



UEE's Open Door

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UEE Values Joy

Dear friends,
Joy is a cherished UEE value; perhaps the most cherished as we create it and benefit from it in our workplace. As the poet Maya Angelou wrote, "We need joy as we need air."



There are circumstances that could steal our joy. I don't need to remind you of that given all that has occurred in the world these past few months. However, joy is timeless and ever green—it is found in cherished memories and traditions renewed. It is found in the present moment by pausing to celebrate the beauty of those who work alongside us. It is found in the expectation of brighter days to come and in the quickening of our steps towards dreams realized.

As we begin to re-open campus and welcome back our students, faculty, and fellow colleagues, it is my firmest hope that you embrace joy. The spirit of Our Lady's University is a joyful spirit. We have all been called to join in the spirit of its mission. Choose joy.

- Micki



Diversity & Inclusion Education

Session #1

Systemic Racism & Continuing Anti-Racism Work

Please join us Wednesday, July 22 at 2:30pm for our first educational session.

This session will require listening to Malcom Gladwell's *Revisionist History* Season 2, Episode 3 - "Miss Buchanan's Period of Adjustment" BEFORE we meet as a group in order to discuss together.

Click [HERE](#) for the audio link or find it anywhere you listen to podcasts. All are welcome to attend! Zoom link: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93871001973>

Notre Dame COVID-19 Website and Training Videos

As part of the effort to make comprehensive information on the University's response to the coronavirus available, the University has redesigned the Notre Dame COVID-19 website. The site (here.nd.edu) is updated regularly, and you can rely on it to have the most up to date information, including the most recent letters from University leaders. We encourage you to bookmark it on your preferred internet browser.

For those employees who have been working on campus and to those that are just returning, you are an immeasurable asset to UEE. To keep our UEE family safe and healthy, we ask that you watch the [UEE Training Video](#) for expected protocols and best practices while on campus.

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Coming Soon: Re-opening of Rohr's!

After many months of construction, remodeling, and hours of training, we are happy to announce the re-dedication of Rohr's, inside the Morris Inn, will be open for dine-in service beginning July 27th. The re-imagined Rohr's is a modern tavern – a casual, warm gathering place with a focus on bright, flavorful food. Imagine a classic steakhouse with a twist highlighting colorful vegetables, fresh fish, and of course, signature steaks. The new Rohr's will feature nods to Notre Dame traditions plus vibrant new options for guests looking for a little something more. Good food, excellent service and the warm smiles of familiar friends. This is the new Rohr's. You can make reservations beginning July 27th by calling 574-850-2272 or visiting [OpenTable](#).

Check out and like the [Facebook page](#) for updates and mouthwatering photos of menu items.



Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication on the One Unified Division initiative. It has been a lot of work, and we never expected to also be navigating a global pandemic at the same time! We are excited to see all of our efforts pay off in the coming months and years.

Above you will see the **NEW One Unified Division graphic** that was chosen for FY21. Congratulations to Molly Fremeau for her submission and a big shout out to all who turned in such creative ideas.

This graphic signifies all the good work that has been done to bring us together and will be used this next year as our One Unified Division culture strengthens.

Unit leaders are continuing to develop Unit Level Structures and Transition Plans, and are on track to have this complete in the coming weeks. Some groups began transitioning on July 1, while others will take a little longer. With many groups working remotely, we anticipate that any physical/space moves will likely not happen until late fall semester or early spring semester.

As a reminder, please continue in your current role until instructed otherwise, and ask for clarity from your manager if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the UEE!

Staff Profile: Chef Alan Seidler

Role in the UEE: Chef of Corby Hall, Campus Dining: Religious Houses



Chef Alan Seidler has served at the University of Notre Dame for the past 30 years and has been the Chef at Corby Hall since 1998. In that role, he works closely with Congregation of Holy Cross Administrators and Religious Superiors to plan menus to meet the diverse needs of our Priests and Brothers working across the Notre Dame Community.

While in a leadership role in Campus Dining, Chef Alan has hired and trained numerous staff, and is a highly respected leader and mentor. Many long-tenured staff can credit the beginnings of their careers at Notre Dame to Chef Alan.

Alan is also very active in numerous local charities and community groups. He regularly volunteers his culinary knowledge and cooking skills to organizations such as Unity Gardens, Food Bank of Northern Indiana, and the local chapter of the American Culinary Foundation.

In 2017, the Congregation of Holy Cross made the bold decision to demolish the ageing Corby Hall and construct a new building in its place. Over the past 2.5 years, Chef Alan has led his team as the religious community moved from Corby to the Presbytery for daily dining. He has also been a key member of the planning committee for the new building, helping the architect and design team lay out dining and reception spaces that will serve the Congregation for many decades to come. Chef Alan's team will soon transition into the newly completed Corby Hall, and will serve the Congregation's "First Supper" of New Corby.

High Fives!

These staff members received recognition from their colleagues recently in the **UEE is Listening** tool:



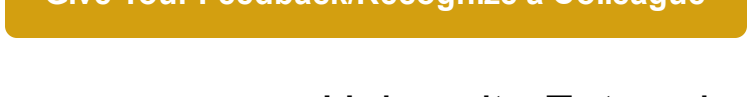
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Bakery, The Morris Inn Housekeeping Team, The Morris Inn Front Desk

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UEE Team Website & Facebook Group

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