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Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Over the summer I had the opportunity to spend some time in Louisville with Sr. Martha Buser, OSU, one of the foremost writers on all things St. Angela Merici. It was a spiritually enriching opportunity to grow closer to her teachings. Since my first introduction, I've been inspired by St. Angela's approach to life: a focus on the dignity and uniqueness of each individual; the importance of kindness; her deep, personal relationship with God; the courage and confidence she had to live in justice and truth; and her caring and respectful attitude towards self, others and the environment.

St. Angela says, "(We) recognize and thank God for the gift that you are." On the pages of this issue of **Beaumont News**, you will see St. Angela's influence throughout. From our cover story on the work Mary Frances Monroe '76 has undertaken around socially responsible investing, to the service work our students are engaged in, to the many ways our extraordinary alumnae give back to their communities and to Beaumont.

But the one thing I learned most about St. Angela this summer was her sense of joy. Her model is one of radical hope. She showed us how to serve freely, joyfully, and creatively without being burdened. That spirit of joy is the theme we have brought to our school year. It rings true throughout our Beaumont community as you can see from the smiling faces on the pages of this magazine. And it is palpable throughout the halls and in the classrooms of Beaumont.

The generosity of spirit that comes from an Ursuline education brings me great joy. Whether it's tracking down an alum, living and working out of her van around the country to give some parting advice to our Seniors, or the many class representatives who worked so hard to create one fabulous Reunion Weekend! It's seen in our recruitment. We had one of our largest open houses in five years earlier in October, and are excited to welcome 8th graders from Catholic, public and charter schools to be a Blue Streak for a day. In both cases, it's wonderful to see our Student Ambassadors, Parent volunteers, Faculty and Staff, greeting new families with that Ursuline-inspired hospitality.

Beaumont is embarking on some exciting physical changes as well. We are working on the implementation of the first phase of our Master Campus Plan – the Student Experience. Thanks to the support of donors and the Classes of 2020 and 2021, we made some initial changes, including new water bottle fillers, outdoor furniture and (coming soon) Foyer furniture. We look forward to sharing more information in the next issue of **Beaumont News** but know that **BIG** changes are coming over the next year to athletic spaces and our kitchen and dining hall. Beaumont is so blessed to have received a \$2 million lead gift toward this effort from Steve and Debbie Klug, who will have six granddaughters at Beaumont in the coming years. Eventually, everyone will be asked to contribute, but for now I'll be traveling the country, visiting alums, and talking all things Beaumont. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Until then, may you stay healthy, safe and joyful. As always, let us know how we're doing. Drop me a line at whoke@beaumontschool.org.

Yours in St. Angela,

Wendy A. Hoke
President

NEWS AND NOTES FROM NORTH PARK



▲ HAROLD C. SHAW MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD

Congratulations to our students winning the Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Award, earned by schools that had at least four students receiving a “Superior” rating. This is the most prestigious school award from State Science Day, as it measures the collective excellence in individual student research as a team-based award. Of the 176 schools that participated in the 2021 State Science Day, only 14 schools were able to claim this elusive award. Front row: **Lily Brightman '24, Jessica Toohig '24, Lauren Merdes '23, Molly Manning '23, Eleanor Beard '24, Emma Furjanic '23, Josie Smyser '23, Cecilija Rowane '24.** Not in photo: **Audrey Zorman '21.**



▲ 2021 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

Yaryna Kurdoba '22 was named a National Merit Semifinalist for the 2020-2021 school year and is among 16,000 students from across the nation competing for \$30 million in scholarships. **Natalie Barranco '22** and **Eliza Bergman '22** were named Commended Scholars.



▲ BEAUMONT BREW STREAKS

Last spring, the Beaumont Brew Streaks officially opened Angie's Coffee Bar. An idea formed by **Maddie Roth '22, Joelle Kratzert '22** and **Lauren Harmat '22**, (pictured left to right); Angie's is a student run coffee pop-up bar that specializes in organic, fair-trade coffee sold to all Beaumont students, faculty, and staff.



▲ ALL-SCHOOL LITURGY

We opened the 2021-2022 school year celebrating with an All-School Liturgy, held outdoors in the meadow near Lake Garda.



▲ NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Once again, our **National Art Honor Society Members** partnered with an organization called Memory Project, a youth arts organization promoting intercultural understanding and kindness between children around the world. Each student was given a photo of a child from Cameroon. Using their talents in either drawing, painting, or mixed media, they created portraits which were then returned to the children.



▲ THE CITY CLUB LUNCHEON

Beaumont students attended The City Club Luncheon featuring speaker Karen Sherman, author of *Brick by Brick: Building Hope and Opportunity for Women Survivors Everywhere* and president of the Akilah Institute, the only all-women college in Rwanda. They learned about the importance of women on a global scale and heard about the specific experiences of women in several countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, and Rwanda. These students are inspired to bring their experiences and insights back to the Beaumont community and act in ways that promote justice and empowerment for women. Students attending were: **Julia Teknos '24, Lucy Salata '24, Delia Miklowski '23, Speaker Karen Sherman, Brooklyn Roulette '23, Zoe Onwuzulike '25 and Elisa Moulthrop '25.**



▲ OHIO MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to sisters **Sophia Larson '24** and **Grace Larson '22** for receiving superior ratings at this year's virtual Ohio Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival. This was a very different year, as students had to submit videos in each event for judging.

► ANNUAL AWT ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Our Robotics team and "Maverick" took 2nd place at the annual AWT RoboBots competition in May. Team members include **Lily Brightman '24, Georgia Larive '22, Brigid McCarron '22, Meghan Searle '22, Sarah Wolf '23,** and our Class of '21 Team Leaders **Marissa Perlatti, Claire Wolf, Audrey Zorman.** Special thanks to Beaumont advisors **Mrs. Gretchen Santo & Mrs. Stephanie Moran** and our sponsor, Christopher Tool.

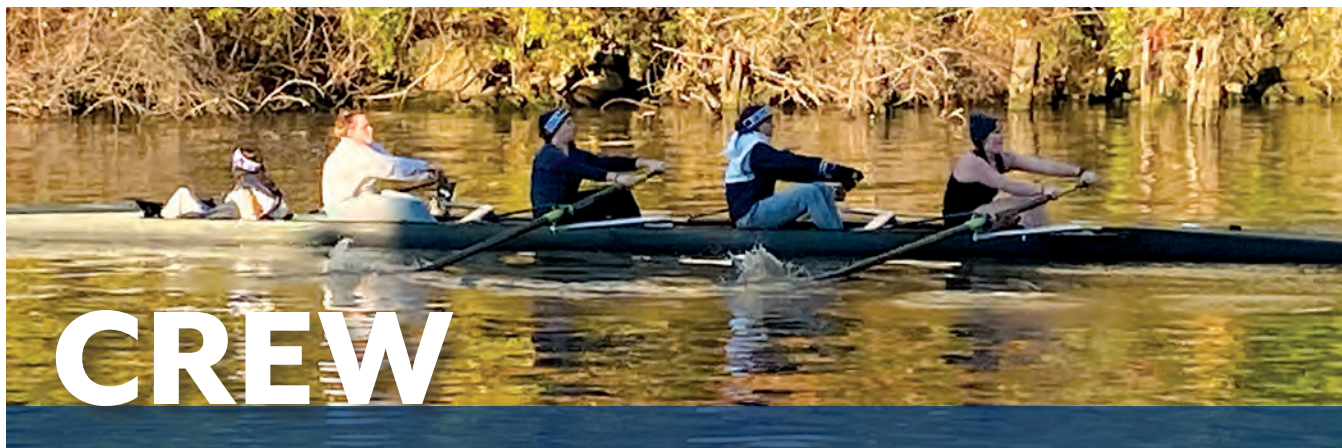


#GOBLUESTREAKS

Highlights from some of our Beaumont Blue Streaks. Follow our sports teams on social media on **Twitter** @BeaumontAD, **Instagram** @beaumontbluestreaks, and online at **beaumontathletics.org**.



Congratulations to our State Champs! Our Beaumont Blue Streaks 4x400 Relay team (left photo) **Patricia O'Neill '22, Reese Brady '22, Candace Johnson '23, and Mariya Washington '23** won the 2021 Ohio State Championship. Beaumont has the most state titles in the 4x400M Relay of any girls' team in Ohio. This victory brought that total to nine. **Maddy Treharne '22** (right photo) finished sixth in the state in the pole vault!



The Varsity 4+ finished strong at the Head of the Cuyahoga with **Ainsley Fraser '22, Olivia Herburck '23, Lauren Sprenger '23, Lauren Harmat '22** and coxswain **Maddie Roth '22** crossing the line in 9th out of 16 boats beating local rivals at the Foundry and Shaker Heights.

The team is scheduled for regattas in Pittsburgh, Columbus, and Buffalo this fall. We are keeping our fingers crossed that our application for the Head of the Charles is accepted and hope to return to Boston. The crew team is actively seeking new rowers and coxswains for the remainder of the fall and spring season. You do not need any experience, and just ask a crew member for more information. We hope to see you at the boathouse. Check out our social media pages for updates. FB: @beaumontclevelandcrew IG: @beaumontcrew Twitter: @Beaumont_Crew



The Blue Streaks Soccer Team had a solid season under new **Varsity Coach Sam Sherwin** and **Varsity Assistant/JV Coach Steve Klug**. Highlights included wins against Orange and Cleveland Heights High School along with four of our players earning All-Crown Conference honors. Coach Sam brought great energy focusing on tactical drills and foot skills all while having fun. Check out their Mannequin Challenge on Instagram @Beaumontsoccer.



Lauren Bangasser '22 (center) was the medalist at the inaugural Crown Conference Tournament and the Blue Streaks took second on a tough track at Pine Hills. Lauren finished 9th in a field of 69 at Districts at Sable Creek Golf Course in Hartville. Congratulations on a great career representing the Blue Streaks, Lauren!



The Beaumont School cross country team won the inaugural Crown Conference Championship Meet, held at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin. **Cecilija Dautovic '25** was the individual champion!



The Blue Streaks volleyball team led by our seven seniors had a great season with notable victories over state-ranked teams including NDCL and Kenston. Blue Streaks setter **Grace Salata '22** surpassed the 1K mark in career assists. Grace and team-mate **India Williams '22** were also named News-Herald Player of the Week this season. Five of our players earned All-Crown Conference honors. For a full list of all-conference and all-district nominees, please visit BeaumontAthletics.org.



The Beaumont Spirit Club has returned better than ever! The Blue Streaks are known to have the best school spirit, and these photos say it all.



Mary Frances Monroe '76 Invests Her Expertise At Beaumont

Most who know Beaumont know you can find St. Angela Merici and Sr. Dorothy Kazel in our classrooms and curriculum. What may be a surprise is that they are present in our investment strategy as well.

Mary Frances Monroe '76, Director at the Institute of International Finance in Washington, D.C., and a member of Beaumont's Finance

and Investment Committees and Board of Directors, explains how the direct link between Beaumont's mission and values and the incorporation of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations has inspired Beaumont's investment activities.

"In Beaumont's Investment Policy Statement (IPS), we reference St. Angela Merici, who inspired people to support the

disenfranchised to promote the goals of a better society. Incorporating ESG considerations into our investment activities is carrying on the work of St. Angela for a better society – for a more sustainable, healthier, and more inclusive physical and social environment. It also honors the memory of Sr. Dorothy Kazel, – who I had the privilege to know during my time at Beaumont – a champion of human rights and an advocate for the poor and oppressed in El Salvador."

In early 2020, the Committee began the process of updating the financial policy that informs Beaumont's Endowment to include ESG considerations, an area that has been growing and influencing the investing world for some time. With the input and guidance of **Margie Pigott Flynn '77**, a pioneer in the corporate responsibility and sustainability field for 30 years, and now a senior partner

"Find your own true north and embrace it, even if it is unpopular. Live a sustainable and inclusive life and keep an open mind to the other – the other person, the other idea, the other way forward. Learn from your mistakes (and the mistakes of others) but don't dwell on them – move forward."

—Mary Frances Monroe '76



Mentor to Students

In addition to work on our investment policy, Mary Frances has shared her talents with our students: advising Academic Scholars who are developing an Environmental Policy for Beaumont, and teaching an investment segment of the financial literacy class to Beaumont sophomores, with a focus on ESG investing.

Mary Frances lives the philosophy she espouses and offers this advice for Beaumont students. “Find your own true north and embrace it, even if it is unpopular. Live a sustainable and inclusive life and keep an open mind to the other – the other person, the other idea, the other way forward. Learn from your mistakes (and the mistakes of others) but don’t dwell on them – move forward.”

A Call to Alumnae

Beaumont has benefited greatly from Mary Frances’ contributions, and when asked what she would say to her fellow alumnae considering contributing to their alma mater? “Do it! Your talents and time are valuable and will be much appreciated. There are many ways to get involved. The entire Beaumont community will benefit from your contributions.”

About Mary Frances Monroe

Mary Frances graduated from Beaumont in 1976, received an economics degree from University of Notre Dame and a law degree from Georgetown, and an MBA in finance from George Washington University.

She practiced law for several years before joining the Federal Reserve staff in Washington, D.C., where she held roles in enforcement, supervision and international policy. After the Fed, she moved to Bermuda as Head of Policy, Research and International Affairs at the Bermuda Monetary Authority. Today she is a Director at the Institute of International Finance in Washington, D.C.



of Environmental Resource Management and Co-Founder of BrownFlynn, she provided the foundation the Committee used to pursue this important initiative, including surveying a diverse group of Beaumont alums who helped focus attention on social issues at the heart of our mission. The result was a robust contribution that informed the IPS.

“For Beaumont, ESG investing reflects Beaumont’s mission and values. It also, very importantly, reflects good business sense and a long-term perspective,” advises Mary Frances. “Beaumont has long had a set of guidelines for Catholic Values and Socially Responsible Investment in its Investment Policy Statement, which guides our Endowment and is updated regularly. By adding ESG to the policy, we are bringing a needed update to our policy and a broader perspective true to our guiding principles.”

Kate Auletta '22 Benefits from Ms. Monroe’s Mentorship



“Last year, **Evie Brogan '21** and I created an Environmental Policy High Level Plan with the guidance of Ms. Monroe for Beaumont including incorporating student feedback. Our Environmental Policy addressed the core mission and Ursuline values of Beaumont, in addition to concrete goals for Beaumont to become more sustainable.” Kate has found a passion for environmental sustainability and plans to pursue a degree in law. This past summer, Kate participated in Georgetown University Law School Pre-College Program “How To Think Like An Attorney.”

SERVICE DAY 2021

Since 2011, All-School Service Day has become a beloved tradition at Beaumont School. This year, students, faculty, and staff joined together to participate in service projects at Beaumont School and at the following locations:

Cleveland Cultural Gardens; Metro Catholic Schools; Kids' Book Bank; Community Greenhouse Partners; St. Agatha-St. Aloysius; St. Malachi; and Nature Center at Shaker Lakes.



Students who remained on campus were busy weaving plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless, repairing donated toys with RePlay, making sandwiches for St. Malachi Center, sewing shawls for those in nursing homes, writing letters to our Ursuline sisters, and beautifying Beaumont's grounds. The day ended with an all-school sharing session, where it was clear just how our girls understand and revere St. Angela's guidance that we all "have more need to serve others, than they have to be served."



Marty's Mercy Mats

For the past four years, Beaumont Theology Teacher, **Mr. Marty Steward** has been working with students to deliver handmade sleeping mats to the Metanoia Project at St. Malachi's Parish. Beginning in 2018, Rita Haag, mother to Aumnae **Melissa Haag Walker '00**, **Jennifer Haag '07**, and **Catherine Haag '10**, introduced the project to Beaumont and was instrumental in helping the students learn to assemble the mats.

Since then, students and faculty have worked before and after school hours to hand-tie mats using recycled plastic bags. Often called, Mercy Mats, they provide a comfortable cushion for the homeless to place beneath blankets or sleeping bags. Because they're made of plastic, they're easy to clean and use in wet conditions without water seeping into the sleeping bag.

Mr. Steward is seen here with student volunteers **Josephine Taube '24** and **A'Kayla Ivory '24**.



CARLSON JONES '22

Giving Back to our Caregivers

By Carlson Jones '22



(Left to right): Cindy Campbell, Gail Mastrangelo, Michele Bernot, Carlson Jones '22, Diane Morelli, and Sue Riley.

My sister, Parker, was born with a rare lung and heart disease which caused her to be placed on a heart-lung bypass machine called ECMO. Growing up around hospitals and medical staff, I witnessed firsthand the dedication and hard work it takes to be a caregiver. My mom always says "they saved us" because the nurses and doctors not only took care of my sister but our family too.

I will never forget the nurses who would spend time making crafts or playing Mario Kart with me while my sister was getting her surgeries. Or the kind doctors who would take the few minutes they had on their breaks to race me in the hallways of the hospital.

My personal experience with these caregivers inspired me to find a way to give back. With the help of Ms. Diane Morelli from the Cleveland Clinic, I was able to lead two service projects last year to assist caregivers. The project was to create care bags that included food and other necessities for caregivers at home with COVID-19. In total, I was able to recruit

56 volunteers who assembled 1,300 care bags. I was overjoyed with the outpouring of support from the Beaumont community.

During both service projects, faculty and staff were very involved working side-by-side with students and **Mrs. Gail Mastrangelo** as our cheerleader and guide. Our Beaumont community leads by example and I have seen how much we can do to serve others. Being in such a positive and charitable environment has motivated me to do more.

These service projects allowed me an opportunity to give back to the people who gave so much to me and my family, too. I am very grateful for the opportunity to have completed these projects, with the help of my peers. As students we are taught St. Angela's teaching, that the integrity of each person is essential in assisting people in making more of their lives while still contributing to society's common good. This is a lesson that I will carry with me beyond my time at Beaumont.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM REUNION WEEKEND 2021!

Wow! What a weekend! After pausing during COVID, nearly 350 alumnae returned to campus Sept. 24-25 to enjoy a beautiful evening of good friends, food and fellowship. To see more photos, visit beaumontschool.org/alumnae/reunions.







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MERICI CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Rita Murphy Carfagna '71 and Peter Carfagna have once again sponsored the \$50,000 Merici matching gift challenge. Thank you to the generous alumnae and friends who have contributed to date. With your help we exceeded the 2020 goal! The 2021-22 Challenge continues through June 30, 2022.

You can help us beat our goal of \$50,000 for the third consecutive year by making a gift at beaumontschool.org/reunionmatch. Your gifts support the education of our Merici Scholars, young women who are well-rounded, academically strong, spiritually engaged and involved in at least one extracurricular activity. Thank you!

1952

Kathleen McShane Miller

*1955

Erma Walsh Donahue
Merici Paulus Kramer

*1956

Sue Baird Fitzgerald
Nancy Gould Mulcahy
Mary Anne Corlett Rotatori
Patty McIntyre Westropp

1957

Mary Cavanagh Lewis
Maryann Papes Semancik

*1961

Sister Anne Marie Diederich, OSU
Margaret Ann Logan James
Dr. Mary Diederich Ott
Kate Gibbons Vinci

1963

Jeanne Carfagna Somers
Sister Ritamary Welsh, OSU

*1965

Barb Dowd Arkedis
Kathy Boland
Cheryl Corsaro
Dr. Marti Reed Jewell
Mary Ann Johns Koncal
Sheila Maher Moriarty
Donna Walter Nickerson
Sister Carol Pelegrin, OSU
Kathy Gang Rini
Terry Welsh
Betsy DeFino Wilson

*1966

Susan Tripi Delaney
Brigid Gibbons Devery
Barb Kenney Kolezynski
Mary Ann Koral Michael
Rita Bongorno Todd
Carolyn Diederich Wohlgemuth

*1970

Patrice Orosz Carothers
Marcie Norris Cooper
Cindy A. Corsaro
Patti Masterson Doyle
Jackie Greiner Finn
Katie O'Brien Fisher
Colleen Friend, Ph.D.
Christine Ulrich Gibbons
Joan Cull Kolb
Patti Schwalm Kurtz
Mary Thompson Lee
Eileen Serfilippi Maringo
Gayle Keglovic Miragliotta
Loretta Randle Obrien-Parham
Mary Lee Julian Rhodes
Joanne Dilling Shreve

*1971

Cindy Shepard Busch
Peggy Nolan Cardillo
Teri Carlin
Maureen Hawkins Christy
Laura Iacobucci Cohen
Jeanne Ward Fairweather
The Honorable
Colleen Kenahan Falkowski
Kathleen Carr Frania
Carol Kubancik Haburay
Joan Kotapish Hawkins
Mary Bambrick Henson
Katie Holzheimer

Mary Kay Schneider Jones
Marianne Kerr
Deb Wright Larocca
Susan Lauer
Mary Kay Hutchinson Malone
Susan Sonchik Marine, Ph.D.
Marie DePalma Meathe
Ann Farrell Midgley
Teresa Moir
Joan Pistone
Susan Favret Samerdyke
Mo Bauman Van Gunten
Elizabeth Weiss
Mary Lou DeGrandis Wellman

1973

Dottie Mekker Bauer

1974

Sheila Ramerman Lodwick

*1975

Mary Callahan Abood
Cindy Cipriani, Esq.
Suzanne DeGaetano
Therese Sweeney Drake
Nadine Fratianne-Wardwell
Alice Turoczy Hach
Debby DeGrandis Hornick
Rosemary Hammer Lancos
Jean Schneider Smith
Mary Jo Paulett Toumert

*1976

Betsy Miller
Mary Frances Monroe
Joyce McMahon O'Hare
Katy Richard Zarobila

1978

Elaine Fleck, M.D.
Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, Ph.D.

1979

Cary Starrett Fletcher
Kathy Walton Monahan

*1980

Renee Sallee Abney
Katie Callahan
Cindy Tambe Clegg
Dee Curtis
Peggy Smith Flannery
Ann Power Greene
Sue Schumacher Howe
Jennifer Doggett La Point
Patricia McHugh
Ruth Simonis
Connie Sipple
The Honorable Melody Stewart
Sharolyn Robinson Sykes
Kim Jackson Taylor
Jacqueline Hobbs Wellington

*1981

Clara Allen
Sheila Cullen Brova
Janet Amaddio Cross
Katy Carrabine Hopkins
June Howland
Peggy Jennings McDonnell
Marissa Agdinaoay McLean
Dr. Arlonda Fields Stevens
Ann Reed Stevenson
Mary Callaghan Zunt

1983

Julie Fissinger

*1985

Chrissy Panozzo Atkins
Ginger Diemer Attarian
Leatrice Bradford Clark
Bridget Friend Laurin
Wanda Rodgers
Katy Hanna Sullivan
Margaret Hlivak Verderber
Claudia Wenzel

*1986

Mary Tinker Amjad
KathaleenCecelia Collins
Maura Hughes
Julie Thompson Ieddy
Karen Schlanser Lehmkuhl
Eileen Drage O'Reilly
Mary Riley Riley Casa
Amy Vojta
Wendy Weigand

1987

Aimee Cummins

*1990

Dr. Laura Ann Caserta
Nancy Hackett Clary
Tiffany Hunt
Dr. Dana Johnson Moulton
Megan Byrne Tomsik
Ann Cook Van de Walle
Lana Caserta Zachlin

*1991

Maura Realí Armsworthy
Kathleen Whalen Crowley
Jill Rosenjack McCormac
Jennifer Davis Noernberg

1993

Mandy Cowan Oslin
Andrea L. Siskovic
Margaret Strauchon

*1995

Susan Ancheta
Beth Baker Carlton
Karen Niemczura Cummings
Kim Kraus Epley, Ph.D.
Laura Holzhauer
Katie Conkey Knapik
Stephanie Balint MacKinlay
Sarah Lukwinski Shemo

Anna Sivak
Carolyn Rhodes Stiles
Michelle Bjel Velotta
Ligaya West

*1996

Megan Hauer Kacvinsky

1997

Julie Engstrom Iannetti

1999

Anne McGinness, Ph.D.

*2000

Cara Bastulli
Carol Ferkovic Mack
Morgan Haggerty Murphy
Nancy Fletcher Ruffin
Tanisha Wilburn

*2001

Marie Baker
Abby Agliam Hart
Lisa Santoriella

2002

Lesley Monachino Bertin
Analiese Tremaglio
Hinchcliffe
Amber Pekoc Lupardus

2004

Anne Carfagna Parris

*2005

Laura Ivec
Lauren King Nadaud
Monique Ozanne
Kerri Preseren
Dia Dalsky Vavruska

*2006

Dr. Katie Coyne
Ronni Garofoli
Maggie Prosser Hauser
Kaitlin Daly Heisler
Mary Carney Sayre
Sarah West
Courtney Young

2008

Reyna Askew
Ann Klements Cooper
Elizabeth Porter Iffrig
Sara Keller

Elizabeth McGowan
Beth Melena
Katie Seringer Russell

*2010

Rachel Thomas Freshwater

*2011

Lauren Olmstead Cooper
Kyle Hammer
Maureen Kelly
Sarah Royer Moldovanyi
Katie O'Grady
Rachel Nicholson Panting

2014

Eileen Monahan

*2016

Molly McCann
Jenna Noce
Alena Prcela

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**Denotes Reunion Classes*



13TH ANNUAL STOP THE HATE WINNERS

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage announced the 2021 winners of the **13th Annual Stop the Hate Contest**. Of the top 10 Northeast Ohio finalists, three were Beaumont students: **Madaleine Carter '22**, **Lillian Irizarry '22**, and **Khadija Top '21**.

ENRICHMENT UPDATE

Summer Enrichment and Blue Streak Athletic Camps Return to Campus

Over 150 prospective students from grades 5-8 joined us for camps this summer. Students came from over 15 different schools in the area and joined our Beaumont Student Ambassadors and faculty and staff to have fun exploring workshops in Art & Ceramics, Culinary, Drama, STEM, and Yearbook. Current Beaumont student, **Marykate Kessinger '24**, led a cookie and cupcake decorating workshop. Check out her work on Instagram @marycakes_delights.

Beaumont coaches and current players hosted Blue Streaks Athletic Camps for Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field and Sports Performance, which included weight training and best practices for female athletes, fueling our bodies after exercise, and discussions around strong mental health on and off the field.



Look for a full list of Enrichment Opportunities at: beaumontschool.org/enrichment.



Welcome, Class of 2025

We officially welcomed the Class of 2025 in August with an all class retreat followed by Orientation Day! Freshmen gathered together to spend time reflecting on the year ahead and learning about the teachings of St. Angela.

Beaumont Bridges greeted all new students on Orientation Day. They lent their expertise in all things Beaumont including opening lockers, purchasing lunch and navigating through our beautiful campus. Our new students were well prepared to face their first day of class with the knowledge that Bridges was there to guide them.



Welcome Back,

COREEN SCHAEFER



Coreen Schaefer joyfully rejoins the Beaumont community as Assistant Principal of Student Affairs, after serving as Beaumont's Dean of Students from 2013-2017.

A lifelong Catholic school educator, Coreen has spent eight years in the classroom and most recently, directed experiential learning initiatives at Gilmour Academy. She served as a Resident Educator Mentor to new faculty at Gilmour Academy and Chaviva High School. Coreen holds five Ohio educator licenses, is an OTES credentialed teacher evaluator, and will complete her Superintendent Licensure at Ursuline College this spring.

Coreen is passionate about all-girls education, hands-on learning and dialogue, community building and diversity, inclusion, and empathy initiatives. In her previous season at Beaumont, Coreen introduced Convocation, the St. Angela Merici Speaker Series, the Diversity and Inclusion Team, and wellness programming. She loves the "Ursuline way."

"I've always felt Beaumont is magical – and I continued to believe that even during my step away. There is something so special and sacred here. We stand on the shoulders of thousands of remarkable women who came before us, and you can *feel* that on our campus, in our community.

"During my first year at Beaumont in 2013, one of the moms said to me, 'This is the only time in my daughter's life that she will get an opportunity to experience this, this sisterhood set apart. She has the rest of her life to join in with everyone else. These four years are just for her.' What a gift.

"It is such an absolute joy to get to witness the 'sisterhood set apart' every day. At no other school are girls so simultaneously scholarly and supportive. These girls live and breathe community; they lead selflessly with heart because they know their leadership benefits their sisters both inside our stone walls and around the world.

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Beaumont is sisterhood at its very best."

Coreen and her husband live in Independence with their three children. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in English from the University of Virginia, a Master of Teaching in Secondary English from the University of Virginia, and a Master of Education in Administration from John Carroll University.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADUATES



Beaumont Class of 2021 celebrated the end of the school year in true senior style

Senior Spirit Week was celebrated with dress down days, retreats and ended with the always entertaining “Senior Prank Day.” The seniors left us with over a 1,000 ways to always remember them. The week concluded with our students continuing the Beaumont tradition of jumping the wall.

Senior Prom was held at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Our students and their guests were treated to a special viewing of some of the exhibits while they danced the night away.

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation were held on campus this year. Our Class of 2021 made their final walk across the stage to the celebratory cheers of family and friends.

This graduating class was accepted to more than 147 colleges and universities from Hawaii, California and Oregon to Maine, New York and Virginia, and from Houston to the southeastern tip of Florida. Together, our 86 graduates have earned an eye-popping \$15.2 million in merit-based scholarships and awards. We wish them all the best as they begin the next chapter in their lifelong learning.



SOPHIE HILAIRE '05 INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF BEAUMONT ALUMNAE

Sophie Hilaire '05 spoke to our graduating class via Zoom in May. She shared the following about what she learned from Beaumont and how it has carried her forward throughout her adventurous life.



Sophie Hilaire on Mt. Everest in May 2019

I'm happy to be joining you today from my Sprinter van that I've been living in full time for the past year to share how my life has unfolded since my time at Beaumont. I grew up in Banbridge and attended Kenston HS before I transferred to Beaumont my junior year.

I went to West Point after Beaumont for undergrad and spent six years in the Army with a combat deployment to Afghanistan. For the last four years, I have been a strategy consultant at McKinsey. And for this past year, I have been living in my van working remotely.

One of my favorite things about Beaumont was the limitlessness that you feel and the spirit of entrepreneurship. My teachers encouraged me to just completely design my own path. At Beaumont, I suddenly felt that I could create anything I wanted.

For example, I helped to start the Academic Quiz Bowl Team which allowed me the opportunity to travel to different schools. The countless leadership positions really helped me when it came to applying to college. Beaumont helped me to build a foundation of discovery.

I was part of a pilot program in the Army in Afghanistan where they were first starting

to send women out on night raids to detain terrorists. There was a lot of intel and access to certain groups that the Army didn't have because they were only sending out men. Once they realized that they were losing too much intel and information, they started sending out women. It was very powerful to be a part of that initial start up and help design that program that still exists. We also worked to secure more resources for girls schools and built a women's police force.

After the Army, I went into consulting. While I was a consultant, I decided I want to climb Mount Everest. I felt this magnetism to it and a calling. However, there were several roadblocks to get there. It cost almost \$100,000, I needed to take two months off work and needed a ton of training to get in shape. Again, I brought that same entrepreneurial energy that I felt at Beaumont to the project planning of my journey. And it began to work out! I took out a loan, my employer allowed for me to take a sabbatical and I eventually got into shape.

I made it to the summit by the grace of God and it changed my life in so many ways! I thank Beaumont for that because it was there that I developed the mindset to take on the impossible! And it starts

when you're young, those types of lessons have helped me go do a lot of awesome things in my life.

This current experience of living in the Sprinter van has been life changing. I've traveled to every major region of the US and the most important part of this journey is the self-reliance and self-empowerment that's come along with it. I've been forced to learn a lot of other life lessons while carving my own path. My self-education has just become so much more fulfilling.

I think when you graduate from high school, you often think there's this very linear path towards success. I started off on that path in the most extreme ways, but now I think it has less to do with what you're going to learn in a classroom and more to do with what you're going to teach yourself along the way. How much are you willing to invest in yourself? This life isn't a straight path and that's totally okay. It actually gets a lot better once you start taking these detours so don't be afraid of them!

You can follow Sophie's adventures in her Sprinter van Sage on Instagram @sophiehilaire.



Ready to Change the World

BEAUMONT GRADUATES

AUDREY

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Honors College/Provost's Scholarship

Plans to Study:

Mechanical Engineering

"Beaumont School's International Baccalaureate Programme has widened my global mindedness and inspired me to think beyond my own community."



LYDIA

CANISIUS COLLEGE

D1 Basketball Recruit

Plans to Study:

Journalism/
Communications

"To be a part of the Beaumont community means to be a part of a second family. You have personal relationships with all your classmates, teachers, and teammates. The entire community is there for you no matter what."



IMONI

COLBY COLLEGE

Colby College Grant

Plans to Study: Biology Pre-Med Track

"What I value most about my Beaumont education is the ability to continue to strive for more. Beaumont's education does not have a cap on it, there simply is no limit to how much knowledge you can acquire here if you try. We are all constantly being pushed to not accept information at face value but rather to dig deeper."



ISABELLA NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

DI Volleyball Recruit
Plans to study:
Chemistry, Pharmacology

"I value the personal connections I had with teachers the most. Beaumont's education prepared me incredibly well for college, as I can confidently say I feel ready for anything college has to throw at me."



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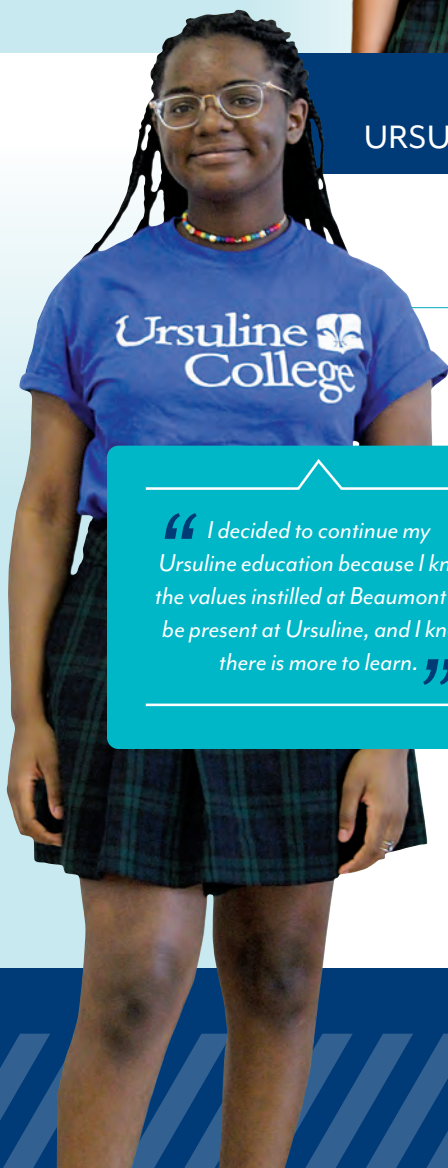
University of Cincinnati Honors Scholarship
Plans to Study:
Architecture at the College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning



"One of the most valued teachings I learned from my Beaumont education was the emphasis placed on service. Service has become a prominent part of my character and I hope to continue serving my community wherever and whenever I can in the future."

ARIYANNA URSULINE COLLEGE

Ursuline College Say Amen Scholarship
Plans to Study: Business



"I decided to continue my Ursuline education because I know the values instilled at Beaumont will be present at Ursuline, and I know there is more to learn."

SARAH BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Butler University Academic Scholarship
Plans to Study: Sports Media

"Through my participation on the volleyball team, I developed friendships that will last forever. I learned how to balance school and sports, and the responsibility of being on a team."



NEWS AND NOTES ALUMNAE



Welcome, Molly Barna, Alumnae Relations Manager



Molly joins us with seven years of experience in the non-profit sector specializing in event planning and community relations. She is no stranger to the special bond Beaumont women share, as her two sisters, Heather '97 and Lauren '98 are alumnae. Molly has already hit the ground running and successfully completed her first Reunion Weekend, a double reunion, hosting classes ending in 0s, 1s, 5s, and 6s. She looks forward to meeting with alumnae both near and far and establishing new opportunities to allow our alumnae to engage with and give back to current students in a meaningful way.

"I am grateful for the warm welcome this strong and passionate community has shown me, and I look forward to continuing to build relationships with each of you and help you stay connected with your Beaumont sisters."

Beaumont alumnae are welcome to contact Molly at mbarna@beaumontschool.org.



Congratulations to **Emily Infeld '08** on an amazing race in the Female Elite Guardian Mile. Emily was excited to be back in Cleveland to participate in the Guardian Mile and to reconnect with **Coach Jim Emery!**



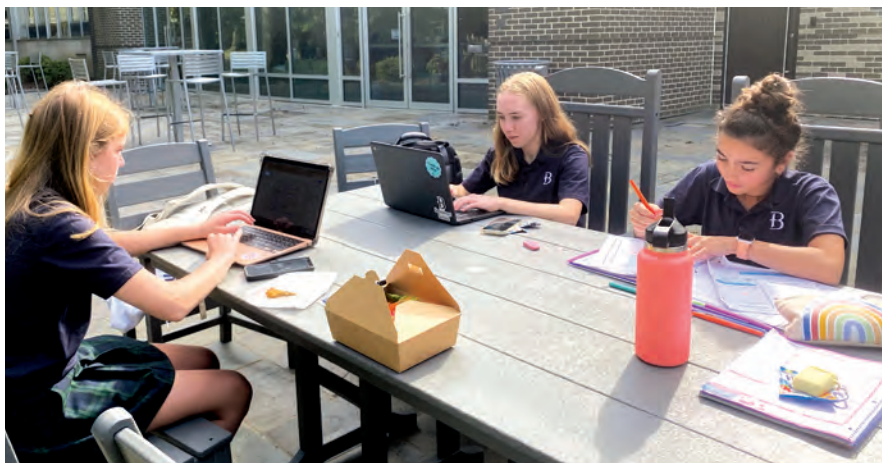
Class of 2020 Mission to Hydrate our Students

For the Class of 2020 gift, all water stations throughout the building have been updated to accommodate the built-in water dispensers for students, faculty, and staff. Truly this is the gift that keeps on giving.



Beaumont Soccer Alumnae dusted off their cleats to play another game on Conway Field against our current Blue Streaks! Prior to the game we paused to pray for and remember alumnae soccer players **Cat St. John '11** and **Reilly Girardot '16**.





Class of 2021 Gave Back to their Beaumont Sisters

As a parting gift, the seniors donated their class funds to provide new outdoor furniture for their classmates. Students are enjoying more time outdoors and loving the new outdoor space.



Congratulations to Justice Melody

Stewart '80, recipient of the prestigious St. Thomas More Award presented by the Cleveland Lawyers Guild in October.



Congratulations to Beaumont Alumna Adrienne Slane '04 whose work was featured at the Akron Museum of Art during the Second Friday: Exhibition Celebration. To check out more of her work, go to adrienneslane.com.



Don't forget to update your information here to ensure that you are kept up to date on all the happenings at Beaumont School!



BEAUMONT CALENDAR

For events without specific URLs, go to beaumontschool.org/calendar for information.

› **DECEMBER 1** | All School Liturgy

All-School Liturgy to Commemorate Sr. Dorothy Kazel & the Churchwomen (available via LiveStream).

› **DECEMBER 2** | Beaumont Beau-tique

Shop our holiday market of gifts from local vendors and catch up with friends at Beaumont School.

› **DECEMBER 8** | Christmas Concert

Voices of Harmony presents Christmas Collage at Our Lady of Peace Church.

› **JANUARY 28** | Beaumont Day

Celebrate St. Angela Merici with us on this fun day for Beaumont students and as part of our largest single fundraising day. Look for ways to participate on our social media accounts that day.

› **MARCH 10-12, 18-20** | Beaumont Drama Club Production

Beaumont Drama Club presents *Chicago* with Benedictine High School.

› **APRIL 10** | Open House

Prospective 7th-8th grade students are invited to explore the campus, learn more about our academic areas, and meet teachers, coaches, and students. www.beaumontschool.org/admissions/why-beaumont

› **APRIL 22** | Career Day

Come back to campus and present to our students how you are changing the world. Students want to hear and learn from our alumnae. Contact Molly Barna: mbarna@beaumontschool.org.

› **APRIL 27** | Spring Concert

Featuring Voices of Harmony as they perform in the Beaumont School Theater.

› **APRIL 2022** | Fine Arts Review

A senior exhibition similar to a Bachelor of Fine Arts show on campus.

› **MAY 23** | Beaumont Baccalaureate Mass

Honoring the Class of 2022.

› **MAY 25** | Beaumont Class of 2022 Commencement

Congratulations to all the young women going out to change the world.

Join Us This Holiday Season



Beaumont Beau-tique

Thursday, December 2

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Looking Ahead... in 2022

Exciting changes coming to Beaumont's Campus:

- Installation of Turf Field
- Renovation of Student and Faculty Dining and Kitchen Facilities
- New location for Barone Spirit Store

CLASS NOTES

Please find Class Notes online at beaumontschool.org/beaumontnews.

IN MEMORIAM

As of 9/28/2021

Beaumont Alumnae:

Ann DeCain Blackham '45

Jane Hruby Hanlon '46

Dorothy Johnson Eskew '48

Marcia Mercurio Kaschalk '49

Jeanne Deininger '50

Mary Dominguez Hlavin '51

Carol Cerney Minkin '51

Helene Sasko Love '52

Sheila Braidech Metzger '53

Margaret Trenkamp '54

Rosemary Grant Whitney '59

Roberta Quincy King '60

Mary Anne Rohr McGinness '60

Deborah Shaw '67

Kathleen Miller Braier '71

Valencia Proa '74

Terry O'Brien '79

Reilly Girardot '16

Hailey Tookey '19

CALL FOR 2022 HALL OF FAME AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Do you know of an extraordinary Beaumont athlete, team, or coach
deserving of induction into our Hall of Fame?



Submit your nominations in the
Alumnae section of our website:
beaumontschool.org/alumnae.

Look for an email this Fall for more information about the 2022 Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony
where we will recognize the winners.



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