

## History

- 1872 Founding of Maryville by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. First campus built on Meramec and Nebraska in South St. Louis. Eighty boarding pupils. Seventy pupils in the free school for underprivileged children, eleven young women in the novitiate.
- **1873** First degrees awarded. The plan of studies at this time was the six-year French Lycee pattern; the two highest classes were the equivalent of junior college work. As early as 1900 college credit was given for the last two years.
- **1912** Maryville Alumni Association formed.
- 1919 Six lower classes dropped and two highest classes now called "college."
- **1921** Maryville became a junior college. Two highest classes given full accreditation by the State of Missouri. The lower classes were known as academy classes.
- **1922** Maryville celebrates Golden Jubilee. Gymnasium built as gift of Alumni.
- **1923** Maryville became a full four-year college.
- **1925** First bachelor's degrees granted at first college graduation. Maryville became a corporate college of Saint Louis University along with Webster and Fontbonne Colleges in order to be accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
- **1929** Maryville College and Academy completely separated when academy classes moved to Villa Duchesne.
- **1933** Maryville sponsored the initial meeting of the Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart (AASH), alumnae of Sacred Heart academies and colleges throughout the United States and Canada.
- **1937** First president of the college appointed, Sister Odeide Mouton, beginning a 19-year term of leadership.
- 1939 Honors program established at Maryville by Sister Marian Bascom, alumna of the class of 1935 and Oxford graduate.
- **1941** Maryville received independent accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
- **1950** Duchesne Hall dedicated, addition to campus of the old Maryville. Contained student lounge, dining room, faculty room and theater.
- **1955** Alumni Office set up on campus.
- **1956** Sister Marie Louise Martinez, alumna of the class of 1935, appointed second president of Maryville College.
- **1957** Sister Marjorie Erskine appointed third president of Maryville College. Decision made to move to new campus. Alumni headed development drive raising nearly \$1,000,000 to fund the move.
- **1960** Sister Mary Blish, alumna of the class of 1949, appointed fourth president of Maryville College, youngest college president in the country when she took office.
- **1961** New campus dedicated by Cardinal Ritter on April 23. Last commencement was held on the 89 year old Meramec and Nebraska campus in May of that year, 64 graduates.
- **1962** Dedication of the Father Edward Dowling, S.J., Memorial Library.
- **1964** Sister Mary Gray McNally, alumna of the class of 1932, appointed fifth president of Maryville College.
- **1968** Decision to admit men to courses.
- 1970 Maryville absorbed Mercy Junior College Nursing Program to create the Mercy Department of Nursing and Allied Health at Maryville; now known as Maryville Nursing Program.

Sister Harriet Switzer appointed sixth president of Maryville College.

- **1972** Ownership of college turned over to first lay board of trustees. Maryville celebrates Centennial year. Name of college legally changed from Maryville College of the Sacred Heart to Maryville College.
- 1977 Dr. Claudius Pritchard appointed seventh president of Maryville College, first lay president.
- 1979 Maryville received accreditation from the National League of Nursing (NLN) for the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.
- **1980** Name of the college legally changed to Maryville College-St. Louis. Two new buildings added to the campus: the John E. and Adaline Simon Athletic and Recreation Center, named in honor of the late Trustee John E. Simon and Mrs. Simon, major donors to the gymnasium campaign; the Charles M. Huttig Memorial Chapel, given by the late Margaret Mullally Huttig Mudd, alumna, in memory of her husband, Charles M. Huttig. Maryville received accreditation from the National Council for the

Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for elementary, early childhood, early childhood special and special education undergraduate programs. Joint master's program with Washington University was accredited also.

- 1981 Board of Trustees authorized renaming Ranch House to McNally House, honoring Maryville's fifth president. Board of Trustees approved sale of land to Baur Properties, Inc. for development of the Maryville Centre. Weekend College launched in spring semester.
- 1982 St. Louis County Council approved rezoning of the college property to allow, adjacent to the educational facilities, the development of 100 acres of corporate and 61 acres of residential development in the Maryville Centre. Maryville received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for master's degrees in Education and Management.

Maryville received 8-year reaccreditation of Associates Degree in Nursing Program.

**1983** Ground broken for first building in the Maryville Centre.

Maryville received accreditation from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) for the Physical Therapy Program. Maryville received continuing accreditation from the National League for Nursing for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

**1984** First corporate participant, International Business Machines (IBM) occupies Maryville Centre. Construction began in residential development of Centre.

Board of Trustees authorizes Capital Campaign for construction of a new library.

Maryville received national accreditation from the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (F.I.D.E.R.) for the Interior Design Program.

The education programs received continuing accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

- **1985** Groundbreaking for construction of new Instructional Resources Center/Library. Maryville granted ten-year institutional continued accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- **1986** Ground broken for second corporate building in the Maryville Centre.

Thirty-three homes completed in the residential section of the Maryville Centre, The Village on Conway.

St. Luke's Hospital nursing program merged with Maryville nursing program to form the Maryville/St. Luke's Health Professions Division.

- **1987** Third corporate building of the Maryville Centre begun.
- **1988** New library completed on campus.

Softball field added and regulation soccer field completed.

**1989** Fourth and fifth Maryville Centre corporate buildings begun.

The Erskine-Martinez House established on campus as the college's official president's home, named after Maryville's second and third presidents.

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (F.I.D.E.R.) for the Interior Design Program.

**1990** New Student Center constructed in Gander Hall donated by and named after the late Ursula Moloney Kelly, alumna. The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges

And Schools approved an MBA degree for Maryville's graduate offerings.

The Education Programs received accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The Nursing Program received continuing accreditation from the National League for Nursing (NLN).

**1991** Ground broken for the St. Louis Marriott West Hotel in the Maryville Centre.

The college moved to university status with the official name of the institution changed from Maryville College to Maryville University, effective June 1, 1991.

- **1992** Keith Lovin appointed eighth president of Maryville University.
- **1993** Reflecting Maryville's change to University status, the institution was reorganized into one college and three schools: The College of Arts and Sciences, the John E. Simon School of Business, the School of Education, and the School of Health Professions.

Maryville University became an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

- **1994** Maryville University became affiliated with the National Center for Educational Renewal, becoming one of the sixteen centers in the United States to engage in the national effort to reform teacher education and only the third private university to become so affiliated.
- 1995 North Central Association grants 10-year institutional reaccreditation to Maryville University.
- 1996 The Interior Design Program received continuing accreditation from the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research. The Occupational Therapy Program was granted Developing Program Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education.

The Board of Trustees authorized the \$26.5 million Accelerated Development Program to address program and facility needs, the largest fund-raising campaign in Maryville history.

**1997** Accelerated Development Program, called *Building for Leadership*, publicly announced. Ground broken for Art and Design Building.

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

## **1998** Art and Design Building completed.

Two academic buildings, Reid and Kernaghan Halls, connected to form a third building housing classrooms and faculty offices. Completion of year-long celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Maryville in 1872. Institute for Leadership and Values inaugurated.

The Nursing Program received continuing accreditation from the National League for Nursing (NLN).

**1999** Academic complex built in 1998 officially named the Anheuser-Busch Academic Center.

- New entrance built at south end of campus to mark the approach to the Maryville University campus from Highway 64/40.
- 2000 The College of Arts and Sciences changed to the School of Liberal Arts and Professional Programs to complement the present structure of the School of Business, the School of Education and the School of Health Professions. Ground broken for construction of two new buildings – the University Center and the Auditorium. Maryville received accreditation from the Council on Rehabilitation Education, Inc. for the Rehabilitation Counseling Program (CORE).
- 2001 Maryville received continuing accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design for Studio Art, Art Education K-12, Graphic Design and Interior Design Programs (NASAD).

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research for the Interior Design Program (FIDER).

Maryville received accreditation from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing for the Master of Science in Nursing Program (AACN).

Maryville received accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Music for the Music Therapy Program (NASM). University Center and Auditorium completed.

University celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of move to present West County Campus from original location at Meramec and Nebraska in South St. Louis.

Decision made to build apartment-style resident housing on campus.

2002 Fall Convocation marking the beginning of the academic year celebrated the tenth anniversary of Dr. Keith Lovin's presidency. First student apartment complex, the Maple Apartments, completed. Second building, the Elm Apartments, begun with completion scheduled for occupancy in May, 2003. Maryville received accreditation from the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

2003 Maryville received continuing accreditation from the Council on Rehabilitation Education, Inc. (CORE). Second and third student apartments, the Elm and the Oak, completed. A fourth, the Pine, begun and scheduled for occupancy in May, 2004.

\$26.5 million Building for Leadership campaign completed, the largest fundraising effort in Maryville's history.

- 2004 Maryville received approval for the Paralegal Studies program from the American Bar Association. Maryville received accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. President Lovin announced his retirement effective in Summer, 2005.
- 2005 Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association grants 10-year institutional reaccreditation to Maryville University and approves two doctoral programs; one in Education and one in Physical Therapy. John Neal appointed ninth president of Maryville University. The University Center built in 2001 officially named the Donius University Center.

Maryville received accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

**2006** Ground broken for construction of the Buder Family Student Commons and the fifth apartment building, the Cedar. John Neal resigned as president of Maryville University.

Brian Nedwek named acting president of Maryville University.

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

New Maryville logo unveiled and address changed from 13550 Conway Road to 650 Maryville University Drive.

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Fifth apartment building, the Cedar, completed.

Buder Family Student Commons completed and dedicated.

- 2007 Mark Lombardi appointed tenth president of Maryville University.
- 2008 Kaldi's Coffeehouse opened in the Kresge Lobby adjacent to the University Library

The Center for Global Education and the Center for the First-Year Experience and Advising were created and join the existing Center for Teaching and Learning.

Maryville Saints women's basketball team marched into NCAA Division III history by setting the all-time record of 73 consecutive regular-season conference wins.

The University entered the exploratory phase of membership in NCAA Division II athletics and was accepted into the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Board of Trustees approved an ex officio student representative to the board.

The cashier, financial aid and registrar offices were combined into the Student Service Center located in Gander Hall.

**2009** Maryville received continuing accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The Center for Civic Engagement and Democracy was established.

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) for the Music Therapy Program.

The Higher Learning Commission extended Maryville's accreditation to include the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree. The Academic Success, Career Education, Health and Wellness and Personal Counseling are now all located in the University Library.

The Graduate Walkway was unveiled at the 2009 alumni weekend.

2010 Construction began on a new dining facility in Gander Hall.

The Marriott Courtyard was purchased and renovated for a residence hall. Maryville Hall, housing up to 250 students, opened in the fall.

The Interior Design Program leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree was awarded accreditation from the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).

A major leadership gift was received from Earl and Myrtle Walker. This lead gift will name the new building for School of Health Professions "Earl E. and Myrtle E. Walker Hall."

Maryville received continuing accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The U.S. Department of Labor awarded Maryville a three-year, \$4.7 million grant to expand its nursing education program.

2011 Maryville announces addition of second doctoral concentration in the School of Education – the Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership.

Maryville celebrates the 50 year anniversary of the campus move to West County.

Weekend and Evening College location moves from Fenton to Sunset Hills.

Athletics adds varsity wrestling. Seven time national championship wrestling Coach Mike Denney will lead the Maryville team. New dining facility opens in Gander Hall. The two-story atrium facility accommodates 560. The upper floor contains new offices, President's Conference Room and a rooftop terrace.

Center for Sustainability is established.

Heritage Space in the President's Conference Center is dedicated during Alumni Weekend.

The National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) grants Maryville permission to be an active member of NCAA Division II competition.

Forbes names Maryville in the annual ranking of American's Best Colleges.

Maryville is ranked as a National University in the "Best Colleges 2012" report published by U.S. News & World Report. Maryville is named one of the Top100 Private Universities in the U.S. for Best Value by Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

Personal Finance.

**2012** Maryville University becomes a smoke-free campus.

The women's basketball team wins the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament in the team's first year of eligibility. Keenan Hagerty becomes Maryville's first wrestling All-American.

Maryville mobile phone app is developed.

The weekend and evening programs are reorganized into The School of Adult and Online Education.

The newest residence hall is dedicated as the Cookie and T.R. Potter Jr. Hall.

Golfer Kayla Eckelkamp is voted to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-American Division II third team.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch named Maryville University a "Top Workplace" for 2012.

The St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association selected Maryville for the 2012 "Greater St. Louis Top 50 Businesses Shaping our Future" Award.

Maryville named the No. 1 over-performing university in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

**2013** U.S. News & World Report ranked Maryville second in the nation for being more highly ranked on its reputation for academic excellence by high school guidance counselors compared to its ranking by college officials.

Rawlings Sporting Goods named the University's signature, sport business management program, creating the first corporatenamed sport business management program in the nation.

Maryville is the only university in the country to receive the NCAA Division II President's Award for Academic Success with a 100 percent, four-year graduation rate for its student athletes.

Maryville hosted the 40th Annual Missouri Regional Junior Science Engineering and Humanities Symposium.

Abby Duethman became women's basketball all-time leading scorer (1,463) and rebounder (633) and was named Second Team All-American.

Wrestler Matt Baker became Maryville's first NCAA Division II national champion in the 197-pound classification. Baker also earned Capital One First Team Academic All-American.

Duchesne Residence Hall is raised and construction began on the Myrtle E. and Earl E. Walker Hall which will become the new home for the College of Health Professions.

Maryville enrollment reached an all-time high with 5033 students.

Diversity Awareness partnership, Maryville University and St. Louis Cardinals launch Diversity Double Play Awareness Campaign.

The fifth annual Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference is held with Lee S. Shulman, president emeritus of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, as the keynote speaker.

In partnership and with a generous gift from Mercy, the nursing program became The Catherine McAuley School of Nursing in the College of Health Professions.

U.S. News & World Report recognized Maryville as a "Best College for Veterans."

America's Best Architecture & Design Schools recognized Maryville' interior design program as one of the Top Interior Design Schools in the Midwest.

Maryville's Dining Hall is the first campus dining facility certified by the Green Dining Alliance.

2014 In January, Maryville finalized the purchase of 16.004 acres of property located at 13446 Conway Road (formerly the Ball property) and obtained possession in July. The property is held as an investment with the intent to develop as athletic fields. Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education awarded Maryville, St. Louis Public Schools and area nonpublic schools a \$1.4 million St. Louis Mathematics Partnership Initiative Grant.

Maryville ranked in top 15 percent of all major universities in the nation for Return on Investment for Students by Educate to Career.

Summer renovations in Donius University Center included LJ's, a space fashioned after a sports lounge; Louie's Café, open on weekend evenings with grill type food and new soft seating. In the University Library, Kaldi's was renovated and additional collaborative work spaces added.

The completion of the strategic plan, Tradition and Transformation: 2007 – 2014 was celebrated at the Fall Convocation. Maryville set enrollment record with the highest overall enrollment in the school's history at 5,931. Additional the freshman class is the largest ever, capping a decade of consecutive record-breaking enrollments.

Recognized by the Chronicle of higher Education, Maryville was named one of the top 20 fastest-growing universities in the country. The University experienced a 28 percent growth in student population between 2002 and 2012; extending that figure to 2014, Maryville's overall enrollment rate has increased by 52 percent.

The Athletics Department announced the formation of the M Club for all Saints student-athletes. All former Saints studentathletes are automatically members of the M Club.

For the first time in school history, the Maryville wrestling team is ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II National Wrestling Coaches Association poll.

**2015** The Myrtle E. and Earl E. Walker Hall opened in January for spring semester classes with a dedication ceremony in May. Award-winning poet Dana Levin becomes first-ever Distinguished Writer-in-Residence.

Dustin Loeffler, JD, assistant professor of cybersecurity and information systems was named an Apple Distinguished Educator.

The Wrestling Team took third place in the NCAA DII Wrestling National Championships for the second consecutive year. A new brand debuted with a redesigned signature "M."

Construction began on phase 1 of new residence hall which will accommodate 228 students.

The College of Health Professions was renamed the Myrtle E. and Earl E. Walker College of Health Professions, honoring the St. Louis couple's commitment to education, community service and philanthropy.

Life Coach Program launched. Life Coach is an innovative, holistic approach to helping students develop personally, academically and professionally.

Higher Learning Commission grants continued accreditation with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2024-25.

Jason Williams, EdD, assistant professor of sport business management received the 2015 the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Teaching Excellence Award.

Lori Chalupny, assistant women's soccer coach, was a member of the United States Women's National Team that claimed the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup title.

Established the Office of Diversity & Inclusion to provide strategic leadership in promoting a diverse campus community, create greater access to higher education among underrepresented student groups and foster meaningful dialogues,

programs and partnerships in support of academic excellence and inclusivity.

Significant technology upgrades places Maryville in the top 10% of wired campuses nationwide.

The Digital World initiative launched in fall with all traditional, first-year students receiving iPads. To embrace merging

technologies and new ways of student learning, faculty are provided two weeks of paid professional development.

Receive accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for the Master's Degree Program in Nursing and the Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Program.

Interior Design Program named a top school in America's Best Architecture & Design Schools reflecting

2016 Kyra Krakos, PhD, assistant professor of biology received the Science Educator Award presented by the Academy of Science of St. Louis.

Nina Caldwell, EdD, vice president for student life, was selected as the Zenobia Hikes Memorial Award winner for outstanding commitment to advancement of women in higher education by NASPA.

Announcement made of tuition freeze for undergraduate programs for the 2016-2017 academic year, plus a consolidation of student fees into a single free program.

Two new partnerships established. One with Abstrakt marketing Group to build a satellite office on campus that employs Maryville students pursuing sales and marketing careers. The second with Stadia Ventures, a new academic concentration in sport entrepreneurship through Rawlings Sport Business Management.

The Chronical of Higher Education names Maryville one of the top 20 fastest growing private universities in the nation.

The Actuarial Science Program is ranked in the top 20 U.S. programs for return on investment by College Value Online.

Interior Design program ranked No. 2 in the Midwest by America's Best Architecture & Design Schools.

A partnership with LaunchCode offers students and alumni a free coding class with access to LaunchCode apprenticeship program.

St. Louis civil rights pioneer, the Honorable Frankie Muse Freeman, was the inaugural recipient of the Sister Mary Byles Peace and Justice Prize.

Great Lakes valley Conference presents Maryville with the 2014-16 James R. Spalding Sportsmanship Award.

Saints Pitcher Robbie Gordon selected in the 36th round of the Major League Baseball first-year player draft by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation continues NCATE accreditation of the School of Education through Fall 2022.

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education reaffirms accreditation of the Physical Therapist Education Program through 2025.

National Association of Schools of Art and Design grant Plan Approval for the Bachelor of Fine Arts -4 years: Photography and Digital Art.

Elizabeth Kiblinger named by College Sports Information Directors of America to first team Academic All-American in Women's Track and Field/Cross Country

Online MBA in Cyber Security one of the "Top 10 Online MBA Degrees in Cyber Security" for 2016 as ranked by Online MBA Today.

Assistant wrestling coach George Ivanov competed in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games

Maryville welcomes 570 freshmen, the largest freshmen class in school history.

Saints Hall, new residence hall, opens featuring a fitness center, open lobby and lounge spaces and a modern floor plan. The Council for Interior Design Accreditation awards the Interior Design Program leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design degree accreditation for a six year term.

Assistant women's soccer coach Lori Chalupny is inducted into the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame.

Maryville University is named an Apple Distinguished School for 2016-2018. This designation is reserved for programs that meet criteria for innovation, leadership and educational excellence and demonstrate a clear vision of exemplary learning environments.

2017 Bernice A. King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. delivers 2017 address for annual Martin Luther king Jr. Celebration.
Bookstore becomes 'The M Store' reflecting the University's commitment to the Digital World initiative.
Wrestler Nate Rodriguez won the NCAA Division II National Championship in the 141-pound classification.
Signature sponsor of the #1 in Civil Rights: The African American Freedom Struggle in St. Louis, an exhibit at the Missouri

History Museum which runs from March 2017 through April 2018

Center for Access and Achievement is established in the School of Education. Focused on one goal: To prepare students in low-income school districts with the skills and abilities the need to succeed in STEM fields of student in college and in the workforce. Steve Coxon, associate professor and director of programs in gifted education is the Center's director.

Candace Chambers, PhD, professor of chemistry; Sam Harris, director of learning technology and support; Katherine Kline, PhD, assistant professor of rehabilitation counseling; and Dustin York, EdD, assistant professor of communication were selected as part of the Apple Distinguished Educators Class of 2017.

Jonathan Greenblatt, national director and CEO of Anti-Defamation League received the 2017 Sister Mary Byles Peace and Justice Prize.

eSports team won the inaugural NACeSports Invitational Championship and claimed its second national title winning the League of Legends Collegiate Championship.

Phase II construction began on Saints Hall which will create an additional 217 student living spaces.

Campus student organizations topped 100 with 1300 registered events.

Received the National Award of Merit from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis.

Cyber Fusion Center is expanded from 800 square feet to over 3,000 to accommodate growth in the cyber security academic program.

Center for Student Engagement revamped to better serve growing number of student organizations along will a renovation of Student Life offices all in the Donius University Center.

Named one of the three fastest-growing private nonprofit universities in the U.S. by Chronicle of Higher Education.

Men's soccer team earned program's first appearance in the NCAA Division II tournament.

Expansion of online bachelor's degree program to begin in fall 2018 announced. Ten additional programs will be offered nationwide to working adults. Renovations to two Anheuser-Busch Academic Center classroom space result in a state-of-the art flexible learning center. Center name is change to Anheuser-Busch Hall.

## 2018

Dr. Nina Caldwell honored as a Distinguished Leader in the Delux Magazine Power 100 Awards

Dr. Stacy Hollins and Dr. Nina Caldwell recognized as St. Louis Innovators by the Delux Magazine Power 100 awards.

Maryville University Hillel receives Campus Partnership Award form Hillel International for creating partnerships with other diverse campus groups.

In partnership with Pearson, Maryville launches a national ad campaign highlighting online degree attainment.

Playwright, Jeff Stetson delivers annual Martin Luther King, Jr. address as part of Maryville's annual MLK celebration. Maryville announces tuition freeze for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Maryville announced the addition of a competitive men's club ice hockey team for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Turan Mullins, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion has been named a 2018 Young Leader by the St. Louis American Foundation

The John E. Simon School of Business celebrated the 5-year anniversary of our partnership with Rawlings, which engages students in internship and research opportunities with Rawlings.

The School of Education received a \$132,000 grant for the Cyber Ready St. Louis project, which will develop a curriculum for high school students to gain skills foundational to university cyber security programs.

The Maryville University Human Performance lab opened to provide students opportunities to interact with the curriculum through hands-on experiences.

Bob Woodward, legendary Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist/author visits Maryville to deliver the 2018 commencement address. Men's golf coach, Glenn Paulus earned Great Lakes Valley Conference Coach of the Year award.

Brandi Branka named Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Women's Bowling Co-Coach of the Year.

Women's basketball, men's golf, and women's golf earned Great Lakes Valley Conference Sportsmanship Awards

Nolan Berry named Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year and All American by Basketball Times

Provided more than 4,500 hours of peer tutoring to students during the 2017 -2018 academic year.

First graduates of the new Speech Language Pathology M.S. program earned a 100% passing rate on the PRAXIS licensure exam. Both the Speech Language Pathology M.S. program and the Rehabilitation Counseling Program achieved 100% career placement rates for their May graduates.

The Music Therapy and Music Programs completed reaccreditation with the National Association of Music Schools.

The College of Arts and Sciences announced a new partnership with Energizer that will provide students with internship opportunities.

Maryville boasts record enrollment of 9,139, marking 14 years of consecutive enrollment growth

Maryville announces naming of the Robert E. Schoor and Joan Luttig Schoor Undergraduate Nursing Program in recognition of the generous support of the Schoors.

The second-phase of construction for Saints Hall opened to accommodate additional residential student growth.

The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked Maryville University as the fourth fastest growing private University in the country.

Launched 13 new undergraduate online programs across Arts & Sciences, Business, and Health Professions.

Civil Rights Attorney, Kathleen T. Zellner honored with Sr. Mary Byles Peace and Justice Prize for her work in wrongful conviction advocacy

Center for Access and Achievement received a \$250,000 grant to continue the Coding Creators program through 2020 in partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis.

Professor and Interior Design Program Director, Darlene Davidson, named among the Top 25 Most Admired Educators in Architecture, Interiors, and Landscape by Architectural Record.

Construction of the new eight-lane track encircling the soccer field completed

Construction of new stadium seating for the soccer field completed

Construction of the Visionary Leaders Plaza completed

Maryville announced an investment in construction of the new Chesterfield SportsComplex, which will be the new home facility for Maryville's club hockey program.

Inaugural Homecoming Weekend

Maryville men's soccer claims first GLVC Championship

Maryville University received the St. Louis American Foundation Corporate Diversity Award for outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Maryville University renewed as an Apple Distinguished School for 2018-2021. This designation is reserved for programs that meet criteria for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence and demonstrate a clear vision of exemplary learning environments.

Construction of the new athletics complex, which included softball and lacrosse fields, tennis courts, and locker rooms began and is expected to be completed in fall 2019.

Dr. Nina Caldwell recipient of 2019 Diamond Honoree by the American College Personnel Association.

Maryville grants \$100,000 to L.I.F.E Arts, a nonprofit founded by Singer Brian Owens to support an undergraduate or graduate fellowship or graduate assistantship for a minority music therapy student as well as enable L.I.F.E. to pilot and implement an eSports For Life program.