Greetings from Dr. Heidi Bostic, Dean
Happy Holidays to all friends of the College!

What drew me to Marquette are the purpose, the people and the place. Our Catholic, Jesuit mission and the considerable strengths of the College of Arts & Sciences will enable us to flourish now and in the future. This Advent season calls upon us to look ahead toward new possibilities. In the words of theologian Fr. Karl Rahner, SJ, “we are people of expectation and hope.”

We are dedicated teacher-scholars who serve students, engage in innovative research and transform the world though our public-facing work. Below I share some highlights from Arts & Sciences this year.

Wishing you a blessed holiday filled with peace and joy.

Student News

The College Internship office received a generous grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations to support students participating in unpaid internships.

The Department of Psychology hosts an Undergraduate Research Symposium each spring semester. Here you will find the high-impact research our undergraduate majors are conducting.

Jamal Hanson and other Marquette students chose to use their spring break time off in service to others. They traveled to Enid, Oklahoma to help renovate a house.

Abigail Favela, Arts 2021, was one of seven recipients of the National Breakfast Hero award presented by No Kid Hungry, a national anti-hunger campaign.

Paul Cizek and Israel McGrew, doctoral theology students and graduate assistants, were each awarded the Catholic Biblical Association of America’s 2020 Emerging Scholars Fellowship.

Igor Gayday, chemistry graduate student, was selected for an investment fellowship from the Molecular Sciences Software Institute.

College and Faculty News

Covid Conversations is a project designed to highlight research at the university. Four college faculty members and a history graduate student were part of the organizing team who also shared their expertise in podcast episodes.

Dr. Dennis Brylow is part of a research team that was awarded an Education Innovation and Research grant from the U.S. Department of Education to enhance computer science instruction in public schools.

Dr. Elizabeth Angeli received the 2020 Conference on College Composition and Communication Award for Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication for her Rhetorical Work in Emergency Medical Services: Communicating in the Unpredictable Workplace.

Dr. Jax Sanders worked with the Kenosha Fire Department to find the best way to decontaminate masks using ultraviolet light.

The Center for Peacemaking is a co-recipient of a $250,000 grant through Advocate Aurora Health’s Better Together Fund. Funds will be used to deliver support services for students struggling with mental health, academic or behavioral challenges.