



ALUMNI NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO



SUPPORT MERCY COLLEGE STUDENTS ON GIVING TUESDAY

On Giving Tuesday, November 30, 2021 we ask you to help support Mercy College students through a contribution to the Mercy College Student Emergency Fund.

Donations can be made online at
www.foundation.mercy.com/mercycollege2021
Select Apply my donation to: Student Emergency Fund.

If \$2,500 is donated on November 30, an anonymous donor will provide a matching gift of \$2,500. If \$10,000 is donated on November 30, Jacqueline McNally Kruse (Mercy 1991) and Jordan Kruse will provide a matching gift of \$10,000!

The Student Emergency Fund is a fund that assists students with unforeseen financial emergencies which would prevent a student from continuing their education at Mercy College. The fund is sustained by contributions from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the College. It is available to degree-seeking and credit-bearing certificate students (online and land-based). The Fund Team considers each request and determines whether the student assistance funds can be used for the circumstance. Decisions are made as soon as possible depending on the urgency of the situation. The number of students who can be served by the Student Emergency Fund is determined by the availability of funds.

Questions about Giving Tuesday or contributing?

Contact Hannah Bohn- Coordinator of Alumni/Grants at alumni@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-8993.

Mercy College Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon

December 8, 2021 at 11am at The Toledo Country Club



JOIN US DECEMBER 8 FOR THE AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Mercy College Auxiliary invites alumni and friends of the College to their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Toledo Country Club on December 8th. During the luncheon there will be a 50/50, raffle baskets, door prizes, dinner, and a performance by the Central Catholic High School choir. All guests are required to wear a mask.

Pre-Registration is required. [RSVP online](#) or contact Hannah Bohn at alumni@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-8993.

Admission is \$38.00 per person. RSVP's must be received by November 24.

Dinner options:

Chicken Cordon Bleu topped with Lemon Thyme Cream Sauce

Pecan Breaded Cod with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables

Curry Cauliflower with Roasted Vegetables and Hummus

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to enhance the mission of the College through fundraising activities and volunteer services in support of a Christian learning environment.

Ready to start your Auxiliary journey? [Sign up to be a member.](#)



PURCHASE YOUR MERCY COLLEGE APPAREL (with the mascot)!

You asked, we answered! Mercy College's on-campus clothing store located on the 6th Floor Jefferson building is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00am - 5:00pm.

You can also [place orders online](#) with free ship to home!

With a variety of selections, we are sure to have something for everyone. Items in the online store include sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, ¾ sleeve shirts, sweatpants, face masks, and youth t-shirts,. More options available in the on-campus store.

EVENTS ON MERCY COLLEGE'S TOLEDO CAMPUS



RADIATION SAFETY LAB

On Friday, October 29, Mercy College [Radiologic Technology](#) (RAD) and [Master of Physician Assistant Studies](#) (PA) students piloted a Radiation Safety Lab on campus. Students designed and presented three radiation safety interprofessional situations. The situations were designed to address course objectives from RAD courses, PA courses, and interprofessional core competency objectives. Students learned about, from, and with one another in situations which addressed teamwork, values/ethics, and roles/responsibilities.

DISASTER DAY SIMULATION



On Friday, November 12, students in Mercy College's [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#), [Emergency Medical Technician](#) and [Paramedic](#) programs partnered with an emergency medicine physician and college faculty to participate in a comprehensive interprofessional simulation. Students experienced a code yellow (disaster situation) from three perspectives: first responder, front line emergency department professional and trauma team. Students used critical thinking, prioritization, and delegation to balance the mass flux of incoming patients. Bowling Green State University Athletic Training and Northview High School Med-Tech programs participated by portraying the victims. Focus for these students included understanding the roles and responsibilities of the entire team.

Each member of the care team has a crucial role in providing patients the best possible care. At Mercy College of Ohio, preparing the next generation of healthcare providers to be proficient at team-based care and to work collaboratively with all providers focused on treating each patient is essential. Students have opportunities to train together in simulated real-world situations to strengthen their skills as they prepare to enter the healthcare workforce. This team-based education is grounded in ethics, aimed at transforming healthcare by improving the quality and safety of patient care.



Sharon M. - STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

November 7-13, 2021 was National Radiologic Technology Week (NRTW).

The online [Bachelor of Science Completion in Medical Imaging](#) provides imaging professionals with a diverse plan of study in advanced imaging, healthcare administration, technical imaging specialties, and general education coursework. For any radiologic technologist, sonographer, or radiation therapist wishing to pursue additional certification, the program curriculum provides the theoretical knowledge required for multiple post-primary certification exams.*

Sharon Mohammed, Medical Imaging student, was recognized as the AuntMinnie **Most Effective Radiologic Sciences Educator for 2021**. AuntMinnie is the largest and most comprehensive community website for medical imaging professionals worldwide. The prestigious Minnie awards have recognized excellence in radiology while at the same time chronicling the important educators, researchers, products, research studies, and news developments that have shaped the specialty. Sharon is an advanced imaging specialist in CT at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City After earning her diagnostic radiologic technologist license from Bellevue Hospital School of Radiologic Technology, she served for almost two decades as a lead CT technologist at NYU Langone Health, where she regularly offered continuing education for technical staff.

She shares her knowledge and expertise not only in the classroom but also through an active writing life. This year, she has written more than 10 articles on topics ranging from team building among technologists, radiologic technologists' role in imaging patients vaccinated for COVID-19, and ways to

prevent pandemic burnout, to boosting technologist education and the use of TikTok for radiology content. And her efforts have been noticed: This summer, Mohammed was featured on the cover of ASRT Scanner, published by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), in a profile that recognized her accomplishments as a radiologic sciences educator. In addition to her service at Memorial Sloan Kettering, Mohammed is also an international fellow with RAD-Aid, an organization that supports underserved areas around the world with radiology education and equipment.

Quentin T. Moore, Ph.D., MPH, R.T.(R)(T)(QM), Director of Imaging Sciences says, "Ms. Mohammed is quite impressive and has the drive to make a difference. She goes above and beyond, and this award is a testament of her efforts and professional accomplishments."

Learn more about the [Medical Imaging Program](#).

*Students preparing for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) post-primary certification exams must meet clinical experience requirements not required by this program. Contact the ARRT or NMTCB for complete exam requirements.

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 that 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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