

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Thomas A. Reitinger, MHA



FRIEND OF MERCY COLLEGE OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

Thomas “Tom” Reitinger has been a friend of Mercy College of Health Sciences for over twenty years. As the first lay CEO of MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center, Tom led a period of significant growth for the hospital, clinics system, and the MercyOne House of Mercy. Most notably, Tom led efforts in the establishment of Mercy College of

Health Sciences in 1995. Following his time at MercyOne, Tom Served as CEO of Reitinger & Associates, a consulting company.

Tom earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater and a Master of Health Administration from Washington University.

Tom served on the Mercy College Board of Directors from 2013 to 2022, fulfilling the role of Treasurer as part of the Executive Committee until he completed the maximum Board term limit. Today, he continues to help students through the Thomas A. Reitinger Endowed Scholarship for nursing students, which provides financial support for single parents in financial need and students who live out their Catholic faith.

Pictured above: Mercy College President Adreain Henry, OD, EdD; Thomas A. Reitinger, MHA; and Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Philanthropy, Community Engagement Melanie Campbell, MBA.