

Award Honorees – Ignatian Award, Honorary Alumnus

The Ignatian Awards were created by the Alumni Association's Awards Committee to honor the achievements of Le Moyne College's alumni and friends, reflecting the philosophy of St. Ignatius and the core principles of a Jesuit education. The Ignatian Award, Honorary Alumnus/Alumna, is bestowed upon a community member who, though not a Le Moyne graduate, exemplifies the spirit of being a Dolphin. This award is presented during Reunion Weekend.



Most Recent - Ignatian Award, Honorary Alumnus Frederick Glennon, Ph.D.

A wise academician should always ask oneself, "What is the 'So What?' of my research?" In a lifetime of teaching, research and writing, Frederick "Fred" Glennon has cared deeply about the societal impact of his research and, more importantly, the lessons he hopes his students take with them from his classes. This genuine concern for his students has also extended to their lives outside the classroom. Fred joined the faculty at Le Moyne in 1992 after receiving his Master of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctoral degree in ethics, religion and society from Emory University. Currently a professor of religious studies at Le Moyne, Fred's field of expertise is the impact of religion and ethics and their interrelationship with public policies on welfare, poverty and labor markets. Fred also engages in the scholarship of teaching and learning in which the classroom setting becomes a locus of sustained scholarly focus. The result of that project was a publication that addressed the relationship between experiential learning and social justice which continues to be cited by other scholars. In two terms as chair of the religious studies department, Fred has served the College dutifully on numerous committees and was assistant to the provost, director of faculty development from 2006 to 2010. Among the numerous honors that he has received from the College are the Kevin G. O'Connell Endowed Teaching Professor in the Humanities from 1999 to 2002, the Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Casey Teacher of the Year Award in 1997, and the Rev. Robert O'Brien, S.J. Service Award in 2014.

Ever mindful of the Jesuit tenet of cura personalis, Fred is engaged with our Campus Ministry team and has accompanied students on service trips to Nairobi, Kenya and West Virginia. In Nairobi, the group worked in an orphanage for children diagnosed

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with AIDS. In 2013, he traveled with a group of students to assist in recovery work in New Orleans.

Fred devotes his time and talent to numerous academic organizations. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion (AAR) and has served on its Academic Relations Committee, board of directors, and Executive Committee and as co-chair of the AAR's Ethics Section. He was also co-editor of the AAR's publication, *Spotlight on Teaching*.



**Ignatian Award, Honorary Alumna
Anne Kearney**

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Anne Kearney has been a vital member of the Le Moyne College community since 2006 with a keen focus on one priority - improving the physical and mental health of Le Moyne students. Anne first joined Le Moyne as the director of the Counseling Center. She soon advanced an integrated model of health and counseling that is now considered best practice and the center became the Wellness Center for Health and Counseling which now provides a more holistic approach to student well-being. During the ten years that Anne held this position, she promoted a campus-wide strengths-based approach to student wellness, educating faculty and staff on critical issues affecting students, and consequently expanding the support network for students.

Always the innovator, Anne spearheaded numerous other initiatives in her subsequent positions, dean for student development and dean for student well-being. Working closely with other offices, Anne was instrumental in the creation of the Palony Wellness Studio in the Recreation Center, and the development of the Le Moyne EMS Agency. This official all-student volunteer-run NYS agency has responded to hundreds of emergency calls on campus. A 2023 Healthy Minds survey, overseen by Anne, provided essential data on student health and wellness that will guide our future work of assisting students.

Lastly, Anne was instrumental in developing a Booth Ferris grant proposal that has resulted in a \$300,000 grant to promote student resiliency via a new one-credit course taught by seven professionals; the grant also supports a team of student peer advisors called Wellness Ambassadors.

These many accomplishments, however, do little to convey the warm, empathic and funny individual that Anne is. Her collaborative approach has ensured that all these initiatives have been developed after listening carefully and being inclusive in implementation. Anne's vision, compassion, and deep understanding of the struggles people experience, particularly students, have led to many positive impacts on campus. We also recognize the direct impact that Anne has had on students through her individual counseling sessions and strong advocacy for students who are hurting. The College is richer for having her visionary presence on campus.

Although Anne earned her bachelor's degree in social welfare from Southern Illinois University and her M.S.W. from the University of Illinois at Chicago, she is truly a Dolphin.

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Past Recipients

HONORARY ALUMNI

1994	Frances E. Champion
1995	William F. Lynn
1996	Frank Fernandez
1997	Genevieve Saya
1998	Richard Rockwell
1999	John M. Endries
2001	Anne McLaughlin LaCasse
2002	Katharine Rose Hanley, Ph.D.

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2003	Jay W. Wason
2004	The Rev. Harold E. Ridley, S.J. Theodore J. Scallon
2005	James N. Jerosé
2006	Dr. Louis D. Degennaro
2007	Barbara Maylone Karper William S. Morris
2008	William Bosch, S.J.
2009	Daniel Mulhauser, S.J. Thomas Muench
2010	Dr. Martha Grabowski
2011	Bettye Dunn
2012	J. Barron Boyd Jr. Ph. D. '85

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2013	Kim McAuliff Dr. Shawn Ward
2015	Fran Adams
2016	Steven W. Kulick
2017	Edward J. Bernat Diane H. Butler
2018	John P. Bucki S.J.
2019	Daniel Sheehan
2020	Inga H. Barnello
2021	Thomas Andino
2022	Susan Wetzel
2023	Frank Nash, S.J. Kasha Mitchell Godleski

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2024	Frederick Glennon, Ph.D. Anne Kearney
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