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Celebrating 80 Years

1938 – 2018

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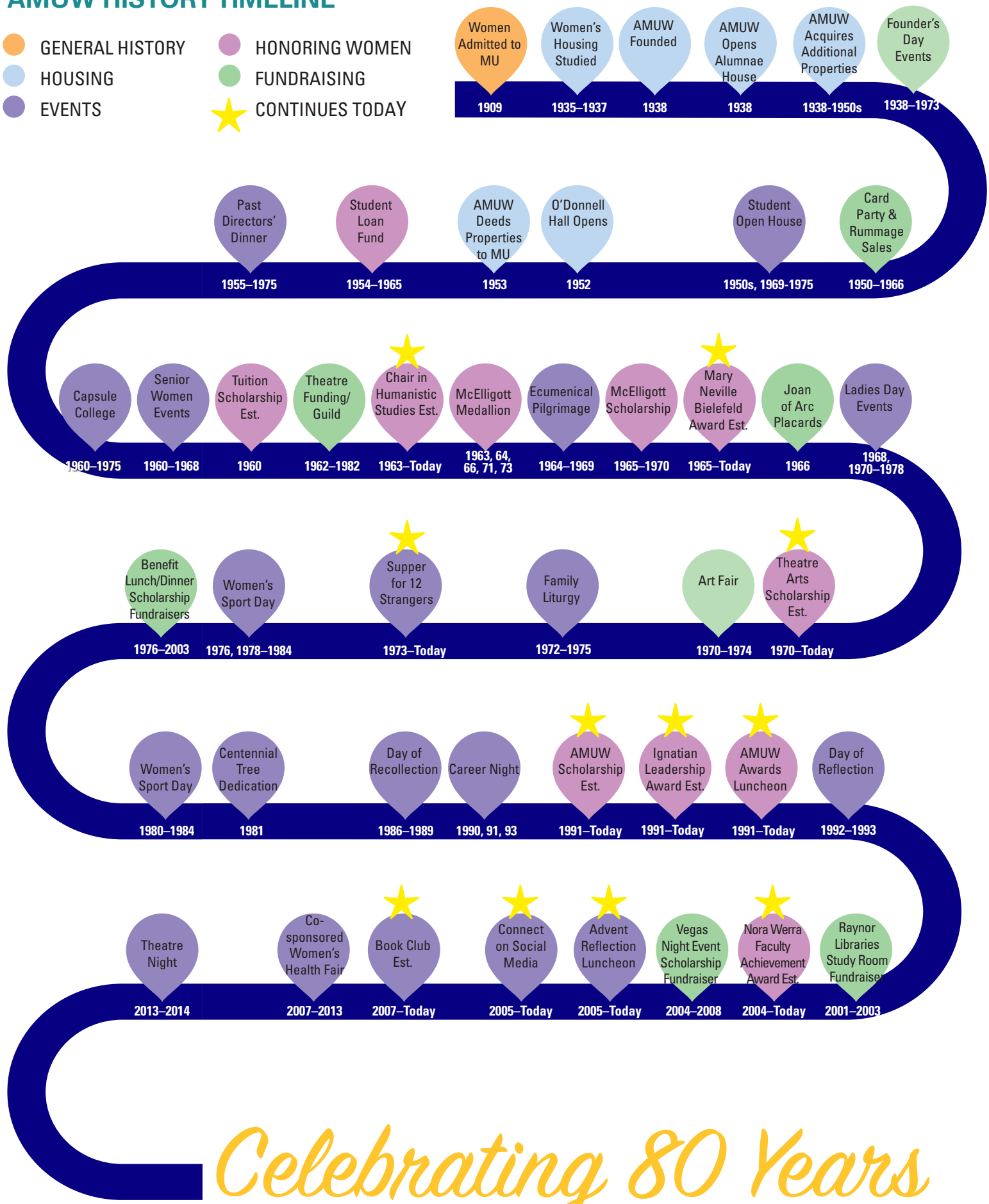

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ASSOCIATION OF MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY WOMEN 1938 – 2018

This history is dedicated to all AMUW presidents and directors, past and present.

AMUW MISSION STATEMENT

AMUW seeks to promote the interests of Marquette's past, present and future women students to link them in a common endeavor. AMUW provides opportunities for service with peers and strives to enhance women's educational and cultural opportunities.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR OF MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

On this 80th anniversary of the Association of Marquette University Women, I am delighted to recognize the alumnae and AMUW members – past, present and future – for their decades of generous service to Marquette. What began as a determined effort to bring university housing for women to campus has evolved through the years to now include support for women faculty and ongoing contributions to the Marquette experience for all university women. The AMUW legacy lives on strongly at Marquette, and may our good and gracious God continue to bless its good work and dedicated members.

Robert A. Wild, S.J.
Chancellor
Marquette University

HOW AMUW BEGAN

When female students arrived at Marquette University in the early 1900s, they were making history. For centuries, Jesuit colleges around the world had focused solely on educating men. Marquette blazed a trail by becoming the first Jesuit institution of higher learning to admit women.

In 1909, President James McCabe, S.J., authorized the enrollment of women at Marquette. While not all Marquette administrators favored the move, in 1910, women were admitted to the Colleges of Music and Journalism. By 1913, a few women were studying dentistry, liberal arts and medicine, as well.

Nearly 30 years later, Mabel Mannix McElligott, Marquette's first Dean of Women and herself a graduate of the university, recognized the need for adequate housing for women. Further, she understood the impact such housing would have on the university's growth. She called on alumnae for help, and the first meeting of the Association of Marquette University Women was held on Feb. 12, 1938.

In the 80 years since, AMUW has built on the foundation created by its determined and dedicated founders. Through AMUW's contributions in the areas of housing, scholarships, awards, fundraising, events and more, the organization continues to have a lasting impact on Marquette, its students and its graduates.

THE ALUMNAE HOUSE

Alumnae House was the first accomplishment of AMUW. In the fall of 1938, Alumnae House opened its doors to its first occupants.

- 85 women residents
- Rent dues: $260 to $300 per year
- Breakfast and dinner included
- The first university-sponsored living quarters on campus
- One telephone per floor

"Existing housing for women was shockingly poor and inadequate," Dean McElligott recalled of the time when campus housing was reserved for men. The approximately 70 female students attending Marquette in the late 1930s were living in crumbling rooming houses, private homes or with relatives and family friends.

From her office in Drexel Lodge, the gathering place for women students, McElligott contacted hundreds of alumnae to explain the need. The response was overwhelming. AMUW's charter meeting was held in the Venetian Room of the Astor Hotel, with Constance Brielmaier Donovan, Bus Ad '34, serving as AMUW's first president. Soon, the group had grown to 500 members: "Four hundred ninety-nine women and Father Raphael C. McCarthy, Marquette president," according to McElligott.

With Father McCarthy's approval, the group began searching for a suitable building to serve as a residence hall. The group borrowed $10,000 and obtained a 10-year lease on an apartment building at 12th Street and Kilbourn Avenue. After paying, $4,000 toward the first year's rent, the group designated the remaining $6,000 to furnish and renovate what became known as Alumnae House.

JUST THE BEGINNING

Alumnae House was just the beginning. Fundraising through dues, donations, events and lectures allowed AMUW to acquire and renovate several other buildings to serve as residence halls, including Bonifas, Campion, Carpenter Tower, Cobeen, Heraty, Knights Tower, the former LaSalle Hotel, Lisette Lodge, Lourdes, Loyola, Marian, Marquette League, Merrity, Monitor, Nicholas, Rigge and Xavier.

O'DONNELL HALL — 1952

Proposed Residence Hall for Marquette Women Students

By far AMUW's largest housing project was the construction of O'Donnell Hall.

Sandy Zilg Pavlic, Arts '51, and AMUW president from 1974 to 1976, recalled: "AMUW had paid off Alumnae House in record time, and went on to acquire the other residences. The association had purchased some land on 17th and 18th streets with the goal of building a new dormitory instead of just remodeling old buildings."

O'Donnell Hall, with room for 351 students, opened in 1952. It served many years as a women's residence hall, and now is a co-ed residence hall for 296 first-year students.

A SPIRIT OF GIVING

Continuing its tradition of giving, AMUW funded many on-campus initiatives and student scholarships.

PROPERTIES DEEDED TO MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY — 1953

In the early 1950s, the federal government introduced a loan program to lend colleges and universities 90 percent of building costs for new housing if the institution came up with the other 10 percent.

Pavlic said that because the government would not lend to private groups, in 1953, AMUW "deeded all of their properties, which at the time were valued at $500,000, to Marquette. This was a remarkable achievement by AMUW and a significant contribution to the university."

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHAPEL PLACARDS — 1966

In 1966, AMUW presented a check to Marquette's president, Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J., to provide plaques to identify works of art in the St. Joan of Arc Chapel.

ANNUAL LUNCHEONS/DINNERS — 1938-2003

After 1938, luncheons were held to celebrate the February 12 founding. Later, from 1976 to 2003, AMUW sponsored Benefit Luncheons, which frequently included a program such as a style show. These luncheons often drew crowds of 300 to 400 women and raised as much as $10,000 a year for the scholarship fund.

AMUW began providing financial assistance and scholarships to women in the early 1940s. From 1965 to 1970, an alumnae scholarship was established in conjunction with the McElligott Medallion. In 1970, a first-of-its-kind theatre arts scholarship was created, the only one at the time dedicated to students in drama programs. Currently, AMUW awards scholarships to outstanding female students for their senior year and to both male and female students studying theatre arts.

RAYNOR LIBRARIES STUDY ROOM — 2001-2003

AMUW raised over $100,000, with a matching gift of $100,000, to sponsor a study room in the John P. Raynor, S.J., Libraries, built in honor of Marquette's former president. The room, on the first floor of the library, overlooks the courtyard rose garden.

THEATRE FUNDING AND THEATRE GUILD — 1962–1982

AMUW has a long history of supporting the theatre arts community at Marquette. In 1962, Marquette President William Kelley, S.J., asked AMUW to raise funds to furnish and equip a proposed on-campus theater, and the group responded by raising $45,000.

A decade later, when Evan P. and Marion Helfaer donated $1.6 million for construction of a new theater, AMUW raised $168,000 to provide all the lighting, seats, curtains, and furnishings, as well as the scholarships that continue to be awarded to this day. Among other fundraisers, AMUW members sold buttons asking people to donate to the "Naked Stage."

In 1970, AMUW established the Theatre Guild to support the Helfaer Theatre and its users. In 1982, AMUW turned over the guild to Marquette.

HONORING OUTSTANDING WOMEN

Noting the achievements of outstanding women is part of AMUW's tradition. AMUW presents four annual awards and a special medallion to women who excel in their fields.

MCELLIGOTT MEDALLION — 1963, 1964, 1966, 1971, 1973

To mark the 25th anniversary of AMUW's founding, the organization instituted the McElligott Medallion, named in honor of Dean Mabel Mannix McElligott. A silver medal is presented on occasion to a non-alumna — "a woman of prominence who has emulated the ideals of our founders in advancing the educational and cultural interests of women." Recipients include actress Jane Wyatt and her mother, drama critic Euphemia Van Rensselaer Wyatt (1963); author Janet Taylor Caldwell (1964); engineer Lillian Moeller Gilbreth and her daughter, author Ernestine Gilbreth Carey (1966); actress Helen Hayes (1971); and musical comedy star Ann Blyth (1973).

CHAIR IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES — 1963 TO PRESENT

In recognition of AMUW's substantial gift of properties to Marquette, administrators asked what they could do for AMUW. According to Jane Street, AMUW executive director from 1962 to 1986, "AMUW felt that the recognition for women at Marquette was slow, so they requested that a chair be established for a female professor in recognition of the accomplishments of women alumnae." AMUW assumed the responsibility of raising the $1.5 million needed to fully endow the chair in Humanistic Studies. Two major gifts spurred the drive: a $500,000 challenge grant from an anonymous alumna, and a gift of $250,000 from Mary Boheim Finnigan, friend of Marquette, to honor of her mother by endowing the Eleanor H. Boheim Distinguished Lecture Series, the annual public lecture given by the chair holder. The chair, which was established in 1963, brings a distinguished woman scholar to Marquette during the academic year to share expertise with faculty, students and alumni.

MARY NEVILLE BIELEFELD AWARD — 1965 TO PRESENT

AMUW established the Mary Neville Bielefeld Award in 1965, named after Dr. Mary Neville Bielefeld, Med '33, a charter member of AMUW and its president from 1940 to 1942. The award is presented annually to honor an alumna for outstanding loyalty to the ideals of Marquette.

HONORING OUTSTANDING WOMEN

Nora Finnigan Werra and Mary Boheim Finnigan

A complete listing of award recipients is included at the end of this publication.

NORA FINNIGAN WERRA WOMEN'S FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — 2004 TO PRESENT

In 2002, the AMUW Board of Directors voted unanimously to establish the Women's Faculty Achievement Award. AMUW worked with a team of women professors and others to define the procedures and format of the award. The award is given to a faculty member who has excelled in her research, teaching and service to Marquette and the community, and who has mentored students and other faculty.

The award is named for Nora Finnigan Werra, friend of Marquette, whose many relatives attended the university.

"It was an honor to endow this very important award," Werra said. "I believe that it not only recognizes outstanding women faculty but also tells others within the university and the community that women faculty are recognized and valued. It also shows those interested in teaching at Marquette that the university is a great place to work!"

IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD — 1991 TO PRESENT

To promote future women leaders, AMUW established the Ignatian Leadership Award. The award recognizes a Marquette graduating senior who has excelled academically, has demonstrated leadership skills and has volunteered her services to Marquette and to Milwaukee or her hometown community. The award was instituted in 1991 to honor St. Ignatius's 500th birthday and the 450th year of the founding of the Society of Jesus.

THE ASSOCIATION of
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY WOMEN
invites you to attend
CAREER CUES
an informal discussion to give
senior women
practical information about their careers
followed by
a question period and coffee hour

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 7:30 P.M.
Brooks Memorial Union, Pere Marquette Room

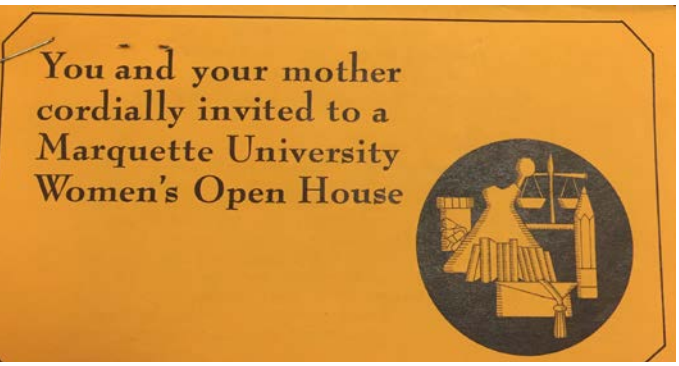
Moderator: MABEL Mc ELLIGOTT (Mrs. Francis L.)
Assistant to the Chancellor of Marquette U.

Speakers: LORETTO FOX - - -
M. U. Alumna; Information Director for the Center of Performing Arts

EUNICE HUNTINGTON - - -
M. U. Alumna; Director of Fashion Merchandising Patricia Stevens Career College and Finishing School

ELMER WINTER - - -
President of Manpower, Inc.

Events from AMUW's past help tell its story. Some of these activities reflect how times have changed not only for AMUW, but for women and the Marquette community, too.



STUDENT OPEN HOUSES — 1950s, 1969-1975

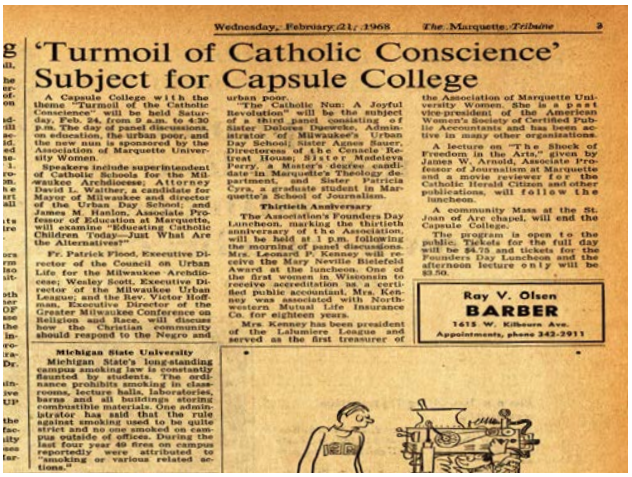
AMUW helped recruit high school seniors to attend Marquette. In the 1950s, AMUW worked with the Sophomore Coed Board and Women's Student Council to organize and host a high tea and collegiate style show. While this was discontinued in 1960, the Department of Admissions asked for AMUW's assistance again from 1969 to 1975.

GRADUATING SENIOR WOMEN EVENTS — 1960-1968

In the 1960s, AMUW hosted a series of parties for graduating senior women. The celebrations were brunch, dinner or dessert-and-coffee events with career-related themes. These included style shows featuring graduates modeling career clothing, and discussions with experts on career-related questions. Some years, there were presentations about the Peace Corps.

CAPSULE COLLEGE WEEKEND — 1960-1975

This event, a joint effort by AMUW and Marquette's Department of Continuing Education, gave alumnae an opportunity to hear Marquette faculty members share their expertise on various topics. Refresher courses in specific areas were also provided.



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'Turmoil of Catholic Conscience' Subject for Capsule College

A Capsule College with the theme "Turmoil of the Catholic Conscience" will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The day of panel discussions, on education, the urban poor, and the new nun is sponsored by the Association of Marquette University Women.

Speakers include superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Milwaukee Archdiocese; Attorney David L. Walther, a candidate for Mayor of Milwaukee and director of the Urban Day School; and James M. Hanlon, Associate Professor of Education at Marquette, will examine "Educating Catholic Children Today—Just What Are the Alternatives?"

Fr. Patrick Flood, Executive Director of the Council on Urban Life for the Milwaukee Archdiocese; Wesley Scott, Executive Director of the Milwaukee Urban League; and the Rev. Victor Hoffman, Executive Director of the Greater Milwaukee Conference on Religion and Race, will discuss how the Christian community should respond to the Negro and urban poor.

"The Catholic Nun: A Joyful Revolution" will be the subject of a third panel consisting of Sister Dolores Dieweke, Administrator of Milwaukee's Urban Day School; Sister Agnes Sauer, Directoress of the Cenacle Retreat House; Sister Madeleva Perry, a Master's degree candidate in Marquette's Theology department, and Sister Patricia Cyra, a graduate student in Marquette's School of Journalism.

Thirtieth Anniversary

The Association's Founders Day Luncheon, marking the thirtieth anniversary of the Association, will be held at 1 p.m. following the morning of panel discussions. Mrs. Leonard P. Kenney will receive the Mary Neville Bielefeld Award at the luncheon. One of the first women in Wisconsin to receive accreditation as a certified public accountant, Mrs. Kenney was associated with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. for eighteen years.

Mrs. Kenney has been president of the Lahumiere League and served as the first treasurer of the Association of Marquette University Women. She is a past vice-president of the American Women's Society of Certified Public Accountants and has been active in many other organizations.

A lecture on "The Shock of Freedom in the Arts," given by James W. Arnold, Associate Professor of Journalism at Marquette and a movie reviewer for the Catholic Herald Citizen and other publications, will follow the luncheon.

A community Mass at the St. Joan of Arc chapel, will end the Capsule College.

The program is open to the public. Tickets for the full day will be $4.75 and tickets for the Founders Day Luncheon and the afternoon lecture only will be $3.50.

Michigan State University

Michigan State's long-standing campus smoking law is constantly flaunted by students. The ordinance prohibits smoking in classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, barns and all buildings storing combustible materials. One administrator has said that the rule against smoking used to be quite strict and no one smoked on campus outside of offices. During the last four year 40 fires on campus reportedly were attributed to "smoking or various related actions."

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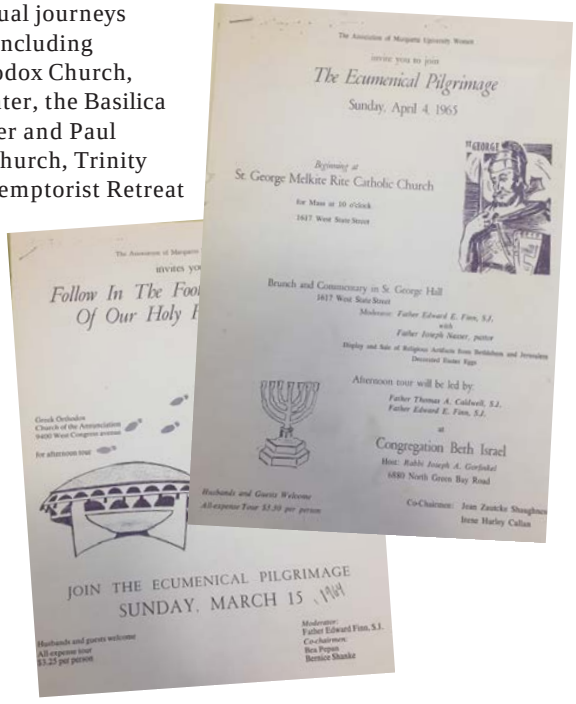
ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGES — 1964-1969

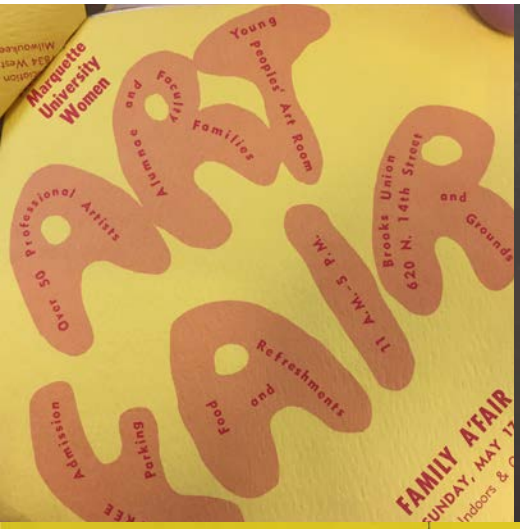
AMUW coordinated spiritual journeys to local places of worship including Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, the Milwaukee Jewish Center, the Basilica of St. Josaphat, Saints Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, the Redemptorist Retreat Center, Nashotah House Episcopal Seminary, and St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. Pilgrimages included discussions with priests, rabbis and ministers moderated by Marquette Jesuits.

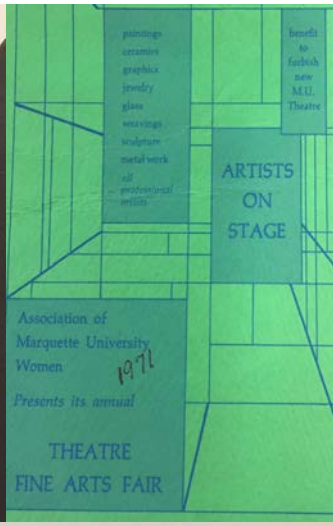


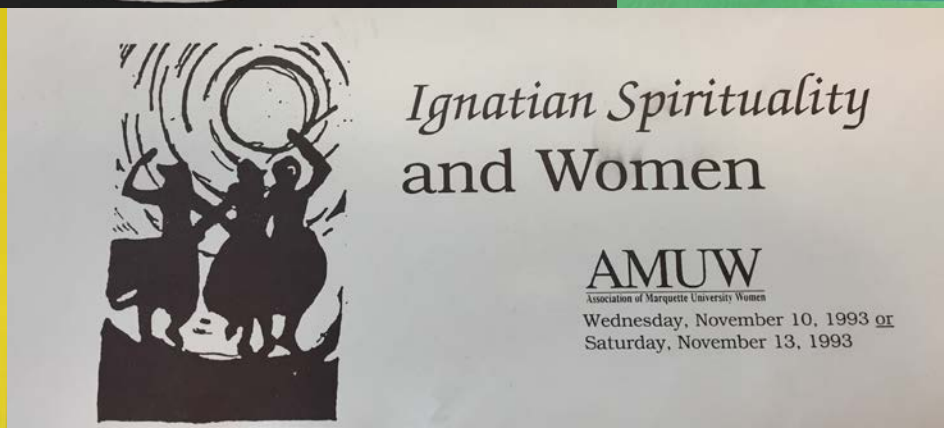
LADIES DAY — 1968, 1970-1978

Ladies Day offered a range of opportunities to learn about Marquette and the community. A series called "Bridges of Understanding" sought to foster dialogue among women of different races and ethnicities. Later Ladies Day speakers included Marquette men's basketball coaches Al McGuire and Hank Raymonds as well as George E. Reedy, dean of the College of Journalism and former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

AMUW EVENTS OF THE PAST







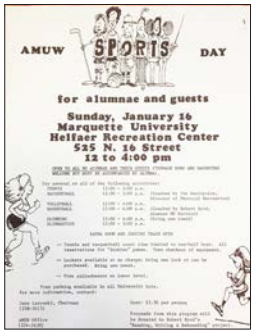
ART FAIR — 1970-1974

A "Family A'Fair" Art Show kicked off the first of five annual art fairs sponsored by AMUW. The fairs featured the work of professional artists including alumnae and their family members. Later fairs took advantage of the new Marquette Central Mall open-air setting. A portion of proceeds went toward AMUW's support of the theater, scholarships, and Marquette.

CENTENNIAL TREE DEDICATION — 1981

In November of 1981, AMUW donated a 15-foot ginkgo tree in honor of the Marquette University Centennial. The tree stands on a rise east of the Helfaer Theatre. Marquette President John Raynor called the gift "a visible and living memorial of the continuing interest our alumnae show in their alma mater."

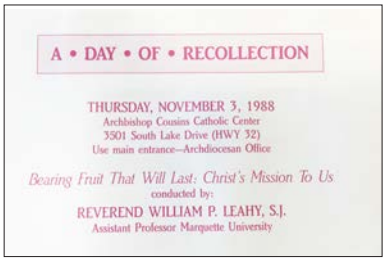
WOMEN'S SPORTS DAY — 1976, 1978-1984



Women's Sports Day began as a way to encourage alumnae, along with their teen daughters, to come to campus and participate in an afternoon of sports and exercise. The event was held at the new Helfaer Recreation Center and included tennis, volleyball, racquetball, swimming and exercise under the guidance of Marquette athletic staff, coaches, athletes and instructors. The day concluded with a social hour.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION/REFLECTION — 1984-1989, 1992-1993

AMUW sponsored a spiritual renewal series known as the Day of Recollection and Day of Reflection. Each half-day event, led by Jesuits, had a theme, with focused reflection sessions and a Mass. The events were held at the Archbishop Cousin's Catholic Center or the Alumni Memorial Union Chapel of the Holy Family. Participants donated food to local pantries.



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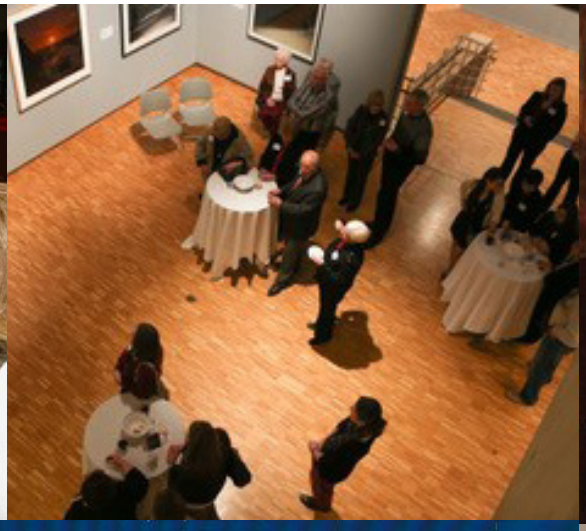
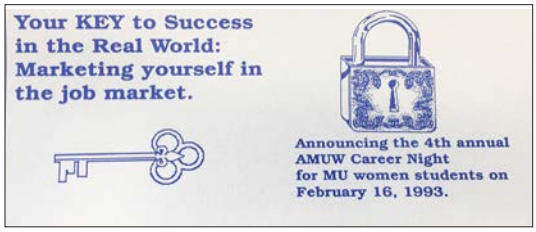


CAREER NIGHT — 1990-1991, 1993

Career Night was a professional development workshop in which professional women partnered with junior and senior women to help them navigate the job-search process. Each Career Night featured a keynote speaker, workshops with roundtable discussions, and an opportunity for students to receive feedback on their resumes and cover letters.



WOMEN'S HEALTH — 2007-2013

AMUW joined with several campus organizations to co-sponsor the Women's Health Fair at the Al McGuire Center. Those attending a women's basketball game had access to a wide variety of displays, activities and educational materials regarding women's health.

VEGAS NIGHT — 2004-2008

To accommodate women's work and family schedules, AMUW moved the annual luncheon event to the evening creating a Scholarship Dinner and Auction with a "Vegas Night" theme. Beginning with a Mass at The Chapel of the Holy Family, the event featured dinner, a silent auction, live band and gaming tables. All proceeds from Vegas Night benefitted the AMUW scholarship fund.

THEATRE NIGHT — 2013-2014

In support of the Helfaer Theatre and its performers, AMUW sponsored Theatre Night for several years, which included a reception followed by a performance at the theatre.

In addition to the annual Boheim Lecture given by the holder of the AMUW Chair in Humanistic Studies, AMUW, with the help of its liaison from University Advancement, coordinates and sponsors several activities throughout the year for alumni and students.

SUPPER FOR 12 STRANGERS

Supper for 12 Strangers, which has been held every year since 1973, aims to foster bonds among students, alumni and members of the Marquette community by bringing them together for a meal in an alumni or staff member's home. The event, which has counterparts at many universities around the country, is named in honor of Jesus' last supper with his apostles. Its motto is that participants arrive as strangers but depart as friends.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Keeping with its tradition of supporting Marquette students, AMUW continues to provide scholarships to senior-level women and theatre arts students.

MARY NEVILLE BIELEFELD AWARDS MASS AND BRUNCH

In 1993, Marquette designated Alumni National Awards Weekend every spring to honor all Marquette award recipients. AMUW established the Mary Neville Bielefeld Mass and Brunch to coincide with Alumni National Awards and to recognize the recipients of the Mary Neville Bielefeld Award, the Nora Finnigan Werra Women's Faculty Achievement Award, and the Ignatian Leadership Award.

ADVENT REFLECTION LUNCHEON

The first Advent Reflection Luncheon was held on December 1, 2005, at the Haggerty Museum of Art. The purpose was to look back on the year's accomplishments and take time to reflect on the season of Advent. In recent years, the event has been held in Alumni Memorial Union and has featured a speaker.

AMUW BOOK CLUB

In spring of 2007, AMUW board members sought a way to reach out to alumnae in the metro-Milwaukee area. Donna Behm Farrell, Arts '70, and Kathy Garnier Kavemeier, Med Tech '65, both of whom had served as AMUW president, met with the new Dean of University Libraries, Janice Welburn, to lay the groundwork for a book club.

AMUW, in conjunction with the library staff, organizes a fall and spring book club at the Raynor Libraries. Pam Moehring Peters, Bus Ad '70, and Donna Farrell, Arts '70, organize an AMUW winter book club program for vacationing alumnae in Naples, Florida.

For a number of years, the fall book club was able to collaborate with the Manresa Project's First-year Reading Program to read the same book as incoming freshmen and have an opportunity to meet with the visiting author. After 10 successful years, the book club continues to provide a welcoming venue for book discussions, author visits and community-building.

1954 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS
Therese Tillman, Frances M. Ryan, and Mrs. George Collentine.

1970 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
First Row (L-R): *Beverly Tinker Dinsmore, Pat Cobeen Adlam, Jean Hurly Stemper, Alice Klitzcka Luba.*
Second Row (L to R): *Kay Murphy Hohl, Helen Harrington, Mary Kain, Phylis Ann Budde Wudi, Cathy Tierny.*

AMUW continues to reach out to today's women while maintaining focus on the mission of AMUW.

In the spring of 2018, the number of women enrolled at Marquette for undergraduate and graduate studies stood at 5,881. As of January 2018, Marquette had conferred 741,219 degrees and certificates to women.

With women now representing 54 percent of total enrollment, it is clear that women have made significant advances since the first women arrived on Marquette's campus. AMUW continues to promote scholarship, service and camaraderie throughout the Marquette community.

1999-2000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Top Row (L-R) *Patti Pavlic, Michelle Harrington, Katherine Kavemeier, Donna Farrell, Laura Mullen, Mary Norman, Mary Palmer, Jane Mundt.*
Front Row (L-R) *Lisa Liljegren, Jean Andreski, Sharon Rospenda, Lorelle Manion, Mary Lou Kennedy, Mary Carol DeGuire.*

2009-2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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GENERATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS— MOTHER/DAUGHTER

Mary Carol Biwer DeGuire & Dottie Hebard Biwer

Patti Pavlic Bohne & Sandy Zilg Pavlic

1978 AMUW LADIES DAY BOARD MEMBERS
Top Row (L-R)*: Catherine Maiorana, Jo Ann Sheridan, Nancy Paschen, Kathy Sammons, Camille McGrady, Mary Calrey.*
Front Row (L-R)*: Kathy Friedman, Therese Burkhart, Dolores Krebs.*
Not Pictured: *Pam Peters.*

1956 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Lower Left (clockwise): *Joan Mulligan, Margaret Rettig, Mary Margaret Maloney, Mary Flanagan, Dorothy Wenkowski, Mary Buchta, Beverly Becher, Joan Dalton, Jane Street, Virginia Rogers, Mary Ceci.*

THANK YOU TO ALL AMUW BOARD MEMBERS

The accomplishments of AMUW are a tribute to the foresight, dedication and generosity of the women who have guided the organization throughout its 80-year history. The current board thanks all past board members for setting an example with their leadership and service.

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Visit **marquette.edu** for information about AMUW upcoming programs.

A bibliography of the *AMUW Celebrating 80 Years* is available on the AMUW website.

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Not Pictured: *Michelle Zunke, Natalie Owen, Mary Hill, Donna Farrell (Emerita) Jane Mundt (Emerita).*

PRESIDENTS AND FOUNDERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	COLLEGE/YEAR
1938-39	Constance Brielmaier Donovan	Bus Ad '34
1939-40	Mary Bizjak Kovacic	Arts '32
1940-42	Mary Neville Bielefeld	Med '33, 2 terms
1942-43	Pauline Koerner Biddle	Bus Ad '34
1943-44	Jo Angove Haschka Hornung	Jour '42
1944-45	Mary Schwalbach Padden	Arts '40
1945-46	Kay Iding Dziekan	Arts '41, Law '43
1946-47	Jane LaBissoniere Keyser	Arts '44
1947-48	Mary Magdalene Steckel	Arts '37
1948-49	Wenonah Eis	Arts '31, Grad '40
1949-50	Mary Hoff Callen	Nurs '41
1950-51	Eileen Jordan Wozny	Sp '38
1951-52	Mildred Cable Weir Fraser	Med Tech '44
1952-53	Gertrude Sidek Holloway	Sp '38
1953-54	Kate Sackley LaBissoniere	Arts '50
1954-55	Ann Harrison Esser	Arts '50
1955-56	Colette Wabiszewski Kornacki	Bus Ad '41
1956-57	Joan Roets Mulligan	Nurs '42
1957-58	Alice Schwenke Wutschel	Arts '42, Grad '49
1958-59	Mary Sirianni Ceci	Dent Hy '29
1959-60	Arlene Tierney Kennedy	Law '47
1960-61	Margaret Pew	Music '23
1961-62	Jean Burroughs	Med Tech '59
1962-63	Dorothy Hebard Biwer	Arts '56
1963-64	Ruth Hardt Rosenheimer Frinak	Dent Hy '45
1964-65	Janet Mallon Schwahn	Sp '54
1965-66	Mary Weller	Arts '61
1966-67	Mary Huber Bray	Bus Ad '57
1967-68	Marie Debolt Braun	Arts '29
1968-69	Constance M. Koelsch	Bus Ad '38
1969-70	Pat Cobeen Adlam	Arts '51
1970-72	Phyllis Ann Budde Wudi	Bus Ad '66, 2 terms
1972-73	Kay Murphy Hohl	Arts '50
1973-74	Joan Knoernschild Hargarten	Sp '47
1974-76	Sandy Zilg Pavlic	Arts '51, 2 terms
1976-78	Pam Moehring Peters	Bus Ad '70, 2 terms
1978-80	Mary Corrigan Cary	Sp '73, 2 terms
1980-81	Donna Simmert Heon	Sp '52
1981-82	Kathleen Simmons Olson	Arts '73, Grad '78
1982-83	Judy Quella Randall	Arts '69, Grad '73
1983-84	Nancy Laning Sobczak	Eng '70
1984-85	Jeannine Campbell Beckstedt	Arts '62
1985-87	Ann Hart Dobbs	Arts '51, 2 terms
1987-88	Ruthann Carbone Carver	Arts '58
1988-90	Elizabeth Heidinger Callan	Bus Ad '81, Grad '83, 2 terms
1990-91	Dr. Mary Alice Baumert Dedinsky	Nurs '59, Grad '63, '87
1991-92	Claire Friedl	Arts '74
1992-93	Lillian Vedder Klotz	Arts '74
1993-94	Ruthann Riedl Davis	Arts '79, Law '83
1994-95	Sharon Rise	Sp '85, Grad '87
1995-96	Cathleen Casey Patrick	Sp '80
1996-97	Julie Wisniewski Koberstein	Nurs '78
1997-98	Donna Behm Farrell	Arts '70
1998-99	Laura Kliebhan Mullen	Bus Ad '88
1999-2000	Mary Carol Biwer DeGuire	Dent Hy '84
2000-01	Katherine Garnier Kavemeier	Med Tech '65
2001-02	Lorelle Brueggeman Manion	Arts '88
2002-03	Jane Uebelacker Mundt	Comm '93
2003-05	Shelley DeGuire Harrington	Arts '92, 2 terms
2005-06	Christine Krahn Wolf	Bus Ad '97, 2 terms
2006-07	Jessica Koth	Comm '99
2007-08	Mary DeGuire Pelikan	Arts '01
2008-09	Jessica Koth	Comm '99
2009-10	Daphne Roy	Law '04
2010-11	Elizabeth Westlake	Law '00
2011-13	Rachel Monaco-Wilcox	Arts '99, Law '04, 2 terms
2013-14	Lisa Paul	Law '93
2014-17	Kathleen Roback Cavalco	Eng '86, 3 terms
2017-18	Sara Andrew Buell	Bus Ad '00, Law '06

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Marie Walsh Adams	Nurs '22
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Felicia Krenz Baranowski	Arts '37
Mary Neville Bielefeld	Med '31, Grad '33
Faye Schiffman Bergemann	Music '30
Ann Costello	Arts '32
Constance Brielmaier Donovan	Bus Ad '34
Wenonah Eis	Arts '31, Grad '40
Francis Gramling Hughson	Med '34
Marcella Salb Kelley	Jour '30
Helen Weil Kenney	Bus Ad '27
Mary Bizjak Kovacic	Arts '32
Mabel Mannix McElligott	Music '31, Grad '36
Myrtle Merritt Soergel	Grad '29, '43
Evelyn Platzer Matheney	Dent Hy '25
Leone Frome Schneider	Nurs '29, '31
Evelyn Shaughnessy	

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YEAR(S)	CHAIR IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES	TITLE/ENTITY	UNIVERSITY/LOCATION
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1967-1971	Dr. Beatrice Zedler	Department of Theology	
1971-1972	Marya Mannes	Author and Social Critic	New York, NY
1972-1973	Marjorie Bitker	Author and Book Reviewer	Milwaukee, WI
1973-1974	Dr. Bernice Slote	Department of English	University of Nebraska.
1974-1975	Dr. Ceclia M. Kenyon	Historian	Smith College
1976-1977	Dr. Ruth B. Love	Educator	Chicago, IL
1977-1978	Emma Endres-Kountz	Concert Pianist (Fine Arts)	Chicago, IL
1978-1979	Dr.Anne Firor Scott	Historian	Duke University
1979-1980	Atty. Catherine B. Cleary	National Financier, Philanthropist	
1980-1981	Cmdr. Grace Hooper	United States Navy	
1981-1982	Sr. Madonna Claire Kolbenschlag	Author, Humanist Theologian	Washington, D.C.
1982-1983	Dr. Joan Hoff-Wilson		Indiana University
1983-1984	Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson	Vice-President, General Motors Environmental Activities (Physics)	
1984-1985	Dr. Gladys Gruenberg	Economist	St. Louis University
1985-1986	Dr. Glenda Riley	Historian	University of Northern Iowa
1986-1987	Dr. Madeleine Leininger	Anthropologist	Wayne State University
1987-1988	Dr. Barbara G. Farah	Political Scientist	New York Times, Manager of Surveys and Marketing Research
1988-1989	Dr. Gaye Tuchman	Professor of Sociology	Queens College, City University of New York
1989-1990	Dr. Francis Berenson	Professor	University of London, England
1990-1991	Dr. Glenda Riley	Historian	University of Northern Iowa
1991-1992	Dr. Sybil Wolfram	Social and Cultural Sciences	Oxford University
1992-1993	Dr. Mary Burgan	Professor of English	Indiana University
1993-1994	Sr. Mary T. Clark	Professor Emerita of Philosophy	Manhattan College, New York
1994-1995	Dr. Felicia Hardison Londre	Professor of Theater/Drama,	University of Missouri
1995-1996	Dr. Eva Fleischner	Professor, Author, Catholic Theologian	
1996-1997	Dr. Merry Wiesner Hanks	Professor History and Director of Women's Studies	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1997-1998	Dr. Georgia Apostolopoulou	Professor of Philosophy	Greece
1998-1999	Dr. Eva Fleischner	Catholic Theologian, Professor and Author	
1999-2000	A. Manette Ansay	Author and Professor of Creative Writing	
2000-2001	Hon. Janine Geske	WI Supreme Court Justice; Law Professor	Marquette University Law School
2001-2002	Judith Mayotte	Theology	
2002-2003	Dr. Kyoko Mori	Professor of English	Harvard University
2003-2004	Dr. Karen Warren	Professor of Philosophy	Macalester College
2004-2005	Dr. Judith Wilt	Professor of English	Boston College
2005-2006	Dr. Ruth Lorand	Professor of Philosophy	University of Haifa
2006-2007	Dr. Kathleen Galvin	Professor of Communication	Northwestern University
2007-2008	Dr. Karyn Holm	Professor of Nursing	DePaul University
2008-2009	Dr. Alberta Gloria	Professor of Counseling Psychology	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2009-2010	Dr. Eva Man	Professor in Religion and Philosophy	Hong Kong Baptist University
2010-2011	Dr. Vicky Unruh	Department of Spanish	University of Kansas
2011-2012	Dr. Kriste Lindenmeyer	Professor of History	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
2012-2013	Dr. Lisa Wedeen	Professor of Political Science	The University of Chicago
2013-2014	Dr. Julia Clancy-Smith	Professor of History	The University of Arizona
2015-2016	Professor Carolyn Forche	Department of English	Georgetown University
2016-2017	Dr. Sharon Leon	Associate Professor of History	George Mason University
2017-2018	Dr. Brenda Plummer	Departments of History and Afro-American Studies	University of Wisconsin - Madison

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YEAR	AWARD RECIPIENT	COLLEGE/YEAR
1965	Mildred Weil	MT '28
1966	Mary Blade Buchta	Jour '28
1967	Arlene Tierney Kennedy	Law '47
1968	Helen Weil Kenney	Bus Ad '27
1969	Dr. Frances Gramling Hughson	Med '34
1970	Dr. Mary Alice Cannon	Arts '40, Grad '41
1971	Jane Schiffler Street	Jour '41
1972	Hildegarde Sell	Music '26
1973	Joan Roets Mulligan	Nurs '42, Grad '68
1974	Wenonah Eis	Arts '31, Grad '40
1975	Sr. Lucille Walsh, O.S.F.	Dent '44
1976	Alice Schwenke Wutschel	Arts '42, Grad '49
1977	Ann Brandt Druml	Nurs '43
1978	Sandy Zilg Pavlic	Arts '51
1979	Mabel Mannix McElligott	Grad '36
1980	Mary Gorak Calvy	Nurs '37
1981	Constance Brielmaier Donovan	Bus Ad '34
1982	Joan Knoernschild Hargarten	Sp '47
1983	Dr. Patrica Rueckel Libhart	Grad '55
1984	Justine Pohl Burleson	Grad '54
1985	Dr. Celia Schaub Halas	Arts '48
1986	Sandra Simonick Boese	Sp '62
1987	Lourette M. Booz	Arts '32, Grad '40
1988	Margadette Moffatt Demet	Law '80
1989	Mary L. Staudenmaier	Law '71
1990	Dorothy Witte Austin	Jour '40
1991	Dr. Margaret Anne Schlientz	Nurs '61
1992	Roxanne J. Decyk	Law '77
1993	Donna Simmert Heon	Sp '52
1994	Ann Hart Dodds	Arts '54
1995	Janice B. Babcock	MT '64
1996	Margaret A. Nemitz Farrow	Arts '56
1997	Ruth Ann Carbone Carver	Arts '58
1998	Lillian Vedder Klotz	PT '57
1999	Dr. Mary Alice Baumert Dedinsky	Nurs '59, Grad '63, '87
2000	Dorothy Hebard Biwer	Arts '56
2001	Claire E. Friedl	Arts '74
2002	Dorothy F. Haas	Arts '55
2003	Judith Quella Randall	Bus Ad '69, Grad '73
2004	Laura Wright Mathews	Nurs '73, Grad '79
2005	Therese Druml Burkhart	Arts '70
2006	Maureen Haggerty Warmuth	Arts '79
2007	Donna Behm Farrell	Arts '70
2008	Jacqueline Ennis Lewis	Arts '60
2009	Katherine Garnier Kavemeier	Med Tech '65
2010	Mary Alice Tierney Dunn	Sp '72
2011	Grace Stieber Merten	Sp '49
2012	Janet Mallon Schwahn	Sp '54
2013	Mary Joan Stuessi	Nurs '53, Grad '64
2014	Peg Finucan Fenning	Dent Hy '53, Grad '79
2015	Dr. Patricia Shannon Janz	Arts '62, Grad '90, '96
2016	Mary J. Weller	Arts '61, Grad '64
2017	Mary Pat Klein Pfeil	Jour '69
2018	Michelle DeGuire Harrington	Arts '92

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YEAR	AWARD RECIPIENT	COLLEGE/YEAR
1991-1992	Hope M. Matthews	Arts '92
1992-1993	Kristin M. Yontz	Arts '93
1993-1994	Colleen C. Smith	Eng '94
1994-1995	Maureen C. McGrath	Nurs '95
1995-1996	Sara M. McGinnis	Arts '96
1996-1997	Michelle M. Bouzek	Arts '97
1997-1998	Lauren A. Schroder	Nurs '98
1998-1999	Melissa E. Daly	Arts '99
1999-2000	Holly M. Kolanko	H Sci '00
2000-2001	Anna K. Warpinski	Arts '01
2001-2002	Mary F. Block	Nurs '02
2002-2003	Melissa C. Unhock	Eng '03
2003-2004	Joyana R. Jacoby	Arts '04
2004-2005	Emily M. Rostkowski	Arts '05
2005-2006	Elizabeth M. Feste	Arts '06
2006-2007	Lauren K. Jorgenson	Eng '07
2007-2008	Ebba T. Hjertstedt	H Sci '08
2008-2009	Rebecca L. Kanitz	Arts '09
2009-2010	Molly K. Lepic	H Sci '10
2010-2011	Caitlin E. Brock	Arts '11
2011-2012	Anne M. Delisio	H Sci '12
2012-2013	Chelsea C. Pierski	Arts '13
2013-2014	Elyse M. O'Callaghan	Eng '14
2014-2015	Emily M. Landes	Arts '15
2015-2016	Guilianna M. Sutkiewicz	Arts '16
2016-2017	Sara C. Knox	Eng '17
2017-2018	Elizabeth G. Edsell	Nurs '18

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YEAR	RECIPIENT	COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT
2003-2004	Dr. Linda Vaughn	Biomedical Sciences
2004-2005	Dr. Gail Waring	Biological Sciences
2005-2006	Dr. Lauren Leslie	Education
2006-2007	Dr. Diane Hoeveler	English
2007-2008	Dr. Kristina Ropella	Biomedical Engineering
2008-2009	Dr. Kathleen Karrer	Biological Sciences
2009-2010	Dr. Krista Ratcliffe	English
2010-2011	Dr. Rosemary Stuart	Biological Sciences
2011-2012	Dr. Leona VandeVusse	Nursing
2012-2013	Dr. Roberta Coles	Social and Cultural Sciences
2013-2014	Dr. Kristy Nielson	Psychology
2014-2015	Dr. Paula Papanek	Exercise Science
2015-2016	Dr. Sandra Hunter	Exercise Science
2016-2017	Dr. Jane Peterson	Social and Cultural Sciences
2017-2018	Dr. Ruth Ann Belknap	Nursing

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