Iona College’s Annual Week of Service and Advocacy

**Saturday, September 24**
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Iona College Day of Service  
Gathers in LaPenta Lot

**Sunday, September 25**
2 – 4 p.m.  Best Buddies & Success Center Kickball Game!  
Mulcahy Gym
6 – 7 p.m.  Make a Difference Week Mass  
Holy Family Church

**Monday, September 26**
3 – 5:30 p.m.  New Rochelle Boys & Girls Club  
LaPenta Lobby
4 – 5:30 p.m.  Success Center Tutoring  
Amend Hall

**Tuesday, September 27**
11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  National Voter Registration Day  
LaPenta Lobby
Noon – 1 p.m.  Get Lit for Literacy and Listen Up!  
Spellman Portico
Noon – 1 p.m.  Shake it for Hearing  
Spellman Hall 106B
4 – 5:30 p.m.  Success Center Tutoring  
Amend Hall
9 – 10:30 p.m.  The Hunting Ground – Sexual Assault Awareness  
End Zone, LaPenta

**Wednesday, September 28**
Noon – 1 p.m.  Pledge Respect  
Spellman Portico
4 – 5:30 p.m.  Success Center Tutoring  
Amend Hall
4 – 6:30 p.m.  Project Family Soup Kitchen  
Montgomery House
6:15 – 8:15 p.m.  Wartburg Elderly Outreach  
LaPenta Lobby

**Thursday, September 29**
Noon – 1 p.m.  Cards for Hope  
End Zone, LaPenta
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Friends of Edmund Hospitality & Reflection  
End Zone, LaPenta
7 – 9 p.m.  P.A.S.S. a Hand  
McGrath Room, LaPenta
8 p.m. – Midnight  Midnight Run  
Montgomery House

**Friday, September 30**
Noon – 1 p.m.  Edmund Rice Goes Global: Gaels at the UN  
Faculty Reception Room
2:30 – 4 p.m.  Project Bro  
LaPenta Lobby
4 – 6:30 p.m.  Abraham House  
LaPenta Lobby

**Saturday, October 1**
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Wellspring Water Project  
Montgomery House

**All Week**
CSA School Supplies Drop-off  
LaPenta & Ryan Library

All events in bold require registration.

Sign-up online at: [www.iona.edu/MADWsignup](http://www.iona.edu/MADWsignup)

Make a Difference Week is sponsored by the Iona College Office of Mission and Ministry in collaboration with:
Off-Campus and Commuter Services, Residential Life, Service & Experiential Learning, Social Work, and Student Development.
Please contact Stephen Hill at shill@iona.edu or (914) 633-2340 for more information.
Event Descriptions:

Iona College Day of Service: began as a tradition commemorating the College’s 75th anniversary last year. Join hundreds of fellow Gaels as we help several community partners fulfill needs they've identified.

Kickball Game with Best Buddies & Success Center: come enjoy the signature Make a Difference Week event as we cheer on our friends with disabilities & children from the community during the kickball game! The game shows us what inclusion of all people looks like! We’ll have food, raffle prizes, and fun times!

Service!

Abraham House: tutor children affected by incarceration in the Bronx.

Boys & Girls Club: join other Gaels in mentoring local youth of New Rochelle.

CSA School Supplies Drive: support Columbus Elementary School by donating much needed supplies. For more info contact: Michele Nelson, MLsampson@iona.edu or Danielle Clarkson, dclarkson1@gaels.iona.edu

Midnight Run: distribute food and clothing to the homeless of New York City while engaging in conversation!

Project Bro: visit the elderly and retired Christian Brothers at St. Joseph’s Residence.

Project Family Soup Kitchen: serve a hot meal and enjoy conversations with your neighbors in Mount Vernon

Project Sunshine: visit and have fun with children at Montefiore Hospital who are sick.

St. Bernard's Project: be a part of rebuilding Rockaway Queens for families still affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Success Center: Tutor local elementary students at our on-campus afterschool program in Amend Hall.

Wartburg Elderly Outreach: Visit the elderly at Wartburg Senior Center in Mount Vernon.

Wellsprings Water Project: help redeem recyclable bottles and cans to raise funds to build a clean water system in Hamilton, Sierra Leone.

Education & Advocacy!

Cards for Hope: Write a thank-you to someone who has inspired you at Iona or in the New Rochelle community.

Edmund Rice Goes Global: Gaels at the UN: Hear from DeVante Spaulding ’17 and Rebecca Leaman ’17 about their experiences as interns at the UN in Geneva with Edmund Rice International this summer!

Friends of Edmund Hospitality: Share a free meal with fellow Gaels and hear Hannah Smith ’17, the Iona in Mission Zambia team, Br. Paul Mendy ’17, and Kimberleigh Costanzo ’14 reflect on their experiences in Zambia and their commitment to helping communities in Africa obtain access to clean water through the Wellspring Water Project.

Get Lit for Literacy and Listen Up! Learn from the Literacy and Audiology Service-Learning classes as they share the needs of their community partners, engage the Iona community in learning about the importance of literacy and hearing loss prevention, and fundraise for their partners.

P.A.S.S. a Hand: the Social Work Club and Lauren Pirrone ’14 will reflect on her efforts to provide hygiene products for girls and women at-risk and in poverty and take action by putting together kits.

Pledge Respect: Join the Respect Campaign in committing to a welcoming and inclusive community.

National Voter Registration Day: the Women’s League of Voters are on campus to help us register to vote!

Shake it for Hearing: The Aural Rehab Service-Learning class and Matthew Ricker ’18 will raise awareness about hearing loss and Cochlear implants through personal sharing and creating noise makers.

The Hunting Ground – Sexual Assault Awareness: watch the ground-breaking documentary about the rape culture in America and on college campuses, which will be followed with a discussion led by professional staff.

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” –Muhammed Ali