

## **CBA NEWS**

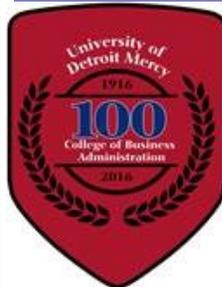
### **College Ranked #2 in Michigan**

*College Choice* recently ranked Detroit Mercy's College of Business Administration No. 2 in its list of "10 Best Business Schools in Michigan". No other private business school in the state made the top 10 list. The rankings are based on factors such as reputation, internships, student retention, and tuition; see <http://www.collegechoice.net/rankings/best-business-schools-in-michigan/>.

### **MBA Program Ranked 16th In The Nation**

University of Detroit Mercy's College of Business Administration is proud to be ranked in the 2017 *U.S. News & World Report* survey of best graduate schools. This year, College our MBA program was ranked #16 in the nation for Management, tied with Cornell University and ahead of schools like Yale University and UCLA. Last Fall, the College was ranked #10 in the country for its undergraduate Management program, ahead of institutions such as Notre Dame, Cornell University and the University of Southern California. "The ranking of both our graduate and undergraduate Management programs among the very best in the entire nation by *U.S. News & World Report* confirms our standing as a world-class business school," said Dr. Joseph G. Eisenhower, Dean of the College of Business Administration. "Our focus on competence, compassion and conscience has clearly made an impact on our students and our society."

### **College of Business Administration Celebrates Centennial**



As part of the College of Business Administration's Centennial celebration this year, there will be a gala dinner on Friday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Westin Book Cadillac Hotel, 1114 Washington Boulevard in Detroit. The event will begin with a reception at the Motor City Bar at 6 p.m., followed by dinner featuring keynote speaker Mark Ellis '90, President and COO for Marketing and Sales, Time Inc. During the gala, we will celebrate the grand opening of the College's new Center for Social Entrepreneurship with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDER**



<b>October 31</b>	Winter & Summer Academic Advising
<b>November 7 to January 8</b>	Winter & Summer Registration
<b>November 21</b>	Last day to Withdraw
<b>November 24 to November 27</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday Recess

### **Catherine McAuley and St. Ignatius of Loyola Busts Unveiled at Celebrate Spirit**



Bronze busts of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, and St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, were donated to the College of Business Administration by the Tracy and Mularoni families, respectively, in honor of the College's 100th anniversary. Fr. Cavanagh blessed the sculptures during Celebrate Spirit, and they are now on permanent display outside the College's Welcome Center. The McAuley statue was crafted by Sr. Marie Henderson, RSM.

### **CBA Student Earns Top League Scholar-Athlete Award**



For the second consecutive year, College of Business Administration student, Kylie Birney was named the Scholar-Athlete of the Year, receiving Detroit Mercy's President's award. Birney also earned the 2016 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association's Division-Scholar Athlete of the Year. She is the first Titan to ever receive the award. Join us as we congratulate Kylie Birney on her scholastic and athletic achievements!

**Mark your Calendar:** On March 21, the College of Business Administration will once again host its Alumni Week Keynote Event featuring distinguished alumni, as part of this year's CBA Centennial events. For more information, contact Assistant to the Dean LySandra Hill at 313-993-1204 or by email [CBAcentennial@udmercy.edu](mailto:CBAcentennial@udmercy.edu)

WHAT'S TRENDING

Business Leadership Awards 2016

The College of Business Administration recognizes exemplary individuals who demonstrate professional success, outstanding contributions to society and embodiment of Jesuit & Mercy values, with Business Leadership Awards. This year's Lifetime Achievement Awards are Nancy Hazely '78 and Edward T. Sporck '78. The College's Rising Star Awards will be presented to Emily Doerr '12 and Mirela Mesic '13. The event will be held on **Sunday, October 30** from **10 a.m. to noon**, beginning with a Mass in the **Commerce and Finance Building's St. Ignatius Chapel on the McNichols Campus**. The Mass will be followed by a brunch and induction ceremony at **11:15 a.m. at the Detroit Golf Club**.



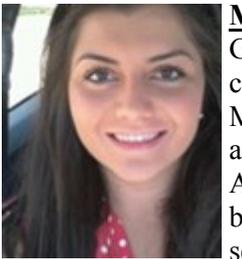
**Nancy Hazely** is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Dearborn-based Tax Trilogy, LLC, one of the nation's foremost sales and use tax compliance service providers. Founded in 2007, the firm operates in Michigan and Florida, servicing several Fortune 500 companies. She majored in Accounting and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1978, working in various capacities including finance and taxes over the past 25 years. She currently is serving on the Board of Advisors for the College of Business Administration, as well as on the board at Cornerstone Schools in Detroit. Hazely has represented the University at many events, in her commitment to assisting the community and youth in our area.



**Edward T. Sporck** is a veteran of 34 years of working in the automotive industry with Chrysler Corporation in its various forms. Sporck earned a degree in Electrical Engineering, joining Chrysler on a full-time basis after graduating. After completing his MBA from the College of Business Administration in 1978, he worked as a machining supervisor before moving up in the corporation. He established and led the DaimlerChrysler Procurement and Supply Division's recruiting efforts, conducting over 2,000 interviews and managing a program that employed over 1,000 interns and 200 trainees. In 1999, he was appointed as Director of Logistics, using his leadership to expand all global transportation and customs for the Chrysler Group. The alum has always kept the University in a special place in his mind and heart, referring to himself as a "Jesuit-a-holic," having been educated at Jesuit institutions his entire life. He attributes his practical approach to life and his personal philosophies on leadership and education to his Jesuit experiences.



**Emily Doerr** is on a lifelong quest in pursuit of quality and service to others. Currently, she works for the City of Flint in the Community and Economic Development Division as program manager, overseeing all housing initiatives. She works to support the Imagine Flint master plan and the needs of the community development corporations, serving low to moderate-income residents. Doerr earned an undergraduate degree in Economics from Central Michigan University. While pursuing her MBA at the University of Detroit Mercy, she founded Hostel Detroit in April 2011, with the help of volunteers. She is currently serving on the College of Business Administration's Alumni Board, and has participated on a panel discussion on "Detroit: Beyond Bankruptcy" at the University.



**Mirela Mesic** worked for the University for five years, first as an Admissions Counselor and later as a Graduate Recruiter in the College of Engineering and Science. In 2015, she opened a new chapter in her career when she accepted a position in the automotive industry. She currently works for Global Program Management at American Axle and Manufacturing, where she is responsible for global projects. Mesic earned a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Detroit Mercy in 2010 with a major in Health Services Administration and an MBA from the College of Business Administration in 2013. She was inducted into both the Global Jesuit Business Student's Association and the Alpha Iota Delta honor societies, where she served as co-chair of the Graduate Student Advisory Board.

Honoring Student-Athlete Alumni of the College of Business Administration



On February 19, 2017, all CBA students are encouraged to attend the Men's 2:00 p.m. Basketball Game vs. Valparaiso in Calahan Hall. At the game, we will honor CBA student-athlete alumni. Please plan to attend this fun filled event. For ticket information, please contact Assistant to the Dean, LySandra Hill at 313-993-1204 or via email at [cbacentennial@udmercy.edu](mailto:cbacentennial@udmercy.edu) Plan to wear your Detroit Mercy CBA gear and let's have some fun!

**CBA Students:** If you are planning to graduate December 2016, May, June or August 2017, please go to your TitanConnect account to submit an on-line application. Please contact CBA Office Manager, Wendy Marshall at 313-993-1200 for more info.