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UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Commencement 2022

While the spring semester may have just started, we are already setting our sights on Commencement in a few short months.

In an email from President Hays, she shared that Regis College has every intention of holding an in-person ceremony on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Leader Bank Pavilion in Boston's Seaport District. As we expect COVID-19 to still be part of our lives then, there will most likely be health and safety protocols in place at the venue and we will share those as soon as we are able.

All eligible students must complete the [application to graduate](#) as soon as possible (see instructions below). Please visit the [Commencement webpage](#) to find up-to-date information about regalia, tickets, speakers, and other commencement-related events. More information will be added to that page in the coming weeks. **See below for information about ordering regalia and deadline dates.**

If you have any questions about Commencement, please don't hesitate to email commencement@regiscollege.edu.

Application for Graduation

Deadline: April 8

If you anticipate completing your degree requirements this academic year, you must complete the Graduation Application on [RegisHub](#). **Completing this form will initiate the degree audit review by the Registrar's Office for possible graduation and is the official list used for all Commencement activities.**

You can find the application on the main page of [RegisHub](#). When choosing the completion term on the application, this is the term you will be finishing all your degree requirements. Once you submit the application, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please resubmit your application through [RegisHub](#). You can go back to review or update your application through RegisHub up to one month before your anticipated completion date. If you need to make changes after that, please contact the [Registrar's Office](#).

If you anticipate completing your requirements this spring semester, you must complete the application before April 8.

Academic Regalia Orders

Academic regalia (cap, gown and hood) is an important ceremonial part of Commencement. The cost of regalia is included in the graduation fee for master's students, while doctoral students purchase their regalia. Place your order online [here](#).

Doctoral Regalia Order Deadline

Due to the length of time needed to fabricate doctoral regalia, all orders must be placed by **February 25**.

Master's Regalia Order Deadline

Master's orders must be placed by **March 17**.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Mary Jane England Scholarship—named in honor of former Regis president Mary Jane England '59, MD, is a scholarship opportunity for students studying in the Young School of Nursing, the School of Health Sciences, or in a STEM field in the School of Arts and Sciences. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and students must apply by March 18, 2022, to be considered for the 2022-2023 academic year. View the [Mary Jane Scholarship Overview and Application](#) to learn more.

Important note: *Some students may not be eligible to receive this scholarship based on their current financial aid and scholarship package. It is strongly recommended that all students who are interested in applying to this scholarship contact Financial Aid (finaid@regiscollege.edu) to confirm eligibility before submitting an application.*

* open positions *



A new **Graduate Assistant Position** has been added to our webpage for Spring 2022!

This is a campus-based position with the Graduate Online Nursing office, requiring 112.5 hours of work this Spring term. You will be compensated with a \$2,500 tuition reduction. Visit our [G.A. webpage](#) for more information, and apply now to be considered!

[Apply Now](#)



REMINDER: New COVID-19 Requirements

Boosters

Tues., Feb. 1

Regis College students, faculty, and staff eligible to get a COVID-19 booster are required to have one by Tuesday, February 1 in order to live, learn, and work on campus this semester. Upload documentation to CoVerified by clicking on the “+” icon on the home screen and selecting “Upload Vaccine Record.”

Masks

Tues., Feb. 1

Beginning today, cloth masks will not be allowed on campus. Community members are encouraged to wear surgical, KN95, or N95 masks.

Have you seen SPIKE, the new Student Portal of Knowledge, Information and Education?

It is bursting with resources, links and helpful bits. **SPIKE** was released just after the new year, timed perfectly for a 2022 resolution to help achieve your student goals.

Visit home.regiscollege.edu

ITS Training & Development

Are you struggling with Word while writing your thesis or dissertation?

Regis Training & Professional Development offers 30-minute 1-to-1 sessions to assist with Microsoft Word formatting challenges.

To sign up for one of these 30-minute sessions, click [here](#).

Software Training

Regis ITS offers free software training classes that are open to students. The Spring training schedule and other related training information can be found on SharePoint in the Training and Professional Development site, located here:

<https://regiscollege2.sharepoint.com/sites/its/training>

Most of these training classes are 60 minutes long, and all are held via Zoom.

Signing up for a training class is quick and easy. To do so, go here:

<https://regiscollege2.sharepoint.com/sites/regis-resources/SitePages/software-training.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding these training classes, please contact ITS Training Manager Brett Neal at brett.neal@regiscollege.edu.

EVENTS CALENDAR



Giving Day: February 14

Mark your calendar to show some love for Regis on **Monday, February 14** for #RegisGivingDay. Giving Day is all about participation and coming together as a community. Last year more than 330 donors helped raise over \$70,000 in just 24 hours, supporting important causes and programs at Regis that mean the most to them. Gifts of all sizes can make an impact! [Visit our website to learn more.](#)



Strategic Plan Community Forum

Thurs., Feb. 17 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. EST | [Zoom](#)

Join our Community Forum on Strategic Planning to hear about the results of the strategic planning focus groups and the Community Survey on Inclusion. These results are contributing to the plans and implementation of our Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025.

President's Lecture Series Spring 2022: Building Back Better – The Future of Health Care

Wed., March 9 | 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. EST | Online via Zoom

Register [here](#)

It is abundantly clear that eliminating health inequities and improving health care demand approaches different from those currently in use. Come hear the experts

and decide for yourself whether policies supporting the integration of behavioral and social health into health care might be an answer.

Free Nursing Contact Hours: Two

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS



I hope that you are staying healthy and that your Spring 2022 semester is off to a good start!

This is a friendly reminder that you may view your degree program requirements and track your progress online. In fact, I encourage you to do this at least once every semester by following the steps below:

- Log into [Regis Hub](#)
- Select the Student Planning application
- View your academic progress in Degree Audit

Degree Audit – Go to My Degree Audit

How Do I Get There?

- Self-Service Home → Student Planning → Go to My Degree Audit



Degree Audit

Go to your degree audit to see your academic progress.

[Go to My Degree Audit](#)

What Can I Do Here?

1. View your specific degree requirements such as number of credits needed, **Core Curriculum**, **Major**, and **Minor** (if you have one). View your progress towards your degree.
2. See your **GPA**, **Degree**, **Majors**, **Minors**, and **Anticipated Completion Date**.
3. Add required courses to your plan.

If you have any questions about your degree audit, contact your academic advisor or the Graduate Affairs team at graduateaffairs@regiscollege.edu. Graduate Advising ensures you stay on track academically.

Best wishes for a successful semester!

Sincerely,

[Joanne Cardolaccia](#)

Director, Graduate Student Services & Advising



²renew *transitive verb*

to make like new: restore to freshness, vigor, or perfection (www.miriam-webster.com)

Career Renewal in the New Year

Despite the continued disruption due to COVID-19 the new calendar year always seems to bring a renewed energy as the we gradually get more daylight with daylight savings time approaching in March. This is a great time to work on your own growth or development—specifically your career and professional development—if you haven’t already started to do so. I encourage you to utilize the resources of [Regis’ Graduate Professional and Career Planning](#) so you can have a renewed energy for your career and professional growth. The reasons are numerous, including:

1. We have [Regis CAREERlink](#) where you can search jobs, add your resume to your profile, review organizations partnered with Regis who recruit for their open positions, and register for upcoming career events and workshops
 2. There is a vast network of [Regis alumni on LinkedIn](#) who are excellent resources for helping you to navigate career options.
 3. Our knowledge of the [job market landscape](#) is based on current practices, conversations with employers and lifetime career management ... and is not just a one size fits all approach.
 4. We can coach you on the art of [informational interviewing](#) and help you to not be intimidated by this invaluable career tool.
 5. We can give advice on how to answer [interview questions](#) and even conduct mock interviews with you.
 6. We can review your [resume](#), [cover letter](#), and other job search documents.
 7. We can be a sounding board and coach you as you navigate your job search, interviews, salary negotiation, and more - [we are here for you](#) in 2022 (and beyond)!
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Regis College Library



Happy spring semester! As you work on your assignments this semester and beyond, you may find that keeping your research organized can be a time-consuming ordeal. The library can help! We provide free access to a tool that can help you manage and keep track of your sources and citations. [RefWorks](#) is a web-based bibliography and citation management program that is available to Regis students, faculty and staff. It allows you to:

- **Create a personal database of citations and related documents.** Not only can you build your own list of citations, you can also upload PDFs and documents so that your research is all in one place.
- **Use folders and tags to organize your resources by themes or topics.** By creating your own (or using the database supplied) tags, you can easily remember major concepts in an article at a glance.
- **Import references from online databases, Google Scholar and other sources.** As you search for articles in the databases, you can export the citation directly into your RefWorks account, which saves both the bibliographic information (i.e., the title, author, journal title/volume/issue, etc.) and a permalink to the article. You can also add a “Save to RefWorks” link to your browser, which will help you save information as you browse the web.
- **Automatically format in-text citations and bibliographies.** Of course, you should always check your citation format and make edits and corrections as needed. Even the most sophisticated citation management program makes mistakes!

Check out our [RefWorks research guide](#) for more information about how to use the program. Make sure to use your Regis credentials when creating an account.

Please feel free to reach out to the library if you have any questions by email at reference@regiscollege.edu or schedule an appointment using [this Research Consultation Request form](#).

Visit the [library website](#) for hours.

Meet the Regis Graduate Alumni Ambassador



Maura Murphy, BA'14, MS'15

Hometown: Winthrop, Mass.

Maura is keeping busy and then some, working full-time as the Event and Volunteer Coordinator at Hearth, Inc., a non-profit dedicated to ending elder homelessness and part-time as Functions Associate at three Historic New England (HNE) properties, Lyman Estate in Waltham, Codman Estate in Lincoln, and Eustis Estate in Milton. She began as a volunteer event planner at Hearth in 2017 and was named to her present role two years later.

"I love working at Hearth because I am able to see how the funds that we raise go directly to our mission," Maura explains. "I get to work first hand with residents and clients and advocate how donations/events and volunteering positively impact our residents and clients. It's not often that in a role that seems more administrative that one is able to actually have a hand in distributing in-kind donations and sitting with residents to hear their journey or just about how their weekend went. I am grateful to say that."

Maura began working for HNE in 2015. "Events are my passion and being able to see a joyful outcome of the event drives me to do my best," she adds. "I developed my skills working here and why I stay and work events whenever I can.

My degree at Regis has absolutely impacted me. I look back now and it's applicable in ways I didn't see at the time. I knew that it would help develop my general communication skills and professionalism, but now I always say that meticulously working on my graduate thesis is why I am skilled in developing collateral materials and editing various documents. It may have felt like forever when I was doing it, and some of it may be erased from my mind, but I would not be where I am without gaining that valuable skill at Regis. I see now that I am able to teach others these skills because I had professors to take the time and sit with me to specifically learn what mistakes I was making. I am forever grateful for choosing Regis for my graduate and undergraduate degrees."



Tips from your Peers on Time Management

We've heard from many of you about how hard it is to manage your time effectively with so much going on. Each month we will share a tip from one of your peers who have had success with managing their time.

Margaret Duggan, psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner student suggests listening to audio text books so you can "read" while commuting, exercising, cooking dinner, etc.

Great idea, Margaret. Thank you! Now, it's your turn to share your sage wisdom. If you have a tip to share for an upcoming issue of GradWire, please submit it [here](#).

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