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President's Letter

LIVING THE MOUNT MISSION

When the Mount was founded in 1808, our mission was to serve the community through education and guidance. As we progress into the first years of our third century, our foundation of Faith, Discovery, Leadership and Community keeps that mission close to our hearts. In these ever-changing and often turbulent times, the Mount's mission has become more important than ever.

It is always gratifying to hear stories of Mount alumni who embody the Mount mission every day. This issue highlights the work of ***Msgr. John Enzler, S'73,*** President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. A long-time friend to the Mount, Msgr. Enzler is a Trustee Emeritus, was the Vice Chair of our Bicentennial Commission, and has served on the Rector's and President's Councils, among other positions. His 40-plus years of experience as a priest, leader, and advocate—serving the needs of the most vulnerable in our community—makes him the perfect choice to lead an organization that gives help and hope to the poor in the region. His story is one of several covered in this issue—from creating anti-bullying programs, to volunteering across the globe and making a difference, Mount alumni make us proud every day.

RECORD-BREAKING ENROLLMENT

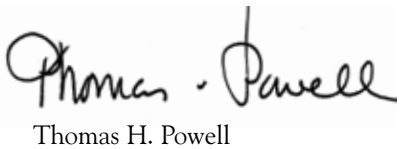
Our beautiful campus is more active than ever, thanks to record-breaking enrollment. The class of 2015 is the largest in Mount history, 572 strong at the beginning of the 2011-2012 academic year. Students have come from as far away as California, Florida, Texas, Washington and Canada. We are pleased to welcome two students from Paraguay, the first recipients of a new scholarship program established by alumnus ***Steve Morgan C'64***, and Team Tobati, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the educational needs of children in Tobati, Paraguay.

VERITAS PROGRAM AND THE INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP

We are pleased to announce that beginning with the class of 2016, our revised core curriculum, the *Veritas* Program, will become a requirement for all Mount students. All students complete a four-year integrated sequence of courses designed both to convey a common educational experience emphasizing the Catholic view of creation and the human person, and to provide the intensive training in critical skills necessary for success in college and in the workplace. The program also includes a leadership component which will set the Mount apart as the only liberal arts college in the country with that requirement. Our new Institute for Leadership is expanding programs both in and out of the classroom to empower students to lead creative and generous lives with intelligence and compassion.

Life at the Mount continues to thrive, offering building blocks for students, alumni and community members to change lives and strive for social justice. Our alumni prove to us, our mission is alive and well.

God Bless!



Thomas H. Powell
President

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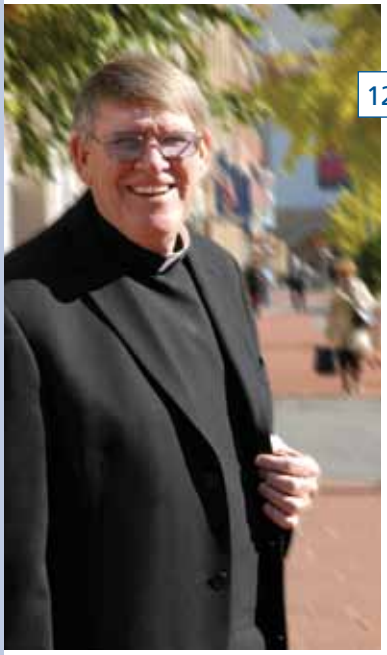

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THE MOUNT REMEMBERS 9/11

Several members of Mount St. Mary's University participated in the 9-11-11 ceremony at the Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the National Fire Academy (NFA) in Emmitsburg. Dr. Kirby Kiefer, Deputy Superintendent of the NFA, as well as officers and firefighters from around the United States, attended the event.

The Mount Chorale, under the direction of Andy Rosenfeld, Ph.D., performed three selections during the ceremony – Anton Bruckner's "Locus Iste," "America the Beautiful" and "There is a Balm in Gilead" – before leading the assembly in singing "God Bless America." "It was a tremendous honor for the University and choir to be involved in such a solemn event marking the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks," said Dr. Rosenfeld. "The performers were also given a personal tour of the grounds, including the massive 9/11 Firefighters Monument seldom seen by the public."

The Department of Communications Studies also remembered 9/11 by presenting "The Unclouded Day" at the Delaplaine Fine Arts Center. A multi-faceted performance with music and original narration that remembered the tragedy and honored the five Mount graduates who perished in the attacks. "Like all Americans, we hold that day close to our heart," said Carl Glover, Ph.D., professor of Communications Studies and performance organizer. "I taught and advised one of the Mount graduates and victims. We miss them all greatly and hope to keep their legacy alive and well."

A service was also held at Veterans Walkway, next to McGowan Hall, to mark the anniversary.

MEET CHUCK KUHN, NEW DEAN OF THE LIBRARY

A new era began this summer when ***Chuck Kuhn*** became Dean of the Phillips Library. Kuhn replaced ***Steven Rockwood***, who served the Mount for more than 30 years.

Rockwood's announcement of retirement initiated the search for his successor. In 2010, a committee consisting of faculty, students, librarians, and administrators was established to make plans for a new dean, to discuss the strengths of the library, and to explore ways in which it could be improved. The committee toured the library as a group, to see first-hand some of the challenges facing a new dean. With a clearer understanding of what was needed, the committee invited three candidates to visit the campus in April.

Kuhn was the top choice because of the tremendous energy and vision he brought with him to campus – even at the interview stage. "I was certain I could help the Mount realize one of its strategic goals, that of bringing the Phillips Library into the twenty-first century," said Kuhn. The committee was pleased to learn he had ideas about how to attract more students to the library to work and learn. Describing how to make the library more of a student-centered environment, Kuhn commented that an "academic library must be flexible in providing new information sources and services as it continues to be the primary learning space for the campus."

Kuhn has already implemented a number of initiatives since his arrival. The main floor of the library has been opened up substantially, revealing a large area for students to move about easily and small alcoves for them to work. Kuhn has also overseen the addition of more student study rooms, tables, and outlets, along with the establishment of comfortable, well-lit areas with beautiful views of the campus. The changing research habits of college students, the impact of information technology on academic libraries and scholarly publishing, and the development of libraries that are "student-centered" are all areas Kuhn will focus on as dean. He aims to ensure that Phillips Library continues to have access to the materials faculty need, and at the same time, serves as an inviting physical location on campus for student learning.

HAPPENINGS IN THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Paintings by W.C. Richardson
Tuesday, November, 2011 through Thursday, March 8, 2012
Gallery Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-4 p.m.
Williams Art Gallery

A Midsummer Night's Dream
January 29-31, 2012 and February 1, 2012
8 p.m.
Horning Theater
Mount St. Mary's University is proud to host The American Shakespeare Center's performance of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The course of true love indeed does not run smoothly in this tale of fairies, heroes, fun and foolishness. Advance ticket sales will begin on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Resilience and Survival: 50 Years of Jewish Composers
Thursday, February 23
7:30 p.m.
Horning Theater
Soprano Kathleen Rosenfeld and Pianist John Wickelgren present a recital of works by Jewish composers from the first part of the twentieth century including Mahler, Korngold and Weill.

Simon Bruté Juried Student Exhibition
Thursday, March 5, 2012 through Monday, April 2, 2012
Gallery Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-4 p.m.
Williams Art Gallery

Mid-Semester Musical Ensembles
Wednesday, March 7
7:30pm
Knott Auditorium

Brown Bag Concert
Wednesday, March 14
Noon
Knott Auditorium

Theatre Mainstage
Thursday, March 29, 2012; Friday, March 30, 2012; Saturday, March 31, 2012; Sunday, April 1, 2012
8 p.m. every night except for Sunday, April 1st (start time 2 p.m.)
Horning Theater

Senior Art Show I
Thursday, April 26, 2012 through Tuesday, May 1, 2012
Gallery Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-4 p.m.
Williams Art Gallery

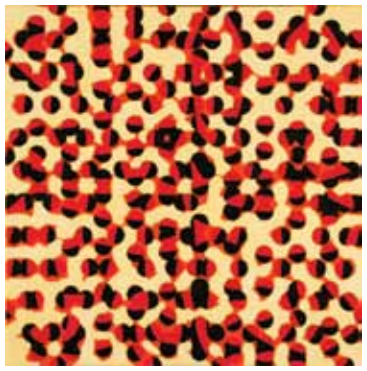
Mount Chorale Spring Concert
Sunday, April 29, 2012
4 p.m.
Chapel of the Immaculate Conception
The Mount Chamber Choir and Women's Choir, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Rosenfeld, present their programs of choral masterworks.

Student Instrumental & Vocal Recital
Wednesday May, 2
7:30pm
Knott Auditorium

Senior Art Show II
Thursday, May 3, 2012 through Friday, May 11, 2012
Gallery Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-4 p.m.
Williams Art Gallery

Mount Chorale Spring Concert
Sunday, May 6
3:30 p.m.
The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Basilica, Emmitsburg, MD

MSMU Instrumental Ensemble Spring Concert
Sunday, May 6, 2012
4 p.m.
Knott Auditorium
Join the Wind Ensemble, Lab band and String Ensemble for a concert under the direction of Dr. Mark Carlson.



Don't miss the Visual & Performing Arts Spring events!

The Rededication took place Sept. 13. Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien was the main celebrant of the Mass and homilist.

Check out this video from the rededication made by seminarian Alexander Buder!

REDEDICATION MASS OF THE CHAPEL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tim Hickey, Third Theology, Archdiocese of Hartford

In a ceremony reflecting the rich spiritual heritage of Mount St. Mary's University, alumni, benefactors, faculty, students and seminarians gathered September 13 at the Mount's Chapel of the Immaculate Conception for a Mass rededicating the recently restored spiritual home of campus.

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien was the main celebrant of the Mass and homilist. Archbishop O'Brien, a member of the University's Board of Trustees and Chancellor of the Seminary, was the head of the Archdiocese of Baltimore until his appointment by Pope Benedict XVI on August 29 as the pro-grand master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. "This campus is filled with grace," Archbishop O'Brien said. "It is a privilege to join together in prayer at this historic moment."

The Mass celebrated the successful completion of a six-year, $2.5 million restoration of the chapel. The all-encompassing project included new interior painting and lighting; the cleaning of the high altar, side altars and chandeliers; the installation of new tile flooring; the painting of the Stations of the Cross and Crucifixion tableau above the high altar; the cleaning and re-leading of the chapel's stained-glass windows, and the installation of a new electronic digital organ.

"The chapel has been restored to its original grandeur," said ***Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs, S'76***, rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary. "But, I must admit, even in all its former grandeur, it was never quite this grand. We pray in thanksgiving for the gifts we have been given in this beautiful restoration."

Archbishop O'Brien processed through the chapel, sprinkling holy water throughout the 101-year-old building. The chapel's cornerstone was laid in 1908, during the Mount's centennial; the last time major renovations were done was in 1978.

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— MSGR. STEVEN P. ROHLFS

During the 200-year history of the Mount, Archbishop O'Brien said, thousands of young people have come here seeking holiness. "These walls have rung with their profession of faith for more than a century," he said.

He especially noted the central place the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception has in the spiritual lives of seminarians past and present. "The Church in the United States is blessed by priests from Mount St. Mary's. They are loyal and knowledgeable. They have found the graces to live and to preach the faith from this pulpit and from in these confessionals," Archbishop O'Brien said.

University ***President Thomas H. Powell*** thanked the members of the alumni, benefactors and foundations that contributed to the restoration project, especially the Msgr. Kenneth W. Roeltgen Foundation for its generous financial support. Msgr. Roeltgen served as Rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary from 1988-1997, and upon his death in 2002 a group of his friends in the Archdiocese of Washington established a foundation to honor his legacy.

Dr. Powell said the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception would serve as a "beacon for new generations of Mount students."

Blanche Marie Moore has been a longtime member of the Seminary's Rector's Council along with her husband, Jacques, who died in 2009. She and her husband donated funds expressly for the restoration of St. Ann's Altar, in tribute to their own grandmothers. "The chapel is simply beautiful and flooded with such bright lights," she said. "It's almost as if it has been resurrected."

PROMOTING THE RENEWAL OF CATHOLIC CAMPUSES

The Mount recently welcomed the Center for the Advancement of Catholic Higher Education to its new home.

Under the direction of the Mount's Vice President of Catholic Identity and Mission, ***Msgr. Stuart Swetland, S'91***, the Center supports mission-centered teaching, policies, and programs at Catholic colleges and universities according to the letter and spirit of *Ex corde Ecclesiae*.

The Center, a division of The Cardinal Newman Society, is at the forefront of analyzing and responding to pressing issues in Catholic higher education. Recently and notably, the Center released an official appeal to the Department of Health and Human Services objecting to a mandate which would require health care providers to include contraception in coverage plans. Signatories of the appeal included presidents of eighteen Catholic colleges or universities, the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, and Bishop Thomas Curry of the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

Other pressing issues the Center is addressing include: formation programs for new faculty, improvements in core curricula, integrating faith and reason in particular disciplines, reinforcing a presumption of sobriety and chastity on college campuses, and facilitating collaboration among college officials.

Ex corde Ecclesiae bids Catholic colleges and universities to consecrate themselves "without reserve to the cause of truth." Under the leadership of Msgr. Swetland and his staff, the Center for the Advancement of Catholic Higher Education is working to support Catholic institutions of higher education in this apostolate, so that they may be communities which both rigorously pursue academic excellence and radiate Christ in Word and Sacrament. In the Mount, the Center has a perfect partner and home from which to work for the renewal of Catholic campuses throughout the country.

Located in the historic Pangborn Memorial Office, the Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m.

SOLAR ENERGY AT THE MOUNT

The Constellation Energy solar farm project, currently under construction on Mount St. Mary's East Campus, is the result of several events over a four year time span. In 2007, Mount President Thomas H. Powell signed the American College & University President's Climate Change Commitment (ACUPCC), pledging to reduce the Mount's greenhouse gas emissions and ultimately become "carbon neutral."

For the next 20 years, Constellation Energy will lease the 100–acre parcel where the 17.4 megawatt farm will be housed. The renewable energy produced by the solar farm will be purchased by the University System of Maryland and Mount St. Mary's University. 16.1 megawatt will be utilized by the state of Maryland while the remaining 1.3 megawatt of power will go to the University, primarily the Mount's PNC Sports Complex.

FAST FACTS:

- Solar farm construction began September 2011 and completion is expected by December 2012
- The solar farm is expected to produce more than 22 million kilowatt hours of emissions-free electricity per year
- Once completed, the solar power system will generate renewable electricity sources and take approximately 3,000 passenger vehicles off the road
- The project is expected to employ an average of 75 employees with a peak of 150 people during construction; more than half of those workers will be classified as local employees
- Not only will the solar farm help meet President Powell's climate change commitment to ACUPCC but it will also save the Mount energy costs; 1.3 MW will provide 2/3 of the annual energy needed to power the East Campus
- The project includes the construction of an educational pavilion which will contain displays and materials explaining and educating the public about the farm and renewable energy

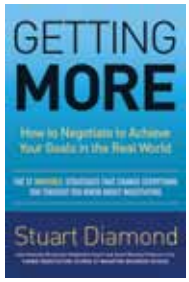
For more information and to see a video from David Bushman, Dean of the School of Natural Science and Mathematics, visit www.msmary.edu/mountsolar.

RICHARD J. BOLTE, SR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. William Forgang, Dean

BOLTE SCHOOL HOSTS RENOWNED WHARTON SCHOOL PROFESSOR AND NEGOTIATION EXPERT

Wharton School Professor Stuart Diamond gave a talk on November 7 entitled, "Getting More: New Negotiation Tools to Help You Compete in the Business World." He also spoke at a Community Business Forum in the evening. The events were sponsored by The Center for the Study of the Moral Foundations of Capitalism and supported by a generous gift from the BB&T Foundation.



In addition to teaching courses in business negotiation, Professor Diamond has served as advisor to corporate and government leaders in more than 45 countries. He has consulted extensively for the United Nations, and he has taught professionals from more than 200 of the Fortune 500 companies. Before embarking on his academic career, he worked as a journalist for *The New York Times*, where he and his team won the Pulitzer Prize for their investigation of the crash of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986.

DR. MICHAEL P. BARRY AWARDED TENURE

Dr. Barry was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Economics for effective work in the classroom, scholarly productivity, and commitment to the University's mission.

Dr. Barry's scholarly work concentrates on natural resource industries in Russia.

FED CHALLENGE TEAM PREPARES TO DEFEND ITS BALTIMORE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Last year, the Mount's Fed Challenge Team advanced to the Richmond Region championship, competing against Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of North Carolina. The team, under the guidance of Dr. Alejandro Cañadas, has high expectations for the competition this year.

To prepare for this event, the team will rehearse its presentation and answer questions from regional economists, bankers, and financial professionals.

The team is especially looking forward to a trip to Pittsburgh, where they will discuss contemporary economic and financial conditions and policy with PNC Bank's staff of economists.

WARRIORS TO WORKFORCE (W2W)

The Veterans Affairs Acquisition Academy in Frederick, Maryland will launch a new intern program in January. Coming to Frederick in December was the first cohort of 23 wounded veterans who will spend three years training for careers in government procurement. The academy expects a new group to arrive each fall for many years to come. As part of the training, the Bolte School will offer selected business courses preparing the interns for a career.

At the completion of the program, the interns will be integrated into the Department of Veterans Affairs workforce. The University will continue to work with the interns after they complete the program in order to assist them in attaining a baccalaureate degree in Business Administration.

FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Karl Einolf. "Location, Location, Location? Sport Franchise Placement in the Four Major U.S. Sports Leagues," *The Oxford Handbook of Sport Economics*, eds. S. Shamanske and L. Kahane, Oxford University Press, spring 2011.

Dr. Patrice Flynn. "Saudia Arabian Labor Force: A Comprehensive Statistical Profile," The Middle East Journal. Accepted for publication.

Dr. Raymond Speciale. "Blue Yonder and Victor Bravo," The Journal of Multi-State Taxation and Incentives, September 2011.

Dr. Kirk Davidson. "Corporate Social Responsibility at Work in China," International Association for Business and Society, Bath, England, June 2011.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Joshua Hochschild, Dean

SELECT NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Kristen Urban was recently promoted to full professor for her record of excellence in teaching and scholarship. In the spring, she will lead a group of students on a study abroad trip to Florence, Italy, where she will teach one course on the development of the Italian state and another on Middle East politics. Mount students will take a class in the Italian language as well. In addition to completing their academic work, the group will enjoy side trips to Venice and Rome, which will include a Papal audience.

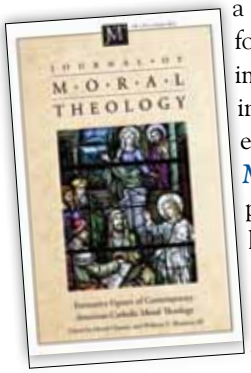
Dr. Trudy Conway is working with several Mount faculty to compile and edit a book on Catholic responses to the death penalty. With contributions from several disciplines, the book will explore the political, social, historical, philosophical, and theological implications of capital punishment.

LEADERSHIP AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

The College of Liberal Arts received a grant from the Apgar Foundation to explore the connections between "Leadership and the Liberal Arts." College faculty will work with ***Dr. Paul Manuel***, Director of the Institute for Leadership, on how to integrate the theme of leadership into the liberal arts curriculum. The grant will support guest speakers, faculty workshops, and pilot courses, and comes as the Mount is developing its new core curriculum.

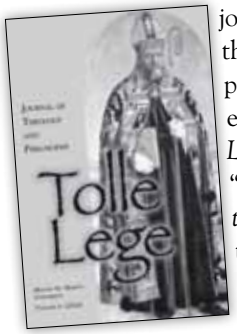
THE JOURNAL OF MORAL THEOLOGY

The Mount St. Mary's Department of Theology remains a central site for producing important work in theological ethics. ***Dr. David McCarthy*** is preparing to launch and edit a new academic journal, *The Journal of Moral Theology*, (www.msmary.edu/jmt) this spring. ***Dr. David Cloutier***, another professor in the department, is the editor of a new group blog, "Catholic Moral Theology" at catholicmoraltheology.com.



TOLLE LEGE

Mount students produce, edit, and write for an annual journal of theology and philosophy entitled, *Tolle Lege*. Latin for "take and read," *tolle lege* are the words that inspired St. Augustine's conversion. Hard copies of the journal are distributed on campus, but you can read the first four volumes online: www.msmary.edu/TolleLege



CHESTERTON AT THE MOUNT!

Mount students witnessed history come to life on September 12 as Dr. John "Chuck" Chalberg portrayed G.K. Chesterton in all his paradoxical wit, offering his own unique views on the virtues of things small (whether they be families or pubs) and the evils of things large (like imperialist schemes or socialist states).

TENURE FOR TWO TEACHER-SCHOLARS

Two faculty members in the College were granted tenure this year: ***Christine Blackshaw***, professor of Spanish literature, and ***Michelle Patterson***, professor of American history. Both have become leaders on campus and are noted for dedication to teaching and scholarship. Along with tenure, they received promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.

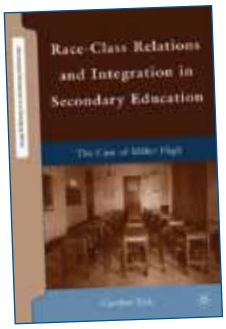
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES IN A GLOBAL AGE

On September 24, the College of Liberal Arts hosted a conference called "Healthy Communities in a Global Age," which brought major speakers from across the country to campus to discuss the ethics of local community. Panelists included Philip Bess (University of Notre Dame), Allan Carlson (Hillsdale College), Patrick Deneen (Georgetown University), Christine Rosen (*The New Atlantis*) and local farmer Will Morrow (Whitmore Farm). Faculty participants from the Mount included philosopher ***John Schwenkler*** (conference organizer), and theologian ***David Cloutier*** (board president of the Frederick food co-op, the Common Market). The conference was co-sponsored by Front Porch Republic and the Tocqueville Forum on the Roots of American Democracy, with support from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Van Horne Foundation.

Above, left: Philip Bess lecturing on humane architecture. Right, Patrick Deneen and Christine Rosen take questions from the audience.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dr. Barbara Palmer, Dean



NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

Dr. Caroline Eick's book, *Race-Class Relations and Integration in Secondary Education: The Case of Miller High*, has been named a 2011 Critics Choice Award winner by the American Educational Studies Association. Each year, the Critics Choice Award Committee selects a number of titles that it regards as outstanding resources for those in educational studies. It has distinguished Dr. Eick's exploration of a suburban Maryland high school (between 1950 and 2000) for the quality of its research and for the contribution it makes to the field.

Dr. Eick was honored by her Mount colleagues last fall. Discussing the significance of her book, Dr. Steve White, Professor of History, said that "Dr. Eick's study is unflinchingly honest in documenting the ebb and flow of race, ethnic and class based prejudice in the discourse and experience of Miller High School over the decades since Brown v. Board of Education. At the same time, student testimony offered through Dr. Eick's extensive oral interviews capture nuances of regret, appreciation, frustration, and hope, [which are] generally eclipsed by more broadly gauged monographs and surveys." Her book illuminates the interplay of institutional norms, students' agency, and historical contexts in nurturing or hindering cross-racial, cross-gender, cross-ethnic, and cross-class relationships.

TOP HONORS

The International Reading Association (IRA) honored Mount St. Mary's Department of Education for outstanding quality in helping students prepare for, and become certified in, the teaching of reading – an important component of the four-year B.S. in elementary education. The Mount joins seven other institutions in the nation to hold the Certificate of Distinction. IRA touted the following as distinguishing features of the Mount's program:

- Infusion of technology
- Use of multiple assessment measures
- Literacy development in core courses
- Early and frequent field experiences
- Cohesion of courses and faculty team
- Strength of professional development school partnerships

MOUNT TEACHER ACADEMY

The Education Department was awarded a $56.000 contract to establish an Academy that is intended to improve preparation and retention of teachers in high poverty/high minority schools. Two middle school Professional Development Schools in Frederick–West Frederick Middle and Crestwood Middle–are partners in the Academy. According to Dr. Laura Frazier, Coordinator of Teacher Education, the grant contract provides increased professional development opportunities that center on understanding how best to serve at-risk students for Mount teacher candidates as well as first and second year teachers in the schools.

NEW FACULTY

SEHS welcomes two new faculty in the Education Department. ***Dr. Barbara A. Marinak***, Associate Professor, earned her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Marinak's research interests include reading motivation, intervention practices, and the use of informational text. She will teach reading courses at the Mount.

Dr. Angela Mucci, Assistant Professor, defended her dissertation at the University of South Florida in Tampa in October. Her research interests include disability and theology, inclusive education in Catholic Schools, and teacher education. She will teach special education classes.

GOLD MEDALIST AT THE MOUNT

Dr. Virginia McGovern traveled to Houston, Texas, this June to compete in the National Senior Games and won the gold medal in racquetball. To qualify for the national games, one must first win the state's games. This is not the first time Dr. McGovern has competed at the national level, nor does she expect it to have been her last. We look forward to the 2013 National Senior Games!

BREAKING NEW GROUND

During his sabbatical leave, ***Dr. Tim Wolfe***, Associate Professor of Sociology, will explore a new area of research centered on his widely-known love of jazz. A professional musician himself, Dr. Wolfe is a frequent performer at Mount events. For his sabbatical project, he will interview students enrolled in music programs about their reasons for studying jazz and their career plans. He will also talk with alumni of leading jazz schools about their post-graduation experiences.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Dr. David Bushman, Dean

MOUNT SCIENTISTS ARE AWARDED NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDING

The Mount's Science Department continues to make strides in building competitive research programs for our undergraduates through recent grants from major funding agencies. In August 2011, ***Drs. Dana Ward, Jen Staiger, Christine McCauslin, and Katheryn Dye*** were awarded a Major Research Instrumentation grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). These funds will be used to purchase a Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Instrument that will allow faculty members to investigate changes in gene expression that contribute to various disease states. Rapid advances in genetic and genomic research have generated considerable demand for individuals trained in biotechnology, genetics, biochemistry, and cell biology. The ability of MSMU faculty to secure NSF funding will help to meet the challenge of improving undergraduate education in science and technology and enhance student preparation for successful careers in the life sciences.

NEW NURSING PROGRAM AGREEMENT FINALIZED

A new articulation agreement for Mount students interested in nursing has been finalized with Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. Modeled after the existing program with The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, the agreement with Shenandoah provides slots for up to 10 Mount students annually to earn a BSN at Shenandoah after completing three

years of coursework toward their B.S. in Biology from the Mount. Like the Hopkins articulation, this new agreement allows students to earn two undergraduate degrees, one from the Mount and a second in Nursing from the partnering school. Dual-degree programs like these prepare our graduates for the ever-changing world of health care.

JOURNAL OF FRESHWATER ECOLOGY FINDS NEW HOME AT THE MOUNT

The Journal of Freshwater Ecology, a premier journal in the field of ecology, has a new editor-in-chief: ***Dr. Jeff Simmons***, Associate Professor of Environmental Science. The journal was previously affiliated with the University of Wisconsin but has since grown into an internationally-recognized resource for fisheries managers, ecologists, and water resource managers during its 30-year existence. Dr. Simmons was selected to be the lead editor by an international pool of applicants. "I'm thrilled to have this opportunity to contribute to the field of ecology in this way. Peer-reviewed journals like this are the main way that ecologists communicate and share information with one another," Simmons said. "I also love reading about ecology, so I think it will be a lot of fun!"

OTHER NOTABLE FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Fred Portier (Math & Computer Science) has worked with ***Dr. Jeff Simmons*** (Science) to create an online database and web portal for storing, displaying, and managing data collected for the Permanent Forest Plot Project (PFPP). This grant-funded project allows faculty and students at participating universities to examine a variety of questions related to tree biomass, carbon accumulation, and forest disturbance. PFPP is an initiative of EREN (Ecological Research/Education Network) that seeks to develop collaborative environmental research at primarily undergraduate institutions.

After teaching an introductory programming course for two years, ***Dr. Brian Heinold*** was not able to find a textbook that met his needs, so he wrote his own. The goals of his textbook, *Introduction to Programming Using Python*, are fourfold: to present clear and efficient explanations of topics, to cover many of the powerful modules in the Python library, to provide several examples and exercises that are both fun and practical, and to be useful as a reference.

THREE FACULTY EARN TENURE – NEW ROLES FOR SEVERAL

Tenure is awarded on the basis of demonstrated excellence in teaching, scholarship, service, and commitment to the mission of the Mount. Three faculty members in the Department of Science earned tenure this year: ***Dr. Jen Staiger, Dr. Jeff Simmons, and Dr. Christine McCauslin***. These faculty members form the core of our molecular biology and environmental science programs and help influence how these programs are organized and run. Dr. Staiger, for example, has assumed the role of Chair of the Department of Science, taking over for ***Dr. Patti Kreke***, who completed seven years of dedicated service in that position. Dr. Kreke is herself taking on a more formal role as Health Professions Advisor and will be working with our physician/dentist alumni on our Health Professions Advisory Council to strengthen our pre-med program.

VIANNEY CUP VICTORY

After dominating last year's Vianney Cup Soccer Tournament, Mount St. Mary's Seminary had yet another victorious year keeping the Vianney Cup in its rightful home … the Mount campus! On September 24, the Mount seminarians faced off against three teams to defend their title. The opposing teams included the Theological College Seminary in Washington, D.C., St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and host, St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. In the final match-up, the Mount won 4-3 against St. Charles Seminary in a very close game.

"The tournament is a great way to get the four major seminaries from our area together for a day of fellowship, prayer and some good old-fashioned competition," said **Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs, S'76**, Vice President and Rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

The Vianney Cup Soccer Tournament, created in 2010, is a day-long event named for St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.

The seminarians worked extremely hard to keep the Cup for another year and the Mount community is very proud of their accomplishment!

SEMINARY ALUMNI REUNION

The traditional Seminary Alumni Weekend was held at the Mount, October 4-5, 2011. **President Thomas Powell** and **Msgr. Steven Rohlfs, S.T.D., S'76**, Rector, welcomed to campus alumni priests from 36 classes and 29 dioceses for the annual fall celebration. **Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, S'89**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, was the main celebrant at the Homecoming Mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

Bishop Knestout, the Mount's 50th bishop, is joined at the Bishops' Garden on the Terrace by President Thomas H. Powell and Msgr. Steven P. Rohlfs, Rector following the Homecoming Mass.

Msgr. John Bergamo, C'61, S'65, Diocese of Scranton, Rector's Council and Trustee Emeritus, congratulates F**r. Louis Lamb, Ph.D., S'61**, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, (center) and **Msgr. James Beattie, C'57, S'61**, Archdiocese of Washington (right), members of the Golden Jubilee Class of 1961.

Fr. Donald P. Worch, S'67, Archdiocese of Washington, received the 36th Annual John Cardinal McCloskey Award from the National Alumni Association at the Seminary Alumni Reunion Dinner on October 4, 2011. Joining in the presentation were: **President Thomas H. Powell**, **Msgr. Steven Rohlfs, S'76**, Rector, **David P. Conaghan, C'81**, National Alumni President, and **Bishop Barry Knestout, S'89**, Archdiocese of Washington

JOSEPH A. BARRETT, SR., A TRUE SON OF THE MOUNT

By Mark Cusick, S'13, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.

Joseph A. Barrett, Sr., and his wife, Pauline, fell in love with Mount St. Mary's while raising their family in the Washington, D.C., area. Mr. Barrett, a Massachusetts native, attended the College of the Holy Cross and went on to receive a master's degree from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. Mr. Barrett soon established his reputation in the Washington area as an accomplished stock broker and philanthropist. In 2001, Mr. Barrett joined the Mount St. Mary's Seminary Rector's Council, which was developed that year to find individuals who would serve as advisors, ambassadors, and advocates for the Seminary. One of the Council's goals is to secure financial and human resources necessary for the seminary's mission of priestly formation in the United States; much of Mr. Barrett's work included promoting the importance of the seminary endowment. Seminary Rector ***Msgr. Stephen Rohlfs, S'76,*** observed that "Joe was very passionate in his love for the Mount, especially the Seminary. He simply loved being here and loved the seminarians. He said it energized him. Joe is a true Son of the Mount and will be missed."

Over the past two years, when the University Chapel underwent major renovations, Mr. Barrett was one of the members of the Generations Campaign who led advocates and donors in support of the restoration. Today, the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception shines brilliantly as an outstanding tribute to the generosity of Mr. Barrett and many others. ***Margaret Fiore***, Rector's Council member, spoke of his community involvement, saying, "He was always doing kind deeds for people." He was also a long-time fan of Mount men's basketball and attended two separate NCAA tournament games. His son, ***William, C'75***, and granddaughter, ***Katherine, C'09***, both graduated from the Mount.

Mr. Barrett passed away on September 16, 2010. He was truly a generous and humble servant of Christ. His positive example and kind heart will live on in the memory of Mount St. Mary's Seminary for years to come.

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN ON EARTH

Although the Grotto has been called "a little bit of heaven on earth," constant updating and renovating are necessary to keep it that way. Currently, we are in the final stages of preparing to build a Visitor Center at the Shrine to welcome pilgrims who journey to Mary's Mountain.

The campaign to build the Visitor Center began nearly five years ago, and we hope to break ground in the spring of 2012. So far we have raised $1.9 million of the $3 million required to begin constructing this much-needed facility. When completed, the two-story center will house a gift shop, a conference room, a canteen, and offices, and a beautiful visitor's gallery and cloister walkway. This building will also provide an incredible view overlooking St. Joseph's Valley.

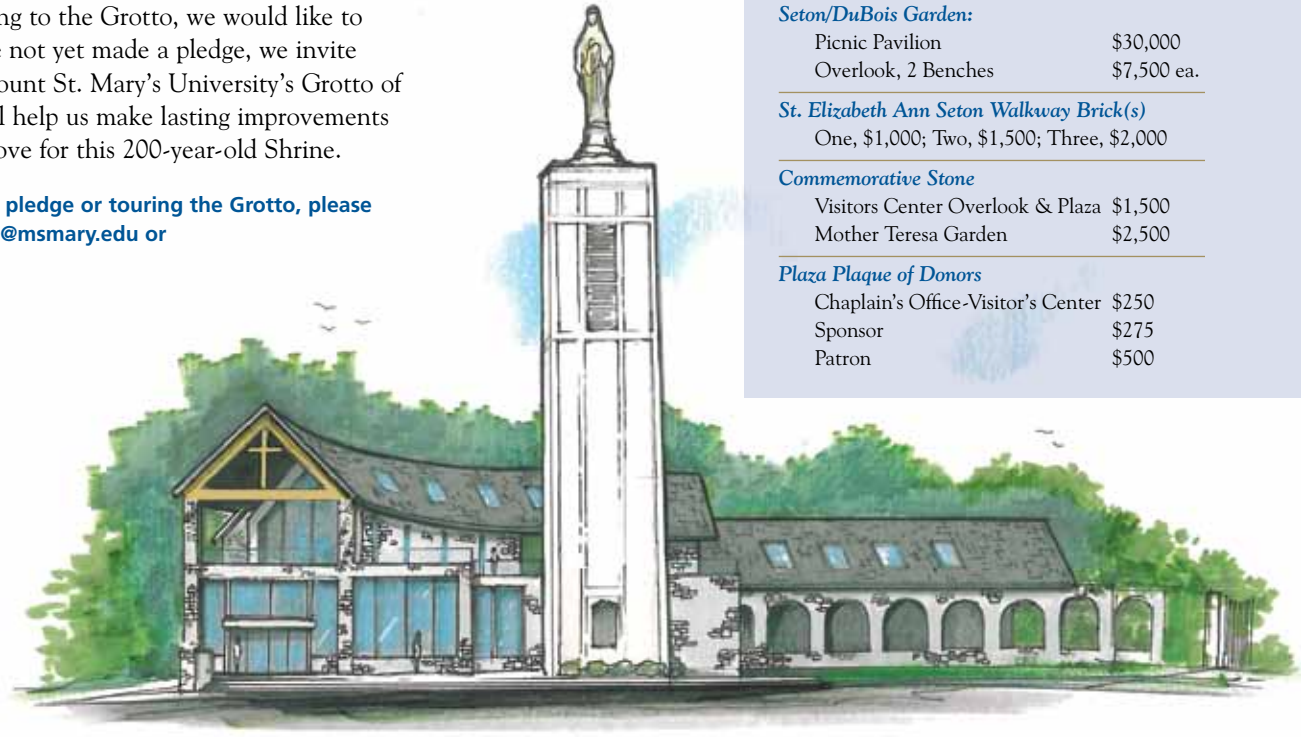
Everything we do at the Grotto serves to further the devotion to Jesus through Mary and to make this holy place more comfortable and inspiring for our many visitors. For those of you who have already assisted us in this effort by giving to the Grotto, we would like to thank you. For those who have not yet made a pledge, we invite you to become a part of the Mount St. Mary's University's Grotto of Lourdes. Your participation will help us make lasting improvements that symbolize your faith and love for this 200-year-old Shrine.

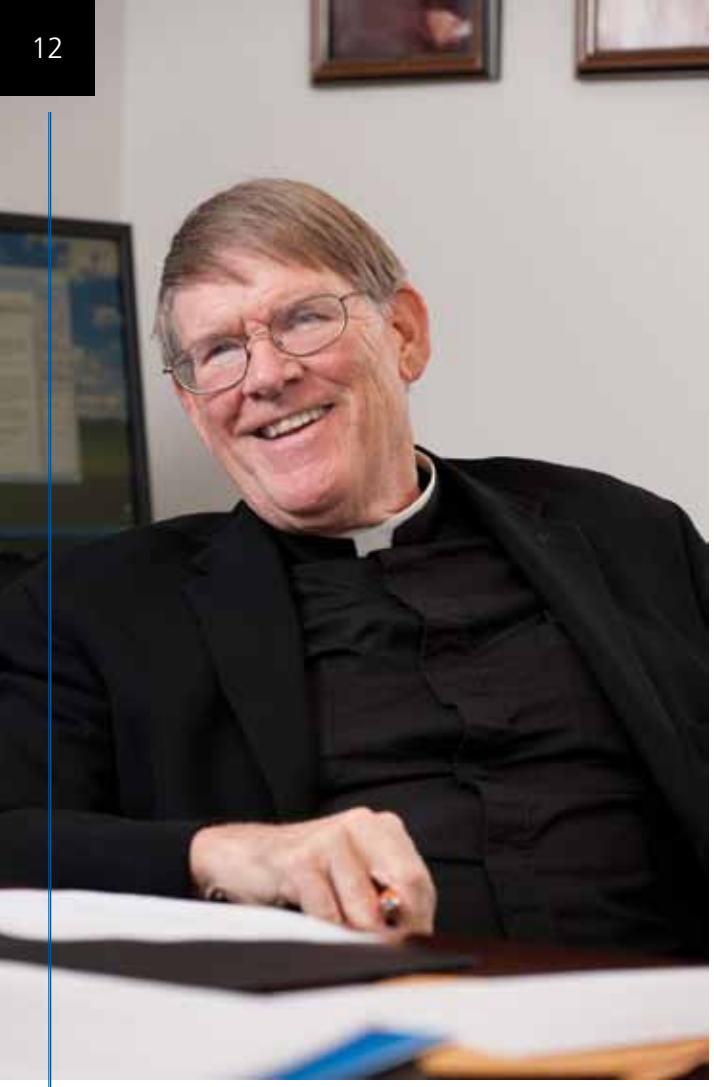
If you are interested in making a pledge or touring the Grotto, please contact Bill Tronolone, Tronolone@msmary.edu or 301-447-6725.

Scan QR code for information on the Visitor Center. Visit www.msmary.edu/grotto frequently, the webpage will be updated with photos as construction begins in Spring 2012.

GROTTO GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Benches	
Grotto Cave	$7,500
Corpus Christi Chapel	
Chairs (1 available)	$10,000
Stained Glass Windows	$10,000
Commemorative Plaques	
Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill	$2,500
Our Lady of LaVang Shrine	$4,000
Pope John Paul II Garden	$4,000
Kneelers	
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	$20,000
Calvary Scene	$30,000
Grotto Cave	$75,000
The Chapel of St. Mary on the Hill	
Stations of the Cross, bronze	$3,000 ea.
Sound System	$15,000
Seton/DuBois Garden:	
Picnic Pavilion	$30,000
Overlook, 2 Benches	$7,500 ea.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Walkway Brick(s)	
One, $1,000; Two, $1,500; Three, $2,000	
Commemorative Stone	
Visitors Center Overlook & Plaza	$1,500
Mother Teresa Garden	$2,500
Plaza Plaque of Donors	
Chaplain's Office-Visitor's Center	$250
Sponsor	$275
Patron	$500





Monsignor John Enzler, S'73, Director, Catholic Charities in the Washington archdiocese

At Catholic Charities, Monsignor Enzler has already begun visiting some of the 77 programs the organization offers throughout the archdiocese. Photos by Laura Sikes.

GIVING BACK IS AT THE CORE OF MONSIGNOR ENZLER'S MINISTRY

By George P. Matysek, Jr.

Monsignor John Enzler, S'73, was a six-year-old boy on his way to daily Mass with his father when a stranger approached them in their front yard. The future priest watched as his father spoke with the newcomer and then offered him his coat. When young Enzler asked his father why he had given away an important possession, the elder (who would later become one of the first permanent deacons in the United States) simply replied that it was cold and the man needed something to keep warm.

"As Christians and as Catholics, we're supposed to give back and care for those in need and make a difference in the world," Monsignor Enzler said. "I sometimes think that giving back or sharing from my blessings is in my DNA. I'm living that as best I can. The Mount gave me a chance to do that as a priest."

Generosity has been at the core of Monsignor Enzler's vocation. A native Washingtonian who completed his priestly studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary nearly four decades ago, and who once ministered to the poor in Calcutta alongside the Missionaries of Charity, Monsignor Enzler has served on numerous boards and civic organizations. He has been the pastor of three parishes, a former director of youth ministry, and vicar for development in the Archdiocese of Washington, which at the time was undertaking a $135 million capital campaign. The 64-year-old priest is also a Trustee Emeritus at Mount St. Mary's, having served as one of the co-chairs of the university's successful Generations campaign – an effort that raised more than $60 million.

As he begins his new role as head of Catholic Charities in the Washington archdiocese, Monsignor Enzler believes he has been well equipped for the daunting task of leading an outreach agency that serves more than 105,000 people every year and has an annual budget approaching $60 million.

"IT WASN'T EASY"

One of the highlights of Monsignor Enzler's charity work has been the Mount's Generations Campaign, undertaken at a time when the nation was suffering a deep recession. "Large donors were hard to come by because the economy affected them as much as it affected everyone else," Monsignor Enzler recalled. "While we had a lot of support and active participation, we didn't find the major gifts we expected."

As a result, campaign organizers had to "work harder," the priest said. "It wasn't easy," he added. But "we were successful because people just love the spirit of the Mount. They love its Catholicity. They love its commitment to the students. Without those relationships, we wouldn't have made the goal."

Dick Ridgway, C'58, one of Monsignor Enzler's close friends, said the Catholic Charities leader has a gift for relating to people. Ridgway served as chairman of his alma mater's

board of trustees when Monsignor Enzler was vice chair. The two also worked together with several others in starting the Shepherd Foundation, which raises money to help students from low-income families attend Catholic schools in the Washington archdiocese.

Four years ago, a dinner was held to honor Monsignor Enzler's contributions to the Shepherd Foundation. "He raised $1.3 million in 15 minutes (that night)," Ridgway recalled. "He's a great fundraiser. More than that, he's an absolutely wonderful, wonderful priest."

"He's a very genuine person," said Ridgway, who was consoled by Monsignor Enzler after Ridgway's granddaughter died at three months old. "He's interested in you. He's a good listener. He's kind and considerate."

Monsignor Enzler, of course, downplays his strengths, including his ability to obtain funding for those in need. "Hopefully, I will be successful," he said, "but, it's a lot broader than just raising funds. It's about leading, guiding, and hopefully setting a vision about the work of feeding the poor and giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked and (doing) all those things we're called to do in a world that frankly sometimes forgets the needs of the less fortunate."

As a parish priest, Monsignor Enzler was often called to help the poor and vulnerable. He served on the Catholic Charities Foundation Board of Directors and on the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute Advisory Council. Active on more than 30 boards, he has served organizations such as Providence Hospital and Victory Housing in Washington, and Potomac Community Resources in Maryland. Monsignor Enzler was also a founding member of Action In Montgomery, Inc., an interfaith network for social and economic change in Montgomery County, Maryland.

"HOLY SPIRIT MOMENT"

Monsignor Enzler was not always on a path to the priesthood, however. While religious life had been in the back his mind since childhood, he initially pursued a degree in political science. After graduating from St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C., Monsignor Enzler worked on Capitol Hill for Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy. Not long before he was to begin studies at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, he received a call from the senator's assistant. McCarthy's office wanted the promising student to transfer to Georgetown. His tuition would be paid by working for McCarthy over the next four years.

Monsignor Enzler remembers being "blown away" by the proposal, but also believing that it was not meant to be. He quickly turned down the offer. "I think it was a Holy Spirit moment in my life," he said. "If I would have gone to Georgetown, I would have thought about law school and I would have been involved in politics. I would have been heavily involved in his political campaign (for president), for sure. I would have been Bill Clinton's classmate."

While at Loras College, Monsignor Enzler's call to the priesthood crystallized, and he eventually entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary after speaking with his vocation director. "When I entered the Mount, I realized it was a place where I was going to get in touch with my spiritual side," Monsignor Enzler said, noting that he was inspired by the priestly example of his rector, spiritual directors, priests, and 120 fellow seminarians who were "all seeking and reflecting on vocation." "Their example taught me what it means to be a priest," he said.

At Catholic Charities, Monsignor Enzler has already begun visiting some of the 77 programs the organization offers throughout the archdiocese. His main goal is to listen and learn about what people need, he said. He then plans to hone in on what Catholic Charities does well, recognizing that it cannot do everything. "My third goal is to take new steps on how we can get more people involved in the diocese in direct service of the poor, not just financially, but in terms of their time and talent."

Beyond Christmas and Thanksgiving, many people do not have much of an awareness of the needs of the poor, Monsignor Enzler said. He hopes, however, to change that. "I want to keep reminding people that everyone out here is our brother and sister," he said. "Everyone is a member of the Body of Christ, and, if one, two, or three are left behind and are not served, then Christ is suffering."

Living THE MOUNT MISSION

In the spirit of Monsignor Enzler, today's students prepare for a life of giving to the communities.

KEVIN ABDO, C'11

In 2012 I will be heading to Durban, South Africa to do volunteer work.

At the beginning of my junior year at the Mount, I decided that this was something I wanted to do for at least a year after college. Volunteering through our community service office has allowed me to live out the four pillars the Mount so proudly embraces. Through countless opportunities of service, I have been able to manifest my faith in action, to discover a deeper sense of who I am and what I wish to become, and to embrace the dual roles of servant and leader through our CORE leadership program. A sense of community has become a central part of who I am and how I live – inspiring me to commit to volunteering long term. I am excited, blessed, and honored to have the opportunity and privilege to serve overseas next year!

KRISTEN O'DONNELL, C'12

When most people think of the fashion world, words such as chic, glamorous, and beautiful come to mind. These adjectives, however, do not quite characterize the production end of the fashion industry, which, like many other businesses, is about hard work and hustle. The work environment in fashion is especially intense, and employees are expected to commit themselves fully to the industry. This often involves making sacrifices in order to help market a particular brand.

I completed two different internships while working at Michael Kors Inc., one in the buying department and another in footwear production. On my first day in footwear, I met a knowledgeable intern who had been employed there for almost nine months and who was happy to show me around the office. Listening to her talk about shoes in general and the Michael Kors line in particular, I knew I had a lot of catching up to do. I felt particularly apprehensive about the prospect of filing shoes, which the intern explained would be my hardest task because I would be expected to recognize the style name, construction name, and factory of every shoe that I filed. She assured me, however, that I would not have to file shoes for at least a month (she said that she worked at Michael Kors for at least three months before being asked to do this job).

By the end of my first day, I was filing shoes. Although I knew I was in over my head, I pushed through my fear of failure, stayed focused on my task, and ended up filing the shoes properly. Each day brought new tasks, new pressures, and new experiences I would grow from. I can honestly say that I learned more in one week of my internship at Michael Kors than in all of my other internships combined.

By the end of my summer internship, I was not only filing shoes routinely, but I was also working with the vice president of footwear to identify production, fit, material, and styling errors on shoes; completing store visits to monitor customer reactions to products; and setting prices for apparel and handbags for all 60 of Michael Kors' outlet locations. In previous internships, there was always someone there to guide me, making sure that I never made a mistake. Things were different at Michael Kors. Although my supervisors were always there for me if I had a question, they trusted me to complete important and meaningful tasks on my own. Michael Kors is a wonderful company that taught me the importance of having confidence in my own abilities.

Of course, I would not have had such a valuable experience if Mount alumnus, **John Idol, C'80**, had not made this internship available to me. I truly want to thank him for the opportunity to build my resume, expand my skills and knowledge, and grow as a person. I am also grateful for my educational experience at Mount St. Mary's. Throughout my time at the University, I have learned a lot about business, specifically business management and marketing, which helped prepare me for the work that I would complete during my internship in the buying department. My freshmen seminar on non-western cultures was also essential in helping me appreciate the value of community and to respect other people's ideas and opinions, necessary skills for anyone working in the footwear production department at Michael Kors. Finally, my work as manager of the Varsity Women's Lacrosse team showed me how imperative it is to take initiative as well as to be a reliable asset for those who count on me–whether they are coaches and players or supervisors and work colleagues.

The confidence instilled in me by my professors, friends, and coaches, combined with the guidance of my superiors at Michael Kors, is what made my internship experience so wonderful and life enriching.

KATIE ROSARIO, C'09

After graduating from the Mount '09, I volunteered with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) in Sitka, Alaska. While working at Big Brothers Big Sisters, I lived with four other volunteers where we fostered a community based on social justice, simple living and spirituality. After returning to Maryland, I spent time working at a structured shelter for teenage girls awaiting a pending court hearing or a more permanent placement. I am now in Rochester, N.Y., volunteering with AmeriCorps as a teacher intern at the Nativity Academy. In all of my experiences, community has been an integral part of my life. Moving to Alaska from the Mount, I had an amazing support network of friends, professors and administrators who encouraged my adventures and challenged me in new ways. I understood the value of the close community I had in college and was able to translate that to being honest and open with my new housemates and friends. I also met the Bishop of Juneau, **Most Rev. Edward J. Burns, S'83**, who had his *Mount Magazine* proudly displayed on his coffee table! As I enter into another year of intentional community living, I am very excited to reflect on my friendships, both new and old. I have learned so much from those around me and have seen the power of coming together as a community to foster social change. I have come to love the challenge of community and the joy of growth. During one of our weekly Spirituality Nights in JVC, one of my roommates reflected on how he learns something from everyone he has met and those people become part of his tapestry. I love to think about that and how many amazing people are now part of me and my journey.

JUAN CATANO, B'09

When they were young, Juan Catano and his brother and two sisters were constantly reminded of the importance of a good education. "My mother attended college, but married and started a family and never finished her education," says Catano, who is originally from the Dominican Republic and recently received his MBA from the Mount. "She so desperately wanted something different for us."

Catano took her words to heart. He was an intelligent young man, who received a scholarship to attend a specialized school in science and English while in junior high.

But his mother was determined all her children receive a good education. "She contacted my aunt who was living in Chambersburg, Pa., and talked to her about the school system and what life would be like for all of us in the United States," says Catano. By that time, Catano's mother was divorced from his father and the family had been living in Puerto Rico for a few years.

After speaking with her sister, his mother decided in 1998 the family would come to live in the United States with Juan's aunt. Catano finished high school and went on to receive a bachelor of arts degree in International Politics from Penn State University in 2005.

He had decided as a young man that he wanted to pursue a career in law, but would need to work while trying to further his education. Shortly after graduating from Penn State, he went to work for Brickforce Staffing, a provider of light industrial temporary personnel in New Jersey. Catano became a regional manager, working out of Chambersburg, Pa. He then went on to work as a branch manager for SHS Staffing Solutions in Lemoyne, Pa. He took his current job with the Manitowoc Company, a provider of lifting equipment for the global construction industry in Shady Grove, Pa., in 2007.

While working for Manitowoc, Catano was offered the opportunity to attend the Mount and work towards his MBA.

He received his MBA in 2009, graduating with honors and moving one step closer to his dream of law school. Currently, he is working towards his doctorate of business administration at Wilmington University in Delaware, planning to graduate in 2014.

"At the Mount you receive something more than just an education," he says. "The quality of the education there is phenomenal."

As a student at the Mount, he became quickly inspired by the fact that the Mount is founded on the four pillars of Faith, Discovery, Leadership and Community. "I was especially impressed by the faculty's leadership and their willingness to help you discover and believe in yourself," says Catano. "There is a sense of community. And, they are not only leaders themselves but guide you as a student on how to become an effective leader."

This will be an important part of Catano's future. Once his education is complete and his career path in place, he is looking forward to reaching out to others as Mount faculty reached out to him. "I want to give back," he says. "I want to make an impact on communities who need help the most."

He is especially concerned about young people who chose not to finish high school. "I want to motivate young people and inspire them to see how important your education can be," he says.

"My mother always said that knowledge is power," adds Catano. "I certainly believe that. And, I want others to believe it as well."

MOUNT ALUMNI IMPLEMENTS SUCCESSFUL MASTER IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM IN RECORD TIME

Dr. Edward Dolan, C'67, is overjoyed with the success of the new Master in Health Administration (MHA) program just recently established in the Richard J. Bolte, Sr. School of Business. With a mere three months to market the program following Maryland State approval in June 2011, the first cohort of 21 students began the program this fall. Dolan spearheaded the idea and the organization of the program and, judging by its initial success, the program appears to be a popular option for those seeking to sharpen their skills in health care administration.

"This is the fastest I've ever seen a program developed and approved. Ed was all business in getting the MHA program up and running," said Mount President ***Thomas H. Powell***. "He is to be commended for this accomplishment." Before coming to the Mount, Dolan was Director of Residency Training and Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Duke University Medical Center.

The new program is designed for entry and mid-level healthcare service managers, clinicians, and individuals who wish to transition into the rapidly growing healthcare industry. Healthcare is a $1.7 trillion industry and the demand for health services managers is projected to increase by 33 percent in the next 10 years, while the need for healthcare executives will increase by 30 percent. It is estimated that 33 percent of all new jobs over the next 20 years will be healthcare related.

Given these projections, the geographic location of Mount St. Mary's, and the lack of a Master of Health Administration for working adults in Maryland, a curriculum was proposed to President Powell with the goal of establishing the program at the Mount's Center for Professional & Continuing Studies in Frederick.

"We have assembled an outstanding and highly qualified group of faculty utilizing some current Mount St. Mary's full-time and adjunct professors. Many of them have extensive experience in their areas of expertise, and we are very proud to have them as part of our new program," said Dolan. He gratefully acknowledges the following alumni who consulted on the development of the program including ***Edward Lowry, B'10***; ***Dr. William McGinly, III, C'68***; ***Richard Miller, C'74***; ***Dr. John Salaki, C'67***; ***Colin Ward, C'94***; and ***William Ward, C'65***.

The program of study leading to the Master of Science in Health Administration is comprised of 12 three-credit courses (36 credits) including a practicum. The curriculum builds leadership and decision-making skills through study of the healthcare environment, financial management, application of contemporary technologies, ethical issues and

The first class of MHA students come from a variety of healthcare fields and experiences.

communications, and ethical, medical, and health administration. Academic Dean ***Rev. J. Daniel Mindling*** of the Mount's Seminary, an instructor in the program, noted "The study of legal and ethical issues is an absolute necessity for the healthcare administrator today."

A unique portion of the curriculum is the application of Lean Six Sigma methodology—a set of analytical and decision-making skills improving the efficiency of healthcare. According to ***Edward J. Lowry***, a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt with 3M Health Information Systems, Inc., and an instructor in the program, "Lean Six Sigma is leading the healthcare industry in improvement of quality of care, patient safety, insurance reimbursement rates, and revenue cycle management. It decreases patient length of stay as well as increases clinical staff and physician satisfaction and retention. No hospital can function successfully without it today."

Future medical and healthcare managers must be prepared to handle the continuously evolving integrated healthcare delivery systems in a complex regulatory environment with an ever increasing focus on preventive, chronic, and end of life care. "The Mount MHA program will provide ethical leaders equipped with new methodologies to move into the expanding healthcare arena," commented Bolte School of Business Dean, ***William G. Forgang***. "We look forward to being leaders in this effort in Frederick and its surrounding communities."

An Opening Reception and Blessing was held at the Frederick campus to mark the beginning of the new MHA degree offered at the Mount. From left: William G. Forgang, Dean, Bolte School of Business; Rev. J. Daniel Mindling, Academic Dean, Mount St. Mary's Seminary; Deb Powell, B'98, Director, Graduate and Adult Business Programs, Bolte School of Business; Dr. Edward Dolan, C'67, Director, MHA Program; and Geoffrey Seidel, Clinical Project Manager, National Cancer Institute.

Adjunct instructor Harry Coffey begins teaching the first class of cohorts contemporary issues in healthcare.

FROM PATIENT TO PATIENT ADVOCATE RICHARD P. MILLER, C'74

It was a night that would change his life forever. In 1974, Mount senior Richard Miller, his eyes heavy with fatigue, was heading back to campus after working a double shift as a waiter at a local restaurant. "But I never made it back," he says.

Instead, he became the victim of a horrific car accident. With little or no traffic passing through on the secluded back road, Miller was all alone. "I was trapped under that car for over three hours," says Miller, who was majoring in business at the time. As he waited for help to arrive, he drifted in and out of consciousness. During moments when his thoughts were clear, he began taking stock of his life, he says. "I can honestly say that night changed my life forever."

His recovery was long, but successful. "I saw the world around me differently," he says. "And I appreciated it so much more." A man of faith before the accident, he became even more committed to his faith following it. "I was so grateful that I was a student at a school such as the Mount, where people cared about one another and supported and encouraged one another," he says.

To this day the Mount holds special memories for Miller. He proposed to his wife Mary Lee at the Grotto. "She is my inspiration and support," he says. The couple has two daughters, Kristen and Heather, and a granddaughter, Natalie, who is a year old.

Since that accident, Miller has become a man on a mission. He is the patient who has become the patient's advocate. Today he is the chief executive officer of Virtua, a nonprofit, multi-hospital healthcare system headquartered in New Jersey. The company was formed in 1998 by the merger of two health systems and now consists of four hospitals. Chosen by more patients than any other healthcare provider in South Jersey, Virtua treats cancer, delivers babies, and has more than 1,800 physicians on its medical staff.

The success of Virtua is rewarding. But for Miller, the opportunity to impact lives is even more rewarding. "I am each person lying in each bed: frightened, anxious and hopeful," he says. "I have never forgotten how that felt. And I never will."

Editor's note: Richard P. Miller, C'74, participated in the 2011 Presidential Lecture Series, speaking at the Union League in Philadelphia. He also consulted with faculty of the Bolte School of Business on the design of the curriculum in the new Master of Health Administration. He received Mount St. Mary's President's Medal in recognition of his leadership in health care.

Repurposing Buildings: AN INSIDER'S GUIDE

By Christopher T. Wild, C'12

Driving back to campus last fall to begin my senior year at the Mount, I started thinking about how much the University has changed in only three years. In speaking with alumni, I realized even more has changed over the span of several decades. Some of the most dramatic transformations involve some of the buildings, which have been renovated and repurposed to greet the ever-changing needs of future students. Consider this your insider's guide to the repurposing of your favorite campus hangouts.

COLLEGE LANE TO UNIVERSITY WAY AND FOUNDER'S PLAZA

The road at the heart of campus leading to the Terrace was known as College Lane, but when the Mount earned university status, the name of this main campus drag also changed to University Way. Capping off University Way is Founder's Plaza, which features a fountain and statue of our founder, Fr. John DuBois, planting his cross on the Mount. Founder's Plaza hosts many campus events during the year, including the annual welcome back Crab Feast and many reunion weekend activities.

FLYNN HALL TO DELAPLAINE FINE ARTS CENTER

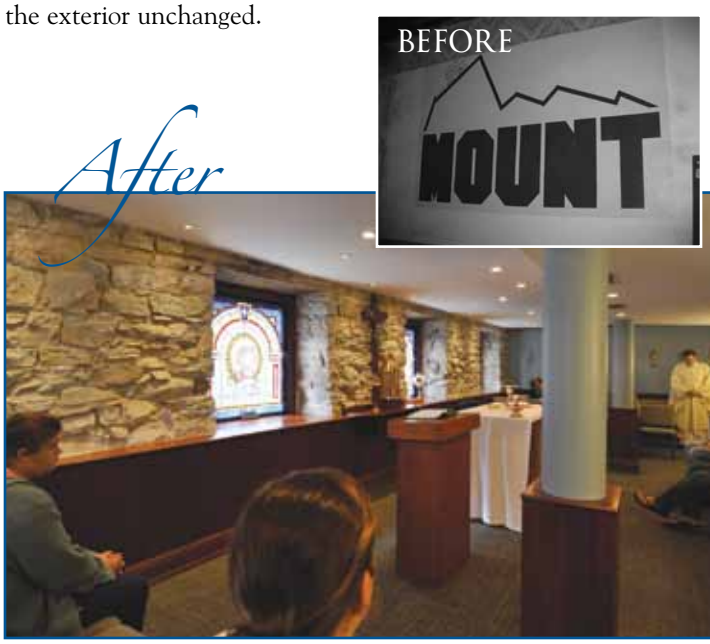
Originally built at the turn of the 20th century, Flynn Hall was a state-of-the-art gymnasium. Among its many features were a basketball court and elevated track. With the building of Memorial Gym, however, Flynn Hall was repurposed and used to house the fine arts department and theater. In the spring of 2011, another major renovation of the building was completed, creating the Delaplaine Fine Arts Center. Once again the building houses state-of-the-art amenities, including a black box theater, art gallery, faculty offices, dressing rooms, and a workshop.

THE TERRACE

The recently-completed multi-million-dollar renovation of the Terrace resulted in many spaces being repurposed, all while leaving the exterior unchanged.

RADIO STATION TO KANE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

While renovating the earlier site of Mount St. Mary's radio station (located in the basement of DuBois Hall), workers discovered distinct alcoves of hewn stone underneath the plaster. It was determined that this location was once one of the original chapels. Thus, the area was restored to its original purpose when it became Kane Chapel.

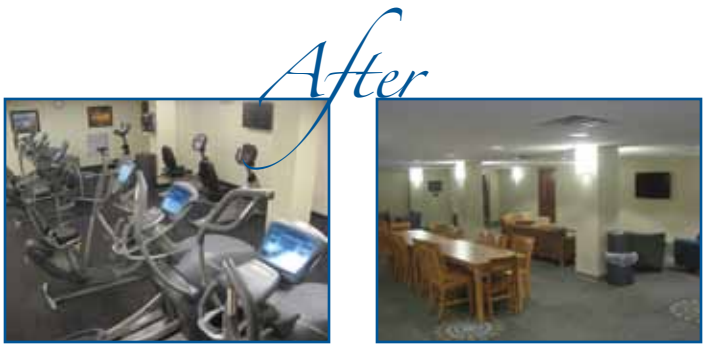


INFIRMARY AND LAUNDRY ROOM TO THE CLADDAGH LOUNGE AND TERRACE FITNESS CENTER

Originally home to the campus infirmary and the laundry room, the basement of McCaffrey Hall was later turned into offices for student life organizations. But as offices moved elsewhere, the vacated space became the Claddagh Lounge and Terrace Fitness Center. The lounge features many flat-screen televisions, a Pac-Man gaming system, and Golden Tee Golf, as well as ample seating, making it a great place for students to kick back and relax. The fitness center also features televisions and aerobic equipment.

B-DECK TO THE BRUTE LOUNGE

Once the library, the hall that became B-Deck has been replaced by the Brute Lounge. The Brute Lounge floor serves as the new Leadership Community, a themed housing option for current campus leaders. The hall offers a quiet, studious environment for students interested in a unique experience beyond that of general housing. With a large lounge in the front and student housing in the back, Leadership Community is a great place for working, meeting, and relaxing.



PURCELL HALL TO CLUB 1808

Purcell Hall has served many functions throughout the years. At one point it was the library, a study space, home to fine arts, and more recently, a programming space for many campus activities. The interior of the building has since been renovated making Purcell Hall home to Club 1808. A new sound and lighting system, along with a DJ booth high above the floor has been installed.

ACCESS ROAD TO VETERANS' WALKWAY

With the construction of the McGowan Center, the access road connecting Memorial Gym to University (College) Lane was turned into a sidewalk. That simple sidewalk was then transformed into Veterans' Walkway, a monument recognizing and thanking our nation's veterans for their faithful and selfless service.

RUN... SO AS TO WIN!

"Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor."— Pope Pius XII

by Kelly Conroy, C'12

Dozens of Mount St. Mary's athletes gather every Monday not for weight-lifting or extra running. It is a workout, though—a spiritual workout.

"It's great to get together with members from different sports teams to grow in our faith. The fact that we are here goes against the stereotype of today's athletes and allows us to get a sense of community different than the one we often experience with our teammates," says ***Michael Salomon, C'13***, captain of the tennis team.

Bible studies for male and female athletes at the Mount were started in the fall of 2010. They were formed in response to requests from athletes for a faith-based community and spiritual nourishment. Sometimes the athletes felt like their lives were divided between the ARCC and Chapel sides of campus. The studies were meant to weaken the divide and through studying Scripture, guide the athletes to deepen their relationship with Christ.

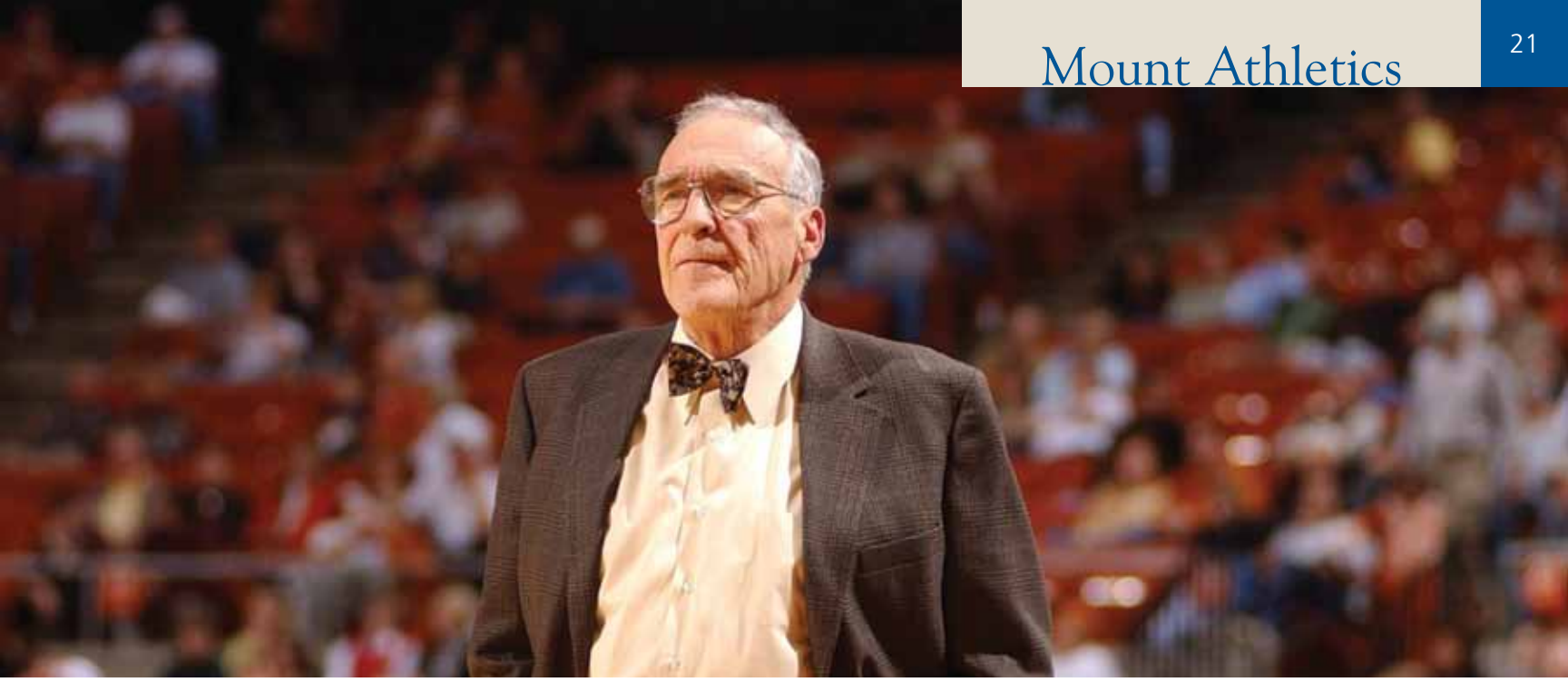
The Catholic Church addressed the relationship between sports and faith near the close of World War II, when Pope Pius XII wrote *Sport at the Service of the Spirit*. In it he stated, "Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of the Creator."

These Bible study meetings with athletes allow for an environment where the students are able to share the unique challenges of being an athlete and discuss issues from an often similar mentality.

Jay Phillips, C'05, MT'08, Associate Head Coach of Cross Country and Track and Field and leader of the men's study, claims, "The amazing thing about the faith and athletics studies is that we meet our student-athletes where they are, forming a community that helps them create a certain unity of life. We spend time exploring how a strong faith can free them to fulfill their athletic potential. We turn it around and discover ways in which their lives as athletes can enrich their relationship with Christ. By the end of the semester we're having tremendously open and honest dialogues on how to live a life of prayer, on how to live a life of chastity, on how to live the life of the Christian leader on and off the athletic field."

The Catholic sports tradition is quite different than the one we find in our culture, or on our campuses today.

"The Bible studies have helped me to give everything in my sport to God and really practice the virtues of perseverance, dedication, and courage on the field," says ***Sarah Leder, C'12***, a senior on the lacrosse team.



JIM PHELAN NAMED RECIPIENT OF LAPCHICK CHARACTER AWARD

Three coaches whose careers were marked by longevity, loyalty and success were chosen as this year's recipients for the Lapchick Character Award.

Hall of Famer Pete Carril of Princeton, ***Jim Phelan*** of Mount St. Mary's and Debbie Ryan of Virginia received the award on Nov. 17 at Madison Square Garden.

Each spent at least 29 years at one school and they combined to win more than 2,000 games while overseeing programs considered as strong academically as they were successful on the court.

The award is presented by a group that includes Joe Lapchick biographer and former player Gus Alfieri. It recognizes those who have shown the character traits of the late Hall of Famer who coached at St. John's and with the New York Knicks.

Carril, who was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 1998, was the coach whose teams ran the backdoor cut to such efficiency that the Ivy Leaguers were able to scare some of the nation's top programs in the NCAA tournament time and again. The Tigers finally pulled off the big upset by beating defending champion UCLA in the opening round in 1996.

That was the last of Carril's 514 wins at Princeton, a 29-year run that included 13 Ivy League titles and 11 NCAA tournament appearances. He coached for one season at Lehigh.

Phelan won 830 games in 49 seasons at Mount St. Mary's, the longest tenure at one school and the second-most all-time to Phog Allen's 50 seasons. He led the Mountaineers to the Division II national championship in 1962 and four other Final Four appearances. After Mount St. Mary's moved to Division I, Phelan led them to two NCAA tournament appearances.

The Northeast Conference named their coach of the year award after him and he was inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008. Coaches around the country honored him when he announced his retirement by wearing a bow tie, Phelan's sideline trademark.

Ryan's only head coaching job was at Virginia and it lasted for 34 years. She won 736 games, leading the Cavaliers to three Final Four appearances and 11 Atlantic Coast Conference titles while establishing a reputation as one of the staunchest supporters of NCAA rules. She coached the U.S. team in the 2001 World University Games and the 2003 Pan Am Games and was elected to the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008.

Ryan was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2000 and she became a major fundraiser in an effort to beat the disease.

Previous winners of the Lapchick Award include Naismith Hall of Famers Lou Carnesecca, Dean Smith, Pat Summitt, John Thompson, Bob Hurley Sr., Jody Conradt and the late Kay Yow, as well as Jack Curran and Gene Keady.

The award, the idea of former St. John's player and longtime high school coach Gus Alfieri, was established to recognize basketball coaches who have shown the character and coaching ability of Hall of Famer Joe Lapchick, who coached at St. John's and with the New York Knicks. The Award has the support of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and is sponsored by Unilever and D'Agostino Supermarkets.

MOUNT BASKETBALL CONNECTS WITH COMMUNITY AT FREDERICK FESTIVAL

Players and coaches from the Mount men's and women's basketball teams took some time away from their grueling preparations for the new season to participate in the 2011 In The Street festival in Frederick, Maryland. The event, which attracts crowds of more than 50,000 attendees each year, allowed community members to interact with the student-athletes and coaches, compete in basket shooting contests against Mount players, and learn more about all of the excitement that Mount Athletics has to offer!

Many of the younger attendees walked away with autographs, pictures, and Mount prizes. The teams also offered exclusive ticket packages for home games at the Mount.

Whether it's on campus or at away games, be sure to catch the basketball teams in action as they push toward the 2012 NEC Championships!

MEN'S BASKETBALL HOME 2011-12 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
JAN. 12	7 P.M.	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST. *
JAN. 14	1 P.M.	BRYANT *
FEB. 2	7 P.M.	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) *
FEB. 4	4 P.M.	ROBERT MORRIS *
FEB. 8	7 P.M.	WAGNER *
FEB. 16	7 P.M.	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *
FEB. 18	7 P.M.	MONMOUTH *

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HOME 2011-12 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
JAN. 3	7 P.M.	HOWARD
JAN. 14	3:30 P.M.	BRYANT *
JAN. 16	7 P.M.	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE *
FEB. 4	7 PM.	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) *
FEB. 6	7 P.M.	ROBERT MORRIS *
FEB. 15	7 P.M.	WAGNER *
FEB. 18	3 P.M.	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *
FEB. 20	7 P.M.	MONMOUTH *

* NORTHEAST CONFERENCE GAME

The Mount Athletic Department is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1962 Men's Basketball National Championship team. Look for more information on the Mount athletics website, **www.mountathletics.com**.

MOUNT APPAREL ONLINE!

The Mount St. Mary's University Athletic Department and TeamFanShop have partnered to provide Mount fans with a new online store which debuted in August.

"We are proud to partner with Mount St. Mary's University and offer successful e-commerce strategies while driving their official online athletic store," commented Brian Swallow, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for TeamFanShop. "Mountaineer fans will now enjoy a complete shopping experience with easy site navigation and a large assortment of name brand, in stock merchandise. TeamFanShop considers the customer first, which is conveyed by low cost shipping options, simple year-long returns, quick and efficient order delivery, and state-of-the-art security for customer protection."

Official Mount St. Mary's University Athletic apparel is available along with an assortment of t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, jackets, sweatpants and hats for men, women and children. Additional items include license plates and frames, keychains, car decals, pens and magnets. Gift certificates can also be purchased.

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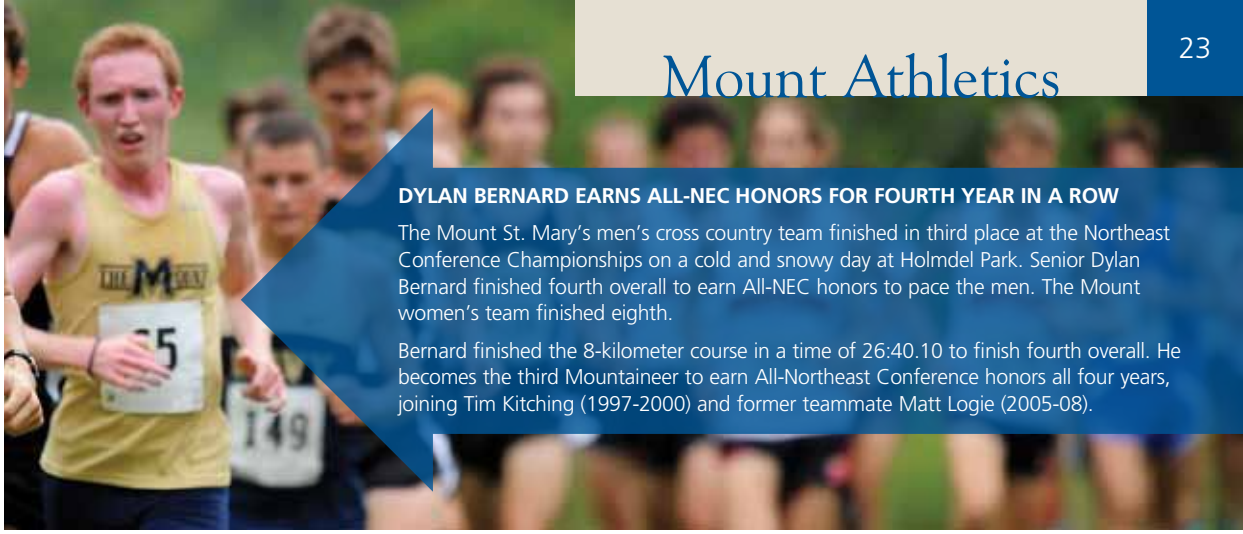

DYLAN BERNARD EARNS ALL-NEC HONORS FOR FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW

The Mount St. Mary's men's cross country team finished in third place at the Northeast Conference Championships on a cold and snowy day at Holmdel Park. Senior Dylan Bernard finished fourth overall to earn All-NEC honors to pace the men. The Mount women's team finished eighth.

Bernard finished the 8-kilometer course in a time of 26:40.10 to finish fourth overall. He becomes the third Mountaineer to earn All-Northeast Conference honors all four years, joining Tim Kitching (1997-2000) and former teammate Matt Logie (2005-08).

THREE MOUNT SOCCER PLAYERS EARN NEC RECOGNITION

Mount St. Mary's finished its soccer season 8-7-2 overall and 5-4-1 in NEC play. It was the first time the Mountaineers finished with a winning mark since 2003 while the squad posted a winning record in the league for the third time in the last four years. The Mount finished the regular season leading the NEC in points (74) and goals (24) and ranked second in assists (26).

Three Mountaineers earned special recognition for their roles in the team's success.

Zoncher Dennis, C'14, was named the Northeast Conference 2010 (NEC) Rookie of the Year. Dennis, a 5-8 freshman midfielder, became the fourth player in program history to earn NEC Rookie of the Year honors. He also nabbed a spot on the All-NEC first team, having paced the NEC in goals (11), goals per game (0.69), points (23), points per game (1.44) and game-winning goals (6), and ranked ninth in shots per game (2.19). He became the sixth player in Mount Division I history to reach double digits for goals, and his eleven tallies rank fifth on the Mount Division I single-season chart. Dennis tied a single-game program record when he scored four times against LaSalle on Sept. 24.

Ian Hendrie, C'12, a 6-0 senior midfielder, nabbed his first career All-NEC selection and ranked second on the team with three goals and seven assists for 13 points. Hendrie, who finished his career with seven goals and seven assists for 21 points, notched a career-best two goals and one assist against Iona on Sept. 11.

Chris Wheeler, C'12, a 6-0 senior forward, finished his outstanding career with his fourth All-NEC selection. The senior was named to the All-NEC second team in 2008 and 2011 after two straight All-NEC first team honors in 2009 and 2010. Wheeler is only the second player in program history to earn an all-conference selection all four years, joining ***Mark Southern C'97***. Wheeler ranked third on the team with three goals and five assists for 11 points.

Wheeler finished his career as the program's all-time career leader in shots (303) and the Mount's Division I leader in goals (36) and points (83) while ranking third in program history in goals and fourth in points. The senior established a new Mount Division I single-season mark for goals in a season after scoring 13 times last season.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S PARTNERS WITH PRESTOSPORTS FOR NEW WEBSITE

Mount St. Mary's University partnered with PrestoSports to relaunch the athletic website in June. The new site contains all the pertinent information about the Mount's 19-intercollegiate athletic teams. The site also features a user-friendly interface that allows fans to easily navigate to find the information they need. New features include quick links on the front page to each sports home page, roster, schedule and results and statistics. The bottom of the site has a permanent scoreboard that includes quick links to the Mount Athletics social media sites, live stats and live streams for home events, videos, photos and an online store for all of your Mount Athletic gear. In addition, fans can sign up for a newsletter about their favorite Mount athletic teams and receive the information via email or on their mobile phone.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S ATHLETICS DEBUTS MOUNTATHLETICS.TV

The Mount St. Mary's University athletic department announced a one-year deal with the Pack Network to provide live streaming of home events for the 2011-12 year. MountAthletics.tv debuted in September. The Mount Athletics All-Access Pass, available for $59.95, gives fans the opportunity to watch not only all the live coverage of various Mount St. Mary's home athletic events, but also premium content not available to view without the All-Access Pass. The premium content includes an in-depth archive section of all video available. Single game subscriptions for all live events will be available throughout the season for $6.95.

Visit www.mountathletics.tv for more information.

MOUNTAINEERS LAUNCH MOUNT ATHLETICS/SHOCKLEY HONDA CAR RAFFLE

The first ever Mount St. Mary's University Athletics Car Raffle is now underway, featuring the new 2012 Honda Civic LX, from Shockley Honda.

The raffle, designed to benefit Mount student-athletes in all 19 Division I sports, highlights the long-standing partnership between Mount Athletics and Shockley Honda. General Manager **Mike Shockley, C'90**, and the entire Shockley family have been loyal and generous supporters of Mount Athletics for nearly 30 years. They are pleased to be part of this new initiative to generate additional resources to enhance the student-athlete experience.

This year's winning raffle ticket will be drawn during the 2012 Mount St. Mary's Reunion Weekend celebration, June 2-4, 2012.

Car raffle tickets will be available for $20/each at most Mount home intercollegiate events throughout the 2011-12 season. Mount athletics' staff and student-athletes will also be featuring the 2012 Civic at various special events around the campus and throughout the surrounding community. Be sure to get your tickets early and often and help drive the success of Mount Athletics!

Shockley Honda is located at 7400 Shockley Drive, Frederick, MD 21704.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Connie Barnes or Chris McFarlane at 301-447-5227.

Be counted today! Make your gift at **www.msmary.edu/give**

ELIZABETH DINUNZIO MEMORIAL TRAIL

Bob Brennan, C'85, Vice President for University Advancement welcomes Elizabeth's Family back to the Mount: Pictured Bob Brennan, Melissa Painter, Elizabeth's Mother, Emily Painter, Elizabeth's sister, Eric Painter, Elizabeth's Step-Father and Elizabeth's Friend and Classmate, Caitlin Master, C'09.

There are few Mount students who have not had days when they needed to get away from the classrooms and studying. An easy way to do this at the Mount is to lace up your running shoes and head out for a run along the Scott Road loop. Mount students have trained on this loop since the 1960s.

Mount St. Mary's senior Elizabeth DiNunzio was just weeks away from graduating in 2009 when she was struck and killed by a vehicle while jogging on Old Emmitsburg Road just a few hundred yards from campus. She was finishing her training for the Pittsburgh Marathon, which was to be held that very weekend. Elizabeth was an avid runner who had participated in races throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Her story appeared in the January 2010 article of Runner's World.

Over the years, this route has become increasingly dangerous. Even though the realignment of Route 15 has actually made this treacherous stretch of highway safer, these changes have increased the traffic on the local roads surrounding the Mount. "Little did Elizabeth know that day that her sacrifice would leave an indelible effort to improve the safety of future Mount runners," stated ***Gregg Kallmyer, C'72***, Chairman of Mount St. Mary's President's Council.

In an effort to provide a safe place for students to run, a committee at the Mount has begun a fundraising project to establish the Elizabeth DiNunzio Memorial Trail. The trail is designed to utilize the Mount's 1,400-acre campus located against the scenic backdrop of the historic Catoctin Mountains. "Elizabeth had a passion for running and this is a great way to remember her," said ***John O. Graham, C'82***, Chairman of the Elizabeth DiNunzio Memorial Trail Committee. The goal for this fundraising project is $200,000.

The 2-mile ecologically friendly running path begins at the tennis courts on East campus and loops through natural areas before returning to the ARCC. "As an avid runner for over 25 years, a dedicated Mount Alumnus, and a member of the Mount's President's Council, I am honored to participate in this most worthwhile project to honor Elizabeth's memory at the Mount now and for future decades to come," commented ***John "Jack" S. Ellis, Jr., C'71***.

To learn more about Elizabeth's Trail and how you can help make Mount St. Mary's safer, please contact Mr. Bob Brennan, Vice President for University Advancement, at (301) 447-7432 or visit www.msmary.edu/trail.

BASEBALL, BOOKS, AND THE MOUNT
Honoring the Legacy of Joe Marcey

It would be no exaggeration to say that ***Joe Marcey, C'59***, (1937-2011) was a baseball virtuoso. An avid Yankees fan, Joe not only knew all of the statistics and records of the Yankees roster, he also knew all there was to know about each major league team and its players. Dr. Thomas Hachey, University Professor of History at Boston College and Joe's friend of 60 years says, "Joe could give just as comprehensive of an account of the Cardinals of 1922, or the Cubs of 1933, as he could of his beloved Yankees of the 1940s, whom he often went to see in old Yankee Stadium with his dad." During his life, Joe visited every baseball field in America. His love and passion for baseball provide a glimpse into the heart and soul of a man who spent his life investing in people and places that were important to him.

Perhaps the greatest rival to baseball in Joe's affections was his life-long love for learning. When Joe stepped foot onto the campus of Mount St. Mary's College, he felt like he was coming home. After spending a year at Rutgers University, Joe knew he wanted an environment where his Catholic faith would be nurtured, where his love for learning would flourish, and where he could, of course, enjoy and pursue his favorite pastime, baseball. He found everything he was looking for at the Mount.

Mount classmate ***John Bailey, C'59***, says, "Joe Marcey was an intense student with a great love of sports. He took his studies more seriously than just about anyone I've ever met. But he always made time to enjoy the athletic environment of the Mount as well." As a student athlete who played baseball under Coach Phelan's leadership, Joe exemplified the Mount's ideals of pursuing spiritual, athletic, and academic excellence in tandem. Joe was as intense about his classes as he was about baseball statistics, but as scholarly as he was, he is also remembered for his jovial nature, quick wit, and mischievousness. He loved to give friends and acquaintances nicknames and make up extensive stories that could go along with each person's fictional persona.

When Joe graduated in 1959, he was well-prepared for an illustrious future. Joe received his Master of Arts degree from Niagara University in 1961 and nearly completed a doctoral degree from St. John's University as well. He went on to work in the field of textbook publishing for almost 40 years, becoming "a walking encyclopedic reference on Academia in America," according to Hachey. "Whenever an editor was seeking a new manuscript on a particular subject, he or she could be confident that Joe would know the top people who did the best work in that subject field," Hachey says. Joe took his work home with him as well. During his 74 years, he accumulated a personal library of 3,500 volumes and acquired a nickname of his own—"Books."

Joe Marcey was also passionate about his friendships and was loyal to those he loved, including his alma mater. "Joe was a pillar of integrity, a true friend, and a kind, caring person. He was a humorous guy devoid of any guile and was transparently friendly to one and all," Hachey says.

In April 2011, Joseph Marcey passed from this life to the next and was laid to rest at Mount St. Mary's cemetery, yet his impact will continue for years to come. Mount St. Mary's is blessed that he generously bequeathed his entire estate to the Mount which will create a lasting legacy in his memory. Two endowed scholarship funds will be created in his honor: one to benefit a seminary student in recognition of Joe's zeal for his Catholic faith, and the other for an undergraduate student majoring in history. We are grateful to have the privilege of stewarding the legacy of this generous, faithful, and kind Mountie.

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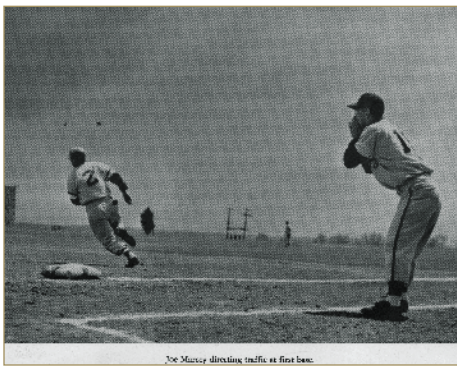

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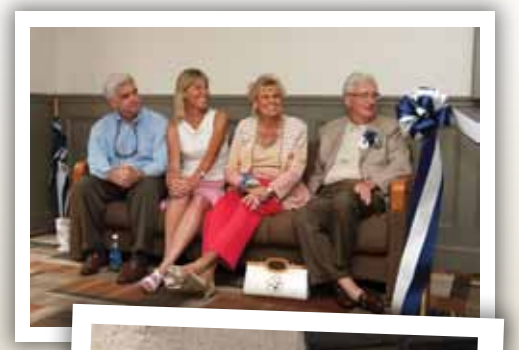
Reunion 2011

Reunion 2011 was a huge success. Enjoy photos from this amazing event and remember to mark your calendar for Reunion 2012, June 1-3.

Saturday Picnic

Terrace Rededication

Rooney Towers Dedication



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Reunion 2011

Class of 1951
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Class of 1956

Class of 1961
Class of 1976

Class of 1971

Reunion 2011

Class of 1981
Class of 1986

Class of 1991
Class of 1996

Class of 2006
Class of 2001

Class Notes

GREETINGS FELLOW MOUNTIES!!!

It is hard to believe the fall semester is coming to an end as is the year! The freshman class (our largest EVER) has settled in, and our seniors are preparing for their final semester at the Mount. Time sure does fly!

This spring many of you participated in the election of the Alumni Council and Officers of the National Alumni Association. Thank you, to all candidates! Our officers and council members are dedicated leaders who are committed to serving the National Alumni Association and University. I am confident we will realize our vision of excellence for the NAA. Please visit www.msmary.edu/alumni for a full listing of your Alumni Council.

Your leadership team has spent a good part of the summer and fall semester developing a plan that supports our goal of increasing participation at chapter and campus events and allows every alum the opportunity to reconnect with our beloved Mount. I would encourage all alumni to support the NAA when we visit your home chapters or at the many events happening on campus.

I hope that you and your families enjoy a peaceful holiday season; all God's blessings at Christmas.

TO THE MOUNT!!

David Conaghan

1944
- James Esten Abell
- Robert Nevins

Joe Gompers, C'44, and his wife Pat celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; they have 12 children, 30 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Joe is still engaged in the practice of law after 63 years. As Joe puts it, he is still "going strong!"

1949
- John W. Burkhard
- Thomas B. Grasberger

Mr. Robert J. Landy, C'49, and his wife are very proud of their 4 children, 16 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

1951
- Eugene Bogatko

1952
- John F. O'Neill
- Jack Baker

Irv Straw, C'52, and his wife, Ella, are proudly expecting their fourth great-grandchild.

1953
- Mr. Leo Edward Gribbin

Dr. Edward Quinlan, C'53, has moved to Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, where he enjoys water aerobics.

1954
- Thomas Brown
- Leo E. Green

1955
- Jack McMullen

Dr. Rudolph G. DiGirolamo, C'55, is still doing what he loves: teaching, researching, and writing.

1956

Dr. James E. McCleaf, C'56, and his wife, Jay, celebrated 53 years of marital bliss in February 2011; they have 6 children, 15 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, with another due in August. Jay is very sorry that he missed the class reunion but made a point of walking on the Great Wall.

The Canton Housing Authority dedicated the Board Room to *Mike Santora, Jr., C'56*, on November 10, 2010.

Frank Notaro, C'56, and his wife, Marie, continue to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of greater Newburgh, New York. They invite Mount students and alumni who wish to make a difference to join them in a very fulfilling and heart-warming experience.

1957
- John D. Graham
- Jim Quinn
- Benjamin Ciocca
- Larry Purcell

Mr. William Richard Anderson, C'57, celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in 2009 with St. Joseph College graduate, Mary E. Anderson.

1958
- Thomas Galvin
- Dan Monagle

Robert Amend, C'58, is enjoying life in North Carolina with his wife, Catherine.

From Louise G. Bellport, widow of *John Bellport, C'58, Dec.*, is proud to announce the birth of John Bellport on March 16, 2011 to Maria and Patrick Bellport.

Larry Galcher, C'58, is first-time grandfather of twin boys, Matt and Zach.

Thomas Mullen, C'58, and his wife, Yvonne, celebrated 49 years together in September 2011 and enjoy their 4 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

1959
- John Bailey
- James Ganley

Thomas Beesley, C'59, is a consultant at Chiral View LLC Publishing and contributes to books and writes articles on Chiral Separation.

Vincent Hughes, C'59, is totally enjoying retirement and his 4 grandchildren, ages 5 through 15.

Ed McGroarty, C'59, serves as a lector 3 days per week at the noon Mass at National Shrine of Immaculate Conception in DC. He is also pursuing a second career in voice acting.

Dr. James R. Tompkins, C'59, is a Founding Contributor of the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center and received an Honorary Member Citation.

1960
- Michael Meyer

Richard Bastian, C'60, is proud of his family's Mount legacy: his children, *Norine Bastian-Pastore, C'91*, and *Charles, C'96*; and daughter-in-law, *Danielle Peypoch Bastian, C'96*.

1961
- Karl Miller
- Charles J. Shimkus

John Gill, C'61, enjoys winters on Marco Island, Florida, where he plays senior softball (left field).

1962
- Louis T. Armelin
- Jack Grasso
- Michael L. McCarthy
- Stephen Weber
- William Zimmerman

Alfred Jerome Ryan, C'62, is enjoying retirement.

Col. Bernard Talley, USAF (Ret.), C'62, shares his time between Frisco, Texas and San Miguel, Mexico and would enjoy a Mountie visit.

1963
- Col. "Jack" Lauer

J. Ernest Bell II, C'63, has begun his 42nd year of solo private law practice in Leonardtown, MD.

Rich Costello, C'63, and wife, Peggy, hosted a dinner party for fellow members of the Class of 1963: *Bob Grella*, *Sal Salerno*, *Mike Sperendi* and their wives.

Thomas D. Ryan, C'63, retired from the faculty of Mount St. Mary's University after 47 years as a professor of Business and Mathematics.

1964
- Dan Curtin
- George R. Gelles
- Pat Goles
- John Hogan
- Ron Krilla

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Daniel F. Curtin, C'64, retired from his position as Executive Director of the NCEA Department of Chief Administration of Catholic Education, a position he held for 12 years.

Patrick J. Flynn, Jr., C'64, retired from the corporate world in 2007 and then joined the faculty of Baldwin-Wallace College as an Associate Professor of Business Administration. He currently teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate business programs.

Dr. Robert Kull, C'64, A retired pediatrician from Casa Grande, Arizona volunteers through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, spending four days a week providing health care primarily to uninsured patients. In his spare time, he works in his garden and travels. He has even taken an immersion Spanish course in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, and has gone hiking in Tuscany, Italy.

Michael McCafferty, C'64, just published The Spirit of Adventure, the true story of his summer-long tour of Europe in an open-cockpit biplane, with photos. (All profits from his book are donated to Spinal Cord Injury Research and the cure for paralysis.)

Robert J. McQuade, C'64, retired from his position as a probation officer for the Capital District area.

Ronald Simmons, C'64, recently moved from Pittsburgh to Atlanta, Georgia: the Woodstock area.

Dr. Joseph M. Zeterberg, C'64 ("Dr. Joe"), spends his time bringing comfort to patients at Hope Hospice in Ft. Myers, Florida.

1965

- Nicholas G. Otzel

Mr. Robert Francis Ahern, C'65, retired from the University of North Texas after 14 years of service.

After owning and operating a veterinary practice in Hawaii for 40 years, *Dr. Peter D. Herman, C'65*, has retired and moved to Boise, Idaho to be close to his family.

Mr. Louis J. Martine, C'65, is enjoying retirement with his wife, Susan. Married for 42 years, the Martines have 3 sons (John, Chris, and Rob) and 5 grandchildren.

Frank J. Rafalko, C'65, has written a book entitled, *MH/CHAOS: The CIA's Campaign Against the Radical New Left and the Black Panthers*. It was published in October 2011 by Naval Institute Press.

Tom Rosa, C'65, has retired as Athletic Director of St. Mark's High School in Wilmington, Delaware after 41 years of service to the school. He looks forward to traveling with his wife, Peggy.

1966

- John Kaheny
- Michael Sneed
- John F. Toale

James L. Freeman, C'66, and his wife, Marty, actively enjoy 7 grandchildren, Hospice and Community service volunteerism, ministry to seniors, institutional chaplaincy, gardening, and hobbies.

Lawrence J. Lamaine, C'66, is enjoying part-time employment; he and his wife, Diane, spend their winters in their condo in Naples, Florida.

1967

- Bartholome Dixon
- Jim Flynn

Lawrence Merchant, C'67, is living in the Atlanta, Georgia metro area. He and his wife have 5 children and 9 grandchildren.

1968

- John J. Gallagher
- Tom Corrigan

Joseph A. Kostelac, C'69, is retired from Roadway Express and is now working as a field agent for Knights of Columbus.

Stephen J. Letnaunchyn, C'68, is retired and traveling: Italy in 2010, 2 months in China in 2011.

Thomas Lovelidge, Jr., C'68, *Tommy Carroll, C'68*, and *Sten Flynn, C'68*, still room together once a year in Blue Mt. Lake, New York. Every year, it is just like old times.

Tom Wallace, C'68, and wife, *Helen (SJC'69)*, celebrated their joint retirements with a transatlantic cruise from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Rome, Italy. Tom retired after 39 years as a theatre arts teacher; Helen retired after working for 35 years as a school nurse with SPEC.

1969

- Thomas Pruitt

John J. Feeley, C'69, is retired and enjoying life as a full-time "Pop" to 4 grandchildren: John,7; Abby, 5; Cormick, 5; and Patrick, 1.

Donald Nicoll, C'69, happily retired from Torrance State Hospital in May 2009 and is now in private practice as a psychotherapist. He and his wife, Jean Louise, recently went on a 17-day Alaskan Cruise/land tour to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Thomas Frederick Pruitt, C'69, is proud of his first grandchild, Jackson Thomas Plasterer, born May 12, 2011.

Joseph Sturges, IV, C'69, is retired and living in Central Florida, doing volunteer work and involving himself in church activities. (He is very PROUD that he no longer owns a snow shovel!)

1970

- James F. Clarke
- Larry Donato

Hon. Njuguna M. Mahugu, C'70, is blessed with second granddaughter, Amira, born September 22, 2010.

Dr. John A. Martellini, C'70, is proud of his son, John, who has a successful Communications business in Texas, and of his daughter, Julie, who received a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, researching the AIDS virus.

1971

- Jack Ellis
- Joe Kulick
- George J. Savastano, Jr.

John R. Calamia, DMD, C'71, was voted to the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry's Board of Directors in May 2011.

Paul F. X. Schwartz, C'71, was awarded the 2010 Dane County (WI) Bar Association Pro-Bono Individual Attorney Award.

Mr. Eugene M. Whissel, II, C'71, is proud to announce that his daughter, Caitlin, is now a member of the MSM Class of 2015.

1972

- Frank G. Lidinsky
- James Mannion
- Steve Bury

Mr. William E. Lutz, III, C'72, is retired from the National Park Service.

James M. Mannion, C'72, recently moved from working at the Hubble Space Telescope Program Office to becoming Financial Manager for the Satellite Servicing Capabilities Office.

Michael J. McAvoy, C'72, retired from teaching in June 2011 after 36 years – or 7,000 days, over 3,800 students, and 8 principals (but who's counting?).

Dr. Richard F. Timmons, C'72, was honored as fellow in American College Physicians in 2011.

Anthony F. Vitiello, Jr., Ph.D. C'72, was elected to the Board of Commonwealth Parenting and continues to provide clinical psychological services to children, adolescents, and their families.

1973

- Mr. Norman Paul Abess
- Thomas McKeever
- John Suchy
- Mark J. Swetley

Brian Belliotti, the youngest son of *Mr. Joseph L. Belliotti, C'73*, graduated from Navy Basic Training in June. Joseph's younger brother, *Tony Belliotti, C'74*, retired from a government job and is now living a life of leisure.

1974

- John L. Jaffee

1975

- Michael P. Connolly
- Romas Laskauskas
- George Randall

Carol Wyllie Blakeslee, C'75, is studying electrical engineering and reports that she is hanging tight to her career in education. She is a fifth grade teacher at Oradell Public School. She and her husband, Ed, have one daughter, Brigid, who will be a Junior at Yale this fall.

Class Notes

Michael McGinley, C'75, and his wife, Susan, celebrated the marriages of four of their six children this past year, two of whom were at the Mount, and they have welcomed their first grandchild.

1976

- Charles Gouldsbury
- Ann Marie Hallinan

Allison Clark, C'76, writes: "I know many of my classmates from the Class of 1976 would not have expected it; however, I recently retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of colonel after more than 33 years active duty. My career specialty was Army Medical Department Human Resources Manager. During my career I was deployed four times to Somalia, Bosnia, Kosovo and Iraq. Hooah!"

Kenneth Harshman, C'76, retured to college for a BSN and is now living in Tenneessee.

Jeff Hess, CPA, CFE, C'76, has joined the Department of Homeland Security. He is supporting law enforcement in immigration law.

Charles A. Mike, C'76, is happily in his "second career": driving a school bus and working on his good friend's produce farm. These activities keep him in tip-top condition.

Richard A. Walker, C'76, married Dawn Sauerwein in Florida in July 2009. Richard's first wife (*Jean Wagner Walker, C'76*) died in June 2002.

Christopher W. Zukowski, DO, C'76, retired after a 30-year career in the US Navy and has returned to live on the Jersey shore.

1977

- Maryanne Solak
- ◗ Ed Egan

John Coyne, C'77, President of Brinker Capital, Inc., and Brinker Capital Securities, was honored at the MMI's annual convention in Boston with the organization's highest accolade: the Pioneer Award for Career Achievement. John is responsible for policy and oversight for sales, marketing, and key account management at Brinker Capital. Additionally, he is chairman of the firm's Best Practices committee and a member of the firm's investment, management, and finance committees. John is proud of this honor, but even more proud to say that he got his start at Mount St. Mary's.

Roger A. Diehl, C'77, recently compeleted his 30th year with Prudential.

Charles W. Gouldsbury, C'77, is working at Friendship House, a rehabilitation center, and enjoys writing poetry as a hobby.

Mr. Brian Leitch, C'77, has a son – USMC Cpl. Leitch, Specialist – on his second deployment from Camp Lejeune to Afghanistan, which lasts until March 2012.

Anthony J. Sos, C'77, is proud of his "Mount Family": daughters *Angie Sos Fogle, C'92*, and *Amy Sos Boyer, C'96*; son-in-law, *Jim Fogle, C'90*; and cousin, *Gary Jenkins, C'85*.

1979

- Dave Cohill

1980

- Tim Dec
- Charles J. Haberkorn
- Judy Mazzeo Zocchi

Thomas James Brennan, C'80, has a new position as VP of Product Marketing at Financialforce.com.

Dr. Robert Greenwell, C'80, is proud of son, Patrick, who will begin medical school at the University of Maryland this fall.

James P. McManimon, C'80, was appointed Ewing Township Business Administrator in January 2011.

Elaine Holland Vining, C'80, has joined the Food and Drug Administration Office of Legislation as a Congressional Affairs Specialist.

1981

- Patricia Parrish Bay
- Ellen M. Callahan
- David Conaghan
- Sue Janowiak

Paula A. Muller, C'81, is a self-employed massage therapist, with a special emphasis on cranial sacral massage.

Jerry Murphy, C'81, has been named president and CEO of the firm, FSC Securities Corporation, which is part of Advisor Group, one of the largest independent broker-dealer networks in the United States. Jerry resides near Atlanta, Georgia with his wife, *Christine Reilly Murphy, C'82*.

Jim Savage, C'81, is the senior small business lender at Tioga State Bank, president of Vestal Rotary, and a member of the Board of Directors for Achieve.

1982

- Michael Cory
- ◗ Kim Stone Cecil
- ◗ Sean Culkin
- ◗ Terry Kirwin
- ◗ Bob Hetherington
- ◗ Maureen Plant
- ◗ Kathy Green Sanders
- ◗ Rick Spencer

Juanita Balenger, C'82, was appointed by Governor Bob McDonnell in October 2010 to the Governor's Advisory Board for Volunteerism and National Service and chairs the communications committee for the Board.

Joe DeMino, C'82, is currently with Millennium Pharmacy Services and lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland with wife, Anita, and 7-year-old daughter, Anna. Joe is also on the Advisory Council of the newly-formed SNSM.

Kimberly Stone Cecil, C'82, is the author of a children's book, The Adventures of Hebear, which was published in April 2010.

1983

Michael A. Bowman, C'83, has lived in Texas for 19 years and is starting his 38th year with Schindler Elevator Corp.

Mary Jo Hammill Clarke, C'83, is proud of her son, Michael (Villanova School of Business, Class of 2014) and daughter, Molly (Sacred Heart Academy, Class of 2012).

Joseph E. Hurley, C'83, and his wife, Stephanie, are blessed with their second grandchild, Hunter Joseph, born in April 2011. Hunter joins big sister Sarah, who will turn 5 in August.

Jerome J. Pitts, C'83, happily reports that his son, Kevin, will be a proud member of the Mount family, C'15.

Patrick F. Sprankle, C'83, is proud of all 3 of his children and glad that his daughter, Meghan, chose the Mount (C'14).

Kathleen Ovack Tobin, C'83, teaches journalism at Lakewood High in St. Petersburg, Florida, where the student newspaper recently won a gold medal from the Columbia (University) Scholastic Press Association.

1984

Lisa Petti Ellis, C'84, has been married for 25 years and lives in Ellicott City, Maryland. Her oldest daughter, Mia, graduated from Mt. Hebron and is attending Towson Honors College. Her son, AJ, is in 7th grade at Patapsco Middle School.

1985

- Thomas Arrowsmith

Michael Caulfield, C'85, has been appointed Associate Provost on an interim basis for the 2011-12 academic year at Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania. Michael has been an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Gannon since 2002.

1986

- David Bartolini
- John Singleton

Dan Harrington, C'86, serves as the auditor for the Archdiocese of Washington, covering 150 parishes and schools.

1987

- David Coulbourne
- ◗ Timothy J. Buck
- ◗ Charlie Burrows
- ◗ Thomas F. Cahill
- ◗ Fr. Kevin Farmer
- Beth Ann Heine

Catherine Melanson, C'87, is proudly adjusting to her new role as mother of 3-year-old Kate and 4-year-old Margret.

LTC(P) Matthew P. Sprenger, C'87, after deployment in Iraq, is currently working in the Pentagon's Office of the Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) as the National Guard Bureau Liaison Officer.

1988

- Dedie Jones Campbel
- Patricia Crimmins Kunzman
- Kathleen Gill McDermott

Ann Morris Barrett, C'88, was honored for the second year in a row as the top producing agent at Long and Foster, College Park, Maryland.

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Rev. Charles Persing, S'88, MT'88, was assigned as pastor of the Immaculate Conception School in New Oxford, Pennsylvania. The parish celebrated its 150-year anniversary in 2011.

Angela Murdock Ridley, C'88, is proud of her daughter, Dominique, who is a member of the Class of 2014 at the Mount. Dominique is also a member of the Womens Track and Field Team and one of the school's radio DJs.

Philip Scalley, C'88, has re-married and she and her husband together have 4 children. Their oldest will be applying to the Mount next year.

1989

- Lorraine Knepple

Christopher M. Okay, C'89, is currently employed as an in-house litigation attorney for BB&T Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

1990

- Kelly (McLaughlin) Catania
- Brian King

Mary Gerard Carlton, C'90, writes, that her husband, LTC Charles Carlton, arrived "home early from Iraq to surprise" her and their five children during the Washington, DC fireworks display on July 4, 2010. "This," she adds, "was shortly after my 20 year reunion last summer where the kids and I (along w/ my father - Professor Gerard) attended the grand opening of Veterans Walkway at the Mount. The TV channel TLC recently came and interviewed us for a new show called 'Surprise Homecoming,' which should start airing in July, 2011."

Kathleen Graham, C'90, and her husband, David, are happily married and have two beautiful boys, Miles (6 years) and Max (4 years). They live in the Bronx, New York.

Thomas Hampsey, C'90, serves as Director of Top Advancement Research Group, APRA International.

Since 2003, *Christie Hamilton Kirkpatrick, C'90*, has provided patient care as a nurse practitioner in the Emergency Department of Metro Nashville General Hospital.

Kristina, the oldest daughter of *Elizabeth Stenson Muldoon, C'90*, is attending the University of Florida.

CDR Todd J. Offutt, USCG C'90, will assume a new position as Officer in Charge for the Maritime Liaison Office in Bahrain in fall 2011, after completing a tour as Chief of External Coordination in USCG Headquarters, Washington, DC. In 2010, during the historic response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico, he served as Chief of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs to the National Incident Commander, Thad Allen. Commander Offutt possesses graduate degrees from Troy State and the U.S. Naval War College.

THE MOUNT HELPED ANTHONY CODISPOTI BRING HIS 'ANTI-BULLY' PULPIT TO REALITY

FOR MANY YOUNG ADULTS, COLLEGE ESTABLISHES THEIR LIFE COURSE. ANTHONY CODISPOTI, C'91, IS A THRIVING EXAMPLE OF THAT.

In fact, the Mount may have given the New Jersey native more than he ever could have hoped for. Codispoti earned a degree that helped him become a successful financial advisor, learned some self-defense skills that enabled him to help others, and even met his future wife, classmate **Michelle (Mullen), C'91.**

Codispoti benefited greatly from the Mount experience—and so did a segment of society whom he enthusiastically embraces: victims of bullying. "It's absolutely epidemic," says Codispoti, who now lives in Holmdel, NJ. "I hate bullying at any level."

As a youth, Codispoti, whose father owned a municipal bond company, appeared to be headed in a similar career direction. At the same time, he began nurturing a strong desire to help others and developing a strong aversion to bullying. Once at the Mount, those pieces began to fall in place as he joined the Karate Club, whose head instructor was **Dan Soller**, now our executive vice president. Under Soller's direction, Codispoti flourished, eventually earning his black belt.

After graduating with a BS degree in business and finance, Codispoti eventually landed at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney as first vice president. He continued with his karate, founding the Stop Bullying Now Project to eradicate bullying, hatred, and violence in schools, and established the Phoenix Way martial arts training facility.

Today, he works with victims, parents, and educators to help prevent bullying. He holds seminars, speaks to interested groups, and even teaches an Assertiveness/ Anti-Bully course that empowers children to stop bullying. "I teach the A, B, C's of self-defense: awareness, boundaries and conflict resolution—using words to confidently speak up is often enough to make a bully back down." Using martial arts, he says, is always a last resort.

Through the years, Codispoti has welcomed into his training center many students who did not have the means to pay, and he credits Soller and the Mount with helping him to advance the college's "leadership" and "community" pillars, which he holds dear. "Dan Soller had the greatest impact on me, and it continues today," he says. "I saw him recently, and he had me on the beach training and working hard. He is very giving, very charitable, and leads by example."

Codispoti adds, "The Mount gave me a lot. If it weren't for the Mount, I probably wouldn't have experienced and been able to bring to the community one of the greatest of all life developments—the martial arts. I may never have met my wife, either. And, I received a great education."

In gratitude, Codispoti gladly gives back, recently partnering with the Mount community to help support a school in East Timor, Southeast Asia. For many years he has organized a karate camp and held related seminars at the Mount. "Life for me really began at the Mount," he says. "It's always a good feeling to go back there."

Soller describes Codispoti as a cherished friend of the college, someone who learned well the benevolent tenets proffered by the Mount. "Anthony's trips to visit Mount students and his commitment to 'give back' to the community show his deep commitment and faith to the next generation," he says. "He's just a great all around person and superb son of the Mount."

Class Notes

NEW LENS ON EDUCATION

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recently announced that *Greg Mullenholz, C'03*, is one of 16 teachers selected to be a Teaching Ambassador Fellow for the 2011-12 school year, and one of five teachers who will work at the Department of Education headquarters in Washington, D.C. Mullenholz has been assigned to the Office of the Secretary to work on Race to the Top Technical Assistance. His projects will include teacher effectiveness and evaluation systems, labor-management collaboration, and support of states as they implement their Race to the Top programs. The Mount goes to Washington with this appointment.

Virginia Ott, C'90, is a new grandmother to Wyatt Ott, born December 8, 2010.

1991

- John Bransfield
- David Cassese

Lisa McCausland, C'91, is happy to report that her business, Blooming Fibers Designs, was recently featured in the style section of the Buffalo News in Buffalo, New York.

Cynthia Miller, MBA'91, has been hired to serve as the new Chief of Marketing and Communications for the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Miller's extensive experience will enable her to integrate and enhance marketing and communications strategies to advance AAUW's mission and magnify the organization's profile nationally and internationally.

1992

- Charles "Chuck" Schley
- John Criswell

1993

Joe, C'93, and *Kelly McLaughlin Catania, C'90*, have relocated from Oradell, New Jersey to West Chester, Pennsylvania with their 4 children: Aidan, 8; Madelyn, 6; Juan Carlos, 6; and Carly, 5.

Jon Cupp, Jr., C'93, is serving as Golf Coach for the MIAA conference at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Garrett W. Hayden, C'93, has been with the Department of Defence for 15 years and lives in Pasadena, Maryland.

Monica Gray Parchment, C'93, was appointed by Mayor Vincent Gray as Administrative Judge with the District of Columbia Contract Appeals Board on April 7, 2011.

John Zonarich, C'93, a partner in the Harrisburg law firm, Skarlatos Zonarich LLC, has been admitted to law practice in West Virginia by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. He said he sought admission in West Virginia to help serve his firm's growing estate planning and estate administration practice in that state. Zonarich is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a prestigious group of trial lawyers limited to those who have won million-dollar or multi-million-dollar verdicts, awards, or settlements.

1994

- Bridget Daul Kelly
- Mike Zinzi

Christine Lombardi Sternberg, C'94, is now CRM Marketing Manager at Toys R Us. Christine and her family live in the Packanack Lake section of Wayne, New Jersey.

Rebecca McDonald Pritchard, C'94, is working as an Interpretive Park Ranger at Acadia National Park.

1995

- Stella Cinoa Barry
- Elizabeth Matthews

Susie Rowlyk Beccaria, C'95, was the guest speaker at the 38th Annual Sports banquet at her alma mater, St. Mark's High School, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Brandon J. Patrick Justice, C'95, was awarded the Police Medal of Honor for Courage Under Fire in 2008. He was ordained a permanent deacon in June 2010.

Matthew Meakin, C'95, was unamimously appointed by the Littlestown, Pennsylvania School Board as the next principal of the Littlestown Area High School.

1996

- Brendan Moag
- Jennifer O'Dea Sprungle

1997

- Sarah (Moncada) Brion

Bill A. Fearn, C'97, is living in Rapid City, South Dakota and teaches at Red Cloud Indian School.

1998

- Alice (Wylie) Baumer
- Harry C. Benjamin
- Greg K. Kirby
- Mike T. Kirby

1999

- Tara Bunchalk-Orefice
- Cynthia Kratz Lauta

Sarah Codori Goulet, C'99, donated a kidney to her brother, Dr. Gregory Codori, in August 2010.

Lisa A. Small, C'99, is teaching English as a Second Language at Upper Adams School District in southern Pennsylvania. She recently earned her master's degree in Reading from McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland.

Kimberly Van Dorpe, C'99, and her husband *Gerben Van Dorpe, C'98*, relocated to Maryland after living abroad for the past 12 years. Kim recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from New England College with Master of Arts in Public Policy. Kim is employed as a techinical/proposal writer with General Physics.

2000

Rosemary Garrett Tortorella, C'00, is the busy mother of four girls: Therese, 9; Maria, 7; Bernadette, 5; and Gemma, 1. Rosemary home-schools them while working as a part-time math instructor for Seton Home Study School in Front Royal, Virginia.

2001

Michael W. Morgan, C'01, has recently won a Best In Show at a local art show in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Michael had a one-month exhibit in mid-July at a coffeehouse in Norfolk, Virginia and performed in the band (Anubis) at the reception.

Paul A. Fer, C'01, completed a second master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision at Loyola University, Maryland.

Erin Woerner, C'01, was voted teacher of the year for Leasure Elementary School in Newark, Delaware for the 2010-2011 school year.

2002

- Steve Manley

Anthony Harley Jr., C'02, is currently working for the U.S. Census Bureau as an Information Technology Specialist in Suitland, Maryland. He and his new wife, Ndidi, live in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

LeeAnne V. Myers, C'02, received her MEd in 2008 in Instructional Technology. She is currently teaching at Hillcrest Elemenatry School in Frederick, Maryland.

Elizabeth Olsen, C'02, is a certified Child Life Specialist and works in a newborn intensive care unit. She also volunteers for Operation Smile medical missions.

Mr. Christian C. Stone, C'02, and his wife, Alyssa, live in Boston. Chris is a vice president at US Trust.

2003

- Nick Meekins

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J. DeWitt Bauer, Jr. C'03, celebrated his 10-year anniversary working at Wilmot Modular Structures. DeWitt started as an intern and is currently the Director of Business Development, Marketing, and Special Events.

Carl C. Bilotta, C'03, graduated in May 2011 from Hood College with a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Dr. Mary R. McCotter Desi, C'03, graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 2010.

On May 15, 2010, *Dr. Katie L. Staab, C'03*, graduated from George Washington University with a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. Congratulations Dr. Staab!

2004

- Kevin Nicholas

Patrick Beard, C'04, received his MBA from Loyola University in Maryland in May and was promoted to vice president of Stifel Nicolaus & Co.

Kevin Nicholas, C'04, and his wife, Emily, currently live in New York City. Kevin received his MBA from St. Joseph University in 2009 and is currently a candidate for Level 2 of the CFA exam. Kevin is the manager of private client services at Bernstein Global Health Management.

2005

Erik Christensen, C'05, recently released his first music CD, "Jennifer's Farm." Visit www.Erikcmusic.com for details and to listen to his music.

Mary Lueben, C'05, works as a physician's assistant in emergency medicine.

Scott Ryan, C'05, received a master's degree in Program Management from George Washington University in May 2011.

2006

- Irvin Johnson
- Michael Sullivan

Barry E. Altman, C'06, received his M.S. degree in IT Project Management from Harrisburg University of Science and Technology in May 2011.

John W. Flynn, C'06, was promoted to Manager of Industrial Strategies and Project Management at his current employer, Volvo Powertrain in Hagerstown, Maryland.

2007

- Joe Entwistle
- Bridget Irelan
- Elizabeth Plant

Christopher Lynch Arnsberger, C'07, works as a senior consultant for Booz –Allen & Hamilton at the Central Maryland office. He and new wife, Carrie, reside in Urbana, Maryland.

Alicia N. Patterson, C'07, enjoys working in the healthcare field and teaching yoga.

Rebecca L. Mounsey, C'07, earned a master's degree in Clinical/Counseling Psychology in August 2010.

2008

William Houder, B'08, joined the University of South Florida College of Medicine MD Admissions Office as an Admissions Counselor/ Recruiter in July 2010. He is responsible for the out-of-state recruitment for the USF College of Medicine Core Program and the new innovative SELECT (Scholarly Excellence, Leadership Experiences, Collaborative Training) MD Program with Lehigh Valley Health Network and USF. William is pursuing his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration at USF.

2009

- Emma Dusenbery
- Sara Garbarini
- Jessica Halliday
- Andrea Padamonsky

Sara E. Garbarini, C'09, graduated with a Master of Special Education (M.Ed) from George Mason University. She is working in the Washington, DC public schools as an ABA coordinator supporting teachers in five schools.

Dr. Carl W. Glover, faculty member Communications writes: *Mounties Dillon Mullock, C'09*, his brother *Zachary, C'08*, and their family purchased and restored the historic Chalfont Hotel in Cape May, New Jersey. For the past two summers, Byron Stay, his wife, Claire Moblard and I (as the CBC trio) have given concerts there as part of their Candlelight Concert Series. The Mullock family has performed minor miracles in renovating this place. www.chalfont.com

Brittany Hoover Petty, C'09, is a first grade teacher in Montgomery County, MD. She is beginning her third year of teaching and her second year as the team leader for her first grade team. Brittany and new husband, Jeremy, are living in Williamsport, Maryland.

Mary J. Krakowiak, C'09, graduated in May with a Master of Library Science (concentrating in archival administration) from the University of Maryland, College Park, and is now working for the National Archives & Records Administration on the social media team.

2010

- Anne Costigan

Amanda Ebert, C'10, was selected as one of *Frederick Magazine's* 2011 People to Watch.

Kathleen Kelley, C'10, is living in New York and LOVES her job.

2011

Erin Gibson, C'11, writes that this summer, she accepted the position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry and RCIA at St. James Catholic Church in Boonsboro, Maryland.

MBA

- William Houder

MPAS

- Kirby Lee Maybush

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IN MEMORIAM

This list includes deceased notifications from March 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011

1930's

Mr. Albert J. Laun, C'34
September 24, 2011

Dr. Robert P. Sagerson, C'36
May 4, 2011

Mr. Francis V. DeYorio, C'38
March 29, 2011

Mr. John R. Leonard, C'39
May 17, 2011

Mr. Theodore Sink, C'39
February 19, 2011

1940's

Mr. Henry J. Winkler, C'40
April 13, 2011

Mr. Henry A. McGill, C'43
August 31, 2011

Dr. Donald W. Reineberg, C'43
August 29, 2011

Mr. Harold A. Molz, C'45
June 14, 2011

Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum, S'46
October 6, 2011

Mr. William A. Garner, C'49
July 15, 2011

1950's

Hon. Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr. C'50
March 26, 2011

Mr. Frederick J. Schentz, C'50
August 20, 2011

Dr. Joseph S. Harun, C'51
May 17, 2011

Mr. William A. Heeke, Jr. C'51
October 2, 2011

Mr. Owen John Shields, C'51
October 4, 2011

Rev. Patrick Joseph Gillooly, S'53
June 18, 2011

Rev. William W. McGovern, S'55
April 5, 2011

Mr. Joseph F. Marcey, Jr., C'59
April 8, 2011

Mr. James Joseph O'Connor, C'59
July 3, 2011

Mr. John Barclay Scott, C'59
October 12, 2011

1960's

Mr. Gerald T. Ellermeyer, C'60
May 11, 2011

Mr. Peter F. O'Malley, C'60
May 28, 2011

Rev. Edward F. Barrett, S'61
July 22, 2011

Mr. Robert John Waszilycsak, C'61
April 23, 2011

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Joynes, S'64
August 6, 2011

Mr. Anthony F. List, C'64
April 11, 2011

Mr. Patrick Vincent Wasson, C'64
May 7, 2011

Rev. Daniel William Joseph McNichol, S'67
July 29, 2011

Dr. Ralph A. Rossi, C'68
August 19, 2011

1970's

Mr. James B. Long, C'70
June 19, 2011

Mr. Mark E. Radeke, C'74
July 25, 2011

Mr. John J. Losinski, C'75
October 18, 2011

Mr. John J. Connell, Jr. C'76
March 14, 2011

Mrs. M. Kathryn Caruso, C'78
May 23, 2011

1980's

Mrs. E. Lucile Marlatt, RN, CFCP, C'81
April 15, 2011

Ms. Laura S. Ritter, C'83
August 16, 2011

LTC J. Gregory Heck, (Ret), C'84
September 12, 2011

Mr. Octavius A. Davis, C'87
April 4, 2011

Rev. Martin T. Kelly, S'89
June 21, 2011

1990's

Rev. Robert Alan Girardeau, S'93, MDIV'93
March 20, 2011

Rev. Msgr. James M. Sheehan, C'94
August 28, 2011

Mr. Ray A. Minnick, C'96
September 14, 2011

Mr. Keith D. Rowe, C'97
May 23, 2011

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THE MOUNT MOURNS THE LOSS OF FATHER SHAUM

Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum, Professor Emeritus of Music, who faithfully served the Mount community for more than 60 years, passed away in October, 2011 at the age of 90.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on October 12th, in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception with the Most Rev. Edwin F. O'Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore and Chancellor of the Seminary, serving as the celebrant.

The homilist, ***Most Rev. Harry J. Flynn, S'60,*** Archbishop Emeritus of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, remembered his long-time friend as, " a priest, brother, uncle and friend to so many, a musician par excellence -- and to his students and seminarians, a kind and wise professor." Also on the altar were Baltimore Auxiliary Bishops Mitchell Rozanski and William Newman and twenty-five priests.

After receiving his baccalaureate degree from the Mount in 1942, he entered the Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Baltimore on June 29, 1946. He returned to the Mount in 1948 as a part-time faculty and became a full-time professor in 1955 and served on the faculty for forty years.

In addition to his teaching duties, Fr. Shaum served as chairman of the Fine Arts and Education Departments, Treasurer of the College, Academic Dean and Secretary of the College Council. However, he is remembered by most alumni for the rich tradition of Music which he built and fostered during his six decades at the Mount. As Director of the Glee Club and Mount Singers, his students traveled throughout the United States and the world giving concerts, including singing in the Vatican at St. Peter's Basilica for Blessed John Paul II. During the holiday seasons, Fr. Shaum was well known for his meticulously choreographed Madrigal dinners and Christmas Lights concerts which were anxiously anticipated and always sold out each year.

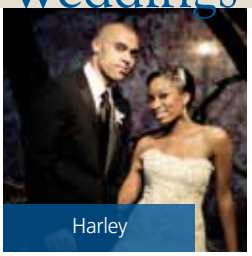
Until his death, Fr. Shaum was a part-time spiritual confessor in the Seminary.

Memorial contributions in Fr. Shaum's name can be made to Mount St. Mary's University for the Chorale or Needy Seminarians Fund at the Office of Advancement, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

(Dubbs) Nissel

(Sands) Wroten

Bicocchi


Harley

(Yodzis) Audibert

Lori (Dubbs) Nissel, C'95, and Brian Nissel
July 23, 2010
Kula Botanical Garden, Maui, Hawaii
Mounties at the reception: Melissa Conroy Whitehouse, C'95; Cathy Ang Taylor, C'95; and Amy Daugherty Cohen, C'95.

Dana (Sands) Wroten, C'98, and Adam Wroten
May 7, 2011
Our Lady of Grace, Parkton, Maryland
Mounties in attendance (left to right): Lenore O'Connor Dustin, C'98; Melissa Kelly Albert, C'98; Kym Newmann, C'98; Neil Fisher, C'98; Nicole Waltimyer Park, C'99; Chris Andracsek, C'98; Elle Tingle Andracsek, C'98; Abigail Greene Dagne, C'01; Alice Wylie Baumer, C'98. Also in attendance but not pictured were Brad Boyd, C'98; Christina Martini Bergman, C'98; and Michael May, C'99.

Mark A. Bicocchi, C'99, and Seema (Arora) Bicocchi
September, 2010
Mounties in attendance: Michael Laufert, C'99; Russell Lieberman, C'99; Ellen Aumack, C'00; Kelly Lunnen Jones, C'00; Alison Skrabek, C'99; Stephanie Lopez Anderson, C'00; Michael Hartnett, C'99; and Patrick Myers, C'99. The couple now resides in Reston, Virginia.

Anthony Harley Jr, C'02, and Ndidi (Nwokekeh) Harley
September 4, 2010
Mount Calvary Catholic Church, Forestville, Maryland
Reception at Park Hyatt Hotel in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.
Mounties in attendance: Tim Mansfield, C'02 (groomsmen); Joshua Haslip, C'02; Brian Tapley, C'02; and Greg Pfieffer, C'02.

Christian C. Stone, C'02, and Alyssa Stone
October 2010
Boston, Massachusetts

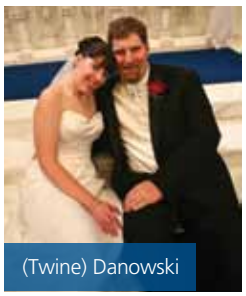
Elizabeth (Ford) Noratel, C'03, and Russel Noratel
June 4, 2011
Mounties in attendance: Missy Van Dyke, C'03, and Jennifer Leach, C'04.

Frank Policastro, C'04, and Erin Leslie (Ogburn) Policastro
September 2010
St. Joseph's Church, Somers Point, New Jersey

Sarah (Yodzis) Audibert, C'04, and Sean Audibert
January 26, 2008
Wedding at Disney in Orlando, Florida

Mindy (Bond) Hagen, C'05, and Anthony Hagen
September 2010

Elle (Kelley) Lamboy, C'05, and Miguel Tyrone Lamboy
October 2, 2010
Merchantville, New Jersey

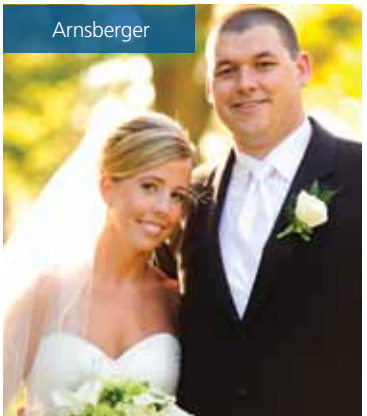

(Twine) Danowski

Michael Danowski, C'06, MBA'08, and ***Molly (Twine) Danowski, C'06, MBA'08***
October 16, 2010
Mount St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Chapel by Fr. Brad Guillory, S'09
Mounties in attendance: Laura Simon Donaldson, MEd'08 (matron of honor); Kristin Schaefer Crowley, C'06 (bridesmaid); Rob Crowley, C'05; Matt Simantel, C'06; P.J. O'Neill, C'07; Stephen "Bobby" Murphy, C'05; Jim Campbell, C'05; Monica Thompson, C'06; Danielle Krause, C'06; Rogelio Reyes, C'04; Larry Litzinger, C'04; Chris Jankiewicz, C'04; Blair (Mostyn) Mader, C'06; Kelly (Pilger) Shealer, C'06; John "JD" Shirk, C'99; and Fr. Michael Wilson, S'75.

(Ulam) Haslbeck

Maria (Ulam) Haslbeck, C'07, and ***Kirk Haslbeck, C'05***
April 30, 2011
Mount St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Chapel
Reception at Musket Ridge Golf Club
Honeymoon in Hawaii
Mounties at the wedding (and pictured): Tim Flottemesch, C'05; Andrew Petcoff, C'05; Leanne Haslbeck Staylor, C'03; Meleah Burdette, C'06; Patrick O'Brien, C'05; Kirk Haslbeck, C'05; Maria Ulam Haslbeck, C'07; Emily Crone, C'07; Kelsey Maher, C'07; Carter Grieninger, C'07; Lexy Gadzichowski, C'07; Monica Zawadski, C'07; and Nate Montanye, C'05. Attended, but not pictured: Terry Wist, C'05.

Christopher Lynch Arnsberger, C'07, and Carrie Strieter Arnsberger
October 16, 2010
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Silver Spring, Maryland
Chris is the son of proud parents Julie Lynch Arnsberger, C'80, and Mark Arnsberger, C'80.
Mounties at the wedding: Chris Tolson, C'80; Art Sullivan, C'80; Andy Sheridan, C'07; Katie Kelliher, C'07; Jake Blemonte, C'07; Rob Hardy, C'07; Brian Iciek, C'07; Colleen McCarthy, C'07; Colleen O'Neil, C'08; and Megan Lynch, C'14;Elizabeth (Miller) Werner, C'07, and Jason Werner, C'06


Arnsberger

(Tuczynski) Martin

Ryan Martin, C'08, and ***Reanna (Tuczynski) Martin, C'07***
October 10, 2010
Schenectady, New York
Mounties in attendance: (front row, left to right) Professor Virginia McGovern; Maria Lutz, C'06; Caitlin Pearson, C'07; Shalise Tolentino, C'05; Reanna Tuczynski Martin, C'07; Ryan Martin, C'08; Katherine Kelliher, C'07; Andrew Sheridan, C'07; Jessica Oravetz, C'07; Dustin Pease, C'07; Joshua Martin, C'06; and Devin Barry, C'06; (2nd row, left to right) Cara Bleecher, C'06; Sarah Ramsburg, C'06; Eileen Williams, C'04; Kathleen Housman, C'06; (back row, left to right) Jamie Fowler, C'09; Scott Feldman, C'06; Maria Parker, C'08; Jon Pressimone, C'08; and Julie Ascosi, C'08.

Brittany Lee Ann (Hoover) Petty, C'09, and Jeremy Petty
August 7, 2011
Shade Trees & Evergreens, Frederick, Maryland
Kelley Spindler, C'09, was a bridesmaid.

(Hoover) Petty

Kaela (Smeresky) Iciek, C'09, and ***Brian Iciek, C'07***
April 2, 2011
Mount St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Chapel

Births

Cleary, C96

Goldstein, C'98

Kirby, C'98

Mr. Frank E. Ferguson, C'82, and his wife, Miki
Liku and Mika (age 1)

Alyce Leighton Shaw, C'86
Jacqueline Shaw
February 23, 2009
Joining her big sister, Annie

Sharon Marcie Henkel, C'89
Owen Neal Deeney
November 3, 2010
Owen joins big sister, Claire, and big brother, Angus.

Cara Egan Reynolds, C'89, and her husband adopt
Gibson Jiakan (GJ) Reynolds
Born January 25, 2008 in Xuzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China
GJ was adopted at the age of 2 and joins older sister, Maeve (age 4).

Stacey M. Nilsen, C'92, and her husband, Nils, adopt
Charlie Nilsen
Arrived Nov 5, 2010 from Korea
He is now 20 months old and joins siblings, George (age 4) and Kirsten (age 13).

Brandon J. Patrick Justice C'95, and his wife Erin
Maximilian
September 9, 2010
Joining siblings, Conor (age 11), Isabella (age 9), Luke (age 6), and Oliver (age 3)

Elizabeth Cavanaugh Kaliski, C'95, and husband, Drew Kaliski
Kelly Ann Kaliski
She joins her two big brothers, Grady and Sean.

Lori Dubbs Nissel, C'95, and husband Brian
Chase Bradley Nissel
July 28, 2011

Warren Paul Brockett, C'96, and wife, Molly
Marshall Borckett
May 3, 2011
He joins his older brother, Thomas.

Megan E. Cleary, C'96, and husband, Kevin
Twins, Liam Kevin and Claire Kathleen Cleary
June 7, 2010
They are joining big sister, Caroline.

Brian T. Davis, C'97, and wife, Caroline
Shepherd Davis
November 6, 2010

Ellen M. Falkenstein, C'97
Jake Anthony Falkenstein
August 11, 2011
His sisters are Siana (age 6), Mia (age 5), and Karly (age 2).

Matthew J. Flynn, C'97, and wife, Nicole
Anabelle Josephine Flynn
February 2011
"Big sister, Cassidy, is very proud!"

Jennifer A. Griffis, C'97
Sean Henry Griffin
October 12, 2010

Laura A. Stewart, C'97, and husband, Bryan
Owen Samuel Stewart
March 2, 2011

Lisa Wilson Goldstein, C'98, and husband, Evan
Nolan Matthew Goldstein
July 18, 2010
He joins big brother, Ethan.

Michael Kirby, C'98, and wife, Erica
Cameron Joseph Kirby
May 29, 2011

Tara M. Bunchalk-Orefice, C'99, and husband, James
Noah James Joseph Orefice
February 24, 2011
Joins sister, Levia Maddelynne (age 1), and brother, Salvatore Mark (age 3).

Dr. Cynthia I. Lauta, MD, C'99
Maria Lucia Lauta
April 29, 2011
"Big sister Irene adores her!"

Julie Yanik Machione, C'99, and her husband, Lawrence
Maryn Amelia
January 2011

Christopher A. Sakers, C'99, and wife, Jennifer
Madelyn Liliana Sakers
June 28, 2010

Jessica St. Clair Cox, C'00, and Brian Cox, C'00
Annabelle Mae Cox
September 2, 2010
She joins big sister, Madeline Jean.

Joseph C. McMahon II, C'00, and his wife, Michelle McMahon
Cade (age 11 months)
Joining brother, Treyton (age 2 ½)

Mr. Brian D. Davis, C'00, and wife, Kelly Davis
Grant Dudley Davis
February 24, 2011

Kevin J. Davis, C'01, and *Bernadette Laracy Davis, C'05*
Luke Matthew Davis
August 25, 2008
James Joseph Davis
September 1, 2010

Susan R. Lynch, C'01
Alexa Paige Lynch
December 10, 2010

Orefice, C'99

Jeremy W. Rodriguez, C'01, B'07, and wife, Courtney
Baylon Wayne Rodriguez
February 20, 2010

Anthony Solazzo, C'01, and wife, Andrea Solazzo
Danny Sabino Solazzo
June 23, 2011

Ms. Kiana C. Fobbs, C'02
Jalil M.R. Williamson

Edward G. Radler Rice, C'02, and wife, Mariana
Ana Sofia Trinidad
April 2, 2011

Lydia Michelle Kowalski, C'02, and husband, Philip
Isabella Kowalski
November 2010

Fer, C'01, MEd.'07

Paul A. Fer, C'01, MEd.'07, and wife, Nicole Fer
Twins Daniel Anthony Fer (left) and Andrew David Fer (right)
July 11, 2011

Dr. Mary R. McCotter Desi, C'03, and husband, Johnathan
Catherine Elizabeth Desi
February 2011

Larry Meekins, C'03, and wife, Lauren
Desmond Alexander Meekins
June 9, 2011

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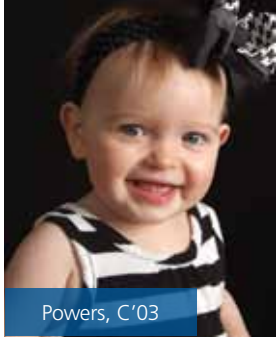

Powers, C'03

Holloway, C'09

Erica L. DiBella, C'03, and husband, *Michael DiBella, C'04*
Gianna Faith DiBella
May 1, 2011

Shauna Martino Powers, C'03, and *Eric Powers, C'02*
Lila Drew Powers
April 16, 2010

Michael Dolch, C'03, and Jacklyn Johnson
Richard Johnson
July 22, 2009

Sarah Yodzis Audibert, C'04, and Sean Audibert
Sophie Belle Audibert
March 13, 2010

Crystal Bush Hollenbaugh, C'05, MBA'08, and husband, *Zach Hollenbaugh, C'07*
Gabriel Gene Hollenbaugh
February 2007
Finn Michael Hollenbaugh
September 2010

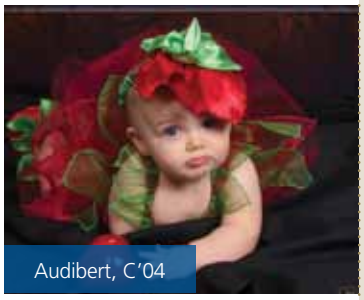
Christopher Richelderfer and Ashley Plott Richelderfer, both C'05
Abigail Katharine Richelderfer (Abby)
January 3, 2011
Pictured with her big sister, Madeline Elizabeth (Maddie)

Kristi Voskuhl Belcher, C'06, and *Joseph Belcher, C'07*
Gabriel Belcher
October of 2010.

Shannon Prettyman Wagner, C'06, and husband, Bradley
Makenzie Elizabeth Wagner
July 21, 2010

Laura Stewart, C'07, and husband, Bryan
Owen Samuel Stewart
March 2, 2011

Noelle Holloway, C'09, and Jerome Vann
Twins Skylar Elizabeth and Paige Marie Holloway-Vann
August 3, 2010


Audibert, C'04

Richelderfer, C'05

Stewart, C'07

N. Florida/S. Georgia

March 10
North Florida / South Georgia Chapter
Mount alumni hosted Mount students during the student's spring break service trip to Florida.

April 19
New York Chapter Happy Hour at UNCORKED

May 9
5th Annual Baltimore Golf Tournament

May 20
New York Chapter Social at the Basking Ridge Country Club

June 14
Philadelphia Chapter Night at the Phillies

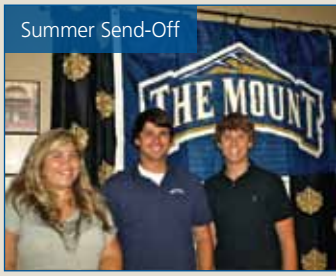
Balt. Chapter Social

June 23
Baltimore Chapter Summer Social

June 28
Connecticut Chapter Donald P. Quinn, Sr. Golf Tournament

July 17
Delaware Chapter Annual Picnic – Cape Henlopen State Park

July 21
Service Project
The North Florida/South Georgia chapter prepared and served dinner for 100 campers, buddies, and volunteers participating in Camp Promise. In photo A few of the Mount volunteers at the DOSA Camp Service Project: Bill Campbell; MiKayla Guzman C'15; Greg Letnaunchyn, C'72; Freddie Jo Rickerson and Kathy Reisinger; Maddison and Morgan Campbell; Dedie Jones Campbell, C'88; and Doris and Skip Jones.



Summer Send-Off

August 13
Summer Send-Off
A great way to welcome incoming freshman to the Mount. Hosted by *Bill and Dedie Campbell, C'88.*

August 21
38th Annual Baltimore Chapter Crab Feast

Balt. Crab Feast

REINVENTING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION: A LOOK AT THE PAST FOUR YEARS

By Jastin Mostowtt, C'12

I joined the Mount St. Mary's Student Government Association my sophomore year as the co-chair of the Information Technology Committee. I became a member the year some organizational changes were completed to the structure of SGA, particularly the Advisory Board. I found the reorganization beneficial, but, along with my peers, still saw a lot more potential for SGA and student leadership at the Mount. This helped inspire me to run for and get elected as Executive Board President my junior year. The changes we were able to make, the relationships we developed, and the progress we saw throughout our initial term made it an incredible experience and motivated me and fellow Executive Board members to serve a second term.

During the course of my experience on SGA I have seen many changes, both in the outlook of SGA itself and in the students' actions and accomplishments. SGA has grown more organized, and with it cultivated a stronger connection to the student body, reaching out to a greater number and variety of students. As a result of this, participation among the student body has greatly increased. When I was a freshman, the elections were uncontested. Now, they are very competitive, and it was exciting to see upperclassman get excited about electing their peers to positions of leadership!

Along with this change in how SGA is perceived, I have seen more substantial initiatives and accomplishments happen throughout the years I've been part of SGA, which have benefited the entire Mount community. These accomplishments are due greatly to the increased connection and partnership with the administration, Board of Trustees, and other students. This past spring semester, the SGA authored, passed, and adopted the Honor Code, a document upholding our academic integrity in our pursuit of discovery in and out of the classroom. The Honor Code, which took two years to develop by the SGA, was enthusiastically accepted by the student body and welcomed by the faculty. We have taken the initiative to "go green" in how we market information, manage our student clubs, campaign for office, and connect with students. What's more, SGA worked with students, administration, and the Board of Trustees to create our new fitness center in the ARCC at the PNC Sports Complex.

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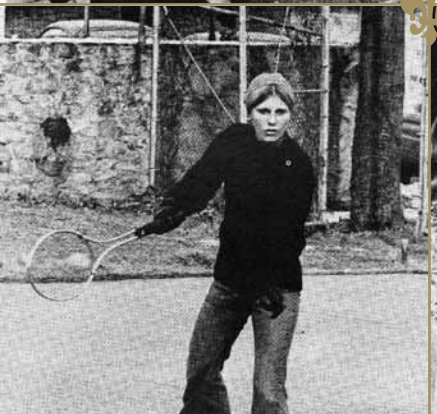
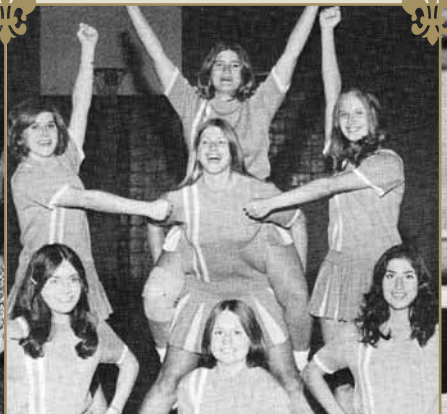
In my fourth year at the Mount, I can see that the Student Government Association, and Mount St. Mary's University as a whole, has changed. The improvements I've witnessed have brought about countless enhancements for the student body and the institution as a whole. Just like the Mount, SGA strives to change for the positive and make the Mount a wonderful place so that many students and alumni will forever call this mountain "home."





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"Never!" replied a Mount alumnus back in 1971 just before the gates blew open and women rushed to get a Mount education. Now, 40 years later, women outnumber men on campus.

Paving the way for this transformation were the first women to join the formerly all-male bastion. When a rapid decline in applications over a five-year period forced trustees to change a 164-year-old tradition and open its doors to women, a new era was born.

This fall, the largest class in Mount history began their freshman year, with applications up 43 percent. Female applicants account for 60 percent of that increase.

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- **Hall of Fame Luncheon at Winter Homecoming**
  Feb 4, 2012
  MBB vs. Robert Morris @ 4 p.m.
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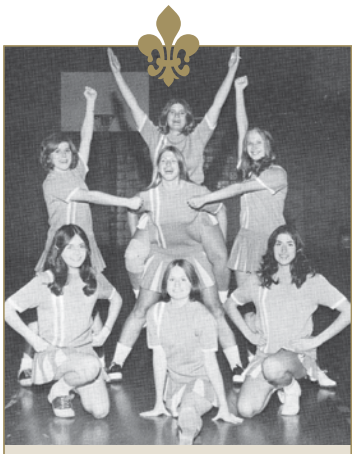
- **Celebration of the 1962 Men's Basketball National Championship**
  February 18, 2012
  MBB vs. Monmouth @ 7 p.m.
- **National Alumni Association Spring Meeting**
  March 10, 2012
- **RE:UNION WEEKEND**
  June 1-3, 2012



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