

*Note from Learners Edge:*

***Please know that Learners Edge courses offered with graduate credit from Marygrove College are unaffected by this recent announcement.*** Marygrove College will continue to offer graduate and professional development programs including granting graduate credit for successfully completed Learners Edge courses.

## MEMO

To: Learners Edge Students  
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Re: Continuation of Graduate Programs at Marygrove College  
Date: August 11, 2017

With deep sadness, Marygrove College announced the discontinuation of its **undergraduate** programs at the end of the fall 2017 semester. The announcement was made by President Burns to faculty, staff, and students during meetings this morning. The announcement and further information can be found on the Marygrove website, [www.marygrove.edu](http://www.marygrove.edu) and <https://liberalarts.marygrove.edu/recent-news/marygrove-college-to-transition-to-a-graduate-educational-institution-in-2018> .

**Graduate programs will continue at Marygrove College, including programs through Learners Edge.** Over the course of the next year, the college will transition to a graduate school only. Building upon graduate programs currently offered both online and on-campus, the college will gradually expand into other program areas. As a graduate school, Marygrove intends to strengthen its current programs and services while planning for new programming at the graduate level.

Transitions are always challenging. It involves letting go and the grief and loss that accompanies that letting go. It invites openness to new possibilities and the belief that the next chapter will bring new life in yet unimagined ways.

Marygrove College has been an anchor institution in northwestern Detroit for ninety years. Its presence and engagement with the community is a commitment that will continue, finding new expressions in the time ahead.

Please feel free to contact me if I can address any questions or concerns you might have. The faculty is looking forward to our work together with you this coming year.