

Centennial Trustee Associates Gala



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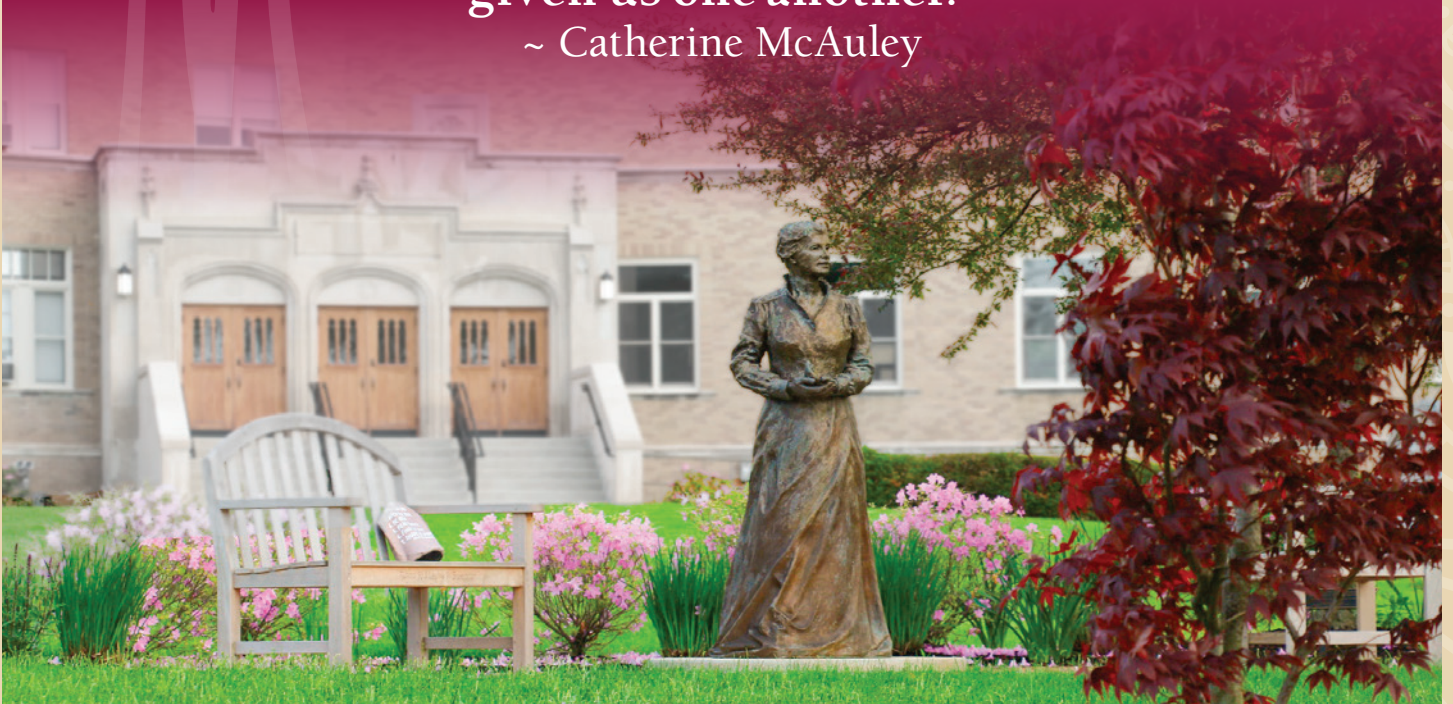
Dr. Michael A. and Mrs. Tina MacDowell

Sandy Insalaco, Sr.

Virginia 'Ginger' Donlin Emershaw '62

**We move into the future believing
“The tender Mercy of our God has
given us one another.”**

~ Catherine McAuley



Dear Friends of Misericordia University

What an exciting and wonderful start to Misericordia's Centennial year!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, please accept our warmest welcome to this very special Trustee Associates Centennial Gala. We gather this evening to express our sincere appreciation to our generous donors for your significant contributions to our university.



As we take pause to celebrate 100 years of transformational education and unparalleled philanthropy, we salute and give thanks to our founders, the Sisters of Mercy, and all who have followed in their footsteps living the Mercy mission and values. Evidencing extraordinary courage and determination, a small but inspired delegation of Mercy Sisters opened the doors of our College Misericordia in 1924 with the promise to welcome and educate local students, many of whom never imagined that a college education would be in their future. Misericordia University has been “built on the shoulders” of these valiant women. For 100 years, their ongoing dedication, service, and support of our university continues to ensure that our students will realize a pathway to career success, service to others, and leadership within their communities. This evening, we recognize and salute the Sisters of Mercy and those who continue to live and inspire their educational ministry at Misericordia University.

In addition, this momentous Gala affords us the opportunity to honor an amazing number of benefactors who have made significant contributions of expertise, talent, treasure, and leadership to Misericordia and its students over the past 100 years. This evening, we are privileged to recognize and salute four special members of the Misericordia family whose collective impact is unparalleled: President Emeritus Dr. Michael MacDowell and Mrs. Tina MacDowell; Trustee Emeritus Sandy Insalaco, Sr., and alumna Virginia ‘Ginger’ Donlin Emershaw ‘62.

To all of our guests and honorees, please accept our sincere gratitude for helping keep Misericordia in the forefront of higher education — a recognized leader in developing students who go forth and live lives of consequence.

In honor of this historic occasion, let us raise a glass and salute our generous donors! It is our sincere hope that you enjoy our Centennial Gala evening, and all the wonderful events scheduled throughout this historic year.

Warmest regards,



Deborah Smith Mileski, D.Ed., '75
Chair, Board of Trustees

Congratulations

and the most heartfelt
appreciation to the
Sisters of Mercy
for their ingenuity,
dedication, and
100-years of selfless
service to the
students of Misericordia
and this region.

Thank you for all you
have done to inspire and
enlighten young
minds and spread

Mercy,

Service,

Justice,

and

Hospitality

throughout the world.

Marjorie Henry Marguart



Program

WELCOME INVOCATION

Daniel J. Myers, Ph.D., President
Mary Ellen Fuhrman, RSM, '74
University Advancement Committee, Board of Trustees

Salad Course

REMARKS VIDEO

Daniel J. Myers, Ph.D., President
Centennial Gala Honorees

Sisters of Mercy Commemoration

INTRODUCTION REMARKS

Daniel J. Myers, Ph.D., President
Teresa Bednarz, RSM, Ph.D.
Institute Leadership Team, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Dinner

Trustee Associates Award to Dr. Michael and Mrs. Tina MacDowell

INTRODUCTION REMARKS

Daniel J. Myers, Ph.D., President
Dr. Michael MacDowell, Mrs. Tina MacDowell

Mercy Mission Medal Award to Sandy Insalaco, Sr.

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Deborah Smith Mileski, D.Ed. '75, Chair, Board of Trustees
Sandy Insalaco, Sr., Trustee Emeritus

Founders Medal Award to Virginia Donlin Emershaw '62

PRESENTATION OF AWARD REMARKS

Roger Howell, Chair Advancement Committee, Board of Trustees
Patricia McCann, RSM, Ed.D. '69
Retired Associate Professor of Teacher Education

CLOSING

Tanya Easton, Ed.D., Vice President of University Advancement

Dessert And Dancing

to the music of "The Marko Marcinko Jazz Band" until 10:30 p.m.



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Menu

Dinner

First Course

Butter Bib Lettuce Salad with
Sweet and Salty Almonds,
Anjou Pear, and Triple Cream Brie Croustade,
with Tawny Port Wine-Pepper Vinaigrette
Warm French Rolls with Butter

Main Course

Roasted Beef Tenderloin with Cabernet demi-glaze
accompanied by a Jumbo Lump Crab Cake
Fall Vegetable Mélange
Mashed Potatoes

Butternut Squash Ravioli with spinach and walnuts
in a sage brown butter sauce.
Fall Vegetable Mélange

Dessert Station

Tiramisu, Limoncello, Chocolate Mousse, Salted Caramel Dessert Cups
Misericordia 100th Anniversary Sugar Cookies
New Vienna Coffee and Mighty Leaf Teas

Centennial Lager

Cheers to 100 years!

Please help yourself to a commemorative can of our special
Centennial Classic Lager by Susquehanna Brewing Company.

Centennial Commemoration

SISTERS OF MERCY

For a century, Misericordia has committed itself to providing access to opportunities for learning in the Mercy tradition of higher education. Its broad range of outstanding baccalaureate and graduate academic programs in the liberal arts and professional fields are steeped in a personal, student-centered approach to learning and are guided by the enduring charisms of its founders, the Religious Sisters of Mercy: *Mercy, Service, Justice, and Hospitality*.

All Sisters of Mercy worldwide trace their roots to their esteemed founder, Catherine McAuley, an Irish Catholic laywoman who recognized the many needs of the poor in early nineteenth-century Ireland and determined that she and women like her could make a difference.

The Sisters, who were founded in Dublin in 1831, vowed to serve the impoverished, sick, and uneducated. They

came to the Wyoming Valley area of Pennsylvania in 1875, continuing their active ministry that had earned them the reputation as “The Walking Sisters” in Dublin. The Sisters quickly opened a school for children and soon after, a night school for adults in the established coal mining region. Having secured a strong foundation of Catholic education, they recognized a great need remained.

In 1913, a group of local Catholic businessmen purchased 100 acres of prime property in Dallas, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, thus ensuring the dream of Mother Superior Teresa Walsh (1864-1920) to found the first four-year institution of higher learning in Luzerne County. Nearly a decade later on September 24, 1924, the Sisters established College Misericordia, whose name means “*heart of mercy*.”

Centennial Trustee Associates Gala



Mother Teresa Walsh
(1864-1920)

That day,
37 students
began their
studies sharing
the school's
motto: *Mulier*
Fortis, "valiant
women" trained
in scholarship
and spirituality.

The University has been co-educational since 1979, and one century into its celebrated journey, Misericordia continues to provide access to superior education to those of every faith and status.

College Misericordia attained university status in 2007 and presently provides more than 50 academic

offerings as it prepares students for lives of leadership, consequence, compassion, and service to others.

Today, as always, Misericordia remains influenced by women religious leaders such as Teresa of Avila, Catherine McAuley of Dublin, and Mother Teresa Walsh of Wilkes-Barre, and devoted to the Sisters of Mercy, who "strive to deepen their relationship with God and one another and to intensify their work with those seeking a more just and inclusive world." The Sisters have inspired Misericordia's more than 24,500 alumni to lead lives of service and dedication to their communities



**Sisters of Mercy who currently
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Deidre Mullan, RSM, Ph.D.
Carol Rittner, RSM, D.Ed. '67

**We thank the members of the Sisters of Mercy
of the Americas Institute Leadership Team for
their guidance and support:**

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Teresa Bednarz, RSM, Ph.D.
Patricia Flynn, RSM
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Trustee Associates Award Recipients

EACH YEAR, MISERICORDIA GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES A TRUSTEE ASSOCIATE TO HONOR FOR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION, SERVICE, AND GENEROSITY.

- 2023 Joan E. Greulick, M.D. and Thomas W. Byron, M.D.
- 2022 Nancy Smith Lynch '68
- 2019 Sherry Manetta '72
Barbara Soyka (posthumously)
- 2017 Bill and Sandi Williams
- 2016 Jack P. Martin, Ed.D.
- 2015 Dr. Janice C. Lysiak and Dr. Sidney M. Glazer
- 2014 Frank and Dorothea Henry
- 2013 Tambur Family and Tambur Family Foundation
- 2012 Kathi and Rusty Flack
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- 1986 Attorney Harold and Mrs. Sallyanne Frank Rosenn '44

Trustee Associates Award

DR. MICHAEL A. MACDOWELL AND MRS. TINA MACDOWELL

Honoring President Emeritus Michael A. MacDowell and Mrs. Tina MacDowell during Misericordia's historic centennial year signifies the unprecedented impact they have had and continue to have on Misericordia University. During President MacDowell's 15-year tenure as the 12th president from 1998-2013, Misericordia experienced extraordinary advancements such as unprecedented growth in traditional and non-traditional student enrollment, student quality, athletics, and academic programming, while also adding to the campus facilities and infrastructure.

With the development of numerous master's and clinical doctorate degree programs, Dr. MacDowell oversaw the college's successful evolution from a college to a university on August 24, 2007. During his tenure, the university moved into the top tier of the Best Regional Universities North category of U.S. News and World's Report's annual edition of Best Colleges. He grew the university's endowment and annual fund, as well as the university's regional and national recognition. Under MacDowell's presidency, \$39 million was raised from private sources and \$21 million granted in government resources during his tenure.

As First Lady, Tina is recognized for spearheading numerous events, art installations, and projects across Misericordia. A former teacher, she used her creative talents to orchestrate a beautification project that placed matching benches, planters and trash receptacles throughout campus. Also active in the regional community, she was the first director of Leadership Wilkes-Barre Master's Program and developed the Friends and New Neighbors (FANN) organization.

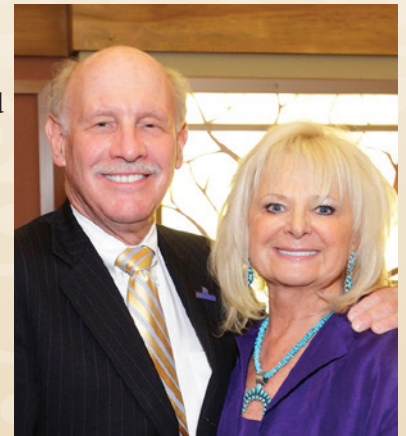
Among the top living donors to Misericordia, Mike and Tina hold lifetime honorary associate status, and have been strategically involved in every fundraising initiative at Misericordia since arriving in 1998. Their support includes

the establishment of two endowed scholarships, and membership in the Heart of Mercy Society.

Upon learning in 2012 of Dr. MacDowell's pending retirement, the Board of Trustees expressed their gratitude for the couple's leadership by naming the newest residence hall in their honor. The 37,000-square-foot Michael and Tina MacDowell Hall was made possible by a \$1 million pledge to the University by the Board. The \$6.2 million, suite-style facility holds 118 beds for student housing and three academic classrooms. It was dedicated in August of that year.

Mike and Tina were named honorary alumni in 2019 in recognition of their outstanding service and dedication. Post-retirement, they divide their time between Harveys Lake, Pennsylvania, and Estero, Florida, and actively continue their support of Misericordia. Dr. MacDowell serves as a campus advocate and collaborated in 2023 with President Daniel J. Myers in the writing of an opinion article on the state of college spending. He recently took part in an episode of 'Higher Edification,' a podcast on issues in higher education hosted by Dr. Myers for the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania.

It is with great honor that the Misericordia University Board of Trustees presents the 2024 Trustee Associates Award to Dr. Michael A. MacDowell and Mrs. Tina MacDowell. The award is given annually to friends of the University who have demonstrated outstanding dedication, service, and generous support to Misericordia University.



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2024 Misericordia University's Centennial Trustee Associates Gala

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On Behalf of

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- Prayerful Best Wishes to -

- Centennial Commemoration: Sisters of Mercy
- Trustee Associates Award: President Emeritus Dr. Michael & Mrs. Tina MacDowell
- Mercy Mission Medal: Trustee Emeritus Sandy Insalaco, Sr.
- Founders Medal: Virginia 'Ginger' Donlin Emershaw '62

Mercy Mission Medal

SANDY INSALACO, SR.

There are few who have been more dedicated to the mission of Misericordia than Trustee Emeritus Sandy Insalaco, Sr. The chair of the Board of Directors of USHydrations and a principal in Insalaco Development Group, his name is synonymous with hard work and generosity for the benefit of the University.

His love of the institution and impact began in 1997, when he made the first gift to the Library Campaign, a five-figure donation that was among the most significant gifts to the college at the time. Becoming a member of Misericordia University Board of Trustees in 1998, Mr. Insalaco was instrumental in establishing the Insalaco Center for Career Development at the campus. Having worked closely with high school and college students who worked at the family's supermarkets, he learned there was an educational void in the region that needed to be filled to ensure future success for the students. Now named the Insalaco Center for Professional Development and Leadership, the center has helped prepare thousands of MU students and alumni for employment or graduate school, and provided support for managing their careers.

With his late wife Marlene, their commitment to every philanthropic effort since the late 1990s led to the awarding of the Founder's Medal to them in 2006.

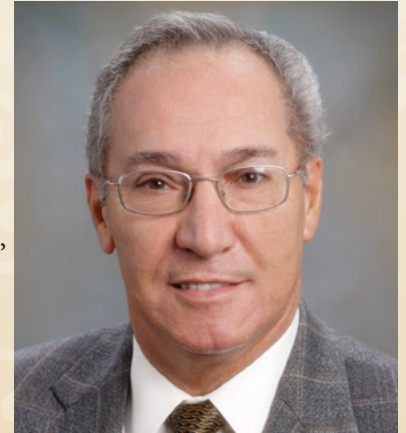
The Insalaco family's support of Misericordia reached a milestone when their seven-figure donation to the Leading from the Heart campaign strengthened the endowment and annual funds and inspired others' funding for the 28,500-square-foot Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall. The \$7 million facility transformed the interior of the campus, and is the popular home to the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery, numerous conference and classroom spaces, faculty offices, and music and ensemble rooms. It was dedicated on October 17, 2009.

Indefatigable, Mr. Insalaco subsequently served in the role of co-chair of Now for Tomorrow: The Campaign for

Misericordia University, that stands as the most successful fundraising effort in university history — \$39 million raised in support of the endowment, scholarships, and the construction of the Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Science Center, the largest academic building on campus, dedicated in 2021. Leading by example, his lifetime giving to the university earned him lifetime associate status.

Mr. Insalaco's philanthropy and civic-mindedness are evident across the region. In addition to his 26 years of service on the Misericordia Board of Trustees, including five years as chair, he has held leadership roles during capital campaigns for the Greater Hazleton Philharmonic Society, Greater Pittston Memorial Library, and St. Maria Goretti Church in Laflin, among others. He has also served as chair of the Mercy Healthcare Foundation. He received the 2010 Cornerstone Award for his role as founder of the Monsignor McGowan Cornerstone Committee, dedicated to carrying on the legacy of service of the late clergyman Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, a trustee emeritus at Misericordia for whom the McGowan residence hall is named.

For his lifetime commitment to Misericordia, it is with great honor that the Board of Trustees presents the 2024 Mercy Mission Medal to Sandy Insalaco, Sr., exemplifying his willingness to share expertise and treasure to advance the University's mission and core values.



Mercy Mission Medal Recipients

2022 Joan L. Krause '58

2019 Sidney Friedman

Mary Elizabeth Rienzo Noll '47



Congratulates

Sandy Insalaco, Sr.
and all the Honorees
in this centennial celebration.



Congratulations
to the
Sisters of Mercy.

Catherine McAuley
*is looking from above
with love and pride.*

.....
Dr. Joan E. Greulich and
Dr. Thomas W. Byron

*To the
Sisters of Mercy
and Sandy Insalaco,*

Thank you for making
Misericordia
what it is today!

.....
Mike and Tina MacDowell

Congratulations
to Misericordia

and many, many thanks to
Sister Miriam Teresa O'Donnell
Misericordia President
1964-1966 • 1967-1975
for her guidance, care for students, and
many years of educational excellence.



With love,
Dorothy 'Dot' McKenna Brown, Ed.D. '60

Founders Medal

VIRGINIA 'GINGER' DONLIN EMERSHAW '62



A romance for the ages, Virginia 'Ginger' Donlin Emershaw '62 and her late husband George J. Emershaw were raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. They were grade school classmates and members of the inaugural graduating

class of West Side Central Catholic High School.

With the aid of a football scholarship, George continued his education at King's College. Also aided by a scholarship, Ginger pursued a bachelor's degree in education from College Misericordia. Frequent Friday night dances and trips to King's football games to see George play followed. Ginger and George graduated from their respective colleges in 1962, married, and relocated to Akron, Ohio, where George earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Akron Law School. George taught Business Law at Akron and successfully practiced law for 50 years. Ginger pursued her passion and taught in elementary schools throughout the Akron area, earning many awards and accolades.

In regard to their chosen professions, both were committed to service and excellence. Ginger says she and George reflected often on their college experiences. They held a deep appreciation for the excellent educations they felt privileged to receive as well as the guidance and wisdom shared by their professors.

Both recognized the gifts of knowledge and ethical values received during this time led not only to successful career paths, but to fulfilled lives as well. The couple were also inspired by the loving care given to Ginger's sister, Patricia Donlin Arbour '51, by students in the Misericordia Occupational Therapy Program, who provided therapy at her apartment for four years. "They brightened her life in so many ways," says Ginger. "I will never forget their kindness and friendship to her. Those girls were a Godsend and an extra special blessing to her and to me."

With George, Virginia established the Virginia Donlin '62 Scholarship in 2018 in support of students in the Ruth Matthews Bourger Women with Children Program or majoring in education at Misericordia. The scholarship was selected as the Honored Scholarship at the 2022 Scholarship Recognition Brunch. She has subsequently made a seven-figure gift to Misericordia in support of the Misericordia Fund/Immediate Impact and General Scholarship fund. Inspired by the Sisters of Mercy, her impact will be felt by students for generations to come.

The Founders Medal is periodically bestowed upon generous individuals who have made a philanthropic investment in Misericordia that significantly transforms the University's ability to serve its students and advance the mission of its founders and sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy. The Board of Trustees is honored to present to Virginia 'Ginger' Donlin Emershaw '62 this prestigious award in recognition of her outstanding contributions in support of students for generations to come at her alma mater.



George and Virginia
Donlin Emershaw '62

Founders Medal Recipients

- 2018** Frank M. Henry
John C. Metz
- 2014** Brenda Blythe Trust
- 2008** The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund
- 2006** Sandy and Marlene Insalaco
- 2003** Frank Bebevino
- 2002** Robert S. Anderson, M.D.

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Membership in one of Misericordia's donor recognition clubs offers the university an opportunity to gratefully acknowledge those whose gifts help to promote its enduring mission. Donor contributions are critical to the institution's efforts to provide a quality education, which follows in the Sisters of Mercy traditions of Mercy, Service, Justice, and Hospitality. Membership is renewable and annually based on contributions made during the fiscal year beginning July 1. Those who have made gifts during the 2023–24 fiscal year are gratefully acknowledged in this program. Gifts received after June 30, 2024 will be recognized at our next Trustee Associates program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Spengler

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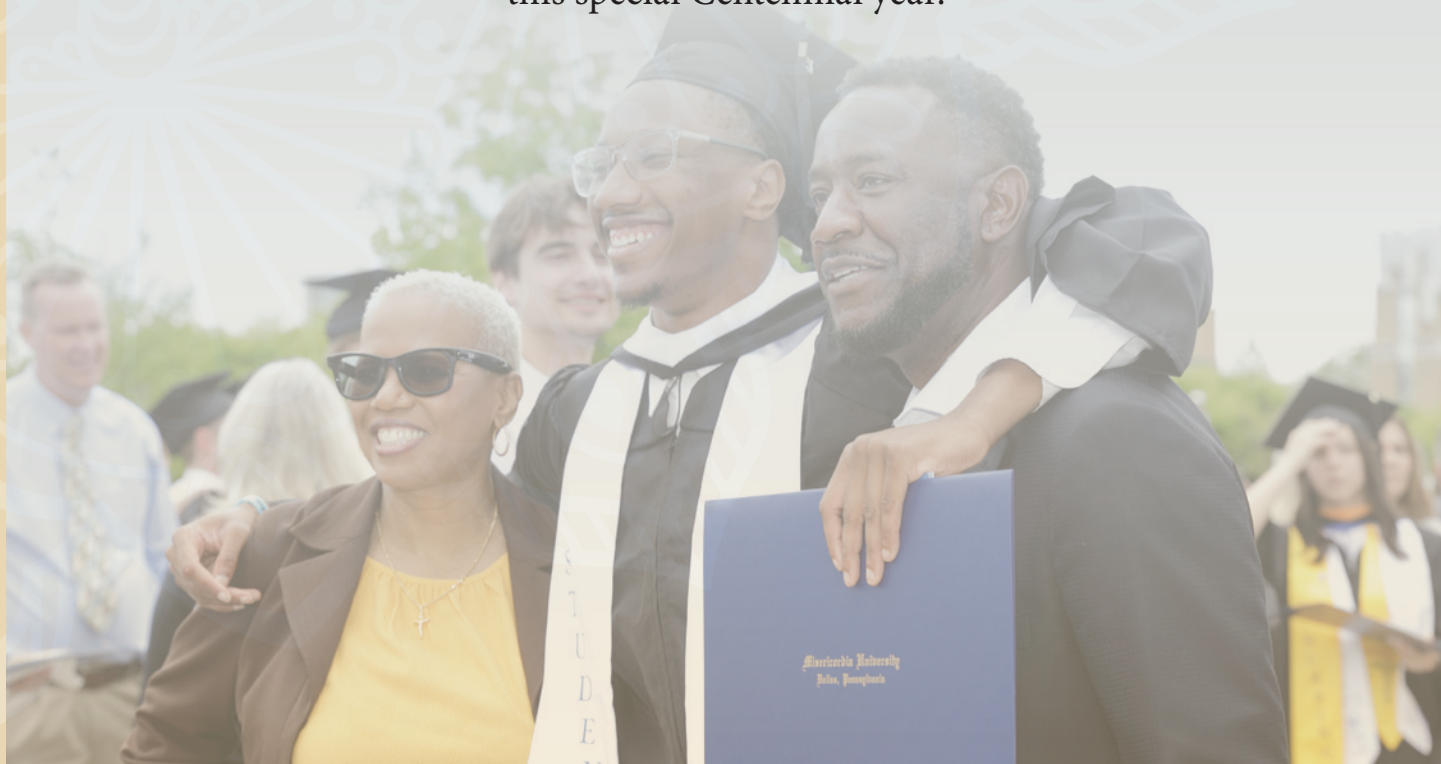
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