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Pierre / class of 1933

Pierre has quite a history. His ancestors date back to the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and he's made Assumption his home for over 80 years now. You can find him everywhere on campus, greeting visitors at the Admissions House or getting the crowd excited at Midnight Madness.

A favorite Assumption tradition is posing for a photo with Pierre outside the Multi-Sport Stadium—catching a selfie on the way to class, a celebratory team shot after a big win, or memorializing an amazing four years on graduation day.

Don't be surprised if you find Pierre at Assumption students' favorite Worcester spots. See his top picks at www.assumption.edu/exploreworcester.



ASSUMPTION
 COLLEGE



Light the way.





Our story is our students' stories.

This is the message of Assumption College — a dynamic community of scholars, citizens and servants. We are professors, classmates, coaches and friends who will give you the guidance you need to take on the world.

We believe that extraordinary opportunity and enduring support are instrumental guides for not only a successful life, but also a good life — a life of reason and faith.

We believe in show, not tell. We believe the true story of a college should be the tale of its people. Their hearts. Their dedication. Their growth.

If you want to know the story of Assumption College, then look no further than our students — what they're doing to master their academic skills and develop their life skills. As is inevitable in the liberal arts experience, not one of their lives looks the same as another's. Different gifts. Different passions. Different dreams.

But one resounding characteristic remains consistent in all: everyone is using the incredible resources around them — people, places, opportunities — to feed their minds, grow their hearts and pass it on.

At Assumption, that's what we call lighting the way.

When did you know you wanted to come to Assumption?

On accepted students day. I think it was the energy — everybody was so excited. Everyone made me feel like I was already in. It was awesome.

What was your first week like?

It was everything you would expect coming to college; it was full of open arms and everyone was so excited to see you here.

What is your favorite class?

English. My professor is awesome. She makes everything so interesting. She's funny. She's quirky. And she notices if you're there—or if you're not.

What is your favorite thing about the Assumption community?

Without a doubt, the passion on campus. Everybody gets involved with their events, their clubs, their organizations—because they love to do it, not because they have to do it. It's the experience, the readiness, the excitement of being part of it.

What do you want people to know about Assumption?

The best thing about Assumption is the people. Once you get here you'll understand. The community here is better than any other, and it's the best place for people to grow and learn about themselves.

“EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE JUST BY DOING WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO.”

John Brand / class of 2018

Involvement at Assumption: Admissions Ambassador, Member of the Marketing Club, Vice President of the Chess Club, RA in a residence hall, Orientation Leader; loves intramurals, soccer and dodgeball.

Best of Worcester: Brew City – a GREAT burger restaurant!

Why did you choose Assumption?

I loved the community feel. The second I walked on campus it was so welcoming. I loved the academics, the location and that it was a small school. It just feels like a huge family.

Who is your favorite professor?

My English professor is actually a published and nationally renowned poet. He's very profound. Everything he says you feel has some deep and spiritual meaning to it, even if it's just something casual or funny.

How have you been able to serve others?

I went to Delaware for spring break with Habitat for Humanity, which was absolutely phenomenal. Building houses for people is not a chance that you get all that often, and it was very gratifying.

What does it mean to light the way?

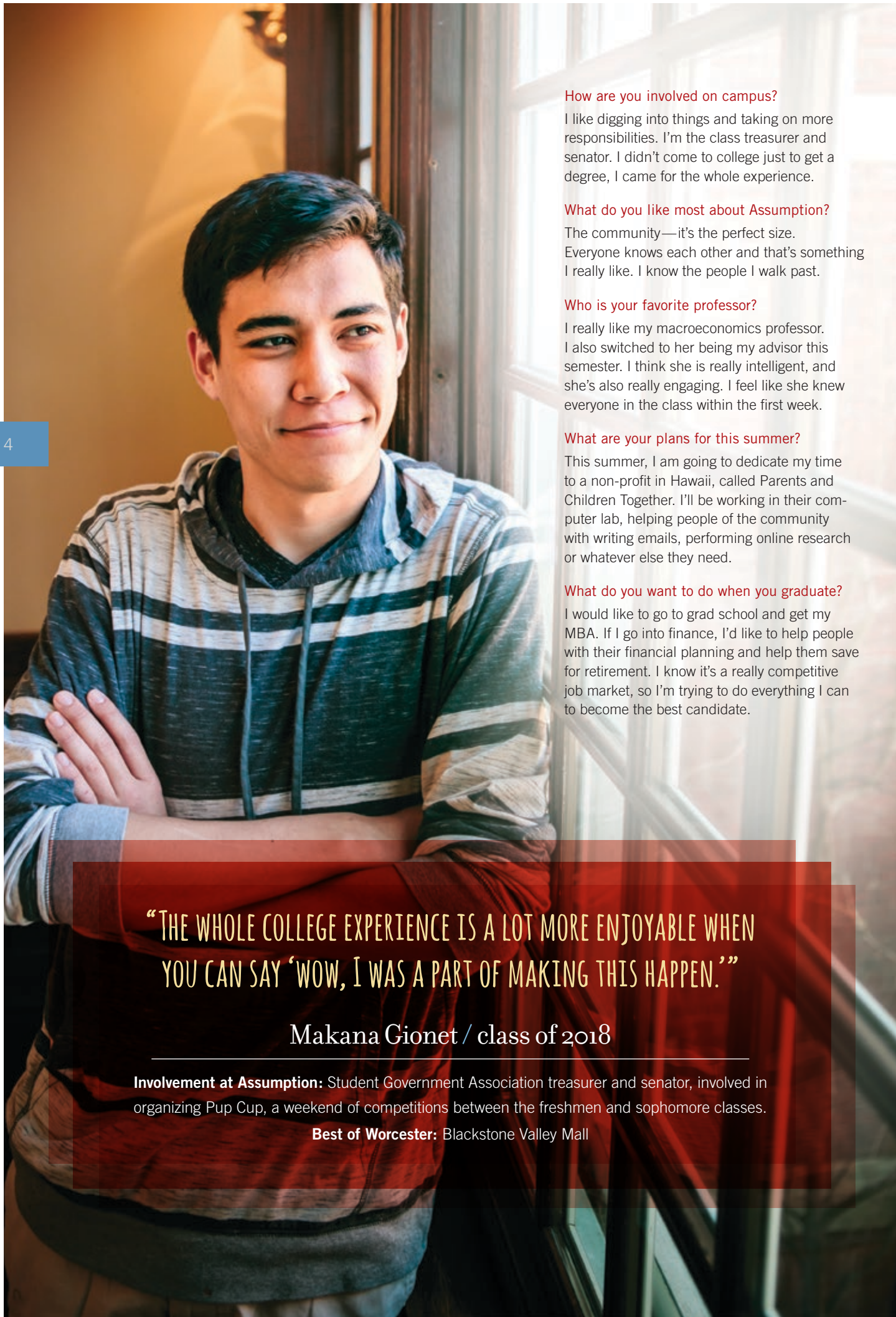
It's kind of like the guidance that everyone needs in life, that constant small guidance—it could be a person or an aspiration.

“I LOVE ALL MY CLASSES FOR DIFFERENT REASONS – MY PROFESSORS KEEP ME FASCINATED WITH LEARNING.”

Rheannon Swire / class of 2017

Involvement at Assumption: ALANA, Merely Players, English Honor Society, Habitat for Humanity, Muse Literary Magazine, SOPHIA program and poetry.

Best of Worcester: Skating parties at the Buffone Arena



How are you involved on campus?

I like digging into things and taking on more responsibilities. I'm the class treasurer and senator. I didn't come to college just to get a degree, I came for the whole experience.

What do you like most about Assumption?

The community—it's the perfect size. Everyone knows each other and that's something I really like. I know the people I walk past.

Who is your favorite professor?

I really like my macroeconomics professor. I also switched to her being my advisor this semester. I think she is really intelligent, and she's also really engaging. I feel like she knew everyone in the class within the first week.

What are your plans for this summer?

This summer, I am going to dedicate my time to a non-profit in Hawaii, called Parents and Children Together. I'll be working in their computer lab, helping people of the community with writing emails, performing online research or whatever else they need.

What do you want to do when you graduate?

I would like to go to grad school and get my MBA. If I go into finance, I'd like to help people with their financial planning and help them save for retirement. I know it's a really competitive job market, so I'm trying to do everything I can to become the best candidate.

“THE WHOLE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE IS A LOT MORE ENJOYABLE WHEN YOU CAN SAY ‘WOW, I WAS A PART OF MAKING THIS HAPPEN.’”

Makana Gionet / class of 2018

Involvement at Assumption: Student Government Association treasurer and senator, involved in organizing Pup Cup, a weekend of competitions between the freshmen and sophomore classes.

Best of Worcester: Blackstone Valley Mall



Do you have a dream?

I want to help people associated with genetic diseases. I want to give them hope, help them understand that it's not all bad—that there is a future for them. My professor is a genetic counselor and she really inspired me in this area.

What is your internship?

I'm part of a research team at UMASS Medical working in the area of genetic diseases. We're trying to find a way to override genetic diseases and hopefully cure them in the future.

What is the most important lesson you've learned?

Assumption has taught me not only to work on my academic life, but also my physical, emotional and spiritual life. That finding a great career that I love is important, but it is also important to become a person that I love being.

What do you do to relax?

I love to relax with friends and watch Grey's Anatomy. We make popcorn and get comfy in the living room and just talk and watch. I also like relaxing out on the lawn in front of my dorm.

Which living person do you most admire?

I admire my grandfather because he built himself up from nothing. He became an officer in the army, built a very successful insurance agency, had seven children, 17 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and is the most generous man I've ever met.

“WHAT MATTERS MOST TO ME ISN'T WHAT I WANT TO BECOME, BUT WHO I WANT TO BECOME.”

Kaitlyn Riley / class of 2016

Involvement at Assumption: Math and science tutor in the Academic Support Center, volunteers in the Reach Out Center, Honors program, part of SOPHIA group that went to Rome.

Best of Worcester: Kyoto—it's the best Hibachi restaurant

What is it like being on the track team?

You automatically become part of a whole new community. I really care about everyone on my team. They feel like brothers and sisters and some of them even feel like second moms to me — the ones who look out for me.

What do you want to do when you graduate?

After graduation, I would love to work for a non-profit organization in marketing, like Catholic Relief Services. We had the current president and CEO come to Assumption, and I got to meet with her one-on-one. She's very humble. I'd love to be able to care for people like she does.

What is the most important lesson Assumption has taught you?

Studying abroad at Assumption's Rome campus helped me to be more independent. I learned how to live in a foreign country and travel without ever doubting my ability to do so. I've learned to trust myself and realize that I am capable of lots of things that life might throw my way.

Is there anything you want to tell future Assumption students?

It can be a really stressful time in your life figuring out what to do—you're making big decisions that are stressful and you might be feeling pressure on which decision is the right one to make. But just be happy and excited. The next couple of years will be some of the greatest years of your life.

“THERE'S NOT JUST ONE NICHE THAT EVERYONE FITS INTO, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN FIND WHO YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.”

Katelyn Corriveau / class of 2016

Involvement at Assumption: Heptathlete for the track and field team, active in intramurals, marketing club and campus ministry.

Best of Worcester: The Boynton

Why did you choose Assumption?

Opportunities in the history department, the chance to perform at The Hanover Theatre in Worcester and the possibility to work closely with all the professors. They expect a lot from you.

What are your plans for this summer?

I'm in the SOPHIA program so I'll go to Italy for 11 days and stay at our Rome campus with 24 other really cool people. Plus, I was also awarded a grant from Assumption to do historical research, so I'm headed to England to do research at different historical libraries and museums. After two additional weeks of research in Boston, I present my findings here at the College and hopefully get published.

What is the most important thing Assumption has taught you?

The community that you build around you is one of the most important things in your life.

How important is your faith?

My faith is a really big part of my life. I do Bible study, and have formed great relationships with Father Roger and Father Barry here on campus—but they're here for all the students.

“I'M TRYING TO BE BETTER. EVERYDAY. AND EVERYDAY I TRY TO MAKE MY PART OF THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER. MAYBE GIVE SOMEONE AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.”

Kelse Merrill / class of 2017

Involvement at Assumption: Theatre, writes for the Provo (student newspaper), SOPHIA program, works in the Institutional Advancement office, member of Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

Best of Worcester: The Hanover Theatre and Blue Jeans Pizza

Assumption is a place where every voice counts – from those of the greatest thinkers throughout time to your own. You’ll become an active participant in our classic liberal arts and sciences education – exploring new ideas, making connections across disciplines and pushing yourself to achieve more than you ever thought possible. Whatever your academic interest, you’ll debate modern theories, explore best practices and develop excellent communication and critical analytical skills.



Welcome to the conversation.

The way to an independent and strong mind.

“At first, students may have a tough time seeing a connection between the ancient Greek philosophers and modern day business leaders, but once you’re in your job, it’s easy to see that it’s the liberal arts majors who are in control.”

~ Nick Veltri, '07
MBA candidate, Yale School of Management;
former Transaction Advisory Services Supervisor, McGladrey and Pullen

75%

2015 graduates who had at least one internship experience while at Assumption

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

You’ll have many conversations during your time at Assumption – from spirited debates in the classroom to discussions about important life choices with your best friend – but the most critical conversation you’ll have is with yourself. You’ll explore not only what you want to do, but also who you want to be – and by the time you graduate, you’ll have the courage, experience and self-knowledge to determine the answer.

Whether you become an educator or public official, scientist or business leader, your academic experience at Assumption will give you the tools you need to reach your goals – and continue climbing.

AN ABUNDANCE OF THOUGHT

Academic opportunities reveal themselves from your very first day as an Assumption student. And you’ll find they involve much more than just going to class.

The Tagaste Project, for example, enables you to begin your academic journey in a small learning community of 20 classmates and two professors studying two courses linked together by a single, interdisciplinary topic – such as *Insiders and Outsiders: The Many Voices of History and Faith*.

Participants in Tagaste share a residence hall and participate in social activities like dinners with their professors and cocurricular events – such as trips to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.



As a college founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption, we’ve honored the spirit of St. Augustine by naming the Tagaste Project after his birthplace (Tagaste) in modern-day Algeria, Africa.





Assumption's faculty bring our academic philosophy to life. You may find yourself exploring the importance of facial expressions with your psychology professor, analyzing Shakespeare's world view with your political science professor or helping your biology professor track the effects of pollution on wetland areas. Our faculty love to teach and work hard to instill a lifelong passion for learning. They're at the forefront of new developments in their fields and frequently invite students to conduct important research alongside them.

Ignite your passion.

Catch a spark from fully engaged faculty.



"Students are included in my research. Their involvement yields not only a valuable foundation in science, but also the joys of discovery and collaboration. Plus, I love when their names appear alongside mine as co-authors of published papers."

~ Stuart I. Cromarty, Ph.D. – Professor of Biology

Research Partnerships

Assumption College partners with other renowned colleges and universities to offer you more academic options. These affiliations allow you to earn undergraduate credits in fields you're interested in and/or enter accelerated graduate programs.

Some of the programs include:

ENGINEERING

University of Notre Dame

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Duke University

LAW

Duquesne University School of Law

Vermont Law School

Western New England University

School of Law

PHARMACY

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Learn more at www.assumption.edu/partners



DOING LEADS TO LEARNING

Assumption College works best with students who approach college with a sense of balance – eager to make the grade and also make great friends. Driven to learn, but equally willing to roll up their sleeves and put new knowledge to work.

In other words, our approach to education doesn't ask you to make a choice between learning and doing. Study hard, sure, but also gain some real-world experience. Focus in the classroom and pursue cocurricular life. Take care of yourself and serve others.

By the end of four years here, the balance will translate to versatility, maturity and confidence. And while we can't predict the future, it has always belonged to the nimble minds of those who find it easy to adapt, take risks and make a meaningful difference.

DEEP KNOWLEDGE

The Assumption curriculum and Catholic intellectual tradition enable students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that lead to professional success and personal fulfillment.

Programs like the popular *Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization* minor integrate a series of six liberal arts courses. Students can pursue the Foundations Honors Certificate by taking an additional seminar course.

Assumption's Honors Program invites students who have demonstrated academic excellence to push themselves even further and delve deeper into their specific academic interests with other motivated students and engage in independent scholarship.

"It's not enough to teach. One must help students to raise their sights."

~Fr. Emmanuel d'Alzon, founder of the Augustinians of the Assumption and Educator 1810-1880



At Assumption College, the road connecting your classroom to the world of work is paved with amazing experiences – some close to campus and others far from home. Our faculty will deliberately and patiently guide you toward new places and new challenges. It's this venturing out beyond your comfort zone and returning home again that will allow you to see yourself in a new light and find your place in the world – to sharpen your interests and focus and build a global network of friends and contacts.



Feed your mind.

It's the way to creativity and innovation.

“In just four months I traveled to five countries and seven cities. I saw the most amazing sites and met the most incredible people. None of this would have been possible without the encouragement and support of the study abroad faculty.”

~ Nancy McAdam, '14 – Writing and Mass Communications

50

Number of places around the world Assumption students study in each year



DEVELOP A WORLD VIEW

www.assumption.edu/studyabroad

At Assumption, the world is your classroom. You might spend a semester studying at our campus in Rome, Italy, or observing the orthopedic surgeon for the Boston Red Sox practice his craft. Develop your music composition skills while studying in Vienna or pursue social justice in South Africa.

Each year, hundreds of Assumption students participate in internships, study abroad or undertake independent-study projects that capture their imaginations. No matter what your interests, you'll find experiences that will stimulate and challenge you.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

www.assumption.edu/rome

Study abroad becomes study at home for students who choose to spend an entire semester abroad at our campus in The Eternal City—named one of the 10 best study abroad programs in America.

Faculty hold lectures throughout the city, and through excursions, Italy becomes a living classroom. Students enjoy close access to Vatican City, cultural and historic sites, as well as parks, cafés and gelato shops.

As a Catholic college devoted to the liberal arts, having a campus in Rome means much more than giving you a gateway to art and history, it means immersing you in the culture that established the foundations of western civilization.

An Assumption education is intellectually challenging, personally rewarding and spiritually fulfilling. Whatever your faith, Assumption provides opportunities that will help you develop a personal set of values and use your knowledge in service to others. Your experiences in the classroom, on campus, in the community and around the globe will move you in exciting directions, add new dimensions to your personality and prepare you for rewarding adventures and life success.



Open your heart.

Become a light of compassionate service.



“Happiness in life comes from the pursuit and comprehension of life’s great questions. My goal is for students to see this as a fun pursuit. It’s tough, it’s serious – and it’s *really* fun.”

~ Fr. Barry Bercier, A. A.

HEART AND SOUL

Founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption, the College strives to develop the whole person – mind, body, heart and soul. Campus Ministry welcomes students of all faiths seeking a quiet place for prayer, spiritual direction and the guidance to better understand their faith and relationship with God. Through Campus Ministry you can participate in liturgical celebrations, music ministry, retreats, mission trips and community service – activities that help you make discoveries about yourself.

MIND AND HEART

Helping those in need is fundamental at Assumption. Students enrich their understanding of social issues and apply what they learn in the classroom by taking courses or earning a minor in Community Service Learning. In courses such as *Sociology of Urban Life* and *Individual Income Tax Assistance*, students commit an average of 15 hours of service over the semester to organizations serving the disadvantaged. A classroom component helps them make important discoveries about how to improve the lives of those in their communities.

HEAD AND HANDS

The Reach Out Center is your pathway to lending a helping hand in the Worcester community – mentoring children, serving meals to veterans or teaching sports to the developmentally disabled. Or travel around the United States or to Ecuador with our SEND program to take part in service projects and build hope in economically disadvantaged communities.



All of the beautiful icons and breathtaking stained glass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit were painted and designed by Rev. Donat Lamothe, A.A., long an Assumptionist priest and faculty member at Assumption College.



Your four years at Assumption will pass quickly, yet their impact will last a lifetime. Your experiences in and out of the classroom will help you define your values and refine your goals – and inspire you to use your knowledge in meaningful service to others. You'll benefit from the support and encouragement of classmates and mentors, many of whom will remain lifelong friends. And you'll graduate ready for professional success and personal fulfillment.



Take on the world.

Provide a light of meaningful leadership.

A PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

From your first day at Assumption, our Career Development and Internship Center helps you plan your future. They assist first-year students and sophomores with setting individual goals, exploring academic interests and making connections that enable them to thrive personally and academically at Assumption.

In your junior and senior years, they'll help you land exciting internships and embark on rewarding careers or apply to graduate school.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Hone your technical skills in the laboratories of BlueSky Biotech. Shadow a financial analyst at Fidelity Investments. Spend the summer working in the Worcester City Manager's office, or on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Assumption connects students to internship possibilities in corporations, government agencies, research hospitals and nonprofit organizations in Worcester and throughout the world.

Learn about Assumption students' achievements at www.assumption.edu/acachieves

GRADUATE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ACCEPTED RECENT ASSUMPTION GRADUATES

- Boston College Law School
- Brown University
- Cambridge University Law School, UK
- Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgetown University
- Johns Hopkins University Medical School
- Northeastern University
- Suffolk University Law School
- University of Chicago
- University of Massachusetts Medical School
- University of Michigan
- University of Oslo, Norway
- Villanova University Law School
- Yale University

Ali Cesare / class of 2017 (front cover)

Major: English—Writing and Mass Communications with a concentration in Media Studies

Assumption Involvement: Admissions Ambassador, studied abroad in Rome, Reach Out Center, Autism Project volunteer, TV production club

There's not much that Ali Cesare isn't involved with. "My dad has always told me to just 'get busy living.' His single thought stays with me and pushes me to keep going and striving in this one life I've been given."



ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING RECENT ASSUMPTION GRADUATES

- Abbott Laboratories
- Bayer Diagnostics
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Deloitte
- EMC
- Ernst & Young
- ESPN
- IBM
- KPMG
- Lockheed Martin
- NBCUniversal
- Peace Corps
- Pfizer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Reebok
- Teach for America
- Time Warner
- Unum
- Verizon



Get ready. We believe your time at Assumption will be better than anything you can imagine, but we also know that your dreams and ambitions do not stop at graduation. What the world needs today more than anything is you. Your unique talent and point of view. Your quirky charm. Your sense of justice. Your “light.” Over the next four years, Assumption’s professors, classmates, coaches and others will help you develop these gifts – so that you can share your light with the world.

Liberal arts and sciences.

The way to a well-lived life.



“My classes at Assumption prepared me exceptionally well. I was able to use the critical-thinking skills I gained from my science courses as well as the writing and communication skills I gained from various liberal arts courses.”

~Margaret Basmajy, class of 2015 – Chemistry

Named by the Princeton Review as a “Best College in the Nation.”

A LIFELONG EDUCATION BUILT ON SOLID REASON AND FAITH

Talk to an Assumption College graduate five or ten years into their career – as an accountant, teacher, engineer or marketing professional – and you’ll discover why a values-based education grows richer and more valuable with time.

Your Assumption College education will prepare you to compete for the best jobs and career tracks, but there’s more to it than that – you will be instilled with something far more lasting and life-changing than simple professional training.

You’ll develop habits and skills of good judgment – and develop the confidence that you can hold and defend a sound argument based upon your own comprehension, examination and evaluation of facts and context.

In other words, you’ll grow comfortable making sense of a world increasingly filled with ambiguity, distortions and diverse points of view.

As you grow as a student and as a professional, you will benefit from 2,000 years of the Catholic intellectual tradition and explore the teachings of scientists, artists, writers and philosophers who have engaged in a search for truth across all time and all disciplines.

By joining that conversation you’ll acquire the unique ability to not only solve the small problems (at work or in your community and family), but engage the larger questions of life and work toward a greater good.

We believe this tradition to be relevant and useful to you regardless of your chosen major, your faith practice or state of belief or unbelief.

It’s what makes growth of mind and spirit possible – for you and every member of the Assumption learning community.

Assumption’s five bells, located at the center of campus, represent the College’s guiding principles and ring out at least three times every day.



Every Assumption athlete, past or present, shares a bond of hard work and tenacity. Brian Kelly ('83) coached football for 23 years before leading the University of Notre Dame football team. "Honestly, I don't believe in destiny," he told the Boston Globe. "I think you get what you deserve." Chris Colabello ('05) played seven seasons of minor league baseball before earning a mid-season call-up by the Minnesota Twins in 2013. Colabello told MLB.com "I don't take no for an answer very well."



The heart of a lion.

It beats in every Greyhound.



AHEAD OF THE PACK

Whether you aspire to be an All-Conference swimmer, or an all-season fan of Greyhound athletics, here you'll discover why the II in Division II stands for twice the effort, passion and fun.

On the field and in the classroom, Assumption athletes excel. Assumption is a member of the Northeast-10 Conference, which is considered to be the finest NCAA Division II conference in the country for its balance of academic and athletic excellence.

Sure, we love knowing we're the fastest dog in the pack – but better yet, we're a place where student always defines "student-athlete."

BALANCE YOUR LIFE

Whether you are an intercollegiate athlete or cheer from the sidelines, compete at the intramural level or work out at the Plourde Recreation Center, Assumption provides the resources you need to lead a healthy, active life. Our students enjoy outstanding facilities, including a six-lane swimming pool, multi-sport stadium, fitness center and weight room.

Student Health Services supports the campus's well-being by offering medical care, wellness programs, education and health counseling for all undergraduates. Good choices become lifelong habits at Assumption.



INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M, W)
- Cross Country (M, W)
- Field Hockey (W)
- Football (M)
- Golf (M, W)
- Hockey (M)
- Lacrosse (M, W)
- Rowing (W)
- Soccer (M, W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming & Diving (W)
- Tennis (M, W)
- Track & Field (indoor & outdoor; M, W)
- Volleyball (W)

Check out our varsity programs at www.assumptiongreyhounds.com and also the popular intramural and club sports programs at www.assumption.edu/recreation



You can always find the most intense, or most insane, competition between roommates or best friends in a typical intramural season.

Assumption's 185-acre storybook West Side campus is just minutes from downtown Worcester, MA – New England's second largest city. In less than an hour you can be in Boston or Providence, RI. That's three major cities and dozens of colleges all within reach – which means more night spots to frequent, more restaurants to try, more sporting events to attend, more shops to visit, more streets to explore and more friends to make than you'll ever fit into four years.



Go have some fun.

Worcester. Boston. Providence. (Need we say more?)



"I'm from California and I enjoy Worcester and Boston. Worcester is bigger than you think. I can walk to five different colleges, the Worcester Art Museum, to dinner with my friends, to parks and go grocery shopping. It's great!"

~ Monique Haney, class of 2014 – Psychology



NEW ENGLAND'S SECOND-LARGEST CITY

Worcester is a bustling metropolitan mecca for the more than 30,000 students attending area colleges and universities. Businesses, government offices and nonprofit organizations provide our students with numerous internships and job opportunities. Assumption students also enjoy access to first-class restaurants and shops, museums, local sports teams and entertainment venues ranging from dance clubs and movie houses to the world-class Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts.

IDEAL LOCATION

While students generally stay local on weekends, Boston and Providence are only 45 miles away and New York City is just a three-hour drive from campus. Assumption's central location in Worcester makes it convenient to go off campus. From downtown Worcester, students can take the commuter rail to Boston and access regional and national bus service. International airports are located in Boston, Providence, Hartford and New York City, and Worcester's own regional airport has JetBlue.

The home of the shiny diner car.
The Worcester Lunch Car Company built more than 600 diner cars, including The Boulevard Diner or "The Bully" – a favorite of Worcester natives and Assumption students.



Our campus buzzes with activity. From attending lectures by renowned speakers, to cheering on the Greyhounds, to grabbing a cup of coffee with friends at the Dunkin' Donuts in the Hagan Campus Center, to sharing thoughts during Candlelight Prayer, there are plenty of opportunities for your intellectual engagement, recreation and reflection, friendship and fun.



A place you'll always call home.

And a community that will become family.

"Living on campus not only means being a member of a residence hall, but also a citizen of the Assumption community. And, coming from a family that focused on community, the transition to a college and student body that focused on community was very smooth."

~ Miguel Duarte, '15 – Computer Science



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Nearly 90 percent of students live on campus and enjoy an array of housing options from traditional residence hall rooms to suites to apartments with full kitchens. Some even have amenities like gas grills and picnic tables just outside your door. Assumption students are guaranteed on-campus housing for all four years.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Burgers cooked to order. Spicy Thai shrimp with fresh broccoli. A fully stocked salad bar. Sushi. Brownies and ice cream. Taylor Dining Hall and Charlie's, the campus eateries, will keep you satisfied. Plus, Taylor offers healthy foods and properly sized portions at every meal.

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

From student-run theatrical productions to concerts by celebrated artists like Third Eye Blind and Phillip Phillips, and from sand volleyball tournaments to the annual Midnight Study-Break Breakfast, there's always something happening on the Assumption campus.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

More than \$65 million have been invested to make "green" a part of our culture – from the solar panels on the library to the "trayless" dining hall. Wireless is, of course, a given. All our facilities, including the Plourde Recreation Center, have been developed to support a comprehensive educational experience for you.

GET INVOLVED

Students can participate in more than 60 student-run clubs and organizations from academic clubs to service groups to arts and entertainment to the incredibly popular intramural sports teams. Every summer, more than 150 student leaders from the groups attend a two-day leadership camp to help them prepare for the upcoming academic year.

THAT'S JUST DUCKY

Every April, the Assumption community celebrates Duck Day – where the red carpet is rolled out, and the ducks that call the Assumption campus home are welcomed back by Pierre the Greyhound and more than 200 children from neighboring elementary schools. The student activities office sponsors the event and provides duck hats to the kids.

Assumption College was founded by the Augustinians of the Assumption in 1904 as a Catholic liberal arts college dedicated to developing students and graduates of critical intelligence, compassionate service and thoughtful citizenship.

Assumption College is located in Worcester, MA, one hour from Boston, and Providence, RI, and three hours from New York City.



The Assumption College Campus

It's all in the numbers.

It adds up to a transformative experience.

2,000+

Undergraduate students from 25 states & 36 countries

90%+

Students that receive financial aid

96%

2014 graduates employed or in grad school within 6 months of graduation

0%

Tuition rate increase for four years for the incoming 2016 class

43/48
43 majors/48 minors in the liberal arts and sciences, business and professional studies

8th
In the nation among NCAA Division II institutions for number of postgraduate scholarships

24
NCAA Division II Sports
www.assumptiongreyhounds.com

75%
2015 graduates who had at least one internship experience while at Assumption

125,000
Hours Assumption students volunteered locally and around the world last year

100%
Faculty that teach their own classes
(No graduate assistants)

60
Student-run clubs and organizations

96%
Graduates that have completed their degree in four years

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Assumption is committed to helping you finance your education. We'll pair you with a personal financial aid advisor who will work with you and your family throughout your four years to pursue federal, state and private funding. You'll also have access to a variety of payment options, including a 10-month, interest-free payment plan.

More than 90 percent of Assumption students receive some form of financial assistance, and we're committed to providing you with a consistent level of institutional grants and scholarships all four years.*

The Assumption College Merit Scholarship Program is based on academic and cocurricular merit,

not financial need. It reflects the College's commitment to promoting a culture of academic excellence and leadership. All students who are accepted for admission to Assumption College are considered for merit scholarship awards, which range from \$2,500 to \$22,000 per year.

To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15.

2015-2016 COSTS

Tuition	\$ 35,510
Room & Board	\$ 11,264
Fees	\$ 650

* This commitment is based upon maintaining satisfactory academic standing and no change to the number of students in your family attending college. In some cases, a significant change in family income or in household size can increase or decrease the level of grant awarded.

Assumption Assurance

When you choose Assumption College, you gain the ability to develop a reliable financial plan for the next four years, with the assurance that **tuition rates will not increase.**

The Assumption Assurance program has been extended for a third consecutive year, ensuring that members of the incoming fall 2016 class will have their tuition rate frozen for four years at the 2016-2017 rate.

www.assumption.edu/assurance

Visit www.assumption.edu/finaid or contact the financial aid office at 1-888-882-7786 (toll-free) or 508-767-7158.



VISIT US

Assumption offers interviews, tours and information presentations throughout the year, including selected Saturdays. While interviews are not required, we encourage you to interview so that we may get to know you better and answer all your questions.

Worcester is the second-largest city in New England and offers numerous advantages – fast food to fine dining, movies, music and museums and internships in virtually every field.

The Assumption campus sits in the middle of a beautiful, residential neighborhood, minutes away from those urban advantages. It is an ideal situation for students looking for the best of both worlds.

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CONNECT WITH US

Follow us on social media to get a glimpse of campus life and to stay up to date with news and events.



Claudia Davis

I can't believe I'm done with my freshman year of college, it's been quite a year at Assumption and I can't wait for the next three years!!! 🐾🐾🐾

1 RETWEET 6 FAVORITES

Meg Brandley

One year ago I got accepted into Assumption and I could not be more excited to say I love it here! 🐾 Can't believe 1st semester is over.

2 RETWEET 9 FAVORITES

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APPLY TO ASSUMPTION

Assumption College seeks students who will take full advantage of the extraordinary opportunities available to them. We carefully review your high school grades, course loads and recommendations, as well as personal qualities reflected in your activities, leadership roles and commitment to service. Assumption is test-score optional.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Once you get a chance to visit campus and look around Worcester, there are a few deadlines that will be important for you to consider:

:: November 1: Early Action I applications are due. An admissions decision will be mailed by December 15.

:: December 15: Early Action II applications are due. An admissions decision will be mailed by January 25.

:: February 15: Regular Decision applications are due. An admissions decision will be mailed by the end of March.

Assumption College accepts the Common Application.

www.assumption.edu/apply

Academic Programs at a glance

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| Accounting | History | Assumption Accelerated Master's Degrees |
| Accounting – Fraud Examination & Forensic | Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies | 6-in-5 MBA |
| Actuarial Science | Information Technology | 6-in-5 Rehabilitation Counseling |
| Anthropology | International Business | 6-in-5 Special Education |
| Art | Italian Studies | |
| Art History | Latin American Studies | Special Programs |
| Biology | Law, Ethics and Constitutional Studies | First-year Program
<i>(The Tagaste Project)</i> |
| Biotechnology & Molecular Biology | Management | Honors Program |
| Business | Marketing | Pre-professional Programs |
| Chemistry | Mathematics | Pre-Law |
| Classics | Medieval and Early Modern Studies | Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental/Pre-Vet |
| Communications | Modern and Classical Languages | SOPHIA |
| Communication Sciences and Disorders | Molecular Biology | <i>(SOPHomore Initiative at Assumption College)</i> |
| Comparative Literature | Music | Study Abroad |
| Community Service Learning | Liturgical Music Concentration | |
| Computer Science | Neuroscience | Articulation Agreements |
| Criminology | Occupational Therapy | Joint 7-year Programs |
| Economics | Organizational Communication | Optometry |
| Business Concentration | Peace and Conflict Studies | Physical Therapy |
| Education (<i>elementary, middle school, secondary</i>) | Philosophy | Podiatry |
| English | Physical Therapy | Engineering |
| Writing and Mass Communications Concentration | Physics | University of Notre Dame |
| Environmental Science | Political Science | Environmental Science |
| Environmental Policy Concentration | Psychology | Duke University |
| Finance | Brain, Behavior and Cognition Concentration | Law |
| Foreign Languages | Sociology | Duquesne University School of Law, |
| French | Spanish | Vermont Law School, Western New |
| Francophone Culture and Civilization Concentration | Hispanic Culture and Civilization Concentration | England University School of Law |
| Geography | Sport Management | Higher Education Consortium |
| German Studies | Studio Art | of Central Massachusetts |
| Global Studies | Theology | 12 member institutions |
| Graphic Design | Western Civilization (<i>Fortin & Gonthier Foundations Program</i>) | |
| | Women's Studies | |
| | Writing | |