Prosecutor: CONSTANCE HOUGHTON
The Executioner: JOHN POWERS
Caliph's Herald: IM KILBRIDE
The Widow Yustuf: JOHN POWERS
Spy & Pricer: DANA GAMARRA
Harem Cook: JAMELA BERRY
Harem Dancers: GEORGE CLINE
Coloph's Steward: CAROL LUKU, DARLENA MONTGOMERY, CHESTER JAMISON, JOHN POWERS

SEASON XII



Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Association President Ed Lennon '88 announces the new endowed scholarship fund at the 2019 Erin Go Law Networking Reception. At right is Detroit Mercy Law Dean Phyllis L. Crocker

Law alumni association raises funds for scholarships

This spring, the Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Association established an Endowed Scholarship Fund to provide more scholarship support to law students. The response was good news for students.

The Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund was officially announced on March 14 during the association's annual Erin Go Law Networking Reception for attorneys, judges and students.

All 25 members of the Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Association Board of Directors made a gift to the new fund. Through their contributions alone, the initial goal of \$100,000 for the fund was reached within the first two weeks of the announcement.

"When we discussed the scholarship fund last year, all of us became energized to make the idea a reality," said Gregory Thies '79, chair of the association's fundraising committee. "One of the priorities of the alumni association is to find ways to ease the financial burden of Detroit Mercy Law students as they pursue their legal education and this new fund is making

strides toward that goal. I am grateful for the dedicated efforts of my fellow alumni board members to make an impact in such a meaningful way."

In the coming year, the alumni association will host a series of receptions across Michigan and the country to engage fellow alumni and discuss initiatives to support students.

"We are committed to lifting up future lawyers," said Ed Lennon '88, president of the alumni association. "These are tomorrow's leaders. Our students are working hard to achieve their goals and dreams, and it is important for us as alumni to guide and support them."

The Detroit Mercy Law Alumni Association aims to provide resources and opportunities for alumni, donors and friends to engage in meaningful experiences, create lasting connections and enhance Detroit Mercy Law's efforts in Educating the Complete Lawyer.

Those interested in supporting the scholarship fund can make gifts at community.udmercy.edu/donate/law.

Student-run clinic brings dental care to the community

By Bilal Ibrahim '20 and Mohammed Sobh '19

University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry's student group, Dental Outreach & Community Service, or D.O.C.S., was started in the winter of 2017 with one main goal: Find an effective way to help underserved and underprivileged people in Detroit.

This group of students who are passionate about community outreach and patient care set out to create a student-run clinic that would provide a full range of free dental services to help reduce barriers of access to care.

D.O.C.S. chose to set up its clinic at Malta Medical and Dental Clinic located inside St. Leo's Catholic Church. Malta's mission of providing services to underserved residents of Detroit and the surrounding neighborhoods aligned perfectly with that of D.O.C.S.

The clinic was already open several days a week and with the help of D.O.C.S., operational hours were expanded to include Saturdays. D.O.C.S. is fortunate to have clinic facilities, but must find funding to pay for supplies and materials. Students provide treatment under faculty supervision and treatment planning, as well as sterilization, record keeping and the many other responsibilities required to keep a clinic running.

D.O.C.S. consists of 15-20 dental student volunteers from different cohorts and years of study. Since July 2018, comprehensive treatment has been provided to more than 75 individuals at no charge.

D.O.C.S. also provides oral hygiene instructions and supplies, as well as tobacco cessation counseling if necessary. The group



D.O.C.S. volunteers Devin Hodel '21, left, and Younis Mohammed '20, work on a patient at Malta Medical and Dental Clinic inside St. Leo's Catholic Church in Detroit.

also prepares and serves food in the soup kitchen located in the church to those in need.

Earlier this year, D.O.C.S received a grant from Ford Community Corps to continue its work. The funding has allowed the group to increase the number of service days and local outreach events.

D.O.C.S. is also working with Wayne State University School of Medicine students to provide oral health awareness at their own free health clinic where they plan to educate patients about the importance of oral health, providing oral hygiene instruction, tobacco cessation counseling and oral cancer screenings.

From the bookshelf Recent publications by faculty and alumni.

Antiracism: An Introduction

by Director of the African American Studies Program and Assistant Professor of Political Science Alex Zamalin.

Excerpt: "My argument is that by remembering antiracism historically, we can help refresh antiracist politics today."

Michigan POW camps in World War II

by Professor of History Greg Sumner.

Excerpt: "Few Michiganians know that during WWII our state was home to 6,000 captive German and Italian soldiers, part of a national program that included more than 400,000 POWs."

Our Muslim Neighbors: Achieving the American Dream, An Immigrant's Memoir

by Victor Begg '74.

Excerpt: "Person by person, friend by friend, good-hearted people change the world."

RISING FROM THE ASHES

400 ATTENDEES EXPECTED
45 WORKSHOPS

47 SPEAKERS
20 OF WHOM ARE STUDENTS

6 SERVICE PROJECTS PLANNED IN DETROIT

PLANNING HOURS: ENDLESS



IN JULY, THE NATIONAL JESUIT STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WILL BRING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 28 JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY TO DETROIT MERCY. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST STUDENT-RUN EVENTS EVER HELD ON THE MCNICHOLS CAMPUS. HERE'S WHAT WE'RE EXPECTING.

DESIGN BY ANTHONY BOTEZATU '19



Anonymous gift means Veterans Center will be a reality

The University is moving forward with plans to create a veterans lounge after a \$30,000 gift from an anonymous donor put the crowdfunded initiative over the top.

Alumni who had participated in University of Detroit's ROTC programs from the 1950s through the 1990s started the push for the veterans-only area in 2017. The \$50,000 lounge will take over renovated space inside the Ford Life Sciences building on the McNichols Campus.

Detroit Mercy counts some 100 veterans among its current students. Many of them are older and bring with them a unique set of experiences that traditional undergraduates don't have.

The University is listed No. 17 in the U.S. News & World Report rank of Best Colleges for Veterans in the Midwest Region.

Groundbreaking for the lounge will be at Homecoming weekend scheduled for Sept. 20-21.

Detroit Mercy is: A good partner



Joining forces to explore tech's future

late April. It is designed to help manufacturers keep pace with rapid technological change and will include case studies of Industry 4.0 adoption strategies, emerging trends, challenges, opportunities, action items and workforce implications.

"The strength of this report is cross-industry knowledge, which has been forged by a collaborative spirit. We have expert voices from both academia and industry working together to ensure we are prepared for what's next on our nation's factory floors," said Tom Kelly, Automation Alley executive director and CEO. "That's at the heart of what we do at Automation Alley and it's critical here in Michigan that all manufacturers along the supply chain take action on Industry 4.0 now or lose their place to other manufacturers who do."

Research will center on the eight core technologies of Industry 4.0, including the industrial Internet of Things, robotics, artificial intelligence, Big Data, cloud computing, cybersecurity, advanced materials

and additive manufacturing, and modeling, simulation, visualization and immersion.

New to the report this year is the Velocity Index, which illustrates the maturity of each Industry 4.0 technology and its expected rate of growth to determine the risks associated with investment.

Ford Motor Company is once again backing the report research with funding and providing corporate insight. Other partners include Bosch, Intel, Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, TTI Success Insights, Plante Moran and RSM, all providing guidance through peer review and industry-specific feedback.

Other academic research partners this year are Lawrence Technological University, Central Michigan University, Oakland University, Baker College, Macomb Community College, Oakland Community College, Michigan Technological University, Walsh College, Henry Ford College and Windsor's St. Clair College.

Automation Alley, a nonprofit manufacturing and technology business association, is bringing back its collaborative team of academic and corporate partners to create a data-rich guide to Industry 4.0 implementation and Detroit Mercy is playing an important role.

Building on the research team's work from the 2018 report, Automation Alley's 2019 Technology in Industry Report, titled "From Vision to Implementation" was released in

Teeing up for scholarships

This summer the Rocket Mortgage Classic will make history as the first PGA Tour event ever held in the city of Detroit. The University's partnership with the tour means special opportunities for members of the Detroit Mercy family.

Scheduled June 27-30 at the historic Detroit Golf Club, the event brings 156 of the world's top golfers competing for a \$7.3-million purse. Detroit Mercy is the only university partnering with the PGA in this tournament.

The University has 200 single-day tickets available through the website for \$65 and no service charge.

Detroit Mercy will also host a private hospitality suite on the tenth green for 38 guests each day of the tourney. Tickets get you into the private, climate-controlled viewing area, which includes food and beverage service and limited VIP parking. Tickets are \$500 per day (\$425 is tax deductible).

The University will also offer paid parking on its McNichols Campus with a free shuttle to the course just down the street.

All proceeds go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit community.udmercy.edu/pgarsvp.

A basketball player in a red jersey with "TITANS" and the number "10" is dribbling the ball. He is being defended by a player in a white jersey. In the background, another player in a red jersey with "TITANS" and the number "20" is visible. The scene is set on a basketball court with a crowd in the background.

Davis shoots his way to NCAA record, looks to future

By P.J. Gradowski and Ricky Lindsay

Detroit Mercy is: Athletics

No one knew what to expect from the University of Detroit Mercy men's basketball team this season, let alone from a freshman who "probably weighs closer to 150 than what the school roster of 170 has him at," according to his father.

That father, Mike Davis, would know better than anyone. He is not only the head coach for the Titans — and one with a highly decorated career — but his son Antoine Davis' personal coach, who set up a storied career with years of practice.

"I am not shocked at the year he had because I know all the hard work he put in over the years to get to this point, all the shots, thousands of shots per day in practice," said head men's basketball coach Mike Davis. "Would I have said that he was going to be one of the top scorers in the country or break Steph Curry's record? No. But he put in the work for the all the years before getting here and he was ready to have that success early."

So it shouldn't be a shock that Antoine Davis took the college basketball world by storm in a rookie season that saw him take down a number of Detroit Mercy and Horizon League freshman records as well as an NCAA one, while challenging a couple of other top marks. All this despite a final record of 11-20 for the team; 8-10 in Horizon League play.

"I am still shocked about some of the records and stuff because I never really looked at any of them and said, 'I am going after that,'" Antoine Davis said. "I just tried to be the best player I could be and try to help us in any way I could."

Proof of that statement can be found throughout the season. In a game against Wright State in January, he was at 48 points — one away from the school record — and

had the ball with 10 seconds to go and the team comfortably ahead; he chose not to take another shot. In the final game of the season and sitting on 784 total points on the year — again, one shy of the school record — he had the ball in his hands twice with under a minute to go. Both times he chose to pass it off to teammates rather than take a shot and pad his 30-point performance at NKU in the Horizon League Championship quarterfinals.

Davis would end the year leading the Horizon League in scoring at 26.1 points per game, becoming just the fifth Titan to lead the league in scoring and the first since Ray McCallum's 18.7 in 2012-13. Davis was ninth in the HL at 3.6 assists per game.

"I am truly blessed to have so many people support not just myself, but our team," Davis said. "My dad has been my coach my entire life, my family is always there for me and my teammates were great. Nothing happens without all of that."

He totaled 784 points on the year and 132 3-pointers, both second in school history to Rashad Phillips' 785 and 136 in 2000-01. Davis also became the first Titan to tally 100 assists in a season since McCallum in 2012-13. During the year, he posted 23, 20-point games, nine 30-point performances and two 40-point efforts.

"He has tremendous range on his jump shot," Phillips said. "To go along with that range, he possesses high courage. It takes guts to attempt those shots; not just to attempt them, he makes them. He's just a natural scorer by origin and he's just exciting to watch."

Davis' 132 3-pointers set a new NCAA record for a freshman, breaking the previous mark of 122 by Davidson's Stephen Curry in 2006-07, and were the fifth most in Horizon League history.



"Obviously to be mentioned with the likes of Stephen Curry and Rashad Phillips, two of the best scorers in college basketball history, is amazing," said Davis.

He started his collegiate career on a blistering pace, recording eight straight 20-point games, the first Titan to do that since Willie Green in 2002-03. He set a Titan-freshman record 42 in his fourth contest against Loyola Maryland. He would later beat that with 48 points against Wright State and tie a school record for the second time with 10 3-pointers.

Davis also took down a few conference freshman records for points in a game, 3-pointers in a season and points in a season, and his season-high 48 points was the fourth most in league play in Horizon League history, the most since 1995, and sixth most in the conference record books.

"I knew someone would get it eventually," said Titan great Archie Tullos, who holds the school record with 49 points against Bradley in 1988. "I left everything on the court. If someone gets that, they really had to put the work in. I won't be surprised if he gets it. I wouldn't be surprised for him to go for 60. I wish the young man the best."

Following the season, he was a finalist for the Wayman Tisdale Award (National Freshman Player of the Year), in company of members of two of the top four seeds in the NCAA Tournament — Duke's RJ Barrett and Zion Williamson and North Carolina's Coby White. The award went to Williamson.

"Those are some great players and just to get in that group is special," said Mike Davis. "It shows the hard work he has put in and it also shows that you don't have to go to those schools to get recognized. The most important thing is to keep working, always work hard, because nothing is easy."

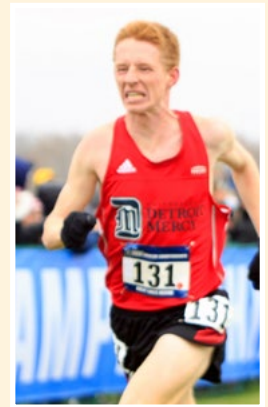
He was Horizon League Freshman of the Year and First Team All-Horizon League and earned a spot on the U.S. Basketball Writers Association All-District V Team, a squad that includes members of the Big Ten, BIG EAST and AAC, and was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches Division I All-District 12 Team.

Even with all the awards and honors, only one thing is on Antoine Davis' mind as he prepares for the 2019-20 season.

"I want to win," he said. "I want us to win here. I just want to get better and improve and help us win as a program and as a school. All the records are nice, but we know as a team, the goal is a Horizon League Championship and to go to the NCAA tournament."

Kendell ends brilliant Cross Country Career

Senior Ben Kendell put together arguably the greatest season in Titan cross country history. In his final campaign, Kendell won four of his seven races, captured the Horizon League Championship and was tabbed the Horizon League Athlete of the Year. He also broke the school record in the 8K at The Greater Louisville Classic (23:54) and broke the school record in the 10K at the NCAA Division I Championships (30:34), the best time and place for a Horizon League runner since 2009.



Dressell fences to NCAA championship

Junior Wiley Dressell, left, placed 24th overall at the NCAA Men's Fencing National Championship, earning a victory in his match-up with Stanford's Erwin Cai. The Titans will host the NCAA Midwest Regionals and the National Championship in 2020.

Mauser is Titans' all-time K's leader

Senior hurler Ashley Mauser set the school record for strikeouts in a game with 15 as a junior in a win at Youngstown State. This year, she took over the all-time record at the school surpassing 258, with the season still going.



Manzo is HL goalie of the year

Women's soccer senior Marina Manzo was honored as the Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year for the second time in her career. She led the Horizon League in almost every goalie statistic and registered career highs in save percentage (.837), total saves (113), saves per game (5.65), shutouts (9) and minutes played (1,918:12). She also ranked eighth in the nation in total saves, which was third in the school record book.

Vangalen is candidate for NCAA award

Senior men's lacrosse standout Matthew Vangalen was named a candidate for the 2019 Senior CLASS Award. Thirty of the top NCAA men's lacrosse student-athletes who excel both on and off the field were named candidates and Vangalen is the only nominee from the MAAC. This year's team captain, Vangalen has been one of the top offensive players in the MAAC since transferring to the Titans in 2017.



So they said

A collection of recent quotes
heard at and around Detroit Mercy

"I feel like the last several years have only been my beginning."

Professor of Architecture Tony Martinico '65, '89, '99 on retiring from Detroit Mercy. He first came to the University as an undergrad in the 1960s. He has three degrees from Detroit Mercy and has taught here for 39 years. In retirement he plans to research and write, seeking answers to questions that aren't obvious to others.

"Exploring these ancient worlds puts the present into context. We live on an evolving planet. Right now, we're experiencing major changes. What happens if our sea levels rise? What happens if we wipe out most of the biodiversity of our oceans? What happens if we lose many of our important forests and rainforests? I think we're really struggling to understand long term ecological consequences and the only way to truly understand them is to travel back in time."

Assistant Professor of biology Nizar Ibrahim. He is a world-renowned paleontologist best known for unlocking the mystery of the Spinosaurus, a dinosaur much larger than the better known Tyrannosaurus rex.

"She opened the door for me. I was very encouraged to see someone who is deaf and hard of hearing being accepted in the program. That gave me courage to try to apply and gave me hope I might get in."

Nursing student Diane Bass, speaking of Sarah Hein '15; both women are deaf. They have joined forces with Joe Samona '16 to create Michigan Deaf Health to help deaf and hard-of-hearing (HOH) youth explore careers in the STEM fields and spread awareness and resources to the deaf and HOH population so they have better access to healthcare.

"I'm thrilled about introducing the new Environmental Law Clinic at Detroit Mercy Law. Our clinic will help address critical and unmet areas of public interest environmental law. ... Our students will also represent organizations in Detroit and Michigan that are dedicated to assisting our most vulnerable citizens, who are often disproportionately subjected to high levels of pollution."

Nick Schroeck, director of clinical programs and associate professor of law at Detroit Mercy Law of the new Environmental Law Clinic that opened in January. It is a partnership with the Great Lakes Environmental Law Center and will aid organizational clients and teach students how to affect regulatory policy in all three branches of state, provincial and federal government in both the United States and Canada.



Detroit Mercy is putting things in place today
so its own future and that of its students remain

BOUNDLESS



The Seibert Center for Innovation & Collaboration

A major gift from Suzanne and Frederick Seibert created a center for innovation that bears their names.

A dark, uninviting corner of the highbay in the Engineering building is now home to a well-lit space designed specifically to inspire students, thanks to a gift from a forward-thinking alumnus.

The Frederick & Suzanne Seibert Center for Innovation & Collaboration was opened last month and will be a place for students and faculty from across the University to work together on cross-disciplinary projects.

Fred Seibert, who has a psychology degree '69 and an MBA '73, knows a thing or two about collaboration and innovation. He is retired after a long career in the engineering and aerospace industries.

The new center fits in exactly with the goal of the University to offer state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and learning in ways that are relevant to students today and adaptable to the needs of the future.

"Innovation and collaboration are more than theoretical concepts," Fred Seibert said. "With the creation of technology, collaboration has moved from small room meetings to large groups spread throughout the world. This center will provide students an opportunity to develop their collaboration skills and work together to innovate new ideas and products. My hope is that as students learn of the center and use it, they will hone their innovation and collaboration skills, and work closely with people of many diverse backgrounds to produce products or important ideas."

The Seiberts have supported the University and its students in other ways as well, funding scholarships and creating opportunities for students to intern at Preece Inc., the California-based company from which he retired.



Preparing tomorrow

The PRIME Center

The largest gift ever made to the University will be used to establish an endowed chair who will be the director of the new Center for Practice & Research in Management & Ethics, within the College of Business Administration.

Arnold Jarboe '54 graduated from the College of Business Administration and worked for the Social Security Administration and practiced law. When he died in 2016, Jarboe left a bequest in excess of \$6 million to establish the Arnold Jarboe Chair in Business Administration in the CBA.

First order of business for the Center and Jarboe Chair Evan A. Peterson '06, '09, is the creation of a biannual research journal. *Advances in Management & Ethics Research*, or AMER, will "serve as a national platform for the recognition and promotion of high-quality undergraduate research in management."

"With AMER, students in the College of Business Administration will become leaders in the field of management and ethics research and the national reputation of our already nationally known programming will be enhanced," Peterson said.

CBA Dean Joe Eisenhauer added: "The activities of the PRIME Center will expand both academic and professional opportuni-



Tomorrow's business leaders

ties for students, and ensure that we maintain our leadership position both regionally and nationally in management and ethics.”

The Charlton Center

After a lifetime of experience, Richard Charlton knows what executives and corporate leaders look for in business school graduates. They want students with knowledge of theory and practice, who reflect the diversity of the country. An entrepreneur and investor who founded New England Pension Consultants, now industry leader NEPC, Charlton is in a unique position to create positive change through education.

His recent \$3-million gift is designed to ensure Detroit Mercy business graduates are at the top of the field. It will establish the Charlton Center for Responsible Investing within the College of Business Administration to recruit and educate students about investing through hands-on experience, guest speakers and conferences. It will also partner with industry experts and support entrepreneurs who seek to make a positive social impact.

The Center's impact on the business program is wide ranging. It will, among other things

- Recruit students interested in finance, with a deliberate focus on minority recruitment.

- Assist finance students in securing relevant internships and employment in the institutional investment field, including investment banking and the financial divisions of major corporations and other institutions.
- Integrate technological and investment education, with an eye to providing the tools professionals will need in the workplace.
- Establish a speaker series to attract prominent investment experts.
- Provide support for co-curricular field trips specific to finance students.
- Expand the Majestic Fund, a portfolio of real money students invest as they learn their field.
- Initiate a Social Innovation Fund to provide loans to start-up social enterprises that receive business skills training through the College's Center for Social Entrepreneurship.
- Develop a student-run investment newsletter for regional distribution.
- Provide graduate assistantships.



Reaching New Audiences

iDRAW: Diversifying the STEM workforce

By Dave Pemberton

Convincing young people to consider a career in math and science can be challenging. Students in a classroom setting don't necessarily get to experience how fun and exciting science, technology, engineering and math fields can be.

University of Detroit Mercy's new iDRAW — innovating Detroit's Robotics Agile Workforce — program uses robotics as the primary theme to show students the fun in STEM.

"Sometimes math and science are abstract," said Richard Hill, assistant dean for Research & External Initiatives for the College of Engineering & Science. "It's hard, it's on paper and it's not very exciting, but robotics are math and science coming to life. In robotics, you can see something move and it does something cool."

The objective of iDRAW is to reduce barriers and prepare at-risk and underrepresented youth for entry into STEM fields. It builds on existing, successful partnerships and programs to provide multiple career pathways into high-demand professions.

According to recent research, by 2024 there will be 811,055 high-demand career openings in Michigan, many of them in STEM fields. In addition, significant portions of Michigan's population face barriers to participation in STEM careers. These

underrepresented populations represent significant untapped potential.

Through iDRAW, Detroit Mercy and project partners can begin tapping these potential students and help them engage in STEM-related disciplines and careers.

"There are not enough engineering students, there are not enough students in the STEM pipeline and we can't just sit back and wait for them to appear," Hill said. "We have to go out and do more to facilitate student interest in developing the skills to enter these fields."

iDRAW has partnered with area high schools, FIRST Robotics, the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation and corporate partners to help achieve its primary objective.

Melvindale High School and Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy are the first two schools iDRAW has partnered with and will begin offering courses at the two schools in the fall.

"They are schools where their students face challenges, but they've had some good success despite those challenges," Hill said. "They perform well academically with respect to comparable schools. And they have a good commitment to engineering."



Courses will initially be taught by college instructors with support from college student teaching assistants and a full-time administrator. During the process, high school teachers will receive training to take over responsibility for the courses, which will greatly reduce the long-term need for external support.

iDRAW will roll out a new course each semester for the next six high school semesters with the goal of offering all six courses at each school.

The courses will lead to stackable badges and industry-recognized credentials. Some of the courses will qualify for dual-enrollment credit at Detroit Mercy and Henry Ford College.

"We want a lot of them to go to college, but that's not the only path," Hill said. "Some of them will take other routes like a two-year degree or maybe skilled trades."

The iDRAW program is funded by the State of Michigan's Marshall Plan for Talent Innovation Grant. Detroit Mercy's College of Engineering & Science is helping lead the Detroit Robotics Consortium, which received a grant of \$653,000 from the Marshall Plan.

"The Marshall Plan for Talent will assist our College in building a network of support and opportunities for students and high school teachers to provide pathways for students to STEM careers," said Katy Snyder, dean of the College.

The consortium includes corporate partners like General Motors, DTE Energy, Ideal Group and FANUC who have committed to supply funding, mentors, training and jobs for students in the program.

Programs like iDRAW are crucial to closing the gap between the number of career openings in STEM fields and the number of qualified candidates.

iDRAW's ambitious goals are that more than 200 students will earn recognition as official iDRAW graduates during the initial five-year period and upon high school graduation, 75 percent of iDRAW graduates will immediately enter college in a STEM field or will be employed in a STEM occupation.

"The goal is to be cumulative," Hill said. "Because a lot of these students face a lot of barriers, it's interventions and impacts of all these different things that will really move the needle."

Engaging new students

Michigan's pool of high school students is on a downward swing, which is why the University is looking for new ways to attract them and nontraditional students who may feel a college degree, or a second degree, may be out of reach. Here are a few of those ways.

- The McAuley School of Nursing begins offering a part-time program for students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Classes and clinicals are scheduled to give students four consecutive days off, providing flexibility to those in the workforce or other scheduling issues that make traditional class schedules unworkable. The year-round program allows students to complete the required courses in eight semesters in about two and a half years.
- Detroit Mercy Law's successful Certificate in Law — Intellectual Property begins its second cohort. This program is designed for those who work in any industry and want training in how to protect brands, ideas, inventions and other original work through intellectual property and cybersecurity laws. The four-course certificate can be completed in just one year and is entirely online.
- Engineering and biology students are the primary audience for a new minor in the College of Engineering & Science. Biomedical design a growing field fed by rapid advances in biomedical technology and the aging population. The new program bridges the disciplines of engineering, biology and nursing to create devices or systems that will improve human health and functionality.
- The College of Liberal Arts & Education has recently improved its long-standing Industrial/Organization graduate program to make it more competitive and cost-effective in today's marketplace. The newly revised program can now be completed in one year and at a lower cost. It also includes valuable internship experience. In addition, the College has developed a new accelerated bachelor's-to-master's program that will allow incoming undergraduates to emerge with both degrees within five years for this in-demand field.
- New adjustments to the curriculum for the College of Liberal Arts & Education's graduate cybersecurity program will allow students greater flexibility to focus on areas of interest. The Master of Science in Information Assurance is offered completely online and can be completed in one academic year at about half the cost of traditional on-campus classes.



In service

Jesuit professor helps faith

University of Detroit Mercy's Gilbert Sunghera, S.J., considers himself very lucky.

He's passionate about architecture and his faith, and as an associate professor of Architecture and the superior of the Jesuit community at Detroit Mercy, he is fully immersed in both.

Sunghera found a way to align these two passions when he created the University of Detroit Mercy Liturgical Space Consulting Service, which has been involved nationally with a number of award-winning projects.

The Liturgical Space Consulting Service helps faith groups articulate their needs and desires for their sacred space, then helps them and their architects achieve it.

"I wanted to raise the level of design for sacred spaces," Sunghera said. "I began using engagement techniques developed in the School of Architecture's Detroit Collaborative Design Center to build a process to work with community groups, parishes, Jesuit institutions and others to envision something that better aligns their dreams and aspirations."

"The fun part, for me, is being the translator between the two worlds," he said. "Being an architecture professor allows me to be able to talk with architects without them feeling like I'm being competitive as an architectural designer. Then, being a priest helps the faith community trust that I know what I'm talking about."

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h communities realize their dreams

By Dave Pemberton

The list of projects the Liturgical Space Consulting Service has worked on is impressive. It includes the Chapel of the North American Martyrs at Jesuit High School in Sacramento, Calif.; the Jesuit residence at Fairfield University; St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Wyoming, Mich.; St. Mary Magdalen in Grand Rapids; a Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, Wis.; the Mariposa Jesuit Residence in Phoenix, Ariz.; and, most recently, his first local project, the Saint Mary Chapel at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

These projects have won several national awards, including the 2012 American Institute of Architects' National Housing Award for the Jesuit residence at Fairfield.

"I've been fortunate because I've been able to work with really high-caliber designers, award-winning architects who have done incredible work," Sunghera said. "They are all fascinated by the sacred, this is usually their first project that has been in the sacred realm."

Sunghera considers his style to be very contemporary and the projects he's involved with reflect that.

"The projects that come to me, the people know my background and they are interested in the contemporary, so that helps," Sunghera said.

"Many in the community are willing to think outside the box. I think they

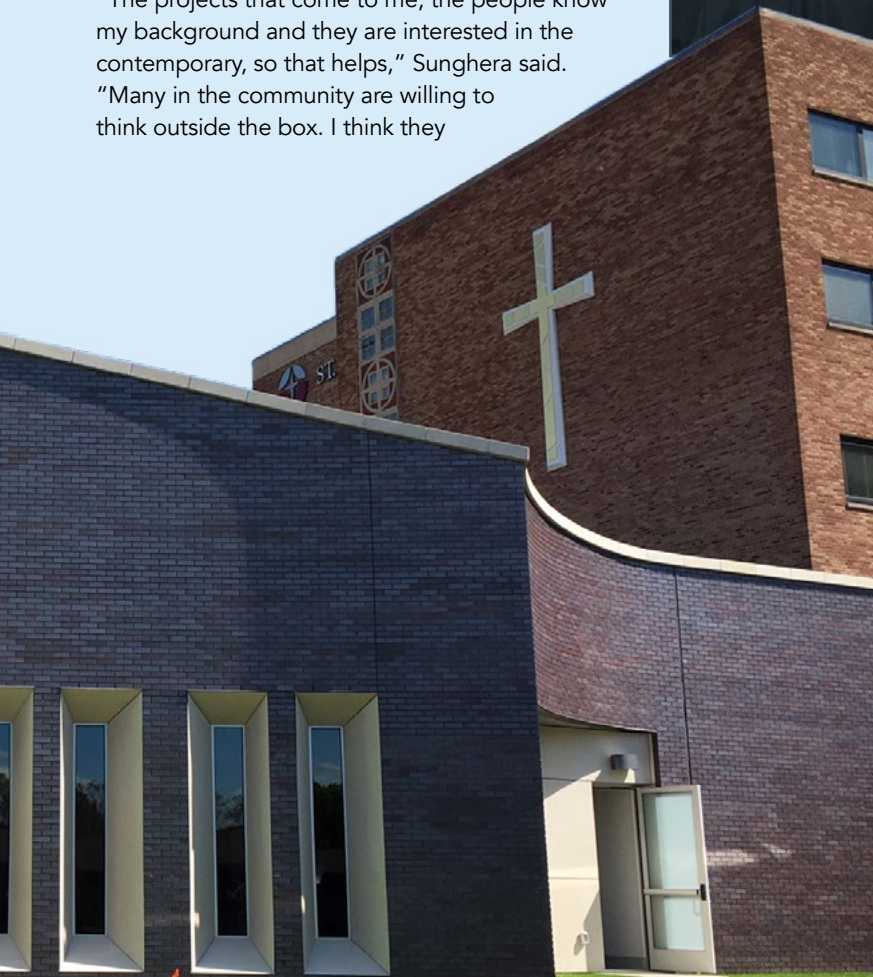
have enough confidence in themselves to not be afraid to take risks. It's not going to be everybody's cup of tea, but at least there is a sense that we did it right."

Though Sunghera has worked on multi-million dollar projects, he's also committed to those with tight budgets, which he says are often the most creative. He said the University has been generous in allowing him to discount his rates for groups with limited resources, because social justice and public-interest architecture are primary focus areas of the School of Architecture.

Sunghera's consulting work also helps him bring fresh ideas to the classes he teaches at Detroit Mercy.

"Often, I'll bring back some of these issues, just to debate them in the classroom setting," Sunghera said. "The students enjoy it because they realize these are real-world scenarios that are being thought through."

The Detroit Mercy Liturgical Space Consulting Service recently worked on the Saint Mary Chapel at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, shown here in photographs.



Meet the 2019 recipients of our *Alumni Spirit Awards*

Each year, University of Detroit Mercy chooses an alumnus of each of its Colleges or Schools to honor as someone who has excelled in his or her profession, demonstrated outstanding leadership in work and devoted himself or herself in service to the larger community. Award recipients reflect the Uni-

versity's mission of excellence and service and bring pride to their alma mater. This year, there are eight recipients, as Detroit Mercy Law selected a married couple. To read about what makes these Titans so special, visit sites.udmercy.edu/alumni. To see photos of the award ceremony, visit community.udmercy.edu.



Allan Warnick, D.D.S., '64

School of Dentistry
Allan Warnick, D.D.S., '64
 Chief Forensic Odontologist, Wayne County

School of Architecture
Kathleen Reehil '67
 Retired, Workplace Strategist, Herman Miller

College of Health Professions
Janet Robinson '69
 Provost Emerita of Lourdes College

College of Engineering & Science
Richard Kunnath '71
 President, Charles Pankow Foundation

College of Liberal Arts & Education
Arlyce Seibert '71
 Retired, Director of Cranbrook Schools

College of Business Administration
John Lewis '74
 Retired, Vice Chairman, Comerica, Inc.

School of Law
Nancy Glen '86
 Director, Customer Happiness, ardentCause L3C

Ralph McDowell '86
 Member, Bodman, PLC



Arlyce Seibert '71



Kathleen Reehil '67



John Lewis '74



Janet Robinson '69



Richard Kunnath '71



Nancy Glen '86 and
 Ralph McDowell '86

CLASSNOTES

Have you recently been promoted, honored or published? Have you switched employers or career paths? Share the news with fellow Detroit Mercy alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff. Send your Class Notes to alumni@udmercy.edu.

1960s

Denis M. Callewaert '69 received an inaugural Michigan Bioscience Pantheon Awards from MichBio, an Ann Arbor-based biotechnology company. Callewaert founded Oakland University's Biochemistry program and its Center for Biomedical Research. In 1993, he founded MichBio, one of five biotech companies he helped start.

John G. Donahue '68 was awarded the J.W. Paquette Award for outstanding leadership by the Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers. It recognized his leadership with the association, which connects students to employers.

William M. Donovan '61, '64 will join Lippitt O'Keefe Gornbein as senior counsel as the firm merges with Birmingham, Mich.-based Serra Donovan.

D Business magazine named **James R. Geroux '64** among its top lawyers for 2019 in the field of Workers Compensation. He is of-counsel with Detroit-based Plunkett Cooney.

1970s

Michelle (Hirfchauer) Anthes '77 has been named the first female managing partner at the Grand Rapids, Mich.-based law firm McShane and Bowie where she has worked since 2005. Her focus is estate planning.

The Hon. Maura D. Corrigan '73 has been named to the 2018 class of Women Who Lead by WJR-AM 760. Based in Butzel Long's Detroit office, Corrigan concentrates her practice in litigation and appeals.

David F. DuMouchel '72 has been elected to the board of directors of the Federal Community Defender of the

Eastern District of Michigan, created to provide oversight in the provision of indigent defense services in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. He chairs the corporate compliance, internal investigation and criminal defense practice at the law firm Butzel Long.

Faye (Alexander) Nelson '75, '80 was named director of Michigan programs for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She will lead the foundation's statewide grantmaking priorities from its Detroit office. She was also named a Notable Woman in Nonprofits by *Crain's Detroit Business*.

Nicholas Noel III '77 has become of-counsel with the Bethlehem, Penn.-based law firm King, Spry, Heran, Freund and Faul LLC. He is also solicitor to the Palmer Township Zoning Hearing Board.

Nathaniel R. Patray '77 has been named governor of the Central Bank of Liberia.

1980s

D. Jennifer Andreou '85, who specializes in medical malpractice law at the Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney, was named to *DBusiness'* list of top lawyers for 2019.

David M. Baratta '81 has joined the Southfield-based real estate firm The Farbman Group where he will specialize in property management and development.

Charles W. Browning '81 was named to *DBusiness* magazine's top lawyers for 2019 list. He specializes in insurance law at Plunkett Cooney in Detroit.

Michael Doesch, CRNA, Ph.D. '87, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

John A. Forrest '81 has joined Lansing-based Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC as of-counsel in the fields of franchise and distribution, commercial contracts, business planning and corporate law.


Glenn A. Jackson '86 has been named lead counsel, Product Litigation at General Motors.

DBusiness magazine has named **Robert G. Kamenec '82**, a top lawyer of 2019. He specializes in appellate law at Detroit-based Plunkett Cooney law firm.

Ruth Kelly, R.S.M. '82 has joined the leadership team of the Religious Sisters of Mercy's Northeast Community. She is a longtime member of the National League of Nursing and an NLN ambassador for the University of St. Joseph.

DBusiness has named **Mark S. Kopson '81** of Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney of its top lawyers for 2019. He specializes in health care law.

A vision of tomorrow



Jason Vazzano '00 was impatient when he was a student at Detroit Mercy — he wanted to make things happen. Now, he's proud to say he started Vectorform in 404 N. Quad on the McNichols Campus in 1999 with a friend he knew from high school. Today, the company, which "invents digital products and experiences for the world's leading brands" has offices in Royal Oak, Seattle, Mumbai and Hyderabad, India, and develops software solutions for some of the most innovative companies including Dell, Google, Xbox, Microsoft, Johnson Controls, Lockheed Martin, Disney, DTE, and many automotive, healthcare and financial services clients. Vazzano visited the McNichols Campus in March as part of the College of Business Administration's Alumni Week, which brings alumni back to the College to share their work experience with today's students. Vazzano discussed the future, which he predicts will include the Internet of Things — the extension of Internet connection to commonplace objects — but not cell phones in their current form, which he predicts will be obsolete in the next decade. The likely replacement comes from the past: Think Dick Tracy's wrist phone.

Kenneth C. Newa '89, who specializes in insurance law at the Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney, was named to *DBusiness'* list of top lawyers for 2019.

Mich. Gov. Rick Snyder appointed **James Robert Redford '85** to the Michigan Court of Appeals 3rd District. He previously was director of the state's Military and Veteran's Affairs Agency.

Mary Catherine Rentz '81 of Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney was named to *DBusiness'* list of top lawyers for 2019. She specializes in insurance law.

Rose Ryntz '83 has been named a 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner by the Society of Plastics Engineers' automotive division. Ryntz is vice president of global advancement development and material engineering at Luxembourg-based International Automotive Components Group.

DBusiness has named **Matthew J. Stanczyk '86** of Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney of the its top lawyers for 2019. He specializes in product liability.

1990s

Michael M. Antovski '97 has joined the Detroit office of the law firm of McDonald Hopkins LLC in the tax and benefits department.

Ellen G. Ha '91 has joined the City of Detroit's Office of Inspector General, which oversees city contracts and purchasing.

Diane Hackman '93 received the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Clinical Instructor of the Year Award presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the teaching of nurse anesthesia students in the clinical area.

Leah B. Haran '93 was on the *Crain's Detroit Business'* list of Notable Women in Marketing. She is senior vice president for strategy and media relations for the Airfoil Group based in Royal Oak

Steven A. Juodawilkis '99 has been appointed director of product management at United



Becoming a Better U

About 100 alumni of all ages came to the McNichols Campus to attend professional and personal development courses at the Department of Alumni Relations' first Becoming a Better U event in March. Topics ranged from career development for young professionals to preparing for retirement and included a talk by Gerard Cavanagh, S.J., above, on thriving in confusing times. The response was so positive, Alumni Relations will make Becoming a Better U an annual event.

Federal Credit Union based in St. Joseph, Mich.

Jeffrey L. Karafa '92 was named executive vice president and chief financial officer of Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.

Rachel Rancilio '97 was appointed to the governor's task force on child abuse and neglect. She is a family and juvenile division judge for Macomb County Circuit Court.

Michael S. Williams '96 has joined New York-based Generations Bank as an investment adviser representative.

2000s

Josephine A. DeLorenzo '08 has been appointed commissioner-at-large of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners. She specializes in appellate law with Detroit-based Plunkett Cooney.

Zenna Faraj Elhasan '04 has joined the Kresge Foundation to serve as its first lead attorney. In this newly created role, Elhasan will advise the foundation's board of trustees and staff on legal matters and support the development and enforcement of foundational policies and practices.

Sara (Stasys) Rubino '08, was named a 2018 up-and-coming lawyer by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*. She specializes in probate, trust, estate and fiduciary litigation at Detroit-based law firm Dickinson Wright PLLC.

E'lois (Sampson) Thomas

'00 has been appointed to the board of directors for the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, an organization charged with raising and sustaining energy efficiency in the Midwest. She is CEO for Solutions for Energy Efficient Logistics, LLC.

Richard A. Vanacker '05, an eighth-grade mathematics teacher at Davison Elementary/Middle School in Detroit, has been given an Excellence in Education award from the Michigan Lottery.

2010s

Margaret A. Baumgartner '13 has joined Grand Rapids Ophthalmology. She is a member of the Academy of Optometry and the Michigan Optometric Association.

Matthew J. High '18 has joined the Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney in its Torts and Litigation and Labor and Employment law practice groups.

Celeste C. Kinney '18 has joined the Detroit-based law firm Plunkett Cooney. She will spend the next two years working as a judicial law clerk at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and return to the firm in 2020.

Chase M. Kubica '10 was named a partner in the Plunkett Cooney Law Firm. His focus is in the area of motor vehicle liability, no fault law and premises liability out of the firm's Bloomfield Hills office.

Alexander M. Leonowicz '12

has been named an up-and-coming lawyer for 2018 by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*. He is with the Royal Oak-based law firm Howard & Howard Attorneys and concentrates his practice on cannabis law and related business transactions.

Brian T. Moore '14 has joined Detroit-based Quinn Evans Architects, a firm that creates sustainable, collaborative projects that preserve and enhance the built and natural environments.

Derek J. Polk '15 has also joined Detroit-based Quinn Evans Architects.

Jennifer L. Pope '18 has joined the Detroit office of the law firm Dinsmore and will focus her practice on commercial litigation.

Alan Z. Shamoun '12 joined the Detroit-based law firm of Plunkett Cooney in its business law department. He will serve as group leader of the firm's tax law practice.

Christina Smith '14 has joined TMP Architecture, a Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based firm specializing in educational facilities.

Courtney A. Williams '18 is the new public relations and media director for the Rohns Community Development Corporation, a Detroit-based organization dedicated to working with inner-city neighborhoods to inspire growth and economic sustainability.

ALUMNI EVENTS

Alumni Relations plans dozens of events each year to bring together alumni of University of Detroit, Mercy College of Detroit and University of Detroit Mercy for fellowship and fun. Here is a look at a few since our last *Spiritus* and some coming up soon.

1. University President Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., second from left, chatted with, from left, Terry Page '65, '68, '70, Mary Sue Everly, John Everly '65, '67 and Brad Simmons '79, '84 who were among hundreds of Detroit Mercy supporters at the President's Christmas Party in December.
2. Our newest event, Titan Winter Blast in January, brought together lots of students, younger alumni and families including, from left, Aaron Cook, Briana Pesys '11, Chelsea Wrubel '13 with baby Ira, Channing Sesoko '20, Allison Cook '10, Erik Wrubel '12, Dave Root '10, Becky Root, Keith Jaroszewski '09, '10, Angelina Jaroszewski '10 with baby Charlotte, and Andy Wakeland '07.
3. Alumni and students worked together to free themselves during the Student-Alumni Escape Challenge. Pictured here are, from left, Andre Moon '20, Joseph Alexander '20, Yarnise Hines '20, Donnetha Walker '05, '07, Dalonzo Curges '21 and Olivia Martin '22.



Coming up

May 14 — Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Detroit Spring Luncheon

"100,000 Welcomes: Blessed Solanus Casey's Path to Holiness and Healing" is the title of the address to be given by Maura Corrigan '73, a graduate of Marygrove College and University of Detroit School of Law, and former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and director of the Michigan Department of Human Services.

May 31 — Men's Golf Titan Masters

Detroit Mercy men's golf will host its first Titan Masters fundraising golf tournament this spring at Prestwick Village Golf Club in Highland, Mich. Register at detroittitans.com.

Aug. 12 — Alumni event in Traverse City, Mich.

University President Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., will gather with northern Michigan alumni at Brengman Brothers vineyard in Traverse City to discuss the University's current successes and plans for the future. Look for an invitation.

Aug. 15 — Beer, Brats & Cheese (Details still being determined)

The Class of 2019 and all members of Forever Titans are invited to this exclusive event at Livernois Tap in Ferndale.

Sept. 20-21 — Homecoming 2019

More details to come, but expect a weekend of fun for the whole family.

To register or for more information on any of these events, past or future, visit community.udmercy.edu.

In MEMORIAM

WE REMEMBER ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO ETERNAL LIFE

1940s

Edward M. Bogden '43
Helen (McKernan) Brinich '45
Delphine (Wroblewski) Brooke '44
Jerri Collins '48
Irene (Hogan) Cummings '46
Emmanuel G. Felice '49
Ernest H. Garbinski '49
Albert Giroux '49
Hon. Barbara (Kloka) Hackett '48, '50
Catherine (Shoemaker) Hopkins '48
Elizabeth (Grobbel) Klute '47
Gordon H. Millar '49
Margaret (Welp) Osip '48
Philip Rashid '48
Kenneth N. Sanborn '49
Gloria (Lamb) Sullivan '46
Frank B. Synk '49
Joseph L. Thimm '49
Helen (Zielinski) Wolanin '47
Millicent (Winetard) Worrell '45

1950s

William M. Aubin '53
Marion J. Balcerzak '56
William L. Bates, D.D.S., '55
Robert J. Berg '59
Louis Betanzos '58
Richard G. Branch '50
Richard A. Brandewie '59
The Hon. Thomas E. Brennan '52
Thomas J. Bueter '50
Frank J. Buford '56
Albin J. Bugai '54
Johannes A. Buiteweg '56
John "Jack" Campe '53
Gerald T. Celeskey '54
Conrad D. Chapman '55
Salvatore A. Ciarmitaro, Jr. '52
Barry S. Collier, D.D.S. '54
William J. Cosgrove, D.D.S. '57
Gerard J. Cottrell '52
Thomas R. Cross '59
Patrick M. Cunningham '55
Louis C. D'Angelo '50
James E. Dearing '55
Donald V. Denomme '56
Nicholas R. Devine '56, '61
Richard A. Dudek '58
Richard J. Fatka '59
David J. Fitzpatrick '51

Dr. William J. Fortney '50
Robert J. Frey Jr. '51
Eldon R. Funk '52
George J. Gardner '54
Clare W. Gerow '51
Robert J. Gignac '55
John A. Glaser '56
Nora (White) Gohlke '58
Robert A. Graytock '57
Thomas A. Guibord '55, '57
Charles K. Hart '52, '58
Robert B. Heath '54
Normand C. Hebert '58
Dr. Edward L. Herman '55
Warren J. Howarth '53
Stephen J. Jacobs, Jr. '58
Patrick F. Jewell '54
Louis E. Joseph '54
Stanley B. Kalem '53
Joseph A. Keller '51
Philas J. Kelly '55
Edward A. Khoury '51
Harold J. Koester '56
Paul Koller '50
John L. Komives '52, '58
Hon. Paul J. Komives '54
William E. Kramer '57
James M. Lane '52
Robert W. Larin '58, '64
Thomas E. LaRochelle '56
Thomas R. Liegl '57, '60
Henry P. Lynch '51, '54
June (Sinden) Lynden '58
William N. Maher '51
Edward L. Maier '53
Raymond J. Mandziuk '56, '64
William F. Martz '50, '67
Joseph Mazur '55
Neil McCallum '51
Patrick J. McPharlin '55
Leo J. Medicus '53
Thomas H. Mercier '54
James A. Meyer '58
Clarence M. Mikolajczak '51
Phyllis (Prybys) Noonan '59
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1970s

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David Williams II '79, '82, board member. He received the inaugural Legacy Award from the Association of Vanderbilt University Black Alumni. The award was named for him and will be presented annually to Vanderbilt community members who have made significant contributions to advancing and improving the experiences of African-American students, faculty and staff.

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2010s

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Re-energizing the neighborhood

University of Detroit Mercy shows its commitment to the community in many ways. Here are three important ones we feel will make a difference in the neighborhood surrounding the McNichols Campus and across the city of Detroit.

▶ Grants totaling \$1.45 million from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and The Kresge Foundation will support the work of the Impact Detroit Network, of which the University of Detroit Mercy's Detroit Collaborative Design Center (DCDC) is one of the leaders. These grants will support a major initiative designed to improve the lives of Detroit's youngest residents.

Hope Starts Here: Detroit's Early Childhood Partnership is a multi-pronged approach with a lofty goal — to help Detroit become a city that puts its young children and families first by 2027. Hope Starts Here (HSH) is an initiative of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Kresge Foundation. Impact Detroit, a collection of organizations whose mission is "to foster collaboration and enhance the capacity of projects that improve Detroit's neighborhoods" helped with community engagement during the planning process. The DCDC is a founding member of Impact Detroit.

Six imperatives — from promoting the health, development and well-being of all Detroit children to guaranteeing safe, inspiring learning environments and finding new funding sources for early childhood programming — are being worked on by various organizations.

The Impact Detroit Network will coordinate Imperative 2: Support parents and caregivers as children's first teachers and champions. Impact Detroit has developed three strategies to meet that goal: Support the role of families in children's development; improve the processes, programs and systems that support them; and create a team of advocates to champion early childhood.

A Kellogg Foundation grant of \$750,000 and a Kresge grant of \$700,000 will fund this work.

"This is a huge endeavor," said Executive Director of the DCDC Dan Pitera. "There are so many partners involved, and we will be working to get all the partners coordinated. Impact Detroit's charge is really more about nurturing the systems and relationships among the many groups that perform this work already and that takes time."

The DCDC is also a partner with The Kresge Foundation on a \$50-million project to create a groundbreaking "cradle-to-career" educational center at Marygrove College. The P-20 Partnership, as it's called, will offer education from pre-kindergarten through graduate school and teacher training at Marygrove's northwest Detroit campus. The DCDC's role in this initiative is to work with partners to develop and implement a community engagement framework.

Two other developments are designed to have a lasting impact on the community:

▶ Live6 Alliance, the economic development organization established in 2015 by Detroit Mercy and the Kresge Foundation, opened Neighborhood Homebase in April. The storefront space on West McNichols is home to Live6 offices, the DCDC, and will have shared space for the city of Detroit, local block clubs, nonprofit community organizations and other local partners. It is envisioned to become a hub of community gathering, design and engagement.

▶ Plans are being made to install lights on Titan Athletic Field. This project will allow the University to schedule night games and practices, and welcome neighborhood families to cheer on Detroit Mercy teams or use the track to exercise. This is part of our strong commitment to the community, and was made possible by the generosity of donors.

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For more information and to register, visit community.udmercy.edu/Germany or call 313-993-1540.





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