Greetings!

The School of Education and Human Services Newsletter is one of several initiatives we have undertaken to stay connected with you, our valued alumni and friends of the Mount. Other outreach initiatives include:

- **Alumni Committee.** Members represent all majors in the School and span the decades.
- **Dean’s Circle of Excellence/Alumni Hall of Fame.** See related article for news of this year’s honorees.
- **Personal visits.** This is a shared initiative with the Advancement Office in which we foster connection and support.
- **Making an Impact Panel.** This initiative brings alumni to campus to interact with current students. See related article about our first panel.
- **Social Media.** At the urging of the SEHS Alumni Committee, the School now has a presence on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

Since being named Dean in 2009, reconnecting with alumni and friends of Mount St. Mary's University has been a top priority. Though I am pleased with our efforts, I know there is much more that we can do. Please share your ideas - connect with us via Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter, or email me directly. We'd love to hear from you.

Barbara Martin Palmer, Ph.D.
Making An Impact Panel

Education Alumni Share Success Stories

"I found it so inspirational to see how former Mount students have used everything they learned in the classes I'm taking now and applied it to their schools and students' lives." That's how Becky Adamczyk, C'15, described the first Making An Impact panel. Six alumni shared stories of their careers in education. Meet this year's panelists, and let us know if you'd like to participate next year!

Dean's Circle of Excellence

Two Outstanding SEHS Alumni Honored

The Dean's Circle of Excellence/Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes distinguished Mount alums who have had significant accomplishments in their community or in their professional field. The 2014 inductees include two alumni from SEHS: education major Nora Dietz, C'00, and sociology major Mary Lawrence Melvin, C'84. They join Barbara Conticelli, C'78, and Michele McGuire, C'87, the inaugural SEHS Dean's Circle honorees. Learn about the entire 2014 group of honorees, and make your nomination for next year's class.

Darknet and the Silk Road

Student Researches Internet's Criminal Side

Criminal Justice major Leigh Tippett, C'15, recently presented her research on the Internet's criminal underground at the Eastern Sociological Society's annual conference. Learn more about Leigh's research into a fascinating, yet little known, subject.
Excellence in Catholic Education

Local School Recognizes President Powell

The Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg recently honored Mount President Thomas Powell for his leadership and commitment to Catholic education. The award citation recognized the Education Department’s leadership in establishing the Mount Center for Catholic School Excellence, and the Mount-Mother Seton School partnership agreement. Nearly 20 Mount students visit Mother Seton School every year for a semester of observation, discussion, and interaction with faculty and students. In addition, Mount graduate students in the Technology Facilitation program intern at the school each year, spending nearly 70 hours per semester in the classroom.