University Announcements

- Don’t forget to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for federal student aid. The form will be available here on Oct. 1.
- Are you eligible for the Student Debt Relief Plan? All Regis students are encouraged to apply for a Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools Grant, which reduces the cost of childcare for eligible parents. For more information click here or email Rebecca Putnam.
- The New Regis Student Portal, SPIKE (Student Portal for Information, Knowledge and Education), is your go-to site with resources, links, and helpful information.
- Regis is seeking candidates for graduate internships in Residence Life, Center for Student Engagement, and Center for Ministry and Service. Graduate Interns receive room and board, tuition remission for 18 credits annually, and a stipend. If you are interested, please contact Bridget Buoniconti.

Benefits of the Center for Ministry and Service (CMS)

Join CMS for weekly worship or to learn more about Spring Break service and retreat opportunities.

#RegisPrideDay Fridays

Show off your Regis pride every Friday by repping your favorite Regis gear! Tag photos with @Regis_MA on Instagram or @RegisCollege_MA on Twitter and use #RegisPrideDay each week and you might just win one of our surprise giveaways sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs!

You're Invited: Upcoming Events

Oct. 2: A Concert to Benefit Medical Assistance Around the Globe
Oct. 6: President’s Lecture: What’s New in 2022, Technology, Health Care & You
Oct. 12: Professional MBA for Regis Graduate Students & Alumni
Please join us at the following career events! Invitations will be delivered to your Regis email inbox.

**School of Health Sciences Career Night**  
Thurs., Oct. 6 | 6 - 7 p.m. EST  
[RSVP here](#)

Meet employers, learn from their career advice and network with alumni!

- **Receive career advice** from alums in the field
- **Discuss job opportunities and career paths** with employers
- **Learn about the skills and experience** employers are seeking
- **Visit employers** in break-out rooms and ask questions about work environment, culture and the hiring process

Current list of employers attending:

- Beth Israel Lahey Health
- Lahey Health & Medical Center
- Riverside Community Care
- SALMON Health & Retirement
- Wellpath
- Edinburgh
- Crossroads Continuum

**Dana Farber Cancer Institute Recruitment Event**  
Tues., Oct. 11 | 6 - 7 p.m. EST

**MSN Resume Refresh**  
Tues., Oct. 18 | 8 - 9 p.m. EST

You are always welcome to schedule an appointment with me on Zoom to discuss your career needs!

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**Professional MBA for Regis Graduate Students & Alumni**

**Virtual Information Session on Zoom**  
Wednesday, October 12 | 5 p.m. EDT  
*Special events for Regis graduate students and graduate alumni only.*

Join us to learn more about the **Professional MBA program at Regis** and how a Regis MBA program has been designed for you:

- The curriculum was developed *specifically* to meet the needs of professionals in non-business fields, such as nursing, healthcare,
education, social service, communication, and life sciences.
- Coursework and projects are tied to your profession.
- Most students need to take just 6 online courses beyond their master’s degree to earn an MBA.

Register for MBA Session Now

Let It Shine Gala
October 27, 2022 | Four Seasons Boston Hotel

Please join us for the seventh annual Let It Shine Gala on October 27, 2022, to support student scholars and honor Courtney Horvath ’06, PhD, DABT as she receives the 2022 Shining Example Award. **100% of the funds raised go to student scholarships.** Learn more on the [Let It Shine website](#). We look forward to celebrating with you.

GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES & ADVISING

As a Regis College student, you have access to online tutoring assistance through the Smarthinking service. The tutorial service gives you access to live around-the-clock tutoring assistance that is facilitated through online discussion boards.

To access Smarthinking, log into your [Moodle](#) page and click on the Student Resources page under "My Courses."

To learn more about this helpful resource, you may refer to this [Smarthinking Guide](#). Additional information may be found on [SPIKE](#).
Don’t wait! The sooner you submit your assignments, the more time you will have to review comments and revise your work.

Wishing you all the best for the remainder of this semester.

Joanne Cardolaccia
Assistant Dean of Graduate Advising & Student Affairs

Many of your assignments and discussion posts will require you to use and cite information from scholarly or peer reviewed sources. As you begin to work on your research assignments, here are a few key things to keep in mind when developing your search strategies to find this information:

- Make sure to have a clear, focused, and relevant research question or statement.
- Break your research question into a few key concepts/keywords. You might have 2-4 key concepts or keywords describing the components of your research question.
- Brainstorm potential synonyms or related terms for your concepts/keywords. Broaden your search by considering all of the different ways that you can describe a concept using synonyms or related terms.
- Create a Boolean search string connecting your concepts/keywords. Use AND, OR, or NOT to narrow or broaden your search by including or excluding concepts/keywords.
- Start in PowerSearch or select an appropriate database. PowerSearch, which is the search box on the library’s homepage, can be a great way to start your research since it searches most of the library’s databases at the same time. While PowerSearch allows you to think broadly about your topic, you will need to thoroughly filter your results to find appropriate sources. Using a specific database, such as CINAHL, APA PsycInfo, or Social Sciences Full Text, will focus your search towards articles in a particular subject area. Different databases may be better suited to specific topics; others (e.g., Academic Search Complete) are interdisciplinary and cover a variety of subjects.
- Set your limiters or filters. Each database will have built-in limiters (or filters) to narrow your search results by various parameters (e.g., Publication Date, Scholarly/Peer-Reviewed Sources, Full Text).
- Examine your results and continue to refine and adjust your search string. As you consider your results, you might identify stronger search terms or related concepts to add to your query.
Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions! You can e-mail us at reference@regiscollege.edu or schedule an appointment using this Research Consultation Request form. Library hours can be found on the library’s website.