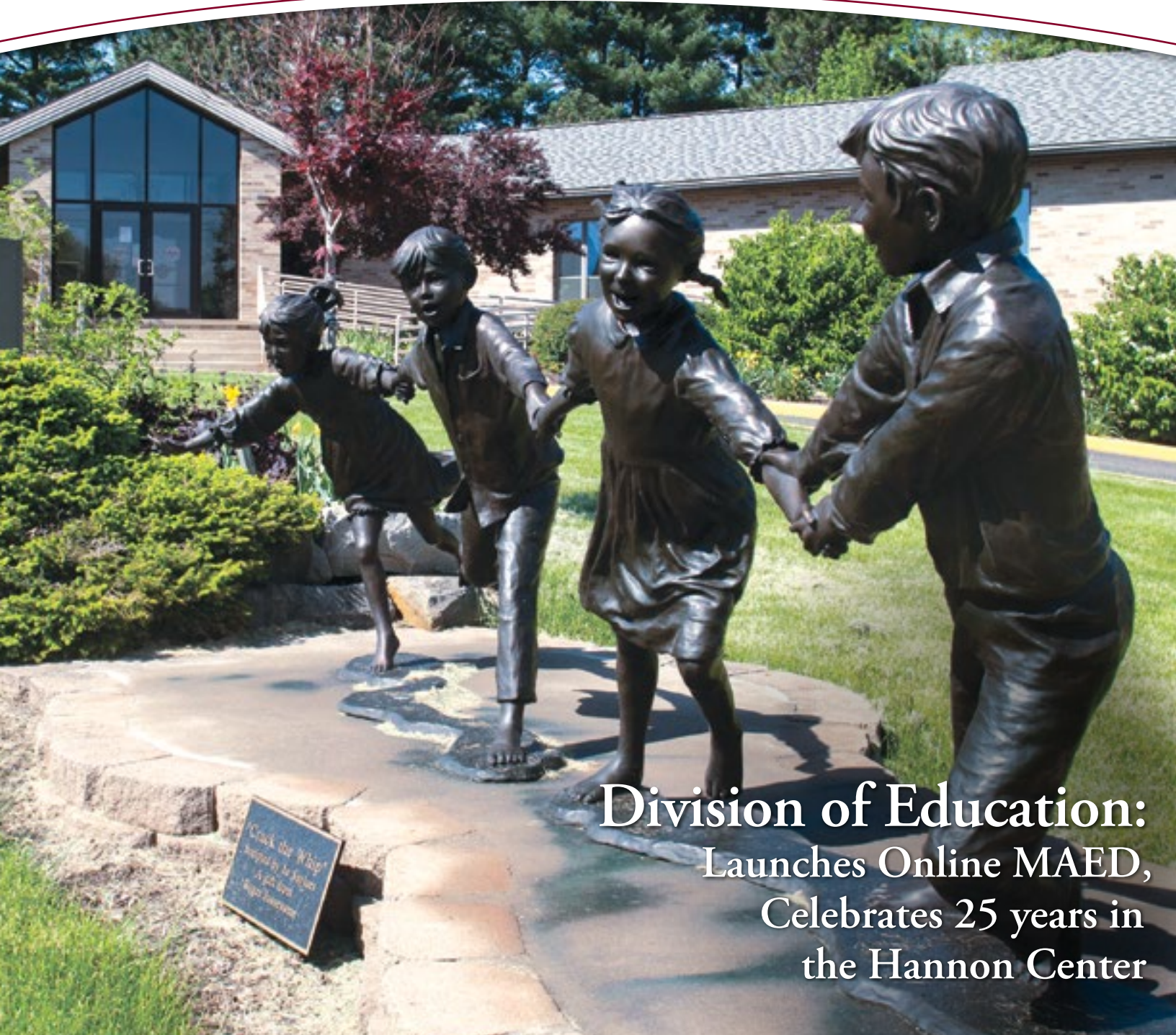


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President's Message

Legacy is a word often uttered on campus. To us, it means the mission of Walsh, its values and identity, and its sustainability. We work hard to make sure it is more than a word.

In this edition of Walsh Times, you will see how all constituencies contribute. Faculty, exemplified by Tom Ling's 50 years of service; Board members Gretchen Graham, Greg Luntz, and Don Caster combining for 36 years of service; alumni like Bill Rambo Brandon Weems, Maria Washington Singh, Jonathan Stump, Jaclyn Brewer, and Clara Hawkins leading in service to others. That is our legacy in action.

We can build magnificent buildings (and we have). We can double enrollment (and we have). We can triple our acreage (and we have). But the heart and soul of Walsh are in the hearts and souls of our students, our employees, and our alumni. I am inspired because I see it on campus and around the country in our alumni. Excellence, integrity, and service are flourishing at Walsh University. That is the "legacy" we seek.

Happy New Year to all of the extended Walsh family. And make a resolution – if you dare – to support today's students.

Richard Jusseume, President

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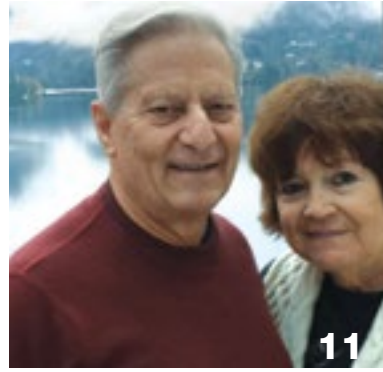
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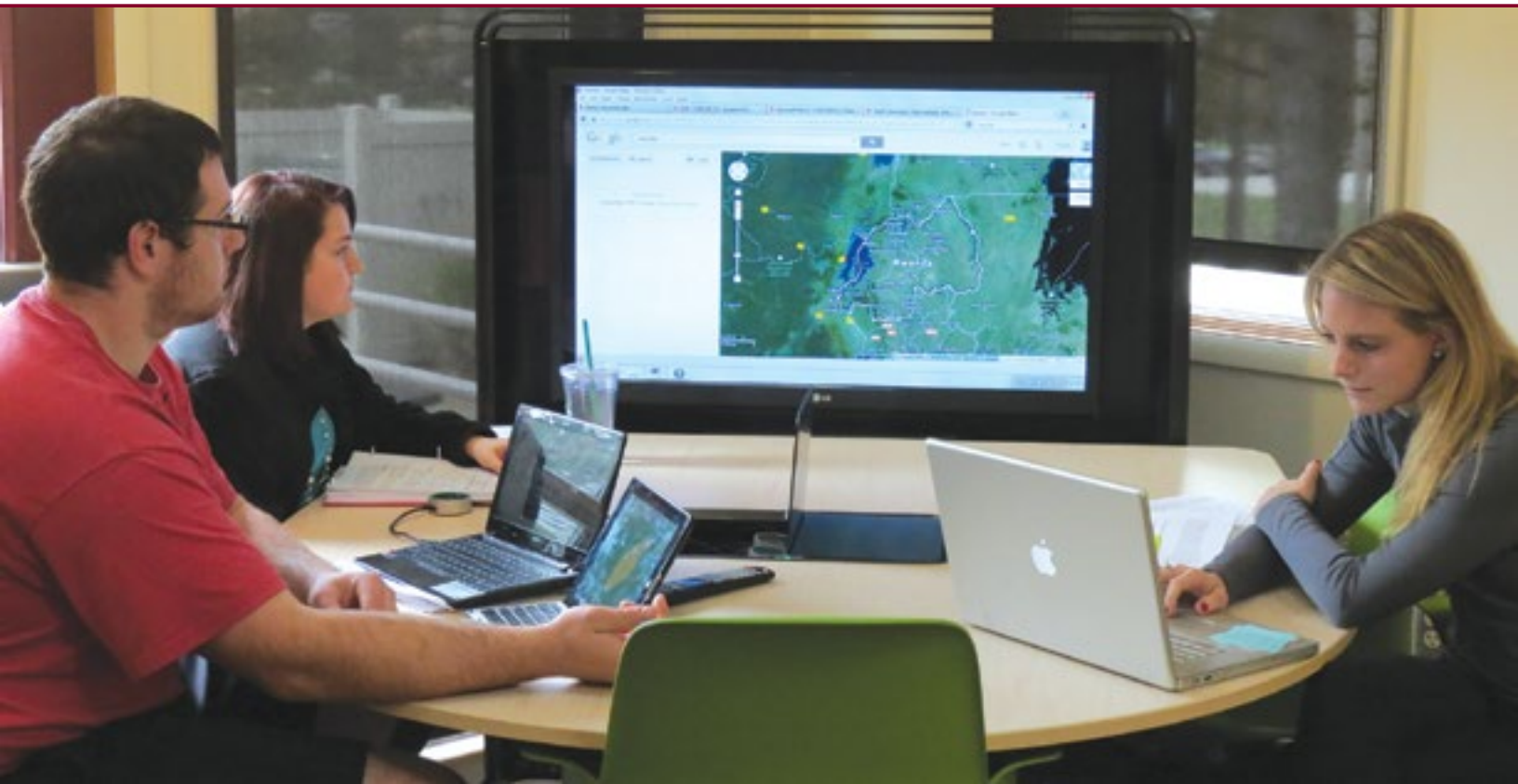
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Holocaust Survivor Honored at Winter Commencement Ceremony

Walsh University celebrated its more than 300 summer and fall graduates during the winter Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, December 13. The ceremony also included a special address by child Holocaust survivor Barbara Turkeltaub, who was honored with the Walsh University Founders' Award and Honorary Doctorate Degree of Humane Letters.

"Barbara Turkeltaub has demonstrated the spirit and commitment worthy of the Founders' Award," said Walsh President Richard Jusseaume during the ceremony. "She has triumphed over tragedy, spent her life serving others, and has maintained love in her heart. In addition, she has demonstrated a commitment and concern for our founders, the Brothers of Christian Instruction, that has blessed all of us."

As the last Holocaust survivor living in Canton, Turkeltaub has been active in Holocaust education for more than 25 years. Her close connection to Walsh began with her husband Joe's friendship with Walsh's third President, Brother Francis Blouin. Over the years, she has remained a faithful friend to the Brothers of Christian Instruction, both at Walsh and in Alfred, Maine. Her dedication and friendship has blessed their lives in countless ways, including the utilization of her nursing skills to minister to their healthcare needs and the administration of compassionate care whenever needed.

HRSA Grant Supports FNP Clinical Partnerships

With funding from the recently received \$600,000 grant from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Byers School of Nursing has begun the development of academic clinical partnerships for its Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program. HRSA is the primary Federal agency for improving access to healthcare by strengthening the healthcare workforce, building healthy communities and achieving health equity.

The three-year grant will support Walsh's Family Nurse Practitioner Program by establishing closer ties for training with healthcare institutions in the local region. Clinical practice partnerships have been formed with Akron General and Aultman hospitals. In January, the faculty team will begin recruiting experienced clinicians and nurse practitioners to provide onsite training for Walsh FNP students. In addition, the team is creating an online education program to provide clinical partners with educational guidelines to direct student field experience. The online pilot is expected to be completed in February.

One significant component of the clinical transition program will also address the rural and underserved populations of Northeast Ohio, which are sometimes overlooked as clinical training sites for FNP students.

Walsh Celebrates Second Annual International Flag Ceremony

The Walsh University World Student Organization, formerly the International Club, hosted the second annual International Flag Ceremony on Tuesday, November 17, in the Barrette Business and Community Center.

As a part of International Education Week, this special event is organized annually to formally welcome new and returning international students to Walsh. This fall, the University welcomed a total of 86 international students from 31 different countries to campus.

New flags added to the Walsh collection this year included Ecuador, Ghana, Pakistan and Togo. The ceremony also included international desserts, remarks by President Richard Jusseaume along with cultural dance and vocal performances by the Walsh University Chorale, PJ and Miguel Chavez and students from Canada, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Bolivia.

Upcoming International Club events include the highly anticipated annual International Dinner on March 19, 2016.

Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda Visits Walsh, Fosters Business Connections

Walsh proudly welcomed The Honorable Mathilde Mukantabana, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda, to campus on November 5-6. The Ambassador's visit focused on exploring and fostering new Ohio business partnerships with Rwanda. Special guests included the Commercial Attaché at the Embassy of Rwanda in Washington, D.C., Bonny Musefano.

While in Canton, Ambassador Mukantabana met with representatives from local businesses including Event38 Unmanned Systems, which designs and manufactures drones for smaller businesses. The Walsh chapter of Northeast Ohio Student Venture Fund (NEOSVF) chose Event38 as their first \$25,000 investment in 2014.

The Ambassador's visit was organized in collaboration with Walsh University, Akron Urban League, The Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University Center for International Business Education, Columbus International Program, COMBA and the Ohio Minority Business Assistance Centers (Columbus).

Garage Student Innovation Center Welcomes First Speaker

The Garage Student Innovation Center will welcome Youngstown Business Incubator CEO Jim Cossler as its first Blueprint Speaker Series guest lecturer on January 28, 2016. Cossler is the leader in revitalization and regrowth of the business sector in his native Youngstown. He will share his experience, knowledge and insight in taking the first steps in starting a successful business.

Inspired by the success of companies such as Amazon, Apple and Google who had their starts in garages, four DeVille School of Business students are transforming the unused garage space of the St. Katharine Drexel House into a student-directed innovation lab. Upperclassmen Iagos Lucca, Matthew Strobel, Joshua Ippolito and Andrew Chwalik created the Walsh University Innovation Center, referred to as The Garage. The space will serve as the center for programs including a monthly forum or speaker series, mentorship by community leaders, a regular schedule of innovation challenges, and participation in the Annual Entrepreneurship Week.

Partnership to Support the New Evangelization of the Catholic Church

Walsh and the Saint John Institute (SJI) in Denver, Colorado, are proud to announce their partnership to support the New Evangelization of the Catholic Church. Beginning in fall 2016, SJI students, who wish to apply business acumen to the needs of the Church and other areas of service, will be able to earn their online Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Entrepreneurship degree from Walsh. Students earn their MBA while living in a community of their peers in the rich spiritual environment of the Community of Saint John in Denver, Colorado. Registration is now open for the inaugural class of 12 students at www.saintjohninstitute.org.

Saint John Institute's Founder and President Father Nathan Cromly, CSJ, was instrumental in facilitating the partnership between the two Catholic institutions and is currently earning his own Master of Arts in Theology degree at Walsh's North Canton campus.

"While there are many online MBA options available for students today, we chose to partner with Walsh University so that our students will have the opportunity to earn an accredited MBA from a top-quality Catholic university that remains true to its mission and Catholic identity," said Father Cromly.

For those interested in learning more about how to provide scholarship support for this unique program and its students, please contact Vice President of Advancement Eric Belden at 330-490-7337.



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The Honorable Mathilde Mukantabana, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda
Youngstown Business Incubator CEO Jim Cossler
Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ

AN EYEWITNESS TO HISTORY:

Walsh's Longest Serving Professor *Marks 50 Years*



drafted and sent to Vietnam. Student Brothers in their black robes were a common sight, and the University was just becoming co-ed.

In his 50 years of service at Walsh, Ling has helped to shape the lives and careers of countless Walsh students with his guidance, patience and expertise in the classroom.

"I feel a sense of responsibility to be a role model for my students," said Ling. "And not just inside the classroom but in the way I live my life. I would be very satisfied if maybe I was able to turn just one student around. When people remember me, they can say 'Tom Ling devoted half a century of his life to Walsh University and its students, inside and outside the classroom.' I'd be happy with that."

Born in Taiwan in 1936, Ling's life has been anything but ordinary. He grew up in the midst of World War II and the resulting tension between Japan and China. Ling's father was 72 years old at the time of his birth, and his childhood was largely spent unsupervised. He recalls a period of truancy in the fourth grade as a turning point that possibly led to his pursuit of a career in education.

"I can remember spending days walking around the streets in my hometown of Tainan and sitting on the outside stone steps of a bank watching people go by," said Ling. "I'm so glad they didn't hold me back a grade. They gave me a second chance."

Two years later, Ling was ranked number four at the top of his class. Educated in

three languages - Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and English - the one-time truant went on to dedicate his life to the field of education.

"I don't know what changed me. I was somebody who didn't seem very promising in the fourth grade who went on to graduate college summa cum laude and even earn an award for the study of German language from the West German Embassy," said Ling. "It was a good experience because I think it made me much more sympathetic with my own students."

Ling left Taiwan when he was 20 years old for the United States. He was accepted to Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia, where the first person he met was the college President, David K. Allen.

"He actually gave me my nickname 'Tom' because he thought Yih Tang was a difficult name for Americans," said Ling. "The name just stuck. But I was never insulted. I'm grateful for all he did to help me."

Davis and Elkins College is also where Tom would meet his wife of 54 years, Dorothy. After meeting as students in 1958, the couple married in 1962 and moved to Ohio where he continued his graduate studies at Kent State University, and Dorothy began teaching music in Cuyahoga Falls. After he earned his master's degree, Ling was asked to stay on at Kent where he taught as an instructor for two more years before joining Walsh in 1966. In total, Tom Ling has been an educator for 55 years.

"Say a prayer
before class."

Among his many life souvenirs is a faded note from his first day of teaching at Walsh. In red pencil he wrote a reminder from Brother Robert Francoeur, "Say a prayer before class." More than 50 years later, Tom Ling still has that note.

When Associate Professor of Mathematics Yih Tang "Tom" Ling joined the faculty in 1966, Walsh male students wore collared shirts and ties to class, and the prevalent fear on campus was the possibility of being

"I feel a sense of responsibility to be a role model for my students."

Associate Professor of Mathematics Yih Tang "Tom" Ling



Dorothy joined Walsh in spring 1969 to teach music appreciation, and the two remained colleagues until Dorothy's retirement in 2003. The Dorothy Ling Rehearsal Hall in the Birk Center for the Arts was dedicated in her name and honor in 2012.

"Every semester, Dorothy would invite all of her students to come to our house. We would make sure they all signed our guest books," recalled Ling.

In addition to their Walsh family, Dorothy and Tom have two sons. Steve earned his degree in accounting from Walsh in 1990. He currently works for the Stark County Health Department. David followed his mother's love of music and is a violinist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

Throughout the past 50 years, the Lings also kept a close relationship with the Brothers of Christian Instruction at Walsh and in Maine. With the exception of one year in 2008, the Lings traveled each summer, from 1991 until 2013, to visit and spend time with the Brothers living in Alfred, Maine. When Ling looks back, he credits Walsh's founders, the Brothers, as one of the main reasons he wanted to stay at Walsh.

"The Brothers are devout Catholics, make no doubt of it. However, the way they practice their religion is very inclusive and welcoming

of others," said Ling. "I think that may be why people have gravitated towards them. Even though we weren't Catholic, sometimes we would join them for services in Maine. Dorothy and I always felt very welcome and comfortable among them."

Among his many memories, Ling can clearly recall the first time Walsh received full 10-year accreditation in 1970 and the feeling of excitement on campus when they got the news. He joined a group of faculty members who drove to the Akron-Canton Airport to greet Br. Robert Francoeur and Br. Thomas Farrell returning from Chicago where they had been meeting with the accreditation board.

"We were so happy. We were fully accredited! It was a huge moment for all of us," said Ling. "We couldn't wait to get to the airport and meet the plane. We even stopped at RussLee's on the way back to Walsh to celebrate together."

Ling has worked under every Walsh president and academic dean in the school's history. Along the way, former students have become colleagues and friends. Within his own School of Arts and Sciences, he can count many faculty members as former students including Division Chair Michael Dunphy and Professors Jackie Novak, Neil Walsh, Steve Harris and Stephen Hoeprich.

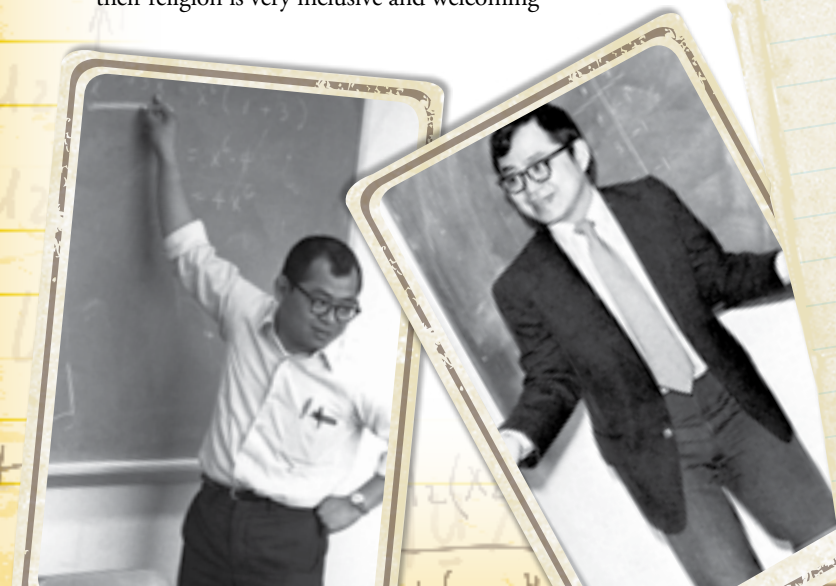
"I realize one of these days I'll have to leave. But it's hard to leave when you've spent almost all of your adult life here and you've seen this place change so much," said Ling. "It has been a long time, I know that. I hate to say 'it seems like only yesterday,' but in a way it does seem like yesterday, because I can remember it all so well."

A Message from Tom Ling

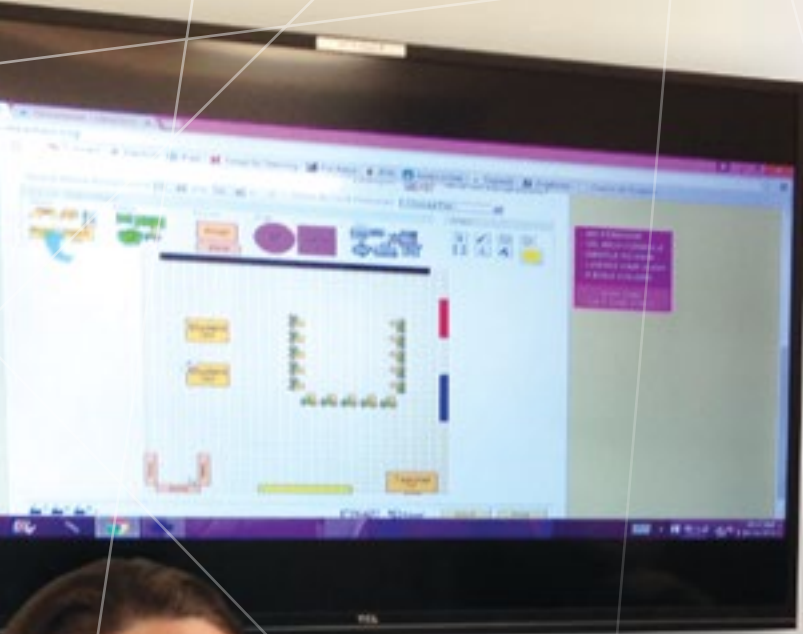
President Jusseume, with his exceptional fundraising ability, has literally transformed Walsh into a vibrant University. However, it is up to the alumni to support and perpetuate the school. The alumni have a stake in the future of the school because of the investment they have made in time, effort, and money at this place. Many have met people here resulting in friendships which will last a lifetime. I had the same kind of experience when I was a student at my alma mater, Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia.

In the last half a century I have had a front row seat witnessing Walsh University, from a nascent college, come of age. So, I extend to you all an invitation to come back and visit the school. If time permits, I will be more than happy to give each of you a private tour of the campus. With ninety some acres donated by the Hoover Company, Walsh University has a campus which is an envy for other schools. You must see it to believe it.

Tom Ling, December 2, 2015



The Division of Education: Connecting to the 21st Century Classroom



In Memoriam: Thomas W. Hannon 1929-2015

The Walsh University community mourns the loss of Hannon Child Development Center namesake Thomas W. Hannon who passed away on December 24, 2015, at the age of 86.

Born in Canton, Ohio, on June 1, 1929, Tom was a graduate of Central Catholic High School. He was the Chairman of the Board of The Hannon (Electric) Company. His extensive career also included leadership roles of several foundations and organizations, as well as inventor and patent holder. In addition, he authored the book "Walk On: A Meaningful Life" in 1998. An avid horse-drawn carriage collector, he was also the founder of the Carriage Museum of America.

A long-time supporter of Walsh, Hannon generously gave of his time to the University by serving in various roles including as a member of the Board of Trustees. Tom, along with his wife Theresa (Frank), established the Hannon Child Development Center in 1991. For his outstanding service, commitment and contributions to the greater community, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Pedagogy from Walsh University in 1994.



*Professor of Middle Childhood and Reading Education
Christine McKeon, Ph.D.*

The year 1991 marked an important milestone in the history of one of Walsh's oldest majors, the Division of Education, with the official opening of the Hannon Child Development Center. In the 25 years since the building hosted its first class, the field of education has transformed with the emergence of new technologies and teaching practices. What hasn't changed is the importance of the person leading the classroom.

When 1973 alum and current Walsh Professor of Middle Childhood and Reading Education Christine McKeon, Ph.D., began her career in the 1970s, the classroom looked a lot different.

"When I started, the most technological tool we had in our classroom was the overhead projector," said Dr. McKeon. "As educators, we've learned to adapt with the changes. The Hannon Center itself has gone from a building with traditional classrooms and a living room setting, to an academic facility equipped with the latest technology, including an active learning classroom that is completely wireless."

Today's educators are consistently challenged to keep up with the latest trends and standards, while ensuring that the children they serve continue to learn. With teacher preparation in mind, the distinguishing hallmarks of the Walsh Division of Education continue

to be enduring community collaborations, hands-on experience in the classroom and innovative programming that provides the strongest foundation possible for future educators to tackle the challenges of the 21st century.

Meeting Classroom Needs with Community Partnerships

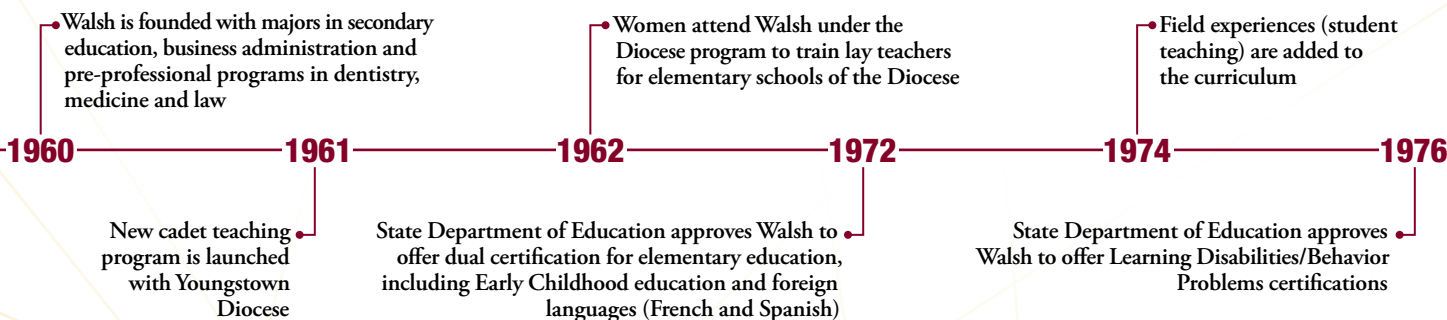
As one of the University's first founding majors, the Division of Education has engaged in partnerships with area schools since its inception. The Hannon Center was originally designed to include a collaborative special needs preschool with North Canton City Schools that remained open through

the 1990s. That partnership continues today with the 2011 launch of Transition U, a continuing education program designed for special education students between the ages of 18-21.

Grant initiatives also provide unique opportunities for collaborations. This fall, a new partnership with the Canton City School District (CCDS) will provide after-school programs through a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. The free enrichment programs will offer a safe learning environment for approximately 160 elementary and middle school students living in Canton.



DIVISION OF EDUCATION MILESTONES



Most recently, Walsh also had the opportunity to collaborate and become involved with a new statewide pilot program for student teaching assessment developed by The Ohio State University.

In total, Walsh community partners include more than 30 school districts and service learning organizations across Northeast Ohio. Walsh's longest partnership has been with the Diocese of Youngstown, which began as a cadet teaching program in 1961. Today, Walsh students and faculty members continue to work closely with educators throughout the Diocese of Youngstown.



Division Chair
Jeannie DeFazio Ph.D.

"It's a natural priority for us," said Division Chair Jeannie DeFazio, Ph.D. "Because of our Catholic heritage and mission to educate the whole person, we have a special commitment to provide service to their school administrators, teachers, and, of course, their students."

Hands-On Experience in the Classroom

While the emphasis on community partnerships has remained a constant, one big change over the years has been in the clinical model for student teaching. In the beginning, students were assigned to student teach unaccompanied by a faculty member. Today, the classroom experience is based on a co-teaching model that focuses on individual



student learning with two teachers working together to meet the various needs of students in their classroom.

Walsh faculty members are also professionally involved at each school site, often teaching in the same classrooms where students will be assigned for field experience. One of the greatest benefits this affords is that faculty members are more familiar with each school's unique needs and classroom trends.

"With this model, we can now personally mentor our students while onsite. We are actually in the field with them," said Dr. DeFazio. "While we're ensuring that future teachers are well-prepared for the challenges they might encounter, we are also ensuring that students are actively learning. Everything we do is centered on student success and learning."

By working alongside community partners in a real classroom setting, Walsh faculty members are also able to stay current and up-to-date on the latest uses of technology to enhance learning. Walsh education

majors utilize Chromebooks, iPads, Smartboards and other devices beginning in their freshman year. As seniors, students record their field experiences on video for self-evaluation and are able to garner valuable feedback that will enhance their classroom interactions.

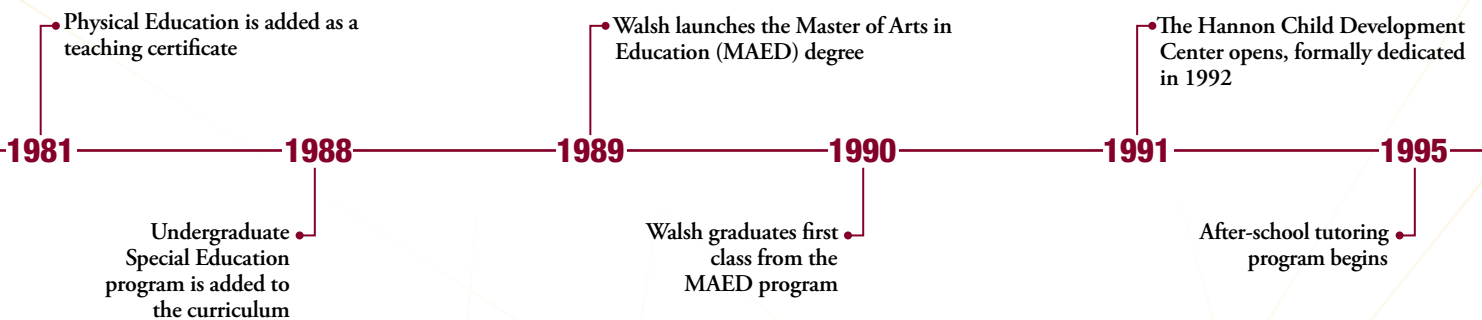
MAED Now Offered Online

As the world of education and its use of technology continues to evolve, so does the emergence of new programming within the Division of Education.

Enrolling now for fall 2016, the Master of Arts in Education (MAED) program's core coursework will be offered entirely online, as well as in the traditional classroom. In addition to the three tracks already available online in Reading Literacy, Leadership with Principal License and 21st Century Technologies, students will now be able to pursue their online traditional MAED degree. The online option will allow adults more flexibility in completing their degrees. Classes may be taken entirely in-class, online, or through a combination of the two.



DIVISION OF EDUCATION MILESTONES *Continued*



“My Walsh education gave me a competitive edge that I didn’t even realize I had until I interviewed for my current position.”

Alumna Michelle Elia '12

Alumna Michelle Elia '12 credits her Walsh master’s degree and the knowledge she gained through the University’s education program for her current job with the State Support Team Region 5.

“My Walsh education gave me a competitive edge that I didn’t even realize I had until I interviewed for my current position,” said Elia. “I was well prepared on state issues that my peers weren’t even talking about yet. Walsh’s program is truly cutting edge.”

Elia is currently serving as a Consultant for State Support, Team Region Five, an organization that reports to and acts on behalf of the Ohio Department of Education. She was recently promoted as one of only five Early Literacy Consultants in the State of Ohio. Elia works directly with underperforming school districts to help educators implement state initiatives and bridge achievement gaps between students from various backgrounds.

“The impact of my job goes beyond what my education did for me personally because now I train hundreds of teachers a year with the same methodologies I learned at Walsh,” said Elia. “My Walsh degree handed



Senior education middle school science and English major Laura Kozelka at Cleveland Museum of Natural History

me the best job ever, and I am now able to positively impact the education of students across the state.”

Innovative Programming: Reimagining the Education Career

Another change over the years has been that college students are seeking ways to tailor their education based on their personal interests and goals, rather than follow a predetermined course. For education majors, these new career paths typically exist outside of the traditional classroom.

When senior education middle school science and English major Laura Kozelka realized that the classroom was not the best fit for her, faculty members worked with her to create an individualized field experience that combined Kozelka’s interest in education with her content area in the sciences.

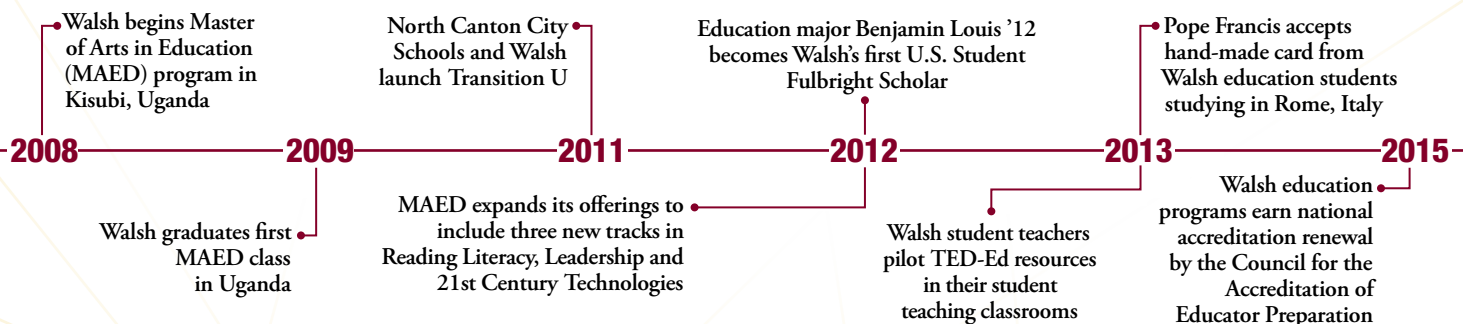
During the spring 2016 semester, Kozelka will provide hands-on assistance to the education programs with organizations such as the Cleveland Museum of Natural

History, Great Lakes Science Center and the Cleveland Zoo.

“The Walsh faculty worked with me to find the right fit for my degree program and interests,” said Kozelka. “I’m so grateful that they gave me this opportunity to go after what I really wanted to do with my career.”

Future developments for the division will include the exploration of additional interdisciplinary options, new academic offerings on the graduate level and global learning experiences such as the fall 2016 Rome Experience Education Program at Walsh’s campus in Castel Gandolfo, Italy.

“A strength of our programs will always be that we are grounded in the mission and international perspective of the Brothers of Christian Instruction and their life’s work as educators,” said Dr. DeFazio. “Following their example, our focus will remain to prepare future teachers to become leaders in their classrooms so that they can make a more powerful difference in the lives of all students.”



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leaders in Service

Vice Chair

The Honorable Judge Sara Lioi



In July 2015, Walsh University named United States District Judge the Honorable Sara Lioi Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

The beginning of the fiscal year also marked Judge Lioi's second term on Walsh's Board.

"As Vice Chair, I stand ready to support the Chair (Leonard Milazzo '74) as he guides the Board. He, like the other men and women who serve the Walsh Board, is very dedicated to preserving and advancing the legacy of the Brothers of Christian

Instruction," Lioi said. "That important goal likewise inspires my Board service."

In 2007, President George W. Bush appointed Judge Lioi to the U.S. District Court for Ohio's Northern District, which holds court in Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and Youngstown. Before her selection for U.S. District Court, she was appointed by Ohio Governor George Voinovich in 1997 to the Stark County Common Pleas Court bench, a post she was re-elected to in 1998 and again in 2002.

Judge Lioi has volunteered for other organizations at the local, state and national levels. Those include the Supreme Court of Ohio's Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness, and Task Force on Rules of Professional Conduct. Currently, Judge Lioi chairs the

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton Board of Directors and holds membership on the Walsh University Advisory Board and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law National Advisory Council. For Walsh University, she also serves as Chair of the Board's Academic Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Executive Committee, and is an ex-officio member of all standing committees for the Board.

"My hope is that I will have the wisdom, knowledge and understanding to meaningfully contribute to the Board and to the University," Lioi said. "To me, you always look to the Brothers of Christian Instruction. Our community, and frankly the world, is a better place because of them, the example they have set, and all they have done. Just being part of that is such a privilege."

THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

As the fiscal year winds down, three members prepare to leave the Board upon completion of their second terms of service. Walsh University thanks Donald Caster '72, Gretchen Graham and Greg Luntz for their many years of dedication to not only the Board of Directors but to Walsh University as a whole.

Don Caster '72



Don Caster '72 graduated from Walsh University with a degree in Education. However, after six years at Canton City Schools, where he

coached both football and served as Athletic Director for Crenshaw Junior High School, Caster decided to pursue a different path. He and his wife Paulette, also a 1972 Walsh graduate, took a chance and opened a health food store, the Raisin Rack. Caster credits Walsh for giving him the critical thinking skills that allowed him to confidently see a consumer need and to fulfill it.

"Walsh taught me to question how to research and evaluate things," Caster said.

"The Brothers' emphasis on the importance of education and inquiry were a major part of my intellectual development."

That leap of faith proved to be an excellent decision. The Casters expanded their business and now own two Raisin Rack stores, the original on 39th Street in Canton and a second location in Westerville, Ohio. The business has been featured in *Inc. Magazine's* 5000 Fastest Growing Companies and

has won top sales awards from Sunrider International.

Although Caster now lives in Columbus, he retains strong ties to his alma mater. He is completing his 12th year on the Walsh University Board of Directors and serves as chair of the Advancement Committee. In addition, he hires Walsh students as interns and is an ambassador for Walsh wherever he goes.

"I believe we need to pay it forward," Caster said. "That is how the Brothers were, and we need to keep that message alive. As Walsh graduates, we live the mission. It is a deep part of our lives."

Gretchen Graham



Gretchen Graham has dedicated much of her life to volunteerism, especially with Catholic organizations such as Walsh. When she and her husband, Dr. Thomas Graham,

returned to Canton after he completed dental school and three years in the Army, she began volunteering with the library at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton when Jane Schirack asked her to join the Mercy Service League. This later led to work with the Board of Trustees for then Timken Mercy Hospital, Sisters of Charity, the Early Childhood Resource Center, and Walsh University, among other local organizations.

"I was fortunate not to have to work," said Graham, who had the opportunity to stay home and care for the couple's two sons. "I wanted to give back to the community because it was the community that was supporting my husband's dental practice."

Graham's involvement with Walsh began as a member of the Women's Committee, where she held the role of President and also participated on several committees. She also served on the Walsh University Advisory Board and has spent the last 12 years as a member of the Board of Directors.

"The growth is just amazing," Graham said. "The Brothers came here with a dream and a wish, and they made it happen. But President Richard Jusseume has taken it to a different level, not only with buildings but also with enrollment and programs. The Board has a great relationship with President Jusseume, the faculty and staff, and most importantly, the students."

Through the years, Graham has felt a special connection with Walsh's international students. She enjoys attending the annual International Dinner, and in the past her family has served as a link family to international students, hosting them for various holidays and events such as choosing and decorating a Christmas tree.

Despite her immense contributions to Walsh, Graham feels she is the one who has really benefited.

"I have gotten more out of it than I have given," she said. "The people whom I have met are powerhouses in their own communities, and then they come here and do it for Walsh. You do get it back."

Graham is a former President of the Stark County Dental Alliance. She received the Junior League of Canton's 1995 Woman of the Year community award and the 2008 Beulah K. Spencer Award for membership provided by the Alliance of the American Dental Association.

Greg Luntz



Greg Luntz grew up surrounded by his family's interest in education and focus on giving back through work with local nonprofits, and it inspired him to do the same. In

particular, his father, William Luntz, and uncle, Robert Luntz, have been longtime supporters of the University. Greg first became involved with Walsh as a member of the Advisory Board, which he later chaired before joining the Board of Directors.

During his 12 years on the Board, Luntz has served as Chair of both the Governance and Investment Committees and currently serves on the Finance and Buildings and Grounds Committees.

"Walsh's Board members are very forward-thinking. They're not afraid to ask the tough questions and then work toward the proper solutions," Luntz said. "The Board cares deeply about the mission and continuing the legacy and vision of the Brothers of Christian Instruction."

Through the years Walsh has undergone many physical changes. Among them, he recalls the renovations to the former Rannou Campus Center (now the Barrette Business and Community Center), the construction of the Paul & Carol David Family Campus Center, and the acquisition of Hoover Park. But perhaps the most significant for Luntz was the construction of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel.

"Having a freestanding chapel was a vision of leaders going back several presidents, and it was exciting to see it happen during my terms as a board member," he said.

However, Walsh's physical transformation is just the tip of the iceberg. "Bricks and mortar are cool, but there's also a lot going on internally," Luntz said, noting the growth of online learning, development of new academic programs, and the addition of Walsh's satellite campuses, among other accomplishments.

Luntz received a bachelor's degree in business from Union College and an MBA from the University of Chicago. For the past three years, he has worked as a commercial real estate agent for NAI Spring in Canton. Previously, he served as CFO for the family-owned Luntz Corporation. In addition to Walsh, Luntz is active with several community boards including Goodwill, Stark Community Foundation, YMCA of Central Stark County, Arts In Stark, United Way Foundation, and the Downtown Canton Land Bank. He and his wife, Janet, have two children, Shaina and Justin.



WALSH'S FIRST STUDENT

Makes a Lasting Impact with Gift to Benefit Nursing Program

According to Brother Robert Francoeur, FIC, Willis "Bill" Rambo '64 was Walsh's first applicant. As a student at Central Catholic High School, Rambo can still remember the day he and his father met Brother Robert and how he encouraged them to give the new school a try.

He chose Walsh then and he is choosing Walsh now. As a member of the University's first class, Rambo felt a call to give back to his alma mater and honor the memory of the man who helped to get him there – one of Walsh's seven founders and second President, Brother Robert Francoeur.

Rambo and his wife Trina's most recent gift to the Walsh University *We Believe Campaign* could over time become the largest gift in University history. Their generosity will benefit not only Walsh but also the fields of nursing and healthcare to which Trina and the Rambos' three daughters have dedicated their skills and compassion as careers. Trina Rambo, RN, retired from nursing in 2004. The couple's oldest daughter Tracey and youngest daughter Juli are both RNs, while middle daughter Lori is a Certified Nursing Assistant at a nursing home in Florida.

The Rambos' generosity has led to the establishment of the Rambo Family Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Students and an endowed chair for the Byers School of Nursing. In addition, their gift supported the completion of the new nursing lab, the Rambo Center for Advanced Nursing, in the Byers School of Nursing.

Walsh University's newest hands-on learning facility provides nursing students with an opportunity to apply what they are learning to real-life situations, without ever leaving their classroom. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, the new nursing lab was constructed during the summer and completed in time for classes this fall.



Willis "Bill" '64 and his wife Trina

"My hope is that we will be able to help those students who maybe can't afford their education. In addition, we are able to make a contribution to the field of nursing by ensuring that students are getting the training they will need to care best for their patients," said Rambo.

It had been almost 25 years since their last visit when Bill and Trina returned to Walsh in the fall of 2014 to celebrate the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1964. Bill was

impressed with the changes and advancements he saw on campus. In fact, it was that visit that sparked the idea to make a gift to benefit Walsh's nursing program.

"Walsh's Byers School of Nursing has an excellent reputation with graduates who are sought after by hospitals and the medical profession," said Rambo. "That impressed me. Walsh has gone from a small boys' college to a full-fledged University. I liked what I saw in the changes on campus. I feel strongly that the school is heading in the right direction while still providing a liberal arts education based on the values of the Brothers of Christian Instruction."

Bill's years at Walsh provided him with more than just an education. Over time, he has come to appreciate the unique opportunities that were afforded to him as a member of Walsh's first class of students.

"It's something to be proud of to have been at the beginning of it all. We started traditions that are still enjoyed on campus today like the basketball and golf teams, the *Lamp* Yearbook and the *Spectator*, publications that I think are important for Walsh's history," said Rambo. "I was elected senior class treasurer and got involved in heading-up fundraisers and organized our first prom at the Onesto Hotel. I realized along the way that those experiences meant as much or even more to me than my actual studies. It made me believe in myself a little more. I gained self-confidence and realized how much I enjoyed building something from

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the ground up. That helped lead me to my own success in business and in my life.”

Rambo graduated with his bachelor’s degree in history and went on to join the National Guard. The need for employment, which could be scarce in the mid-1960s, led him to a job as an insurance adjuster in Cleveland where he could be with his wife Trina. After several years of moving between jobs, he landed with Cincinnati Insurance Company to open its Michigan office on the western side of the state. Rambo took a chance with the Michigan start-up because he was drawn to companies with values that mirrored his own.

Rambo also earned his Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU) designation after five years of study in 1976. He enjoyed a 35-year career in the property/casualty insurance business in Ohio, Michigan and Florida, including 15 years as Vice President with Brown & Brown, Inc., and President of their subsidiary MacDuff Underwriters, Inc. He retired on January 1, 2000.

“I probably wouldn’t have had the fortitude and drive that I had to go through life if

it wasn’t for my Walsh education and the Brothers who taught me. The key to some of my success has been that I was willing to take a risk with two companies that I believed in because of their integrity and values,” said Rambo. “I had to be mobile to move upward, and my family has been with me every step of the way. I promised Trina after we moved to Florida the second time that we wouldn’t move again. A promise is a promise, and we’ve been in Daytona Beach since 1985.”

The Rambos are enjoying an active retirement. The couple visited 17 countries over the past year, including a trip to Croatia and a Baltic Cruise. They also began scuba diving in 2004 and just completed their 510th dive last month.

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We Believe: Make a Legacy Gift that Will Transform Lives

A transformational gift to the Walsh We Believe Campaign, like the one given by the Rambo family, has the potential to impact the lives of future generations while creating a lasting legacy.

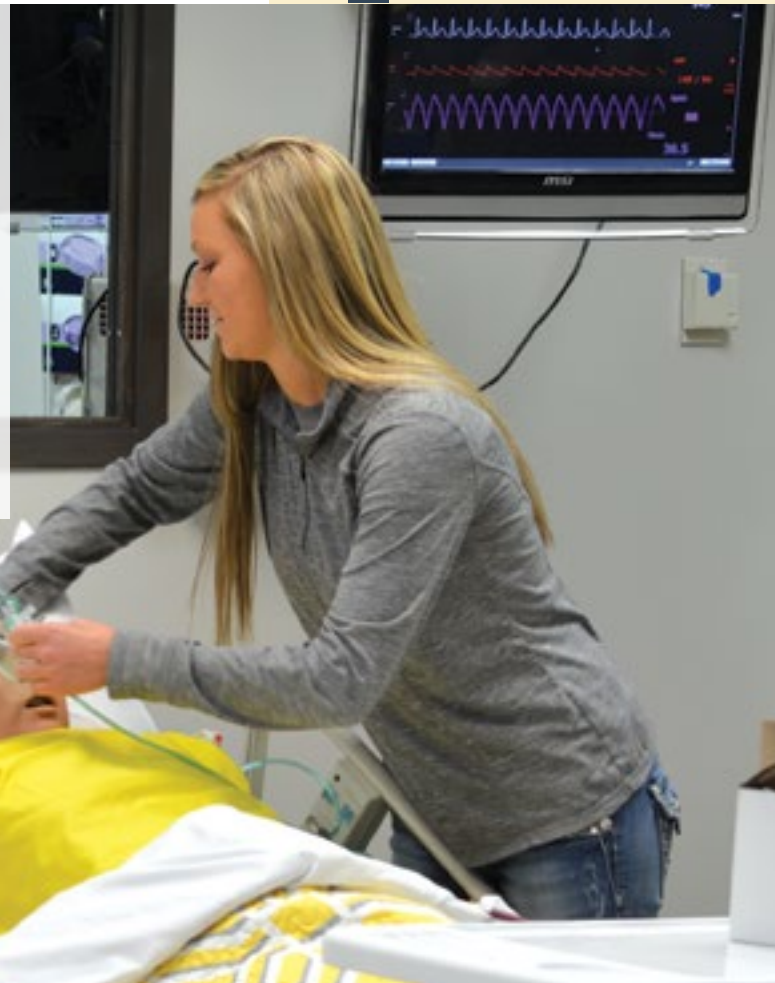
Through the establishment of a Charitable Remainder Trust, assets of the Rambo estate will be placed into a foundation upon their passing. The Rambos have bequeathed a percentage of their estate assets to be given to four non-profit organization beneficiaries each year, of which Walsh is one. The University will receive a disbursement from the Trust every year for as long as it exists, in perpetuity.

If you are interested in creating a similar legacy at Walsh University, our staff members are willing to meet with you and your financial advisor to discuss your options.

For more information, contact the Office of Advancement at 330.490.7111.

Walsh University's newest hands-on learning facility provides Byers School of Nursing students an opportunity to extend learning beyond textbooks to real-life situations.

The nursing lab is an interactive simulation classroom that includes advanced educational technology such as a control room for instructors to record and observe students in simulation settings, a high fidelity simulation patient (iStan), a Fidelis Maternal Fetal Birthing Simulator, iPads, multiple monitors throughout the learning space, secure storage, instructor work station, birthing bed, infant warmer, ventilator and cardiac defibrillator. Using the simulation patient, (iStan), students can take turns participating in real-life medical scenarios in front of their peers, while in the adjoining control room the lab coordinator operates iStan and communicates on his behalf.



HOMECOMING

ALUMNI RECONNECT DURING HOMECOMING AND REUNION WEEKEND

Walsh alumni, students, family and friends returned to campus for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend on Oct. 23-25, 2015. The weekend was filled with nostalgia and memories as alums reconnected with their alma mater through traditions such as the annual Homecoming tailgate and press box party at the Walsh vs. Wayne State football game, Mass in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel and Pancakes on Parade. This year's celebration also included women's volleyball alumni reunion games as well as a WUSG (Walsh Student Government) reunion lunch and campus tours.

The weekend highlight was the Outstanding Alumni Lunch, which honored and celebrated the achievements of Walsh alumni. During the luncheon, John "Jack" Dowling '69, Gloria Talarico '86 and David Maynard '86 were presented with the Outstanding Achievement Award. This award distinguishes alumni with significant professional achievements or exemplary community service as well as loyalty and commitment to Walsh.

Jack Dowling graduated from Walsh in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in Finance. After earning an MBA from Rutgers University, Dowling began his career as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) at Haskins & Sells, now known as Deloitte & Touche. In 1997 he retired from his position as Vice President for Corporate Development for United Pacific Corporation. He has served on the Board of Directors for Saucon Valley School District, Muhlenberg College, St. Luke's Hospital, and Walsh University.

Gloria P. Talarico received her associate's degree in 1986 from then Walsh College. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in

education and accomplished a 31-year career at the Canton School Employees Credit Union. After retirement, Talarico began teaching at Stark State College. Among other recognitions for service, Talarico was inducted into the YWCA Stark County Women's Hall of Fame in 2013.

David H. Maynard left Walsh University in 1986 as a magna cum laude graduate earning a Bachelor of Arts after completing accounting, finance, and management majors. Maynard started his career in internal auditing at KPMG, one of the nation's top accounting firms, while he earned his CPA. Then, in 1991, he started at OMNOVA Solutions where he has held many roles prior to his current position as President of OMNOVA's Engineered Surfaces segment. Maynard also serves on the DeVille School of Business advisory board.

Distinguished Service Awards were also presented to Walsh Alumni Donald '72 and Paulette '72 Caster for their exemplary service to the Walsh Alumni Association.

Donald and **Paulette Caster** graduated from Walsh in 1972, married, and began careers in education. In 1978, Don and Paulette left their teaching jobs and opened the Raisin Rack – which has two locations in Canton and Westerville, Ohio – with great success. The business has been featured in *Inc. Magazine's* 5000 Fastest Growing Companies and has won top sales awards from Sunrider International. Paulette has been a tutor at the Columbus School for the Blind, volunteered with the Columbus Arthritis Foundation, and tutored disadvantaged adults in English as a second language. Don has also served on the Walsh University Board of Directors

and the couple has established an endowed scholarship fund at Walsh.

Long-time faculty members Daniel S. Suvak and Dr. Cynthia Wise Staudt were also honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Daniel S. Suvak's career has included 33 years as Walsh's Director of the Library. His responsibilities included overseeing the physical expansion of the library, assisting in the University's re-accreditation, and coordinating the strategic planning process. Suvak was named Dean of Institutional Effectiveness in 2015, helping the University track its impact on students. Suvak has also volunteered his time to institutions such as Ohio Private Academic Libraries, Library Services to Prisoners Section of the American Library Association, and Area Agency on Aging - for which he was recognized as Volunteer of the Year.

Dr. Cynthia Wise Staudt earned her bachelor's degree in English in 1970 from Wittenberg, received her master's in English in 1971 from Indiana University, and taught at Plain Local Schools before joining Walsh's English Department. While a full-time faculty member on campus, Staudt also earned her doctorate in higher education administration from The University of Akron. Her dissertation topic focused on the history of Walsh with *The Brothers of Christian Instruction at Walsh College: Catholic College Builders in a Non-Sectarian Era*. Over the last 37 years, Staudt has been an advisor to the Walsh yearbook and newspaper, revised the English curriculum, and created training programs for faculty. Staudt was Chair of the Division of Languages and Letters until 2013 before moving to her current position as Dean of Academic Services.



At Home as a Cavalier

Brandon Weems '08 returns to Northeast Ohio as a talent scout for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

In the early 2000s, people packed the stands at Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary's basketball games. But for Brandon Weems '08, two of the most important spectators were Walsh basketball coaches Jeff Young and John Hippley, who recruited Weems to continue his basketball career with the Walsh Cavaliers. At the same time, they also recruited Weems' teammate and friend Corey Jones.

"It really showed how much they cared and believed in my ability," said Weems, who added that it was a nice perk to be able to play college ball with one of his best friends, and he liked the idea of attending a college that was close to home and to his mom. "At the time my mother had been recently diagnosed with cancer. She was sick, and in and out of the hospital, and I wanted to be close to her."

And so Weems enrolled at Walsh and joined the basketball team. As a Cavalier, he was part of the 2005 NAIA National Championship team and in 2008 he earned All-American honors and was named AMC/MOC Player of the Year. Those experiences were monumental for Weems, but they're not what he remembers most about Walsh.

"What I will never forget is the amount of support I received—from the coaches, from the staff, from the whole Walsh community—when my mother passed away," Weems said. "She died my junior year right before finals. It was really hard, but the Walsh community was there for me. And for that I will always be grateful."

After graduating from Walsh with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Weems

attended the University of Kentucky where he earned a Master of Science in Kinesiology: Sports Leadership. He also worked alongside UK Basketball Coach John Calipari as a graduate assistant and camp director. He later went on to assistant coaching positions at Drexel University in Pennsylvania and Oakland University in Michigan.

In a sense, 2015 was a year of homecomings for Weems. Last January, he reunited with his former Walsh teammates back on campus for the 10th Anniversary of the NAIA National Championship, and he couldn't help but marvel at the improvements to campus in the time. "We were like 'Wow! There's a new arena, new track, new football field,'" Weems said. "These new students have it made."

Then in the fall, Weems returned to Northeast Ohio on a more permanent basis when he accepted a position as a scout for the Cleveland Cavaliers. "It's an unbelievable experience and a great opportunity to work for one of the best organizations in sports, maybe even win a championship," Weems said.

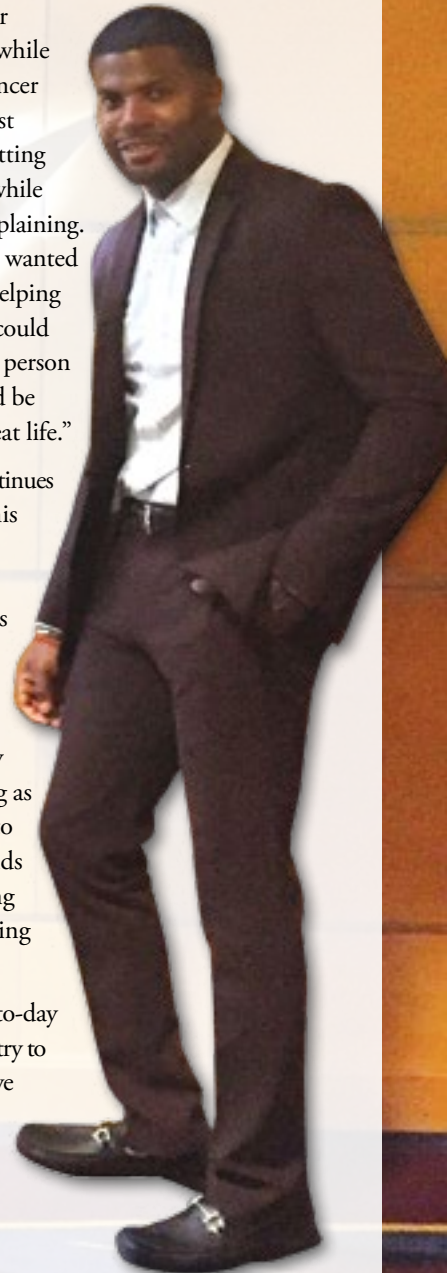
Not only does Weems get to continue doing a job he loves, but he also is able to spend more time with the people he loves. "It feels really good to be back home with my dad and sisters and a lot of friends," said Weems.

Despite the influence of tremendous coaches throughout his life—from Coach Dru Joyce in high school, to his coaches at Walsh and University of Kentucky Coach John Calipari in graduate school—the biggest source of inspiration for Weems always has been his mother Brenda.

"She had more perseverance than anyone I knew. Her desire to become a nurse, as an African-American, and obtain her doctorate in those days was really something," Weems said. "She was pursuing her doctorate while battling cancer and was just short of getting it, all the while never complaining. She always wanted to lend a helping hand. If I could be half the person she was, I'd be living a great life."

Weems continues to honor his mother's legacy and live Walsh's mission of servant leadership in his daily life, serving as a mentor to younger kids and helping those looking for advice.

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In the future, Weems aspires to advance his career, possibly as a general manager or head coach for an NBA team, but he’s in no rush.

“Right now, I’d like to take my time on this road, learn as much as I can, and see where it takes me,” he said. “I still play a little ball, almost every day in fact. I keep in touch with my college friends – Corey Jones, Coach Young, they’re all family.”



“Something that really stands out in my mind from when we were recruiting Brandon is something that his former St. V’s Coach Keith Dambrot told me. ‘There’s no doubt that Brandon is a winning guy,’ he said. ‘Take him if you can.’ We did, and then he went on to win more basketball games in his four years than any other player in Walsh’s history. That’s just the way Brandon is. He did great academically and has been very successful since he left Walsh. He continues to communicate with our coaching staff and players, and is involved in the program. I just can’t say enough good things about him.”

– *Walsh University Men’s Basketball Coach Jeff Young*



2005 NAIA Championship Team



Marriages

1974

Janice Rastetter married Stephen J Triner III on August 16, 2015, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Yellville, AR. Janice currently works as a radiographer at Lincoln Paden Medical Group in Mountain Home, and Stephen is retired. The couple resides in Yellville, AR.

2002

Daniel Herbert married Chelsea Anne on August 29, 2015, in Louisville, OH. Daniel is currently a Digital Marketing Manager. The couple resides in Virginia Beach, VA. **1.**

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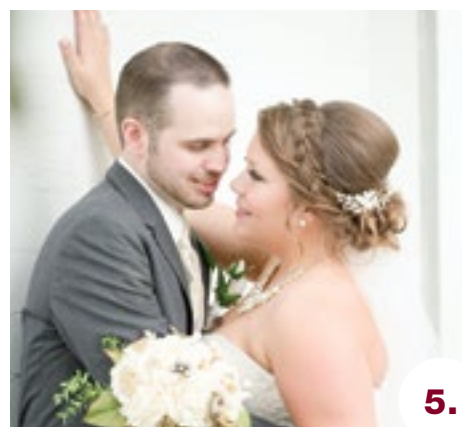
David Hardwick married Amber Lynn Thomasson on July 11, 2015, at Chenoweth Golf Club in Akron. He is employed as a physical therapist at NovaCare Rehabilitation in Stow. Amber is employed by Kent City Schools. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia.

2008

Nicole Rataski married Mike Avramovich on September 19, 2015. Nicole is a regulatory coordinator at Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC, and Mike is a senior buyer at Matco Tools. **2.**

2010

Samantha White married Benjamin Skelley on September 19, 2015, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel. The couple happily resides in Magnolia, Ohio, with their puppy, Milly. **3.**



2010

Christie Almasy married Sgt. David Alan Emhoff (US Marine Corps Veteran) on October 10, 2015, at Saint Joseph's Church in Massillon, OH. The couple currently resides in North Canton, OH. **4.**

2012

Olivia Gruber married Andrew Rush on August 29, 2015, in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel. Olivia is a freelance graphic designer. The couple resides in Salem, OH. **5.**

Births

1999

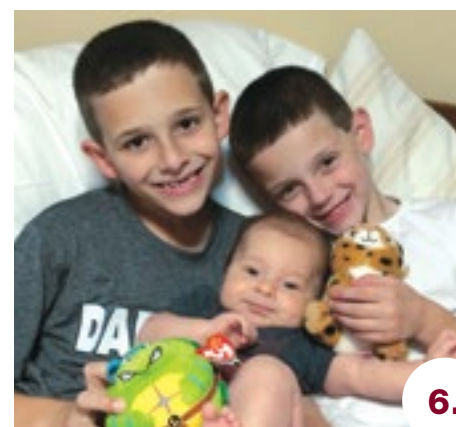
Kevin Bille and his wife, Erin, welcomed their third son, Easton Lee, into the world on August 15, 2015. He was 9 lbs. 2oz. and 20 inches long. The family resides in Winesburg, OH. **6.**

2000

Jason Gorham and his wife, **Jennifer (Luebke) Gorham (2002)**, welcomed their fourth child into the world on August 4, 2015. His name is Jasper Thomas Gorham. The family resides in Hilliard, OH. **7.**

2002

Josie (McCormick) Sellers and husband, Eric, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sawyer Ann Sellers. Sawyer was born on June 18, 2015, at Wooster Community Hospital. Sawyer also has a big sister named Sophia Olivia Sellers. The couple resides in Fresno, OH. **8.**



2012

Megan (Bender) Storch and her husband, Jason, welcomed their son, Jase William Storch, into the world on March 23, 2015, at Aultman Hospital. Jase was 7 lbs. 11oz. The family resides in Navarre, OH. **9.**

In Memoriam

Friends

Rev. John P. Tully passed away on Friday, October 16, 2015, at the age of 73. A longtime friend and supporter of Walsh University, Fr. Tully was often seen sitting on one of the benches outside the Paul and Carol David Family Campus Center, supporting Walsh athletics, or active within ministry and other University functions. Fr. Tully was associate pastor at St. Mary in Massillon, OH, and was very active with prison ministry at Indian River Juvenile Detention Center in Massillon. For a period of time, Fr. Tully served Walsh Campus Ministry filling in as a priest in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, helping with the AGAPE retreats and numerous other ministry functions. Fr. Tully loved talking with students and families who visited Walsh.

Mary Ann Kramer passed away at age 83 after a short illness. Mary Ann served as a campus staple, greeting students in the dining hall at Walsh University for many years. In 2002, she was named as the first "Mentor of the Year" by the senior class at Walsh. Mary Ann loved seeing the students come through the cafeteria, and she made an impact on the lives of many at Walsh.



7.

Marian Fuciu passed away November 27, 2015, at age 94. She was a life resident of the Canton/North Canton area and retired after 28 years of service as the Cafeteria Manager at Walsh University, where she was awarded an honorary degree. Marian was a member of Christ the Servant Parish.

Nick Sandru passed away August 31, 2015, at the age of 70. Nick was employed by Goodyear Aerospace as a Project Engineer for seven years, Babcock & Wilcox as a Director of Facilities, Safety and Quality Assurance for 25 years, GE Capital as a Facilities Manager for 10 years, and later in life was an Adjunct Professor at Walsh University. Nick was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, a member of the Plain Township Rotary, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1974

Henry "Hank" Woodring of Canton, OH, passed away on November 1, 2015, at age 70. Hank retired from the Stark Medical Specialties, Inc., and was a member of St. Anthony/All Saints Parish. Hank was married to Margaret "Peg" Woodring (1969) with whom he celebrated 46 years of marriage. Together they had two sons, Bruce and Brian.

1979

Sister Mary Beth Welch, SJSM, passed away October 30, 2015, at the age of 88. She worked as an RN and surgical nurse at Lake County Hospital and with the Visiting Nurse Association. After entering the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark, she served



8.

as Director of Nursing at Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home, Director of Nursing at St. Joseph Hospice, Assistant Administrator at the Hospice and Coordinator of St. Joseph Assisted Living. She also served in leadership and on the Council for the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark, Youngstown Delegation. Sister Mary Welch retired in 2007.

1987

Sister Susan Corrigan, H.M. (formerly Sr. M. Kateri), 75, passed away on September 10, 2015. She taught at several schools, including St. Patrick (Hubbard) and St. Joseph (Massillon), and was a licensed professional clinical counselor for 18 years with Community Services of Stark County, Inc., in Canton. Sister Susan Corrigan served in HM congregational leadership and in the Ministry of Prayer.

1992

Joseph Jack Frient passed away September 12, 2015. Joseph worked for the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities as workshop manager and at St. Paul's Catholic Church as music minister. He gave many years of service to his community through the church, the Players Guild of Canton, puppeteering, and community singing.

1996

Dr. Cynthia Keck-McNulty PHD-PEC, passed away November 11, 2015. Cynthia grew up studying music and dance, and she taught Sunday School at Trinity Church. She earned her bachelor's degree from Mount Union, a master's and doctorate



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from Kent State University, and a master's degree from Walsh University. In addition, she spent one year at LaVal University in Quebec, Canada, where her focus of study was French. Following receiving her bachelor's degree, she spent four years with Northwest Orient Airlines. Cynthia published a number of studies involving her work in mental health research, teaching, and investigative environments. Cynthia had a great love for her family, traveling, gardening, birds, and animals.

2009

Linda (Rovnak) Roush passed away on November 28, 2015. She was a 1980 graduate of Boardman High School and went on to graduate from The Pittsburgh Art Institute. Linda was employed as an art teacher with the Youngstown Diocese and was an art enthusiast. She was an accomplished jewelry maker and enjoyed skiing, traveling, sculpting, cooking and canning. Linda was an avid animal lover and had several pets through the years.

Class Notes

1983

Maria (Washington) Singh was awarded Minnesota History Teacher of the Year, the NASA Endeavor Fellowship Award, and the Achieve Minneapolis Award. Maria currently resides in Minneapolis, MN.



1986

Jonathan Stump was recently inducted into the Cornelius Leadership Congress – a prestigious honor given to only a select group of Ohio.

Nurses Association members and colleagues who display strong leadership characteristics. Stump was also honored with the Excellence in Nursing Administration Award and elected by his peers to the Ohio Nurses Association's Board of Directors as Treasurer. Jonathan currently resides in Canton, OH.

1991

Tammy (Antonille) Livers is now employed by Graybar, a Fortune 500 Company, as Vice President of Strategic Accounts. In 2014, Tammy also won two National awards and adopted a son, Walker Francis Lee Livers. The family resides in St. Louis, MO.

1991

Oscar Mgaya has been elected to be Chairman of the Board of the African Union for Housing Finance (AUHF). The AUHF is a member-based association of mortgage banks, building societies, housing corporations and other organizations involved in the mobilization of funds for shelter and housing on the African continent. Oscar previously worked for JP Morgan Chase, General Electric Company and Merrill Lynch.

1993

Kathy (Gillespie) Nally and her husband Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a private celebration with their family. The couple was married on October 23, 1965, at St. Christine Church in Youngstown, OH. Kathy is retired from St. Clement, where she worked as a teacher. Tom is retired from Canton Central Catholic, where he too worked as a teacher. Together the couple had six children and now have two grandchildren. They reside in Massillon, OH.



2006

Scott Haws is now employed by Plain Township as the President of the Board of Trustees, and he married Laura Wimer on January 2, 2015. The couple resides in North Canton, OH.

2006

Jennifer Grossman was promoted to Assurance Services Manager at Bruner-Cox LLC. Jennifer currently serves as the secretary of the Walsh University Alumni Board of Trustees and resides in Uniontown, OH.

2008

Brandon Weems was hired by the Cleveland Cavaliers to scout college basketball players. He had served as an assistant at NCAA Division I Oakland University in Michigan for the past two seasons.



2008

Carlos Cipollitti is the new General Director of the Goodyear Innovation Centre in Luxembourg. Cipollitti has been with Goodyear since 1984 and has held a variety of technical and managerial roles in Latin America, North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. Cipollitti was instrumental in the start-up of Goodyear's new manufacturing plant for consumer and truck tires in Pulandian, China.

2012

Jaclyn Brewer is currently in training to become a Salvation Army Officer and Pastor in Suffern, NY.



2012

Rod Moore joined the firm Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh as an associate. He focuses his practice in the areas of business, health care law, governmental law, zoning and litigation.

2015

Clara Hawkins is now teaching special education through the Mahoning County ESC. She resides in Jefferson, OH.

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