

Mercy Alumni Newsletter



Dear Mercy Alumni,

We hope this letter finds you well and still savoring our Eagles' overwhelming victory over the Chiefs in the Super Bowl!

The Mercy community wore midnight and kelly green for luck, and it paid off big time!

Mercy Gives Back



The girls' basketball team prepared bags with snacks and

School was closed on February 14th so faculty, staff, and students could attend the Super Bowl parade or enjoy the festivities on television. Whatever you chose to do, we hope you were able to loudly and proudly - and safely - enjoy the celebrations!

In the coming weeks, we hope you bring that same spirit and energy to some of our events:

We hope you'll attend the **Alumni Meeting & Social on Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 from 6:30-8pm.** Light fare and libations will be provided. Connect and network, meet our new President Howie Brown, and discover ways to get involved. (Can't come in person? Join us on Zoom!) RSVP using this link [here](#).

Our annual **Designer Bag Bingo** will be held in the auditorium on **Saturday, April 5th, 2025 from 1-4pm.** There will be plenty of opportunities to win prize baskets, a 50/50 raffle, and of, course, designer bags! Reserve your seat for this exciting event [here](#). Contact Morgan Morris at mmorris@mercyccte.org for inquiries or to donate an item or basket for the raffle.

Since our last issue, here are some highlights of what's been happening at Mercy:

- Congratulations to our students who submitted their short stories and are now [published authors!](#) Their work will appear in Young Writers USA's latest anthology, "Fright Club- Whispers in the Night."
- President Howie Brown was featured in SmartBrief's latest article "[Catholic high schools embrace CTE education.](#)"
- Congratulations to Heillen Lozano '26 for being one of 40 Hispanic young leaders participating in a 15-month leadership development [program for](#)

notes to inspire women at Prevention Point who have been affected by homelessness.



The Cheerleaders picked up trash at Gustine Recreation Center during the Alumni basketball game to help the staff keep the facility clean for future use.

Field Trips

Advertising & Design students went to [Episcopo Studios](#) to learn how to create eye-catching

[aspiring church leaders within the Archdiocese!](#)

- Over twenty alumni and friends came to Mercy for [Occupations Day](#) to speak to ninth and tenth graders about their career paths.
- Congratulations to our creative students who [showcased their artwork at Cranaleith!](#) Students' art pieces reflected on the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy: Racism, Nonviolence, Women, Immigration, and the Earth.

Is spring finally on its way? Hoping so,

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Sister Susan Walsh, RSM and Morgan Morris

photographs. Students also toured [ANRO Inc.](#) and [West Chester University's Department of Art + Design](#) where they learned about graphic design and production.

Junior Health Occupations students spent the day at the Franklin Institute's [Body Worlds Vital exhibit](#) to learn about anatomy and the human body (picture below).



DO YOU PAY TAXES IN PENNSYLVANIA?

Individuals and businesses can have their PA tax dollars redirected to Mercy to be used for financial aid. This program provides 70% of the financial aid needed to keep Mercy affordable for our students' families. It's not hard to participate.



FOLLOW OUR PRESIDENT HOWIE BROWN

Want to learn more about what our new

Check out [our website](#) to learn more, or contact Director of Advancement Nancy Green at 215-226-1225 ext. 146 or ngreen@mercyccte.org.

President is up to at Mercy? Make sure to [follow him on Instagram](#). You'll see exciting updates about the school, our wonderful students, and our community partners!



MERCY ALUMNI PAGE

For the last few months, we have been making changes to our [Mercy Alumni Page](#). There, you'll find helpful resources to connect with classmates, plan a reunion, and be in the know of all things Mercy. Stay tuned for updates!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Kairos Real Estate Partners, LLC in Blue Bell, PA is searching for a candidate to fill their [Building Engineer position](#).

Want more information about the position? Are you or someone you know interested in applying? Contact President & CEO Stephen Gleason at 610-590-7300 ext. 711.

Mercy Alum Spotlight: Teharah Worrell '12

Teharah Worrell '12 wears many hats: business owner, avid basketball lover & coach, alumna, daughter, friend, the list goes on. Once a student



Teharah celebrating the 5th anniversary of her business in 2024.



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studying Carpentry, she recently returned to Mercy to give back to students through her love for basketball and her business.

After graduating from Mercy, Teharah briefly attended Penn State Abington studying architectural engineering and played basketball for 2 years. She then transferred to Community College of Philadelphia and earned an associate's degree in Facilities Management in 2017. After working various jobs in operations and building management, she continued to build on the skills she learned in high school. When the COVID-19 outbreak came in 2020, it left many people searching for ways to make additional income, including Teharah. She then made the courageous leap to open her own business.

[LadyTeePainting LLC](#) (formerly Teharah Worrell Painting) was, in Teharah's words, "once a side hustle [that] turned into a full-time business." LadyTeePainting offers a myriad of services, including painting, drywall repair, wallpaper removal, and window cleaning.

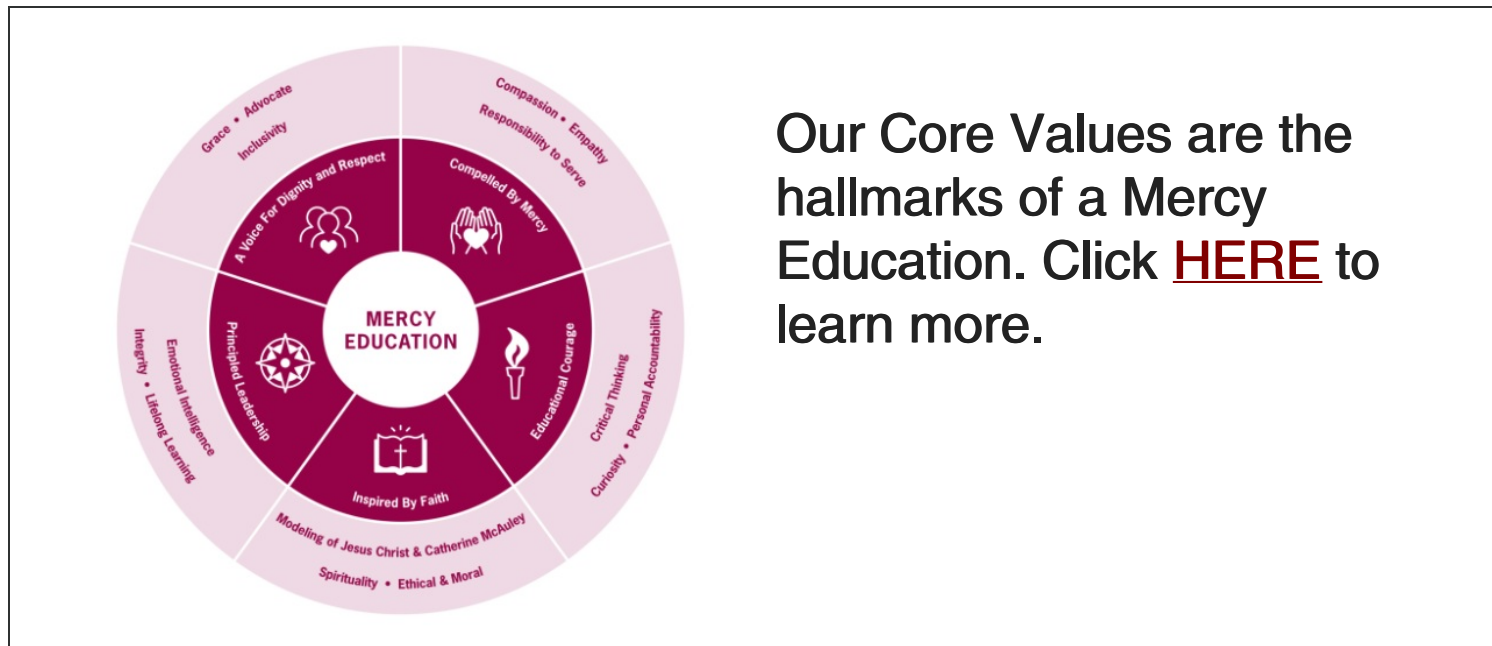
"Being my own boss was the best decision I've made. I have flexibility, can charge my own prices, and help so many people through painting. It's had its ups and downs, but it's worth the ride."

In addition to helping her clients, she is also teaching the future workforce as a co-op supervisor for a senior in Building Trades, Rameek Jubilee-Swinton.

Another role that she took on was as the girls' assistant basketball coach alongside Director of Athletics & Activities Bernadette Koff.

Teharah's love for basketball started at the age of 8 when her dad introduced her to the sport. Years of practice led to her playing for Mercy's girls basketball team and now coaching current players. "I wanted to come back to Mercy and help coach the next generation of girls to continue the legacy." She encourages them "to achieve whatever they want to achieve and to understand the meaning of hard work, dedication, commitment, and teamwork."

We can't wait to see what you do next, Teharah!



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