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A Paws in Time



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A Letter from the Editor

Dear Assumption Community,

This year's yearbook theme, "A Paws in Time", was developed by the yearbook staff in hopes to use it as a way to capture the 2019-2020 school year by pausing time. We decided to do a play on words by changing pause to paws to go with our Greyhound school mascot. We decided to show this theme on our cover, too. The cover was developed in the fall during a cover session with Rick Brooks and Mike Lenfest from Jostens. The clock on the cover is a clock in front of Hagan Campus Center and is another connection between pausing time and our Assumption roots.

This year's yearbook would not have been such a success without all who have contributed. Thank you to the countless Hounds who have submitted photos to the book. That is truly something we can not do without you. A special thank you to my yearbook staff, Caitlyn, Brianna, Lauren, and Molly, who put countless hours in to this book working on layouts, putting in pictures, and hounding people for photos. Caitlyn, thank you for being my right-hand-gal this year as my Assistant Editor, I could not have done it without your help and guidance this year; I know your yearbook future is bright! Thank you, also, to our advisor Kayley for your efforts in helping us keep on track as well as leading us to become better leaders and yearbook staff members. I am very thankful for all of the support and guidance the yearbook staff has gotten the past four years from our advisors and Assumption community as a whole.

It is our hope that we were able to make this year as "A Paws in Time" with the yearbook and that you will be able to enjoy these memories for many years to come!

Sincerely,

Jillian Geyster Heights Yearbook Editor

Letter from the Senior Class President

To the Class of 2020,

Our journey all began with that acclaimed royal blue folder arriving in the mail. Each and every individual accepted for their unique qualities and potential to not only form an identity for themselves but to help influence those around them. The anticipation of that hot summer day. August 26th 2016, brought a variety of emotions and feelings. On the surface, we were all excited to start our new adventure as Assumption College students, but deep down we were anxious and nervous for that day to arrive. On that memorable day, the sense of community swarmed us as we entered the famous front gate. Cars were lined up on each and every side walk and the campus was filled with passionate people excited to help us have a smooth transition. The upperclassman from various teams and clubs moved us into our new homes. At that time, we never thought that the day in which we would stand in their shoes as upperclassman would come. Our dorm rooms quickly became filled with decorations and photographs that told the stories of our lives before Assumption College. A collection of orientation events, activities, and bonding began quickly that day helping form a variety of friendships that would follow us throughout our time here. We learned that college was not just about fun and games but also long hours of studying and contemplating our future through declaring majors, minors, and concentrations. That first year was filled with Assumption College specific events such as First Thursday Bagels, Midnight Madness, Thanksgiving Dinner, The Tree Lighting, Midnight Breakfast, Duck Day, and of course, Pup Cup. These events helped absorb us into the Assumption College community that we so desperately wanted to be a part of.

Throughout our rigorous four years, we watched ourselves and our classmates achieve extraordinary goals. We've had numerous teams win NE10 titles as well as qualifying into NCAA tournaments. We watched as men's swimming, eSports and women's ice hockey became new Blue and White athletic teams. We haved learned of the transition from Assumption College to Assumption University and we had the privilege to be the final class to graduate from Assumption College. We witness the opening of the new Tsotsis building, the signing for the beam of the new Health Science building, and the ribbon cutting of the Grenon School of Business. For each and every achievement and event, no matter how large or small, we stood together as one Assumption community. We stood unified and strong, pushing to make the most out of every day we had.

When you think back at your time here at Assumption College, I hope that you remember not only the monumental moments but also the little things. Buying mozzarella sticks from Charlie's, running out of points within the first month, drawing on the white boards in the library when you've had "enough studying," the bitter cold walks to The Valley on the weekends, sleepless nights studying for finals, driving from one building to another because it's "too long of a walk," and praying that classes would be canceled before 5 AM due to a snow day (but still pretending it already was cancelled the night before). Remember the laughs, the smiles, and the adventures. Take with you what you learned inside and outside the classroom and carry that forever. Assumption College will never forget the mark you have made. We stand together as the last and final Assumption College graduates.

Sincerely,

Mary Cote Senior Class President



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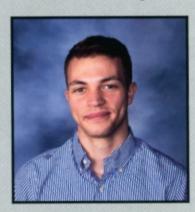
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Amanda Burns



Alicia Burrows



Kristen Carbone



Timothy Cody



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Tesia Burzynski



Marisa Butler



Ryan Cardozo



Madeline Collins



Hayden Butler



Travis Butler



Brenna Chrisom



Sarah Cook



Sarah Cordio



Meghan Catherine Costa



Mary Elizabeth Cote



Amy DeFilippo



Francesca DePergola



Abigail Cunningham



Shannon Delaney



Cecilia Diaz Acosta



Renee Cordio



Hunter Davidson



Kyle Delorey



Cassidy Dicken



Nicholas DiDato



Stephanie Edick



Samantha Ferrera



John Anthony Fine-Lease



Samantha Dindo



Matthew Drake



Delaney Fenton



Patrick Fleming



Madison Doyle



Adam Duval



Emily Fernandes



Kashmir Flood



Meghan Foster



Catherine French



Hayley Galib



Katherine Golden



Emily Fraser



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Jillian Geyster



Ashley Goodacre



Cole Foster



Jordan Gablaski



Ashley Gioioso



Madison Goodrow



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Laura Holland



Aidan Griffin



Hannah Grivers



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Trevor Haley



Lauren Healey



Jason Hughes



Emma Maguire



Kelly Martin



John Joseph McDonagh



Cullen McMurray



Spencer Marocchini



Matthew Mayotte



Matthew McDonough



Colin McQuillan



Emma Magna



Julia Mazzola



Thomas McGee



Conor Meehan



Jordan Mello



Ryan Morgera



Sean Naughton



Hannah Nitso



Abigail Metcalf



Faith Monroe



Brooke J. Mullen



Emily Norman



Cassandra Miller



Kathryn Morgan



Michael Murley



Matthew O'Connor



Emma O'Malley



Orsolina O'Neill



Luke Orlando



Elizabeth Paquette



Arianna Pereschino



Sheila Orlando



Kayla Peabody



Marissa Pesce



Kelly O'Laughlin



Andrew Palacios



David Pepin



Owen Peterson III



Jill Petkewich



Timothy Power



Matthew Pugliese



Steven Quigley



Brendan Philippon



Hanna Polyak



Jayme Pruitt



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Madison Piel



Nathan Porter



Brianna Puccia



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Lauren Robichaud



Brianna Rondeau



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Amy Rosebrooks



Taylor Santry



Thomas Schaper



Colleen Rauser



Joshua Ryan



Madeleine Sarner



Matthew Schneider



Alie Schreck



Jillian Shenian



Jaclyn Smith



Jenna Smith



Christopher Schultz



William Shaw



Courtney Sickel



Michaela Smith



Katlyn Sehring



Lily Sheahan



Daniel Sikand



Olivia Solitro



Alexis Stowell



Victoria Stowell



Ian Sullivan



Olivia Thompson



Michael Turaj



Michael Tascione



Victoria Torres



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Madison Soullier



Samantha Josselyn Tepper



Bridget Tully



Christopher Van Camp



Lily Vartanian



Kathryn Witherwax



Marc Zaknoun



Katherine Zeliff



Katherine Anne Ventola



Victoria Williamson



Jessica Wornham



Nicholas Zottoli



Trevor Wilcox



Paul Windheuser



Robert Yirigian

Freshman Year



































Sophomore Year





































Junior Year

































Senior Year

































Senior Apartments



4C Mark Bryant, Dan Sikand, Matt O'Connor, Nick Zottoli



4D Emma Maguire, Brianna Puccia, Nicole Bruno, Marissa Pesce



4I Anya Rochussen, Stephanie Edick, Gabby O'Neil, Sara Jenkins



4K Tesia Burzynski, Catherine French, Katheryn Kruzick, Orsolina O'Neill



5B John LeDoux, Spencer Marocchini, Tim Kelly, Trevor Wilcox, Colin McQuillan



5C Brianna Rondeau, Michaela Smith, Elyse Robichaud



5E Sarah Ardolino, Emma Lang, Kate Sehring, Lily Sheahan, Ashley Gioioso



5I Deven Langenfeld, Kyle Delorey, Cullen McMurray, Josh Russo, Ben Fry



5J Hannah Polyak, Abbie Lacroix, Emily Singer, Bridget Tully, Lauren Andre, Sydney Brosseau



6H Hannah McCarthy, Abby Harkins, Emma Mailman, Melinda Villanueva, Sydney Huckabee

5L Carli Klimas, Cassandra Miller, Abby Cunningham, Hannah Grivers, Kelly Martin



6J Isabel Roberts, Colleen Kurtz, Tess Haller, Nataia Kaczor, Grace Gustinis



6K Jennifer Bush, Brenna Chrisom, Samantha Ferrera, Lauren Robichaud, Alexis Stowell



6L Lexi Nason, Kaylee Kelley, Emily Macdonald, Emily Spath, Erin Lane, Christina Antonetti



6N John McDonagh, Matt Drake, Ben Barton, Brendan Philippon, Robbie Campbell



6Q Kathryn Morgan, Kate Zeliff, Mary Cote, Jill Petkewich, Alie Schreck, Megan Young



6W Alyssa Cicconi, Christine Cutting, Rachel Berthiamue, Jessica Kane, Mia Rapoza



T5 Abby Lopes, Keryn Hanifan, Emily Grillo, Krystal Cabral, Nicole Duquette, Sarah Boisvere

Senior Apartments



T6 Michael Murley, Cole Foster, Sean Bannon



T11 Shiela Orlando, Alicia Burrows, Lily Raso



T12 Isabella Bolognese, Theresa Lizotte



T14 Blake Greenslade, Sean Naughton, Steven Quigley, Evan Sperlinga



T15 Colleen Hall, Madi Ryan, Meghan Fitzgibbons, Jamie Barth



T17 Hayley Orkins, Colleen Rauser, Emily Meyers, Madeline Sarner

Senior Apartments



North 201 Kaitlyn Anderson, Jackie Smith, Emily Fraser, Kelly O'Laughlin, Olivia Thompson, Abby Metcalf



North 206 Amelia Botelho, Hannah Fung, Olivia Burke, Liz Paquette, Emily Fernandes, Jessica Wornham



North 203 Emma Magna, Hannah Nitso, Amanda Albanesi, Julia Mazzola, Maddie Lawlor



North 306 Timothy Cody, Will Goliger, Corey Soper, Nicholas DiDato, Will Armstrong, Djordje Samardzic



South 104 Mary Rezendes, Tori Torres, Lexie Parsons, Callie Dwyer



South 201 Katy Golden, Madison Doyle, Taylor Santry, Caroline Leonard, Maddie Collins



South 305 Max Michaud, Hayden Stagnone, Conor Lavallee, Jayson LeBranti, Ryan Gill, Kevin Hack



South 205 Rose Horell, Lauren Salerno, Kathryn Witherwax, Caroline James, Francesca DePergola, Lauren Healey



5K Tim Power, Ryan Morgera, Eniang Bassey, Cole Mileski







Senior Superlatives



Best Eyes Meg Young and Trevor Wilcox



Best Smile Sammy Ferrera and Matt Schneider



Best Dressed Cam Behn and Tori Torres



Most Musical Cole Foster and Tess Rembetsy-Brown



Most School Spirit Rachel Berthiaume and Jackson Vail



Class Couple Meghan Foster and Zach Pransky



Most Likely to be seen in the Library Sean O'Rourke and Madison Lawlor



Most Likely to Win an Olympic Medal Emma Magna and Kevin Hack



Most Likely to be President Colin McQuillan and Lily Vartanian



Intramural King and Queen Francesca DePergola and Tom Angell



Life of the Party Matt McDonough and Nicole McMorrow



Best Bromance John LeDoux and Colin McQuillan



Best Gal Pals Sydney Huckabee and Melinda Villanueva



Most Likely to be Late to Graduation Julia Mazzola and Trevor Kennedy



Always in the Dunkin' Line Olivia DeMonico and Brendan Philippon



Most Likely to Drive to Class Katherine Ventola and Jared Vargus



World Travelers Madison Goodrow and Branislav Vujadinovic



Friendliest Mary Cote and Doug Santos

Senior Superlatives



Class Clowns Roxann Wint and Tighe Beck



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day Emma Mailman and Will Armstrong



Most Creative Dana Mendes and Kyle Delorey



Most Changed Since Freshman Year Rose Horell and Spencer Marocchini



Most Likely to Change the World Kashmir Flood and Luke Orlando



Most Likely to Never Leave Assumption Tim Cody and Alyssa Cicconi

COMPASS Orientation

COMPASS Orientation helps first year students get acclamated to life at Assumption. This year's theme was board games, with group names ranging from "Salisbury Sorry" to "Plourde Pie Face." This was the first year that there were 20 additional Orientation Leaders (OLs), for a total of 40 OLs. COMPASS Orientation enables first years to set sail on their journey in Worcester, MA.

















Student Leaders

To start off the school year, student leaders were welcomed back in early August to grow as leaders. Traditionally, students spend the morning before Check-in Day out into the Worcester community to serve with others, commonly known as "Assumption Loves Worcester." On another day of training, student leaders went to the MetroWest YMCA for a day of team building and trust activities. They also volunteered with the Class of 2023 Check-in Day.























Welcome Week

CAB hosted a simply sweet Welcome Week 2019 to celebrate the return to campus with a candy themed twist. With events featuring customized photo candy boxes, food trucks, inflatables, bingo, and exclusive t-shirt and water bottle giveaways, students had a blast to kickoff the year.





























Founders Week

The College's annual observance of Founders Week was held from September 12th to the 17th. This year's theme was "Founding/Refounding." This year focused on the original founding of the College as well as the various events that have served as "refounding" moments in the College's 115-year history.







FOUNDERS WEEK 2019 "Founding/Refounding"

Exhibit Guide

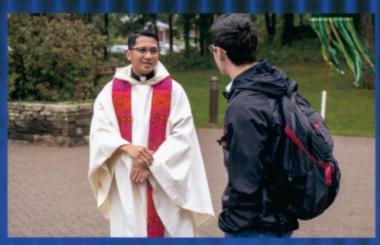
During Founders Week, you'll discover a variety of exhibits all over campus that ill reacquaint you with the innovations that have from the beginning

















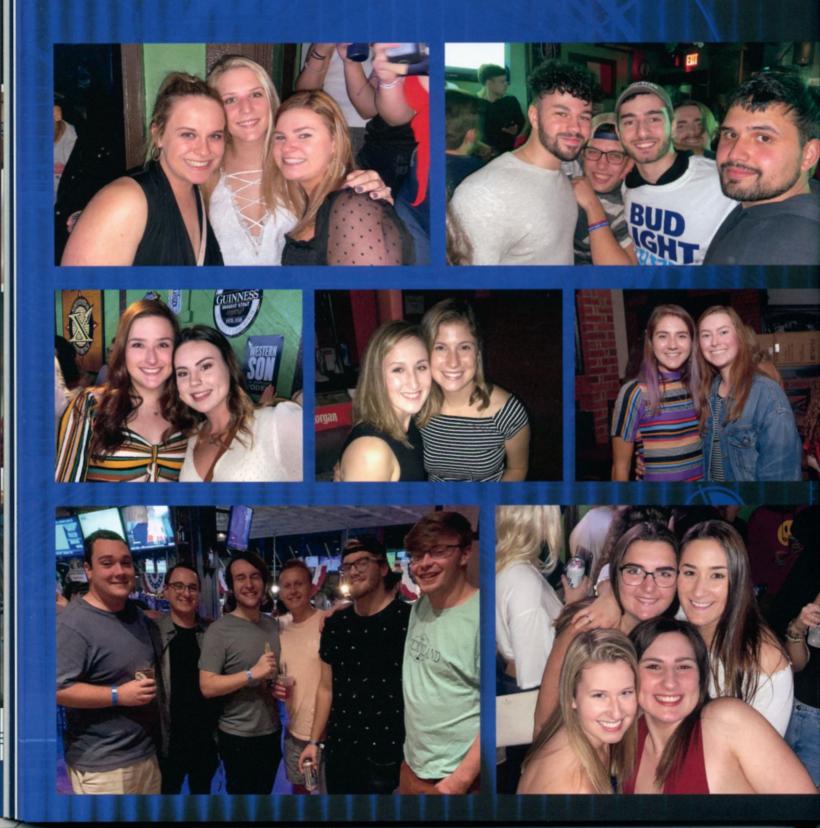






The Class of 2020 celebrated the "beginning of the end" with an official Senior Night Out at The Compass Tavern on September 20th. Throughout the year, the Greyhounds can be seen out at Leitrim's Pub on Thursday nights, Loft 266 for Tuesday karaoke, Moonshiners Country Bar for live music and Quinn's Irish Pub for the \$1 pizza special.

Seniors' Night





















Beam Signing

With construction progessing on the new Health Sciences building, the College community gathered for a ceremonial beam signing event on September 26th. During the ceremoney, students became a part of Assumption history. The state of the art, 41,000 square foot building will welcome students next fall, and will house the College's new Nursing and Physican Assistant programs.



















Family Weekend

Family Weekend 2019 took place from October 4th to 6th. The theme this year was "Once Upon A Hound." Students and their families were able to play bingo, listen to students sing at AC Idol, and watch the home football game. A carnival was held outside of Hagan full of pumpkin painting, bouncy houses, candy apples, a waffle truck, and more.



















Latino Festival

On October 17th, the ALANA Network held the annual Latino Festival. President, Feldano Francois and Treasurer, Justine Otanez were the hosts. A band and a female salsa group were present and taught people how to dance. People were able to enjoy many different types of Latin food.



















Bleed Blue

Bleed Blue was held in Plourde on October 25th. The theme was "carnival" and the event had food, games and the Sports Hub radio station playing. This event was intended to kickoff the start of winter sports as well as recognize the seniors on all sports teams. The MC's announced all teams and spotlight accomplishments throughout the event. The event promoted school spirit and brought the entire student body together.















Homecoming

Homecoming was held on Saturday, October 26th. The football team won in overtime against Stonehill College. Both the cheer and dance teams performed at halftime. Before the game there was a "Houndcoming" clubs and activities fair where many clubs set up tables. Assumption also welcomed alumni back to enjoy the day as well.















During the weekened of November 1st and 2nd, students of all grades dressed up celebrating Halloween. Many were influenced by famous TV shows or movies.

Halloween



























START Retreat

The START Retreat gives students from any class year the opportunity to spend 24 hours away from Assumption while meeting new people, reflecting on their identity, their experience of community, and their life of faith. This retreat was created for, and is led entirely by, Assumption students and is now celebrating its 20th year! The fall START Retreat took place at Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. The spring retreat takes place at Camp Toah Nipi in Rindge, NH. Emily Fraser '20 and Alexander Geragotelis '21 served as this year's START Retreat co-leaders.













Horizon Retreat

he Horizon Retreat is a full weekend retreat for students who have attended the TART Retreat and wish to continue their journey of faith by deepening their elationship with God. Talks by students on a variety of topics, engaging small group liscussions and meaningful group activities, are highlights of this retreat which takes place each November. This year's Horizon Retreat took place at Campion Renewal Center in Weston, MA. Tim Cody '20 and Ashley Gioioso '20 served as the retreat's coeaders.







Multicultural Da

Multicultural Day is a fun food-based event where anyone on campus has the opportunity to celebrate their culture or one of their choosing. Tons of offices, groups, and clubs are able to host a table and ALANA provides flags to represent that table. Prizes and entertainment also make for a fun night.

















Thanksgiving

Each year on campus friends gather to say thanks for their blessings. Some people gather in dorm rooms to celebrate the holiday and others gather in Taylor Dining Hall for the annual Taylor Thanksgiving. Each year, Taylor Dinning Hall welcomes hundreds of students for a meal of turkey, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, and of course, pie. Taylor Thanksgiving is an annual Assumption tradition that creates memories for years to come.





























Xmas Tree Lighting

On November 18th, the Assumption Community started off the week and holiday season with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting tradition featuring sounds from the Assumption Chorale, Greytones, and Houndsound. There were also remarks from President Cesareo, and SGA President Colin McQuillan '20, warm hot chocolate and of course many cheerful hounds.



























Xmas in Chucks

Christmas in Charlie's was a great success. Student Government, the Office of Student Activities, Residental Life, ALANA, Campus Ministry, Campus Activities Board, and PAWS had all different kinds of Christmas themed activites for students to partake in. There was snow globe and ornament making, cookie decorating, and more. Carolers from the Hanover Conservatory performed Christmas carols to make the event even more enjoyable.











Holiday Bazaar

The Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the SGA Class of 2021 provided students and faculty with an opportunity to creatively shop for holiday gifts from local vendors. Different students performed throughout the day, including Irish Step dancing and Christmas music. Various raffles and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all.







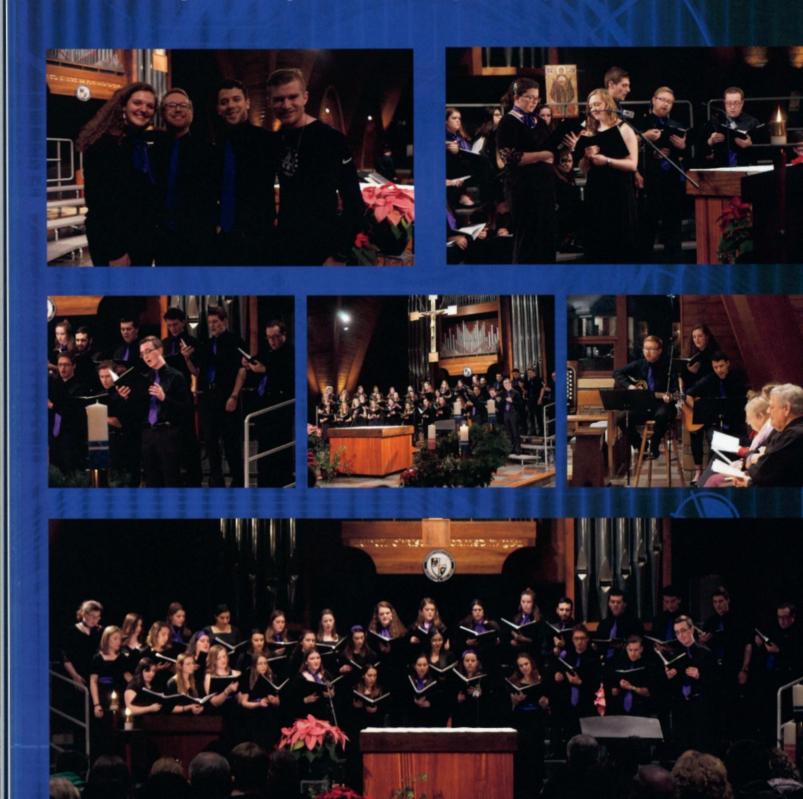






Lessons and Caro

Lessons and Carols is an annual tradition that allows the Assumption community to explore the joy and blessings of the Christmas season through both song and word. It features scriptural readings and writings from famous theological perspectives, along with an accompaniment by the Music Ministry choir and instrumentalists.



President's Dinner

Every year, President Cesareo and his wife host the President's Dinner during the Christmas season at Assumption. The event is open to all students to drop in for dinner and a visit with peers and the President.









Midnight Breakfo

This year's Midnight Breakfast was planned by SGA's new Event Planning Committee. Midnight Breakfast always includes breakfast foods for all students to come enjoy late at night in Taylor Dining Hall on the study day.



























Senior Retreat

On the weekend of February 21st and 22nd, almost 40 Assumption seniors went to Putnam, Connecticut for the annual Senior Retreat. This is uniquely designed for the senior class and also ran by seniors. It was a 24-hour event with a chance to reflect on topics relevant in light of graduation. It is designed to give students the chance to reflect on their time at Assumption and prepare for their future.



























A.L.A.N.A













African, Latino/Hispanic, Asian, and Native American Network:

Judy Heersink, Justine Otanez Vargas, Roxanne Wint, Feldano Francios, Anthony Santiago, Layla Bruno and Justin Auguste.











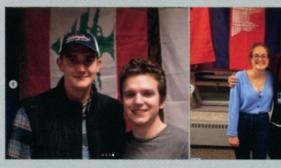




Campus Activities Board:

Meghan Sheehan, Bella Zaccardi, Kayli Berardinelli, James Randall, John Brennan, Liz Rogers, Jared Curci, Lauren Salerno, Daniella Furtado, Silvana Gatto, Kenny Allard, Emily Grillo, Wanda Prytko, Maggie Carroll, Erin Moynihan, Colleen MacNeil, Cat Fonsesca, Mackenzie Drew, Lauren Healey, Maddy Iassogna, Lauren Andre, Maddie Lawler, Renee Leavitt and Skyler Hesch.















Residential Hall Association:

Anya Rochussen, Joe Fullen, Alea Ketchum, Sam Surowiec, Sara Jenkins, Zach Dubreuil, Sam Malone, Angela Martinez and Brian Utkewicz.

Residential Life



























Peers Advocating Wellness for Students:

Nicholas Sposato, Cameron Choquette, Kaitlin Durkin, Patrick Davidson, Haily Blodgett, Breanna LaHair and Paula Courtemanche.















Pictured:

Tim Cody and Clara Dooley. Both are SEND trip leaders and Tim is also a Council member.













Student Government Association Seniors:

Tim Kelly, Emma Lang, Jill Geyster, Tom Angell, Meg Young, Mary Cote, Katy Golden, Luke Orlando, John LeDoux, Tesia Burzynski, Cole Foster, Colin McQuillan and Lily Vartanian.

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Le Provocateur:

Gina Savino, Alicia Burrows, Skyler Hesch, Sarah Ardolino and David Pepin.

Recreation/Fitness













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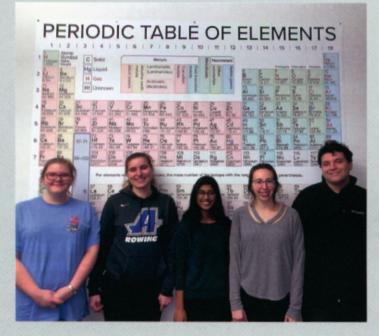








Clubs and Organizations



AC Science Club



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Student Alumni Association



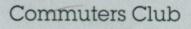
African Dance Club



Valley Girl Magazine

St. Luke's Society







Greyhound Association for Marketing



DisABILITY Awareness Team

MA Alliance of College Republicans



Greytones



Muse Literacy Club

Clubs and Organizations



Love Your Melon



Neuroscience Club



Philosophy Club



SOAR (Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief)





Psychology Club

Italian Club



Women's Studies Club



Hound Sound

Clubs and Organizations Not Pictured

Accounting Club Active Minds Assumption Against Cancer Assumption College Anime Club Assumption College Greenhounds Ballroom Dance Club **Best Buddies Assumption CRS Social Justice Ambassadors** Librarian Club **NSSHLA** Student Ambassador Club Table Top Gaming Club The Assumption Scientist The Merely Players Weight Lifting Club AC Interfaith

Club Sports



Ultimate Frisbee Club



Women's Club Basketball



Cheerleading



Men's Club Volleyball



Equestrian Club



Women's Club Volleyball





Latin Dance Club

Dance Team

Club Sports Not Pictured

Men's Club Basketball

Running Club

Martial Arts Club

Figure Skating Club

A Letter from the President

Dear Graduates:

The last four years have prepared you for this important moment in your life. Whether you are continuing to pursue a graduate or professional degree or beginning a career, you leave Assumption College a different person than when you first arrived on this campus.

We are confident that you have gained mastery in a field of study during your years at Assumption. But, this mastery could have been gained at any institution of higher education. Your education at Assumption College has been different because our goal has been to help you discover what will give meaning and purpose to your life, or put another way, to discover your vocation. The courses you have taken, the majors you declared, the cocurricular activities and clubs you participated in, the friends you have made, and the many other opportunities that you took advantage of in the last four years, all have contributed to your self-discovery. Your education has been formative allowing you to become the person God intends for you to be. This reflects the motto of the College, "...until Christ be formed in you" which has grounded the education you have received at Assumption and, hopefully, the inspiring vision that has given meaning to your Assumption experience.

Describing one of the aims of education, Fr. Emmanuel d'Alzon wrote, "We will find ourselves urging our young people towards God, delivering them from what is false, raising them to the level of truth, transforming them into vessels of truth, convincing them that nothing but truth is real or good." You are those vessels of truth. The world is in desperate need of individuals like you who are willing to embrace the truth, even when doing so may require you to stand in opposition to the secularism and moral relativism that dominate our world today. Do not be afraid to be people of conviction and belief. Do not be afraid to speak genuine truth and to live your lives in a way that is consistent with the formation you have received at Assumption College.

As you go forward from this place it is my deepest hope that Assumption College has not only been a place where you have learned and developed to live successfully in society. But as a Catholic and Assumptionist institution, I hope it has also been a place where values and beliefs have become an integral part of who you are as you live a purposeful and meaningful life. This will happen if you faithfully live out the vocation to which you have been called by God and which you have discovered during your time here.

I congratulate you on all that you have accomplished and I challenge you to take what you have learned to lead a life beyond the self by contributing your time and talent in service to the community so as to create a better world for future generations.

You are always welcome here at Assumption. Stay close to your alma mater in the years ahead.

Congratulations and God bless you.

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D. President

Administration



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Gregory Weiner Provost and VP of Academic Affairs



Conway Campbell VP of Student Success



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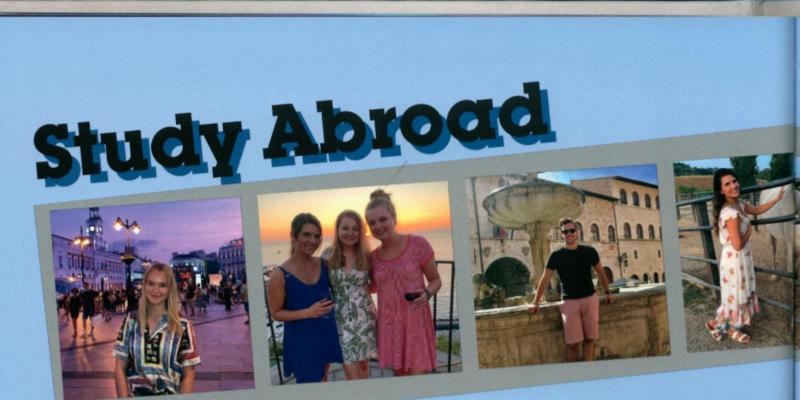
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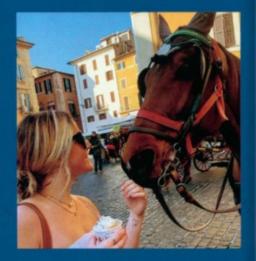


2019-2020



















Department Photos



Art & Music



Natural Sciences



Psychology



Sociology & Criminology



Admissions



Registrar



Philosophy



Political Science



Wellness Center



Career Development & Internship Center



Communications



Student Affairs



Residential Life



Institutional Avancement



Economics



President's Office



Student Activities



Plourde Recreation Center

Department Photos



Library



Financial Aid



Education



English



History



Human Services & Rehabilitation Studies



Student Accounts



Modern & Classical Languages



Student Conduct



Nursing



Math & Computer Science



Theology

Department Photos



Campus Ministry



Business Studies



Academic Support Center



Public Safety / Campus Police



Student Success



Athletics

Women's Cross Country



Jessica Freeman, Jill Finn, Stella Noecker, Emma Ushchack, Grace Corbett, Emily Norman, Sydney McCann, Ashley Wargo, Tressa Novack, Liz Letizio, Lauren Kuhns, Kialeigh Marston, Sarah Enes, Alicia Polak, Mary O'Shaughnessy and Peri Snow.

Captain's Corner



"The XC team had a great season. We struggled with injuries, but with hard work & dedication we were able to persevere. We proved ourselves on & off the XC course." -Alicia Polak



"This group is only graduating one senior, which is me, so I am excited to see how they progress from this year." Kialeigh Marston



QUOTE FROM COACH:

"Another exciting and anxious year is on the horizon for us. Without losing a single member of the top 5 from last year, the pieces are in place to qualify for NCAA's in Sacramento. It just comes down to executing a couple solid late season races with our top runners toeing the line. I wouldn't bet against us!" -Trent Baltzell









Men's Cross Country



Back row: Oswaldo Pimental, Daniel Deluca, Brendan Carter, Andrew Lamb, Ryan Mardo, Zachary Durand, Shawn Scullion, Ryan Gill, Nikolas Reygadas, Matt Davis, Claudio Rocha, Derek Ahlstedt.. Front row: Dermot Coughlin, William Mardo, Thomas Lucey, Jon Wahl, Ryan Cardozo, Riley Brackett, Anthony Farago, Ryan Smith and Christian Surette.

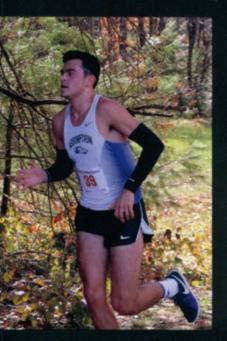
Captain's Corner



"I believe this team has a shot to make some noise in the NE-10. Everyone has been grinding day in and day out. So if we keep our work ethic where it is,we'll reach our goal." -Ryan Gill



"I'm proud of these boys, my second family for overcoming many setbacks/challenges and I see nothing but improvement for what's to come." -William Mardo



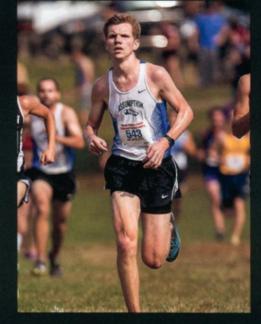
"After 4 or 5 years of consistent improvement, we are ready to make that final push for an NCAA appearance. The numbers, talent, experience, and drive are all present with this group. There will be some stiff competition in the NE10, as well as the East Region, but we are up for the task." -Trent Baltzell











Field Hockey



Back row: Amelia Raucci, Anne Spellane, Sage Plemenik, Tori Geaglone, Summer Walsh, Kylie Gargiulo, Kathleen Smiley, Liz Zenevitch, Sydney Bouchard, Hannah McGrath. Middle row: Molly Lovely, Isabel Primack, Alexa Mulvihill, Jennifer Beardsley, Jenna Graf, Mckenzie Patterson, Kileigh Hynes, Sammy Shae, Paige Laverriere. Front row: Lily Daly, Christina Leonard, Samantha Tepper, Courtney Sickel, Shannon Quinlan, Hannah Tepper, Dierdre Burchill and Lucy Malia.

Captain's Corner



"Our biggesr goal was to take everything day by day and to be better, and so far we've done exactly that. This team is unlike any other and we are ready to make history." -Hannah McGrath



"This team has taught me how to fight as an underdog. We have become a family & each others biggest supporters. I feel blessed to have been a part of this experience!" -Courtney Sickel



"This year we are looking to make history. We are a group of hard working girls who have high standards for each other. The love for the game & each other will lead us to ultimate success."-Sam Tepper



"The 2019 team is returning many of the starters from last year and welcoming some very talented freshmen. The NE10 Conference is always competitive and we are looking forward to some great matchups. We have strong leaders on the field and in the classroom. Our commitment in the offseason has prepared us for a strong 2019 campaign." -Cocah Annie Lahey











Volleyball



Back row: Waylin Walls Parker, Mary Campbell, Alana Hruska, Lauryn Coelho, Tess Haller, Jill Orosz. Front row: Brenna Chrisom, Laine Peterson, Kyra Belden, Ariana Orcera, Lara Herrero, Danielle Zarcone and Alexandra Krawczyk.

Captain's Corner



"I am so greatful to have been a part of this team and given the opportunity to lead this amazing team." -Brenna Chrisom



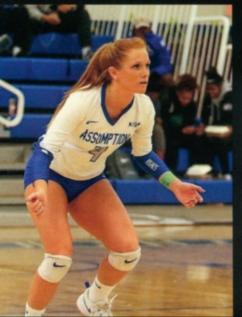
"We constantly pushed each other to be better, and I could not have asked for a better team to lead." -Tess Haller



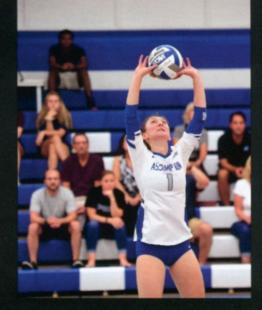
"With change comes great opportunity and excitement. We are all looking forward to getting started and working together to show what the true potential of Assumption Volleyball can ultimately be." -Kyle Medeiros











Football



Seniors: Khaleed Exum Strong (4), Shawn Springs (12), Keelan Thomas (14), Justin Assad (15), Mac-Brian Nkongchu (29), Jared Vargus (33), Hayden Stagnone (38), Calvin Milliner (45), CJ Finn (47), Trenton Wright (50), Egan Bachtell (53), Noah Brown (69), Thomas Schaper (73), Mitchell Kinney (75), Seamus Wallace (89) and Jason Flanagan (91). Captains: Mason Spence (8), Doug Santos (32), Quentin Hall (77) and Tighe Beck (81).

Captain's Corner



"Great times with my brothers." -Tighe Beck



"The team always fought hard to win & it was encouraging to see for the future of the program." -Quentin Hall



"A season i wish never had to come to an ending." -Doug Santos



"All we got, is all we need." -Mason Spence



"The 2019 Hounds football program is really excited for our season. We had a great off season, which has helped prepare us to compete for our goal of an NE-10 Championship. We are counting on great leadership from our captains Doug Santos, Quinten Hall, Mason Spence, and Tighe Beck, along with the rest of the upperclassmen to have us ready to compete each and every Saturday." -Coach Andy McKenzie











Women's Golf



Christine Cutting, Megan Halloran, Lexi Flood, Catherine French, Sierra O'Keefe, Skylar Wolfe, Allison Matthews, Madison Robitaille, Samantha Leary, Carly Romano and Bailey Brescia.

Captain's Corner



"Having our final season be the best season in program history was more than I could have hoped for, and I couldn't have asked for better girls to accomplish it with!" -Christine Cutting



"Being a captain of the women's golf team & helping the team accomplish a second place finish at the NE10 Championship has been very rewarding." -Catherine French



"The team ended their season with a second place flinish in the NE10's, which is their best team finish in the history of the program." -Mia Rapoza



"As a team we took some very positive steps this year. We improved the depth on our roster resulting in the lowest oneday and two-day scores in team history. These scores enabled us to compete in the same playing groups as some of the better teams in the region. The experience of playing with top teams allowed us to see firsthand how far our program has to go to contend." -Coach Matt Stephens











Men's Golf



Back row: Coach, Mark Bryant, Timothy Murphy, Ryan Fillebrown, Andrew Sanzaro, Scott Vandenburg. Front row: Zach Magarian, Mason Gilman, Blake Cox, Kevin Allard, Chad Bartlett, Lucas Roop and Jonathan Farrell.

Captain's Corner



"This year, we took it a step further by picking up multiple team wins highlighted by a conference championship win for the first time in program history." -Mark Bryant



"My experience being captain this fall has been tremendous, our overall team chemistry, talent, and heart brought us to a championship level." -Zach Margarian



"We started this season with one goal - to win. We had never won the NorthEast 10 Championship and our focus was to play better each match and we did. We took home the NE 10 Championship and I am incredibly proud of each player on the team - our captains Zach Magarian and Mark Bryant have done an amazing job as mentors and leaders. Next step -NCAA Championship!" -Coach John O'Hara









Women's Soccer



Back row: Zoemi Cobian, Morgan Jameson, Brooke Shatney, Emily Allen, Diana Bruggeman, Emma Mailman, Addison Davis, Jess Childers, Alexis Stowell, Annie Irwin, Morgan Paquin, Carly Sevigny. Front row: Chloe Humfyres, Athena Kodris, Kayla Nixon, Sammy Ferrera, Abigail Harkins, Victoria Stowell, Allie Perry, Alexis Nason, Katie Hammer, Emily Macdonald, Sydney Huckabee, Melinda Villanueva, Julia Sferlazza, Donatella Tocco and Johnna Caporuscio.

Captain's Corner



"Overall we had a pretty good season. The team grew to be really good friends. Even though we didn't end the season as we'd hoped, we all still had a fun season together." -Alexis Nason



"I knew we were coming back strong so I couldn't wait to hit the field. It's my senior season so I'm trying to soak everything in, but I definitely think this team is ready to make a point and dominate the conference." -Emma Mailman



"It has been an honor to be selected as a captain for the second year. I hope to finish my soccer career on a high note. I believe we can accomplish just as much as we did last year and even more." -Victoria Stowell



"We are excited to once again play a very competitive schedule and look forward to welcoming one of the nation's top teams to our home stadium. It will be a fun, competitive environment bringing in new players to the program and we are looking forward to see how they, along with the returners, make an impact on and off the field!" -Coach Grace Barnard







Men's Soccer

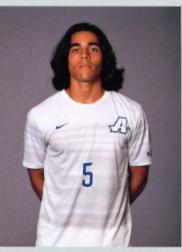


Back row: Nicolas Cardona, Devon Slaboc, Connor Willis, Liam Mulvey, Steven Schmidt, Christopher Lund, Jason Lages, Alex Moschella, Andres Amador, Juan O'Neill. Middle row: Chris Kalil, Sergio Zacarias, Jamison Magowan, John Aguiar, Andrew Jayyosi, Eathan Faria, Matthew Dion, Tyler Moreau, Christopher Romero, Anthony Carlucci. Front row: Ruben Faria, Matthew Dion, Mauro Cortez, Brian Flynn, George Dixon IV, Sebastian Jimenez, Tony Abdulky, Kevin Hernandez, Noz Panagopoulos, Jeremy Martin and Neil Mahatme.

Captain's Corner



"Over the years the team has drastically improved and I feel like it's all coming together this year. We know we can beat anyone in the league if we play at our best potential." -Andres Amador



"A season of firsts." -Nicolas Cardona



"We have high hopes for this season. We're just trying to be the best version of ourselves and by doing that we're going to be successful come playoffs." -Jason Lages



"These boys are hard-working young men. They put everything they have into this game. We had high standards going into this year and we have done things that have never been done before. We won the NE-10's and made it to the second round in the NCAA tornament. This season will go down in history." -Coach Chris Payne











Women's Tennis



Ana Escudero, Aimee Figgins, Julia Chappell, Camille Latoni, Maria Monje, Veronica Op, and Isabella Coppolino.

Captain's Corner



"The determination, work, ethic, humor and morals make this team irreplaceable and one of a kind." -Camille Latoni



"I learned that alone we can only do so little, but with teamwork, together we can do so much." -Maria Monje





"Overall, we had a good season this year. We faced some adversity this fall with sickness and injury, which on a small team can have a major impact, but the team rallied together and really finished the season playing some great tennis." -Megan Pirez











Women's Basketball



Back row: Ja'lyn Armstrong, Anna Shaughnessy, Temi Falayi, Laura Roman, Monica Spain, Caterina Fonseca, Lauren Hammersley. Front row: Meghan Reen, Emme Poulin, Brianna Capacchione, Brittani LeBlanc, Katherine Golden, Meghan Cramb and Addie Masonius.

Captain's Corner



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." -Brianna Capacchione



"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us." -Brittani LeBlanc



"Play hard, play smart, play together." -Katherine Golden



"The team is working hard and we have been able to put together some wins. We need to stay focused as we get back into NE 10 Conference games and continue to play as a team and with confidence so we can achieve the goals we set at the beginning of the season." -Coach Kerry Phayre











Men's Basketball



Back row: Patrick Fleming, Jordan White, Cal Connelly, David Tiedemann, Nick Pasquale, Dillon Grant, Damien Rance, Malik Brown. Front row: Thomas Whyte, Branislav Vujadinovic, Isiah Gaiter, Saxon Thompson, Donell Berryman, Matthew Kelly, Kani Glover and Zamere McKenzie.

Team Leaders



Damien Rance



"Tough times don't last, tough teams do." -Pat Fleming



Branislav Vujadinovic



"We have a strong group of senior leaders who are helping us stay focused on improving every day. At the halfway mark, we are 8-4 with a 4 game winning streak. We are excited about the growth of our team and are working hard to finish toward the top of the league." -Coach Scott Faucher







Assumption





Men's Ice Hockey



Back row: Mike D'Ambrosio, Elliott McGuire, Jared Bernis, Sean O'Connell, Collin Montgomery, Dante Maribito, Alexander Marogiannis, Christopher Stalmok, Shane Sullivan, Robert Holyoke, John Pigott, Colin Philippon, Chase Davenport, William Smith, Devan Sheth, Michael Zampanti, Josef Mehall, Christopher Barone. Front row: David Zulauf, David Altman, Thomas Marhoffer, John Chamberlain, John McDonagh, Matt Drake, Brendan Philippon, Robert Roche, Ben Barton, John Fine-Lease, Drew Benedict and Robbie Campbell.

Captain's Corner



"This season has been full of excitement, hard work, the will to compete, both successes and failures, and memories that will last a lifetime." -Matt Drake



"The bonds we've formed with each other both on and off the ice is something I would never change." -John McDonagh



"Work smarter, not harder." -Robert Roche



"This season has certainly been one to remember and cherish forever. I will always be honored to be a member of the Men's Ice Hockey family." -Brendan Philippon



QUOTE FROM COACH: "We have a highly skilled group of individuals who are competing against some of the nation's best teams after posting back to back 15-win seasons. This seasons schedule is

This seasons schedule is arguably the toughest opponents that we have faced and we're looking to elevate our play in conference to bring back another championship, considering our group of seniors were freshman who captured our first NE10 title." -Coach Michael Looney











Women's Swim



Zoe Adams, Allison Barclay, Brianna Buckle, Alice Danas, Mackenzie Day, Adelaide Ferrick, Aubrey Forman, Maura Gawrys, Anne Guadalupi, Grace Gustinis, Abbey Holmes, Payton Horton, Natalia Kaczor, Elise Keister, Colleen Kurtz, Emily Laspada, Sydney Leyden, Sophia Lumino, Emma Magna, Nicole Magnuson, Hannah Nitso, Thalia Puccio, Samantha Rhodes, Isabelle Roberts, Faith Somody, Katherine Sullivan, Erin Tague, Ann Walsh and Victoria Williams.

Captain's Corner



"We took a year full of obstacles, overcame them, and united as a team. I wouldn't have wanted to have finish my swim career with anyone else!" -Natalia Kaczor



"The trust, support, and dedication we have for the sport and one another makes us a successful team." -Colleen Kurtz



"This year we had to overcome a lot of changes but I think the team adapted well and that showed with our success in the pool." -Hannah Nitzo





"I am excited to be a part of the outstanding Greyhound tradition. I believe Assumption has a history of acadmics and athletics working hand-in-hand to promote both equally. I look forward to helping the program grow and have our studentathletes floursih on many planes. One of the reasons I got into coaching was to pay it forward for all the support I've recieved both as an athlete and a coach." -Richard Ludemann











Women's Track



Amy Arena, Martine Augusma, Emily Casella, Grace Corbett, Madison Czarnecki, Elena Dellorusso, Olivia Demonico, Sydney DiGregorio, Olivia Dunsmoor, Katherine Eckerson, Sarah Enes, Jill Finn, Jessica Freeman, Kassidy Gallagher, Christina Goldin, Madeleine Iassogna, Olivia Johnson, Evelyn Kitchen, Claudia Koontz, Lauren Kuhns, Hannah Lafreniere, Amalie Legg, Liz Letizio, Kialeigh Marston, Sydney Mccann, Fiona Mcharg, Abigail Mckeown, Nicole McMorrow, Meghan Murphy, Stella Noecker, Emily Norman, Tressa Novak, Mary Kate O'Shaughnessy, Hailey Parrotti, Alicia Polak, Therese Rembetsy-Brown, Emma Santee, Kelsey Savoy, Mikaylah Swartz, Megan Sheehan, Olivia Shopovick, Desiree Snead, Peri Lynn Snow, Madison Soullier, Sarah St. Pierre, Victoria Steffon, Emma Ushchak and Ashley Wargo.

Captain's Corner



Emily Casella



"I am excited to see how they progress from this year." -Kialeigh Marston



"Hound's on 3, Family on 6." -Nicole McMorrow



"With hard work and dedication we were able to achieve great things. We proved ourselves on and off the track." -Alicia Polak





"The women's team has been working harder than ever this year to try and duplicate last years success." -Joe Sliwoski













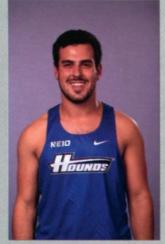


Men's Track



Derek Ahlstedt, Romani Alicea, Samuel Baker, Kyle Belmonte, William Bennett, Riley Brackett, Sam Brewer, Ryan Burns, Ryan Cardozo, Christopher Carey, Brendan Carter, Jeffrey Chicca, Dermot Coughlin, Joseph Cronin, Matt Davis, Daniel Deluca, George Dixon IV, Cameron Donoghue, Zachary Durand, Dante Echeandia, Bryce Eckenrode, Anthony Farago, Chase Gagnon, Ryan Gill, Derek Girouard, Kevin Hack, Tom Helms, Joseph Jepsen, Ryan Kenny, Andrew Lamb, Thomas Lucey, Jake Luongo, Ryan Mardo, William Mardo, Anthony Marini, Joshua Mattera, Martin McMahon, Max Michaud, Sean Morrisey, Max Paolino, Nik Reygadas, Claudio Rocha, Joseph Santos, Shermar Scott, Shawn Scullion, Hunter Smart, Ryan Smith, Anthony Spignese, Christian Surette, Keelan Thomas and Jonathan Wahl.

Captain's Corner



Jeff Chicca



"This year's team has a strong foundation of leaders that are committed to guiding their teammates in the right direction." -Ryan Gill



Kevin Hack



"I'm proud of these boys, my second family and I see nothing but improvement for what's to come." -Will Mardo

"The men's team has shown major improvements this year and we are on track for a record breaking year." -Joe Sliwoski













Baseball







Coaches' Tribute

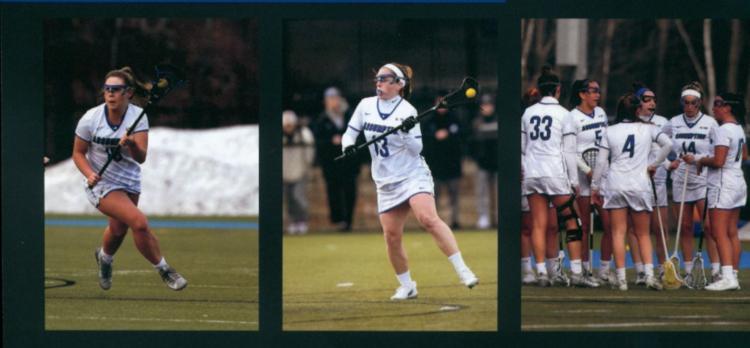
'For the Boys' "That was the rallying cry for our short season together. It was the common bond that brought you all together. The way that you have made everyone feel welcomed, and been such great representatives for this program...that's doing it FOR THE BOYS and it is something I will always remember and be grateful for." -Head Coach, Mike Rocco



Senior Spotlight

Joe Michael (#1) Matt Lonardo (#2) Matt Schneider (#4) Derek Adamson (#5) Jared Brescia (#6) R.J Libby (#7) Manny PegueroMelo (#16) Ryan Graham (#29) Kyle Autilio (#30)

Women's Lacrosse



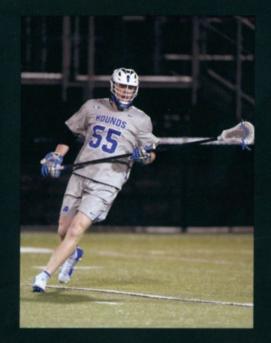
Coaches' Tribute

"It's okay. It's alright to feel sad, a bit anxious...even angry. These are uncertain and unprecedented times. Every day is a new day, and if we wake up feeling well, our loved ones are healthy, then it's a great day. That's what matters. The best we can do is communicate, and as much as we are apart, know: WE ARE TOGETHER." -Head Coach, Abbey Capobianco-Simone



Senior Spotlight Jenny Bush (#6) Callie Dwyer (#9) Marisa Haverty (#11) Gabrielle Morris (#16) Emily Spath (#22)

Men's Lacrosse





Coaches' Tribute

"These gentlemen have set the standard of excellence through their willingness to buy-in, work hard and most importantly inspire others...In the end, we will never know what this season would have become, but i can confidently say the whole team was witness to an unbelievable story of a young man who overcame fear, pain and uncertainty to find his place on the lacrosse field once again." -Head Coach, Guy Bourdon



Senior Spotlight

Jason Huges (#1) Spencer Marocchini (#2) Will Shaw (#5) Joe Del Rossi (#8) Brett Jennings (#17) Owen Peterson III (#30) Chris Clark (#32) Trevor Wilcox (#35) Tim Tierney (#55) Colin Buck (#88)

Women's Rowing







Coaches' Tribute

"You must be unified as a team to support one another, hold onto each other accountable, and trust and respect each other...with every new class that comes through the program you all gain new sisters. These are people who will be there for you through thick and thin for years to come." -Head Coach, Aline Gumula



Senior Spotlight

Mafison Doyle Kathryn Witherwax Lily Vartanian

Softball







Coaches' Tribute

"It is also important to recognize the resiliency this situation has forced us into...challenges for sure, but the ability to take on challenges, and overcome them is what this team has done all year. Even during this time, it is important to maintain the mindset that you can still "TAKE WHAT YOU WANT" and trust that this experience can make you stronger and the lessons you are taking from this are things that will remain with you for the rest of your life." -Head Coach, Jon Ladino



Senior Spotlight Shelby Lindsay (#5) Shannon Delaney (#6) Kayla Peabody (#44)

Men's Tennis



"Never have we seen a group with such respect for their captains, a group who pushes each other as hard as they do to be better at practice, and a group so accountable for the team as a unit...the mood is optimistic, the passion and intensity are there, and they will be back next year STRONGER THAN EVER" -Head Coach, Megan Pirez

Coaches' Tribute



Senior Spotlight

Jameson Keppeler



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During school breaks students have the opportunity to participate in week-long service immersion trips. Students serve others, foster community, and are educated about the communities they serve. Trips that have been offered include traveling to Ecuador, Baltimore, Alabama, Florida, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Trenton, and South Dakota"









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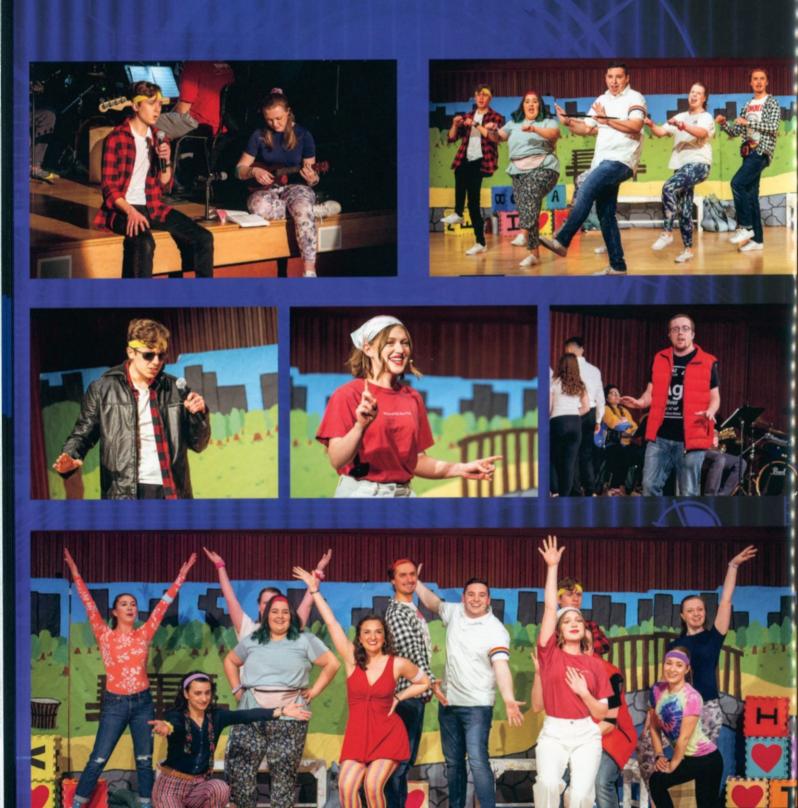






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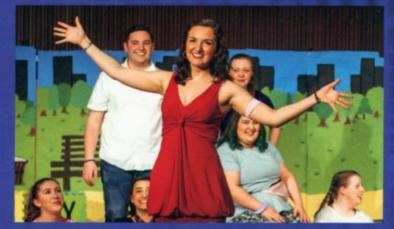
Broadway returns to Worcester in February when Assumption presents a student-run production of the 2012 revival of Godspell on February 28 and 29 2020.



















Coronavirus











Many of us did not expect the Friday before Spring Break to be the last time many of our classes physically met but that turned out to be the case. The Coronavirus Pandemic caused not only the transition to online classes for the remainder of Spring 2020, but also introduced the world to the "new normal"













I invite you all to join us at Leits one last time







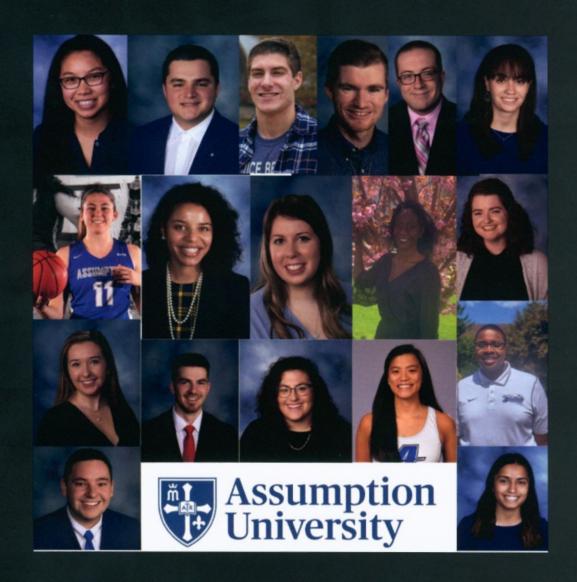








Crown and Sheild Awards



In recognition of their commitment to service, 18 members of the Class of 2020 have been awarded the prestigious Crown & Shield Award, which honors students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and participated in service during their 4 years at Assumption. The crown and shield are 2 key elements of the Assumption College seal and the award recognizes graduating seniors who have protected (shield) and furthered (crown) in the interest of the student body and the College community.

The Crown and Shield Recipients:

Amelia Botelho Colin McQuillan **Corey Soper Timothy Cody** Adam Duval **Ashley Gioioso Katherine Golden Kashmir Flood** Lauren Salerno Leilah Bruno **Margaret Brennan** Emma Lang John LeDoux Arianna Pereschino Lily Vartanian **Feldano Francois Cole Foster** Sanna Hussain









Class of 2020





























The Class of 2020 describes their last four years at Assumption College in 1 word...



