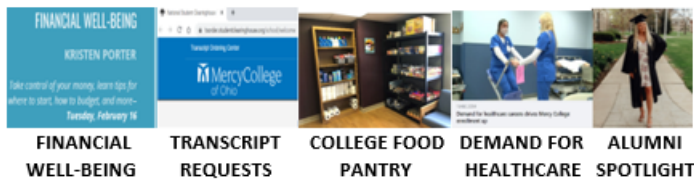


ALUMNI NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO

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KRISTEN PORTER

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Tuesday, February 16*

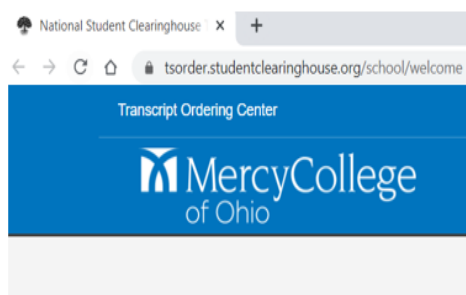
JOIN US FOR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

An important step in gaining control of your financial situation is financial well-being. Join us on Tuesday, February 16 at 4pm and take control of your money. Mercy College's Director of Career, Professional Development and Retention shares tips for where to start, how to budget, and more.

The Financial Well-Being session is part of the Journey to Success Series at Mercy College, which focuses on personal and professional development. Sessions are offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 4pm until March 18 for current students. The opportunity to attend the Financial Well-Being session is being extended to Alumni due to the high importance financial well-being plays in each of our lives.

Those interested in attending the Financial Well-Being session on February 16 at 4pm should email alumni@mercycollege.edu or call Hannah Bohn- Coordinator of Alumni/Grants at 419-251-8993 to receive login information.

***Attend the Financial Well-Being session for the chance to win an Amazon E-Gift Card!**



REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS MADE EASY

New Year, New Job? Mercy College makes ordering transcripts easy with the opportunity for students and alumni to request transcripts through their Empower Me account or directly through the [National Student Loan Clearinghouse](https://tsorder.studentclearinghouse.org/school/welcome).

This means that you can:

- Request transcripts to be sent electronically
- Track transcript requests and where they are in the process
- Request different expedited delivery options for an additional cost

Transcripts are provided free of charge, unless an expedited delivery option is requested.

If you experience difficulties or have further questions, please contact registrar@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-8913.



COLLEGE FOOD PANTRY SERVES STUDENTS

Food insecurity is an increasing concern at colleges and universities across the country. Mercy College's mission and values move us to respond to this need with compassion and respect for human dignity.

The Mercy College Food Pantry provides shelf-sustainable groceries, household and refrigerated items for students, faculty, and staff who may be experiencing hunger or who are struggling to provide food for their family. Food pickup takes place on an individually scheduled basis at a time that works best for the recipient. The Food Pantry is located on Mercy College's Toledo campus, but we also provide resources and support to the Youngstown campus and to our online student population.

In addition to supplemental food, we offer resources to students who need long-term food assistance or who are in need of help with housing, childcare, or covering the cost of student uniforms and supplies.

We are thankful to be a registered pantry with Seagate Food Bank of Northwest Ohio. We rely on donations to help provide items not available from the food bank and to assist our students who reside out of state. For more information or to support the Mercy College Food Pantry, visit:

www.mercycollege.edu/foodpantry or email foodpantry@mercycollege.edu



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Demand for healthcare careers drives Mercy College enrollment up

DEMAND FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS DRIVES ENROLLMENT

Despite the struggles of a pandemic, many students are still choosing healthcare careers. Mercy College provides students with the opportunity to get a quality education while being a part of a healthcare system.

Mercy College President Susan Wajert shares, "Our graduates are needed now more than ever. I'm proud of the resilience our students, faculty, and staff have demonstrated through the pandemic."

Olivia Flores, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Student, shares "I feel like this is my way to serve. There is always going to be opportunities for me to grow... I transferred from another university to Mercy and it was the best decision that I ever made. I feel like a lot of people could benefit because the class sizes are so small. All of my professors know who I am, who my peers are."

View the full story from 13abc [here](#).

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Katie Wagner '20– ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Katie Wagner graduated Summa Cum Laude from Mercy College's Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology program in May 2020. She received highest honors at Mercy College, graduating with a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).

Upon graduating from Mercy College, Katie began working as an X-Ray and CT Technologist at Blanchard Valley Hospital. She is currently working towards obtaining certification and credentials in Computed Tomography.

Katie shares, "I immediately knew I wanted to attend Mercy College because I loved that the classroom setting is similar to the clinical setting. It is unique to attend a healthcare college that is an old hospital. I especially liked that our radiologic technology classes were all held in what was once the radiology department of the hospital. The most rewarding part of the program was learning how to provide the best care for patients and obtain the best diagnostic images. I am very thankful for my professors for being such great mentors and educators. I will always be grateful for them and my time at Mercy College of Ohio."

Learn more about the Radiologic Technology Program at: www.mercycollege.edu/rad

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 or complete a nomination form [here](#).

Peer-nominations and self-nominations are accepted.

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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