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Celebrating the Life of POPE JOHN PAUL II

"Love is the gift of self. It means emptying oneself to reach out to others. In a certain sense, it means forgetting oneself for the good of others."

—POPE JOHN PAUL II, 1993

My first visit to the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C., was an unplanned excursion when Irene and I found ourselves a few blocks away and with a few precious unplanned hours between alumni events. We discovered an inspirational center highlighting the ministry of the 262nd successor of St. Peter. Through many displays and interactive programs, we not only learned more about John Paul's influence throughout the world but were inspired to more closely listen to God's call in our own lives.

This issue's cover features our students with Vice President of Student Affairs Dan Soller and one of our newest trustees, Monsignor William Kerr, at the center. Dan's reflective "First Person" article in this issue of *Mount Magazine* (p.36) provides more information about Msgr. Kerr's work as the executive director of the center, as well as a pilgrimage to Rome to honor the late pontiff.

For the past two years our campus has been mobilized to help our students, faculty and staff seriously consider how God is calling each of us to a vocation to serve others. Funded in large part by a grant from the Lilly Foundation, our Callings program is developing programs, courses, workshops and experiences to help our campus community engage in a serious theological exploration of vocation.

This work, headed by Tom Butler, Roxanne Stefanik and an advisory board of faculty, staff and alumni, is enhancing our mission to develop men and women who are spiritually mature, recognizing their responsibility to live with high moral standards and serve others. The work of this program is truly helping to transform our university community.

John Paul II noted that we are all called to a vocation to love others. His example of love and service inspires all of us to act. As a way to inspire future generations of Mount students and in tribute to our late pope, we are developing a gathering space on campus—in front of our McGowan Center—as a Pope John Paul II memorial area. Once completed, the site will provide a reflective space for students with the hope that they will be inspired to answer God's call in their own lives—in the same manner that Pope John Paul II answered the call when he began his study for the priesthood in 1942. We hope to have this memorial completed by the end of this academic year.

The next time you are in Washington, make a visit to the John Paul Cultural Center. I know that you will find it a highlight to your visit to our nation's capital.

It is my hope that you and your families experience the joy and peace of Christ.

Thomas H. Powell
President

From left to right
Anthony Lanuza, C'06; Ryan Audy, C'08; Lani Gholston, C'06; Brad Duggan, C'06; Trustee Monsignor Kerr; Germain Bryant,C'05; and Dan S. Soller at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C.

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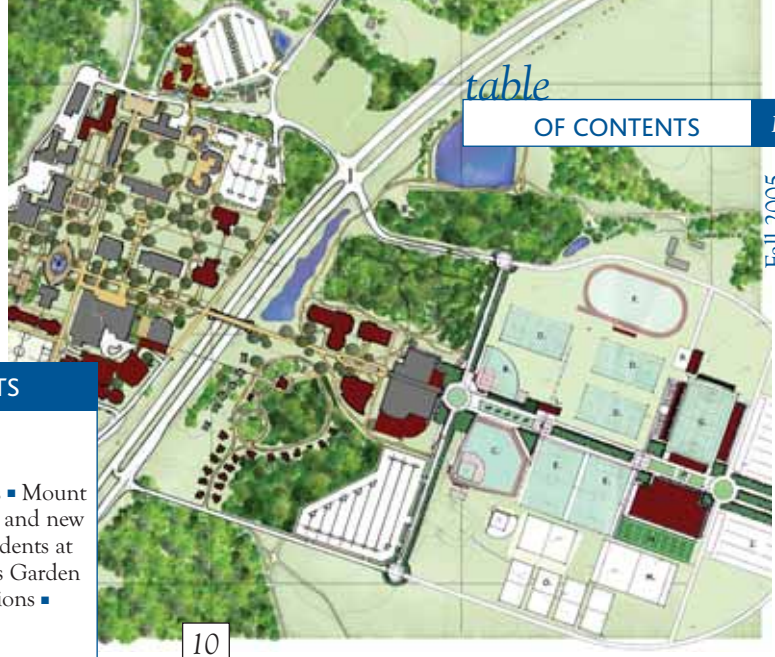

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"The pace of life and the fundamental friendliness of the Costa Rican life and people are definitely an antidote to the harried, post-modern pace of North American life."

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

By Dr. Emilio Rodriguez, professor of political science

Based on a series of emails sent to the Mount community

Mount professor Dr. Emilio Rodriguez, along with Dr. Diana Rodriguez-Lozano, a professor of foreign languages who plans the Mount's summer study program in Costa Rica, led 18 Mount students on an adventure through Costa Rica this past summer.

The Mount's 10-year-old summer program in San José, Costa Rica, is a language intensive six-week course with a heavy emphasis on experiential learning. Students live in middle class Tico (Costa Rican) family homes where only Spanish is spoken. Families provide breakfast and supper during the stay. Mount students receive six hours of Spanish language credit at the Forester Institute, an internationally recognized language institute used by several American institutions of higher learning. In addition to the six hours of Spanish credit, students must also take a three-credit-hour Latin American themed class taught by a Mount professor. For example, Dr. Rodriguez-Lozano led a Latin American literature course on magical realism and novels of the fantastic, while I taught a class on the democratization and development of Central America.

Weekend excursions are the highlight of the program and introduce students to the amazing variety of flora, fauna and natural attractions that make Costa Rica unique. After an introduction to the capital city of San José, students visited the coffee area in the mountains of the Central Valley as they climbed all the way up to the semi-active Poas Volcano. They explored the waterfall park of La Paz with its butterfly farm and Tortugero on the Caribbean coast just south of Nicaragua. We travelled by boat for hours on natural canals just to reach the barrier island, known as the Venice in the Jungle, that separates the humid rainforest from the Caribbean. On the way to Tortugero, we stopped at a banana plantation to learn about the importance of that industry in Central American history. Another impressive weekend trip was to the Arenal volcano and Tabacon hot springs. Students experienced first hand the importance of geothermal activity in Costa Rican development by frolicking in the hot waters heated by the erupting Arenal volcano above them.

This summer program gives Mount students the rare opportunity to see, taste, dance and live an intensive, life-changing experience in Costa Rica. They come away impressed not only with the marvelous sights, but mostly touched with a true affection for the Costa Rican people. The most common phrase heard as we sat in Juan Santamaría airport waiting to board the return flight was, "I can't wait to come back again..."

Beginning in the summer of 2007, two programs of study will be offered in Costa Rica.

Dr. Diana Rodriguez-Lozano will direct students in a Spanish immersion program: to be eligible students must have completed two 300-level courses in Spanish. In Costa Rica they will take six credits of Spanish language, a class in Latin American literature taught by Rodriguez-Lozano and live with host families.

Dr. Emilio Rodriguez's program will have a different focus and students will not take Spanish classes for credit.

"We climbed through the volcanic range near Poas and crossed through the Braulio Carillo Reserve on a road that had been planned in the nineteenth century, but only completed in 1985! The mountains were steep and the ever present green growth of the jungle comes down to the road's edge. It is literally a scene out of Jurassic Park."

MOUNT STUDENTS *leave their mark* AROUND THE WORLD

HOW CAN SERVICE BE PART OF YOUR LIFE AT THE MOUNT? ONE STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE IN PERU

By Christina Snook, C'05, Mount communications office intern

A Spanish major, **Amy McCormick, C'07**, hopes to one day work in international law and human rights. When she first heard about the Mount's fall break service trip to Peru, Amy knew it would "be the perfect opportunity to learn about people in other cultures and understand the conditions that dominate their lives."

During her 10-day trip, Amy and her group of 17 volunteers stayed in a Cusco hostel and traveled by bus every morning to the Clinica San Juan de Dios, a Catholic orphanage and school for handicapped children. Many of the children were abandoned by their parents because of their condition, while some attend the school throughout the week because their parents are too poor to care for their needs and work at the same time.

The Mount group helped out in every aspect of the clinic, from feeding premature babies to sorting clean socks from the laundry. Amy spent most of her days caring for the young children, who delighted in the attention from their foreign helpers. Lunchtime turned out to be one of her most memorable experiences, but was also one of the hardest. "The children were unable to eat on their own, and it was very humbling because I learned how much I took for granted every day."

After serving all morning at the clinic, students and professors spent the afternoons exploring the city's museums and Inca ruins. Amy enjoyed touring the city, taking pictures with Peruvians and sampling local cuisine. Although she witnessed the overwhelming poverty that permeates Peru, she saw the people's great happiness and joy in life, even when it appeared as though they had little to be happy about.

On their last day the Mount volunteers took part in a festive celebration at the school. Volunteers and children sang and danced together, forgetting any language and cultural barriers. "The entire time we were dancing with the children they smiled and laughed," remembers Amy, "because they rarely received the personal attention we were able to give them. It was amazing to see how happy they were when you simply gave them a hug or played with them."

The service trip helped her realize the importance of serving others and the rewards service brings to both the giver and the receiver. Amy explains, "I would definitely recommend the Peru service trip. If I could, I would do it all over again."

NEW PERU SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stocker, parents of Mount alumnae **Deborah, C'95**, **Jennifer, C'98**, and **Anne Stocker, C'00**, have created a scholarship to help more Mount students go on the Peru Service/Culture trip. The Stockers even joined the fall '05 Peru trip.

Alumni are encouraged to participate on this service trip. For more information, please contact Dr. Diana Rodriguez-Lozano at 301-447-5322.

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MOUNT OFFERS NEW DEGREES: *Criminal Justice Major and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies*

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has approved the university's proposal for two new programs. Residential undergraduates may now major in criminal justice, previously a degree concentration in the sociology department. In 2003, the MHEC approved a criminal justice major for nontraditional students in an accelerated format. According to Timothy Wolfe, chair of the sociology department, the new degree "enhances the Mount's undergraduate academic program and students' needs, as over half of the Mount's recent sociology majors have been taking the Criminal Justice concentration."

The MHEC also approved the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS). Courses will begin during the 2005-06 academic year, with recruitment efforts already underway. The MALS builds on the university's strength in providing liberal arts degrees at the undergraduate level, and will provide educational opportunities for students wishing to study in the liberal arts tradition at the postgraduate level. The degree is designed to appeal to a broad range of professionals and nonprofessionals to help them become informed, educated citizens equipped with the diverse perspectives necessary to understand today's rapidly changing world.

"The MALS program is specifically aimed at strengthening skills such as communication, critical thinking, analysis and ethical judgment," said Dr. Linda Martinak, dean of continuing studies at the Mount's Frederick Campus.

In a world where a small group of individuals can affect the lives of thousands—for good and evil—imagine the positive power of thoughtful, broadly educated people who can go beyond their specialty to coordinate the best ideas from several fields.

If you're seeking a graduate degree to grow personally … to advance your career … to make a difference, the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program is for you Learn with, and from, fellow students—including business executives, intelligence analysts, teachers, government workers, lawyers and retired persons.

Experience an intellectually rigorous program tailored to your goals, in a convenient format that fits your life.

MOUNT STUDENTS EXPERIENCE *World Youth Day*

By Meredith Black, C'07

Seven Mount students, along with Melissa Main, the Mount's director of community service, made history this summer by being the university's first undergraduate group to attend World Youth Day—held in August in Cologne, Germany.

Dennis DiBenedetto, C'06, Megan Wertner, C'06, Philip Bauchan, C'07, Brian Bauer, C'08, and recent graduates **Marc Parisi**, **Lindsey Boettinger** and **Mike Solomon** all made the pilgrimage. The students traveled with the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. They raised funds through pizza sales and raffles and also received money from the Lilly Endowment.

Although many events surrounded World Youth Day, the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday Papal Mass—held on Marian's Field, an old coal mine outside of Cologne—were the definite highlights. The Mount group found it took four hours just to walk to their place on the field because of the crowds. They camped out Saturday night with more than a million youth from around the world and then watched the Papal Mass on Sunday on huge television screens.

Main found the pilgrimage a "faith-filled experience" and knows the Mount students returned home on a spiritual high. "What's most memorable and impressive to me was watching so many youth from different backgrounds congregating in the same spot for the same reason," Main said.

Megan Wertner, C'06, echoed her sentiment. "All those people there united—from around the world and out of love for God—is like Heaven on earth," she said. Wertner believes the large number of enthusiastic young people is a sign that the church is "alive and kicking" and that there are plenty of youth to keep it going in the future.

World Youth Day was also a learning experience for Dennis DiBenedetto, C'06, who found the German people to be very hospitable. He also observed that, no matter who the pope is, the youth will always have a natural affection for him. According to DiBenedetto, Pope Benedict XVI's main message was, "Don't be afraid to put God first in your life."

Bishop's Garden DEDICATED

Members of the Mount community, including many seminary priest alumni, recently gathered to dedicate the new Bishop's Garden—created to recognize the 48 bishops who once called the Mount home. The dedication ceremony was held during the seminary's annual Priests' Reunion.

From its earliest years, the Mount has provided the Catholic Church with many of its American leaders. Mount founder Father John DuBois was named the third bishop of New York in 1826. Fr. DuBois was succeeded in New York by Father John Hughes, a Mount graduate who became the diocese's first archbishop, and responsible for the building of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Hughes' successor, Mount alumnus Archbishop John McCloskey, was named the first native-born cardinal in the United States.

Mount alumni served as first bishops of 15 newly formed dioceses, and in all, 32 U.S. dioceses have been led by at least one bishop from the Mount. This level of influence led to the Mount being characterized as the "Cradle of Bishops."

"On this holy mountainside these men have deepened their faith," said Thomas H. Powell, university president. "They have discovered new truths about God, our world and about their own capacities to lead. Here, they have honed leadership skills. Because of what they learned in this intentional community, they have gone forth to foster faithful communities in their own dioceses."

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn, S'60, of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, **Bishop William B. Friend, S'59**, of Shreveport, **Bishop William E. Lori, S'77**, of Bridgeport, **Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades** of Harrisburg, **Bishop Paul S. Coakley, S'83**, of Salina, and **Bishop Michael O. Jackels, S'81**, of Wichita, continue the tradition of church leadership.

Additionally, Mount priests serve in more than one-third of the nation's dioceses.

The Bishop's Garden offers a permanent way to honor these many bishops and provides the Mount community a serene place for peaceful reflection.

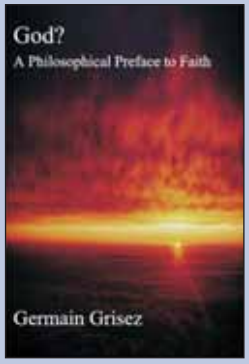
Photo above, from left:
President Thomas H. Powell, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Monsignor Steven P. Rohlfs, seminary rector, and Philip McGlade, executive director of seminary development and alumni relations.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Bill Forgang's book *Strategy-Specific Decision Making* is dedicated to teaching students and business managers ways to use internal and external analysis and mission statements to make good decisions—enhancing the competitive edge for companies and organizations.

Dr. Robert Miller II, S.F.O., has recently written *Chieftains of the Highland Clans: A History of Israel in the 12th and 11th Centuries B.C.* Using both archaeological and anthropological theories, professor Miller details what life was like in early Israel.

Dr. William Mattison III has recently published *New Wine, New Wineskins: Key issues in Catholic moral theology.* This edited volume brings together nine contemporary and young scholars who reflect on contemporary issues facing the Church.



Dr. Germain Grisez's book, *God? A Philosophical Preface to Faith* has been published by St. Augustine's Press, South Bend, Indiana. It is a republication of *Beyond the New Theism: A Philosophy of Religion*, originally published in 1975 by University of Notre Dame Press and long out of print. This version has a new *Preface to the 2005 Edition* (pp. xv-xxvi), in which Grisez explains that he would now add an argument derived from the principles of practical reason to a transcendent providence. The book is available in paperback and can be purchased on the publisher's website. The relevant page of St. Augustine's Press website is: www.staugustine.net/God_.html

OTHER KUDOS

Teresa Lamb, a 2005 graduate from the Mount's Professional Accelerated Program, has received a $1,000 national scholarship from Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration. Lamb is the first MPAS student to be nationally recognized as a Delta Mu Delta Scholar. There are only 25 scholarships awarded in the entire country. Lamb received the scholarship based on her leadership qualities, character, motivation, need and potential.

THE MOUNT *Celebrates* 197TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

More than 400 graduates and their families celebrated as Mount St. Mary's awarded degrees during its 197th Commencement Exercises.

325 undergraduate degrees were awarded and 125 students received their Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education and Master of Arts in Theology/Divinity.

The Most Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, bishop of the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica, received a standing ovation for his inspiring commencement address that urged graduates to work for social justice and not be "afraid to let your light shine in this world. The world desperately needs to see it shine." Bishop Bennett quoted from the Book of Wisdom, Ecclesiastes 3:1-15, referencing the importance of time, and told students that "hopefully this university has taught you to use your time to find your heart."

HONORARY *Degrees*, PRESIDENT'S *Medals* AND OTHER *Honors*

Dr. Powell presented President's Medals to **Anthony J. Agnone, C'75; Joseph F. Dowd, C'66; the Rev. Raymond L. Harris, Jr.** *and* **Carol Horning Woehrle**.

Top row: *Carol Horning Woehrle and family; President Thomas H. Powell conferred the highest academic honor, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, on commencement speaker the Most Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, bishop of the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica; the president also conferred the title of Professor Emerita on Judy Ramoy Johnstone, Ph.D., professor of education.*

Middle row: *Frank DeLuca, C'68, S'73; Anthony J. Agnone, C'75; Joseph F. Dowd, C'66 and President Thomas H. Powell; the Rev. Raymond L. Harris, Jr. with his mother.*

On the Road TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Seminarians are instituted into the ministries of lector and acolyte at different stages of their priestly formation. At the Mount, seminarians ordinarily are instituted as lectors at the end of their first year of theology, and instituted as acolytes at the end of their second year of theology.

Top row: *Bishop David E. Foley installs Columbus seminarian Stash Daily into the ministry of lector; Bishop David E. Foley, Fr. J. Wilfrid Parent (left) and Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs (right) with newly instituted lectors.*

Bottom row: *Bishop George W. Coleman, Fr. J. Wilfrid Parent (left) and Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs (right) with newly instituted acolytes; seminarians with Bishop George W. Coleman; Bishop George W. Coleman installs Fall River seminarian Bro. Andrew into the ministry of acolyte.*

Above, left to right: *Bishop George W. Coleman with the newly ordained Yuen Caballejo; Caballejo's diaconate ordination Mass.*

INSTITUTION OF ACOLYTES

The Most Rev. George W. Coleman, bishop of Fall River, installed 26 Mount St. Mary's seminarians into the ministry of acolyte during a liturgy at the Mount on May 13. Acolytes are appointed to aid the deacon and to minister to the priest at the altar in liturgical celebrations. They also serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Their formation at the Mount helps seminarians cultivate a knowledge and love of the sacred liturgy and the Holy Eucharist, preparing them to live according to Christ's example of self-giving love.

INSTITUTION OF LECTORS

The Most Rev. David E. Foley, bishop of Birmingham, recently installed 31 seminarians into the ministry of lector on April 29.

Seminarians normally receive this ministry at the end of their first year of theological studies. Lectors are appointed for the task of reading the word of God in the liturgical assembly. Their formation at the Mount helps seminarians cultivate knowledge and love of the sacred Scriptures, preparing them not only to read the word of God, but to assimilate that word in their hearts.

DIACONATE

Bishop George W. Coleman also celebrated Mass and ordained Yuen Caballejo of the third theology class to the diaconate on May 14. The other men of the third theology class returned to their home dioceses to be ordained as deacons.

DEACON NIGHT

"Deacon Night," the traditional farewell ceremony for those completing their priestly formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, took place Friday, May 6. The seminary class consisted of 17 men from 12 dioceses. The celebration began with a Mass celebrated by Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

The Deacon Night celebration, hosted by the third theology class, continued with a banquet. Each deacon was presented with a gift of the priest's stole for the celebration of the sacrament of Penance.

Blueprint for Success

Bringing the Vision Statement to Life

By Kate Charuhas

In the fall of 2004, the Mount Board of Trustees and President Thomas H. Powell engaged the services of Ayers Saint Gross (ASG), an architectural firm based in Baltimore, known nationally for their work on campus master planning. Their charge? Develop a cohesive and comprehensive campus master plan that supports the key goals of the university's Vision Statement and guides the future development of the Mount over the next 5, 10 and even 20 years.

ASG held a series of conversations over the last year with Mount faculty, students, alumni, staff and administration to incorporate their views into the planning process. Together, they considered questions such as:

- What are the necessary criteria for meeting the goals of the Vision Statement?
- What campus improvements are needed to meet the Mount's increasing student enrollment as well as its academic mission?
- Where will new development occur?
- How could the university make better use of existing space and buildings?
- What open spaces on campus will be preserved and enhanced?
- How can the Mount better incorporate the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes with the main campus?
- What should the Mount campus look like in the next 10, 20, 30 years?

The final campus master plan, further developed by a steering committee and the Mount Council, was approved by the Board of Trustees at their June meeting. It takes into account the university's unique history, while taking a critical look at the school's post-Bicentennial needs. The plan's components bring to life the Vision Statement, weaving together the university's mission with its physical needs, collectively ensuring that by 2009, the Mount will be "uniquely positioned for national distinction as a university of high quality." Specifically, the campus master plan proposes site recommendations for future buildings including student housing; defines traffic circulation paths—where walkways and roads will be located and how vehicles and pedestrians will use the campus; identifies landscaping needs; and establishes where parking will be located.

Highlights of the plan are broken out on the following pages. Look for more details on the campus master plan in the coming year.

Proposed Master Plan Phasing of Major Renovations

Summer '05
Terrace Residence Hall Parking Lot

Spring '06
Waldron Family Soccer and Lacrosse Stadium opens

Summer '07
New residence village complete
National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes Visitor Center opens
Founder's Plaza built
Memorial Gymnasium renovation

Summer '09
Terrace Residence Hall renovation and expansion
Construction of Fine Arts Center

Creating a Walking Campus

One of the main goals of the campus master plan is to create a walking campus, both enhancing the natural beauty of the Mount campus and providing a safe and pedestrian-friendly environment. Currently, cars take precedence over pedestrians. Closing current roadways to vehicular traffic and constructing brick pathways like the one depicted here will go a long way in making the Mount a walking campus. Roads and parking lots will move to the perimeter of the campus.

Preserving History

Rather than demolishing a building many Mounties remember fondly as the site of winning basketball games and evening dances, ASG suggests a "facelift" to make the building more in keeping with the rest of the Mount's historic structures. Once renovated, Memorial Gym will provide much-needed space for recreational activities, part of the university's vision for building a comprehensive and premier student life program.

Before

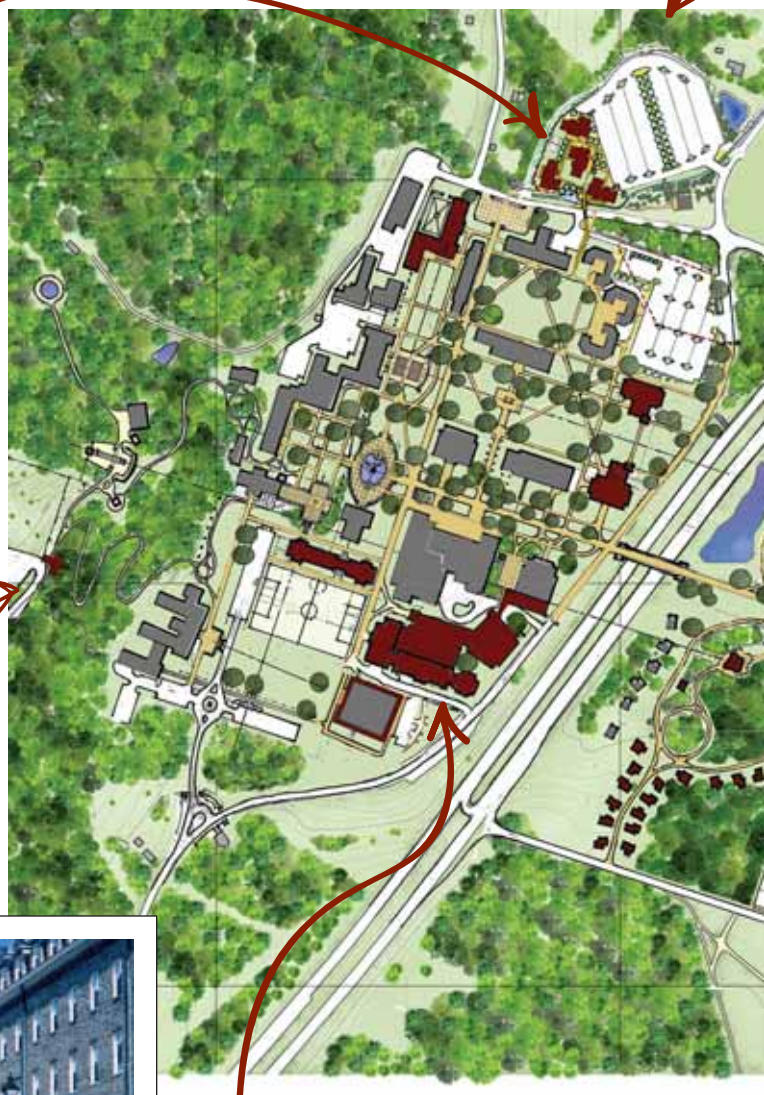
After

State-of-the-art residence halls

The size of the Mount's first-year class continues to increase exponentially each year, as do the residential housing expectations of the "millennial generation." The university is also committed to serving 2,600 residential students by 2009. New student housing is a necessity and will incorporate the residential building with state-of-the-art apartment-style living. The residential village will be situated near current student housing to maintain the close-knit and friendly atmosphere for which the Mount is known.

Parking lots and roads move to campus periphery

Residential Village



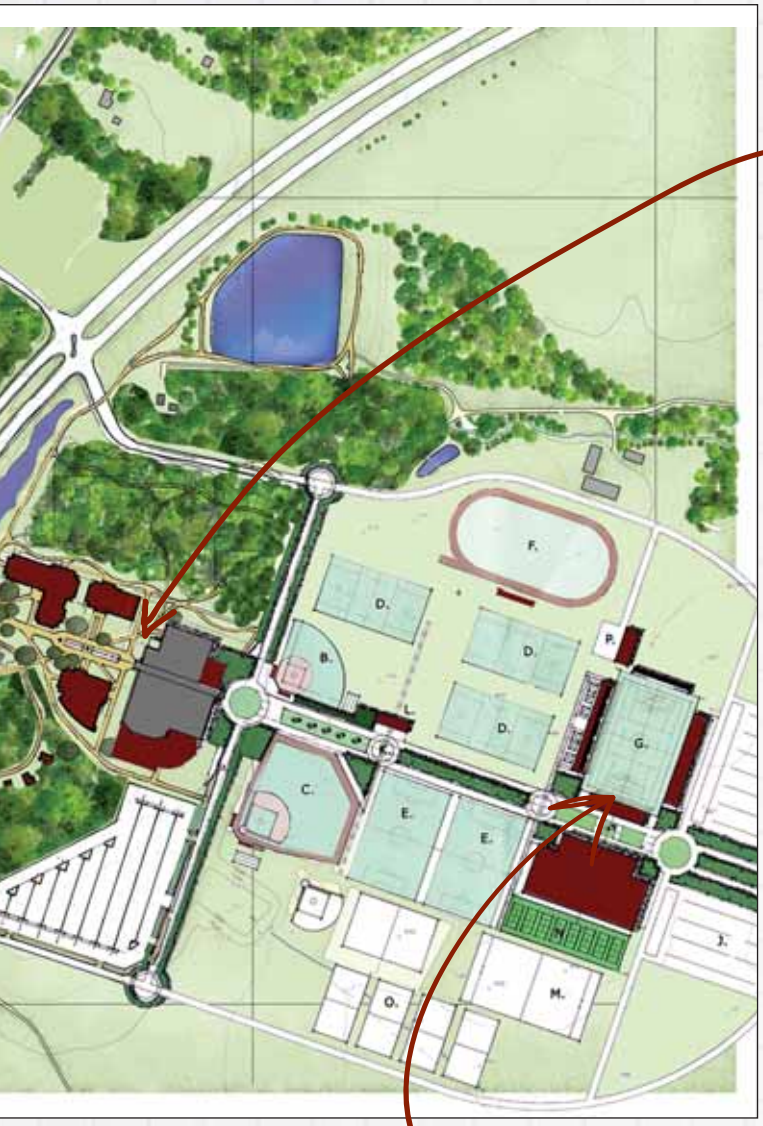
Future location of a Visitor Center for the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, recently cited as one of the top three tourist attractions in Frederick County.

Founder's Plaza and Walk, as well as other planned open spaces, will be created in time for the Mount's Bicentennial in 2008.

Location of proposed Performing Arts Center

Campus Beautification

Studies show that prospective students rank campus appearance high in their reasons for choosing a college. Beautification projects like these new plantings are already underway, with the Mount in bloom from early spring on. New benches, gardens and picnic areas also enliven the campus.



Enhanced pedestrian walkway connecting the entire campus.

Campus Cohesion

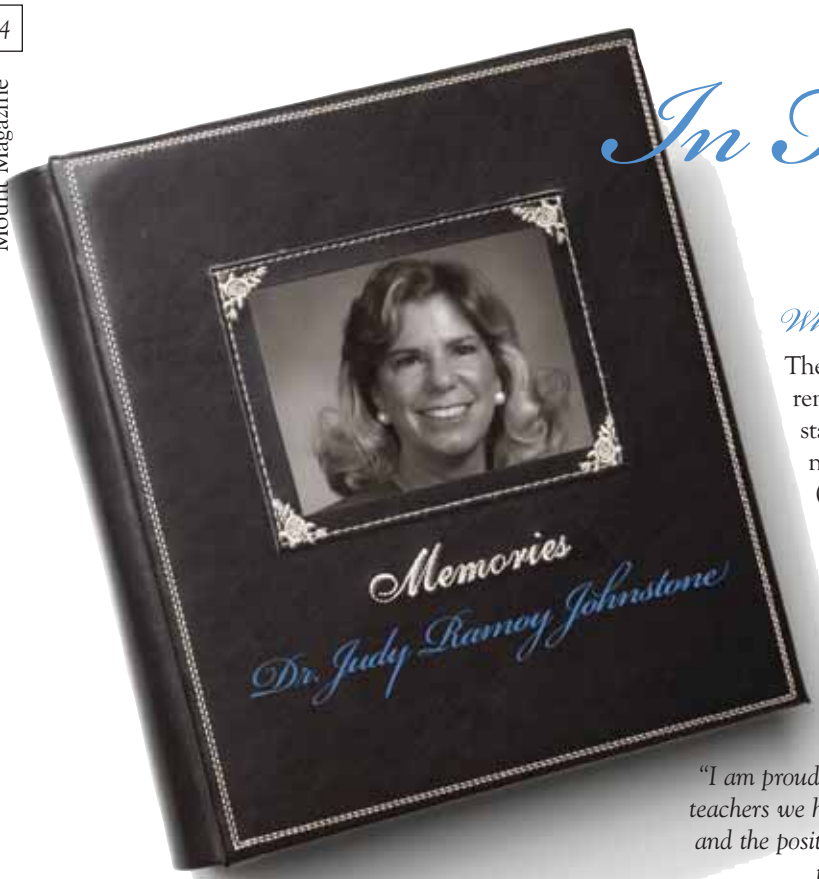
New pathways will link the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes to the main campus as well as to athletic facilities on the other side of Route 15. A Grotto visitor center is planned to accommodate the hundreds of thousands of visitors and pilgrims who visit annually.

Waldron Family Stadium

Waldron Family Stadium and Lawrence E. Horning, Jr. Field Strengthening Athletic Programs

This soccer and lacrosse stadium directly supports the Vision Statement's goal to augment athletic programs. Outdoor athletic facilities will be enhanced with the all-weather playing field and stadium.

In Her Own Words ...



Editor's Note: When Judy Ramoy Johnstone first came to the Mount for an interview 28 years ago, she was pregnant with her second child and not even sure she wanted to work full time. Prior to the interview, she was told to try and "hide" her bulging stomach because the "old-fashioned" dean was still getting used to the idea of women on campus, much less pregnant women!

"I'm so glad that incident didn't dissuade me because I don't think I would have had such a fantastic career elsewhere," she says. "I had the chance to design the elementary education program, which was highly unusual for a new Ph.D. Under my tenure as department chair and director of teacher education, we had tremendous growth in the department, added the M.Ed. and the Weekend College, and had one of the first Professional Development Schools in the state of Maryland."

Johnstone, who retired this summer—earning the rank of "Professor Emerita" at commencement— recently reflected on her career at the Mount ...

What I'll miss the most

There are so many remembrances but one that stands out is it seemed that no matter where I traveled (even the Bahamas), I met people who were affiliated with the Mount—which always amazed me because we are a small institution. One fond memory I have is

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when I was in Annapolis going through a Senate confirmation hearing for a gubernatorial appointment to the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB). I was a bit nervous because I was told that I'd be asked all kinds of questions. But when it was announced I was a professor at the Mount, almost every senator had some connection. You could hear the warmth and pride in their voices as they shared their Mount stories. It was a wonderful feeling and I received the confirmation!

Two other recollections center on our basketball teams. I'll never forget when the Mount made the Final Four in 1981, when the Mount was still Division II. The college and the town closed as we formed a caravan of buses to Springfield, Mass. Talk about Mount spirit! The other is when the women were in the final game (Division I) of the NEC Conference championship. At half time, two of the players, Shari Delaney and Gabby Hlinka, came over to me to give me their lesson plans for the following week in case they would be away. I couldn't believe they were so focused on their academics at the pinnacle of their basketball careers. The women did win and went to play the University of Iowa in the NCAA tournament. I will always remember our student-athletes because they were well organized, well prepared and knew how to balance academics and athletics.

I am most proud of ...

I am proud of the number of excellent teachers we have educated at the Mount and the positive effect they have had on their students. I have received many notes from former students who have told me how prepared they are for today's classrooms. They have also documented their success by earning outstanding first-year teacher awards and other special achievement recognitions such as becoming nationally board certified, a rigorous evaluation only available to experienced teachers.

Including my students in projects, grants and conference presentations has always been a highlight for me. I am very proud to have my students interact with other educators.

International experiences broadened my horizon and I was able to connect them to my work at the Mount. Last fall, I had the opportunity to teach in an

"Strong family support has been a keystone in my life"

English class at a Peace Corps school in Romania. I videotaped the children, who introduced themselves to the students in my "Materials for Teaching Reading" class. They told my students what books they enjoyed reading. My students learned that the love of Harry Potter is international. They became pen-pals with the children and sent books to them for Christmas presents.

I also had the opportunity to speak at the University of Bern in Switzerland, where I co-authored an article with one of their professors (sadly, it was at the same time that I missed a wonderful surprise of being awarded the Class of '50 Achievement Award). Through the Class of '64 Professorship, we were able to have my co-author come to the Mount to meet our students.

Changes ... and what I wish I knew at the beginning

The most significant change I've experienced through the years is the use of technology in teaching and learning. I can't imagine now how I ever taught without the use of email, the Internet and word processing programs. What I know today and wished I had known when I started at the Mount, or even 37 years ago when I first began teaching in 6th grade, is how quickly the years would go by. I guess that's a sign of how much I have enjoyed my career. My vocation and avocation became one and the same.

What I'll do with all of that free time

I have worked for 37 consecutive years so it's very hard to imagine free time. During this next year I plan to visit former students who have invited me into their classes and continue to work on my longitudinal study of our interns who were educated in our Professional Development Schools, and those who were not. I will also be a substitute in my daughter Jenn's ('04) Montessori class when her teacher's assistant is absent. I'm really looking forward to that experience!

I also hope to become a volunteer at the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. My dad was a liberator of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp and donated the movies and photos he had taken of the atrocities. I would like to work in the education division and continue my exploration of children's books focusing on "War through the Eyes of Children," a unit I used with my Mount students.

Of most importance, I will be able to have a monthly visit with my parents, who live in Florida and are 92 and 84 years old.

I couldn't have done it without my family!

My family has always been there for me—which was especially important during the early years when I was the only woman department chair. I did feel I had to prove women could be just as successful in that role. I remember one year at the end of the semester (you know how hectic that time of year is), my daughters got the chicken pox and my husband was in Kentucky. My parents flew in from Florida to take care of my girls for those two weeks. My husband (Bill) also turned down an educational advancement opportunity so that I could concentrate on my career, and he spent many evenings babysitting when I had evening meetings up here. Strong family support has been a keystone in my life.

And finally ...

It is hard to believe the active part of my career at the Mount has come to an end. As a person, I have grown and been nourished by being at the Mount. I have gained knowledge of Catholicism and a sincere appreciation for its traditions. There is a spiritualism that encompasses the campus and warmth connecting its people.

My wish is that everyone will be as fulfilled and energized by their careers as I have been.

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Johnstone Endowed Prize Established

Mount St. Mary's University hosted a dinner October 7 to establish the Dr. Judy Ramoy Johnstone Endowed Prize—which will be awarded annually to a Mount senior teacher candidate.

More than 130 former students, friends, colleagues and family attended the dinner and raised more than $16,000 for the prize. The faculty of the education department will choose candidates who embody the qualities that defined Dr. Johnstone's character of leadership, initiative, creative thinking, respect for others and a love of literacy, and demonstrate excellence in teaching and service to the university, school or home communities.

If you are interested in making a donation, email Mary Newton, education department administrative assistant, at newton@msmary.edu, or call 301-447-5371.

The secret to success as a purchaser on eBay?
Decide the maximum amount you're willing to spend and wait until the end to place your bid.

By Barb Ruppert

Business and economics students taking one of Dr. Karl Einolf's courses may end up with more than knowledge: last year, one walked away with a Homer Simpson Chia® pet.

Come again?

"I was integrating my research on eBay auction bidding into the class," explains Einolf with a chuckle. "We bid on the Chia pet and accidentally got it."

Einolf undertakes all of his microeconomics research with class projects in mind. "I like to bring my research into my courses because it energizes the class." His newest project is an exploration of socially responsible investing. He's looking into the cost of investing in mutual funds that focus on socially responsible corporations and what factors make some funds better than others. He hopes to eventually teach a course on the topic.

He also strives to incorporate as many simulations and hands-on projects into his classes as possible. For instance, while teaching Managerial Economics, he routinely had students "run" businesses and determine pricing, while students in The Business and Economics of Sports work in pairs to manage their sports franchises in a "league." Einolf, who continues a love of sports from his high school basketball and cross country days, notes that students join the class as sports fans and leave as economics fans. "I use simulations because students remember what they did more than the lecture."

Mount students hardly forget Einolf. His height (6' 6") gains immediate attention, but he is far from intimidating, with a ready smile and frequent anecdotes about his young sons Nicholas and Thomas. "I probably talk about my family too much," he admits. "But students like to relate to you as a person. I like to be myself with them, to break down any barriers so they feel they can contribute in the classroom." In fact, students even contribute after they graduate, visiting his classes as guest lecturers.

After earning his bachelor's degree from Penn State, master's from Johns Hopkins and Ph.D. from Lehigh University, Einolf specifically sought a smaller, liberal arts institution so he could focus on students. The Mount recognized his dedication in 2003 by selecting him to receive its annual Richards Award for Teaching Excellence—just five years after he joined the faculty.

"I love the time I'm able to spend here on teaching and working with students," he notes. "I've fallen in love with the Mount and couldn't imagine being anywhere else."

It's easy to maintain enthusiasm when one has "the best job on campus," which is how Einolf describes another of his roles, directing the Honors Program. "People love to help out, and the students are great. The program is

Einolf's son Thomas
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wonderful because there are so many different facets." This fall marks his third year as director. He coordinates the honors courses that faculty offer each semester, organizes events and activities for students in the program and works with student leaders.

Einolf has particularly centered on making sure the senior honors projects are of high quality. "We publicize the spring presentations on campus and make the event very professional. It raises the bar, and the students take it extremely seriously." Several students in a variety of disciplines have presented or published their honors research outside the Mount.

As well as motivating students through high expectations, Einolf motivates business department students with a bit of healthy competition. For six years, he's coordinated the Business Olympics, a picnic and series of events (both physical and academic) in which students compete for prizes. And last year, he offered students in his classes bonus points to run in the 5-kilometer fundraising race sponsored by the campus Women in Business group, with double points if they beat him. Several took the challenge, but only one earned the double points.

Of course, they may not have realized what it meant to compete against someone who has been triathlon training since 2001. Einolf competes in the Wilkes-Barre Triathlon each August, completing a 1-mile swim, 25-mile bike race and 7-mile run. "My sister got me into it, and it was miserable the first year," he recalls with a groan. "But I enjoy the challenge and seeing the pros. And it's a good way to stay in shape." His wife and boys cheer him on each year and saw him win his division in 2002.

Always in search of a challenge, Einolf is gearing up to teach new course topics this fall. "It would've been easier to stick with the same old classes, but I'm reinventing myself," he says happily.

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In 2006, the Mount returns nine of its 12 starters, including the entire defense and its top scorer. The squad will go into the season with the same challenge it had this season: trying to repeat as NEC champions. The road is still unclear, but the path should lead to challenging for the conference crown once again.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE ... BACK TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT!

The 2005 Mount St. Mary's women's lacrosse season included back-to-back Northeast Conference (NEC) regular season and tournament titles, earning the school's second consecutive bid to the NCAA Division I tournament.

After seeing its 17-game NEC winning streak snapped at Wagner, the Mountaineers clinched the NEC regular season title and home field advantage in the NEC Tournament with an 11-10 win over Monmouth on the final day of the regular season.

In the NEC semifinals, the Mount avenged its regular season loss against Wagner with a 16-5 win to set up a rematch of the 2004 title game. The championship tilt will go down as one of the greatest games in NEC history. **Kirby Day**'s goal in the fifth overtime lifted the Mount to an 8-7 victory and gave the team its second straight NEC Tournament title. Day was named tournament MVP after tallying four goals and an assist in the two contests.

Despite winning the longest women's lacrosse game in NEC history, the Mount had to face Manhattan, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Champions, for the right to advance to the NCAA Division I tournament. The Mount rolled by the Jaspers with an 18-2 win to earn a spot in the NCAA field of 16 and a trip to Chicago to face top-seeded Northwestern.

The Wildcats, who went on to win the national title, handed the Mount a 16-3 defeat.

MEN'S BASKETBALL ... *Looking for a Rebound*

The 2005-06 Mount St. Mary's men's basketball team is looking to rebound from a disappointing finish last year. Head coach **Milan Brown** has an experienced squad returning, but there are plenty of question marks heading into the season.

"We know we need to become more consistent both on offense and defense," said Brown. "One of the things that really hurt us last year was that we really did not know what we were going to get on a game-by-game basis. If you talk to our players, I'm sure they would agree that there's probably more fuel in the tank to tap into as far as energy and effort. When you get punched in the mouth so many times, you have to say enough is enough. I think this year's team will say they've had enough."

The 2005-06 roster is a balanced one with four starters and eight players who averaged 10 or more minutes a game returning. Four newcomers, including two redshirt freshmen, will also be counted upon to contribute this year.

"We will apply more pressure this year and I think our team will benefit if we can play in the open court. We need to have more easy baskets to help us offensively," Brown added.

The strength of this year's team lies in the wing positions. Senior Landy Thompson will return to the two-guard spot this year after spending the past two years at the point. Junior guard Mychal Kearse and senior forward Charles Cook also return, giving the Mount three solid scoring options at the wing.

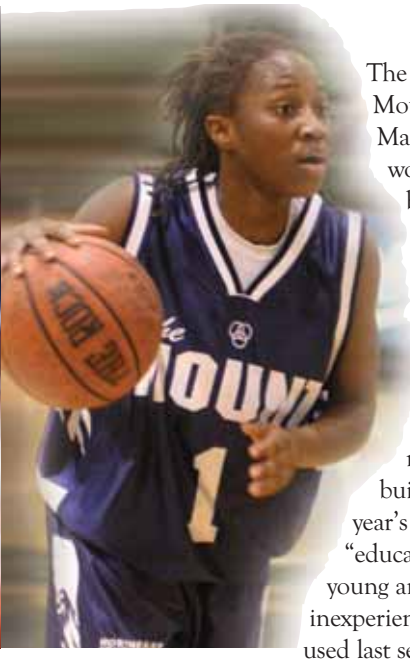
The Mount has a tough non-conference schedule that will help prepare the team for the rigors of Northeast Conference play. Mount St. Mary's will participate in the San Juan Shootout right before Christmas. The tournament field includes Missisippi State (SEC), Clemson (ACC), Akron, Liberty, Holy Cross, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Puerto Rico-Mayaguez. The remainder of the non-conference slate includes road games at Virginia Tech (ACC), Old Dominion (CAA), La Salle (Atlantic 10), American and Penn State (Big 10) and home games versus Binghamton, Loyola and Lafayette.

"As always, we have a very challenging non-conference schedule," said Brown. "It's nice that we were able to get three non-conference home games. This year's schedule features a lot of teams that had good seasons last year and it will definitely help prepare us for Northeast Conference play."

MEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri., Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 21	**BINGHAMTON**	**7 p.m.**
Sat., Nov. 26	at Old Dominion	7 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 30	at La Salle	7 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 3	**LOYOLA**	**2 p.m.**
Wed., Dec. 7	at American	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 10	**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON***	**2 p.m.**
Dec. 19-21	at San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico)	
Mon., Dec. 19	vs. Akron	6 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 20	vs. Mississippi State or Liberty	6 or 8 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 21	vs. Clemson, Holy Cross, UT-Chattanooga or PR-Mayaguez	TBA
Sat., Dec. 31	at Penn State	1 p.m.
Tue., Jan.3	**LAFAYETTE**	**7 p.m.**
Thu., Jan. 5	at Long Island *	7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	at St. Francis (N.Y.) *	4 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 10	at St. Francis (Pa.) *	7 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 12	**SACRED HEART ***	**7 p.m.**
Thu., Jan. 19	at Monmouth *	7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST. ***	**7 p.m.**
Thu., Jan. 26	at Quinnipiac *	7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	at Central Connecticut St. *	7 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 2	**ROBERT MORRIS ***	**7 p.m.**
Sat., Feb. 4	**ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) * (Homecoming)**	**7 p.m.**
Thu., Feb. 9	at Sacred Heart *	7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 11	at Fairleigh Dickinson *	7 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 13	**LONG ISLAND ***	**7 p.m.**
Sat., Feb. 18	**MONMOUTH ***	**1 p.m.**
Mon., Feb. 20	**QUINNIPIAC ***	**7 p.m.**
Sat., Feb. 25	at Robert Morris *	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 27	**WAGNER ***	**7 p.m.**

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ... *Ready to Roll*



The 2005-06 Mount St. Mary's women's basketball team returns with a year under its belt and ready to build on last year's "education." A young and inexperienced team used last season to learn the college game and build a foundation for future success.

Last season was highlighted by the play of newcomers **Tiffany Green** and **Dita Krumberga**, and a stretch that saw the Mount win five of seven contests midway through the season, a feat last accomplished in the 2001-02 season.

"It was a growing experience with the young players we had," said head coach **Vanessa Treadwell**, who is entering her eighth season four wins away from 100 for her career. "The players got playing experience and I expect them to be much better this season."

Headlining the backcourt is Green, a 5-4 sophomore guard, who took grasp of the college game last season after scoring 15 points in a 64-57 victory against Towson. For the rest of the season, Green averaged 12.6 points per game on her way to the Northeast Conference (NEC) Rookie of the Year award and a spot on the NEC All-Rookie Team and an All-NEC second-team selection.

"There is so much you can say about Tiffany," said Treadwell. "She is one of the best defensive players in the league and has a lethal jumper. She is quick, poised and has a competitive spirit."

Krumberga, a 6-0 guard, is the program's first European player. The junior ranked second on the team with 10.9 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. The Latvia native was the seventh player in program history to make 10 of 10 from the free throw line in a single contest against Robert Morris last season and posted the third-best single-season free throw percentage at 82.6 percent.

"Dita had a great first season," said Treadwell. "She had to make her style fit the American game. She became more confident both offensively and defensively in the second half and is a tremendous rebounder."

"Our non-conference schedule will give us a good gauge of where we are," said Blair Treadwell. "We also have a lot of teams from the Maryland area that we hope can build into a little rivalry. The games in Mexico will be a good exposure for our program and the Mount community. The non-conference schedule should help us get ready for the NEC.

"The conference is always tough from top to the bottom," said Treadwell. "I am not afraid to play any team on our schedule and I'm excited for the challenge ahead."

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Nov. 19	at George Mason	3 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 23	at Georgetown	7 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 29	NAVY	7 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 2	at William & Mary	7 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 4	at Maryland	2 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 10	**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON ***	**7 p.m.**
Dec. 17-21	Fun In The Sun Shootout (Playa del Carmen, Mexico)	
Sun., Dec. 18	vs. Oral Roberts	7 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 19	vs. Illinois-Chicago/ Missouri State	7:30 p.m./ 10 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 28	**PRINCETON**	**7 p.m.**
Fri., Dec. 30	**MORGAN ST.**	**5 p.m.**
Sat., Jan. 7	at St. Francis (N.Y.) *	2 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 9	at Long Island *	7 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 16	**SACRED HEART ***	**7 p.m.**
Thu., Jan. 19	**QUINNIPIAC ***	**7 p.m.**
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MOUNT STUDENT NAMED TO *ESPN THE MAGAZINE* ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT II TEAM

Mandy Jenkins of Wallkill, N.Y., a member of the Mount St. Mary's women's track and field team, has been named to the 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District II team. A junior, Mandy owns a 3.91 grade point average while double-majoring in biochemistry and chemistry.

Mandy won the pole vault at the Northeast Conference Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field championships this year. She earned a spot in the outdoor NCAA Division I East Regionals for the second straight year.

MOUNT ADDS WOMEN'S SWIMMING TO ITS ATHETIC OFFERINGS

Beginning this fall, the Mountaineers will compete in women's swimming in the NCAA Division I and Northeast Conference. The Mount will participate in a full schedule of 10 dual meet/invitational contests, as well as the NEC championships.

A recent survey indicated swimming was the number one sport women wanted to see offered at the Mount.

Bicentennial Planning GOING STRONG

The Bicentennial Commission has continued to work on finalizing the proposed celebrations and budget this summer. The commission met in October and welcomed the following new members: **Linda Jünker**, director of institutional research, **Andy Rosenfeld, Ph.D.**, associate professor of visual and performing arts, and **Ed and Mary Beth Audy**, parents representing the class of 2008.

Since the founding of Mount St. Mary's in 1808, the institution has cataloged a number of images representing the Mount's remarkable history and beautiful campus. One of the major projects planned for the Bicentennial is the creation of a commemorative coffee table book.

The goal is to create a book highlighting the Mount's past and including stunning new photos of our glorious mountain home. Photographer Dan Beigel has been commissioned to record the university's beauty during the four seasons of a college year. He began work on this project in the spring of 2005.

Beigel's award winning photographs have been published in *National Geographic*, *Time*, *Time-Life Books* and *Life: The Year in Pictures (l999)*. His daughter Jeanette Beigel is a member of the Bicentennial Class of 2008.

This book promises to capture the spirit and beauty of Mount St. Mary's University. Watch for a pre-publication invitation to reserve your copy!

FOUNDER'S PLAZA

See photo on page 12 as part of "Blueprint for Success."

One of the major projects planned for the Bicentennial, and supported with funds provided by the class of 1958, is the development of a Founder's Plaza. The goal of this project is to create a magnificent plaza area that will include a bronze sculpture and will serve as the focal point for the entire campus.

The Mount has contracted with Bill Hopen, a gifted sculptor who lives in Sutton, W.V. Hopen is well known for his many works installed at museums, universities, churches, hospitals and government buildings.

The Bicentennial Kick-Off, planned for the fall of 2007, will include the unveiling of the Founder's Plaza, where the entire Mount community will be invited to come together in celebration to honor our past accomplishments and to look forward to our third century of service on Mary's Holy Mountain.

BICENTENNIAL PIONEERS

We have reserved 1,000 spaces in the Founder's Plaza to recognize supporters of our Bicentennial. More than 380 Bicentennial Pioneers have each made gifts of $2,008 to help fund the Mount's once-in-a-lifetime celebration. If you would like information on the Bicentennial Pioneers program, please contact Pam Zusi, executive director of development (301-447-5361 or e-mail zusi@msmary.edu).

BICENTENNIAL FLAG DISPLAY

The flag display now hanging in Patriot Hall recognizes and honors the many contributions Mount alumni have made throughout the country. It serves as a visible reminder to our students, faculty, staff and those who visit the Mount of our pride as the nation's second oldest Catholic university.

The Mount is looking for sponsors for the state flags of Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington. Please contact the development office (301-447-5361) if you would like to help fund one of these flags.

For more information on Bicentennial programming, contact Liz Monahan at 301-447-3416.

MOUNT *Celebrates Groundbreaking* OF NEW STADIUM AND FIELD

Mount St. Mary's University celebrated the groundbreaking of its new $3.5 million athletic stadium and field during an on-campus ceremony October 20.

The groundbreaking took place behind the Mount's Knott Athletic and Recreation Convocation Complex. Later that afternoon the Mount's men's lacrosse team dropped a 12-4 decision to the English National squad in an exhibition match.

The 1,000-seat facility will be named the "Waldron Family Stadium," in honor of **Trustee Emeritus Eugene Waldron, C'64**, and his family; while the all-purpose lacrosse and soccer field will be named the "Lawrence E. Horning, Sr. Field," in honor of deceased alum **Larry Horning, C'56**.

"We are very fortunate and appreciative to have received these generous lead gifts from the Waldron and Horning families in support of this project," said Mount St. Mary's University President Thomas H. Powell. "This athletic complex will not only enhance the facilities for our student-athletes, but it is our hope it will be used as a community resource in support of our many camps, clinics and community events."

More than $3.2 million has already been raised in support of the stadium—which will certainly benefit the growing sports of lacrosse and soccer.

In 2001, an estimated 250,000 men, women and children played lacrosse, with national participation increasing by 15-20 percent per year, and lacrosse is the official "Team Sport of Maryland." Additionally, the youth soccer association in Maryland alone has more than 60,000 registered players and 5,000 coaches.

The Mount has a strong tradition in lacrosse and soccer. The women's lacrosse team has advanced to the NCAA tournament in each of the past two seasons, while the men's lacrosse team earned the school's first-ever bid to the NCAA tournament in 2003. The men's soccer team has recorded more than 300 victories since its inaugural season in 1953, while the women's team is in its 14th year this season.

The complex will include an all-weather synthetic "field turf," enhanced locker room and training facilities, restrooms and concession stand, parking and lighting. The stadium will become operational in the spring of 2006.

"This stadium will be a showcase for our Division I athletes," said Dr. Powell. "It will be a beautiful facility that will benefit the surrounding community and be a wonderful home for our future champions."

REZNICK GROUP DONATION *Supports Accounting Program*

The Reznick Group, ranked among the top 20 accounting firms in the nation, has contributed $10,000 to create an accounting room in the Mount's Knott Academic Center.

The gift's purpose is to provide furniture and technology for accounting students to better assist volunteer clients in preparing tax forms through the IRS VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. The new room will serve as a learning center for Mount accounting students. When the room is finished, it will also be used for Accounting Club functions and lectures.

"The Mount is very grateful to the Reznick Group for its gift and its ongoing support of our accounting program," said William Forgang, Ph.D., chair of the Mount's business, accounting and economics department. "In the years to come, the Mount is seeking to take its well-respected accounting program to a new level. The generosity of the Reznick Group will help us move one step closer to our goal of establishing a nationally recognized accounting program."

A national firm, the Reznick Group has hired many Mount alumni in recent years. The gift came from the firm's Baltimore office, through William T. Riley, Jr., managing principal.

For more information about the stadium or to make a contribution to the project, contact Frank DeLuca, vice president for university affairs, at 301-447-5772; or Mike Hardisky, assistant director of athletics, at 301-447-5227.

The Waldron family at the stadium groundbreaking. From left to right: Emily; Eugene, C'64 holding Maggie; Renee Disdier; Matthew, C'92; Genevra; Major John G. Heck, C'84; Peter; Charles, C'72; and Mr. Hugh W. Mohler, Jr.

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REUNION *Ceremonies* AND *Recognition*

The presentation of the Bruté Medal began in 1965, when the first award was presented to **Joseph M. Fitzgerald, C'39**. The medal is awarded to graduates for outstanding service to the church, state, nation and the Mount. The award is named after Fr. Simon Gabriel Bruté, who taught at the Mount from 1812 to 1834, and later became the first bishop of Vincennes, Indiana. Bruté remained at the Mount for nearly 25 years, and was so influential, especially as a spiritual director of the seminary, that he is remembered as the "Angel Guardian of the Mount."

The DuBois Medal is presented to a distinguished individual who has rendered outstanding and meritorious service to the church, state, nation and fellow citizens. Each year, the National Alumni Association awards the medal in honor of the university's founder, Father John DuBois.

Reunion Weekend was very special for the Class of 1960!

Mount St. Mary's University presented **John J. Rooney** and **Patrick J. Rooney** with the 41st Annual Brute Medal, and **Matthew F. McHugh** and **Major General J. Anthony Studds, USMC (Ret.)**, with the 42nd Annual DuBois Medal during the Alumni Reunion Banquet, June 4. More than 50 members of the class attended the banquet.

Other weekend events for the Class of 1960 included a golf outing at the Links of Gettysburg; a dinner at the Carriage House Restaurant that included special guests **Tom O'Hara, C'64,** chair of the Mount's Board of Trustees, President **Thomas H. Powell** and his wife **Irene**, **Jim** and **Dottie Phelan**, and **Jim** and **Marge Deegan**; a special Mass, celebrated by the **Most Reverend Harry J. Flynn, S'60**, Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis; and the official blessing of the class fountain in front of the McGowan Center.

1950

Robert Michael Curran, C'50, and his wife, Rita, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They live in Wantagh, N.Y.

Tom Kokoska, C'50, and his wife, Marie, have celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They have four children and five grandchildren. Tom retired in 1991 and is now working part time at a golf course and plays golf regularly. He is a senior altar server and active in his church.

Vincent V. Oliveri, C'50, is a retired pharmacist, and his wife, Josephine, a recently retired nurse. Both are enjoying their six grandchildren and traveling. Vincent is a trustee of their parish and a Eucharistic minister.

1951

William Heeke Jr., C'51, was married in 2001. He and his wife, Mary, went on a Caribbean cruise in February. William reports that he often hears from **Paul Costello, C'51**.

1960

Edward A. Fontaine, C'60, and his wife, Louise, live in Pensacola, Fla. They have a new granddaughter, Margaret (Maggie) Elizabeth Fontaine.

Robert J. Sullivan Jr., C'60, and his wife, Kathleen, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. **Neil Kenny, C'60**, who was in the Sullivan's wedding in 1964, attended. Robert is an adjunct assistant professor of political science at James Madison University in Virginia. He serves on the local Salvation Army Advisory Board and is a member of James Madison's Lifelong Learning Institute.

Mike Walsh, C'60, has spent 25 years (seventh elected term) as New Castle County sheriff. He still competes in golf at state and regional levels.

1962

Hall Moore Jr., C'62, and his wife, Joanna, live in Sayre, Pa. Hall and Joanna are enjoying their new grandson, Stephen Patrick, born Sept. 2004. Hall works part time for his parish, Blessed Trinity, as a pastoral minister.

1963

George B. Amoss, C'63, recently retired from Saint-Gobain Corporation, where he was vice president and CFO for 10 years. He and his wife, Elaine, reside in Chadds Ford, Pa., and have five grandchildren. They recently visited with **Joe Lyons, C'63**, and his wife, who reside in Jarrettsville, Md.

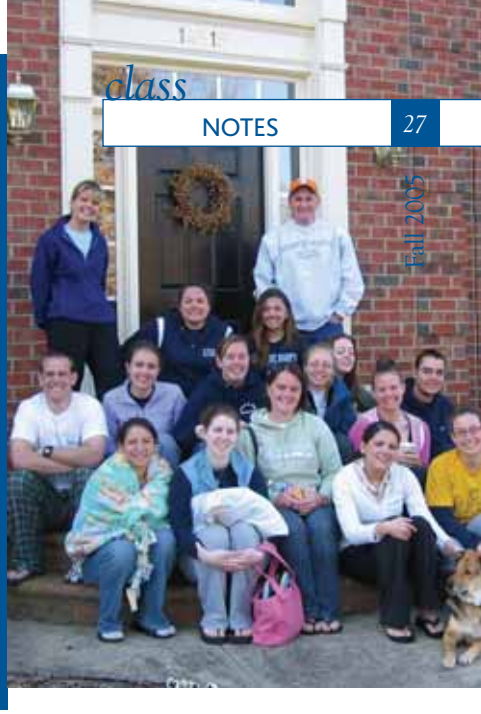
1965

Andre H. Fouchet, C'65, and his wife, Carolyn, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

J. Brian Kelly, C'65, retired from the Office of Naval Intelligence in January 2004. He has published his first book, *Growing the Shamrock, Tuning the Fiddle*, a political-military history of Ireland. Brian and his wife, Phoebe, are moving from Maryland's Eastern Shore to Chambersburg, Pa., to be closer to their family.

1966

Steve Conner, C'66, and **Tom Payne, C'65**, are both retired, Steve from a long teaching career and Tom from the federal government. Now both are substitute teachers.



Fall 2005

John, C'87, and Kristen (Simermeyer) Driscoll, C'88, were the gracious hosts of Melissa Main, director of campus ministry, and a group of Mount students as they returned to Maryland after a Habitat for Humanity service trip in Jacksonville, Fla.

A few comments from the students:
"Do all Mount students become great alums like this?"
"Hospitality is everything, just like we learned in Freshman Seminar. Those who are hospitable make the difference."

Herb Hargrave, C'66, and his wife, Mary, retired from elementary and high school education in 2002. Herb is now a part-time admissions representative for York College of Pennsylvania. The Hargraves enjoy traveling and spending time with their family.

Alfred Howard Hudson, C'66, is involved in fundraising for Lead the Way, a capital campaign for the Ocala/Marion County Economic Development Corporation in Ocala, Fla.

Lawrence J. Lamaine, C'66, is a project director for Computer Sciences Corporation. He and his wife, Diane, now enjoy their winters in Naples, Fla., with visits from their five children and nine grandchildren.

1967

Michael T. Yura, C'67, is the senior VP for the National Biometric Security Project, West Virginia operation. NBSP assists all non-Defense Department agencies and the private sector in integrating biometric technologies into their security systems to protect the nation's critical infrastructure.

1968

Robert Sandweg, C'68, retired from the United States Navy and is living in Virginia outside of Norfolk, Virginia Beach.

1969

(Pictured above)

Arch Gleason, C'69, president and CEO of the Kentucky Lottery Corporation, was elected senior vice president of the World Lottery Association in December 2004. The WLA is the trade association of the worldwide lottery and sports betting industry. It currently represents more than 144 government-controlled lotteries from more than 77 countries with combined sales in excess of $120 billion (US). Noted KLC Board of Director's Chairman George Demaree, "Arch has brought a tremendous amount of skill, expertise and integrity to the Kentucky Lottery, and I have no doubt his influence is about to be felt all across the world."

1970

Dr. Victor H. Morgenroth, C'70, has relocated back to the United States after living for 22 years in France. He is a professor of neurology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Michael Rodgers, C'70, was named by the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA) as interim president/CEO. He is responsible for all association operations, both at CHA's national headquarters in St. Louis and the office in Washington, D.C., where he is based.

1972

H. Fred Bourdon III, C'72, is managing his family business, the Jackson Inn in Wilmington, Del. Fred is also actively pursuing a second career as an editorial and commercial photographer, a business he has been building since 1993.

Dr. Suzanne Medina, C'72, was recently awarded the Lyle Gibson Distinguished Teaching Award. Suzanne is a professor of graduate education at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

1975

Frank Loffa, C'75, has joined Universal Group as executive vice president/general manager. Frank has more than 20 years of senior and executive level management experience in sales and marketing. He currently resides in California with his wife, Mary, and two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth.

Bart S. McGuire, C'75, is the chief justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. He was also elected to serve on the S.C. Summary Court Judges Association Board of Directors.

Paul F. Spinelli, C'75, is in his 30th year teaching at Atlantic City High School. He and his wife, Josie, reside in New Jersey.

Otha Washington Jr., C'75, retired on April 2 after nearly 49 years of service with the federal government.

1976

(Pictured above)

David Voelker, C'76, is a manager for Transcontinental Direct in the Commingling Department in Hamburg, Pa. David was recently blessed with the arrival of his first grandchild, Luke David Voelker.

1977

Bryan Warren, C'77, was recently promoted to vice president of underwriting and operations for Liberty American Insurance Group in Pinellas Park, Fla.

1978

Elizabeth (Gamber) Cohill, C'78, and David Cohill, C'79, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary; they live in Gettysburg, Pa.

1979

Tracy (McDaniel) and John F. Barrett, C'79, are keeping the Mount tradition alive: their children are both Mounties! **John Jr.** is C'04, and **Kelly** is C'07.

1980

Tom Brennan, C'80, and his wife, Lynn, live in Litchfield, N.H. Tom recently took a position as vice president of marketing at CXO Systems in Waltham, Mass.

Gayle Disharoon Ganley, C'80, was recently promoted to GS-14 in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va. Gayle and her husband, Mark, live in Hampton, Va.

Brian M. Feehely, C'80, is a banker for JP Morgan in New York City. He has also produced an up-and-coming musical in NYC called *American Duet*.

Daniel J. McMahon, C'80, and his wife, Donna, C'81, live in Adelphi, Md. They have three children, Daniel, Alexis and Erica. **Daniel** is attending the Mount as a member of the class of 2009!

The Rev. John Myslinski, S'80, was made a monsignor by Pope John Paul II, as was announced to Cardinal McCarrick on May 2. Myslinski is part of a group of priests who were named monsignor as one of the last acts of Pope John Paul II before his death. Msgr. Myslinski serves on the cardinal's Forward in Faith Advisory Committee and the Education Fund's Pastors' Committee. In 2004 Msgr. Myslinski was named spiritual advisor to the Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County, Md.

Timothy M. O'Toole, C'80, and his wife, Maryann, have two sons, Tim Jr. and Daniel. Timothy works in distribution/inventory control management for Harcourt Publishers in Orlando, Fla.

1981

Mary (Tiernan) Brough, C'81, and her husband, Edward, have two children, Patrick and Katie. The family lives in Herndon, Va. Mary is a licensed professional counselor who works as a therapist at Montgomery County Crisis Center in Maryland and has a private practice in Reston, Va.

1982

(Pictured above)

David Zocchi, C'82, and his wife, Judy Mazzeo Zocchi, C'80, renewed their vows at the Mount on March 17, 2005, with **the Rev. Paul Dressler, OFM, CAP, C'82**, officiating. Others attending included best man George Mseis (son of **Nadim Mseis, C'81**, Dave's former roommate at the Mount); matron of honor **Anne Mastracci, C'79; Sara Henig, C'07;**, Bridget Henig; **Maureen Plant, C'82**; President Thomas Powell; and faculty member Dr. Trudy Conway.

1983

Jamie Barrett Stewart, C'83, and her two children have relocated from Northern Virginia to Irvine, Calif., where she is the director of development for the Henry Samueli School of Engineering at the University of California at Irvine. Jamie was widowed in November 2004.

1984

Stephen J. Mazur Jr., MBA C'84, was recently elected president of the Monmouth/Ocean Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

1985

Mark S. Gavula, C'85, his wife, Marie, and their two children live in Radcliffe, Ky. Mark was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Todd J. Holloway, C'85, his wife, Ellen, and their four children live in Michigan City, Ind. Their daughter **Noelle** is attending the Mount as a member of the class of 2009!

(Pictured above)
Matthew Victor, C'85, is a Foreign Service officer serving as the chief of the Consular Section at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, Germany. He and his wife, Erika, have two sons, Jason and Curtis.

1986

John Campbell, C'86, was awarded the Excellence in Elementary Education award for the Baltimore County School District on May 9, 2005. John has been teaching at Randallstown Elementary School for 19 years and was selected for his outstanding contributions at his school and his success in teaching a "males only" 5th grade class.

1987

Matthew and Beth Heine, C'87, have four children, Brendan, Sean, Ryan and Megan. Matt is a district sales manager for Johnson & Johnson, and Beth is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

1988

Ann Morris Barrett, C'88, is a realtor with Long and Foster in College Park, Md., and was awarded with Top Sales in January and Top Settlements in February 2005.

The Rev. John Barry, S'88, has been appointed pastor at Holy Angels Parish in Avenue, Md. Previously he was the pastor at Our Lady's Medley's Neck in Leonardtown.

Paul Dorflinger, C'88, and his wife, Nancy, celebrated the birth of their son Nolan Peter on March 19, 2005.

Ellie Koch Elledge, C'88, now lives in North Wilkesboro, N.C., and is working at Studio 360 as a hair designer. She and her husband, John, have two sons, Connor and Tristan. Ellie and John recently celebrated their 12th anniversary.

1989

Christopher, C'89, and Catherine (Duff) Jordan, C'90, welcomed their third son, James Harrison, into their family on Feb. 18, 2005. James joins big brothers Christopher and Matthew.

1990

Matthew J. Delaney, C'90, serves as a major in the USMCR. He has been deployed twice to Kuwait and Iraq in support of OIF. He is a systems analyst for Northrop Grumman supporting the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif.

Tom Donegan, C'90, worked for JP Morgan, where he moved into Private Banking Sales as their Latin American specialist. That position relocated him to Geneva, Switzerland, and London, England. He left JP Morgan in 2000 and moved into a villa in southern Spain, where he now runs a small bed and breakfast in the town of Las Negras. He says that after almost failing Spanish 101 at the Mount, he can finally speak Spanish!

Jean Romano Duffy, C'90, and her husband, Casey, have two beautiful children, Emily (4) and Dennis (18 mos.). Jean recently started her own business selling designer handbags.

The Rev. Richard B. Hilgartner, C'90, recently completed graduate studies in Rome and became chaplain and director of Campus Ministry at the Mount on July 1.

Derek William Hine, C'90, is a finance manager at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Frederick, Md. He and his wife, Rita, have two children, Rachel and Evan.

Beverly Liddell, C'90, will be attending Syracuse University to obtain a master's degree in elementary education. She has two daughters, Clara and Maggie.

Michael McNulty, C'90, and his wife, Shawn, celebrated the birth of their fourth child, Jillian Ryan, on Nov. 1, 2004. Her big sisters and brother, Olivia, Keira and Cole, have been extremely helpful.

Elizabeth Mulle, C'90, and her husband, Mark, welcomed baby girl number three, Aileen Frances, on March 7. She joins big sisters Clara, age 7, and Anna, age 5. They live in Lancaster, Pa., where Elizabeth is enjoying time at home with her daughters.

Todd Offut, C'90, lives with his wife, Ellen, in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. In 2003 he was a regional finalist for the White House Fellowship, and in 2004 he was named outstanding CG Volunteer by the governor of Hawaii.

Brian Tonry, C'90, was named vice president, product marketing, of McGraw-Hill Construction. McGraw-Hill Companies reports that Brian brings a unique set of experiences and talent to this new role. He joined the McGraw-Hill Companies in 1997, after earning a bachelor's degree in accounting from the Mount and an M.B.A. from Villanova University. He resides in Robbinsville, N.J., with his wife and three children.

1991

George B. Amoss Jr., C'91, recently accepted a position in Philadelphia as vice president and treasurer with Glatfelder, a publicly traded paper manufacturer headquartered in York, Pa.

Mike and Kate (Rafferty) Keimig, C'91, proudly welcomed daughter Allison Clare on Nov. 2, 2004. She is adored and spoiled by her brothers Evan (7) and Brennan (4). Mike is assistant vice president of Chubb Surety in Houston, Texas.

Steven and Pamela (Walsh) Lynch, C'91, celebrated the birth of their third daughter, Kaitlin Paige, on Oct. 6, 2004. Kaitlin joins big sisters Megan (7) and Erin (4).

Kara Scanlon McKinn, C'91, and her husband, John, celebrated the birth of their son, John Santiago, on Nov. 17, 2004. The family resides in Urbana, Ill., where Kara is the director of membership development at the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dana Morgan, C'91, an account manager, and **Leanna C. Rahll, C'94, MBA'99**, an account coordinator, passed the CFP(R) Certification Examination. They both work at Third Party Distribution at T. Rowe Price and took the exam together.

1992

Paulette Allen Anders, C'92, is finishing her master's in school counseling at Johns Hopkins University while enjoying being a stay-at-home mom to daughters Mackenzie (3) and Natalie (2).

(Pictured above)
Christine (Discavage) Monclova, C'92, and her husband, Maj. Ivan Monclova, USMC, announce the birth of their first child, Conner Ivan, on May 6. Conner was born in Bogotá, Columbia, where the family resides while on military duty. Christine is a stay-at-home mom.

Sarah (Fairbanks) Duffy, C'92, her husband, Conal, and three children, Conal (8), Erin (6) and Colleen (5), recently moved to Chicago, Ill., from Washington, D.C.

Greg Howell, C'92, was nominated for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man of the Year. The 10-week fundraising event started on April 5 and ended with a big gala.

1993

Maj. Shay V. Coates, C'93, graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in June. While attending the school, Shay earned a Master of Arts in management from Webster University. He was selected by the chief of the Transportation Corps to serve as the division transportation officer for the 1st Armored Division. Shay, his wife, Tracy, and two children Jaelyn and Cameron will be stationed in Weisbaden, Germany.

Kristin Rasnic Cohen, C'93, and Kevin Cohen proudly welcomed their daughter, Alexis Rose, on Jan. 22, 2005. Big brothers Lucas (6), James (4) and Nicholas (2) are thrilled to have a little pink addition!

Lisa (Harner) Skehan, C'93, and her husband, Peter, celebrated the birth of their fifth child on April 10, 2004. Ernest Kevin was welcomed by his siblings, Terese (7), Catherine (5), Paul (4) and George (2). The Skehan family lives in Waynesboro, Pa.

(Pictured below)
Tom "Sid" Taylor, C'93, has been elected president of the Calvert Hall College Alumni Association in Towson, Md. Tom was also recently named Calvert Hall's 2005 Most Outstanding Alumni. Tom lives in Kingsville, Md., with his wife, Amy, and children Emma and Lily.

1994

Jessica Plumeri-Amodio, C'94, and her husband, Joseph, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Nina Rose, on Dec. 16, 2004.

C. Michael Conway III, C'94, has been named new business proposals associate with the New Business Proposals Team at Turner Investment Partners. Michael resides in Stafford, Pa.

Melissa (Dowling) Mack, C'94, and her husband, Craig, welcomed their second daughter, Caroline Patricia, on May 18, 2004. She joins big sister Jacqueline.

Lisa (Gable) Fluehr, C'94, is self employed as a pediatric occupational therapist. Lisa, her husband, Rob, their children, Brennan (3) and Maura (2), reside in Pennsylvania.

Erik Krivda, C'94, returned to Germany after a tour of duty in Iraq, where he participated in the battle of Fallujah with the Army 2-2 and the Marines. While in Iraq he was promoted to major. He will attend Army Staff and Command School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for a year.

Daniel J. Murphy, C'94, is the vice president of Hemscott plc, a UK corporation where he serves as head of U.S. Operations. He spends time at the U.S. headquarters in Bethesda, Md., and at operations in Richmond, Va., overseeing a staff of roughly 75 capital markets researchers.

1995

Susan (Casey) Scanlon, C'95, married Timothy Scanlon on Sept. 1, 2001. She is currently working full time and attending University of Baltimore School of Law.

(Pictured above)
Jennifer (Firlie) Dunn, C'95, married Lt. Col. Brian Dunn, U.S. Army, on May 14, exactly 10 years to the day that the class of 1995 graduated from the Mount! The ceremony was held on campus at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, and the reception was in Patriot Hall. Alumni in attendance included matron of honor **Amy (Firlie) Jahr, C'91**, and bridesmaid **Christine Lembo, C'95**. Additional Mount alumni included **Nicole (Conreur) Davison, Jennifer DeFeo, Agatha Depman, Kristin (Brandt) Dwyer, Lauren Duryea, Debbie (Ferri) Huber, Liz (Cavanagh) Kaliski, Terri Kirwin, Jim McMullen, Kristin (Hazel) Stevenson and Meg (Gleeson) Taft, all C'95**. Jennifer and Brian recently moved to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Just two weeks after the wedding, Jennifer received her MBA from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Thomas P. Hickey, C'95, and his wife, Lindsey, have two children, son Jayden (3) and daughter Ashlyn (1). Thomas is a regional rental manager with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in the Washington, D.C., group.

Kelly Ann (Kuhnemund) Zilligen, C'95, and her husband, Tom, announce the birth of their fourth child, Daniel Xavier, on April 1, 2005.

Dana Marie (Quill) Park, C'95, married Steve Park on May 21, 2004, in Baltimore, Md. Mount alumni in attendance: maid of honor **Kristi Dean**, bridesmaid **Amy (Curran) Brewster** and friends **Joanne (Tracey) Berg, Suzie (Oakey) Gearhart, Blandy (Powell) Becker, Bridget (Sweeney) Blank, Debbie (Stocker) Giles and Emily (Teske) Gudel, all C'95**. Dana and Steve celebrated the birth of their son Christopher on March 15, 2005.

Deborah M. Stocker Giles, C'95, and her husband, Jason, welcomed their second son, Joseph William, on Nov. 24, 2004. Older brother Jack is passing down all his Mount gear to his new brother!

1996

Brenden Patrick Flynn, C'96, and his wife, Erin, announce the birth of their daughter Paige Monroe on Oct. 31, 2004.

Dianna (Hermansader) Frank, C'96, and her husband, Michael, celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Eleanor Lyn, on Dec. 25, 2004. She joins her older sister Madelyn. Dianna is employed at Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions as the Mid-Atlantic regional marketing director.

Marybeth Knapp-Ballweber, C'96, has been named dean of students at St. Paul's School for Girls in Brooklandville, Md.

1997

Helen (Haenn) Davidson, C'97, and her husband, Matthew, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Lindsey Anne, on April 2.

John Kelly, C'97, and Katie (Sullivan) Kelly, C'98, welcomed a son, Brenden Cornelius Thomas, on March 9, 2005. Brenden joins big brother Jack. The Kellys reside in Lowell, Mass.

(Pictured above)
Michael Smith, C'97, recently enjoyed his 30th birthday in Las Vegas. Mike and **Kelly (Klein) Smith, C'97**, were joined by fellow Mounties **Matthew Flynn, Nicole Bovey Flynn and Mark Wimmer, all C'97; Marty O'Connor, C'98; and Tim Foltyn, C'00**.

Amy (Whelan) Neely, C'97, and her husband, Brian, welcomed a daughter, Caroline Grace, on Aug. 23, 2004. She is little sister to Emma Rose (3).

1998

(Pictured at top)
Michael Kirby, C'98, and Erica Maxwell celebrated their wedding on May 28 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, Md. The reception was held at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club in Stevensville, Md.

Christina Markey Gregory, C'98, and her husband, David, celebrated the birth of beautiful baby boy Brayden Stephen on Oct. 6, 2004.

Amy (O'Connor) Browning, C'98, and her husband, Duane, welcomed their first baby, Sabrina Marie, on Dec. 9, 2004. The family lives in Frederick, Md.

Amy O'Toole, C'98, was named to the position of tsunami response researcher and advisor at CARE on July 1. This 12-month position formalizes and expands the role she has been playing within the organization. Amy is a writer and researcher who started with CARE in 1998. Her colleagues note that she "is arguably the only person within CARE who has read every single tsunami-related press release and financial report, and has been central in researching and documenting CARE's tsunami-related messages and reports."

Aaron Price, C'98, married Sarah Nathanson on April 17 at Fruitlands in Harvard, Mass.

Amy (Snyder) Gallagher, C'98, and her husband, James, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Samantha Elizabeth, on March 25, 2005.

1999

Colleen Casey, C'99, daughter of **John Casey, C'70**, wed Mark Podolak on Sept. 18 in Wilmington, Del. Many Mount alums attended, including groomsman **Tom Tray and Carmen Marinell, C'95; Colleen Berry, C'96; and Robert Sutor, John Novey, Richard Conn, John Kirk, David Capone and Steve Murphy, C'70**.

Michael L. Hartnett, CFS, C'99, is a personal financial advisor with the West Chester office of American Express Financial Advisors and has earned high marks through the American Express Financial Advisors' annual client satisfaction survey.

Kevin Kalis, C'99, recently accepted a sales job for WMZQ's Clear Channel stations in Baltimore, Md. He has worked in radio for six years—in promotions, as producer of a morning show and on the air.

(Pictured right)
Julia (Letnaunchyn) Roe, C'99, and her husband, Marvin, announce the birth of their son Ryan, born last October. Ryan's grandfather is **Greg Letnaunchyn, C'72**. Great uncles and aunts include **Steve Letnaunchyn, C'68, Joe Letnaunchyn, C'75, and Evelyn (Farrow) Letnaunchyn, C'76**.

Russell Lieberman, C'99, graduated from La Salle University, Pa., in May with a Master of Business Administration.

2000

Peter Banks, C'00, lives in Far Rockaway Park, N.Y. He is a fire fighter for the New York City Fire Department.

Elizabeth Geelan, C'00, is a media planner and buyer for an advertising agency in New York City.

Elizabeth Kimmins, C'00, married Jeremiah Johnson on Sept. 4, 2004, at St. Rose Church in Belmar, N.J. Mount alumni attending included groomsman **Brian Kimmins, C'95**; bridesmaids **Sarah Schaffner, Jenny Maroney and Melissa Farley, C'00**; and friends **Caitlin Farrell, C'00, Elizabeth Geelan, C'00, Lenny Palermo, C'98, and Megan Molloy, C'00**. Jeremiah and Elizabeth live in Jackson, N.J.

Jennifer Michelle Mabe, C'00, is the production manager/art director of a major Florida newspaper and Florida phone directory.

Timothy Michael Phillips, C'00, works for Standard Pacific Homes. He lives in San Diego, Calif., with his wife, Mandy, and daughter Sierra.

Laura (Portier) and Ryan LaLumiere, C'00, are living in South Carolina. Ryan has earned his Ph.D. in biology, focusing on the neurology of learning and memory, from the University of California at Irvine. In May Ryan began a postdoctoral fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Matthew P. Schlumbrecht, C'00, graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in May 2004. He is a resident at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

(Pictured above, top)
Christopher C. Wilson, C'00, and **Jillian D. Wilson, C'01**, were married in June 2002. They celebrated their daughter Rileigh's first birthday on July 5. The Wilsons reside in Lewes, Del.

2001

(Pictured above, bottom)
Ace Custodio, C'01, and Chantelle (McCullum) Custodio, C'03, celebrated the birth of their first child, Carter Armando, on March 12, 2005. He was greeted by other Mount alums in the hospital, including **Veronica Allende, C'03, Lina Garzione, C'03, and Arne Custodio, C'97**.

Amanda Ditsky, C'01, is working toward her master's in fine arts administration at Goldsmith's College/University of London. Through this program she is shadowing Peter Florence, founder and director of the Hay Festival, an international literary gathering that takes place on the border of Wales and England.

(Pictured above)
W. Jason Grace, C'01, and Lauren (Kokotajlo) Grace, C'03, were married on April 16. Mount alumni in the wedding party included **Ben Graziano, C'01, Jessica Lilly, C'03, and Tara Hennessy, C'05**. Many other Mount alumni attended. The ceremony was held on campus at the Immaculate Conception Chapel with Father Jim Donahue presiding. The Graces went to Turks and Caicos on their honeymoon.

2002

(Pictured above)
Robert J. Matava, C'02, and Danielle Smith, C'01, celebrated their marriage at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on July 17, 2004. More than 70 Mount alumni, faculty and priests joined them for the wedding celebration. The Rev. Francis Kelly, FPO, was their main celebrant. The Rev. Peter Ryan, SJ, gave the homily, and seven other priests concelebrated. In May, R.J. earned his Master of Arts in systematic theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. This fall, the couple plans to move to Oxford, England, where R.J. will begin a doctorate in moral theology.

Elizabeth A. Olsen, C'02, is currently a graduate student at Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. She is studying to become a certified child life specialist. Through this program, she has interned at Boston Children's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital for Children. She will complete her studies in London.

Vivian Pounds-Gray, C'02, is currently an operations manager for Wells Fargo Bank. Vivian is completing her MBA through the Mount and hopes to enter law school in the fall. She and her husband, Malvin, have two daughters, ages 10 and 12.

2003

(Pictured below)
John and Christine (Kratz) Butto, C'03, were married in November 2004 by Mount trustee **Monsignor Godfrey Mosely, C'79**, in Rockville, Md. In attendance from the class of 2002 were: **Lizette Chacon, Alexander Chacon, Eric Powers, Robert Shoemaker and George Schemm**. Mounties from the class of 2003 were **Dominic Colardo, Matthew Demory, April Dixon, Stephen Finley, Mary Graham, Frances Harrington, Peter Koenig, Greg Mullenholz, Shuana Martino, Beth Polit, Richard Shoemaker, Brian Stevens and Roberto Valencia**.

In Memoriam

July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

1935
Rev. Msgr. Joseph K. Parks
Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Phillips

1936
Mr. Albert A. Intrieri

1939
Mr. William L Byrne

1940
Rev. Salvatore V. Zangari

1941
Rev. Paul F. Dolan
Mr. James B. Gartlan

1943
Mr. Frank D. Cortez
Mr. Paul J. Reilly

1945
Mr. Norman McGuffog
Mr. Howard Stroterhoff

1947
Mr. Joseph F. Bush
Mr. Thomas J. Norris

1948
Mr. Joseph L. Johnston

1949
Mr. Rocco E. Ciocca

1950
Mr. Clinton C. Byers, USN
Mr. William Francis Culhane
Mr. John E. Gallagher, Jr.
Mr. Joseph F Hinder, Sr.

1951
Rev. Robert S. Grace
Mr. George J. Jarvis
Mr. Harold P. Quinn

1952
Mr. Conrad Dean Foster
Mr. Joseph Gorman Snively

1953
Mr. Martin F. Kunkel
Mr. James Lawrence McDevitt

1954
Mr. John P. Dunphy, Jr.
Dr. Peter P. Lynch
Mr. Edward J. Mullaney
Mr. Joseph John Notarianni
Mr. Donald E. Vacheron

1955
Msgr. Samuel Carl Constance
Mr. John Joseph Mitchell

1956
Mr. James H. McLeod, Jr.

1957
Mr. Charles M. Costenbader
Mr. Robert G. Knightly, Sr.

1958
Mr. Paul C. Maxwell, Jr.
Rev. James J. Powderly

1959
Mr. James M. Folks

1960
Mr. Michael J. Grant

1963
Mr. Jose G. Terrasa-DeLucca

1964
Dr. Thomas J. Gosselin

1968
Mr. James M. Mannion
Mr. Brian J. Minot

1969
Mr. Donald Cecil Miller

1971
Mr. John B. McCarthy
Rev. Msgr. James P. McIntyre

1973
Mr. Sidney D. Hill

1976
Mr. Edward J. Mick III

1978
Mr. Thomas P. Gallagher
Ms. Donna Jean Peters

1979
Rev. David J. Kriss

1984
Mr. John F. Daley
Mr. James C. Knighton

1989
Rev. Curtis R. Delarm

1991
Ms. Barbara L. Beall

MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Pat Goles, C'64

Many thanks to so many of you who participated in the National Alumni Association elections this past spring.

ELECTION RESULTS:
Pat Goles, C'64, *President*
Sue Janowiak, C'81,
Executive Vice President
Rev. Thomas Ferguson, S'94,
Vice President
Rob Weed, C'93, *Vice President*

NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:
Ellen Callahan, C'81, Michael Connolly, C'75
Jennifer Hughes, C'00, Patrick McGinn, C'98

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
George Gelles, C'64, *Executive Vice President 2003-05*
James Flynn, C'67, *Vice President 2003-05*
Robert Dunn, C'71, *National Alumni Council 2001-05*
Kelly McLaughlin, C'90, *National Alumni Council 2001-05*
Donald P. Quinn, C'61, *National Alumni Council 2001-05*

I encourage all alumni to take seriously the National Alumni Association's commitment to respond to Dr. Powell's call to service. Please join your local alumni chapter in service to the Mount and your to community.

Please keep your eye on the Mount's web site for updates on Chapter events. We hope to see many of you as we visit our local alumni chapters throughout the year.

Until then, Be Well!

CHAPTER EVENTS NOT PICTURED ON CHAPTER PAGE

BALTIMORE, MD CHAPTER

- The Baltimore Chapter held a summer social on June 23. The event served as the "kick off' to a summer of fun filled events for the Baltimore Chapter.
- On Saturday, Aug 6, more than 80 alumni enjoyed a beautiful evening on the Baltimore Harbor at the annual Clipper City Party Cruise.
- The 32nd Annual Chapter Crab Feast was held August 21. A lively group of pickers feasted on some of the season's best crabs at the Ocean Pride Restaurant in Lutherville.
- The Baltimore Orioles vs. the Tampa Bay Devil Rays provided entertainment for more than 200 alumni at our annual Bull Pen Party held September 17.
- A Ravens Party was held October 9—raising money for the Baltimore Chapter's Scholarship.

DELAWARE CHAPTER

- On October 12, the Delaware Chapter presented Len Farmer, C'35, with the Bishop James E. Walsh Award. Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Alumni President Pat Goles, C'64, and his wife, Chrystie, joined Delaware alumni to pay tribute to a "True Blue" Mountie.

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BALTIMORE CHAPTER

On July 23, loyal members of the chapter volunteered at "Our Daily Bread," a soup kitchen in Baltimore City serving more than 300 lunches to many of Baltimore's homeless and needy.

DELAWARE CHAPTER

The sun broke through the clouds just in time for the Delaware Chapter's annual mass and picnic held at Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes. Many thanks to Don Quinn, C'61, for organizing this annual event.

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

The Connecticut Chapter's annual Golf Tournament was held June 30. Our loyal group of Connecticut Chapter alumni and friends enjoyed a day of golf and dinner raising funds for the Connecticut Chapter Scholarship.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Dr. & Mrs. Powell enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Northern California Chapter at a gathering of Mount alumni in April. Dr. & Mrs. Powell are pictured with chapter leaders **Wayne Mascia, C'65**, **Phil McDonnell, C'43,** and **Rear Admiral Tibby Brown, C'54**.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Commerce Bank Park was the setting for the Central Pennsylvania's annual evening with the Harrisburg Senators June 14.

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FREDERICK CHAPTER

- The Hard Times Café was the setting for a fun evening enjoying BBQ wings and Chili, and a few games of pool. National Alumni President Pat Goles joined local alumni as the Frederick Chapter looks forward to revitalization.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA CHAPTER

- The Hoboken Social is becoming an annual event for the New York Metropolitan Chapter. The Sky Bar at Gerrino's was the setting for this year's event.
- And They're Off! September 25 marked "A Day at the Races" at the New Jersey Shore's Monmouth Park. Alumni and friends enjoyed a day of fellowship, good food and a few winning races promising to make this an annual event.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

- The Philadelphia Chapter hosted the annual Boat House Row Party on November 5. More than 100 alumni enjoyed the evening.

WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER

- June 23 was the kick-off for the Washington, D.C. Chapter summer socials. Alumni gathered through September at establishments throughout the Washington metropolitan area.
- The chapter held its annual Chapter Mass on Sunday, October 9, at the National Shrine in Washington. After mass, alumni enjoyed a brunch on the campus of Catholic University.

MAY SENIOR SOCIAL

- The Young Alumni Committee hosted a social for graduating seniors in April. The event, which was held in the Mount Café, was a great opportunity for socializing and networking.

MSM VS GW

- Mount basketball fans gathered at the University Club at George Washington University to cheer on the visiting Mount Men's Basketball team.

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LAST *Respects*

By Dan S. Soller, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dan S. Soller with Trustee Monsignor William Kerr

The ringing of my cell phone pierced the early Saturday morning stillness.

On the other end was the Rev. Msgr. William Kerr, a member of the Mount's Board of Trustees and the executive director of the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. Msgr. Kerr presented me with an extraordinary offer to experience first-hand the spirit of the Roman Catholic Church—to travel with him to Rome, Italy, to pay our last respects to Pope John Paul II.

A rather quick, but incredible journey lay ahead.

Msgr. Kerr, whom I have known for many years, is a wonderful travel partner. I met him when we were both working at the Catholic University of America and served with him during his 12 years as a college president. Through various educational grants and other opportunities, we have experienced amazing trips around the world—including Rwanda, Bosnia, Croatia and the Ukraine.

During these trips, I quickly learned that all peoples, wherever they are, truly want peace, love, freedom and prosperity. I have seen many "wonders," from acts of incredible sacrifice and kindness, to the uniqueness of Africa's Gorilla Mountain. But, I have also seen the horror of Africa's genocide, heard the warrior's echo on the fields of Waterloo, seen the result of man's evil in Sarajevo, and experienced the anger in the lack of freedoms of communism.

All of this reflection was going through my mind as I thought of the Holy Father and what he truly meant to the world. To me personally, Pope John Paul II represented a great, bright light of hope. I saw him as the spiritual leader of our world and through him, the love of God for us was always apparent. When a leader of such great magnitude leaves us, the void is overwhelming. Such were my thoughts as we flew across the ocean to Rome.

As you might expect, the funeral of a pope brings the flocks of faithful to Rome. In Pope John Paul II's case, this would be an understatement. Millions came and it was simply incredible to see and witness.

Through a number of Msgr. Kerr's connections, we were able to have an audience with Francesco Cardinal Marchisano, archpriest of St. Peter's Basilica, in his Vatican Office. Cardinal Marchisano met us outside his office and invited us in to visit with him.

I was waiting, hoping ... and then he asked: "have you seen the Holy Father?" Before I knew it, the cardinal led us through the halls of St. Peter, where he opened a private viewing area for us next to the pope. Soon after, we slowly made our way from the Vatican. I was always lingering during the walk—the Vatican was so overwhelming, I could not absorb it fast enough!

While in Rome, Msgr. Kerr had a hectic and busy schedule centered on his position at the John Paul II Cultural Center. He granted many interviews with various news organizations, and we had dinner with an old friend, Bill Hemmer of CNN.

The funeral was history for all to see. We were in awe, as was the rest of the world. The entire Vatican square seemed quiet with a special, unique reverence that I had not experienced before, and I am confident will last throughout my life. Of all my travels, this one touched me the most, and continues to bring me to great reflection.

Through John Paul, I believe we saw God's work. And hopefully that touched us all.

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FEBRUARY 2006

February 4
Winter Homecoming
Women's Basketball (3 p.m.) and Men's Basketball (7 p.m.) vs. St. Francis (Pa.)

Friday, Feb. 10-Sunday, Feb. 12
Mount 2000 and Beyond
A Eucharist retreat weekend for young people
www.mount2000andbeyond.com

Monday, Feb. 13
Delaplaine Lecture, Dr. Robert Neville of Boston University, 7 p.m., *Knott Auditorium*

MARCH 2006

Saturday, March 11
Baltimore Chapter Theater Event "Moving Out," 2 p.m., *France-Merrick Performing Arts Center*
410-879-2322

Thursday, March 16
Simon Gabriel Brute Student Art Show
6 p.m., *Memorial Gallery*

Thursday, March 30-Saturday, April 1
Callings: How do faith and vocation shape the field of communication?
A national conference open to professionals, scholars, students and the public
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Thursday, March 30-Sunday, April 2; Thursday, April 6-Saturday, April 8
Mount Theatre: "Leader of the Pack," 8 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.), *Upper Flynn Hall*

APRIL 2006

Thursday, April 6 and Thursday, April 27
Senior Student Art Show
6 p.m., *Memorial Gallery*

Sunday, April 30
Mount Chorale Spring Concert
4 p.m., *Immaculate Conception Chapel*

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