

MARIAN UNIVERSITY  
Indianapolis®  
CLAYTON FAMILY  
*circle of honor*

**Fourteenth Annual**

Clayton Family Circle of Honor Induction Dinner and Wall of Fame Induction  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

**Marian University Arena and Convocation Center** 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222  
5:30 p.m. Reception | 6:30 p.m. Program and Dinner | *Business casual attire*

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CLAYTON FAMILY  
CIRCLE OF HONOR INDUCTEE



The Irsay family has been synonymous with the Indianapolis sports community since moving the Indianapolis Colts to the city in 1984. While many associate the Irsay family with football, induction into the Clayton

Family Circle of Honor is in recognition for their longstanding commitment to the philanthropic, civic and overall well being of Central Indiana.



In 2020, the Irsay family launched **Kicking the Stigma**, an initiative to raise awareness about mental health and remove the stigma surrounding mental health disorders. The program aligns with Marian's Franciscan values of dignity of the individual and responsible stewardship and has committed more than \$17 million toward increasing awareness and expanding treatment and research in Indiana and beyond.

WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



In 2016, Gearlds led the women's basketball team to their first NAIA national championship and was named the NAIA National Coach of the Year.

The former Indiana Miss Basketball and Purdue

University standout came to Marian University in 2013 for her first head coaching position. Within two years, Gearlds led the Marian University basketball team to its first automatic bid in the NAIA Division II tournament and setting a school record for number of wins.

Prior to coming to Marian University, Gearlds played professional basketball abroad in Spain, Portugal, and Greece. She was drafted as the number seven overall pick in the 2007 WNBA Draft by the Seattle Storm after graduating from Purdue University. At Purdue, Gearlds finished her career as the fourth-leading scorer in Boilermaker women's basketball history.



CLAYTON FAMILY  
CIRCLE HONOR MASTER OF  
CEREMONIES

**ANTHONY CALHOUN**

Anthony Calhoun, better known to many as A.C., is an Emmy Award winner and Evansville, Indiana native. Calhoun leads the most dynamic TV sports team in Indiana as sports director and main anchor at WISH-TV. As one of the most trusted journalists in the state, Calhoun hosts guests on WISH-TV that are committed to making Indianapolis a great sports town and even greater community.

THE CLAYTON FAMILY CIRCLE OF HONOR



The Clayton Family Circle of Honor was created in part to honor, but also to inspire. **Joseph Clayton (1949-2018) and his wife, Janet, agreed to lend their names to these awards because they believed in the character-building qualities associated with athletics in a university community.**

At Marian University, the faith tradition and values are activated in many ways, including athletics. On the fields and courts of competition, student-athletes learn respect, fair play, and teamwork. These values carry over into all areas of their lives—personal relationships, careers, parenthood, and community service.

# SUPPORT MARIAN UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

All proceeds support scholarships, development, maintenance of facilities, or a designated area for the Marian University Athletics Department.

## Presenting Sponsor

- Recognition on signage and digital sponsorship display at the event
- Recognition on all printed materials (sell sheet, invitation, program, etc.) and [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website
- Ten reserved parking spots
- Two tables of 10 with preferred table placement
- \$75,000

## Dinner Sponsor

- Recognition on signage and digital sponsorship display at the event
- Recognition in the printed program and [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website
- Five reserved parking spots
- One table of 10 with preferred placement
- \$50,000

## Banner Sponsor

- Your company name/logo on banners celebrating Marian University student-athletes displayed during the event
- Recognition in the printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10 with preferred placement
- \$25,000

## Program Sponsor

- Full back page ad in printed program
- Recognition on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10 with preferred placement
- \$15,000

## Giveaway Sponsor

- Opportunity to have a company-labeled item at each seat (number TBD)
- Recognition in the printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10
- \$10,000 – exclusive
- \$5,000 – two unique company giveaways

## Video Sponsor

- Recognition in the Clayton video(s) debuting during the event
- Recognition in the printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table of 10
- \$7,500

## Knights Fan Table Sponsor (unlimited available)

- Recognition in printed program and on digital sponsorship display at the event
- [marian.edu/clayton](http://marian.edu/clayton) website recognition
- One table\* with preferred placement and the opportunity for a future meet and greet with a coach of your favorite sport
- \$5,000

## Table Sponsor (unlimited available)

- Recognition in printed event program
- One table of 10
- \$2,500

## Individual Tickets

- \$250

Gifts can be fulfilled over a three- to five-year span. While gifts are tax deductible, the fair market value of each seat/individual ticket is \$100.  
**Questions?** Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at [RSVPCLayton@marian.edu](mailto:RSVPCLayton@marian.edu) or call 317.955.6717.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY  
**JOURNEY TO 2030**  
ALWAYS FORWARD

Guided by our mission, vision, values, and the needs of the times in which we serve, Marian University will advance the American dream for more outstanding students from widely diverse economic backgrounds, through an unflagging focus on three strategic priorities:

ACCESS AND SUCCESS  
STEM-ILLUMINED BY THE LIBERAL ARTS  
FAITH IN ACTION



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