

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## ALUMNI & FRIENDS WEEKEND TO TAKE PLACE VIRTUALLY

To ensure the safety of our Alumni and Friends, all events for 2020 will take place in a virtual format. All Alumni and Friends are invited to participate in the following activities:

### **Saturday, September 26:**

**All Day: Virtual Mercy Mile** – Wear your Mercy gear, walk a mile, snap a picture, and post on social media with the hashtag #MercyMile or email to [alumni@mercycollege.edu](mailto:alumni@mercycollege.edu)

### **Sunday, September 27:**

**11 AM (EST): Virtual Mass** – Join us for mass with St. John XXIII

**1 PM (EST): Virtual Hangout** – Connect with classmates through Zoom Video. Join us for fellowship, updates from Mercy College, and to learn about ways to get involved.

For more information and to RSVP, visit: [www.mercycollege.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.mercycollege.edu/alumniweekend)

\*By including #MercyMile in your post, you understand and agree that the information provided and your image and/or video (if submitted) may be used by Mercy College of Ohio in Marketing and Communications materials, including, but not limited to print, digital, and social media.

## Elizabeth (Schreiner) Blake '89 – ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Elizabeth (Beth Schreiner) Blake received her diploma from Mercy School of Nursing in 1989. She shares, “my Mercy experience set me up for success and led me to where I am today. The classes were small and intense. Within two weeks, I was at patient bedside providing passionate care. I was taught to treat my patients as family. My education at Mercy instilled in me that I should always seek out more information and never stop learning.”

Beth has been working as a Flight Nurse and Paramedic in Florida for 17 years. **She recently completed all five BCEN** (Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing) **certifications**, a feat which only 36 others in the world have currently completed. These certifications include; CEN-

Certified Emergency Nurse, CFRN- Certified Flight Registered Nurse, CTRN- Certified Transport Registered Nurse, CPEN- Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse, TCRN- Trauma Certified Registered Nurse.

Beth shares that she always want to be ready for the next, newest thing. By bettering herself and her knowledge base, she is able to provide better patient care and quality of care. Beth continues to serve her community in new ways. She recently signed up to start a COVID-19 vaccine trial. “I am exposed to patients with COVID-19 while at work. We have transported patients with severe symptoms. This is just another way for me to help.”

Beth’s mother and sister are also graduates of Mercy.

We’re proud of the ambitions and accomplishments of our students and alumni. Each month, current students and/or alumni will be recognized. Tell us your Mercy story. Please email suggested names to [Alumni@mercycollege.edu](mailto:Alumni@mercycollege.edu) or complete a nomination form [here](#).

**Peer-nominations and self-nominations are accepted.**



### **MERCY MEMORY BOOK**

Graduates of 2015, 2010, 2005, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950:

Dig out those college photos and write down your favorite memory with your classmates or professors. The Alumni Department will be compiling a Mercy Memory Book for you to reminisce on your time at Mercy. Photos and memories can be sent by email to [alumni@mercycollege.edu](mailto:alumni@mercycollege.edu), text to 419-863-5520, or mail.



## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW GRADUATES**

Congratulations to the 179 students that graduated from Mercy College in Spring (May) and to the 49 students that graduated in Summer (August).

Due to concerns from COVID-19, the in-person graduation ceremony scheduled for Spring was cancelled and a virtual ceremony was offered. Though graduating in a time of uncertainty, our graduates have proven diligence and perseverance.

We welcome all Spring '20 and Summer '20 graduates to join us for a graduation ceremony on Thursday, December 17. More details to come.

The Mercy College of Ohio Alumni Department is committed and focused on providing Mercy alumni an experience which is informative, engaging and fun! We're there for you whether you're enjoying one of our alumni events or supporting Mercy as a volunteer.

Your Alumni Department goes the extra mile to keep you informed.

Your Mercy Pride is ours as well – To ensure this newsletter is as informational as possible, please send your comments and article submissions to:

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