

# LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

## ALUMNI CORNER

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**Bob Karosy '18** has consistently been pursuing and achieving his goals since graduating from Notre Dame.

He went on to attend Sacred Heart University, entering as a finance major before deciding to double major in accounting as well. A year and a half into his college career, the covid-19 pandemic radically changed the way learning was conducted. Bob found this isolating time jarring and challenging, but he did not let these circumstances stop him from finding success. He refocused and decided to solely pursue accounting.

He graduated from SHU in 2022 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and, one year later, earned his MBA with a focus in management. He decided to pursue an MBA to broaden his knowledge and develop a better understanding of the different facets

of the business world. Recently, Bob began his career as an assurance associate at RSM US in Stamford. During the early months on the job, he learned some key facts that anyone entering a new field should remember: it is okay to not know something, ask questions, and learn from others.

Looking back on his time at Notre Dame, Bob has fond memories of Mrs. Almeida's science class. He mentioned how she truly cared about her students' success and wanted them to do their best. He also remembers former basketball coach Vinny Laczkoski, who taught him the values of discipline and hard work while always encouraging him to be the best version of himself. As a four-year student athlete, Bob also played baseball. His senior year, he was named a captain and helped lead the team to victory in the Class S State Championship. He still remains close with some of his classmates from ND, speaking to the genuine relationships that are formed among our Lancers.

In addition to Bob's academic and career pursuits, he has been on an ever-increasing quest for physical fitness and started working out seriously during college. Over a year ago, he began the grueling process of preparing for a bodybuilding competition, which coincided with the final months of his MBA program. Despite the rigors of both school and training, where some might forego one or the other, this undertaking elevated his discipline tenfold. Bob believes the focus he applied to his strict diet and workout regimen simultaneously helped him to complete his masters. Aside from the physical achievements attained through the process, he learned to make sacrifices and discover what is truly important in life. He believes that after achieving both of these goals, there is nothing he cannot do. Congratulations to Bob on all that he has accomplished. We wish him continued success in his career and bodybuilding endeavors!

*An academic nurturing the next generations of students, **Bernadette Boyle '03** is a prime example of the type of individual Notre Dame produces.*

Following her time at ND, Bernadette attended Providence College where she majored in math with a minor in theology. As a college student, this aspiring mathematician was very active in campus life. In addition to running Division I cross country and track, she was also involved in campus ministry, served as an admissions ambassador and was a photographer for the yearbook.

After graduating from Providence, Bernadette pursued her master's and PHD in math at the University of Notre Dame before accepting a teaching position at Sacred Heart University. In 2012, Bernadette began her new role as a math professor, and in 2018, earned tenure. Working just a stone's throw away from Jefferson Street, Bernadette loves that she can still be so close to Notre Dame each and every day.

Looking back on her time at ND, Bernadette mentioned how she was one of the very few to have participated in the Appalachia trip all four years. It was during these expeditions that she developed a close relationship with Dr. and Mrs. Cipriano, both of whom she still keeps in touch with to this day. When asked if there was a particular teacher or class that impacted her, Bernadette had a hard time narrowing it down to just one. She mentioned Mr. Sulzycki, who at the time coached freshman basketball and track, the loveable Father Bill and his government class, and Mr. Reidy, who she said was always fair and made sure everyone did their best. Finally, Bernadette mentioned Mr. LaTorre, who she says was one of the best math teachers she has ever had, and whose class inspired her love for the subject matter.

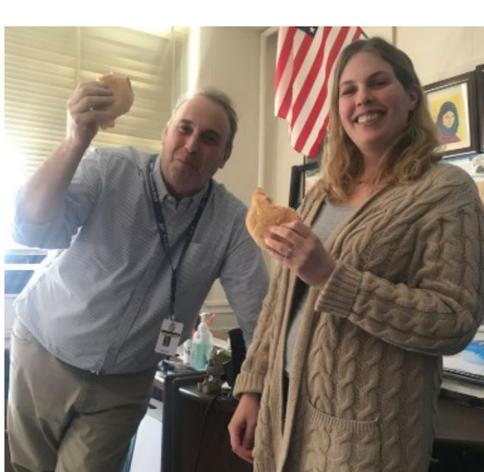
Bernadette believes the greatest strength of Notre Dame is its teachers, sharing how they were incredibly invested in their students academically, socially, and spiritually. She feels that being taught in an environment such as this made an indelible impact on her.

Thank you, Bernadette. We are blessed to see you shine as an educator and we hope to see you back on campus soon!



## IN THE COMMUNITY

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**Beth Amoroso Spear '10** recently stopped by ND and enjoyed a buffalo chicken sandwich reunion with **Radley Manzo**. It is always a pleasure to welcome alumni home to Jefferson Street!



### Prayer Intentions

Notre Dame has a long-standing tradition of using prayer to facilitate healing. In this spirit, we invite you to submit prayer intentions to be shared with our Lancer family. It is our hope that through the power of prayer we can shine light on those in the community who need it most.

Click [HERE](#) to submit an intention and we will be sure to offer it to our school in the days ahead.

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# LANCER

The Office of Alumni Relations invites all alumni, alumni parents and current families who own a business to submit their information to the Lancer Business Directory.

The purpose of the Business Directory is to give members of the Notre Dame family the opportunity to support each other in business and professional endeavors! We will share this information on our website and will strive to keep the list updated as we receive new submissions.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Business Directory and complete our form.



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