

what's **YOUR** Regis story?



Celeste Siegfried Bendel, RC '79

“Regis still has the ultimate Jesuit education.”

Drawing from her strong Catholic upbringing, Celeste chose Regis College for its small size and location. Grateful for the intimate character of the school and the opportunities that she had to develop relationships with her professors and peers, she volunteers her time to welcome new students to the Regis family upon their acceptance to the University.

As a student, she devoted herself to the performing arts and worked as a stage hand, experiences that she credits with preparing her to move on beyond college. Cooperating with others to bring a production to life mirrors so many of the service and academic projects

that continue to define a Regis education. Student involvement in such extracurricular activities reinforces the Jesuit lessons of leadership, critical thinking and imagination, enabling life-long bonds among student participants to be created and nurtured.

To Celeste, attending a small, values-based college offered the opportunity to develop deep and meaningful friendships. And exposure to faculty and staff who take the time to guide students to success ensured that each student received all the benefits of the exceptional academic programs.

This spirit still permeates Regis today and Celeste is honored to help welcome new students to the ideals and standards that define the Regis she loves.

“I am proud to be a graduate of Regis. I am,” says Celeste. “To be a part of a small, community-oriented school is why I came here. I bonded with a lot of people and I’ll never forget the uniqueness of my Jesuit education.”

What's YOUR Regis Story?

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