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circle of honor

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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 of 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 just her second season, **Katie Gearlds** led the Knights to a 28–6 record, earning the program's second-ever NAIA Division II National Championship Tournament berth, and first Crossroads League title. In her third season, she

led the Knights to a record of 32–6 (.842) and won the 2016 National title, the first in program history. The Knights repeated as National Champions in 2017, winning their final 23 games to finish with a school-record 35 wins.

The former Indiana Miss Basketball and Purdue University standout came to Marian University in 2013 for her first head coaching position. Before coming to Marian, 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.

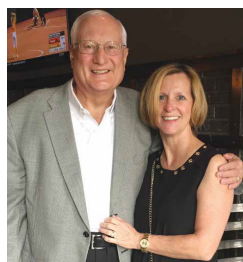


CLAYTON FAMILY
CIRCLE HONOR MASTER OF
CEREMONIES

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 or call 317.955.6525.

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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:

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STEHM—ILLUMINED BY THE LIBERAL ARTS
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