

# from the president

Dear Friends of Notre Dame College,

Our 93<sup>rd</sup> Commencement was spectacular—the rainy weather did nothing to dampen the spirits of our graduates and their joyous families as we celebrated together. As a friend and supporter of Notre Dame—as a member of our extended family—you can be incredibly proud of the fine young men and women we launched into the world. Whether you support us with prayer, service or financial gifts, your contribution helped make their education possible, and you are part of the Circle of Caring that makes Notre Dame College such a special place.

Caring is at the heart of our college. What began with the concern of the founding Sisters for the underserved is continued in the dedication of our faculty and staff in guiding our students and in the faithfulness of our supporters.

In this issue of Notre Dame Today, we are showcasing some of our Notre Dame family and friends who have made exceptional differences in our campus—“Caring Hearts” like Margaret Wong, Marie Goetz Geier and family, and Deb Sheren. Their support for Our Lady’s College and her mission will transform lives.

Their gifts are already at work on our campus, and summer will be busy as we prepare for the start of an exciting new academic year and get ready to welcome the incoming Class of 2021. Our new Enterprise Development Center is nearing completion, and our First Gen Center, which provides extra support for students who are first in their families to ever attend college, is expanding. Campus will be bustling with a variety of summer sports camps, community service activities and Mercury Theatre productions.

The Circle of Caring that began so long ago with the Sisters of Notre Dame has continued to grow and thrive. Our campus is a testament to what caring hearts can accomplish.

Best wishes for a safe and fun summer!

Sincerely,



**Thomas G. Kruczek**

PRESIDENT

