

## CNR Legacy Council Update

The last two Legacy Council meetings of this (school) year were held on March 13<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>.

No formal committee updates were presented at either of these meetings since the intention was to have focused discussions around planning for two upcoming reunion events. Highlights are as follows:

- On Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. a joint Mercy/CNR Nursing alumni reunion and networking event will take place on the Westchester Campus in Dobbs Ferry. The Legacy Council was asked to spread the word about the Nursing event to encourage attendance among the CNR alumni.
- The agenda for the June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> CNR Annual Reunion for the classes ending in 4s and 9s was reviewed.
- An invitation for the Enrichment Series that will be held on Saturday morning has been sent to the entire CNR alumni community to join virtually or in-person.
- Anyone attending the Enrichment Series in-person is welcome to join the celebrating reunion classes for brunch.
- Council members were asked to share the information about the Enrichment Series with their classmates.
- Council members volunteered to help with outreach to some of the reunion classes to encourage attendance.
- Council members available on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and willing to volunteer for any of the weekend activities were asked to reach out to Tara Alfano directly.

Although a committee report was not presented, a brief update on Service/Community Outreach was provided in advance of the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting by Pat Mastellon SAS '65:

- As of May 6, the Mav Market is closed for the summer for walk-in visits. The Market will continue to support students by providing pre-packaged food bags, connection to local food pantries, SNAP assistance, etc.

- During this Spring term, 655 members visited to shop for items in the pantries, including family members.
- The Mav Market staff is currently conducting a feedback survey to better understand the needs of students who use the pantries.
- This Spring, the Mav Market hosted extra food distribution events to support students.

Donations are always welcome and can be made through the following links:

General Mav Market Donation: <https://alumni.mercy.edu/mercymavmarket>

Amazon Wishlist:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/305E3L2KQQD5V?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/305E3L2KQQD5V?ref=wl_share)

Dates for the next round of Legacy Council meetings to be held starting in the fall will be announced during the summer.