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Dear Friends,

So often here at Ursuline we harken back to the words of St. Angela Merici, and the same was true regarding this issue of *Serviam*. The time had come to reimagine our signature magazine to better reflect the vibrancy of our community.

Some changes are subtle - you may notice new colors, typefaces, and design. What I hope you will clearly sense is the utter richness of our community. Our students, faculty, staff and alumnae - our Ursuline family - are actively living our mission, whether in the classroom, on the field or stage, within their community, or in the greater world. They are thinking, praying, collaborating, and engaging with the world around them. They are making a difference, in ways great and small.

Yet while the stories in the following pages show you the Ursuline of today, we are, at our very core, the same Ursuline - rooted in a 500-year legacy, adhering to a mission that intertwines faith and learning with service and joy. We are a thriving school for which the future is bright and we're delighted to have you as part of our community.

I salute all those whose efforts and talents help propel Ursuline forward. Our faculty and staff, legions of committed volunteers, engaged parents and alumnae, as well as our steadfast donors - thank you for embracing our mission. Together, we can write the next chapter of Ursuline's history.

Peace and blessings,

J-P

Kate Levesque '77
Head of School

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If, according to the times and circumstances, the need arises to make new rules or do something differently, do it prudently and with good advice.

- Saint Angela Merici

St. Angela's Legacy

How St. Angela's legacy has sustained Catholic education.

by Cathy Solomon, Chief Enrollment Officer

Over eighty years ago, my grandparents chose to send my father to Catholic elementary school in upstate New York in the midst of the Great Depression. They didn't have much, but it was important to them that their son have a Catholic education. My father passed on this legacy for his own children, sharing that it was his Catholic education that gave him the foundation for personal and professional success throughout his life.

Does this legacy sound familiar?

Each day, over 350 students come to Ursuline from 57 communities around greater Boston. While many are choosing a vibrant intellectual community, parents also choose Ursuline for the character and faith formation at the heart of our mission. The legacy of St. Angela Merici, five hundred years young, resonates on campus today, and that legacy keeps us strong. Our students learn to navigate the world with kindness and compassion, with confidence in who they are and the gifts they are meant to bring to the world, and with a selfless commitment to service.

Despite recent reports from the National Catholic Education Association that Catholic school enrollment increased for the second year in a row, that growth was seen primarily in elementary schools, and in the Midwest and Southwest. In New England, there was a decline of 1.3% in student enrollment and a loss of 8.6% due to school closures. Closer to home in the Archdiocese of Boston, three Catholic high schools closed their doors this past spring.

At a time when other Catholic schools are closing, Ursuline remains a model of educational excellence, operational vitality, and community. At its core, it is the latter that attracts parents who are looking for a community that promotes dialogue, collaboration, and inclusivity, a school to educate and nurture their daughters - in mind, body, and spirit.

Among her many teachings, Saint Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline Order, advised her followers: "If, according to times and circumstances, the need arises to do something differently, do it prudently and with good advice." This enduring legacy has allowed Ursuline Academy to not only adapt, but ultimately to thrive.

Ursuline continues to offer a traditional education, but does so with a nod to preparing young women for jobs and leadership in the 21st century. It is the connection to our roots that makes every young woman recognize that she can do anything to which she sets her mind. St. Angela urged her followers to "risk new things." Ursuline students learn that in order to grow, they must take risks or try something new. We take a developmental approach to the academic and spiritual growth of each student.

Signature programs include Women in Leadership, which connects current students with alumnae in a variety of professions. Our writing program produces strong writers and confident public speakers. Our IDEA Hub, or innovation lab, provides a space for creativity while students learn to problem solve and master new technologies. Robust clubs and co-curricular activities enhance classroom learning. And *Serviam* is not just a motto at Ursuline, but a way of life. No matter their professional calling, every Ursuline graduate is shaped by her experience of *Serviam*, developing lifelong habits of service and a generous spirit to improve the world for others.

Ursuline is welcoming to students of any faith, and our community thrives when our students are challenged to truly understand and experience our core values. These values are emphasized in all aspects of the school, but especially through celebrations of our faith that bring us together as a community. Our robust campus ministry program provides students of

any faith the opportunity to deepen their spirituality while also developing their individual identities.

An Ursuline education is equally available to diverse families because we have made a commitment to affordability. We wish to ensure that any student who qualifies for admission has the opportunity to attend, and that is only possible with the support of benefactors who believe in our mission. Our current tuition is \$27,600, which may be daunting for most middle income families. This year 26% of Ursuline students will receive tuition assistance. We continually strive to provide the resources to support them in their Catholic school choice. In order for Catholic schools to not only survive, but to further expand program offerings and grow enrollment, individuals who believe in Catholic education need to be vocal in their support but also demonstrative in philanthropy to ensure the school's vitality.

In a tradition combining the best of all-girls and Catholic education, Ursuline offers unparalleled opportunities for young women to become who they want to be, and to know that they can conquer any challenge. Ultimately families recognize that our world needs confident, faith-filled leaders who will bring both intellect and generosity to their chosen professions. There is no place better to fulfill this need than on the hallowed ground at 85 Lowder Street, where St. Angela's legacy will continue to sustain the future of Catholic education for young women.



facultyfocused

Our world languages teacher knows what she is talking about.

by Molly McDonald '19

"Music is the universal language." You have heard it before, but you have never seen it embodied like this.

Sarah Rose Taylor, a French language teacher at Ursuline Academy, is a professional opera singer. In the classroom, her specialty is in the French language, but on the stage her specialty is her singing voice – one that performs in many different languages. Specifically, Taylor's dazzling voice – which has been described as "warm, radiant, and creamy" – is suited for the German operas of composer Richard Wagner. These operas require a full voice that can cut easily through the sound of a thick orchestra.

"Many of the same memorization techniques I use in opera I share with my Ursuline students to help in their French language classes," Ms. Taylor shares. "When performing in a different language, it is important to truly understand what you are singing so that you can be authentic to the character."

In addition to German, Taylor has performed in the French, Italian, Spanish, and Hebrew languages in locations such as Austria, Germany, France, Italy, the Bahamas, and more.

Just as her voice is multilingual, Taylor herself is multifaceted. She is passionate about both opera and French language teaching, her two careers. She notes, "I used to ask myself, am I really a professional singer if I spend eighty percent of my time teaching and twenty percent of my time singing?" She smiles broadly. "I know now that the answer is yes. I tell my students: Allow *all* of you to be. Do not let what is special about you be squashed."

Taylor feels blessed to have two careers that she loves deeply, and is grateful for Ursuline's support in her operatic endeavors. She has loved to sing since her childhood in England, where she was raised in a rich musical choral tradition. She has sung in cathedrals all her life, but now sings on the stages of theaters belonging to the Boston Lyric Opera, The Boston Conservatory at Berklee, and Carnegie Hall. It is not easy to succeed as a professional singer, and the audition process can be grueling. Taylor embraces the mantra to "do what you love and do it well."

Whether Sarah Rose Taylor is singing in German, chit-chatting in English, or conversing with students in French, she knows what she believes in and stays true to her tune: Allow all of you to be, or *vous-même*.



refresh

The Ursuline brand gets some updates

The Ursuline brand has undergone some subtle updates: a fresh new palette, modern type treatments and some exciting new logos. With input from faculty, staff, and students, we've introduced a new UA Bear, UA monogram, and a "crew-style" icon for apparel. Our community will see these new elements introduced on various items in the coming months.

PRIMARY COLOR PALETTE

ACCENT COLORS











FORMAL LOGOMARK

FORMAL LOGOMARK VARIATIONS



BEAR ICON FOR ATHLETICS (non sports uniform)



MONOGRAM Multipurpose



APPAREL ICON
Athletics and Non-Athletics

bigsis/lilsis

Every Ursuline girl can attest that joining the UA community means entering into a lifelong sisterhood with her peers. The Big Sister/Little Sister mentoring program is just one example of how we cultivate meaningful relationships on campus. Every new student at Ursuline is paired with an upperclassman "big sister" who helps their "little sister" with her transition to Ursuline and serves as an instant friend. Upperclassmen are assigned a Peer "Buddy" to help them navigate their transition into 9-12th grade. This program is based on our Ursuline values of compassion, kindness,

and service. Big and little sisters attend special events together, like our annual Bond Fire at the start of the school year. Student leadership is hard at work planning new bonding events for the current school year. Recently, we have begun grouping pairs of big and little sisters into small groups so that they can be a part of a larger "family." Alumnae of Ursuline, we encourage you to reach out to your big and little sisters! These connections are important and last a lifetime.

perfectly acceptable

UA applicants get the best news ever!

Last March, Erin MacDonald '29 was at home when she heard a knock at her front door. It was several Ursuline students decked out in their UA sweatshirts, holding green and white balloons, cheering "Congratulations!" and hoisting a box into the air. The box was Erin's surprise acceptance package, filled to the brim with all-things Ursuline. Our acceptance box delivery tradition is an exciting way we celebrate our new students' admission to UA and show them just how thrilled we are to welcome them. Erin described the delivery as "welcoming, energizing, and fun... for the whole family." It is most certainly an occasion for balloons, presents, and cheer – even family pets are recruited to share in the school spirit.



Bodie the bulldog sports his UA collar while delivering new student acceptance boxes!







Campus Ministry



Mary-Kate Tracy '94 Director of Mission, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Jayne Losey Campus Minister Theology Teacher



Kathleen Furey '18 Campus Minister Theology Teacher

At Ursuline Academy, we seek to create an environment permeated with Gospel values, Saint Angela Merici's charism and legacy of *Serviam*, and to enrich our community with a greater depth of contemplation and participation in Catholic social action. Students' spiritual lives are nourished in a variety of ways throughout the year, and we are happy to accompany students as they seek to grow, explore their faith and spirituality, and make their way throughout their time at Ursuline

The Ursuline Sisters have called all Ursuline students and staff to go beyond our borders when reaching out to others. An Ursuline student's community service experience often stretches her beyond her comfort zone so that she is able to serve people who are truly in need and provide support for social justice issues. In a typical year, Ursuline students collectively exceed 25,000 volunteer hours in countless ways!

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Our wider community is always welcome at school Masses. They are livestreamed through our website at ursulineacademy.net/quicklinks. Please note that dates and times may change.

12/8/23	Immaculate Conception Liturgy	1:00 PM
1/25/24	Feast of Saint Angela/Jr. Ring	1:00 PM
2/14/24	Mass for Justice & Peace Ash Wednesday	1:00 PM
4/30/24	Feast of St. Marie of the Incarnation	1:00 PM
5/9/24	Feast of the Ascension	1:00 PM
6/1/24	Baccalaureate Mass	4:30 PM

The Olive Tree

By Lisa Graves, Director of Marketing & Communications

Our Ursuline community has a strong appreciation for the legacy of the Ursuline Sisters. It's a rich, but very humble history that leads us all along a path of faith and courage forged by St. Angela - the path of *Serviam*.

In a recent conversation with Karen Mortillaro, Director of the Central Province's Office of Mission and Identity, I quickly discovered that the most moving and powerful example of *Serviam* revolves around a trip to Rome, the circle of life, and one peculiarly abundant olive tree.

Karen shared how she traveled to Rome and toured the grounds of the Generalate of the Roman Union Ursulines. This property, purchased by the sisters in 1926, is the fourth site of the government of the Roman Union and has been the home of the sisters on the General Council since 1933. While every inch of the property is breathtaking, she couldn't help but notice one particular olive tree that stood out. This tree was full of olives while the tree just a few feet away was bare. On a tour of the grounds, she learned the significance of both of these beautiful trees.

During WWII, the sisters living at the Generalate remained in Rome. Despite the danger, and at great risk to their own lives, they cared for more than a hundred Jewish refugees (including many children) fleeing from persecution and death camps.

Decades after the horrors of WWII, one of the refugee children came home, so to speak. In 2002, the State of Israel recognized the Ursuline sisters of the Generalate with the Yad Vashem award for saving 103 Jewish lives. They planted an olive tree and placed a stone of commemoration near it. Two women who had been children at the Generalate during the war returned for the ceremony. Shortly after this ceremony one of the women died. Her sons contacted the sisters to ask permission to plant another olive tree and place some ashes of their mother with the roots. It was this olive tree that had sprouted fruit in abundance.

As the Ursuline sisters protected the lives of so many in the 1940s, today life is returned to them from one very special olive tree.

You can read more about this incredible story in Jetta's Story, by Martha Counihan OSU

Ursuline provided an amazing foundation for my career and for my life, as well as connecting me with my life-long friends. Thank you, UA!

- Caroline Saad '06

19.5%

IDENTIFY AS STUDENTS OF COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED AT URSULINE

100%

SCHOOLS

STUDENTS OF COLOR

ALUMNAE

100%

SCHOOLS

STUDENTS OF COLOR

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100%

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UA STUDENTS

WITH AP SCORES OF 3 OR HIGHER

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School & College Courseling

School Counselors Put Mental Wellness Front and Center

Keenly aware of the critical importance of mental wellness, particularly post-pandemic, the Office of School and College Counseling has been consistently increasing the resources available to our students and families. Using a holistic approach to help them navigate the challenges of adolescence in today's digitally-dependent world, Ursuline's counselors have introduced many initiatives, including:

- Consulting psychologist, Dr. Rebecca Platt, added as an integral member of the Ursuline counseling team, available to both students and their parents as they navigate the challenges of the adolescent years.
- Top notch speakers, most recently Dr. Devorah Heitner, who spent two days at the school speaking with students about how to be safe and smart in a digital world, and with parents, sharing pragmatic, research-informed approaches to helping adolescents navigate their use of technology.
- A mental health literacy program that included age-appropriate films, post-viewing discussion opportunities, and coordinated parent resources.
- Student workshops with Kelsey Walsh '07, a family nurse practitioner and certified yoga and meditation instructor, who returned to campus this year to lead students in interactive groups, learning techniques to help foster self-love and navigate feelings.



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I really love working with the 7th and 8th graders because there is so much life, so much space for new things to be learned, and so much laudable growth happening every day.

Jessie Jones, School Counselor

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT FIT

When describing an Ursuline education, Head of School Kate Levesque likes to focus on its well-roundedness, and how it uniquely aspires to be both "classical" and "21st-century" at the same time. While the focus remains on liberal arts and a diverse offering of arts and humanities, the inclusion of courses such as AP Calculus, Computer Coding, Forensic Science, and Challenges of Faith allow students to prepare for eventual pursuits across the proverbial spectrum.

Ursuline remains proud of its 100% acceptance rate to four-year colleges. Helping our soon-to-be grads cross that bridge from high school to college is our highly regarded and qualified counseling team. Director of School and College Counseling, Amy Cembor, and School Counselor, Alicia Parker, systematically guide students one-on-one and in small group sessions from grade nine through graduation, with special attention during junior and senior year given to college searches, visits, essays, and application submissions. Although Ursuline students tend to be, by nature, competitive and high achievers, the fundamental philosophy of our College Counseling program is helping them identify university options that are the right fit for them. With the vast number of colleges, programs, and all of the variables to consider, the process is often overwhelming. Through it all, Ursuline students (and their parents) are reassured that they will go to college, and that despite inevitable stress and potential disappointment, they will end up in the school that is the best place for them.

NOT YOUR MOTHER'S COLLEGE EXPERIENCE!

With intended majors in disciplines both traditional and innovative - our most recent grads are unrestrained by convention, and open to occupations and vocations their Ursuline predecessors from decades past may never have dreamed of!

Some of the declared majors of our recent grads include:

Biomedical Engineering Business Entrepreneurship Chemical Engineering Classics and Archeology Computer Science Construction Management Finance Forensic Science Human-Centered Design & Development Human Engineering Journalism Neuroscience Philosophy Physics Pre-Dental Pre-Law Pre-Med **Theatre Arts**

THE CLASS OF 2023 IS OFF TO...

Auburn University
Boston College
Bowdoin College
Clarkson University
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Emmanuel College
Fairfield University
Flagler College

Georgetown University
Haverford College
High Point University
Indiana University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lasell University
Lehigh University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University

Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State College
Providence College
Regis College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tufts University

University of Connecticutt University of Maryland University of Massachusetts University of Michigan University of Notre Dame University of Rhode Island Villanova University Wesleyan University

triedandtrue

Traditions continue to be the backbone of Ursuline

by Molly McDonald '19

Tradition is the foundation of Ursuline Academy. Take a look at the following annual events that honor our longstanding tradition of *Serviam*, school spirit, and learning with joy.

Bond Fire

This early fall event is a kick-off to the school year. Complete with firepits and s'mores, the Bond Fire is an opportunity for our community to reconnect after summer break while indulging in a summer treat.

Trunk or Treat

Halloween is taken very seriously at Ursuline. In addition to an impressive annual costume contest (we're thinking of you, Mrs. Petti), students look forward to "trunk-or-treating" in the parking during a morning class break.

Powderpuff

The senior and junior classes face off on the field for a fierce - but fun - game of flag football to start Thanksgiving break. While the rest of the school (and our Alumnae home for the holidays) cheers on from the sidelines, our juniors and seniors re-apply their eye black and score touchdowns with the agility and power of a New England Patriot.

Grandparents Day

On this special day, the seventh and eighth graders welcome their grandparents and special friends to Ursuline. Students are able to give their grandparents a taste of the Ursuline experience, share in a prayer service together, and attend a reception.

The Gala

Ursuline's annual gala, known as *An Evening* for Ursuline, is the largest fundraising event at the Academy. At the gala, attendees attempt to outbid each other to secure enticing auction prizes, including a prime parking spot for students. This event also includes the presentation of the Spirit of Saint Angela Alumnae Award.

Fall & Spring Theater Performances

Ursuline girls take to the stage to give inspired performances three times during the school year: the fall play, winter one-act shows directed by seniors, and the spring musical.

Christmas Gathering

To celebrate the Christmas season, faculty, students, and their families gather to watch as Ursuline's Christmas tree is lit. This festive get-together includes a visit from Santa, and a Christmas concert that is open to the entire UA Community.

Taylor Made

Taylor Made is an evening of music honoring the memory of Taylor Manning '17. Joined by other acapella groups from surrounding schools, this annual concert is hosted by Ursuline's acapella group, The Bearitones. All proceeds go to the Ursuline scholarship fund in Taylor's name.

Festival of the Arts

This annual event celebrates the work of Ursuline's visual and performing artists. Including an art showcase, acapella and choral ensemble concert, and performances by the theater department, this tradition honors the artistry, imagination, and passion of our students.

Junior Ring Ceremony

The junior ring ceremony is an important tradition shared with Ursuline schools nationwide. During this ceremony, juniors reaffirm their commitment to the Ursuline mission. Upon collecting their class rings carved with the shields of our patronesses St. Angela and St. Ursula, the junior class joins the legacy of Ursuline students as women of integrity, faith, courage, and joy.

Senior Week

During their last week of classes, Ursuline seniors celebrate their time at UA by partaking in fun events like t-shirt tie-dyeing, a parking lot party, and an end-of-the-year countdown during which the senior class stands in a circle holding hands as they count down the final seconds until the final bell rings on their last day of classes.



veni, vidi, vici.

Latin students seize the day

by Alexandra Lyon, World Languages

Etymologists, playwrights, satirists, historians, rhetoricians, elegists, lyricists, epicists, philosophers, didacticists...the list goes on in Magistra Lyon's Latin courses. As our classical playwrights would say: *Babae!* Wow!

Annually, our Latin students pride themselves on developing and honing their scrutinization skills, whether grammatically, metrically, or thematically, from the Latin 7 to the Latin 5/AP course. According to Magistra Lyon, "Latin does not yield uni-dimensional benefits fastened to critical thinking or SAT scores, but rather is inherently a branch of social studies (rightly placed in the Humanities), wherein each pursuant student will feel impelled to engage with the figures and characters of millenia ago - who often present as more familiar than one would initially think." In order to engage with classical texts in this way, Magistra Lyon embeds within each Latin course at Ursuline the modern practice of conversational, or spoken, Latin. Estne ti tanta cura ut explices carmen Catulli omnino Latine? Particularly care to unpack a Catullus poem entirely in Latin? Our students are up for the challenge!

Weekly, a large portion of the Latin students meet in Magistra Lyon's classroom to lead and delve into classical discussions and debates, as leaders and members of the Junior Classical League (JCL). Students enrolled in this club are also registered with the local 'MassJCL' chapter of the National Junior Classical League. Ursuline JCL membership is especially encouraged for Latin students, as this membership may later qualify them for consideration in Ursuline's Latin Honor Society, the Societas Honoris Latina Academiae Ursulinae ('SHLAU') and in Ursuline's annual trip to the College of the Holy Cross for 'Classics Day.'

During the holiday season at the cusp of Christmas break, look out for the Latin students caroling - in Latin, of course - throughout the halls and, perhaps, performing a Taylor Swift song



transposed into Latin at the annual Ursuline Christmas Talent Show!

In the springtime, students compete in multiple national exams, primarily the National Latin Exam (NLE). Each year, our Latin students garner countless awards on these national exams and even scholarship qualifications!

This is also the season for our traditional, springtime trip to the College of the Holy Cross for their 'Classics Day' event, where selected Latin students compete in Certamen, Classical Art, and Manuscripts. Over the past two years alone, the Ursuline Latin students who have participated and competed in this event have brought home five trophies for Ursuline, with 1st- and 2nd-place victories in the three categories mentioned above. We are grateful for our friends at Holy Cross for hosting us each year!

During our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, select Latin juniors and seniors become members of 'SHLAU,' Ursuline's chapter of the larger National Junior Classical League Latin Honor Society.

In sum, whether you find the Ursuline Latin students in the midst of National Latin Exam preparation or reciting Latin elegy in any of the five meters they learn in Latin IV, you can always be assured that Magistra Lyon's Latin classroom is a special place to be.



THE A.R.C. RUNS ON ALUMNAE!

In September, 2022, Ursuline opened its Academic Resource Center in support of student learning. Leading the center is Liz Montgomery Jensen '05, an Ursuline alumna and graduate of Fordham University with a master's degree in curriculum instruction. This year, Meredith Putnam Lepper '89, has joined Liz in providing student support, with a special focus on math instruction. Now in its second year, the center has quickly become an integral part of Ursuline's academic program.

Student Services offered at the Resource Center:

- · One-on-one learning support
- Time management and executive function skills
- · Peer tutoring by National Honor Society members
- · Collaboration with faculty in support of student achievement

The addition of this program and its dedicated learning space is already boosting student success in our academically challenging program.



Liz Jensen '05 Academic Support Specialist





sisteract

Student perspective

by Roisin Kelley-Heafitz '26

When asked what my favorite part of Ursuline is, my answer will always be the community - specifically, the sense of belonging I have found in the theater program. Over the past three years, I have had the opportunity to act in nine productions and have made lifelong friendships through the experience. Each day I look forward to rehearsal after school where my friends and I can let our creativity thrive and celebrate each other's successes in a supportive environment.

Everyone is always rooting for each other to step out of their comfort zones and challenging them to be the best performers they can be. As a result, I have seen many of my peers grow from shy and quiet to playing the lead role! This supportive environment is why theater is truly one of the most inclusive and welcoming spaces for so many Ursuline girls.

Making theater accessible to everyone is an important goal for our directors. We have approximately 45 students working on various aspects of each production. Our incredible directors find ways to include everyone in each production by adding parts and always making sure each person feels recognized with an important role for the show. The no-cut auditions allow for everyone and anyone to participate in the arts, no matter their level of experience or acting ability. Whether it be building sets, learning a new dance, or memorizing lines, there is always something happening during rehearsals so that everyone is involved at all times. A lot of hard work goes into each and every one of the productions.

Over 100 hours are spent building sets, blocking scenes, making props, learning songs, and doing so much more. The effort pays off, though, because those 100 hours are spent with your closest friends, in the best possible environment, doing the things that you love most. The amount of work put into these shows has shown me how to truly appreciate performing.

Not only has my time spent in the Ursuline theater program helped me grow as an actress, but it has also taught me valuable life skills. Through theater, I have become an independent leader, gained confidence in my performance abilities, and most importantly, found a sense of belonging in an incredible community. Ursuline theater is truly my home away from home and I know that whether you are a first-time actress, a future Broadway star, or an aspiring stage manager, there will always be a home for you here too.



fenwayisfrozen

Ursuline's Varsity Hockey Team plays at Fenway by Lindsay Gioioso '14

January 12, 2023 was a night of firsts for not only the Ursuline community, but also the Varsity Ice Hockey team. On this cold, rainy, winter night in January, our girls laced up their skates for a game they would remember for the rest of their lives. The team had the opportunity to compete against Falmouth High School on one of the biggest stages in sports history, Fenway Park.

When Head Coach Nora Kate O'Brien '10 first heard that the NHL Winter Classic was going to be at Fenway, she knew she had to get Ursuline on the ice. With the help of Anthony DeSalvo, a close friend of Coach O'Brien and Operations Supervisor at the Red Sox, the support from the Ursuline community, and more specifically Head of School Kate Levesque and Athletic Director Mike O'Connor, Coach O'Brien was able to make it happen.

In the locker room before the game, Coach O'Brien said to the girls, "You are the first team at Ursuline to have an opportunity like this. Win or lose, it's up to you to decide how you want to remember it. Play hard and have fun." With their fellow classmates, families, and teachers cheering them on, the girls put up a good fight. Despite losing 12-0, the girls played their hearts out and it was certainly a night to remember.

highfive

The top five athletic highlights from 2022 - 2023 Mike O'Connor, Athletic Director

- Two new members joined the 100-goal club in lacrosse:
 Eden Scipione '24 (145) and Caroline Uniacke '23 (139).
- Swimming and diving won the league, while Isabella Lombard '23 placed 1st in the States in 100m backstroke.
- The golf team won the league, placed 3rd in the States.
- Simone Connolly '24 set a new UA high jump record 5'2".
- Jackie Wells '23 won the State Title in javelin.



Setting the bar high by Mikayla Ranson

Simone Connolly '24 is no stranger to setting the bar high when it comes to her skills and talents. She recently completed a forensics project centered on police academy training, which included an extensive research essay on the evolution and changes in police training over the years. Her father is a police officer, which made her research easier. She analyzed and contrasted the transformation of police academy training procedures as a whole.

Simone is also an outstanding student athlete. She currently participates in soccer, winter track, and spring track and field, and her natural athletic talent is evident in her numerous achievements. She received the Most Improved Player award for track and field in 2021, and again in 2022 for soccer. This past year, she was not only selected as a Catholic Conference All Star, but she also set a new school record in the high jump during the winter season. Whether it's in the classroom, on the track or the soccer field, Simone's exceptional skill set and accomplishments demonstrate her unwavering commitment to strive for excellence in all she does.



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Domo Arigato, Miss Roboto

Robots in Plaid competes as only all-female team
Robots in Plaid are back! This brilliant group of engineers
participated in the FIRST Robotics FTC challenge on January
21, 2023 placing ninth place and winning the event's *Motivate Award*. This award recognizes their display of "Gracious
Professionalism" and their enthusiasm for the FIRST Robotics
philosophy. "The team members were incredible role models
in every way. I think they really blew the judges away with how
eloquently they spoke about their work, and how supportive
they were of one another as a team." - Kristin Osiecki, team
advisor and Ursuline's Director of Innovation and Design.



The gift of gab

The UA Speech Team walks the walk and talks the talk
The Ursuline Speech Team logged in over 100 hours of
competition throughout the 2022-23 tournament season,
walking away with a combined 19 trophies for their efforts.
One student qualified for the NCFL Grand Nationals in Kentucky
(for the second year in a row); all of our state qualifiers emerged
within the top 15 in the state in their respective categories (with
four students placing within the top 6 in the state and receiving
trophies); we earned 4th place in the state for our Multiple
Reading group; and 2nd in the state for Interpretation
Categories. We cannot wait to see what 2023-2024 brings us!



Who'll rule the world? Girls.

The Model UN Club puts Ursuline on the map!

Ursuline's Model UN club offers students a platform to simulate the roles of world leaders to address pressing global issues, such as hunger crises. Ms. Sedman has been leading the club since 2019, inspiring future leaders. The club empowers students, helping them find their voices and realize the power of their autonomy. Notably, they co-run the CMUA Model UN conference and have won awards, including Mia Nicholson '23's Best Delegate recognition at the BosMUN Model UN conference. The club participates in five to nine conferences annually, including the upcoming 2024 BC High conference. Their remarkable maturity and insight inspire hope in the next generation's problem-solving capabilities.



Galapago-go-go! by Mikayla Ranson

Ursuline students and faculty embarked on an incredible adventure this past June from Ecuador's Andes to the Galapagos Islands. They immersed themselves in Ecuador's rich history, experiencing its diverse ecosystems and capital, Quito, which is also known as the highest capital city in the world. Their breathtaking encounters with sea lions, iguanas, and other animals left a lasting impression. Snorkeling revealed a world of turtles, sea lions, rays, and vibrant fish, and a trip to a penguin island added to the excitement.

These adventurers visited several exciting places, including a turtle breeding center, the Darwin Museum, and even a volcano. Blue-footed boobies were also a popular attraction, keeping everyone entertained as they dove towards them in search of food! Downtime provided relaxation and interaction with locals, accentuating the unique Galapagos culture. Their culinary experiences included fresh fish catches and innovative wood-fired cooking.

The adventure to the Galapagos left the crew with an abundance of memories, newly acquired knowledge, and a deeper understanding of the world's ecological fascinations.





Build community wherever you go.

- Saint Angela Merici

Ursuline in Japan by Molly McDonald '19

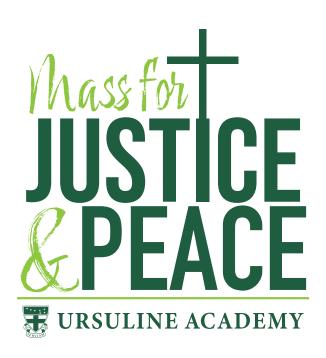
In April, Ursuline students landed in Tokyo for a two-week trip through Japan at the conclusion of cherry blossom season. Described by their chaperones as "intrepid adventurers," these UA students dove headfirst into learning about Japanese culture. Students visited the famous Meiji shrine, explored Zen gardens, dined at a cat cafe, and observed Shibuya crossing, the busiest intersection in the world.

In the Alps, they checked into a traditional Japanese inn, known as a ryokan. In Kyoto, students explored famous temples, petted free-roaming deer in Nara Park, attended a Geisha dance performance, and engaged in a traditional tea ceremony. They visited the site of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima and traveled to the Shinto island of Miyajima. Traveling students and faculty spontaneously stumbled upon three Japanese weddings, ate lots of sushi, and learned more about themselves as travelers. individuals, and a community, while experiencing a new culture.

Upcoming travel

In addition to athletic tournaments at other Ursuline school locations, our students will be traveling to France, Washington, D.C., Costa Rica, and Australia!





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Campus Ministry Campaigns for Peace

by Mary-Kate Tracy '94, Director of Mission and DEI

In her wisdom, St. Angela Merici advised her followers to begin all important work at the foot of the cross, literally placing God at the center of their lives. Her spiritual guidance provides the foundation for Ursuline's current work in diversity, equity, and inclusion. Rooted in Gospel teaching and Ursuline core values, we recognize and honor the unique dignity of every human person. As Ursuline works to orient itself toward a more just community and world, one important initiative has been the adoption of a new tradition with the creation of an annual Mass for Justice and Peace.

Fr. Oscar Pratt, Pastor of St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Dorchester and long-time Ursuline friend, celebrated this beautiful inaugural liturgy in February 2023. Fr. Oscar emphasized in his homily, "My brothers and sisters, we know ours is a good and loving God. Remember that every time you pray, God is with you always. You are made in his image. God loves us, just as we are." Fr. Oscar's recognition of *Imago Dei* was a powerful message for the community to absorb. While it can be challenging to see and love ourselves and one another as God loves us, it is a message that would resonate immediately with our foundress. St. Angela, pray for us as we continue our efforts to become a more loving, welcoming, and just community!



tuned in.

Ursuline's student-run a cappella group, The Bearitones, perform their mashups and medleys during one of Ursuline's annual concerts, the Festival of the Arts. This event is a celebration of all our visual and performance artists on campus that includes an exhibit of student artwork and demonstrations by our vocal, instrumental, and performance groups.





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The spirit of Saint Angela is alive and well

by Joe Ziska P'22, Chief Advancement Officer

At last year's gala, "An Evening for Ursuline," we had the privilege of honoring four remarkable alumnae with the Spirit of Saint Angela Award. Through their professional accomplishments and unwavering commitment to serving others, these women epitomize the spirit of Ursuline, embodying the courage, kindness, and humility of Saint Angela.

The outstanding recipients of the Spirit of 2022 awards are:

Beth Sheehan Collins '02

In-house Manager, My Brother's Keeper Christian Ministry

Dr. Alicen J. McGowan '65*

Psychologist, Counselor, and Educator

Seta V. Nersessian '76

Attorney and Co-Founder, Three Squares NE, Inc.

Honorable Marianne B. Bowler '63

United States Magistrate Judge (Ursuline Springfield Alumna)

These distinguished individuals were nominated and selected for their embodiment of the spirit of St. Angela Merici, the foundress of the Ursulines. They serve as shining examples of values such as respect, compassion, intellectual curiosity, and integrity, which they manifest both in their personal lives and their professional endeavors.

The manner in which each of these women have lived their lives, their unwavering dedication to making a positive impact on their community, and their commitment to the guiding principle of *Serviam* truly emulate the spirit of St. Angela. It is heartening to see that St. Angela's legacy continues to thrive within our alumnae.

To read more about these amazing women visit the alumnae section of our website, https://www.ursulineacademy.net/alumnae









be ready to pivot

the women in leadership event takes a turn in a new direction

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worknetwork UA Alumnae know how to connect.

by Nicole Vermillion '05

When I participated in last spring's Women in Leadership event for the students, I was honored to be asked how my career as a Realtor with Lamacchia Realty impacts others and brings purpose to my life. In the hope of inspiring an already impressive group of young women, I spoke about how I want to be a Realtor by relationship, not transaction, and how I want to be a contributing member of the community working to inspire change and encourage kindness. While I am helping people with their real estate needs, I am also making connections in the community, hosting blood drives for Boston Children's Hospital or events for my clients to collect Christmas gifts, personal care items and school supplies for Interfaith Social Services in Quincy and D.O.V.E, an organization that supports women in domestic violence situations.

When I came back to Ursuline for the Women in Leadership event, I was able to connect with a fellow alumna who works for Habitat for Humanity, and months later, my colleagues and I helped to build a house in Malden at a Habitat for Humanity site, another opportunity for Serviam.

Serving on Ursuline's Alumnae Networking Committee has also given me the opportunity to encourage further connections. The "Bears and Brews" networking event for young alumnae that was held for the first time last fall and again this November, showcased the Ursuline sisterhood in action. Amazing women



Nicole Norton Vermillion '05 is a Realtor for Lamacchia Realty in Braintree, MA, active community member, and mother to three amazing young children!

came together to connect and lift each other up in our personal lives and careers. Last spring, the Alumnae Networking Committee organized a self-care and meditation event. Every participant at that event contributed empathy and understanding by sharing pieces of their personal lives and by offering encouraging words for others. That is Serviam. That is service to the sisterhood. That is making a contribution to others.

The "I will serve" mentality never leaves an Ursuline girl. Service is not just about volunteering time at a food bank, it is also about being a role model, a positive influence in someone's life, and taking the time to give back to our communities. The principles of Serviam embodied by St. Angela Merici and cultivated in every young woman blessed with the influence of an Ursuline education live on through events like these. There is a great power in connection and working to contribute positively to others – that is Serviam. I hope all alumnae will join me in connecting with each other at an Ursuline event soon!

Come home to Ursuline

Calling all alumnae! Don't wait five years for your official reunion to visit and stay engaged. Opportunities to reconnect with each other and our current students continue to grow!

Mentoring: We are actively expanding our database of vocations and professions so that mentoring connections can be made between alumnae and our students. Our student clubs, classes, and co-curricular groups are always looking for guest speakers with an insider view.

International Serviam Day: All around the world, Ursuline community members gather on the last Saturday in January for International Serviam Day. Join us for one of our organized service events on January 27th, 2024, or seek out a way to serve in your own community and let us know what you are doing!

Women in Leadership: This annual event for our high school students just gets better and better. If you have career advice to share and can make it back to campus for an in-person session,

let us know!

Advent and Lenten Retreats: These half-day Saturday morning retreats in December and March each year have enabled alumnae of all ages time for reflection, sharing, and spiritual preparation for the holiest seasons of the year.

Alumnae Networking Committee: A series of gatherings each year for social, networking, and personal development are open to all alumnae, locally and regionally. Look for announcements by email and on social media platforms. We're always looking for new members to help organize events.

To participate in these or any other alumnae initiatives, please contact Alumnae Director Victoria Thaler Cabot at alumnae@ursulineacademy.net or visit us at www.ursulineacademy.net/alumae/events.

We want to hear your ideas!





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It was really wonderful
to meet such great
people in such an
important organization.
And to have had the
special connection of an
Ursuline education.

Marianne Hickey '67, after spending the morning at My Brother's Keeper in Dartmouth, MA



LOOKING BACK AT INTERNATIONAL SERVIAM DAY 2023

On Saturday, January 28, 2023, Ursuline schools across the country sponsored the 2nd Annual International Day of *Serviam* to mark the Feast of St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline Order. Over forty alumnae and family members volunteered in person at four different non-profit agencies and made a difference in our communities in the name of *Serviam!* Special thanks to our alumnae Mary Beth McMahon '82 at the Special Olympics, Marlboro, and Beth Sheehan Collins '02 at My Brother's Keeper, Dartmouth, for partnering with us, as well as our friends at Saint Anthony's Shrine, Boston and New Life Furniture, Walpole.

This year we also welcomed Ursuline graduates from other states who have relocated to Massachusetts. Mark your calendar for the upcoming International *Serviam* Day on Saturday, January 27, 2024! We will be returning to the same sites as last year with the addition of Cradles to Crayons, Newton and a Blood Drive on campus! Come one, come all! It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know Ursuline graduates of all ages!

CATCH UP WITH VICKY THALER CABOT!

Vicky started as the Director of Alumnae Relations in October of 2022 and has not stopped! A longtime resident of Dedham and product of an all-girl's high school and women's college, She understands and appreciates Ursuline's mission, loves interacting with the students and alumnae, and is eager to meet more alumnae and to recruit additional Class Agents. Vicky can be reached at phone: 781.493.7713 vthalercabot@ursulineacademv.net.



REUNION 2023

This year Ursuline instituted a new tradition for Reunion Day, inviting all alumnae who graduated 50 years ago or more to attend a special luncheon in the Tea Room to be recognized as members of the newly designated Society of the Seven Stars. Commemorative lapel pins were created for these honored alumnae and current students were on hand to help induct them and give them their pins.

Following the luncheon, alumnae from as far back as 1953 enjoyed taking tours of the campus, sharing stories with current students, and participating in a Reunion Mass at the Reynolds Center. The day ended with a reception including all alumnae from classes ending in 3 and 8, along with the newly inducted members of the Seven Stars Society.

Back by popular demand, dinner was provided by food trucks from Montilio's, with wood-fired pizza prepared on site. The pizza was paired with what seemed like an endless supply of gourmet Italian desserts from their amazing pastry trailer!

The day was one filled with joy, marked by laughter, love, and the power of life-long friendships. We're already planning next year's reunion for the 4s and the 9s. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 28, 2024.



Ursuline Academy was one of the best gifts my parents gave me. Serviam set me on a path for my life. I am forever grateful.

Linnea Safstrom Payne '61











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Regina Sullivan '78 hands board leadership to Scott Hestmark, parent of alumnae

After leading the Ursuline Board of Trustees for three years and serving as a trustee since 2013, Regina Sullivan '78 concluded her board tenure in July, 2023. With her collaborative leadership and relentless belief in all-girls education, Regina has had a profound impact on Ursuline.

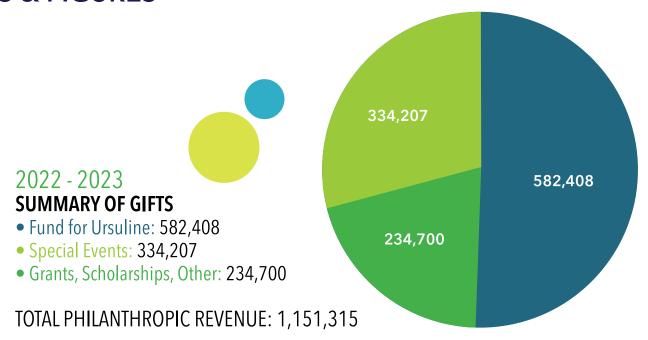
Throughout Sullivan's tenure, Ursuline benefited from her keen intellect, legal background, and business acumen. She consistently brought her 'out of the box' approach to various committee assignments, urging Ursuline leadership, faculty and staff to consider alternatives rather than settle for the status quo. Always generous with her time, talent, and philanthropic support, there is no doubt that Regina is a loyal alumna who lives with the spirit of *Serviam*.

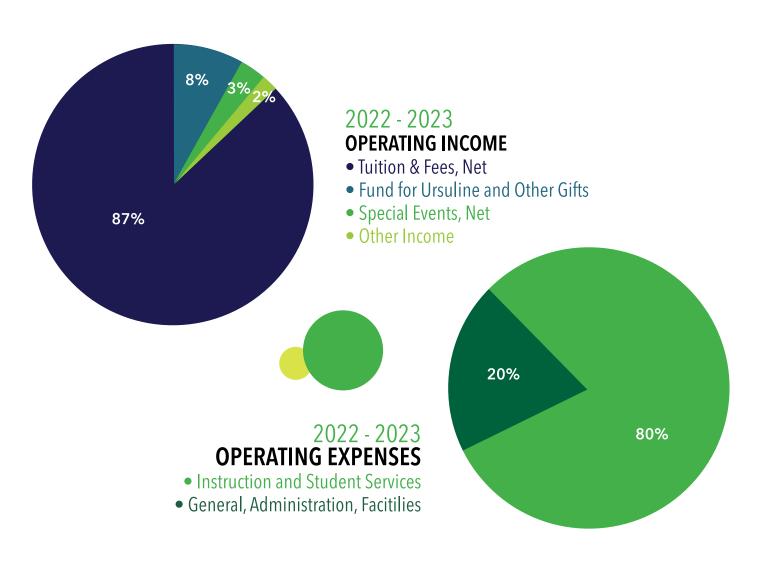
When tapped for the leadership role, Sullivan embraced the role of chair with conscientiousness. She worked diligently to ensure that all voices were heard and that the school's mission remained at the center of all decisions. As a member of all standing board committees, Regina was present and accessible, assisting each committee chair in fulfilling their responsibilities while allowing them to lead.

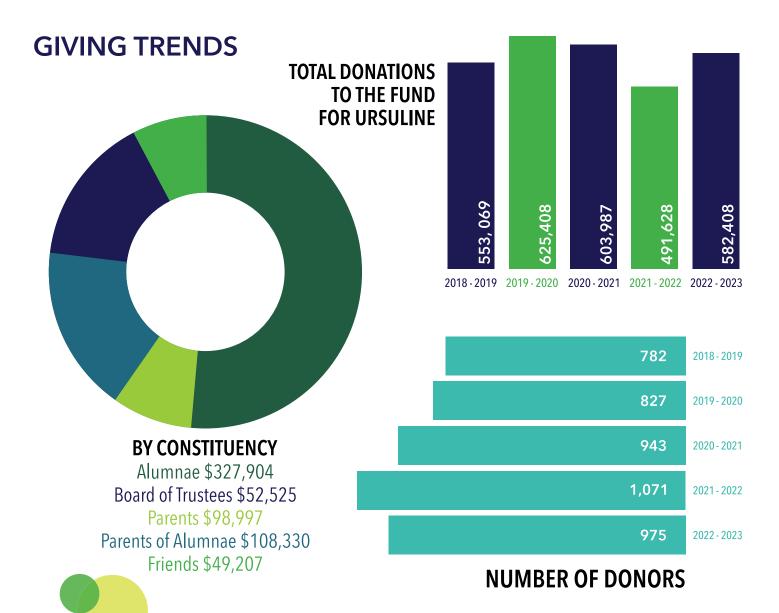
Regina eagerly partnered with school administration and lent her presence and voice as the school advanced new initiatives. Alumna, leader, and generous-hearted philanthropist, Regina has helped shape Ursuline's future. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to Regina Sullivan for all she has shared with Ursuline and congratulate her on receiving the Spirit of St. Angela Alumnae Award at the November 2023 gala.

Regina was succeeded as board chair by Scott Hestmark P '06, '11, '11, '14, '16. A trustee since 2016, Scott has served as Vice Chair of the board, chair of the Governance Committee, and a member of the Executive, Finance, and Audit Committees. An engineer by training, Hestmark is a senior account executive with Salesforce. Ursuline will undoubtedly benefit from his depth of business experience, his familiarity with Ursuline, and his deeply-held belief in Ursuline's mission.

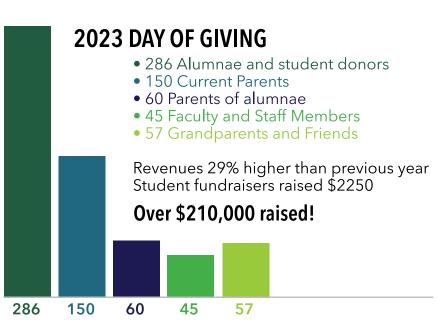
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Our next Day of Giving will be on February 29, 2024! With a goal of \$250,000, we need the support of the entire community. Look for more information later this fall. If you would like to help with a matching gift challenge for your fellow alumnae, parents, or friends, please contact Janet Reynolds at jreynolds@ursulineacademy.net.



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A message to the Class of 2023 by Patricia Cloonan, PhD '66 Commencement Speaker

Get out of your comfort zone.

Whenever you can, say 'yes' to opportunities and experiences that challenge you.

Find or develop your community.
You've heard the expression: we're better together.

Use your resources.

Find ways to lend a hand. Serviam has guided your years at Ursuline, and will continue to serve you, and others, well.

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HOPE ALTO '19

True Serviam Spirit

For ten years, Horizon - a 30 foot long, fiberglass sailboat built in 1979 - has sat on Cape Cod. Now, it is almost time for deteriorating boat by a coworker, Hope, who has been sailing for fifteen years, saw the proposal to refurbish Horizon as an opportunity and a challenge. In the midst of rebuilding a gas-engine from the 60s, engineering a draining system, repacking propellers, sanding and repainting, Hope relies on skills of perseverance, problem-solving, and independence that she cites learning at Ursuline Academy.

Additionally, Hope takes pride in knowing that her work on Horizon contradicts the stereotype that projects of engineering and maintenance should be reserved for men because, as Hope puts it, "Women can do anything!" When not working on *Horizon*, Hope spends her time teaching adaptive sailing to people with cognitive and physical disabilities. This fulfilling expression of Serviam sparked her decision to pursue a graduate degree in occupational therapy at Regis College this fall. In her future, Hope plans to expand the adaptive sailing field using her degree to ensure sailing and the ocean are accessible to all. Hope's passion for accessibility is another reason that she felt personally drawn to this boat. Horizon was released when fiberglass began to be mass produced. Having an affordable racer cruiser on the market that could handle offshore ocean sailing helped a more diverse population get into the sailing world. Hope's story is testimony to the fact that anything is possible for an Ursuline girl; when living with faith, courage, and joy, there are limitless opportunities on the horizon.



Meet Inez Walsh Moore '62 By Joe Ziska P'22

When you meet Inez Moore, you quickly learn of her love for Ursuline Academy. The points of pride for her are lifelong friends, the Sisters who loved all the students, the opportunity she had to attend classes in the convent when she was a student, and the many connections she has made with other Ursuline graduates throughout her life.

Inez and others from the Class of 1962 share a unique bond. While the main school building in Dedham was under construction during the 1958-59 school year, Inez and her classmates – the first students at the brand new Ursuline Dedham campus – attended classes in the convent. The bond from that experience fostered a closeness that remains strong today.

When asked what inspired her and her husband Tom to include Ursuline Academy in their estate plans, Inez replied, "Life has been good to us and Ursuline really is so special for both Tom and me. We met while he was at Holy Cross," she laughs, ". . but Ursuline was always my first love." Tom, the more serious of the two, weighed in saying, "Ursuline means as much to Inez as Holy Cross means to me."

Inez says the decision to leave Ursuline in their will was an easy one. They've said, "We have six children, but our will says we have eight," referencing that their children, Holy Cross, and Ursuline Academy will each get a portion of their estate.

If you have questions about the various ways that you can leave a lasting legacy, please visit plannedgiving.ursulineacademy. net or call Joe Ziska at 781-493-7711.

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Student Spotlight

David Shagoury

Kaitlan Shamet

Waverly Smart '23 left an indelible mark at Ursuline. An Ursuline Legacy (Mom is school nurse Heather Smart '95), Waverly excelled in athletics as a point guard in basketball and as a two-year softball team captain. She participated in six sports, five at the varsity level. Beyond athletics, Waverly served as student body president, president of the Pre-Med club, and founder of the Walking Club. Waverly even earned recognition as an AP Scholar! Because of her athletic and academic achievements as well as her community involvement, Waverly was one of eighteen seniors across Massachusetts to receive the prestigious Richard J. Phelps Scholar-Athlete Award, which grants her a \$3,000 scholarship towards her studies at Wesleyan University.



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"I support Ursuline for the wonderful religious education I received, for being captain of the swim team, and for my teachers, especially Mrs. Barbara Brandt! I am now a Spanish teacher because of her incredible influence!"

-Jean Zmijewski Taddeo '89

Barbara Gaquin Brandt '65, now retired, was a dedicated Spanish teacher and World Language department chair at Ursuline for almost 30 years. Many of the technological advances in teaching language at Ursuline, such as the language lab, were due to her deep commitment to the Ursuline mission of women's education, and countless students were inspired by her gentle ways.

Barbara is part of a family who, over three generations, greatly impacted Ursuline.
Beginning with Barbara's parents - Audrey Gaquin, who served as school librarian for over 20 years, and Thomas Gaquin, who served on the school board - the tradition continued with Barbara and her sisters, Audrey Gaquin Buck '63, and Helen Gaquin Niedermeier '69. Decades later, Barbara's three daughters, Kristin Brandt Reid '97, Lauren Brandt Gabriel '97, and Erin Brandt Russo '07, followed in the footsteps of their mother, aunts, and grandparents, capping a 55-year family presence at Ursuline Academy.

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"Our daughters, as teachers, are living examples of the commitment to learning and service that an Ursuline education instilled in them during their formative years. As parents of alumnae, it is critical that we continue to support the Ursuline mission so the next generation of young women will have this opportunity."

Joseph Carrozza, Jr., MD, P '10, '12

Professor of Medicine -Tufts University School of Medicine, Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine - St. Elizabeth's Medical Center / Steward Health Care

Joseph and Susan Carrozza P '10, '12, with their daughters Elizabeth '12 (left) and Jennifer '10 (right).



On Monday, May 15, 2023, the Ursuline community gathered for the 31st annual Fore the Girls Golf Tournament at Blue Hill Country Club in Canton. With the participation of parents, alumnae, family, and friends, this event makes possible many essential equipment upgrades and program enhancements for our student-athletes.

We extend our gratitude to all of the sponsors and golfers who helped raise over \$60,000 for Ursuline's athletic program at this year's event. This year's honorees were the Shalbey Family P '90, '14 / RoJo Car Wash. We are grateful to Dianne Shalbey, her family, and business for their long-standing support of Ursuline.

Following tournament tradition, we also recognized our graduating studentathletes who committed to continue their athletic careers in college:

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Our annual gala, An Evening for Ursuline - Celebrating 75 Years, was held on Friday, November 18, 2022. Along with the presentation of the Spirit of St. Angela Alumnae Awards, over 250 quests at the Gala were treated to a live performance by the Ursuline Choral Group and a video retrospective tribute to Ursuline's 75-year history featuring photos and a recorded interview with Sr. Angela Krippendorf '59 OSU. A live auction, highlighted by a thrilling competition for Taylor Swift tickets, helped the gala exceed our fundraising goals and raise over \$200,000 for the scholarship program at Ursuline Academy.



Thank you to Caitlin Burchill '08, consumer reporter for NBC CT, for sharing her talent as host for An Evening for Ursuline.

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At Ursuline's Gala in 2022, Alicen McGowan '65 was honored with the Spirit of St. Angela Alumnae Award in recognition of her extraordinary life of service, education, clinical work, and administration. With degrees in psychology, education, and a PhD in public administration and ethics, Alicen was well-known nationally for her work as a counselor with children dealing with trauma, and people struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. In addition to her many professional accomplishments as a licensed mental health counselor, Alicen also served as the first woman Deputy Commissioner of Commerce for the state of Massachusetts under then Governor Michael Dukakis. It is with sadness that we learned of her passing this summer after a courageous battle with cancer.



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