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FULL MEMBERS - NCAA DIV II

The dance team stands ready to hand out t-shirts celebrating acceptance of the Saints as full members of NCAA Division II.



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Make It **More.**



At the start of each new academic year, the energy on campus is palpable. The start of classes brings a new wave of opportunities for academic exploration and discovery. Returning students reconnect with friends, classmates, and their professors. And, each year a new class of students is welcomed as we wait in eager anticipation of the impact they will have on our University community.

At the start of this academic year, I spent time reflecting on the remarkable journey that has brought Thomas More University from its humble beginnings as Villa Madonna College to the vibrant institution it is today. Our campus in Crestview Hills has undergone decades of transformation, and yet, what we have achieved in just the past few years has been nothing short of exceptional.

From the construction of a new academic building to the launch of innovative academic programs, student success initiatives, and transitioning into a new athletic division, Thomas More has embraced transformation with boldness and purpose. While the physical landscape and programs have evolved, our core mission remains steadfast.

Rooted in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, we continue to challenge students of all faiths to explore the ultimate meaning of life, their place in the world, and their responsibility to others. Our commitment is simple yet profound: to provide the best educational experience possible for our students. That means going beyond skills training to cultivate thoughtful leaders who will make meaningful contributions to their professions and communities.

We recognize that the world around us is changing rapidly. Workplaces are being reimagined, communication is more dynamic than ever, and the value of higher education is being discussed in new and complex ways. At Thomas More, we have chosen to meet these challenges head-on.

Through our Strategic Plan, *Lighting the Way*, we have focused our efforts on three key pillars: student success, academic excellence and innovation, and responsible stewardship. These priorities have guided our decisions and fueled our growth. We've seen tangible successes in each area, and we remain committed to building on that momentum.

In this issue of *Moreover*, one of the strategic plan's most vital themes is explored – expanding and strengthening the regional presence and reach of Thomas More. You'll read stories that highlight our intentional efforts to elevate the university's profile and to create opportunities for diverse and global learning experiences – both inside and outside of the classroom.

What inspires me most, however, are the stories and journeys of our students. Their curiosity, courage, and drive to explore new possibilities remind me daily why we do this work. They are not only preparing for careers – they are preparing to lead lives of purpose. Their stories reaffirm my own commitment to leading this university with intention and hope.

Thank you for being part of the Thomas More story. Whether you graduated last year or decades ago, your legacy lives on in the students who walk our halls today. As you read through this issue, I invite you to reflect and reconnect with the mission that continues to guide us forward.

God bless, and go Saints!

Joseph L. Chillo, LP.D.
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Thomas More expands its regional presence

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On September 12, 2025, community leaders cut the ribbon on the new OneNKY Center at the foot of the John A. Roebling Suspension Bridge in Covington, KY. In doing so, an exciting new chapter began for Thomas More University.

Nestled on the third floor of the new, state-of-the-art facility, the University now operates its Office of Community & Government Relations. The OneNKY Center brings together Northern Kentucky's key regional growth organizations under one roof, with the mission of creating strategic alignment to enhance economic development, foster innovation, and ensure prosperity of the region. As part of this influential network, Thomas More University is part of the conversations that are shaping the future of Northern Kentucky/

Greater Cincinnati, the Commonwealth, and the region beyond.

"This is a significant accomplishment for Thomas More University," says President Joseph L. Chillo, LPD. "Our presence at the OneNKY Center strengthens our ties to the community and allows us to directly engage with business, government and community leaders who are driving growth and addressing our region's greatest challenges. It's another way we're living out the goals of our strategic plan, *Lighting the Way* – by building partnerships that benefit both our students and our community."

Above: The OneNKY Center will serve as Northern Kentucky's economic growth hub.

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Thomas More's affiliation with Covington Latin School is a transformative step forward, enhancing academic opportunities and broadening access to a Catholic liberal arts education.



Even more improvements were made to Seiler Commons throughout summer of 2025.



Students engage in the Ohio River sweep sponsored by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) during the 4th annual Saints Serve, Thomas More's campus-wide day of service.



Why OneNKY

The OneNKY Center gathers organizations that collectively influence economic development, tourism, workforce readiness, and civic engagement throughout the region. By positioning its Office of Community & Government Relations in this hub, Thomas More ensures that its voice and expertise continue to contribute to these efforts at a high level. This collaborative environment creates opportunities for new partnerships, talent pipelines, and greater alignment with regional projects that could benefit from the University's efforts to develop the ethics-focused, mission-driven leaders of tomorrow.

Thomas More's presence is more than symbolic; it's a testament to its role as an economic driver and educational leader. According to a 2025 study by the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU), Thomas More generates over \$160 million in economic impact each year. This includes the direct spending of the University, its employees, students and visitors, as well as the induced spending – such as employment and impact of local industries in result of this direct spending.

While this study helps quantify the impact that Thomas More University makes on the region, Thomas More's comprehensive impact extends much farther – from providing access to a Catholic, values-based higher education, to the impact made by faculty, students and alumni, and serving as a community hub for athletics, arts, faith and spirituality, and a catalyst for dialogue on complex issues. Being a part of the OneNKY Center helps ensure that when regional stakeholders discuss strategies for growth and enhancement, Thomas More's contributions and insights will help shape those conversations.

Growth That Builds Momentum

Guided by the Strategic Plan: Lighting the Way and made possible through the Second Century Campaign – It's Time for More, Thomas More is expanding through strategic enhancements of campus facilities, innovative academic programs and partnerships, and strengthening opportunities for student-athletes.

Thomas More's renewed presence in Covington, which includes the OneNKY Center and the University's affiliation with Covington Latin School, adds to the period of historic growth for the University. Continued upgrades include improvements made to Seiler Commons, the campus dining hall, in the summer of 2025, following a first round of renovations in 2024. All new seating and communal tables were added, creating a welcoming environment for the campus community.

And, for the first time, beginning in the 2025-26 academic year, all traditional, full-time undergraduate students are covered by the Saints Essentials program, including the All Access Meal Plan as part of their cost of attendance. This program reflects Thomas More's commitment to the growth – academically, spiritually, physically and socially – of every student who pursues studies at Thomas More.

From an athletic standpoint, opportunities at Thomas More are also enhanced as Saints Athletics now competes with full NCAA Division II membership in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) – an important initiative accomplished in the summer of 2025. This designation as a Division II institution is distinctive, with Thomas More being the only Division II institution in the



Above: Representatives from Thomas More attend a ceremonial ribbon-cutting for the OneNKY Center on Sept. 12, 2025.

The Office of Community & Government Relations

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In July 2025, Thomas More established the Office of Community and Government Relations, created to ensure the University has a clear and consistent presence in critical conversations happening on local, state, and federal levels impacting higher education. Courtney Kleier '17 was named director of this office. "In this rapidly changing environment, private universities are no longer able to be passive observers. Instead, we must be increasingly intentional about how we engage with the broader community, government agencies, and strategic partners," says President Joe Chillo. "The creation of this office builds on Thomas More's strategic investment in the OneNKY Center – giving Thomas More a direct and daily connection to many of the region's most influential organizations, including local chambers of commerce, economic development agencies, and nonprofit and advocacy groups."



Courtney Kleier '17, inaugural director of the Office of Community & Government Relations.

As director, Kleier leads outreach to and engagement with elected officials and government entities at the local, state, and federal levels to advocate for the University. Her work also builds and strengthens the University's partnerships with businesses, schools, and other organizations in the Greater Cincinnati community.

Kleier joined the University in 2022 as director of alumni engagement and annual giving. Previously, she worked for the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as its public affairs specialist. She is an alumna with degrees in English, history, and international studies. She earned a Master of Arts in international commerce and diplomacy from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky. "As an alumna, I care deeply about the perception of Thomas More within the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati area," Kleier says. "In the last few years, I have observed how critical it is to have the University consistently represented in key spaces where decisions are made, connections are forged, and ideas are shared to move our region forward. The creation of this position ensures that Thomas More is at the table and that our institution and our graduates are being recognized as part of the solution to the challenges that our community leaders are tackling today and tomorrow. I enjoy this work and can't wait to get started."

Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. As Division II student-athletes, Saints are encouraged to pursue a life in balance – competing athletically, while also balancing their time with academic pursuits, jobs and internships, and co-curricular activities.

Over the past several years, bold investments and groundbreaking initiatives have reaffirmed Thomas More's position as both the driver of excellence in Catholic education in the region, and a catalyst for leadership development the community needs.

Programs That Respond to Community Needs

As Thomas More looks to the future, it is aligning academic programs with regional workforce and market demands. Recent program additions include:

- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) – Preparing aspiring nurse leaders for advanced roles in a dynamic healthcare landscape.
- Education Specialist (Ed.S.) and Master of Education in Education Leadership (MEDL) – Addressing the needs of teachers seeking educational advancement to pursue principal licensure.
- Master of Science in Information Technology Management (MSITM) – Equipping graduates with skills

to lead in increasingly tech-driven business environments.

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Marketing Concentration – Developing ethical marketers who make decisions for people over profits.

These programs reflect Thomas More's responsiveness to not just industry needs, but to the larger need for future leaders who are shaped by values and purpose. At Thomas More, an intentional focus is placed on holistic growth of each student – honing skills and instilling values that prepare them not just for their first job, but for a lifetime of success. This success is evidenced in ROI for our alumni – consistently ranked among the highest in the Commonwealth.

Looking Ahead

The University's involvement at the OneNKY Center is more than a nod to its Covington roots – it's a bold step forward into a future defined by collaboration and innovation.

From its founding as Villa Madonna College to its aspirational vision today as the region's premier Catholic University, Thomas More has been a part of Northern Kentucky's story for over a century. As the region comes together to create a unified voice for Northern Kentucky's next chapter, the University is poised to be more than a participant, but an author.

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Marching on: Thomas More celebrates full NCAA Division II status

SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN GALLAGHER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & PR | PHOTOS PROVIDED

The Thomas More Saints are marching into a new era under full membership in the NCAA Division II. On July 10, the NCAA Division II Membership Committee approved the University as one of its newest members, effective Sept. 1, 2025.

"This accomplishment didn't happen overnight," Terry Connor, vice president and director of athletics, said during a celebration that took place on campus after the news was announced. "This is built upon the dedication and talent of every student-athlete who's worn a Thomas More uniform, every coach who's guided them, and every member of our community who's cheered them on."

Thomas More is the only Division II institution in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region, and only one of three in the Commonwealth. To earn full member status, Saints Athletics completed three years of provisional membership which began in 2022-23 after submitting a membership application to the NCAA. The Saints were accepted to provisional membership and competed in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) starting in the 2021-22 academic year, while still members of the NAIA with hopes of a successful transition to the NCAA. G-MAC Commissioner Tom Daeger congratulated Thomas More on what it had achieved during that time. "The amount of work that your institution put forth to become a Division II institution was nothing short of exceptional. During that time, competing for the last two, you have established yourself among the top tier of our member institutions," Daeger said. "You have made an immediate impact on the Conference, and we know you are going to make an equal impact as you move forward into the Division II national landscape."

For a list of athletic accomplishments since the Saints began competition in the G-MAC, visit tmuky.us/23-25athletics.

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Terry Connor '92, Vice President & Director of Athletics

In addition to their success on the field of competition, the Saints have also achieved heightened academic success under provisional NCAA DII membership. Average student-athlete GPA increased, with student-athletes earning a cumulative 3.19 GPA in the spring 2025 semester. Overall, 281 student-athletes earned President's List honors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher in the spring semester. Retention and persistence rates – two key indicators of student success – also rose among student-athletes since Thomas More's transition from the NAIA to provisional NCAA membership.

"When we were watching our student-athletes compete in this new athletic conference, we realized pretty quickly that we had the conference right," said President Joe Chillo. "Our university is aligned by mission, we are aligned by purpose, and our student-athletes are going to have the best experience we could put forth."

Noah Francis '26, president of the Saints Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, noted the importance of striking a healthy



balance between academics and athletic competition – a balance he’s found as an NCAA Division II athlete at Thomas More. “In my personal experience, being a biology major with a minor in photography, and still having that opportunity to run cross country and track – it’s really hard to find that in this current climate. That’s a credit to the athletic department here and the administration at Thomas More.”

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To read the release announcing full Division II membership, visit tmuky.us/D2press.

SAINTS

BY THE NUMBERS

3,500+

hours of **service** completed by student-athletes in 2024-25



3.2 GPA

overall cumulative GPA for the Saints in the **2024-25** academic year



281

student athletes earned **President's List Honors** in the spring 2025 semester



SUCCESS

Growing a greener future



SAINTS SPOTLIGHT

Lillie Daniel '25

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Lillie Daniel is a 2025 graduate who majored in life sciences and education. Her passion for environmental conservation and community education is evident as Lillie was instrumental in the planning of Sustainability Celebration Week held April 22-27, 2025 on campus. Moreover caught up with Lillie to speak about her role and future plans.

You studied life science and educational studies. Tell us why you decided to pursue this path.

Lillie Daniel (LD): From a young age, I always had a deep fascination with nature and animals. I enjoy hiking and spending time outdoors, especially collecting rocks. In high school, I volunteered with the WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium. I found my passion for community outreach, but I always saw that as more of a side job, as I wanted to go into the field of environmental science and even marine biology at the time. When I came to Thomas More to study science, I was introduced to the education department faculty. They helped me discover my passion



for sharing my love for nature with others and inspired me to pursue a path where I can encourage environmental stewardship and inspire others to appreciate and care for the world around them.

The education studies major is special to me because, rather than staying in one classroom, I'm able to be outside teaching all ages from pre-K to adults. It is also a unique major because you can bend it and shape it any way you want, to match your personality. I

took that concept and ran with it for the environmental education. So, life science and educational studies – they're a good mix. I also have minors in biology, environmental science and psychology, and I'm pursuing the sustainability concentration. I've really taken my degree and fit it to me, my personality, and what I want to do.

You played an important role in the 2025 Sustainability Week Celebration. Tell us more about how you became a key leader.

LD: Sustainability Celebration is a week-long series of events and activities that align with Thomas More's mission of caring for our common home, and our responsibility to others. The celebration features a variety of programs assigned to educate, inspire, and

engage participants in meaningful ways. As a leader in this initiative, I had the opportunity to help organize and promote these activities, fostering a sense of community while encouraging sustainable practices. With my sustainability concentration, this is my capstone project. Being on the Sustainability Committee, president of the Blue and Green Club, and in the sustainability concentration, [I thought to myself] "Yeah, you're doing this."

The goal is to inspire people to connect with the environment and each other, while enjoying a range of events that highlight the importance of sustainability in everyday life. A main takeaway this year was, "Why is each individual effort important? How can we, ourselves, make a difference?"



I took on the design of the event graphic this year, which I am excited about. I've loved art ever since I was little, it's a side hobby of mine. This year we have a snake in the graphic as it is the "year of the snake" in the Japanese culture. We even had a special guest from the Newport Aquarium...a little snake.

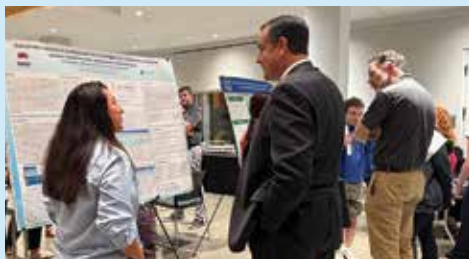
What are some agenda items that were significant?

LD: April 22, Earth Day, was our main event. We had a speaker panel featuring KAO (Japanese cosmetics company), the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet, and a representative for sustainable farming. We had a cookout with live music by Professor (Michael) Carr. There were also external exhibitor tables for students to find shadowing opportunities, internship opportunities, and ways to get involved and learn more about local organizations that connect with sustainability.

On April 23, we did something new. My background is in conservation, [as] I work with plants and study bats. We brought a conservation day to Thomas More, and Kenton County Conservation District worked with us on this. We started in Steigerwald Hall at 1 p.m. with an educational workshop. I think if you're not a biology student, you don't really know a lot about invasive honeysuckle – it's important to know about. After the educational workshop, we took down honeysuckle by the campus pond behind Stallmeyer residence hall.

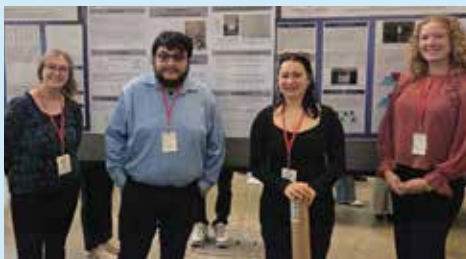
On April 24, we did a design thinking workshop, [which is] driving sustainable choices through retail case studies. When we go shopping and we make decisions, [it teaches us to have] in the back of our mind [internal dialogue] "how do we make this decision sustainable?" April 25, we had a reflection lunch, reflecting on all the week's activities to tie them back to Laudato Si' and bring everything together. On April 27, we had a beautification event at the Field Station: painting, mulching, and clean up. We also went

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2025 Student Research Forum

The Research Forum has a rich history at Thomas More, enhancing the University's mission by highlighting the talent, creativity, and dedication of students from a wide variety of disciplines. It features outstanding presentations, posters, and projects, which reflect on the hard work, deep intellectual curiosity, and engagement of students under the guidance and mentorship of outstanding faculty members. Many students go on to present at regional, state, and national conferences. For a list of the student researchers and their projects, visit tmuky.us/2025srf.



Students shine in chemistry

Congratulations to chemistry majors Madison Genslinger, Eva Kinwel, Paige Robbins, and Jose Ruiz who presented research projects at the 2025 National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in April. The work was supervised by Chemistry Department faculty members Dan Esterline, Ph.D., Tyler Green, Ph.D., and William Wetzel, Ph.D. Topics ranged from the chemical composition of various tequila samples to a design for 3D-printer devices for chemical titrations. For a full report on the experience, visit tmuky.us/25chem.

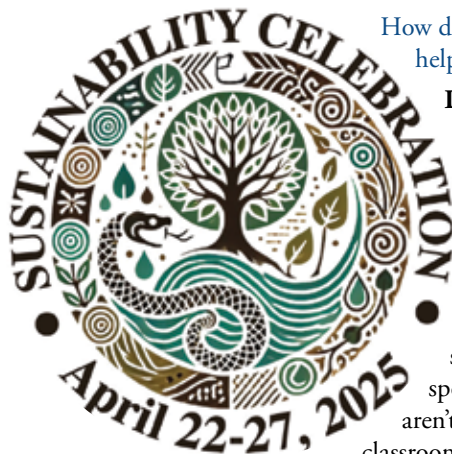


Mini talks, major growth

In an increasingly digital world, public speaking is a soft skill that should not be underestimated. The ability to speak clearly and persuasively can set professionals apart in both career and personal settings, serving as a valuable asset that boosts confidence, expands leadership potential, and deepens one's capacity to make an impact. COM 105, Introduction to Communication, has quickly become a favorite class, offering a foundation for effective public speaking through writing and delivering speeches. Find out more about the spring edition of Tom Talks by visiting tmuky.us/25talks.

fishing. I love to fish down at the Field Station, and we made it a fun day.

Leading up to the events, we had the second annual Weigh the Plate initiative in the Commons. From April 14-16, we measured food waste by scraping that food waste into each cohort and measuring how much food we waste per year.



How do you think this experience helped your future career?

LD: My experience with sustainability planning has been invaluable in developing practical skills that will benefit me in my future career. I had the opportunity to handle the fundraising and work with sponsors, as I found all the sponsorships. [...] These skills aren't typically taught in the classroom setting. With the hands-on experience of planning, organizing,

marketing, and collaborating with a diverse team to execute a week-long event, it has equipped me with transferable skills and project management, teamwork and communication that I can apply in any career. Being a life science and educational studies major, I don't get the business aspect of things, and it's been nice to wrap that into my degree.

What advice do you have for future or current students for how to get involved in the community?

LD: Find what truly excites you and take every single opportunity given to you. If you're passionate about nature, consider joining

the Blue and Green Club, the Sustainability Committee, or getting involved with the Field Station. If chemistry is your thing, the Chemistry Club is a great place to connect with like-minded individuals. There are always people on campus who share your interests, but if you can't find a club that aligns with your passion, then start one. Everything you learn in the classroom is crucial and getting involved in the community at Thomas More is just as important. It helps you develop practical skills, contributes to positive change, and builds a support network that can be invaluable when challenges arise.

Honestly, my community involvement on Thomas More's campus and outside Thomas More's campus has been everything to me, and I love it. It just inspires me every day, and I love taking on new challenges and projects.

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Below: Lillie (far left) participating in the Saints Sustainability Day Celebration in 2024 with fellow students.



Connecting art and science

New mural project at the Biology Field Station



SUBMITTED BY KYLE ISAACK, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT | PHOTO PROVIDED BY THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY & MICHAEL THOMPSON '21

Thomas More University is proud to announce an exciting new initiative at our Biology Field Station: the creation of a vibrant mural that will celebrate the intersection of science, education, and community. This project is more than just an artistic endeavor – it’s a tribute to the legacy of learning and environmental stewardship that defines our Field Station and the people who make it possible. Director, Chris Lorentz, Ph.D., and Field Station Manager, Molly Williams, have been working with our alumnus and Forbes 30 Under 30 artist Michael Thompson '21 to create this mural masterpiece at the Center for Ohio River Research and Education (CORRE) Laboratory.

Nestled along the banks of the Ohio River, the Thomas More Biology Field Station has long served as a hub for hands-on research, student engagement, and ecological preservation. The new mural will visually capture the spirit of this work, showcasing the natural beauty of our region and the scientific curiosity that drives our mission. With Thompson as the primary artist he shared, “Murals have the unique capacity to beautify and affect our public spaces and those who encounter them. The Biology Field Station has always been one of my favorite parts of Thomas More since I was a student, and I’m excited to be back collaborating with one of the gems of the University. This piece will highlight the life of our treasured river

Above: Rendering of the mural designed for the Biology Field Station

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Enzweiler named Dean of CLASS

Fr. Ray Enzweiler, Ph.D., '03 was appointed Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) at Thomas More University in June 2025, following his service as interim dean since April 2024. In this role, he oversees ten academic departments offering 19 undergraduate degree programs and two graduate programs. Through his continued service to this University, Fr. Enzweiler remains dedicated to advancing student and faculty success, leaving a lasting impact on the Thomas More community. To learn more about this announcement, please visit the press release at tmuky.us/classdean.



Direct admit partnership thrives

Thomas More University launches its second year of direct admissions through Niche, an online college connection platform. Through this partnership, Thomas More offers direct admission to qualified high school seniors, breaking down barriers that keep many students from pursuing higher education. To read more about the Niche Direct Admissions platform, visit tmuky.us/directadmit.



The story continues with Words

Words, a literary journal for creative expression through individual contributions of writing and creative media, acknowledges several students for their outstanding pieces. Guided by the English and Creative Writing Department, and the Department of Creative Media at Thomas More University, for decades, Words expresses the artistry and distinct perspectives of undergrad students, showcasing the versatility and talent of fellow creators among the Thomas More student community. To view the list of this year's winners, please visit tmuky.us/words25.

ecosystem and hopefully will be an iconic part of the landscape for decades to come.”

The convergence of art and science leads to innovative projects and a deeper understanding of both fields. Williams noted, “From our previous experiences, we know this mural will engage the public, particularly our K-12 students in unique ways and communicate our work in ways that complement and enhance our science lessons.” Artists can convey biological concepts and processes through their work and engage students in novel ways, fostering both creativity and critical thinking.

Field stations are increasingly collaborating with artists to enhance the understanding of scientific knowledge and increase public engagement. Dr. Lorentz added, “Large-scale projects, such as this, will break down the boundaries we have set up between art and science and inspire our visitors to think more broadly about our relationships with the natural world.” In addition to the mural, Thompson has designed a “Biology Field Station Artist Residency” where he will be spending some time working at the field station and hosting a workshop for students this fall.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the Helen G., Henry F., & Louise Tuechter Dornette Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, N.A., Trustee for their support of this initiative. The Foundation's dedication to the arts, nature and education aligns beautifully with the goals of the mural project, and their generosity ensures that this vision will come to life in a way that inspires future generations. “The Dornette Foundation is honored to support the field station initiative, which exemplifies its longstanding commitment to the preservation of nature's beauty and the enrichment of opportunities for young people. This initiative reflects the values and priorities Miss Dornette

championed during her lifetime, and we are proud to help advance a project so closely aligned with her legacy,” said Heidi B. Jark, senior vice president and managing director of The Foundation Office at Fifth Third Bank.

We are deeply grateful to the generous donors who have made this project possible. The mural is being funded through a gift from the Brenda Hoskins Estate, whose support continues to enrich the lives of our students and strengthen the beauty on campus. Hoskins' legacy is one of compassion and commitment to education, and we are honored to recognize her contributions through this meaningful addition to the Field Station. We truly appreciate the support of Dan Groneck and Todd Reed who helped to facilitate this generous gift.

In addition to honoring our donors, the mural will serve as a visual invitation to alumni, students, and community members to engage with the Field Station's work. Whether through research, outreach, or simply enjoying the natural surroundings, we hope the mural will spark curiosity and deepen appreciation for the vital role the Field Station plays in our region.

As we move forward with the project, we invite you to stay connected and be part of the journey. Updates will be shared through Moreover and other university communication channels, and we look forward to celebrating the mural's unveiling with our extended Thomas More family. The project should wrap up towards the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued support of Thomas More University and the Biology Field Station. Together, we are building a legacy of learning, discovery, and beauty – one brushstroke at a time.

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Prevailing love



SAINTS SPOTLIGHT
Lexi Williams '26
and Jordan Skidmore '26

SUBMITTED BY
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In this Saints Spotlight, nursing students Lexi and Jordan share their personal reflections and opinions on a trip to the Diocese of Brownsville in South Texas with Sr. Kay Kramer, CDP, in March 2025. They share their experiences assisting with medical and educational outreach efforts to underserved communities in that region, discuss the challenges they faced, the lessons they learned, and the aspirations they brought home. Offering their advice to fellow students, Lexi and Jordan emphasize the importance of showing love and compassion when serving people in need and honoring human dignity.

[Tell us about your spring break experience in South Texas.](#)

Jordan Skidmore (JS): Over spring break, Lexi and I, along with four of our friends, took a trip to Weslaco, Texas with Sr. Kay Kramer, CDP. She used to be a faculty member for the nursing program at Thomas More. We went down to Texas to serve migrants on the border, as well as spend time in a place called Holy Family, which is a natural birthing center. What that means is that there's no medications involved, as it is very much a more family-centered approach to the birth process. A big thing they do there is water births, which you could see in the hospital, but it is not recommended in Western culture as a standard practice.

Lexi Williams (LW): They also include their other kids, as the older kids are involved in catching the baby or helping mom through what the mom needs, if the mom wants.

JS: It's a very much more holistic approach to natural birth and childbirth in general. While we were down there, we spent time on the border where we saw some big shifts from the administration in the current state of the U.S. In Progreso, there's a bridge where you can walk from Mexico into the U.S. Last year's group (2024 nursing trip) met several migrants that were waiting on the border because they live there while they're seeking asylum.

LW: Some of them live in tents; most of them just have a blanket, their kids, and their family. They have nothing.

JS: The way it used to be, they would get a number, like at a deli counter, and they would wait their turn to file for asylum within the United States. That is no longer happening since, I believe, Jan. 18, 2025, these individuals were forced off the border, whether they were waiting for papers or not, they don't live there anymore. We also traveled to a respite center, where people who had migrated could get services to help direct them to where they were trying to get to in the United States. They come here, they don't speak English, they don't have resources, they sometimes come with a backpack, or they don't come with anything.

LW: It was short-term, maybe up to a week's stay, where they connect you with your family, if you have family here, and they get you either on a plane or a bus from your family's providence. Then, you go meet your family wherever [they reside]. They [the respite center] help with your paperwork.

JS: That doesn't happen anymore and they [the respite center] were pretty much a ghost town. To put it into perspective, there was one woman living there who had gotten in on Jan. 17, and her baby was in a nearby hospital. They used to see over 200 people a day in this shelter, now down to zero. To give back and serve in that community, we did go to a place called La Posada Providencia, which is a long-term respite center.

LW: We spent a lot of time there, and it was the biggest impact place we went to. It was just a big family, and you wouldn't know that these people didn't know each other a few months ago. They were all family helping each other, and they were all so caring. They had nothing, but they were so grateful just for what they could have.

JS: We saw firsthand the effects of the administration's decisions and how they are handling migrants; how it's actively affecting that community. The [Thomas More nursing] seniors spent part of their day in the short-term respite center, and they helped serve on the bridge [in Progreso]. Sister Kay doesn't normally go to La Posada, but she said this year she had reached out because at the short-term center there was nothing for us to help with, not a single thing. I really felt like I was making a difference [at La Posada Providencia], whether I was working in the garden or teaching these women or playing with the kids. Rose and I spent time playing with these little kids, and they love it.

You see how, not even cultural norms, just developmental norms are very similar between age groups. I sat down with this little girl, and she had hair clips, nail polish, a headband, and bracelets. She asked, "Can I paint your nails?" You gesture a lot, I am not fluent in Spanish, just minimal conversational Spanish. She painted my nails, doing her thing. She loved it and I loved it. Then, she gave me one of her bracelets. I did not want to take it because – to put it into perspective – these families come here, and one woman had a clear tote for their stuff and that was all their stuff. I kept trying to give it back to her, and one of the moms had to step in and tell me, "No, that's yours now. She does not want that back. It's a gift." Seeing kids at that young age, six or seven, it gave you a perspective on how these people want to serve you too and [how they] appreciate everything. That was one thing that I was not expecting but took away from it, the whole act of pouring into one another is a big thing. The one big goal of mine going into this trip was being able to pour into another community that is so incredibly underserved. This trip put into perspective how lucky I am. How lucky that I've

International Service Learning

Inspired by the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Thomas More University challenges students of all faiths to examine the ultimate meaning of life, their place in the world, and their responsibility to others. Historically, the University has offered international service learning in Jamaica, Nicaragua, and at the southern U.S. border. For more information about the annual nursing service trip to the southern border, read an article by the Messenger about the 2024 trip at tmuky.us/24border. You can also read about the 2024 Border Studies trip with Dr. James Camp to El Paso/Juarez at tmuky.us/24elpaso with links to past articles. Read more about Catholic Social Teaching surrounding immigration at tmuky.us/social.

never experienced food scarcity or having to rely on an outside party to provide basic resources for me. My parents have always been capable and have been able to provide at minimum, everything I've ever needed, and most of the stuff I wanted.

How does this relate to Catholic social teaching surrounding human dignity?

JS: It shows you that people are human. No matter what background you come from, race, ethnicity, gender, you're a person at heart, and you deserve the same respect that everyone else is given. You should also honor yourself with that respect.

Honor their life, don't treat them like something that you can bulldoze over. That is what it feels like is happening, they're being disregarded – that they are not a person, and they deserve to live in these circumstances. They don't deserve that.

LW: I realized to go into every situation with an open heart and an open mind. This is a person who needs help. Care for them as you care for your sister, your mom, or your dad. They are somebody's kid, mom, dad; they are somebody's somebody. Give them the respect and love as you would give your own.

JS: They deserve to be treated with respect, regardless of where they come from. Another big piece is the concept that love prevails. No matter the circumstance, love will show through and pouring that love into any patient you care for makes a difference. Patients recognize when you care about them, or you're just trying to do your job and get through the day.

LW: If you have somebody who's caring and pushing for you to get better, you're going to want to care and push for yourself.

JS: Just the fact that, these people love no matter what. Everyone has a little bit of frustration, we don't 'love' everyone. You can pour into them with that love; it doesn't hurt you to be kind to another person. Especially as a nurse, these are your patients. They're coming to you at their lowest time. You get to celebrate with them at their lowest of lows and their highest of highs, loving them through that whole process makes a difference, and they feel it, too.

Do you have advice for those considering a mission trip?

LW: Go, definitely go, don't second guess it, just go. You will not regret it.

JS: Any experience is experience, and if we're talking on the business side of things – when you go to apply for a job, it looks great! People want to see that you want to work in the community. Even on the life front, I would never, ever have gotten that experience to serve these people in that setting.

LW: It makes you a better person, too.

JS: It really puts into perspective that (I think one of the seniors told me this), for somebody in their position, your worst day may be their best day ever. Your worst day is not as bad as theirs. I know in our environment, we always say, "everyone's entitled to a bad day," which you are, but put it into perspective. They're struggling to meet the critical aspects of life; the most basic things.

LW: Go on every opportunity you get. Life doesn't happen twice, take everything to the full advantage.

JS: Love will prevail. It's also okay to have challenges because everyone is challenged, whether it's in the most extreme way or a minor way. Embrace it and feel the love through it.

MBA *Fast Track*

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Two students are on track to earn an undergraduate degree and MBA from Thomas More in just three years, in what could become a trend for high-achieving students seeking advanced degrees.

Through Thomas More's 4+1 MBA program, students can earn an undergraduate degree and a Master of Business Administration from the Robert W. Plaster College of Business in just five years. For Clayton Arnett '26 and Peyton Pérez '26, that program is being accelerated to a 2+1 MBA format, after both enrolled at Thomas More in the fall of 2024 as first-year students with almost two years worth of college credits completed in high school. This achievement set them both on a path to achieving a bachelor's degree in 2026, and, through the 4+1 MBA program, both students are on pace to earn an MBA in 2027, just one additional year.

For Pérez, the opportunity to be on the fast track to a master's degree was one of the reasons she chose to enroll at Thomas More. Pérez is an alumna of Ignite Institute, a STEAM-focused high school created in 2018. It serves as Northern Kentucky's first regional public school and features a curriculum built around college career pathways. While attending, Pérez earned an associate degree through dual credit offered by Ignite Institute and Gateway Community and Technical College.

As an education scholar focused mainly on preparation for a teaching career, Pérez says she was able to graduate from high school with over 60 college credits. "However, I knew that becoming a teacher and working in education wasn't for me," Pérez says, "So I started looking into other programs. A major reason that I chose Thomas More was because of the amazing scholarships I was offered. I am able to attend on almost 80% scholarships, and I pay completely out of pocket for the rest. Meaning, not only will I be graduating early, but also completely debt free."

Pérez says that after Thomas More, she hopes to pursue a career in corporate fashion, possibly as a senior buyer for a retailer like Dillard's or Nordstrom. "Earning an MBA will only help me to achieve this dream, as it shows my dedication to continuing to learn and gain experiences that not only make me a better businesswoman, but also a better leader and team member," she explains.

Arnett, an Archbishop Moeller High School graduate, entered Thomas More with 58 college credits after passing 11 advanced placement (AP) exams in high school. "I chose to study at Thomas More because it was close to home (I live 30 minutes away in Loveland, Ohio), it allowed me to play college tennis, and I also liked that it was a Catholic school, as I am Catholic," Arnett says.

Arnett says pursuing an MBA after earning his bachelor's degree will help him pursue his passion and work with numbers daily. "The MBA focused on data analytics will help in giving me the knowledge



Clayton Arnett



Peyton Pérez

and credentials necessary to be successful after college," Arnett says. "My goal is to get a job which pays \$70,000 or more, and the MBA will help to achieve this goal."

Pérez and Arnett are the first students on track to complete Thomas More's 4+1 MBA program in just three years. "The accelerated '4+1' MBA program challenges high achieving students to expand their academic capabilities while building on their strengths, preparing them to lead with confidence and purpose," says John D. (Jack) Rudnick, Jr., Ed.D., professor in the Robert W. Plaster

College of Business and director of the MBA program. "This rigorous pathway equips graduates with the skills and mindset employers seek, delivering a high-impact return on investment. Rooted in Catholic values, the program reflects Thomas More's mission to form ethical leaders who serve, innovate, and succeed."

The program also underscores a trend in higher education as more students enroll in dual credit programs. According to data analyzed by the Teachers College of Columbia University, nearly 2.5 million high school students across the United States took at least one dual enrollment course from a college or university in the 2022-23 academic year, including nearly 55,000 students in Kentucky.

Thomas More's dual credit program, led by James Catchen, MPA, has grown significantly over the past few years, welcoming over 1,000 unique students during the 2024-25 academic year. "On the surface, students who take dual credit are doing so at a discounted rate and saving time and money towards their college degree," Catchen shares.

"But, more than that, the Thomas More Dual Credit program is an opportunity for students to experience what makes our Catholic Liberal Arts education second to none. Our dual credit program is built on the principle of building a bridge for an easier transition between high school and college," Catchen says.

Interested in learning more? To find out more about the 4+1 MBA program, visit thomasmore.edu/4+1. High school students, parents or teachers interested in learning more about the Thomas More Dual Credit program can visit thomasmore.edu/dual-credit.

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12twenty

The Republic Bank Foundation Institute for Career and Graduate School Planning (ICG) introduces a new early career platform

The ICG introduces 12twenty, a new platform for students, alumni, and employment partners. The platform has extensive functionality for connecting students to resources. To find out more about how your place of employment can post internships, co-ops, or job opportunities, please reach out to Emilee Huser at huser@thomasmore.edu or visit 12twenty.com.

Kudos to Thomas More faculty and staff on their accolades, presentations, and published works

Robert W. Plaster College of Business



Carr

Michael Carr, Ph.D.*, assistant professor, marketing, was featured in WalletHub's 2025 spring article about Bank of America® Customized Cash Rewards credit card.



Flynn

R. Steven Flynn, Ph.D., CPA, professor, accountancy, accepted an invitation to join the editorial board of the Journal of Business and Econometric Studies. He has reviewed a variety of international papers ranging from building sustainable business models in the manufacturing sector to exploring the effect of foreign investment and the relaxation of trade policies on economic growth in Asia.



Robinson

Malcolm Robinson, Ph.D.*, professor, business administration, continues to be featured as an expert by WalletHub.com. Early in the year, Robinson was part of the February 2025 Credit Limit Guide. In March 2025, Robinson was tapped for the article "Best Car Insurance Companies." Robinson also gave sound advice for the May 2025 article "Credit Card Insurance."



Rudnick

John D. (Jack) Rudnick Jr., Ed.D., professor, business administration and economics, served as a peer-reviewer for the University of Richmond's Jepson School of Leadership Studies

scholarly publication Interdisciplinary Journal of Leadership Studies. Rudnick also had a paper accepted for presentation in Prague, Czech Republic for the 2025 International Leadership Association (ILA) Global Conference entitled "Leadership Inclusiveness: Context and Decision-Making in AI-Driven Crisis Consultation."

In the summer, Rudnick led a team of co-authors to publish an article in the

scholarly journal Academic Leader (June 16, 2025 issue.) Academic Leader covers the trends, challenges, and best practices today's academic decision-makers need to protect and enhance their institution's mission while meeting the evolving demands from internal and external stakeholders.

Rudnick also earned two advanced certificates: Generative AI and Leadership Strategy from Vanderbilt University, completing coursework in Generative AI for Leaders, Trustworthy Generative AI, and Prompt Engineering for ChatGPT, and an AI for Business specialization from the University of Pennsylvania where he completed advanced coursework in Non-Data Scientist AI Fundamentals, AI Applications in Marketing and Finance, People Management with AI, and AI Strategy and Governance. As a result of his extensive work and research with artificial intelligence (AI), Rudnick is invited to serve as a delegate representing Catholic higher education in the United States at the Builders AI Forum, Nov. 6-7, 2025, at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. The Builders AI Forum is dedicated to advancing the beneficial use of AI by the Church for the spiritual and temporal benefit of the faithful. The gathering brings together leaders in their respective fields, all sharing a common Catholic faith, to foster a unique community of practice.



Vezina

Michelle Vezina, assistant professor, business administration, served as a book reviewer for the Sage Publication "Sustainability in Management: A Systems Approach."

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences



Garriga

Maria C. Garriga, Ph.D., professor, foreign languages, is a member of the inaugural Covington Mayor's Academy, an immersive, eight-month program designed to educate, involve, and engage

residents and stakeholders in the work of city government.



Oldfield

Steve Oldfield, assistant professor of creative media, was recognized by the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) for his work as a reporter for Spectrum News Ohio. Oldfield earned

the following awards: First Place: Television – Best Business/Consumer Reporting; First Place: Television – Best General Assignment Reporting; and Second Place: Television – Best Sports Reporting.

St. Elizabeth College of Natural and Health Sciences



Christensen

Joe Christensen, Ph.D.*, dean of the St. Elizabeth College of Natural and Health Sciences, has completed the new AIKCU Advancing Leaders Program, designed to prepare campus leaders for even greater leadership roles in today's higher education environment.

Administration/Staff



Catchen

James Catchen, MPA*, director of dual credit and transfer pathways, has been appointed to Kentucky's Dual Credit Advisory Council, a body charged with overseeing policies and initiatives

to expand and improve dual credit opportunities for high school students across the Commonwealth.



Chillo

Joseph L. Chillo, LP.D., president, has been elected to serve as vice chair for the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU). As vice chair, President Chillo is part

of the core leadership of the executive committee, which sets the strategy of the organization, oversees finances, and conducts meetings of the board, among

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50 years of excellence: Dr. Raymond G. Hebert's Legacy

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Hebert

Husband, father, leader, administrator, author, and teacher — these are just a few of the titles Dr. Ray Hebert has earned during his long and illustrious career, and what a career it has been!

Dr. Hebert arrived at Thomas More in 1975 with his wife Maureen and a daughter on the way. The new Crestview Hills campus was less than a decade old and excitement was in the air. The History Department that Dr. Hebert joined was a talented one, comprised of seasoned professors like Sr. Mary Philip Trauth S.N.D., Father Paul Tenefeld, and Ms. Nancy Bruns. Dr. Hebert brought a youthful energy to the team and soon became a sought-after teacher and advisor. Little did he know that fifty years later, he would still be at Thomas More bringing that same energy and scholarship to campus.

Dr. Hebert is a legend at the university. Well-respected by faculty, staff, students and alumni, his contributions are innumerable. It's hard to think of Thomas More University without thinking of Dr. Hebert. But life did exist before coming to Northern Kentucky.

Ray Hebert was born and raised in New Hampshire. There he attended Catholic elementary and high schools and was surrounded by a strong and vibrant French-Canadian immigrant community. Ray loved sports. He was a stellar athlete, playing both baseball and basketball at Holy Rosary High School in Rochester (NH), where he and his teammates advanced their small school to three state championship games (two in basketball and the other in baseball). In fact, Ray was named to the Rochester NH Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

Ray's natural sense of curiosity led him to St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH, where he played two years of basketball and earned a degree in history (1964). At St. Anselm, Hebert received a deep grounding in the Liberal Arts and a great love of European history.

Ray then played one summer of semi-professional baseball for the minors of the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox were Ray's favorite team growing up. He fondly remembers his father taking him on the train to Fenway Park in Boston. Ray's summer of semi-pro ball, however, would prove the first of several "summer epiphanies." He decided that a baseball career was not a pathway he wanted to continue.

Instead, Ray pursued graduate studies in history, earning a master's degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1966. He taught at Dunbarton College of the Holy Cross in Washington, DC for six years. He even earned tenure there in Spring 1972, just before the college announced what would eventually lead to its closure in 1973.

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other responsibilities. After a two-year term as vice chair, President Chillo will assume the role of chair. AIKCU is the voice of Kentucky's independent colleges and universities, advocating for the policies that recognize the sector's critical role and helping students access and afford a distinctive, high-quality education. Earlier this year, AIKCU presented the findings of an economic impact study, showing that the Commonwealth's 18 independent, nonprofit colleges and universities contribute \$2.06 billion to state and local economies.



Elliott

Rebecca Elliott, Ph.D., executive director of institutional effectiveness, research and academic records, successfully defended her dissertation, "Homelessness and Housing Insecurity in Higher Education: A Policy Delphi Study," fulfilling the requirements for a Ph.D. in Educational Studies with a concentration in Education Policy and Higher Education at the University of

Cincinnati. Rebecca also completed certificates in Data Analytics, Public Economics, and Online Learning during her graduate career. Post graduation, Rebecca will continue to support Thomas More's strategic priorities and data needs.



French

Kelly French, DPA, vice president for strategy & impact and chief of staff, recently earned her Doctorate in Public Administration (DPA) from West Chester University in Pennsylvania. Her dissertation was entitled "Public Values of Higher Education." With society's significant investment in higher education, studies like these are crucial to understanding the return on investment that higher education provides to the public. Using content analysis of university websites and surveys of stakeholders, Dr. French found consensus that higher education supports three primary public values – "democracy, equity, and workforce development."



Kellam

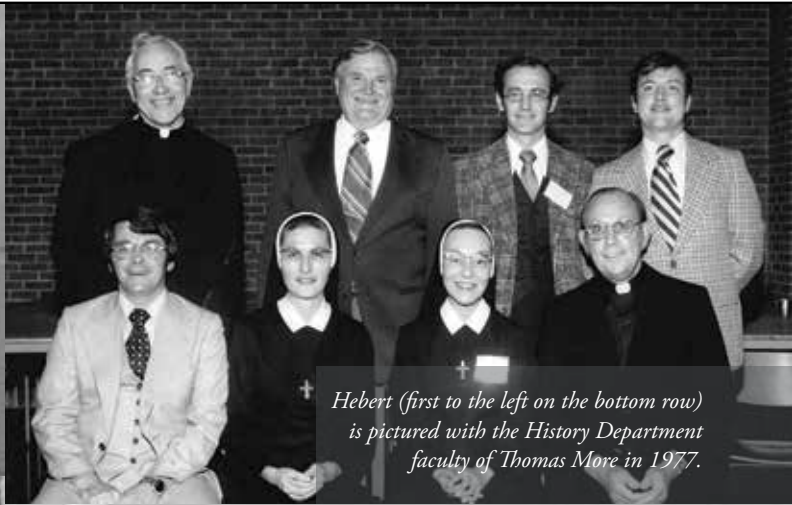
Melinda Simpson Kellam, enrollment coach for undergraduate and graduate programs, was selected for the 47th class of Leadership Northern Kentucky, the leadership development program of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.



Malventano

Amy J. Malventano, Ph.D., university archivist and special collections coordinator in the Benedictine Library, successfully defended her dissertation, "Shaping a City: Municipal Housekeeping, Civic Activism, and Urban Environmentalism in Progressive Era Louisville Through the Women's City Club," fulfilling the requirements for a doctorate in history from the University of Kentucky. Post graduation, Amy plans to continue her efforts to maintain and expand access to the archives, while also remaining active in several research projects.

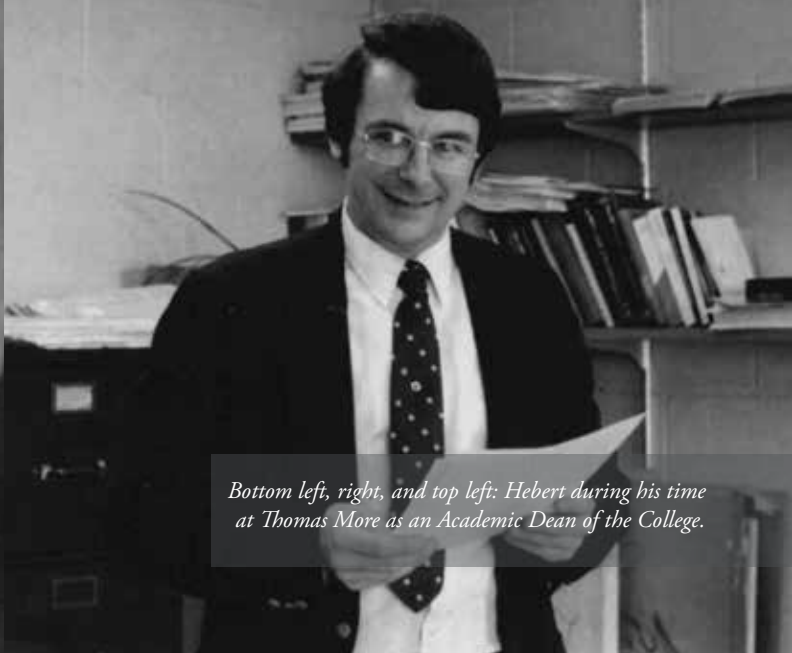
*Visit the Faculty/Staff Notes page at tmuky.us/fall25notes for links that were provided to presentations and interviews.



Hebert (first to the left on the bottom row) is pictured with the History Department faculty of Thomas More in 1977.



Hebert is pictured with the History Department full time faculty of Thomas More in 1982. Left to right: Beattie, Philip, Trocki, and Hebert



Bottom left, right, and top left: Hebert during his time at Thomas More as an Academic Dean of the College.

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Faced with another “summer of epiphany,” Ray chose to complete his doctorate in history at the University of Maryland in College Park, while simultaneously teaching part-time at five different colleges.

Then, in April 1975, Thomas More College interviewed Ray for an Assistant Professor of History position. Impressed by his credentials, they agreed to hire him — but only if he had his Ph.D. in hand by August 1975. Another “summer of epiphany” followed, while Ray successfully completed and then defended his dissertation in July.

At Thomas More, Hebert has excelled in many roles:

- History, International Studies, and Political Science Department Chair (4 terms);
- Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College (1987–2001);
- Director of the James Graham Brown Honors Program;
- Director and Founder of the Gemini Dual Credit Program;
- Founding Executive Director of the Wm.T. (Bill) Robinson III '67 Institute for Religious Liberty (2017–present).

His work with the Gemini program provided the opportunity for hundreds of high school students to get a head start on their post-secondary educations.

Dr. Hebert is most admired on campus as a teacher. His infectious style of teaching inspired generations of students to view the world in a new light. He has a way of teaching concepts and ideas by using a mix of lecture, interactive activities, personal connections, and creative strategies that transform facts into compelling narratives and memorable experiences. In other words, he is an excellent storyteller. He brings history alive to his students and makes them think critically about how the past impacts the present and future.

Dr. Hebert's teaching style resulted in being selected as a two-time Teacher of the Year Award winner by the students at the university. In 2018, the Thomas More Academic Affairs Division created a new award in his honor, the Dr. Ray Hebert Faculty Service Award. In 2023 the university inaugurated the Raymond G. Hebert Award for contributions to Thomas More University and Catholic Education.

Dr. Hebert was also on the forefront of experiential teaching. Over the years, he led many groups abroad, immersing them in the places where history occurred. He was a contributing member of the Cooperative Center for the Study Abroad (CCSA) and led numerous trips, primarily to England, Ireland, and Australia. For many of these students, this was their first trip overseas. They walked away with a new perspective of the world, cultures, faith, and the environment.

Teaching also took the form of the written word for Hebert. His publications include:

- Florence Nightingale: Saint, Reformer, or Rebel? (1981)
- Thomas More University at 100: Purpose, People, and Pathways to Student Success (2023).
- Student-Athletes and Athletic Programs at Thomas More University, Post-World War II to 2023 (2024).

Dr. Hebert also spent decades on the national board of Teaching History: A Journal of Methods publication. More recently, he has authored dozens of articles for the Northern Kentucky Tribune's “Our Rich History” series.

As Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Hebert created continued success. His innovative work on the core curriculum, expansion of departments, and additional degree programs led to significant new educational opportunities for Thomas More students. In this role, his high standards of excellence and scholarship reached all corners of the institution.

Today, Dr. Hebert is the inaugural Executive Director of the William T. Robinson III Institute for Religious Liberty. In this role, he continues to challenge the university and the region to examine what it is to be a citizen of faith in the 21st century.

Five decades of administration and teaching have not gone unnoticed in the region. Dr. Hebert has won numerous awards and accolades for his commitment to education and the advancement of the region. These include the Northern Kentucky Education Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the Behringer Crawford Museum Two-Headed Calf Award for teaching, the Thomas More Alumni Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Leader of Distinction Award, the Kenton County Pioneer Award, the A. D. Albright Teaching Award, and a NKyTribune NewsMaker of the Year Award.

Dr. Ray Hebert has left his mark on Thomas More University like few others before him. His dedication, commitment and integrity are a standard on campus. However, if you asked Ray what he is most proud of, his response would be quick and genuine: his wife Maureen, his two daughters and his grandchildren — one more reason to admire the legend!

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A Legacy in Print: Honoring Judy Crist's 13 Years of Creative Vision

Judy Crist was hired in April of 2012 to support the Institutional Advancement team at Thomas More College as graphic design specialist. Over the subsequent 13+ years, Judy served as the architect of the voice and brand of Thomas More in various roles and in many capacities. To tally the logos, branding materials, event flyers, fundraising appeals, press releases, articles, and special projects that Judy's vision and execution brought to life would produce a number that would never truly capture the positive impact that she's had on the University. This issue is Judy's 27th and final Moreover Magazine. Together, we celebrate Judy's incredible work and the stories she has helped us tell of the more than 17,000 alumni of Thomas More University, and we wish her the best in her well-deserved retirement!



The inaugural event for the Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III Institute for Religious Liberty (IRL) was held February 10, 2016. Rabbi Saperstein (four from right) returns to campus this fall as the IRL marks 10 years of impactful programming.

Ten years of interfaith dialogue

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The Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III, '67 Institute for Religious Liberty (IRL) at Thomas More University serves to advance the American concept of religious freedom as an inalienable right and the protection of this right for all people. Under the guidance of local business and educational leaders who came from diverse religious backgrounds, the Institute was established in 2015 as a means to celebrate and educate others about the constitutional privilege and right to freely worship and practice religion. Namesake Thomas More alumnus Bill Robinson and representatives from Hebrew Union College played a large part in the inspiration for the Institute, and with Executive Director Raymond G. Hebert, Ph.D., at the helm, the IRL hosts national and international speakers who work diligently across various aspects of the field creating an open dialogue between religious leaders regarding faith and how the practice of religion is affected in the world today.

Since its inception in 2015, each spring and fall, interfaith speakers and panels have enjoyed an open dialogue on topics as varied as how religion fits into the political atmosphere, the legal ramifications domestically and abroad of religious liberty, how religion affects immigration trends, and at times the personal journey taken in finding faith. While in attendance at the inaugural event, Michael Galligan-Stierle, Ph.D., then president/CEO of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, commented that, “of the nearly 1,000 scholarly centers and institutes at Catholic universities, some of which look at religion and politics or religion and law, Thomas More is the only one I know of with a clear and sharp focus on religious liberty.”

At the inaugural event, held Feb. 10, 2016, two religious thought leaders: U.S. Ambassador for Religious Freedom Rabbi David Saperstein, and Archbishop of Louisville and President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops the Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., were featured as keynote speakers. Still relevant in today’s climate, executive committee member Rabbi Gary P. Zola, Ph.D., said prior to the event, “In light of contemporary events that capture the headlines daily, it is difficult to identify a more salient and timely subject to explore in a forum of this sort.” In fall 2025, Rabbi Saperstein returns to Thomas More on Nov. 19, to speak on the topic “Where are we now, 10 years later? The current state of religious liberty domestically and abroad.”

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For a list of the previous speakers and links to coverage or video of events, visit thomasmore.edu/religiousliberty.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST ALUMNI



CLASS OF 2025

SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN GALLAGHER,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PR
PHOTOS BY BRUCE CRIPPEN

Thomas More celebrated the class of 2025 during its 97th annual commencement exercises, held May 17 at Thomas More Stadium in Florence, Ky. The University proudly conferred degrees to 399 students, including 288 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 111 receiving graduate degrees.

One hundred and one graduates were the first in their family to achieve the goal of a higher education degree. The class of 2025 includes representatives from 17 states and 17 countries, with seven military veterans among their ranks.

Prior to receiving their degrees, graduates were addressed by President Joe Chillo, who shared his hope that graduates would continue to exemplify the values of the University in their careers and in life. "Much like (our Patron Saint) Thomas More, you have spent these years seeking wisdom, engaging in discourse, and preparing yourselves for a world that demands both intellect and integrity," Chillo said. "You have challenged ideas, explored the unknown, and discovered the depth of your own potential. And now, you stand ready to shape the future – not merely to succeed, but to lead with conscience, compassion, and conviction."

Each year, top graduates are honored from among the ranks of traditional undergraduate, accelerated, and graduate students. This year's recipient of the Presidential Award, Michelle Bump '25, had this message to share with fellow graduate during the celebration, "When I chose Thomas More, my mom told me that I needed to jump in with my whole heart; to give my all to whatever it is that I do and to do it with an abundance of love. For me, this has gone hand-in-hand with Thomas More's mission statement: to challenge students to examine the ultimate meaning of life, their place in the world, and their responsibility to others." **MOREOVER**

For links to photo galleries and additional items surrounding Commencement, visit thomasmore.edu/commencement.

399 Total Graduates



405

Degrees Awarded

101

First-Generation Graduates



Top Three Programs for this class



Business Administration



Nursing



Education

210

Participated in Athletics



17

Countries Represented by Graduates

AWARD WINNERS

THE FIRST GENERATION STUDENT AWARD

SANDRA L. KERR '25

Bachelor of Business Administration

This student exemplifies the University's mission, demonstrates leadership in curriculum, promotes a life of faith, and is the first person in their family to attend college.



THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

MICHELLE E. BUMP '25

Bachelor of Arts in theology
(minor in Spanish)

Awarded to the top undergraduate senior, who exemplifies the mission of the University and recognizes the importance of service to others.



THE DEAN'S GRADUATE AWARD

SARAH K. LAFOLLETTE '25

Master of Arts in teaching

Honors a graduate student who exemplifies the mission of the University and the importance of service to others.



LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD

STEPHANIE A. BURNSIDE '24

Bachelor of Arts in psychology and organizational management (December 2024)

This student epitomizes what it is to be a member of the accelerated program.



FACULTY AWARDS

OUTSTANDING FULL TIME FACULTY

JOHN R. HAGEMAN, Ph.D.

ST. ELIZABETH COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

JOHN D. (JACK) RUDNICK JR., Ed.D.

ROBERT W. PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

KAYLA STELTENKAMP, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

OUTSTANDING PART TIME FACULTY

JOHN J. CIOFFI III

ROBERT W. PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



Alumni Award Winners

SUBMITTED BY BRIANNA AGNER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT & DONOR STEWARDSHIP

The Thomas More University Alumni Association recognizes seven outstanding community members as the recipients of the **2025 Alumni Awards**. This year, Awards were presented in six categories, each honoring recipients for their achievements and commitment to advancing the mission of the University. Congratulations to all 2025 Alumni Award honorees!

Professional Achievement Award: Edward Schneider '68

Ed Schneider is a naval aviator and a graduate of the United States Naval Test Pilot School, with 35 years of government service. He flew as a Navy test pilot for seven years and as a NASA research pilot for twenty years, accumulating over 7,800 flight hours in 91 models of aircraft. He is a Fellow and past president of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots and an inductee of the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame. He was awarded the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, the agency's highest award.

Citizenship Award: Joshua Vogel '10

Turning tragedy into motivation for a great cause, Josh Vogel is one of the founders of Project Heart ReStart. This initiative was launched on May 31, 2006, when 17 AEDs were given to non-profit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area. Today, Project Heart ReStart is a community outreach program dedicated to reducing the death rate of sudden cardiac arrest in Greater Cincinnati. Professionally, Vogel has built a successful career at Terracon Consultants, Inc., where his contributions and expertise were recognized with a promotion to senior associate in 2025.

Thomas More University Service Award: Charles McFadden '73 and Mary Jo (Volpenhein) McFadden '74

Both graduates of Thomas More, Chuck and Mary Jo McFadden have both led impactful careers and upheld a legacy of service. As active alumni, they've served on the Thomas More alumni board, supported the Compassion Pantry, and organized class reunions. Their nominator spoke extensively about the impact they've made on keeping alumni connected with Thomas More and the ways they've served the University, in both official and unofficial capacities. Beyond Thomas More, their service includes leadership with Parish Kitchen, St. Agnes School, and community organizations.

Lasting Influence Award: Theresa Behan

Theresa Behan has served Thomas More as an athletic trainer since 1989, bringing nearly 40 years of experience to the role. She's covered every sport and helped grow the program from a single trainer to a team of seven, mentoring countless students along the way. She's passionate about creating a fun, professional environment for both athletic training students and student-athletes. Theresa's nominator says of her, "She is dedicated, works long hours, and goes over and above for everyone. She always steps up in any situation where her help is needed."

Honorary Alum Award: Gregory Wilkins

Greg Wilkins first connected with Thomas More in 2009 as a volunteer for PaddleFest, serving as a safety communicator aboard the Biology Field Station's research vessel. That experience sparked a lasting friendship with Dr. Chris Lorentz and a deep commitment to the Field Station that continues today. Over the past 16 years, Wilkins has served in a number of volunteer roles, including tour guide, environmental educator, and general helper for various events. Further, he's provided generous financial support, including the establishment of an endowment for the Biology Field Station.

Legacy Award: Joseph F. Roesel '64, Awarded Posthumously

A 1964 graduate of Villa Madonna College, Joe Roesel was a standout athlete in basketball, tennis, and cross country, serving as captain of the men's basketball team and student council president. Professionally, Roesel spent many years as vice president of finance at St. Elizabeth Healthcare before serving as business manager of Radiology Associates of Northern Kentucky. He remained deeply connected to his alma mater as a trustee and was active in local government. He will be remembered for his humor, generosity, and the countless ways he showed up for his family, friends, and community.

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Honoring Outstanding Alumni

The Alumni Awards honor outstanding alumni and community leaders whose talents and expertise have made a significant impact as they continue to live the Thomas More University mission. These awards are held annually and nominations are being accepted in the fields of:

Professional Achievement

Recognizing an alumnus/alumna whose career has reached a level of excellence in their respective field of endeavor and is recognized as such by peers and others in the community.

Citizenship

Honoring an alumnus/alumna making a significant impact on the welfare of their community through service and leadership and have committed themselves to the integrity, concern for justice and service to others for which our namesake – Saint Thomas More – is so justly renowned.

Service

Awarded an to an alumnus/alumna or friend of the University who has provided continued service to the University. This award recognized extraordinary service in terms of time, energy and expertise rather than financial support.

Lasting Influence

Honors a faculty or staff member, past or present, who provided a positive and lasting impact on the lives of students and was a role model for life in society as well as in career choice of students.

Honorary Alumna/Alumnus

Awarded to an individual who, while not a graduate of Villa Madonna College, Thomas More College, or Thomas More University, has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the values, mission, and community spirit that has defined Thomas More University for more than 100 years.

This award is given to those who have made a strong impact on Thomas More University through support and advocacy, leaving an indelible mark on the institution.

Legacy

Awarded posthumously to an alumnus, faculty, staff, or friend of Thomas More University for the lasting impact they made on the institution in their lifetime.

For a complete list of previous award winners, visit tmuky.us/pastawards.

Join the fun!

Events are a great way to reconnect, network, and socialize. Mark your calendar today, we can't wait to see you at Thomas More!

NOVEMBER

WM. T. (BILL) ROBINSON III '67
INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF DIALOGUE

Wednesday | Nov. 19

First speaker, Rabbi David Saperstein, returns.

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DECEMBER

ADG UNIVERSAL NIGHT

Friday | Dec. 5

FEBRUARY

ST. THOMAS MORE'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday | Feb. 7, 2026

JUSTICE DONALD C. WINTERSHEIMER '53
LAWYERS LUNCH*

Sunday | Feb. 15, 2026

MARCH

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE*

Friday | March 20, 2026

APRIL

BISHOP HUGHES AWARD DINNER*

Wednesday | April 15, 2026

Honorees to be announced.

ALM COMMUNION LUNCHEON*

Friday | April 17, 2026

SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

April 20-24, 2026

JULY

RAISIN' HELLBENDERS ON THE RIVER
CONCERT FOR CONSERVATION

Saturday | July 25, 2026

More details to come,

visit thomasmore.edu/biologyfieldstation.

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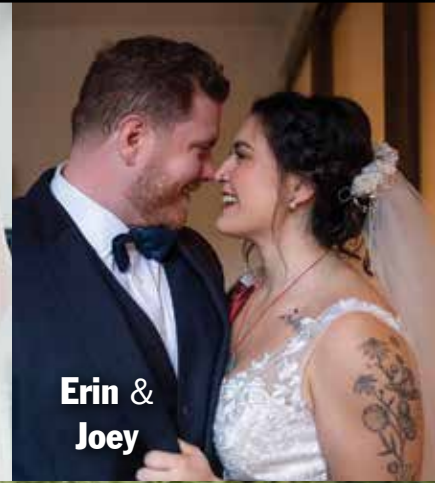
ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to **Nicole Arkenau '24** on her recent engagement! Nicole shared with us that "last year, during a camping trip to Red River Gorge in July, Luke and I became engaged, and we're now thrilled to be tying the knot in October 2026. We've recently taken a big step by moving into our first condo together, where we've been enjoying decorating our new space." Cheers to your wonderful future together!

Maggie Darpel '24 became engaged in June 2025 to her fiancé Collin Hurst. Congratulations!



O.T. & Emily



Erin & Joey

WEDDINGS

Otis "O.T." Miller III '16 and his bride Emily were married in February 2025! Congrats!

♥♥♥ **Adam Fangman '16** and **Megan Klever Fangman '17** were married on Saturday, April 26, 2025. This was quite the reunion as members of the wedding party included Jimmy Kelley '17, Tori Lyles Leonardi '17, Erik Gregory '16, Caitlin Fangman '22, and Darren Hampton '17. The wedding was officiated by alumnus Aaron Judd '09. (Photo by Blessed Bee Photography)

Erin (Carrus) '20 and Joey Shepard were married on April 5, 2025. Congratulations!



Nicole & Luke



Megan & Adam

We'd love to share your engagement, wedding, and anniversary news!

Send your good news (and a digital photo) by email using subject line "news" to alumni@thomasmore.edu or visit tmuky.us/alumninote.

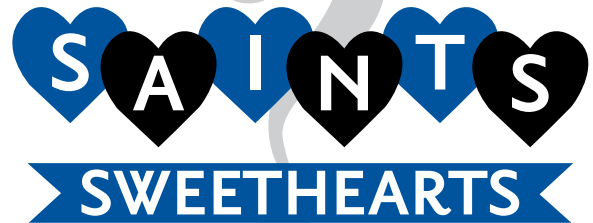
NEW ARRIVALS

♥♥♥ Congratulations to **Timothy '18** and **Alexis '19 Knauer** on the arrival of their little bundle of joy! Tim & Lexi welcomed baby Oliver into the world on March 11, 2025. Wishing your family endless love, laughter, and precious moments together!



Are you a proud parent of a little Saint? Please share a favorite digital photo of your little blessing(s). Email alumni@thomasmore.edu with names (include mom and/or dad), and class year!

Are You & Your Spouse



If you met your spouse while attending Thomas More (or Villa Madonna), send your anniversary date by email (alumni@thomasmore.edu) or phone (859.344.3545), so we can congratulate you both for years to come! ♥♥♥

CLASS NOTES

1960s



Deacon Jerry Franzen '64 received the 2025 Sister Ann Adele Fritz Catechetical Award from the Diocese of Covington on May 29, 2025. To read a Saints Spotlight with

Deacon Jerry, go to page 30.

1970s



Steve Hellebusch '72 passed away on Feb. 5, 2025. His family sent this message to the Thomas More community, "Thank you for being part of Steve's life and for holding

him in your hearts."



Sister Marla Monahan '75 was honored at the Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky Awards as the Helen Carroll Champion of Education honoree. Congratulations, Sr. Monahan! Read more at tmuky.us/25ownky.



D. Lynn Myers '77, producing artistic director of Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati, celebrates her 30th year with the theater company. The theater was three months from closing when she came on board in 1995. Myers announces that the Ensemble's 40th anniversary season hosts Broadway star and Cincinnati local, Jessica Henty. It is set to be a special year for their performances! To view Ensemble Theater's 2025-2026 performance lineup, visit tmuky.us/ensemble.

1980s

Dave Faust '82 retired as head coach at St. Henry District High School as the 9th Region's all-time leader in boys' basketball victories. Congratulations! Read more about his career at tmuky.us/dfaust.



Shawn Carroll '84, executive director of New Perceptions, shared an update from an event they had with St. Elizabeth Healthcare. "New Perceptions is grateful for St. Elizabeth's commitment to New Perceptions and those

we are so fortunate to serve. Thanks for including us in Reds Community Day. We are thrilled to have our participants honored by the Reds and St. E.!" What a great partnership and opportunity for New Perceptions!

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2025 RELIGIOUS JUBILEES

70 Years

Sister Mary Ruth Agnes Delaney '64, SND
Sister Mary Armella Pietrowski '62, CDP
Sister Mary M. Stritholt '63

60 Years

Sister Janet Carr '69, CDP
Sister Margaret Droege '71, SND
Sister Madonna Marie Kling '68, CDP
Sister Marie Rose Messingschlager '68, CDP

50 Years

Sister Pamela Geiger '78, SND



Alumnae Empower Through AI

Livability wrote an article about why Northern Kentucky is a great place to do business. Narratize, a Covington-based AI company founded by **Catherine O'Shea '10** and **Kathryn Trauth Taylor '08, Ph.D.**, was one company featured in the article. Read the article by visiting tmuky.us/livability.



Photo provided by Livability Magazine

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Garren Colvin '86 was awarded the St. Thomas More Medallion at the 27th Bishop William A. Hughes Award Dinner. The St. Thomas More Medallion is the highest dedicated service award granted to a member of the Thomas More community, recognizing that individual's extraordinary service to the University and to the larger community which it serves. Congratulations, Garren!



2000s

Kelly French '02 earned her doctorate in public administration from West Chester University in Pennsylvania. Her dissertation was titled Public Values of Higher Education.



Kelly serves as vice president for Strategy and Impact, and Chief of Staff at Thomas More. Congrats, Kelly!

Benjamin Hild '02 started a new position as a strategic analyst with Director's Action Group at the Air National Guard. Congratulations, Ben!

Gee Horton '06 was named one of three Juror's Choice Award winners for the Ohio Arts Council's 2025 Ohio Artist Registry Exhibit. This exhibition was held at the downtown Columbus Metropolitan Library Gallery. For more information about the exhibition, visit tmuky.us/jurorchoice.

Aaron Judd '09 was elected as a City Council Member for the City of Dayton, Kentucky. Congratulations, Aaron!

2010s

Catherine O'Shea '10 spoke at the 2025 MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory annual meeting. Great job, Catherine!

Antonio Booker '13 started a new position as director of Medical Operations at Isaiah House Treatment Center. Congratulations, Antonio!

Jeramie Connor '13 began his role as interim dean of Students at Thomas More University on June 1! Jeramie previously served as an adjunct professor and is eager to foster a positive student



experience across all areas of campus life. Congrats to Jeramie!



Maggie Perrino '13 was welcomed as the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music's assistant dean of Prep and Community Engagement. She enters this role with over 15 years of experience in the Cincinnati arts scene and is active on several local art organizations boards. Congratulations to Maggie!

Courtney Smalley '14 took a new position as family evangelization coordinator at the Stella Maris Family of Parishes. This follows her time working as a senior account manager at US Digital Partners for more than six years.

Michael Marcagi '15 embarked on one of the biggest international tours of his career, opening for The Lumineers in Vienna, Austria in spring 2025. He performed across major European cities for six weeks. To read about the experience, visit tmuky.us/tour.

Otis "O.T." Miller III '16, who serves as the senior specialty territory manager at Eli & Lilly and was named platinum sales performer at Eli & Lilly. Otis also shared that he serves as an assistant football coach for Sycamore High School Varsity Offensive Line.



Northern Kentucky Chamber's 2026 Leadership NKY Class features Thomas More Alumni

Northern Kentucky Chamber's 2026 Leadership NKY Class features 52 professionals from across the region. Congratulations to Thomas More alumni who are part of the incoming class. They include **Allison Hall '18**, chief of staff at Gravity Diagnostics, **Melinda Kellam '22/'24**, enrollment coach for Graduate Programs at Thomas More University, and **Christopher Rickels '10, Ph.D.**, dean at Gateway Community & Technical College.



Allison Hall '18



Melinda Kellam '22/'24



Christopher Rickels '10

Sergio Pascual '16, J.D., started a new position as director of operations at Charles L. Shor Foundation.



Courtney N. Kleier '17 was named the inaugural director of the Office of Community and Government Relations at Thomas More University! This office ensures Thomas More's presence in conversations happening on local, state, and federal levels. Read more about Courtney's role on page 5. Courtney previously served as the director of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving. Congratulations, Courtney!

Col. Sean Munyon II '18 published his first book in spring 2025, entitled "Dying Breed." The novel is a western-style adventure story that takes place in Cincinnati from 1916 to 1917. It is about a group of men who are conforming to the changing world around them while battling an old friend who was thought to be dead. To order the book, visit tmuky.us/dyingbreed.

Rebecca Smiley '18 was featured on the Northern Kentucky Chamber podcast talking about travel trends and tips. To listen to the podcast, visit tmuky.us/traveltips.

Congratulations to **Claire Ferrel '19** for earning the Community Impact Award, recognizing her outstanding contributions to making AMA Cincinnati stronger!

2020s

Jessica Morris '20 recently founded a business, RYTT Solutions, as a workplace mental health consultant. To view the RYTT website, visit tmuky.us/rytt. Congrats, Jessical!

Danielle Amrine '20 joins NorthKey Community Care as the organization's new chief executive officer. Congratulations! Read more about Danielle's new role at tmuky.us/amrine.

Sam Mosby '23 (third from left) was selected as an Elite Professional under 40 at Kappa Delta's annual convention. This award is given to sorority alumnae who are making a difference professionally or in the Kappa Delta. Sam has served as an advisor for her local chapter and is the associate vice president of Organizational Engagement at YMCA Greater Cincinnati. We were lucky to have Sam as one of our 2025 Women's Conference speakers. Congratulations!



Maggie Darpel '24 started as the event and venue manager at Boone County Distilling Company. Best of luck in your new role!

Katelyn Donley-Weldon '24 is the assistant coach for the Thomas More Dance Team. Katelyn was a dance team member since her first year at the University, earning honors such as All-Conference Team, Academic All-Mid South, First Team All-Conference, Champion of Character, and Daktronic Scholar Athlete. We are happy to have her! Congratulations!



If you have a milestone birthday coming up, keep an eye out for Institutional Advancement's new birthday cards! The image on the cover is a painting called "Book Still Life" and was painted by **Hallie Kriege** and was published in the 2025 Words journal.



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CLASS NOTES! Send Yours Today

Have you gotten married? Engaged? Job change? Promotion? Started a family? We want to hear what you have been doing! Send your note today by visiting tmuky.us/alumninote, emailing alumni@thomasmore.edu with subject line **class note**, or snail mail your news using the envelope at the center of this issue of Moreover.

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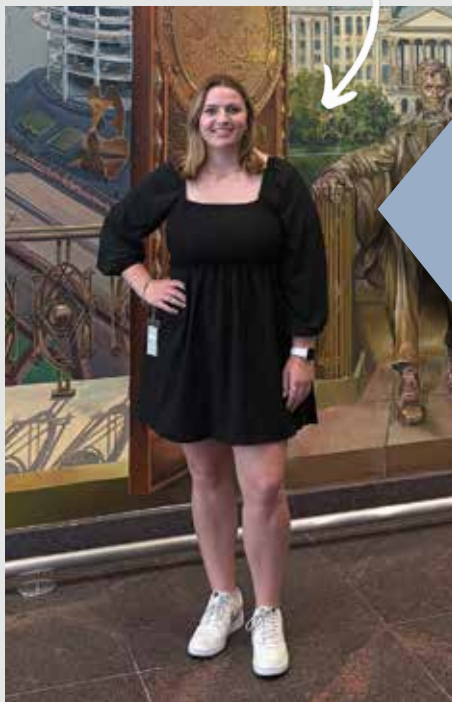
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“A group of students from Thomas More University headed Southwest to the U.S.–Mexico border in El Paso, Tx. Working alongside the Annunciation House, a nonprofit sheltering and providing assistance to migrants in the region, the students participated in what was known as a “Border Awareness Experience.”
– Maura Baker, The Messenger



“I’m a rising senior this year interning with my home state in the Department of Employment Security’s Office of Legal Counsel.”
– Kristina C.



“Two students participated in the Fund for American Studies summer program in Washington, D.C. It’s cool to see how well they did. I took part in the program 40 years ago!”
– Professor Steve Oldfield

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“We are trusting the Lord to build a base of students in Croatia who are passionate about Jesus and will reach Zagreb, Reijeka and Croatia, and then the world!”
– Cru Campus Ministry

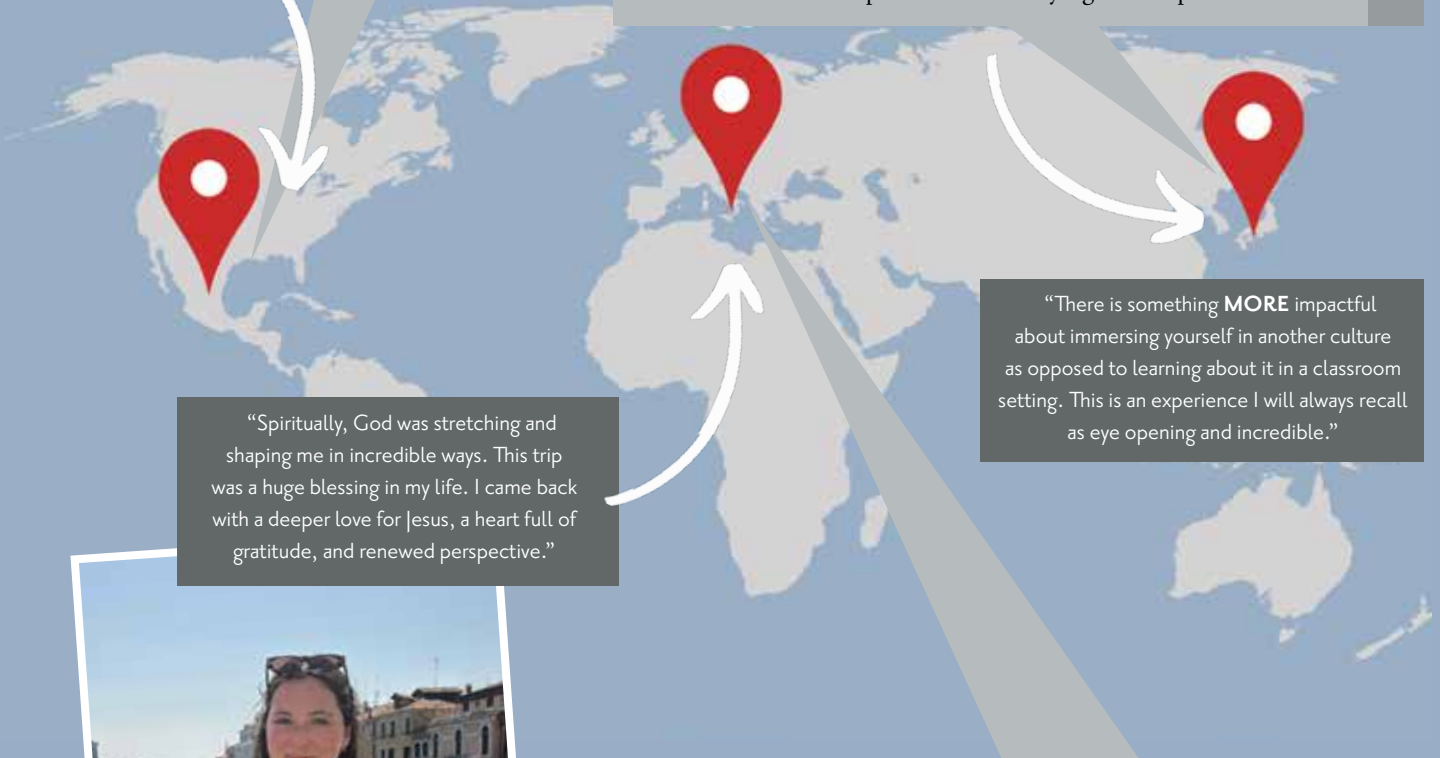
Heidi Lopez is a sophomore from Warsaw, KY, working towards her bachelor's degree in law. This past spring, Heidi went on a service-learning trip with Dr. James Camp as a part of the annual Border Studies program to El Paso, TX. Heidi describes the transformational experience of serving at the Annunciation House.



"As a first generation student with immigrant parents, it is truly a blessing from God to be where I am, to have all of these opportunities and to be able to give back to my community. I am glad something like this exists in an area where people are in need."



Luke Iden is a senior from Taylor Mill, KY, working towards his bachelor's degree in biochemistry and preparing for medical school. Last spring, Luke accompanied Dean of the Robert W. Plaster College of Business, Dr. Bruce Rosenthal, and a contingency of Thomas More students and alumni on a study abroad trip to Japan. Luke describes the transformational experience that studying abroad provided him.



"Spiritually, God was stretching and shaping me in incredible ways. This trip was a huge blessing in my life. I came back with a deeper love for Jesus, a heart full of gratitude, and renewed perspective."

"There is something **MORE** impactful about immersing yourself in another culture as opposed to learning about it in a classroom setting. This is an experience I will always recall as eye opening and incredible."



Charisma Massey is a senior from Paris, KY, working towards her bachelor's degree in early childhood education and special education. Charisma is an active member of Campus Ministry and a leader of the Thomas More chapter of CincyCru, city-wide movement of college students helping college students know, follow and share Jesus. This past summer, Charisma went on a mission trip to Croatia, an experience she describes as life changing.



Jerry Franzen, president of the Chemistry Club (far right), seen here with fellow club members John Kelly, Tom Wagner, and Jim Kaiser.



SAINTS SPOTLIGHT Deacon Jerry Franzen '64

SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN GALLAGHER, DIRECTOR
OF COMMUNICATIONS & PR
PHOTOS FROM 1964 TRISKELE

Deacon Jerry Franzen '64, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, taught decades of students in Thomas More's chemistry department. He currently serves as deacon for the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, Kentucky, and recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Deacon Jerry reflects on his formative experiences at Thomas More University/Villa Madonna College, his vocation as a deacon, and advice to current students.

What are some of your favorite memories?

Deacon Jerry Franzen (JF): I can share three experiences I think were important in my time. I was not at Thomas More College. I was at Villa Madonna College in those days, in a very different atmosphere. The first thing happened to me when I was a sophomore, I was in an organic chemistry course. I think everybody knows organic chemistry is a tough course. Back in those days, it was what you took, and that was it. There were about 20 people in the first semester of the course, biology majors and chemistry majors. In the second semester of the course, there were only three people, because the biology majors didn't take the second semester. There were three of us and the professor, Dr. James Cantrell. He was new to the college, but he decided that he wasn't going to teach us as three students sitting in chairs in the classroom; he taught us individually. That was really a very good experience for me, it really turned me on to organic chemistry.

When I was a junior, there was a professor who was teaching a quantitative analysis course in chemistry, that had a lecture and lab. During the lab time, he managed to schedule himself for a lecture class. He couldn't be present in the lab and also teach another lecture class. He asked me if I would be a student assistant and watch over the students, some of whom were my own classmates in the organic chemistry course, and help them interpret procedures and do the various operations. That was an interesting experience.

In my senior year, I took physical chemistry, which is the toughest of all the chemistry courses. I had Sister Rita Marie Muller as the professor, and she decided she wasn't going to teach the course for three people – we were going to teach the course. The three students rotated teaching the course to the other two, although she was always there in the background for support. From those experiences, I think it's really no mystery that I became a teacher.

In your mind, how has Thomas More evolved over the decades?

JF: Physically, it has changed a lot. When I was a student, the buildings were in Covington, most of them near the corner of 12th and Scott Street. Two of those buildings still remain standing, but the majority have been torn down. The chemistry labs were down there; the physics labs and lecture rooms were in Mother of God School, near Sixth Street, separate from what might have been called main campus. When I came (to teach) in 1973, we were on the campus here (Crestview Hills), but this campus changed a lot as well. Physically, there has been a lot of change.

As a college, educational program, and the administration, I have seen it grow a lot. Many, many more staff people – and not that they aren't needed, they are! More in the realm of maintenance – I think there were two guys that did all the maintenance work for all the buildings that were all over downtown. I'm sure the maintenance crew is bigger than just two people now, and certainly the business offices are much different than in the old days.

The campus has grown building-wise and physically, area-wise. When I came here (1973), there was no football stadium, no convocation center, no student center; there was no residence hall behind the student center. The baseball field was where the new academic center is now, the baseball field is out in Florence. It's changed a lot.

You celebrated the 25th anniversary of your ordination. What is the most meaningful aspect to you about this vocation?

JF: Before I was ordained a deacon, I was doing church work. I was doing what I thought was my share of being a good member of the Church – leading my family (I have two children) and helping with various things at the parish level. I served on parish council, I helped with festivals, I did a number of other things regarding worship. I think now, looking back, I see that being ordained has provided me with a deeper ability to serve the Church. There were people who told me to become a deacon, and I would tell them, "No, I don't think so. I think that I can do everything in the Church I want to do without becoming a deacon." Now, the things I can do as a deacon are the things I have liked to do the most. I'm getting older in years and finding I'm not able to do everything that I used to do. So, it's being able to do things for the Church, I think at a deeper level, is what I can see.

What advice would you share with the students who are discerning their place in the world and their vocation?

JF: I would hope that all students are majoring in a subject, or subjects if they have more than one major, that they really liked. That

from their high school experience or from other investigations, they have found that this is the subject I really want to learn more about. I see college as a time for people to develop their knowledge, to develop their understanding, and hopefully their knowledge and understanding will help them develop in the area of wisdom and making wise decisions. That would apply to first years, maybe sophomores. By the time you become a junior, you're pretty locked into what you might be majoring in.

I would also tell people to work on becoming better listeners. These days, we are very poor listeners; I find myself as a poor listener. I find myself not even listening to myself. Listening is important. Listen to another person, let them complete what they want to tell you so you can understand the whole thing. I find people jumping in fast when you're talking. Lots of times you'll get advice, information from another person, that you won't even recognize at the time as advice. You'll just recognize it as something that they said, and you listened to it, and you retained it.

Suddenly, years later, oh yes, that was important. I can't hesitate to add – listen to that inner voice, which is in you, telling you what to do. It may be the Holy Spirit's inner voice that's talking to you, and not the devil's voice that's talking to you. This is where that wisdom comes in, where you can hopefully make the right decision about doing the right thing and not doing the wrong thing.

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Senior chemistry students in 1964, Jay Oliver, Jerry Franzen, and Joe Sarley receiving instruction from Kenneth Reed.



In Memoriam

“This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in Him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.” - John 6:40

Judith Kennedy '71, Nov. 26, 2024

Caroline (Bishop) Embry '69, Dec. 2, 2024

Kathleen (Devine) Addison '61, Jan. 9, 2025

Lois (Wolfe) Avery '59, Jan. 13, 2025

Barbara Boehmer '74, Feb. 18, 2025

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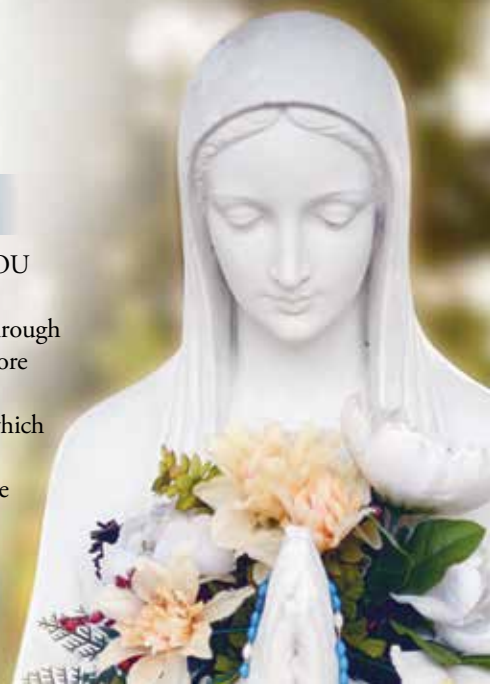
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Why I Give: Daniel Collopy

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Collopy

For Daniel Collopy, Thomas More was more than a college, it was a launchpad for a life that would span continents, careers, and decades of impact. Drawn to the University by its strong physics program, Daniel found himself equally at home on stage with the Villa Players and in the classroom with professors like Joe Lang and Ron Mielech.

“Physics isn’t easy to make exciting,” he recalls, “but Joe Lang did just that.” His time at Thomas More was filled with meaningful relationships, leadership roles, and a deep sense of purpose that would guide him through a remarkable career in law and intellectual property across the U.S., Japan, and Singapore.

Daniel gives back because he believes in the power of a Thomas More education to shape lives just as it shaped his. “The experience I had was unique and valuable,” he says. “It set me up for a career I

never could have imagined, and I want other students to have that same opportunity.”

His advice to current students? “Be patient. Your goals won’t be reached in your first week out of school. But if you stay open to opportunity and take an active role in your journey, you’ll get there, maybe not the way you planned, but in a way that’s even better.”

Daniel’s story is a testament to the enduring value of a Thomas More education and a reminder of the difference one alum can make.



Daniel is seen with the New Guinea Hill Tribes (top left) and in Japan (right) during his law and intellectual property career.



Cleves



Stallmeyer

Cleves, Stallmeyer honored as Presidents Emeriti

In June 2025, the Thomas More Board of Trustees approved the honorary title of President Emeritus for Monsignor William Cleves and Sister Margaret Stallmeyer.

Msgr. William “Bill” Cleves served as President of Thomas More College from 1992 until 2001. During Monsignor Cleves’ tenure as President, TAP (Thomas More Accelerated Program) was launched, new international partnerships were created, and successful reaccreditation from SACSCOC took place.

Sister Margaret Stallmeyer served as Interim President for the 2004-05 academic year and then served as President until 2013. During Sister Margaret’s tenure, a number of new scholarships were introduced, the construction of the Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel was completed, and Thomas More College introduced the TMC3 Program, which allowed students to earn their degree in three years.

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Welcome to Our New Coaches

SUBMITTED BY KENDRA YURT '24

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Shawn Barone



Marti Fielder



Cole Shaffer

In recent months, Thomas More University Athletics has announced a new era of leadership, welcoming head coaches for cheer, men's and women's tennis, and baseball as they prepare to lead their teams into the upcoming seasons.

Marti Fielder, the new head coach for cheer, is a native of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, graduating from Northern Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. She began her coaching career in 2008, gaining experience at several high schools including Lloyd Memorial, Highlands, Simon Kenton, and Bishop Brossart. While at Simon Kenton, she was notable for leading her team to three Region 8 championships. Her established success makes her a strong addition to the Thomas More Athletics community.

Shawn Barone, the new head coach for men's and women's tennis, is returning to his role from 2018 to 2022, as he previously coached the women's tennis team. However, this upcoming season, he will be taking on leadership for both teams, expressing "I am extremely excited to return as head tennis coach for both the men's and women's tennis teams. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to work with the men to compete and grow as people on and off the court." Barone fosters a commitment to both the program and the student-athletes he leads, marking a new chapter for Saints tennis.

Cole Shaffer, the new head coach for baseball, comes to Thomas More following experiences in both collegiate and high school athletics. "I would like to thank Mr. Terry Connor, Dr. Chillo, and the search committee for the opportunity to lead the Thomas More University baseball program. I am humbled and honored to be a part of an institution and program that has experienced success both on the field as well as in the classroom and is committed to providing a first-class experience to its student-athletes," says Shaffer, "I can't wait to get to work!" Graduating from Clarion University in 2020 with a four-year starting position on the baseball team, Shaffer continued his love for the sport as he coached at LSU-Shreveport and California University (PA), contributing to his collegiate coaching expertise. With pursued passions, Shaffer comes to Thomas More off a two-year stint where he served as an assistant coach for Ohio Dominican University. While leading the Panthers, he helped them reach the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Championship in 2025, an achievement that built the foundation for this next step in his coaching career.

To read the full updates on new coaches or for more information regarding Saints athletics, please visit thomasmoresaints.com.

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The mission of the All Saints Club is to provide the financial aid and resources necessary to all Thomas More University athletic programs. With your support, students like those highlighted in these pages can compete at the highest levels in their sport and graduate. We can enhance the overall experience for all student-athletes by building a culture that promotes commitment to excellence in the classroom, on the playing fields, and in the community.

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Academic accomplishments put Saints in the spotlight

CSC Academic All-District Teams

The College Sports Communicators (CSC, formerly CoSIDA) each season honors Academic All-District Teams by recognizing the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performance on the field and in the classroom. Athletes from NCAA Division I, II, and III are recognized for this honor. The following headlines highlight Saints student-athletes who earned spots on these teams.

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And Still More Good News

180 Saints earn G-MAC Academic All-Conference Honors | tmuky.us/25gmacacademic

48 Saints earn D2 ADA Academic Achievement Award | tmuky.us/25diada

Athletics Department achieves 3.26 GPA during Spring Semester | tmuky.us/25springgpa

Five Saints named to 2025 All-Commonwealth Football Team | tmuky.us/25commonwealthfb

Athletic performances result in Saints headlines

G-MAC Weekly and All Conference Awards

The G-MAC honors student-athletes who are outstanding in their sport on a weekly basis, as well as all-conference teams. See the following headlines and visit the links for those that made the list.

Correa Jr. earns ABCA/Rawlings Midwest All-Region Second Team Honors | tmuky.us/25abcacorrea

Correa earns G-MAC First Team All-Conference Honors | tmuky.us/25gmaccorrea

Jackson Grimmelman named G-MAC South Division Pitcher of the Week | tmuky.us/25gmacgrimmelman

Kinwell and Carle earn Second Team All-Conference Honors | tmuky.us/25gmacwllacrosse

Alexis Covington earns Second Team All-Conference Honors | tmuky.us/25gmaccovington

AJ Enginger named G-MAC South Division Player of the Week | tmuky.us/25gmacenginger

Austin Dennis named G-MAC South Division Pitcher of the Week | tmuky.us/25gmacdennis

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Men's Bowling claims G-MAC Championship at the G-MAC/Conference Carolinas Championships | tmuky.us/25gmacchampsmbowling

Men's Bowling has three earn All-Conference Awards | tmuky.us/25gmacawardmbowling

Women's Bowling has three earn All-Conference Honors | tmuky.us/25gmacwbowling

NCAA DII News

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My Faith Began at Thomas More

Fr. Jeremy Hiers '03 studied computer information systems and mathematics at Thomas More. He currently serves as vocation director and director for the Office of Justice and Peace for the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova in Pennsylvania. He reflects on his journey to finding his faith, and his own vocation, which all began during his studies at Thomas More.

SUBMITTED BY FR. JEREMY HIERS '03 | PHOTOS PROVIDED BY VATICAN MEDIA AND FR. JEREMY HIERS

Whenever we examine our lives, we have an opportunity to discover how God has been present in the various people and circumstances we have encountered along the way. This is certainly true anytime I reflect on my experience as a Thomas More student.

I was not even Catholic when I arrived for my freshman year in 1999. I chose Thomas More not for its Catholic identity, but rather for the scholarship it offered me to study computer programming and mathematics. Little did I know then how God was about to use the Thomas More education I would receive to lead me to the Catholic faith and to become a priest and Augustinian brother of the future Pope Leo XIV!

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Fr. Jeremy Hiers '03

Every student was required to take nine credits of theology. That is where I met Monsignor (Ronald) Ketteler. His class introduced me to the life and witness of Saint Thomas More and Catholic Social Teaching, revealing the beauty of the Church's teaching on the dignity of all human people. As we read the encyclicals of Popes Leo XIII, John XXIII, and John Paul II, we were doing so at a time when the world was shifting. Technological advancements were rapidly changing how we lived our lives while 9/11 sparked a new era of global conflict. In this time of national and global instability, I found the wisdom of the Catholic Tradition relevant and inspiring.

One day in class, we were discussing the impact Pope John Paul II was having on Poland. One of my classmates asked, “Do you think we will ever have a pope from the U.S.?” What followed was an interesting discussion that led us all to conclude, “It's possible, but not likely.” I would never have guessed 20 years later this memory would come to mind as my Augustinian brothers and I gathered to hear the announcement our brother Robert Prevost would be the next pope.



Fr. Jeremy Hiers '03, vocation director and director for the Office of Justice and Peace for the Augustine Province of St. Thomas of Villanova in Pennsylvania. Photo provided by Fr. Jeremy Hiers.

I graduated Thomas More in 2003 with a heart for service and decided to pursue a career as a civilian employee of the U.S. Army. As I did so, the seeds of faith that had been planted during my time at Thomas More continued to grow. Six years after my graduation, I was received into the Roman Catholic Church.

As a 29-year-old new Catholic, I began to discern, “What kind of Catholic am I called to be?” This question often led me to reflect on the faithful witness I had experienced during my four years at Thomas More: observing the faculty and staff go to Mass each day; observing Monsignor Twaddell frequently taking a walk on campus with a book in hand as he stopped to talk with students; the kind religious sister who gifted me with my first rosary and taught me how to pray it as I coped with anxiety; and the many service experiences I participated in with my peers.

Reflecting on these experiences helped me discern I was called to become a religious priest. In 2015, at the age of 34, I entered [the Order of St. Augustine] the Order of the future Pope.

“I believe the role Thomas More had in my vocation story bears witness to the words then-Cardinal Prevost spoke in 2023 to the Augustinian Order: vocations come when we ‘live the good news’ and walk ‘with Christ in communion with each other.’”

Fr. Jeremy Hiers '03

I believe the role Thomas More had in my vocation story bears witness to the words then-Cardinal Prevost spoke in 2023 to the Augustinian Order: vocations come when we “live the good news” and walk “with Christ in communion with each other.” Now, as the Augustinian vocation director, it is my turn to “pay forward” the gift of a Thomas More education as I walk with students on the campus of Villanova University, as so many had done with me almost 25 years ago on the campus of Thomas More.

With the election of Pope Leo XIV, I therefore look to the future with great optimism. I have been blessed to meet him a few times prior to his election and not only witness his dedication to our faith but also experience his thoughtful, prayerful, and welcoming presence. I therefore have no doubt that just as Pope Leo XIII led the Church through the Industrial Revolution, the Holy Spirit will enable Pope Leo XIV to lead us through the challenges changing our world today.

Thank you, Thomas More, for remaining as a school open to people of all faiths and offering me a liberal arts education that has become so important to my Christian journey. That is my story. I hope everyone reading this finds the inspiration to tell theirs.

MOREOVER

Pope Leo XIV: The First American Pope



Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms pays homage to the Order of St. Augustine represented by the enflamed heart pierced by an arrow. The figure represents St. Augustine's words, "You pierced my heart with your love."



Pope Leo XIV

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Above: Photo by Miguel Hermoso Cuesta of the cupola painted by Walthère Damery.

Left: Alyssa poses for a photo during her time in Paris.

God's Will

Saint-Joseph-des-Carmes (Paris, France) was built for discolored Carmelites from Italy and dedicated to Saint Joseph in 1625. It functioned as a Carmelite community until 1792, when it was used as a prison for clergymen who refused to sign the oath of allegiance to the Civil Constitution of the Clergy. Around 115 clergymen were martyred in the gardens outside in 1792, and 49 aristocrats were murdered in the church in 1794. In 1797, Mother Camille de Soyecourt bought the church back from the government and had it restored. The church is now the chapel for the Catholic Institute of Paris.



During my stay in Paris this summer, we were given a guided tour of this church. Our guide pointed out the dome of the church in particular which was painted by Walther Damery (1610-1672) in 1644 and was the first painted Italian dome in Paris ("Church & Jardin des Carmes"). The ceiling of the dome depicts Elijah ascending to heaven in the flaming chariot, and the sides are painted to look like a balcony in the church with columns, a railing, and framing around the real windows. Standing on the balcony are people watching as Elisha reaches out to catch Elijah's cloak, which appears to be falling towards the viewer. The walls below the dome depict scenes from Elijah's earthly life. I love this kind of painting because it makes it easier to imagine myself in the story.

I thought that the placement of the scenes is interesting because you must look up to see Elijah going into heaven, while the scenes of Elijah doing God's will on earth are below. I wonder if Damery wanted to remind the viewer that they must "look up" towards heaven to find true happiness, and that their time on earth is meant to be spent doing God's will. As a girl who gets wrapped up in earthly things and often lets these things distract her from developing a good prayer life, this was an important reminder to me that the important thing is to serve God as best as I can.

I was born into the Freihoffer family, accepted into Thomas More University, and hired at my job for a reason (God has something that he wants me to do in each of these circumstances). The only way that I will find true peace and happiness is by doing God's will (which I've learned is always for our good), otherwise I will just be working against the very reason I was created.

Read more about Alyssa's trip to Paris at tmuky.us/paris2025.

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