



MERCY UNIVERSITY

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YEARS

2025-2026 CELEBRATION CALENDAR

A DIAMOND LEGACY



OF BRILLIANCE & STRENGTH

For 75 years, Mercy University has stood as a beacon of opportunity, resilience and transformation. Born from a bold vision in 1950, we've grown stronger through every challenge, brighter with every achievement and more determined with every generation.



This Anniversary is more than a milestone – it's a celebration of the lives we've touched, the communities we've lifted and the futures we continue to shape. Our story is written in the aspirations of our students, the dedication of our faculty and the pride of our alumni.

As we honor our past, we ignite our future with a spirit that is unapologetically forward-looking, values-driven and rooted in the power of possibility.

We are Mercy.
Forged in brilliance. Built for tomorrow.





2025–2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

From fall through summer, we're celebrating our 75th Anniversary all year long. Across our six schools and three campuses, join us in honoring Mercy's rich history.

75TH FEATURE EVENT



FOUNDERS' FESTIVAL: 75TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF EVENT

September 20, all are invited to join us at the Westchester Campus for a day filled with fun – food trucks, giveaways, games and inflatables, plus hourly live music, live band karaoke and the dedication ceremony for our new commemorative campus clock. Plus, don't miss our drone show finale at 7:30 PM, where hundreds of drones will light up the sky over the Hudson River!

SEPTEMBER 2025

Bringing Education to the People:

The Story of Mercy's Campuses and Communities

The School of Education is hosting a speaker event highlighting the impact of Mercy and its campuses throughout history.

OCTOBER 2025

Maverick Coin Quest

Starting on October 1, it's game on for students, faculty and staff! All month, search to find hidden 75th Anniversary coins across Mercy's three campuses. Trade with friends to complete your "M-E-R-C-Y" coin collection – the closer you get to spelling MERCY, the BIGGER the prize!

Naming, Nations and Neighborhoods: Italian American History and the Story Behind Verrazzano Hall

The School of Education will host a presentation on Mercy's Verrazzano Institute, its community engagement, partnerships with Italy, and the history behind the naming of Mercy's Verrazzano Hall.

Faculty Seminar Day

To commemorate the 75th Anniversary, the Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee (TLAC) and Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) will present instructors' reflections on how their teaching and learning has been impacted by faculty development opportunities during their time at Mercy.

NOVEMBER 2025

Wellness Day

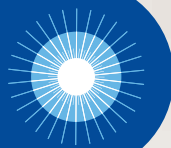
The School of Nursing will host a Wellness Day for the Mercy community, focused on providing holistic wellness. Activities include meditation, yoga, massage/reflexology, exercise/stretching, among others.

DECEMBER 2025

Communications and the Arts Time Capsule – The School of Liberal Arts

Faculty and students from the Communications and the Arts program will gather meaningful items, memories and messages to be sealed in a time capsule for future discovery.

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Building for the Future

Mercy College's innovative spirit soared in the 1970s when it broadened its outreach through the establishment of extension centers and branch campuses throughout communities in Westchester County and New York City. This expansion enhanced the College's reach to the traditional college market and positioned the College on the leading edge of higher education for those who were the first generation in their families to seek college degrees and the adult student market.



75TH ANNIVERSARY TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Taking a look back at Mercy's storied history, our exclusive commemorative exhibition will be showcased at each of our three campuses during the spring.



JANUARY 2026



75th Anniversary Traveling Exhibit — Westchester Campus

Mercy's 75th Anniversary Traveling Exhibit begins its multi-campus tour at our Westchester Campus. Join us for the exhibit opening, featuring guest speakers.

FEBRUARY 2026



75th Anniversary Traveling Exhibit — Bronx Campus

Mercy's 75th exhibition moves to the Bronx Campus. Join us for the Bronx exhibit opening, featuring guest speakers.

MARCH 2026



75th Anniversary Traveling Exhibit — Manhattan Campus

Mercy's 75th exhibition moves to its final stop in Manhattan. Celebrate the closing month of this memorable exhibit with special guest speakers.

MARCH 2026 continued

Hidden Figures of Mercy: Women Leaders Who Shaped Our University's Early Years

The School of Education is hosting a speaker event as part of Women's History Month, with special focus on the Sisters of Mercy and the college's early years.

Reminiscences — 75 Years of Mercy University: A School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences is hosting a panel to look back at Mercy's history through the lens of social and behavioral sciences.

APRIL 2026

Conquer the Trail 7.5K Race

Mercy's Exercise Science Club honors Mercy's 75th Anniversary with a special 7.5K course for their annual Conquer the Trail race. Lace up your sneakers and join the celebration.

School of Business 75th Anniversary Tree Planting

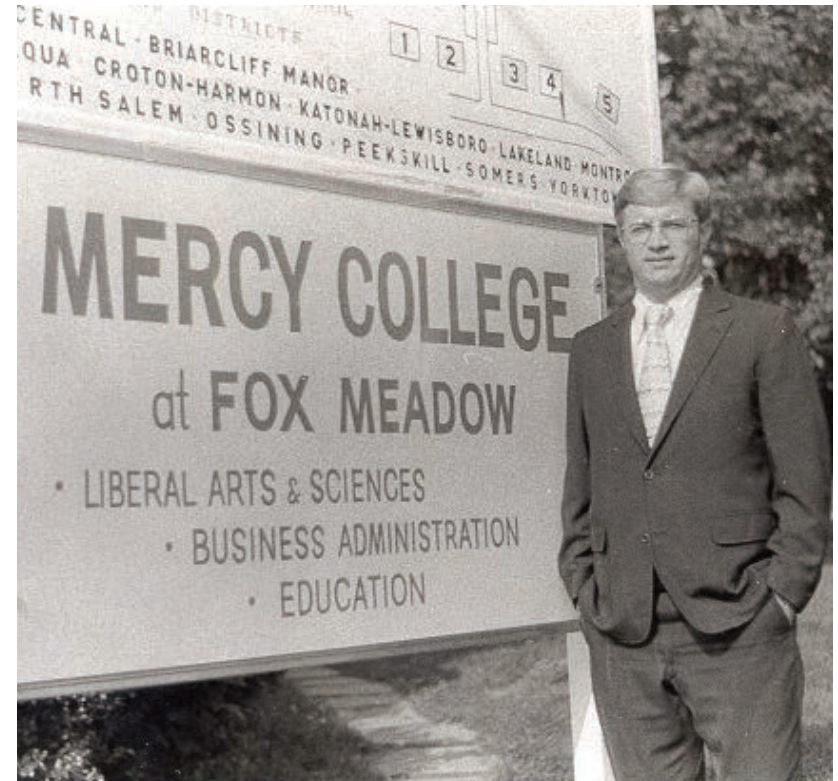
Faculty, staff and students will plant a tree in front of Victory Hall to commemorate Mercy's 75th Anniversary.

Teaching with Purpose: Celebrating 75 Years of Mercy's Education Programs

This event will recognize the faculty, staff and alumni who have contributed to Mercy's education programs' success.

45th Annual Trustees' Scholarship Gala

Join this milestone moment to highlight the transformative power of higher education and celebrate our 2026 honorees.



75TH FEATURE EVENT



2026 COMMENCEMENT

This May, in honor of our 75th Anniversary, our commencement ceremonies will feature the debut of a new version of Mercy's Alma Mater, among other special commemorative elements.

MAY 2026

75th Anniversary Movie Awards

Join an incredible evening for our most memorable Movie Awards yet. This special commemorative event honors the Mercy community – celebrate students, faculty and staff on our diamond Anniversary.

School of Business Faculty Achievement Ceremony

This event, in honor of our 75th Anniversary, will recognize School of Business faculty for lifetime achievement and commitment to Mercy.

JUNE 2026

Alumni Reunion Weekend

Alumni Reunion Weekend will celebrate 75 years of pride, tradition and community to honor the legacy that has shaped generations at Mercy and the College of New Rochelle.

The Alumni of Distinction Awards

The Alumni of Distinction Awards celebrate graduates from both Mercy and the former College of New Rochelle (CNR), honoring their exceptional contributions to their professions, communities and alma maters.

The School of Nursing Alumni Event

This alumni reunion and networking event brings together Mercy and CNR nursing alumni, as well as students and faculty, to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones, share stories and celebrate the nursing profession.

All events listed current as of Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

THERE'S MORE TO DISCOVER!

Scan the QR code to learn more about Mercy's 75th Anniversary and our upcoming events, or visit mercy.edu/75





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