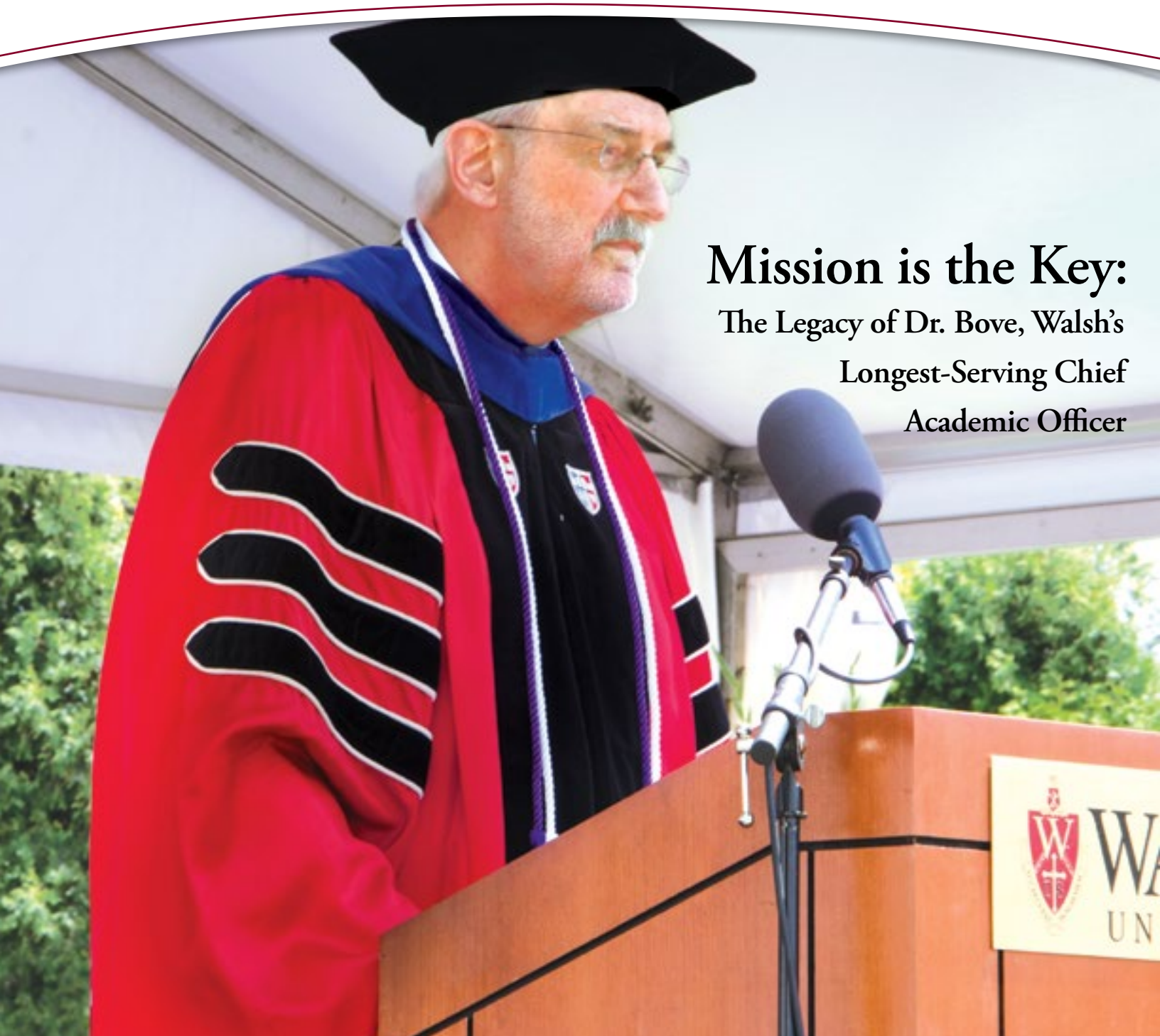


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## President's Message

Walsh University is a dynamic, organic institution that is constantly changing. Each year the student population rotates, faculty are added and retire, and even the physical facilities are altered. In this issue, we record a graduation; we honor our departing provost Dr. Laurence Bove; and we dedicate the new Rambo Family Advanced Nursing Lab even as we break ground for our new and exciting Global Learning Center.

While employees record yet another anniversary and we welcome new members to our Board of Directors, we likewise reflect on the "best" of the year and anticipate the marvels that the new year will bring. As each member of our community (students, employees, and alumni) moves forward in his or her own journey of faith, we celebrate the past, work to improve the present, and anticipate the future.

Part of that "cycle of life" is rotating back to the past and helping to support those persons and events that still make the present special. We were voted the 10th best online Catholic MBA program in the country. Our students won major competitions in business and history. They volunteered 1,837 hours on Martin Luther King Day.

Who does that? Great students! But they need your help. Lots of them are struggling financially to stay in college. Any help you can give will go directly to students.

Thanks for considering my request.

Richard Jusseume, President

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# Global Learning Center: Symbolizes New Academic Era at Walsh





### Announcing the New School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Walsh recently announced the establishment of the University's fifth comprehensive School with the formation of the new School of Behavioral and Health Sciences. Pamela Ritzline, PT, Ed.D., former Chair of the Health Sciences Division, will serve as the School's new Dean, and Penny Bove, Ph.D., former Chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, will serve as the School's Associate Dean.

The School of Behavioral and Health Sciences will house the former Division of Health Sciences and the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, which together will offer 10 undergraduate majors, three minors, and three graduate majors including the Doctor of Physical Therapy and master's programs in Counseling and Human Development and Occupational Therapy.



### Walsh Receives National Honors

Walsh University has been recognized as a 2016 Military Friendly® School by Victory Media, the leader in successfully connecting the military and civilian worlds. It is the sixth consecutive year Walsh has received this honor, which is awarded to top colleges and universities in the country that are doing the most to embrace military students, and to dedicate resources to ensure their success both in the classroom and after graduation. Walsh is a proud participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program, a financial provision arrangement for military students as part of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008.



Walsh's online programs also earned national recognitions. The online Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) was recently recognized by Affordable Colleges Online, a leading education and industry resource for online education information, for having one of the best online nursing programs in the nation. Walsh was ranked No. 34 out of 50. In addition, the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree was also nationally recognized as a Top 10 Program from a Catholic university for 2015. Walsh ranked No. 10 in the country by the website Online MBA Report which analyzed 300 programs throughout the country in order to create their rankings.

### Day of Giving Honors Terrance Portis

On March 16, Walsh University held its annual Day of Giving. During this 24-hour initiative, Walsh raised more than \$10,000 through a combination of individual donations and a matching gift from President and Mrs. Richard Jusseume. All proceeds from the day benefit the Terrance Portis Memorial Scholarship Fund. Terrance Portis '08, a treasured member of the Walsh family who passed away in 2012, left a legacy of support and encouragement for students. In addition to being a Walsh alum, he was the director of the Academic Support Center, an advisor for the Black Student Union (BSU), and the 2011 Mentor of the Year. In fact, this annual award given to a faculty or staff member at Walsh was renamed the Terrance Portis Mentor of the Year Award in his honor in 2012.



"Thank you to everyone who participated in our Day of Giving," said President Richard Jusseume. "Terrance was a wonderfully dedicated man who helped each student, one by one, in every way to attain success. At the same time that you supported the memory and the legacy of Terrance Portis, you were also helping many of our students who really do need the support to be able to finish their academic careers here at Walsh University. You have made a difference."

If you missed the Day of Giving, but still want to support the Terrance Portis Memorial Scholarship, it's not too late. Donations can be made online at [walsh.edu/giving](http://walsh.edu/giving). Simply note that you want to apply your gift to the Terrance Portis Memorial Scholarship.

**TOP TO BOTTOM:**

Dr. Pamela Ritzline and Dr. Penny Bove  
*G.I. Jobs Magazine names Walsh a 2016 Military Friendly School*  
*4th Annual Catholic Schools Week photo contest winner*  
*Kentucky Derby Party co-chair Judy Faust, honorary chairs Jim & Irene Hammontrée, and President Richard Jusseume*

## Walsh Celebrates 4th Annual Catholic Schools Week Photo Contest

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week in January, Walsh launched its fourth annual Catholic Schools Week Photo Contest "Celebrating Catholic Schools." The winning photographer was Micah Sanford, a senior at Benedictine High School in Cleveland. On Tuesday, May 3, Walsh President Richard Jusseume visited Benedictine to present Micah and the school each with their \$500 grand prize. The two runners-up, Lauren Offerman of Mount de Sales Academy in Elliott City, MD, and Macie Hartley of Sandusky Central Catholic School in Sandusky, Ohio, each received \$250. The winners were among 200 entries received from students representing Catholic high schools in 11 states.

## National Recording Artist Entertains at this Year's Best Derby Party in Town

The Walsh University Women's Committee hosted their annual Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 7, at Brookside Country Club. Entertainment this year featured national recording artist and Canton native Ryan Humbert. Honorary chairs for the event were Irene and R. James Hammontree with event co-chairs Judy Foust and Marlene Sommer.

Guests donned their best Derby attire and enjoyed delicious food, real-time race betting on two races, a Ladies Hat Contest, silent auction and southern style mint juleps during the 142nd running of the Kentucky Derby. Proceeds benefited the Walsh Women's Committee pledge for student scholarships.

The Annual Derby Party concluded a busy year of high-caliber fundraising events for the Walsh Women's Committee which included the Boot Scootin' Barbeque in August and the Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon in November. For over 40 years the mission of the Women's Committee has been to develop and implement fundraising and service projects for Walsh University. The committee's goal is to support the University in its academic, cultural and social objectives for the benefit of the University community and the community at large.

## New Bioinformatics Research Partnership to Launch this Summer

A new partnership with HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology that will begin this summer will provide a rare research opportunity for undergraduate students in Walsh's bioinformatics, biology and chemistry majors.

With each human carrying thousands to millions of unique DNA changes, medicine is transitioning into a personalized healthcare approach, a fact that has been recognized by the U.S. Government's Precision Medicine Initiative. However, with millions of variants, the classical research methods and medicine development will need to rely more on computers to interpret the changes in biology that result in disease. There is a growing sense of urgency to find people who are adequately trained to study and analyze the information available. Working with HudsonAlpha, Walsh will begin to train students to fill this need for understanding and interpreting the outcome of genetic variants.

"This sort of collaboration on the undergraduate level is uncommon," said Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Adam Underwood. "We are only the second institution in the country to collaborate with HudsonAlpha to use protein models of genetic variants to interpret how these variants can result in disease. Because Walsh has a bioinformatics major, this collaboration will provide our students with information and an experience that just isn't available elsewhere."

Using computers, research projects will be developed by the information supplied from HudsonAlpha to predict how proteins are changed, how these changes alter cellular biology and then connect these variants to altered physiology, disease and possibly the development of personalized therapies.

A national and international leader in genetics and genomics research and biotech education, HudsonAlpha is a nonprofit institute dedicated to innovating in the field of genomic technology and sciences across a spectrum of biological challenges.

## Faculty and Staff Honored for Years of Service

Congratulations to the following 61 Walsh faculty and staff members who are celebrating milestone service anniversaries this year. Together, they represent 667 years of service and excellence to Walsh University.

### 5 YEARS

John Bartuseck  
Lisa Baylor  
Michelle Bemiller  
Pamela Bichsel  
Kurtis Bockoven  
Kristin Brimfield  
Katherine Brown  
Katie-Elisabeth Brown  
Rebecca Danner  
Tina Edwards  
Judith Fete  
Patricia Flanagan  
Steven Harris  
Ty Hawkins  
Seth Hepner  
Stacy Hilterbrand  
Joseph Lupica  
Lisa Madaffer  
Gary Marcum  
Matthew McLain  
Patricia Merrell  
Jaime Porter  
Rita Pumneo  
Christopher Seeman  
Logan Smith  
Sara Snell  
Carl Taylor  
Sarah Trescott  
Donald Wallenfang

### 10 YEARS

Bryan Badar  
Bradley Beach  
John Buckner  
Pedro Chavez  
Tammie Davis

Mary Giffin  
Cinda Harold  
Amy Heston  
JoAnna Kelly  
Linda Lallathin  
Linda Linc  
Betty Marko  
Leigh Murray  
Daniel Reed  
Teresa Reolfi  
Peter Tandler  
Jennifer Webb

### 15 YEARS

Kai Brunkalla  
Richard Jusseume  
Michelle Lenarz  
Weiping Li  
Beth Parsons

### 20 YEARS

Rebecca Scheibelhood  
Gary Tschantz

### 25 YEARS

Lawrence Mustafaga  
Hope Stanciu

### 30 YEARS

Karen Pergola  
Cindy Staudt

### 35 YEARS

Beth Vazzano

### 50 YEARS

Tom Ling

## RETIRING

Mary Ann Sponseller, 13 years  
Cindy Staudt, 30 years  
Dan Suvak, 34 years  
Gary Tschantz, 20 years

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Teaching Award: Mary Giffin  
Scholarship Award: Laci Fiala  
Service Award: Will Cooley  
Supporting Staff Member of Year: Dee Stubbs

**JULY**

1. Walsh honored by Colleges of Distinction for 2015 in three categories: Catholic College of Distinction, Ohio College of Distinction, and National College of Distinction
2. Dr. Douglas Palmer is appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Byers School of Nursing receives \$597,621 grant from Health Resources and Services Administration
4. Brian Greenwell is appointed Vice President for Administration
5. Walsh announces move to the new G-MAC (Great Midwest Athletic Conf.) all-private school athletic conference in 2017
6. Walsh becomes one of only six colleges in Ohio selected to offer the Peace Corps Prep Program

**AUGUST**

7. Global Learning sets a participation record with 115 students traveling on 11 trips during the summer, including the inaugural class of Br. Francis Blouin Global Scholars who interned with the Vatican's Caritas Internationalis in Rome
8. Walsh establishes the new Division of Fine and Performing Arts and launches eight new majors for fall 2015
9. Walsh welcomes inaugural class of STAR Chemistry Program students
10. Walsh adopts new test-optional admissions policy, joining more than 800 universities nationally to not require standardized test scores for student applications
11. As one of Ohio's longest-serving presidents of a four-year private university, Richard Jusseume begins his 15th year as Walsh's President



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**SEPTEMBER**

12. Hoover Historical Center's British War Children 75th Anniversary Commemorative Series included 14 events attended by over 1,000 people, later named Best Community Partnership by Ohio Museum Association
13. Walsh is ranked No. 19 of Ohio's top 50 colleges, highest ranking university in Stark County by BestColleges.com
14. College Scorecard lists Walsh as one of top 10 most affordable private colleges in Ohio

**OCTOBER**

15. Dr. Jacqueline Fawcett honored with the Betty Neuman Award during 2015 Nursing Research Day
16. 49th Annual DeVille School of Business Scholarship Luncheon features keynote speaker Richard Anderson, CEO of Delta Air Lines, Inc.
17. Business Club and Campus Ministry collect more than 7,640 pounds of food for the Stark County Hunger Task Force food drive
18. Walsh welcomes national author Paul Wright, M.D., for lecture on Mother Teresa
19. Outstanding Alumni Awards are presented to John "Jack" Dowling '69, David H. Maynard '86, and Gloria P. Talarico '86. Donald L. and Paulette L. Caster '72 were honored with the Distinguished Service Award and Dr. Cynthia Wise Staudt and Daniel S. Suvak received Lifetime Achievement Awards

## NOVEMBER

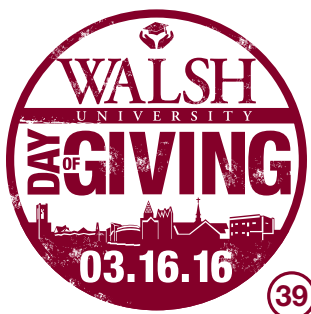
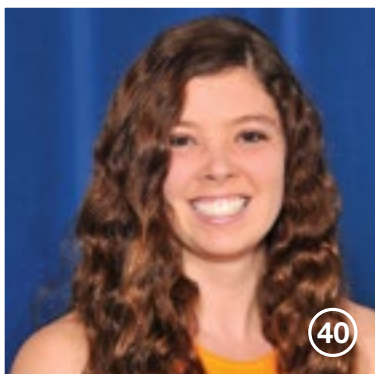
- Walsh welcomes the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda, The Honorable Mathilde Mukantabana
- Associate Professor of Mathematics Thomas Y. Ling honored for 50 years of teaching
- Men's cross country team finished No. 23 in National Championship meet

## DECEMBER

- Holocaust survivor Barbara Turkeltaub is honored with the Founders' Award and Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at Walsh's Winter Commencement
- The Byers School of Nursing celebrates first graduates of the Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner program

## JANUARY

- Record number of 470 volunteers commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
- Museum Studies students curate exhibit "50 Years Before Tomorrow: the Story of VISTA and AmeriCorps" with the assistance of Walsh Board Member and Alumnus, VISTA leader, Timm Fautsko '67



- GLIAC All-Academic Honors are awarded to 95 Walsh student-athletes
- Four DeVille School of Business students launch "The Garage" Student Innovation Center
- Wall of Fame inductees for 2015 include Katherine (Drap) Caniglia '01, Lisa (Arnold) Contini '97, Mike Galassi '07, Rayshaun Kizer '06, Randall Sistrunk '05, Darian Tate '01, Ellen Kutz '83 & '94, and Dr. Mark Shepard
- Walsh's MBA program announces new partnership with St. John Institute in Denver, CO
- Cavalier Skyler Parks was named to the Second Team Defense for the 2015 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-Super Region Four Team; selected along with C. J. Chatman to play in the 2016 USA College Football Bowl



## FEBRUARY

- Online MBA Report ranked Walsh in Top 10 of online Catholic MBA programs
- Multicultural Affairs hosts inaugural Black Alumni Appreciation Dinner in honor of Black History Month
- Women's basketball team defeated previously unbeaten and nationally ranked No. 3 Ashland University, the highest ranked opponent Walsh has defeated in program history; Cavaliers recorded a 20-win season and reached the GLIAC Tournament Semifinals for a second consecutive year
- DeVile School of Business junior accounting students Joshua Ippolito, Matthew Strobel, Iagos Lucca, and Jerad Kitzler win the 2016 CFA Institute Research Challenge
- Walsh hosts best-selling Catholic author Christopher West
- Men's and women's cross country teams named NCAA Division II All-Academic Teams by the U.S. USTFCCCA

## MARCH

- Walsh's men's basketball team is the third No. 8 seed to reach the GLIAC Tournament Championship Game; All-Region Guard Jesse Hardin Jr. led the GLIAC and ranked nationally for 3-pointers and minutes played per game
- Day of Giving raises more than \$10,000 in 24 hours for Terrance Portis Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sarah Berger (mile run) and Kaitlyn Barber (pole vault) became Walsh's second and third NCAA All-Americans after their performances at the Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championships

## APRIL

- WU Dance Marathon raises \$13,300 for University Children's Hospitals
- Walsh welcomes alumnus Willis "Bill" Rambo '64 for the inaugural lecture of the Master Class Series and Dedication of the New Rambo Family Advanced Nursing Lab
- Walsh announces new School of Behavioral and Health Sciences, names Dr. Pamela Ritzline as Dean, Dr. Penny Bove as Associate Dean
- Walsh recognized by *G.I. Jobs Magazine* as a 2016 Military Friendly School
- Walsh celebrates the groundbreaking for its newest academic building, the Global Learning Center

## MAY

- Dr. Laurence Bove is honored with the Walsh Founders' Award for his nearly 40 years of dedicated service to the University



# GLOBAL LEARNING

## Symbolizes New Academic Era at Walsh

“Imagine a facility where students from all majors can gather, collaborate, test, try, create and learn in an interactive environment. Imagine a facility that not only employs technology but also is shaped by it. Imagine a facility that fosters partnerships among industry, government and academic institutions. Imagine a facility where the world will come to Stark County, Ohio, and our students will become global citizens.”

*President Richard Jusseaume*

An international perspective, global awareness and global competency have been a part of a Walsh education since the University's founding in 1960. Walsh's newest academic building, the Global Learning Center, has been thoughtfully designed to reinforce Walsh's commitment to embrace these academic hallmarks while providing real-world, interactive student learning experiences.

The Walsh community came together to mark an important milestone on Friday, April 22, with the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Global Learning Center.

The new 42,816-square-foot building will include a dedicated space called the Forum to support Walsh's research initiatives, which will include the Institute of Applied Humanities and the Institute of Health. These institutes will serve as places where faculty, students and guests can meet to work towards solutions for the pressing issues and concerns of local and global communities. Also, new labs will be added to Walsh's campus to support the growing academic areas in Computer Engineering, Digital Media, Graphic Design and Video Production.





### The First Level:

- The Forum housing Walsh's first research institutes, Applied Humanities and the Institute of Health
- Career Center Offices
- Digital Media Lab
- Recording Studio
- Film Editing Lab
- Technology Bar
- Interactive Video Wall, among its many features will connect the North Canton campus with Walsh's global learning classes in Italy, Tanzania and around the world
- Spacious Atrium Café
- Chapel
- Outdoor Patio

### The Second Level:

- Computer Engineering Lab
- Video Production Lab
- iMac Lab
- Digital Classrooms
- Student gathering spaces for collaborative work and socializing
- A second floor walkout balcony overlooking the campus quad

# CENTER



“In the same way that the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel is the heart of campus, this new building will serve as an anchor for the academic transformation that will reverberate across our campus. The Global Learning Center will position Walsh to be on the cutting-edge of the advances that will be taking place in the field of education, and around the world, for years to come.”

*Gerald Walsh, Board of Directors Emeritus, We Believe Campaign Co-Chair*

Over the past two years, more than 40 Walsh faculty members have been training and piloting the type of active learning that will take place in the Global Academic Center and have seen first-hand its effectiveness in producing thoughtful, pragmatic, tech-savvy, and critical-thinking students. The building will support interactive learning where collaboration with faculty is fostered through research, interdisciplinary problem-solving, and community engagement using the latest and most advanced emerging technologies.

Design and construction has been supported through the generous contributions to Walsh's We Believe Comprehensive Campaign. Donors have included foundations, corporations, community members, alumni, and friends of the University. Various opportunities exist to support Walsh University at all giving levels. **For more information, contact the Office of Advancement at 330.490.7111.**

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“I can't wait to be in the new building and especially to work in the iMac lab. I feel like this building will not only improve my major in graphic design but also allow it to grow. I also love the innovation that it promises, and as an international student the global theme of the building really speaks to me. I'm proud to see Walsh is continuing to move forward.” – *Mariana Salinas, sophomore, Graphic Design and Marketing Major*

“As we look into the future, we see fascinating and useful new majors for students, challenging teaching opportunities for faculty, compelling reasons for alumni to stay engaged and an open invitation to our community members and leaders to support us and benefit by this





great new adventure in global unity.” – *Daniel Cunningham '71, Board of Directors, We Believe Campaign Co-Chair*

“The new Global Learning Center is a testament that Walsh University is not finished growing or innovating. This new building will provide numerous benefits not only to current students but alumni as well.”

– *James E. Sanders, senior, Marketing major, 2016 Student Government President, Vice President of Student Alumni Association*

“This new building will allow the library and the school’s professors to inspire students’ imaginations even more during their time at Walsh and beyond. The groundbreaking ceremony was an event that shows the community Walsh is willing to go outside of the box and build a structure that will offer even more depth to the school’s educational process.” – *Ed Mahoney III '66, Board of Directors, We Believe Campaign Co-Chair*

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*“Regardless of the path we choose, the relationships we have built here will endure and empower us to share our endless potential with everyone we meet.”* – Andrew Chwalik '16, Tower of Excellence Recipient and Senior Class Speaker

On Sunday, May 1, the Walsh community convened in the Cecchini Family Health & Wellness Complex’s Alumni Arena to celebrate the academic and personal accomplishments of 453 spring graduates as they received their respective associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctorate degrees. They join the 304 graduates from Walsh’s Winter Commencement Ceremony for a total of 757 graduates for the 2015-16 academic year, once again marking one of the largest number of graduates in Walsh’s history.

### Dr. Laurence Bove Receives Founders’ Award



Provost Laurence Bove, Ph.D.,

was honored by President Richard Jusseume with the Founders’ Award and served as the ceremony’s keynote speaker. The Founders’ Award is given to those who have achieved national stature by illustrating in their lives the same ideals that inspired the Venerable John de La Mennais and Father Gabriel Deshayes in establishing the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Walsh’s founders.

Dr. Bove has dedicated nearly 40 years of his personal and professional life to Walsh

University, leading the expansion of Walsh’s academic programming under two presidents.

### Tower of Excellence and Outstanding Students Honored



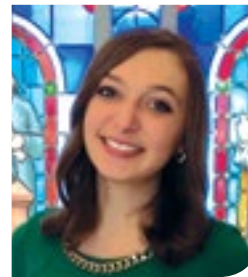
Andrew Chwalik

The Tower of Excellence Award recipient and senior class speaker, Andrew Chwalik, graduated with a degree in Marketing and minors in History, Entrepreneurship, and Government & Foreign Affairs. A member of the inaugural class of Blouin Global Scholars, Chwalik has spent the last three years studying food insecurity and sustainability issues on a global level, including travels to Tanzania in 2013 and Rome, Italy, in 2015 to intern with Caritas International. In fall 2015, Chwalik also interned in Washington, DC, with the Alliance to End Hunger before returning to Rome with Walsh’s Global Learning program for the remainder of the semester.

Originally from Delaware, Ohio, Chwalik has been a dedicated servant leader, as demonstrated by his involvement as an Ohio Teen Institute Volunteer and participation in several service projects at Walsh. He also has been involved in numerous organizations in

areas related to the arts, theology, business and athletics. Chwalik is a founding member of the Walsh Runners Club and “The Garage” Innovation Center, and he has been inducted into honors societies for History, Government & Foreign Affairs, Business, and Marketing.

After graduation, Andrew will pursue his Master of Science in Marketing degree at the Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, while continuing to run his company, Retie LLC.



Mary Modena

The Outstanding Student Award, Walsh’s most prestigious academic honor, was presented to Mary Modena, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Intervention Specialist, and minors in Art and Music. Originally from Uniontown, Ohio, Modena graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative GPA, earning Dean’s List honors every semester at Walsh. Among her many honors, Modena was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the National Education Honorary Society, and received numerous servant leader awards.

Modena’s service to the Walsh community includes roles in Residence Life, Art Club,

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Education Club, the Student Government, Music Ministry, and Walsh's Chorale and Chamber Singers. She also served as an Orientation leader and group leader for several Walsh retreats. In addition, she volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank and taught Sunday school at St. Paul's Church in North Canton. In 2015, she led the efforts to implement a new recycling program in the residence halls, securing grant funding from the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District to start a campus-wide recycling initiative.

Modena studied internationally through Walsh's Global Learning Program and with the Walsh Chamber Singers in Rome and Florence. A highlight from her Rome experience included an internationally publicized encounter with Pope Francis, when he accepted a heart-shaped card on the same day he was named *Time* magazine's 2013 Person of the Year.

Following graduation, Mary plans to begin teaching in an elementary school, either as a general education teacher or an intervention specialist.

## Senior Class Honors Professor Lawrence Mustafaga as Outstanding Educator of the Year



Professor Lawrence Mustafaga

Professor Lawrence Mustafaga, Director of RN Completion & Associate Professor of Nursing, was selected by the senior class as the 2016 Outstanding

Educator of the Year. Sponsored by Walsh University Student Government (WUSG), this award is voted on by Walsh students and given annually to a professor who is a prime example of a true, all-around educator.

"All I ever wanted to be was a nurse, and then I realized I love to teach. I marvel at my students. I'm inspired by them. One of the really neat things about teaching, if you do this long enough, is that eventually your students will surpass what you've been able to accomplish" Mustafaga said.

## Matthew McLain '11 Named Mentor of the Year by the Senior Class



Matthew McLain

In addition, graduating seniors honored Academic Support Center Office Manager Matthew McLain with the 2016 Terrance Portis Mentor of the

Year Award. Named in memory of Terrance Portis '08, Walsh's former manager of the Academic Support Center who passed away in January 2012, the award has special significance for McLain.

"Terrance was one of my top three mentors at Walsh. We were close and I learned a lot from him," he said. "This group of seniors were freshmen in the fall when I was first hired. That was a tough year for me after Terrance passed away, and being able to give back to the students actually helped me get through. I wanted to continue his legacy in any small way that I could. To be honored as a mentor in his name and by this class is especially meaningful to me."



# Mission is the Key:

## The Legacy of Dr. Bove, Walsh's Longest-Serving Chief Academic Officer



Laurence Bove, Ph.D., Provost, Chief Academic Officer, Professor of Philosophy and mentor to so many. He's been a mainstay at Walsh for nearly 40 years, making an immeasurable impact.

It may surprise many to know that Dr. Bove is not only a philosopher but also a musician at heart. When he thinks about Walsh University, he likens it to a chorus comprised of vocalists who join together to create a beautiful harmony.

"My analogies and references are often drawn from music. Being a chief academic officer is like being a choral conductor," said Dr. Bove. "A conductor brings all the voices together to make the song come alive, singing in time, according to the music, with

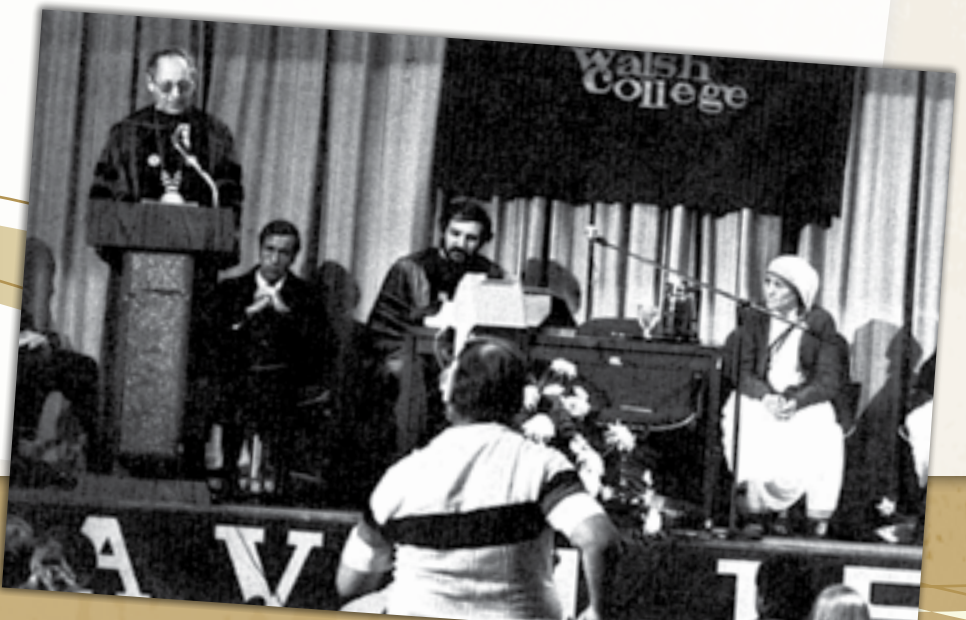
an interpretation and feeling that touches your soul and moves you. Like a beautiful song composition, we have collectively joined our talents together to create a Catholic education that is not only inspiring but also transformative."

As Walsh's longest-serving chief academic officer, Dr. Bove has devoted 38 years of his life to Walsh University. He has led the growth and development of Walsh's academic enterprises as the University's second ranking officer under two presidents, serving Walsh College's growth in the 1980s, and as a leader in the University's most recent period of transformation since 2002.

Dr. Bove joined the faculty of Walsh College in 1978 as an instructor of philosophy and theology under third President, Brother Francis Blouin, FIC.

"Fortunately, I was able to find on campus, an excellent young man, one with professional qualifications and sound gospel values. Dr. Laurence Bove and I worked very well together during the next eleven years."

*Brother Francis Blouin*





Institute which has since led to the launch of the Lifelong Learning Academy. He also oversaw and convened the University's first international conference, on the philosopher Emmanuel Levinas, in 1999.

"During the 1990s when I went back to teaching, it was the Brothers' values and legacy that formed the rudder which kept us going. When Richard Jusseaume came back, I was head of the faculty assembly and it was obvious to us that he should not just be interim, he should be President," said Dr. Bove. "I still remember the first speech that Richard gave, because the faculty stood up and cheered. He said the Mission of Walsh doesn't change, it stays the same. What has to change is our vision for making the Mission come alive. That is the key to success."

### Building the Ensemble

Dr. Bove returned to the role of Chief Academic Officer in 2002 under President Richard Jusseaume and, for the second time in his career, was appointed Provost in 2007. Since 2002, Dr. Bove has guided all of Walsh's academic programming which helped lead the University to an enrollment increase of 74 percent.

"We had to create new, relevant programs at both the degree and the certificate levels. Larry took the lead as we developed more than 20 such offerings," said President Jusseaume. "It is why our enrollment has grown in a highly competitive environment."

Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Bove worked closely with President Jusseaume to establish Walsh as a

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University in both name and substance. He has served as the architect of Walsh's burgeoning academic programs, including the development of the first doctorate programs in Physical Therapy and Nursing. He helped to enhance student success services related to tutoring, accommodations and advising. In addition, he set Walsh's assessment, general education and instruction on the solid footing of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning and the Foundation of Catholic Social Teaching as defined in the Vatican II document "Gaudium et Spes," (The Church in the Modern World).

### Creating the Score

Dr. Bove has overseen the establishment of Walsh's five formal schools and has fostered internships and global service as hallmarks of a Walsh education. He spearheaded the

development of the Master of Arts in Education program in Uganda, and his commitment to issues of social justice and Walsh's mission of service directly contributed to the University's growing emphasis on Global Learning Programs.

"So now, global learning, social justice issues and service have become an important part of Walsh's identity. They are a part of our musical score and are actually built right into our programs," said Dr. Bove. "Most importantly, these components are not dependent on one person or one voice. The score is what people will play and build upon after you leave."

Dr. Bove also helped to lay the foundation for the establishment of northern Uganda's first Catholic university, Sacred Heart University of the Gulu Archdiocese. Most



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*President Rinchard Jusseume*

recently he helped to facilitate Walsh's partnership with the U.S. Institute of Peace to offer online training in conflict management and peacebuilding.

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### **A New Verse**

In 2015, Dr. Bove relinquished the Chief Academic Officer duties to Douglas Palmer, Ph.D., as Vice President for Academic Affairs. This year he completes his final year as Provost and will be on sabbatical for one

year exploring issues of peace and nonviolence, now as a Professor Emeritus. This May, the man who has traditionally presided over Walsh's graduation ceremonies for the past 38 years, was honored with Emeritus Professor Status, the University's Founders' Award and served as the keynote speaker during the 53rd Spring Commencement Ceremony.

"Even now in my retirement, I know it is just another verse in my life," said Dr. Bove. "We've been fortunate at Walsh through the years that we haven't had to play the same old tunes over and over again. There's been new music added, and the chorus - our programs and people - have grown in harmony. The Walsh community has both challenged and supported me these last 38 years. I look back with love and gratitude for all that we have accomplished together to make Walsh University a Catholic University of Distinction. And I know our song will play on."

Born and raised in New York, Dr. Bove earned his Bachelor of Arts and Ph.D. in Philosophy from St. John's University. He began his career as an Adjunct Lecturer of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Ladycliff College in 1977.

A respected scholar, Dr. Bove's publications examine issues concerning social and political philosophy, ethics, applied philosophy, and the practice of nonviolence. He has spoken professionally on topics that examine an ethical insight into today's rapidly advancing world of healthcare and has explored the social and ethical issues related to conflict and revenge. Dr. Bove held memberships in the American Philosophical Association, Gandhi-King Society and was president of Concerned Philosophers for Peace. He is a recipient of the "Ohio Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Social Change" from the Ohio Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

He helped to establish the Aultman College of Nursing, serving on its Board as well as on the Aultman Hospital Ethics Commission. Dr. Bove was also a Founding Member of the Area Faith Network for Peace and Justice and the Greater Canton Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission. He received both the Silver Beaver Award from the Buckeye BSA Council and the Bronze Pelican Award from the Diocese of Youngstown for his work in Scouting.

Dr. Bove is married to Penny Bove, Ph.D., Walsh Professor of Sociology, former Chair of Walsh's Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and recently appointed Associate Dean of the new School of Behavioral and Health Sciences. The Boves reside in North Canton, Ohio, and have four adult children: Stephanie, Frank, Daniel and Samantha.





# Three New Members

## BRING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE TO BOARD

Walsh University is guided by a Board of Directors comprised of dedicated individuals from various backgrounds in education, business, finance, law, and religious vocations. This year, three new members will lend their knowledge and experience in human resources, healthcare and the Brothers' charisma to oversee the future growth and integrity of Walsh University.

### Gerard Archambault



G rard Archambault was appointed this fall from La Prairie, QC, Canada. His experience and extensive knowledge of the Brothers of Christian Instruction spans nearly 30 years. In his current role as the Executive Manager for the Canadian Order of the Brothers, he oversees financial and administrative matters including accounting, investments, real estate, corporate issues and human resources. His responsibilities also include the College Jean de la Mennais, a high school, where he is responsible for the financial, accounting, information technology and payroll departments. He also served as Board Member and Treasurer for the College from 1995-2000 and the Foundation Jean de la Mennais from 1996-2008.

“My presence as a new Brothers-appointed member of the Board comes with the realization that the founding Brothers now need to rely more on their lay advisors and representatives in the managing of the growth and future of the schools and missions they have built through the years,” said Archambault. “My role is to assist in preserving the essence of the Brothers’ legacy in education through sound financial and administrative structures.”

Archambault earned his B.B.A. in Business Administration/Financial Analysis in 1985 from  cole des Hautes  tudes Commerciales in Montr al and his Certificate in Management/Financial Instruments in 2003 from Universit  Laval in Qu bec.

### Denise Domian '91



Walsh alumna Denise Domian '91 joins the Board of Directors from Bon-Ton Stores, Inc., where she has served as the Senior Vice President of Human Resources since February 2008. Bon-Ton is one of the leading fashion retailers in the United States, operating more than 270 stores in 26 states. As the senior Human Resources executive of Bon-Ton, she participates on the Human Resources Compensation Committee of the Board for Executive Compensation and Governance matters.

Domian joined Bon-Ton in 1998 and has held various positions including Vice President, Employment; Divisional Vice President, Human Resources; Manager of Recruiting; and Sales Manager/Asst. Store Manager. A resident of Milwaukee, WI, Domian serves as a member of both the Cornerstone Client Advisory Board and the NRF Committee on Employment Law.

She earned her associate’s degree in accounting from Stark State and her bachelor’s in business administration from Walsh in 1991.

“I’m pleased and honored to join the Walsh Board of Directors. My education at Walsh University provided me the well-rounded liberal arts background needed to successfully complete my education and be relevant in the business world,” said Domian. “Walsh provided me the foundation I needed in order to be successful. I look forward to being able to contribute to Walsh’s future success.”

### Dr. Richard Reichert '78



Richard Reichert, MD, MPH, '78 has more than 28 years of clinical occupational medicine practice experience as a board-certified physician in Occupational Medicine.

His expertise enables him to help companies improve and maintain the health of their workforce, ultimately resulting in reduced workers’ compensation costs.

He received his B.A. degree in Biology from Walsh in 1978 and earned his M.D. from the Medical College of Ohio in 1981. After a three-year residency in family practice, he entered the United States Navy, where he achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander and served at the Naval Hospital in Beaufort, South Carolina. Following his service, Dr. Reichert completed a master’s degree in public health in occupational medicine through the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1996.

Dr. Reichert currently practices Occupational Medicine for U.S. Healthworks, serves as the Company Physician for The TimkenSteel Corporation and The Timken Company, and is President of MedPro Group IME Solutions in Canton, Ohio.

“When asked to serve on the Board, I was honored. Walsh has been a source of so much good in my life, I saw it as a way to help give back,” said Dr. Reichert. “From the life-long friendships crafted here, to the excellent preparation for my further education, and the installation of the life-guiding principles which all started here at Walsh, this College, turned University, has been instrumental in anything I have been able to achieve.”

Dr. Reichert has served on the Walsh Advisory Board and was honored with the Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award in 2003 and Distinguished Service Award in 2012.



# A Lasting Tribute to a Shared History

**Joe Ezzie '65:** Alum, Longtime Educator Spearheads Class Scholarship Appeal

He only intended to stay a year. Fifty-two years later, as Professor Joseph Ezzie pauses to reflect on his Walsh education and career, he is reminded of all the reasons why he stayed. As an alumnus and professor, he knows first-hand the benefits of a Walsh education and the struggles current students face in the pursuit of their dreams. That is why he is spearheading the Class of 1965 endowed scholarship appeal that he hopes will inspire others to give back to the institution he still calls home.

“I don’t think anyone just receives an education at Walsh. As alums, no matter what you’re doing today, it’s because of what you received at Walsh University. Someone helped you and funded your education. Someone guided you. Now, it is our turn to give back,” said Ezzie. “So many of our students today

would not be able to receive an education without a scholarship. We owe it to this young generation and we owe it to our alma mater, Walsh University, to help them just like someone helped us.”

In remembrance of Walsh’s second class of graduates in 1965, Ezzie has helped to establish a special fund to raise money for an endowed scholarship. The idea began as a 50th Class Reunion commemoration by the Class of 1964 and has also helped to inspire the creation of 1966 and 1967 class gifts, with the most recent including a direct appeal by Timm Fautsko ’67, who is hoping to inspire 100 percent participation from his fellow classmates.

“It seems appropriate that our classes, who helped to establish so many firsts at Walsh,

are now leading this new initiative. When you look at the first four years at Walsh, there were no classes of ’64, ’65, etc. We were all together,” said Ezzie, who also served as president of his senior class. “You walked into a classroom, and we didn’t identify as freshmen or sophomores. Everybody was taking the same courses, so there was no separation between us by grade level. It was like a family. We were all so close.”

The first four years of Walsh saw to the establishment of many traditions that are still in existence today. Members of the Class of 1965 specifically helped to launch the Walsh Business Club, which will host the 50th Scholarship Luncheon next year.

Like many of his fellow classmates from that era, Ezzie feels a strong connection to

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“So many of our students today would not be able to receive an education without a scholarship. We owe it to this young generation and we owe it to our alma mater, Walsh University, to help them just like someone helped us.”

*Joe Ezzie '65*

Walsh's founding Brothers and a personal commitment to carry on their life's work at the University they established. He first arrived to Walsh in 1961 from Lebanon with the intention to stay for one year and then transfer to a larger university. Ezzie couldn't speak English, and no one on campus could communicate with him in Arabic. But, like the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Ezzie could speak fluent French.

“That is why the Brothers and I became very close. They basically adopted me. Brother Robert was not just my teacher, he was my close friend,” said Ezzie. “Walsh in the 1960s, it was just a beautiful environment, especially for me. I was one of the first international students on campus, but there

were other students from upstate New York, and we all just stuck together. They welcomed me. Walsh was not only an education, it was a home for me.”

After graduating from Walsh with his Bachelor of Arts degree, he went on to earn his Master of Arts in Economics and completed his Ph.D. comprehensive work from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. After four years away, it was a surprising phone call that brought him back to Walsh.

“Brother Robert called me out of the blue and asked if I would do them the honor to come back and teach,” said Ezzie. “I hesitated before I reminded myself that it was the Brothers who had been so kind to me. And

I knew that I owed them something. So I accepted. Again, I was thinking I would only stay for a few years and move on. But teaching became my passion.”

He joined the Walsh faculty in 1969, and after more than 45 years he remains loyal and proud to be a part of the University that helped to set the foundation for his life.

“Don't forget Walsh. It's where you started. It was your second, home and for some of us it was our only home,” said Ezzie. “Although the founding Brothers and many of our friends and classmates may be gone, their legacy continues through our ability to offer the same experience to a new generation. They will remain alive, not only in our hearts, but in our class gifts to Walsh.”



### Class of 1965 *In Memoriam*

Joseph Berg	Gerard Johnson
David Castrovinci	Br. Guy Roddy
William Davis	Robert Selig
Terrance Duval	Thomas Simon
Joseph France	Michael Snopel
Robert James	

There are several ways to give. For more information on establishing or contributing to a Class Appeal Scholarship fund, please contact Eric Belden, Vice President of Advancement, at **330.490.7111**.

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*Joe Ezzie '65*

# MEET THE ALUMNI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## *A Message from the Board President*



As president of the Walsh University Alumni Board of Trustees, it's an honor to work with my fellow alumni and outstanding Board members from across the country to help them engage with Walsh and to help the University strategically achieve its goals. Based on our past survey and other research, we are excited to be enhancing the offerings of the alumni association to include improved communications and more ways to get involved with Walsh, one another, and our current students. We invite everyone to join us at a program, volunteer on campus, give back to their alma mater, and help us recruit the newest members of the Walsh community. Please meet the members of the Walsh University Board of Trustees and don't hesitate to contact any of us – we welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

Best wishes and hope to see you soon,

*President: Tony Oraboske '82*

*Washington DC Chapter President*

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## WHAT'S NEW IN THE ALUMNI OFFICE

The Office of Alumni Relations seeks to engage and build lasting relationships with Walsh alumni and students. Over the past two years the office has focused on integrating social experiences with opportunities for personal and professional development. Expanded programming has included increased alumni interactions with current students as well as new ways to participate, even for alumni who live some distance from campus. Following is just a sample of the opportunities for alumni to get involved in the coming months.

### Free Webinar Series

- 90+ live and recorded webinars on important topics
- Career advice and strategies from the nation's top career authors
- Knowledge to transition into any stage of the professional life cycle
- Tips, help and pointers to help grow from student through retirement

Register online at [www.walsh.edu/webinars](http://www.walsh.edu/webinars).

### Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2016

Friday, October 21st

- Outstanding Alumni Awards Dinner

Saturday, October 22nd

- Tailgate/Football Game
- 25th Class Reunion – Class of 1991
- 50th Class Reunion – Class of 1966

*\* If other classes would like to join in and have their own reunions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations to set something up.*

Sunday, October 23rd

- Pancakes on Parade
- Alumni Mass

### Outstanding Alumni Nominations

So many Walsh alumni own incredible businesses, achieve great success at America's leading companies and firms, volunteer at numerous organizations, and serve as true leaders in their communities. Although the University tries to keep track of everyone, with over 13,000 alumni it's impossible. This is where Walsh needs your help by nominating a deserving alum for the Outstanding Achievement Award.

#### Criteria for Selection

Outstanding Achievement Award winners must meet all of the following criteria:

- ✓ Walsh Alum
- ✓ Significant Achievement in a Profession OR Exemplary Community Service
- ✓ Loyalty and Commitment to Walsh University

To nominate an alum, please fill out the nomination form available at [walsh.edu/oa](http://walsh.edu/oa) or contact the Alumni Office by July 1, 2016.



### Coming June 2017: Alumni Weekend

While this year's Homecoming Weekend in October will be focused primarily on Outstanding Alumni Awards, the tailgate, and the 50th and 25th class reunions, June 2017 will bring the first ever Alumni Weekend. Stay tuned for more information on athletic events, family fun, and a signature event you won't want to miss!

## THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please keep in touch by following Walsh Alumni on social media, attending events, volunteering with students and updating your contact information online at [walsh.edu/alumni](http://walsh.edu/alumni).





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## Marriages

### 2007

**Evan Middleton** married Eileen Rickey on August 22, 2015, in Valley View, Ohio. Evan is employed with the Veterans Administration in Cleveland as a Human Resource Specialist, and Eileen is Regional Outreach Manager for Nooma Electrolyte Drink in Cleveland. The couple resides in Seven Hills, Ohio. **1.**

### 2009

**Kelsey Carpenter** married James Voithofer on June 20, 2015, in Colerain, Ohio. Kelsey is a 7th grade language arts and social studies teacher at Martins Ferry Middle School in Martins Ferry, Ohio. James is employed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. The couple resides in Rayland, Ohio. **2.**

### 2011

**Carly (Finlen) Sofranko** married Eric Sofranko on September 26, 2015, at St. Michael Church. Carly is a registered nurse for Mercy Health in Boardman. Eric is a project engineer for Kokosing Industrial Inc. in Westerville, Ohio. The couple resides in Boardman, Ohio. **3.**

### 2011

**Meredith (Lowry) Beeler** married Michael Beeler May 15, 2015, at St. Augustine Church in Barberton, Ohio. Michael and Meredith met in medical school. Meredith graduated from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in May 2015 and

is now completing her residency in family medicine. The couple resides in Lumberton, North Carolina.

### 2013

**Abigail (Kendle) Roof** married Joe Roof (2012) on June 27, 2015. Abigail is a CIT Agent at FedEx Custom Critical. The couple resides in North Canton, Ohio. **4.**

**Dr. Lauren (Shaub) Mogus** married Brian Mogus on September 6, 2015, at Dewald Chapel of the University of Mount Union. Lauren is employed as a Physical Therapist by Mercy Medical Health Center in North Canton. Brian is the head tennis coach at Notre Dame College and is also employed by Paramount Tennis Club in Medina, Ohio. The couple resides in North Canton, Ohio.

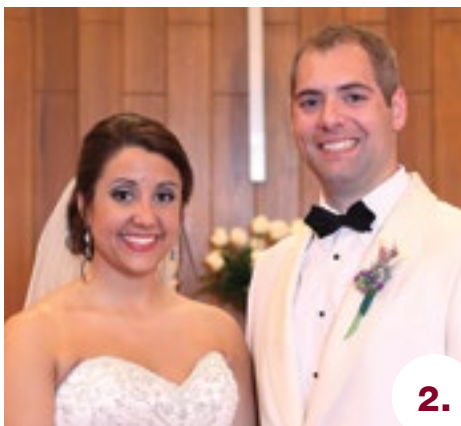
## Births

### 1999

**Angie (Tutak) Davis** and husband Bob, welcomed Benjamin Davis into their family on December 8, 2015. Ben joins his 5-year-old twin sisters, Abby and Molly. The family resides in Berea, Ohio.

### 2002

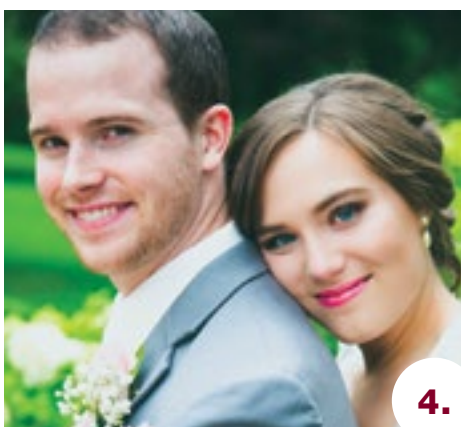
**Dawn (Goodman) Green** and husband Steve were blessed with Kennedy Grace Marie Green on November 25, 2015. She completes their family along with Victoria, Lincoln and Abigail. The family resides in Westerville, Ohio. **5.**



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## 2007

**Jamie (Notch) Francis** and husband Justin welcomed their second son, Cash Wayne Francis, on May 14, 2015. Cash weighed 9 lbs. The family resides in Castalia, Ohio.

**Mikka (Ray) Davis** and husband Justin welcomed Tatum Renee Davis into the world on July 9, 2015. The family resides in Minerva, Ohio. **6.**

## 2008

**Katie (Stratos) Whitacre** and husband Adam welcomed their daughter, Isabella Kathleen Whitacre, into the world on February 5, 2015. The family resides in Mogadore, Ohio. **7.**

## In Memoriam

### 1965

**David F. 'Dave' Castrovinci** of North Canton, passed away Sept. 20, 2013. He was born July 3, 1943, in Canton, son to the late Frank and Mary (Boccuti) Castrovinci. Dave earned a Bachelor Degree from Walsh College and a Master Degree from Kent State University. He was a school psychologist and was a State Farm agent for 30 years. Dave was an avid golfer and had many acquaintances, golf buddies and was adored by his nieces and great-nephews.

### 1968

**John (Jack) Skala** passed away on March 23, 2016. He was a U.S. Army veteran and resident of Marshfield, Massachusetts.



## 1971

**Ronald A. Perella**, 69, passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at his home in The Villages, Florida, surrounded by family. He retired from the Akron Police Department in 1997 after 26 years of dedicated service. During his service he was honored to receive the 1994 Akron Optimist Club's Philip G. Barnes Police Officer of the Year Award. He then worked as an investigator for the Akron and Summit County Prosecutor's Office until 2004 when he and his wife Stephanie realized their dream of moving to Florida.

## 1972

**Gregory James Michalek** passed away January 9, 2016, at age 65, after a courageous battle with cancer. Gregory worked for Magnetek (formerly Ohio Transformer) and then Power Asset Recovery Corporation before retiring. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and basketball.

## 2007

**Joseph Guidone** passed away February 15, 2016, at age 56. He worked at Meggitt Aircraft Braking Systems in Akron in the Engineering Department. Joseph loved softball, weightlifting and living a very active, healthy life. He loved his family more than anything.

## Class Notes



### 1983

**Mark Esber** has been promoted to managing broker for RE/MAXX Crossroads Canton and New Philadelphia offices. Mark is a lifelong resident of Stark County and a 30-year veteran of the real estate industry.

### 1986

**Jeffrey Wahl** was promoted to managing director and operating partner at Linsalata Capital Partners, a Cleveland-based private equity firm.



## 1990

**Robert Williams** was awarded a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Huddersfield in England, in December 2015. **8.**

**Steve Burger** is now the CFO with Employers Health.

## 1996

**Eric Shepard** is now the SEO manager of Best Lighting Products.

**Attorney Matthew Svec, J.D.**, has joined the Barrister Title Group as vice president and assistant general counsel.

## 2005

**Michael Polnik** earned his doctorate in Bioethics and Health Care Policy from Albany Medical College.

## 2006

**Ryan Bitzel** received the 2015 Service Award from the San Diego Padres Baseball Organization. Ryan will be entering his sixth season in Major League Baseball as the Physical Therapist/Rehabilitation Coordinator for the San Diego Padres.

## 2014

**Katie Dodds** is now the new executive director for the United Way of Jefferson County.



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**Friday, June 10, 2016**

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