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The Alumni

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Greetings Friend

Welcome to our newest December 2025 alumni. Congratulations on this exciting milestone!

We're thrilled to have you join our community and look forward to seeing where your journey leads.

To all our alumni, thank you for your continued support and engagement. Your accomplishments and involvement strengthen our network and inspire future graduates.

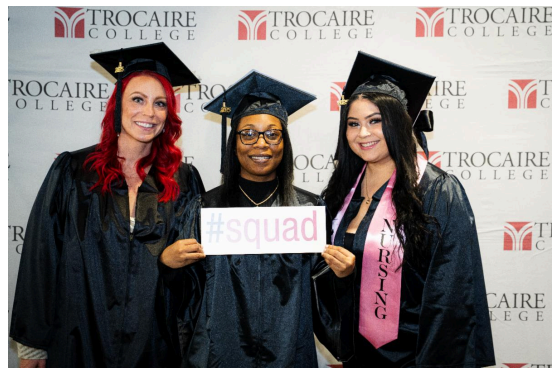
Wishing you a wonderful spring and looking forward to staying connected.

With gratitude,

Lisa Schaffer, CFRE
Institutional Advancement Manager

Congratulations Class of 2025





Trocaire College held its **74th Commencement Ceremony** at the UB Center for the Arts on December 16, 2025, with 65 students receiving a certificate, associate degree, or bachelor's degree.

Dr. Allana Krolkowski, MD, FAAFP, the CEO of Jericho Road Community Health Center, delivered the Distinguished Speaker Address. The Student Address was given by **Courtney Harmon** our 2025 Nursing graduate.

You're Invited to Attend



Please join us for an evening among friends as we celebrate all those who empower the spirit of Trocaire College and how your support makes a lasting impact for our students.

Throughout the evening, enjoy a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres, stations, an awards presentation, live entertainment, and a raffle.

Tickets and sponsorships are [on sale now](#). If you have any questions or need further assistance, please reach out to the Institutional Advancement Office [directly](#).

Alumni Spotlight

Michele Ladouceur '01
2026 Distinguished Alumna Award Recipient

We are proud to honor Michele Ladouceur '01 as the 2026 Distinguished Alumna. Michele exemplifies Trocaire's tradition of excellence and serves as an inspiration to fellow alumni and current students alike.

Michele is the chief operating officer at Heathwood Assisted Living & Memory Care and a former member of both the Trocaire Board of Trustees and the Alumni Board. Her professional achievements, coupled with her unwavering commitment to Trocaire, reflect the values the college strives to instill in every graduate and highlight her deep, enduring dedication to the college's mission.

Join us at the Spring Soirée to celebrate Michele and our other honorees, while supporting student scholarships.



Important Dates



Wednesday, March 25 at 1 pm - Mass

Join us for Mass at 1 pm in the Sisters of Mercy Chapel with Father Paul Seil.

3/30-4/3 - Spring Break & Good Friday - NO CLASSES

Thursday, 4/23 - Spring Soirée

The Buffalo Club from 6 pm to 8 pm

See more information above.

Wednesday, 4/15 - Wellness Fair

The Wellness Committee is sponsoring a campus-wide Wellness Fair on 4/15 from

10:30 am-1 pm in the Commons at 360 Choate Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14220.

We will have many vendors on site, including The Blend food truck, Buffalo Urban League, FeelRite, Horizon Health Services, Buffalo and Erie County Library, and more.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please email [Dawn Colton](#).



Monday, 4/27 - Job Fair

Visit the Commons from 10:30 am-1 pm at 360 Choate Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14220.

Wednesday, 4/29 Transit - Vet Tech Job Fair

We hope you will join us! Please call or email with any questions.

Alumni Discount



60-Minute Student Massage

The massage therapy clinic runs through May 14th on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1:00– 5:00 pm. A 60-minute massage is \$40 for the public; however, Trocaire Alumni are eligible for a special rate of \$30! Add on a Paraffin Hand Dip for just \$5.

Appointments are required.
Please call 716.827.2518.

Workforce Development

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For more information and how to register, please visit [Workforce Development](#)

Join the Alumni Association

Trocaire's new Alumni Board President, [Melissa Archer '00](#), is inviting enthusiastic, motivated, and engaged graduates to join the Alumni Board and help champion the College's mission, values, and virtues.

Board members work together to support key initiatives and play an active role in Institutional Advancement efforts, making a meaningful impact on the Trocaire community.

If you're ready to get involved, please contact Lisa Schaffer at schafferl@trocaire.edu.



We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to **Karen Camacho '96**, outgoing Alumni Board President and current Alumni Board Vice President, for her steadfast dedication and ongoing commitment to the Alumni Association. Karen's leadership and service have strengthened our alumni community and advanced our mission.



[Associated Physicians of WNY](#)

has openings for a **Fulltime/Part time LPN positions** at its 2 locations.

Nurses interested in applying, please email your resume to Dawn Benedict, Practice Manager at dbneddict@apwny.com

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