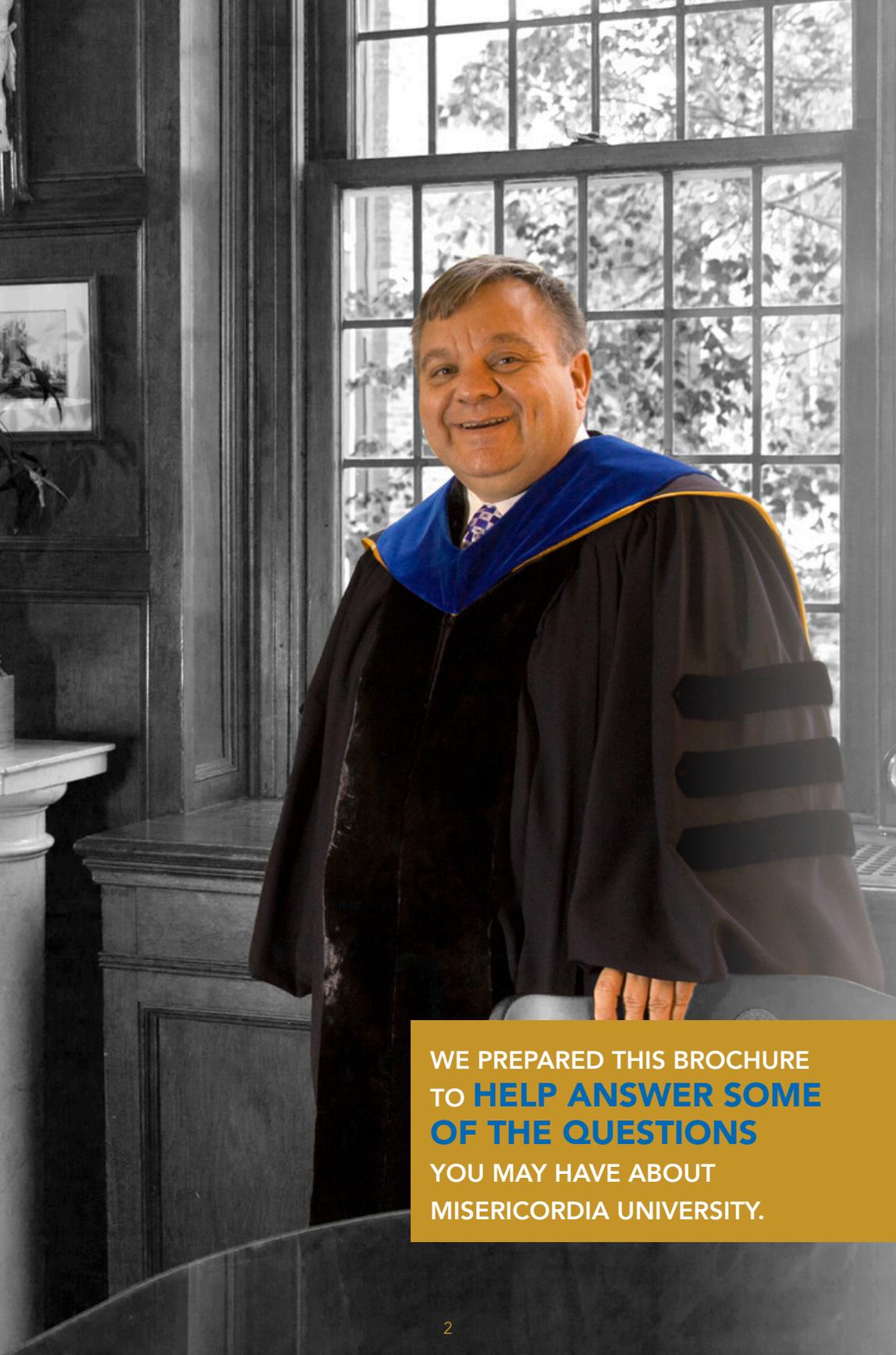


**A GUIDE
FOR PARENTS**



**MISERICORDIA
UNIVERSITY**





WE PREPARED THIS BROCHURE
TO **HELP ANSWER SOME
OF THE QUESTIONS**
YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT
MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY.

OVER THE YEARS

staff at Misericordia University asked parents about their concerns related to the college selection process. We learned you want a safe campus environment and a place where your daughter or son is treated as an individual and not a number. You want professors, not teaching assistants, to teach and mentor your children. We know that you seek a college or university where students can learn to succeed and obtain the attributes that make for a great college experience and a rewarding life. In short, the ideal university is challenging, personal, and caring.

Misericordia University has served our students in this way for over 90 years, years with high quality, values-based academics and an environment where students' abilities and skills are fully developed. So sure are we of the effectiveness of a Misericordia education that our Guaranteed Career Placement Program is available to all full-time, first-year students. It is part of our "learn to succeed" promise that sets us apart from other colleges and universities.

Please take the time to review this brochure as you consider Misericordia University. Your son or daughter will receive other materials about our campus both in the mail and electronically. Of course, they can visit anytime at admissions.misericordia.edu to view student and faculty profiles, read the latest news, blogs, and "Tweets," and learn more about most aspects of life at Misericordia. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Regards,



Thomas J. Botzman, Ph.D.

HOW WILL YOU FEEL AS A PARENT WITH A CHILD AT MISERICORDIA?

“We initially helped guide our son when deciding on which college to attend. It was ultimately his decision, and we were delighted he chose Misericordia University.

As a student athlete majoring in Occupational Therapy Misericordia offered everything he was looking for. The University is highly recognized for all of their Health Science programs.

The following year our daughter was starting college. We looked at many colleges but she ultimately also chose Misericordia majoring in Medical Imaging.

Both our son and daughter simply love Misericordia and we do as well. The campus is beautiful offering great academic programs with truly caring professors and staff.

The whole campus has a very warm inviting family atmosphere. We are grateful to have been able to watch both our son and daughter grow and enjoy their college years together at Misericordia.”

~ Steve and Karen Bodnar





From left are Kate '07, Beth '09, Marianne '11, Bridget '15 and Maggie Guarnieri '17.

“When we as parents began helping our children start their search for a college, we had certain criteria that we were looking for. Our top concerns were quality education, safety, campus and social environment and student involvement. Misericordia fulfilled each of these criteria, however,

more importantly the school welcomed our children so well that the students, faculty, and staff became an extension of our own family. Misericordia University helped prepare our five children for a life of mercy, service, justice and hospitality, the charisms of Misericordia.”

~ Dr. Louis and Marie Guarnieri

Misericordia University recognizes that the choice of a college is not an easy one and largely revolves around what feels right to a student and their family. It also involves many components that are important to parents from finances & safety, to the likelihood a student will graduate on time from that institution.





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY?

Active and collaborative learning is a hallmark of a Misericordia education, and our students recognize this fact. Misericordia University, and 550 other institutions in the United States, participate in the National Survey of Student Engagement. The survey measures some proven factors that lead to success as an undergraduate. And Misericordia scores very well. For example, Misericordia students rank the university higher than students at other schools in:

- Acquiring job or work-related knowledge or skills
- Applying theories learned in class to practical problems
- Quality of academic advisement
- Participating in a community based project as part of a course

96% OF MISERICORDIA SENIORS SAY THEY ACQUIRED WORK-RELATED KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS WHILE ON CAMPUS, (SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN OTHER SCHOOLS. *(2014)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACCOUNTING

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

BIOCHEMISTRY*

BIOLOGY*†

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHEMISTRY*†

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

COMMUNICATIONS

COMPUTER SCIENCE

EDUCATION:

EARLY CHILDHOOD

MIDDLE LEVEL

SPECIAL EDUCATION

ENGLISH†§

GOVERNMENT, LAW AND
NATIONAL SECURITY

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

HISTORY†§

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MATHEMATICS†

MEDICAL IMAGING

NURSING

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICAL THERAPY

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PSYCHOLOGY§

SOCIAL WORK

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

SPORT MANAGEMENT

* Pre-medicine, Pre-dentistry, Pre-optometry, Pre-veterinary option

† Secondary Education option

§ Pre-law option

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

First year students, unless they are commuters, are not permitted to bring their vehicle to campus. Public transportation is available as well as the university shuttle that has regularly scheduled visits to shopping centers and attractions throughout the surrounding community.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Health & Wellness Center provides students with a nursing assessment and treatment for common illnesses on a walk-in basis as well as advanced assessment by the Nurse Practitioner by appointment only. If necessary, particularly after hours and on weekends, students are advised to seek treatment at one of the area hospitals (Geisinger Hospital or Wilkes-Barre General Hospital) or at one of the local MedExpress Urgent Care Centers.

SAFETY

Student safety is our top priority. Our Safety Office is committed to ensuring a safe learning environment for students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University by providing high quality service with excellent standards of personal integrity and ethics. The University's Safety Office is staffed 24/7 with highly trained officers.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Misericordia University offers several dormitories, townhomes, and off-campus housing. Townhomes and off-campus housing are typically reserved for upper classmen.





Misericordia's suburban 123-acre main campus and our nearby lower campus provide the right mix of pastoral setting and active community, giving students plenty of opportunity to do what they like outside the classroom. Whether

their passion is athletics, drama, art or community service, they can pursue it through our many clubs and organizations. With over 1,900 full-time students, the campus is the right size to both stand out and hang out with the crowd.

CAREER FOCUSED

Misericordia is unique in its approach to student success. Not only do we provide opportunity and support, we guarantee success. Hosted by the Insalaco Center for Career Development, the Guaranteed Career Placement Program (GPP) provides that any student who has fulfilled the academic and career-building aspects of the program who has not received a job offer in their field, or acceptance to graduate school, within six months of graduation will receive a paid internship in their field. We know that experience is the coin of the realm in most fields, which is why more than 85% of Misericordia graduates have completed at least one internship or field experience. Through individualized academic advisement, career planning, faculty mentoring and an extensive and proactive tutoring and academic support program, Misericordia makes sure that a student has all the support they need to meet the challenges of a Misericordia education.

www.misericordia.edu/gpp

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

We want you to know that a Misericordia education is an affordable education. In fact, most consider it a great value. Our graduation rate is very high, so your son or daughter is likely to have a great experience at the University, yet earn a degree and be out in the work force ahead of students who attend larger institutions. We've also made every effort to keep tuition costs reasonable, yet offer a highly personalized education with all the services students want. Nearly 99 percent of all Misericordia students receive financial aid through plentiful scholarship dollars, not only do our scholarships reward academic achievement but service and student involvement as well.



A SMALL SAMPLING OF WHERE MISERICORDIA GRADUATES HAVE GONE

GRADUATE SCHOOLS:

- Dartmouth
- Drexel University
- Duke University School of Medicine
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
- Princeton
- Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland
- St. Thomas University
- Temple University
- Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine
- University of Baltimore
- University of Denver
- University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine
- University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Washburn University
- Washington State
- Widener Law School

EMPLOYERS:

- Blue Cross
- Cigna
- Confluence Health
- Cornell Iron Works Inc
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Douglas Education Service District
- Ebay Enterprise Solutions, Inc.
- EBS Healthcare
- Geisinger Health system
- GENPACT
- Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital
- Guthrie Health Care
- Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
- Kingman Regional Medical Center
- Lehigh Valley Health Network
- Lourdes Hospital
- Miami Dolphins/Heat
- Mohegan Sun
- Mondelēz International
- NEPA Imaging Center and Veterans Health Administration
- Northwestern Lehigh School District
- Northwestern Mutual
- Paulding County School District
- Penn Medicine Chester County Hospital
- Pennsylvania State Police
- Sanofi Pasteur
- Silberline Co.
- Smyrna school district
- Susquehanna Health
- Talen Energy
- Thompson health
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- University Hospital – Upstate Medical University
- Cabot Oil & Gas
- New York Yankees
- Pennsylvania House of Representatives
- United States Supreme Court Bar
- Office of the Attending Physician (OAP) Capitol Hill

ALUMNI SUCCESS

At Misericordia University, our success is based on the success of our students. In a 2014 Alumni survey 96% of graduates reported that they had either obtained a job in their chosen field or are attending graduate school.

SHANNON JOYCE '14,

graduated from Misericordia's Government, Law, and National Security (GLNS) program and is now a forensic interviewer



for the Luzerne County Child Advocacy Center. She works with the DA's office, state police, local police, etc.

MATTHEW HOPKINS '09

is the manager of digital analytics for ESPN in Bristol, Conn. He earned a BS



in information technology from Misericordia.

Learn to Succeed.



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