



**It's Magic Monday: October 7, 2019**

**This month we celebrate a Woman of Mercy who exemplifies that a Mercy Girl is hard-working, committed to service to others, and is proud of her school.**

**Name:** Marylee Pearl Robinson

**Mercy Class Year:** 1996

**Adviser:** Ms. Elizabeth Lambertus

**Post Mercy Education:**

BS, Finance, University of Maryland, College Park, 2000

MBA, Concentration in Accounting, Loyola University Maryland, 2006

**Personal and Professional Achievements:**

I have worked in the Dispute Consulting industry for nearly 20 years. In the early part of my career, I supported testifying experts in commercial litigation with an emphasis on patent litigation as well as experts who specialized in bankruptcy and insolvency consulting. While doing so, I went back to school part-time to earn my MBA at Loyola University Maryland and sat for the CPA exam. I am also a Certified Fraud Examiner and am certified in financial forensics. For the past seven years, my practice has focused on forensic accounting with an emphasis on healthcare fraud and other financial crimes. I have been retained as an expert witness approximately ten times, have been deposed several times, and have testified in federal court.

After graduating from the University of Maryland in 2000, I began volunteering as the Treasurer of the University's Sigma Kappa Sorority Corporation Board. I served in that role for 19 years, recently becoming a Board Member-at-Large. In this role, I help to manage the sorority house, which is home to 33 members each school year. I'm proud to be involved at Mercy today as a member of the Board of Trustees.

I have been married for 17 years to my loving and supportive husband, Matt. Our son, Ian, is eleven and, as a family, our weekends are often spent on the soccer field.

**Please share a favorite Mercy memory:**

Many of my memories take me back to sports at Mercy, but one of my favorite memories involves the intersection of athletics and academics. During my Senior year my AP Psychology exam was scheduled on the same day as a lacrosse playoff game. I remember taking that exam in my lacrosse uniform and then running to catch the bus to play in the game...definitely a stressful day that really epitomizes the student-athlete experience!

**Were there any classes you took at Mercy that stand out to you? Why?**

**Sr. Carol Wheeler's** Philosophy class was a truly special experience. In this small class, we read articles selected by Sr. Carol and then prepared both oral and written reflections. Sr. Carol challenged us in many ways, particularly in our writing.