Man with a Purpose

The journey of John Walsh, C’58, has carried him far, but never away from the Mount.
The new academic year could not have started better. On a beautiful Sunday in August, 430 new freshmen and their parents arrived and were welcomed by an enthusiastic and skilled team of 150 students, faculty and staff. The Seminary was full, with its 166 men already back and into their orientation routine. It is always great to witness the excitement and anticipation as students start this new chapter in their lives.

On August 25, we held a wonderful Convocation and Mass of the Holy Spirit to officially welcome our new students and honor our seniors as they began their last year on campus.

Then suddenly, a week later, tragedy struck. One of our new students, Catie Carnes, collapsed while playing volleyball on the quad, and despite valiant efforts to save her, she died. We learned later the cause of death was a pulmonary embolism. A parent’s nightmare, the death of a child, now suffering a great loss. A loss of one of us is a loss to all of us.

Several needs had to be met immediately. First, Catie’s family, her classmates and faculty needed help and support, and the campus community needed information and a plan of action. Fortunately, here at the Mount we practice for campus emergencies, expect the unexpected and have a quick and rapid response system in place. Yet, no matter how much we prepare, the tears still come. We know that Catie was not just a new Mountie, but the child of loving parents, now suffering a great loss. A loss of one of us is a loss to all of us.

In a larger sense, we are comforted because, as a Catholic university, faith is our first pillar and the center that brings us together. In the face of inexplicable death, we know that life has a bigger meaning and purpose, which we will not fully understand until we are on the other side of eternity.

In dealing with Catie’s death, our students received a sorrowful and critical lesson about life, that death is inevitable and sometimes sudden. We were all reminded of the importance of caring for each other and expressing our love for one another every day. As a university, we thank God that we live and work on a campus where the four pillars of faith, discovery, leadership and community provide strength to support us all.

It is my hope that the tragedy of Catie’s sudden death will help our students mature in respect for their own lives and their relationship with others. So as we continue to mourn Catie’s loss and to pray for her and her family, we will not forget what her brief life and death have taught us. It is in these moments we are reminded to let our families know they are loved and cherished.

Please join me as we pray for our students and all of our Mount community during our time together on this holy mountain.

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you always.

Thomas H. Powell
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The Department of Visual and Performing Arts celebrates the opening of its new home.

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The Cause for Canonization of Father Stanley Rother, S’63, is being officially considered in Rome.
COMMENCEMENT
On Sunday, May 16, 2010, 465 graduate and undergraduate students received their degrees at the Mount St. Mary’s University 202nd commencement ceremony.

Commencement speaker Kenneth Hackett, president of Catholic Relief Services, told the graduating class, “What can I do to serve you, that should be your motto.”

One of the new alumni is Karl Little Owl, a tribal member of the Crow Nation in Montana and the first Native American to graduate from the Mount. The university established a scholarship program to recruit Native American students and provide support services to ensure they succeed.

Read more about commencement at www.msmary.edu/grad2010 and view all the photos.

THE FIRST PROYECTO ELIZABETH

A MOUNT SERVICE TRIP IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH DINUNZIO, C’09
By Irene Q. Powell

Elizabeth was a future Spanish teacher. Tragically, that opportunity was not to be, as her life was lost in a jogging accident in April 2009, two weeks shy of her graduation from Mount St. Mary’s. There is no doubt in the minds and hearts of her family, friends and professors, of her love of the Spanish language or the country of Costa Rica.

Her family—Melissa, Eric and Emily Painter along with aunt Beth Shoaf and cousin Brian Shoaf—formed the nucleus of a Mount-sponsored group of travelers intent on building sidewalks at a rural school in the tiny village of San Francisco. Blessed with favorable weather and infused with the spirit of the Mount, the work force, including current Mount students Gavin Master and Jessica O’Connor on up through class of 1966 alumn Al Vertino, labored in the humidity and heat alongside local citizens to build a network of sidewalks to connect four small buildings. In the center, a plaque was placed to forever tie this tiny community and its people with Mount St. Mary’s—through Elizabeth.

Caitlin Master and Christina D’Agostino, both C’09 and current elementary teachers, especially appreciated the opportunity to interact in the three classrooms with the 72 students ages 5 to 13. Caitlin's many Hispanic students back home wrote and illustrated a book about the United States to share on this visit. In return, supplies were hastily purchased so the Costa Rican estudiantes could write and illustrate a little something about their lives for Ms. Master to take back to her students.

I led a memorial service in the shade of the school grounds. The school children attended as well as quite a few of their parents. Hymns were sung and prayers lifted. Gifts of school supplies were distributed to each child. Tears were shed and promises made.

The remainder of the trip was spent following in Elizabeth's "footsteps" to her favorite vacation spot in Costa Rica, the Arenal Volcano.

Even as the weary travelers were preparing to return home, plans were underway to permanently include a service component, every other year, as an option for a post commencement, one-week Costa Rican experience.

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SHAPING LEADERS...THE MOUNT WELCOMES NEW INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

Dr. Paul Christopher Manuel has been appointed the founding director of the Institute for Leadership Studies at the university. The institute was created to incorporate both curricular and co-curricular programming to form ethical leaders committed to the Catholic vision of the human person and social justice.

“The institute’s establishment under the capable direction of Dr. Manuel underscores our commitment to Leadership, one of the four pillars of the Mount,” says President Thomas Powell. “We are in the business of shaping the future leaders of our communities, businesses, families and church. I am confident that the institute will become a signature program at the Mount.”

Dr. Manuel explains “The Institute, will be responsible for helping each student learn how to develop and apply his or her specific God-given gifts to make our world a better place. The Mount will develop courses and experiential learning opportunities to help students bring their own personal gifts to address problems facing humanity today.”

Dr. Manuel was department chair and professor of politics at Saint Anselm College from 1993 to 2008, where he cofounded the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, and served as its executive director. He also has been the CEO at the Institute for Global Engagement and the director of academic affairs at the Washington Center. He holds a Ph.D. in government from Georgetown University, a M.T.S. from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a BA/MA in political science from Boston University. An accomplished scholar, Dr. Manuel has authored or co-authored five books and numerous articles.

“The Mount has a welcoming and lovely campus; a well-trained and friendly faculty, sincerely interested in the welfare of students; engaged and intelligent students; and dedicated administrators,” says Dr. Manuel. “I am very excited to be joining the Mount community.”

Dr. Manuel’s wife, Dr. Anne Marie Cammisa, is on the faculty at the Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University. They have two adopted daughters from India.

THE MOUNT Hires EXPERIENCED FUNDRAISER AND ALUM AS VP FOR UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

Mount St. Mary’s University announces Robert “Bob” Brennan, an alumnus from the class of 1985, has been named Vice President for University Advancement effective Nov. 1, 2010.

The vice president for university advancement is a key part of the leadership team and oversees the Office of Development, including major gifts, alumni support, endowment donations, the Annual Fund campaign and major fundraising efforts for the Mount St. Mary’s University Seminary and Grotto.

“Bob has a wealth of experience that he will bring to bear for his alma mater,” says President Thomas H. Powell. “With Bob’s proven track record in fundraising and institutional advancement, we are extremely pleased to have him home at the Mount.”

One of the first events for Mr. Brennan will be the closing of the $60 million Generations capital campaign, the largest ever undertaken by the Mount.

Most recently, Mr. Brennan served as executive director of the Foundation for Physical Therapy, where he launched and closed several successful campaigns. Mr. Brennan also served as the executive director of the Fairfax County Park Foundation, Va., and Aronson Philanthropic Partners in Rockville, Md., and Director of Planned Giving for the Humane Society of the United States.

Mr. Brennan earned a B.S. in business and finance from the Mount in 1985. He resides with his wife and two of his three children in Oak Hill, Virginia. The Brennan’s eldest son is a freshman at Mount St. Mary’s University.

NEW COUNSELOR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

The Mount’s counselor-in-residence program is a new concept under the auspices of the Dean of Students and Counseling Services. The program hosts a mental health counselor in campus residence with the intent of bringing exceptional and proactive programming outreach to the Mount community.

In August, Kate Ebeler, a former counseling intern at the Mount, accepted the newly created position of assistant university counselor and is now the Mount’s first counselor in residence.

Kate has an M.S. in clinical psychology from the Institute for the Psychological Sciences, a Catholic graduate school for psychology in Arlington, Va. She received her B.S. in psychology and biology from the University of Denver. Kate brings extensive experience working with college students. One of her specialties is counseling individuals with substance abuse and alcohol abuse issues.

The establishment of an additional counselor position has been a five-year goal for the university. Funding was generously provided by the Callings grant in collaboration with the president, provost, university counselor, dean of students, and the Callings administrator, Monsignor Stuart Swetland.
RING WEEKEND TRADITION
Rings are traditionally presented in the fall of junior year during one of the most anticipated events for Mount students, Ring Weekend. The weekend begins with Mass and the blessings of the rings and culminates with the annual Ring Dance. The tradition of the Ring Dance dates back more than 50 years and has long been a favorite of students.

This year’s Ring Mass and Dance was November 13. Seventy-four rings were sold and almost 300 students and family members were in attendance.

Alumni over the years have seen the style of the ring change in a variety of ways, yet it remains a timeless symbol of a Mount education. The Mount ring represents a common bond between those who have graduated in the past and those who will graduate in years to come.

2012 RING SIGNIFICANCES
We, the class of 2012, receive our rings as a physical symbol of our time at the Mount. On the ring are many symbols that depict defining aspects of our class unity along with what makes us truly unique: the words “Aspire,” “Family” and “Pride” as well as the Fountain, Mary, Mountains and the Claddagh.

For a full description of this year’s class ring and significances, visit www.msmary.edu/ringmass.

Mount rings seem to turn up in the oddest places. See sidebar below.

In a letter to the Mount magazine staff, Jennifer (Firlie) Dunn, C’95 explains.

“They were the nicest people you will ever meet; it was truly amazing.”

Jeff plans on heading back in 2011 to spend a month or two with the people of Kkindu village. “Though they are presently working on the field and may be finished up soon, there are still more ways to help out.” Jeff hopes to collect used computers and printers for the children and establish a scholarship program for their future education.

The Mount students were chosen to be included in the group of “trailblazers” for Fields of Growth. This past summer was the first summer the group has sent students to Uganda. Funds were raised by families and friends, including the Mount.

Top: Kampala, Uganda: Jeff with guide and teachers at the Creative Infant School, a school in the slums of Kampala running on a budget of less than $2,000 a year.

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NEW BUSINESS CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS A POPULAR CHOICE THIS FALL

The School of Business introduced two new graduate certificate programs this fall, one in project management and one in organizational development. The first class of the Project Management program began on August 30 at the Mount St. Mary’s University in Frederick, Maryland.

“We developed these certificate programs specifically to meet the workforce demand within the business community of the greater Frederick area,” said Dr. William Forgang, dean of the School of Business. Classes are held at the Mount’s Center for Professional and Continuing Studies. “Working with business leaders, we determined the need and realized how the university and the school, with 35 years specializing in graduate-level business courses, could become a perfect venue to develop and provide these programs.”

The Project Management Certificate program is a five-course, graduate-level offering, focusing on effective project planning and management, risk management, best practices and leadership. The program will prepare students to take the Project Management Institute’s professional exam, often requested by federal agencies.

All certificate credits can also be applied toward a Master of Business Administration degree.

Of the 17 students enrolled in the first class, 10 are taking the class as an elective and four are applying the credits toward their MBA. The three remaining students are working solely on their certificate.

The Organizational Development Certificate program also consists of five graduate-level courses, which can be applied toward an MBA as well. Skills gained include individual assessment, developing an understanding of an organization’s systems and culture, facilitation skills, intervention, feedback and integration that produces organizational change.

Both programs address the changing dynamics of business and the new skills needed to succeed in a challenging and increasingly competitive economy.

For more information on the School of Business graduate certificate programs, visit www.msmary.edu/mba or call 301-447-5326.
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MOUNT HOSTS RUSSIAN DELEGATION
In the spring of 2010, the School of Business welcomed professors and students from South Ural State University in Chelyabinsk, Russia. They participated in joint projects with Mount business students, joint faculty workshops, classroom activities and cultural exchanges. The trip was part of a collaboration that began in the fall of 2008 when Mount students visited South Ural State University. Mount professor Sandra Sjoberg and South Ural professor Olga Shabalina teach an international marketing class via videoconferencing, allowing students to work as a global business team.

STUDENTS WIN REGIONAL SIFE COMPETITION
The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team won the regional championship and were named Market Economics Topic Finalist. They participated in the national competition in Minneapolis in May.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS
Karl Einolf, to Professor of Finance and Economics

NEW FACULTY
Patrice Flynn has joined the School of Business faculty. Dr. Flynn holds an M.A. in economics from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Texas at Austin. She has taught at the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Policy Studies. Dr. Flynn recently returned from two years working for the royal family in Saudi Arabia, where she served as senior vice president for administration and finance while working on the establishment of the first private university for women.

BB&T CENTER FOR THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF CAPITALISM
The school hosted three events this fall. On Sept. 29, BB&T executives discussed “Bubbles and Bailouts: Does Our Government Encourage Responsible Banking?” On Oct. 18, Dr. Anirban Basu, a noted economist, spoke on contemporary economic events. On Nov. 16, John Allison, retired president and CEO of BB&T, spoke at the President’s Lecture Series in Washington, D.C.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS


FACULTY SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Comparative Corporate Social Responsibility Practice in India and China,” International Association for Business and Society, Banff, Canada, 2010.


Sandra Sjoberg: President’s Award for Excellence

Alejandro Cañadas: Appointed as the Monsignor Dennis Tinder Class of 1964 Professor.
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Three history majors, Megan Czajkowski, Nikki Faucette and Jillian O’Hara, presented papers at the 2010 Mid-Atlantic Phi Alpha Theta Conference at the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore.

Philosophy major Andrew Vink presented a paper at the College of New Jersey in February, subsequently published in the Valley Humanities Review.

Four Writing Center peer tutors—Allison Jacobs, Maria Sylvester, Aubrey Schiavone and Sarah Sliwiak—gave papers and presented posters at the 2010 Mid-Atlantic Writing Centers Association annual conference at the University of Delaware.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES
In April, Drs. Christopher Anadale (Philosophy) and Steven White (History) gave presentations at the annual meeting of the Association for Core Texts and Courses.

Dr. Sarah Scott (English) led a seminar on “Marlowe and Shakespeare” for the Shakespeare Association of America, in Chicago. Sarah was also invited to serve as associate editor and member of the Board of Editors for Marlowe Studies: An Annual.

Drs. John Schwenkler (Philosophy) and Amanda Beal (Political Science) attended a Fides et Ratio summer seminar hosted at Wyoming Catholic College. John also attended a scholarly conference in Toronto in June.

Dr. Christine Blackshaw (Foreign Language) attended the meeting of the Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas in Rome, to give a presentation on the Spanish Romantic poet, playwright and politician Duque de Rivas.

Dr. Thomas Bligh (English) attended Middlebury College’s prestigious Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference in Ripton, Vermont, where he shared some of his work and participated in a fiction workshop.

Dr. William Collinge was awarded the eponymous William J. Collinge Peacemaking Award by the Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice.

Drs. Michelle Patterson, Margaret Rahaim and Jennifer Phillips participated in weekly faculty development seminars at the Mount on the Catholic intellectual tradition and its relevance to Catholic higher education.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS
John Bugbee (English), B.A. Williams College, Ph.D. University of Virginia (medieval literature); recently taught in the Center for Core Texts and Ideas at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mark Carlson (Music), degrees from Northwestern and University of Wisconsin-Madison; an accomplished euphonium performer who recently taught at Richland College in Dallas, Texas.

Greg Murry (History), B.A. University of St. Thomas (Minnesota), Ph.D. Penn State (Renaissance and early modern Europe); formerly a postdoctoral fellow at Penn State.

BOOKS PUBLISHED


OTHER SELECTED FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

William Collinge: Review, Alison Milbank’s Chesterton and Tolkien as Theologians: The Fantasy of the Real, Horizons 36, Fall 2009.
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

TECHNOLOGY GRANT RECEIVED
SMART Technologies named the school a 2010 winner in its Teacher of Promise grant competition. The Mount is one of five Maryland institutions to receive a SMART board and software, handheld student response system, and document camera (a $7,000 value). The Mount now has a classroom outfitted with the technologies that teacher candidates use in their internships. Laura Frazier was lead author on the grant.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED
Shellii Embree, MAT/Elementary, ’09; Maggie Dubois, BS/Elementary, ’10; Mary Bishop, MAT/Elementary, ’09; Melissa Monn, BS/Elementary, ’10; and Andrea Clague, MAT/Art, ’09, were recognized as “Teachers of Promise” by Dr. Nancy Grasmick, superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education. They joined teacher candidates from 21 universities and colleges for a daylong institute that focused on 21st century skills.

Criminal justice students Sydney Jeter, Jagie Johnson and Kaneisha Richardson took first place in the 2010 Intercollegiate CSI Challenge last spring. The Mount’s CSI Challenge is organized annually with the help of the Criminal Justice Student Association. This year, 80 students and 18 teams took part in the competition.

Darlene Kerr, M.Ed.’10, presented “After School Book Clubs: The Power of Sharing a Good Read” at the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council Annual Conference. The presentation was based on her thesis research that explored the impact of volunteer book club participation on reading achievement.

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FACULTY SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS


Laura Corbin Frazier: “Distance Education in Teacher Preparation Programs: A Baseline for Instructional Decision Making,” Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education, San Diego, California, March 2010.

Barbara Martin Palmer: “Preparing Reading Specialists to Lead and Learn in Literacy,” 23rd World Congress on Reading, Auckland, New Zealand, July 2010.

FACULTY COMMUNITY SERVICE
Caroline Eick: Member, Teaching Academy Advisory Committee, Brunswick High School

Laura Corbin Frazier: Technology Plan Committee, Mother Seton School

Liz Monahan: Board Member, Gettysburg Childcare Corporation

Joe Vince: With students of the Criminal Justice Student Association, conducted an operation study of the Thurmont Police Department.

Tim Wolfe: Students in Dr. Wolfe’s Bebop to Hip Hop: Sociology of Modern American Music class conducted an instrument drive for students at Waverley Elementary School, collecting more than two dozen instruments. Students in Sociology of Interpersonal Violence developed an interactive anti-bullying program for Waverley.

FACULTY AWARDS
Carolyn Cook: Georgia Sachs Adams Grant from Pi Lambda Theta to present research, Auckland, New Zealand, May 2010.

NEW HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Starting this fall, pre-med students at the Mount have a new resource to ensure success as they prepare for medical school: the Health Professions Advisory Council. HPAC is a group of physicians and healthcare executives—many of whom are Mount alumni—who will be paired with students to help them with the medical school application process, provide them with internship opportunities, and prepare them for the “real world” of medicine and healthcare in the 21st century.

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FACULTY SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS
Melanie Butler: “A Study on Distance Education in Introductory Mathematics,” International College Teaching and Learning Conference, January 2010.

Mike Epstein: “Critical Thinking and the Use of Technology in the Classroom,” Summer Institute for Middle School Teachers, National Institute of Standards and Technology, July 2009.

Brian Heinold: “Hidden Patterns in Functions,” MAA MD-DC-VA Section Meeting, Virginia State University, Virginia, April 2010.

“Patterns and Fractals from a Generalized Bitwise AND,” MAA MD-DC-VA Section Meeting, Goucher College, November 2009.

Marcia McKinley: Co-authored three poster presentations: The Effects of Leisure Reading on Writing Anxiety, with students Allison Jacobus, Lauren Walker and Laura Wellford; Developmental Changes in the Appeal of Nice Guys, with students Rebecca D’Epagnier and Jessica Walker; Fathers’ Influences on Their Daughters’ Mate Preferences, with students Jessica Walker and Rebecca D’Epagnier, 2010 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2010.


FACULTY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
Jennifer Staiger, Christine McCauslin and Dana Ward: Co-authored a National Science Foundation Grant, “MRI: Acquisition of Gene Expression Analysis Capabilities for Research and Education at an Undergraduate Institution.”

FACULTY AWARDS


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Senior psychology major Meredith Mahr-Edmunds won a Regional Psi Chi Research Award at the 2010 Eastern Psychological Association Convention in Brooklyn for her work with Dr. Jenny Phillips, “Effects of Environmental and Social Enrichment on Noiception in Rats.” Dr. Phillips’ research student Erica Nevins received this award in 2009.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS
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SEMINARY HOSTS SYMPOSIUM TO CELEBRATE THE BEATIFICATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN.

In October, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary hosted a symposium to explore the intellectual and spiritual pilgrimage of Cardinal John Henry Newman, who is closely linked to campus ministry. The symposium reflected the importance of cardinal Newman’s beatification in England this fall. The Cardinal is honored by numerous Newman Centers around the world, which provide pastoral services and ministries to Catholics at non-Catholic universities.

According to Mount St. Mary’s University Vice President for Catholic Identity Monsignor Stuart Swetland, Cardinal Newman’s effect on colleges and universities is profound: “Cardinal Newman understood the unity of truth and the rightful autonomy of each academic discipline; the indispensable unifying role of theology and philosophy in a Catholic liberal arts education and the need for proper training in the other sciences and professions. He promoted the idea that the study of philosophy and, especially, theology, was necessary for integrating knowledge and discovering moral truth.”

A miracle in 2001, confirmed by the Vatican, led to his beatification. Deacon Jack Sullivan was suffering significant complications following back surgery when he prayed to the cardinal and was immediately and completely free of pain and able to walk again. Doctors had previously estimated that his recovery would take up to a year.

A second miracle is required for Cardinal Newman’s canonization by Rome.

Keynote by Fr. Charles Morerod, O.P., Rector of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome and the Seminary Schola.

Audio from several of the talks are available online at www.msmary.edu/newman

IN THE NEXT ISSUE ...

Look for highlights from this fall’s Seminary Alumni Reunion, Oct. 5 and 6, including: the presentation of the 35th Annual John Cardinal McCloskey Award to Monsignor John A. Bergamo, C’61, S’65, (pictured) Diocese of Scranton, and recognition of the Seminary Golden Jubilee Class of 1960, including Archbishop Harry J. Flynn, S’60, Homecoming Mass celebrant.

NEW SEMINARIANS

This academic year, the seminary has been entrusted by the Church to educate 164 men for the priesthood from 29 dioceses. New dioceses include two men from the Archdiocese of Colombo, Sri Lanka, and the Diocese of St. Augustine, Fla., as well as the returning dioceses of Scranton, Pa., Omaha, Neb., and Fort Wayne/South Bend, Ind.

Mount St. Mary’s is now the largest seminary in the country!

SAVE THE DATE! 2011 ALUMNI RETREAT

Monsignor Steven P. Rohlfis, STD, S’76, rector, has announced that the next retreat will be held June 20-24, 2011. The Most Rev. John W. Flesey, S.T.D., auxiliary bishop of Newark, will be the retreat master.

For more information, please contact Director of Seminary Development and Alumni Relations Phil McGlade at 301-447-5017 or mcglade@msmary.edu.

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TO WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes on Mary’s Mountain has developed ambitious plans for a new Visitor Center in order to better serve its mission and welcome all to this holy and sacred place.

Located behind the Pangborn Memorial Campanile, the new center will offer amenities to serve the physical and spiritual needs of the Grotto’s many visitors. Its success will help support a comprehensive plan that will preserve the Grotto’s mission for decades to come.

To learn more about the new plans and how you can support this effort, visit www.msmary.edu/grotto or contact Grotto Director Bill Tronolone at 301-447-6725 or tronolone@msmary.edu.

GROTTO RENOVATIONS
IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NEW VISITOR CENTER, MANY UPDATES, BIG AND SMALL, HAVE BEEN MADE.

Grotto Executive Director Bill Tronolone has brought about some remarkable changes at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. Since taking on the job, Bill has breathed new life into the area and has plans to bring about even more improvements while keeping the Grotto a place for quiet reflection and prayer, open to all who are seeking solace.

Inspired by the yearly Vietnamese pilgrimage to honor Our Lady of LaVang, a quiet alcove now holds the statue of Our Lady with benches nearby for people to rest and reflect. The annual festival in early September is both colorful and spiritual at the same time. This year more than 3,000 Vietnamese paid homage and celebrated their culture.

There are improvements everywhere at the shrine; new gardens now surround the cave and bloom throughout the property. Major renovations have made both chapels more “people-friendly” with kneelers, altar railings and additional seating areas.

The spring water has always held a certain cachet for visitors and while the Grotto staff doesn’t claim the water has any miraculous powers, many people certainly do. The long lines to get water have been eased considerably with the additions of new spigots, and containers are now available to take home. Nearby, the sunken “Lady of the Lake” has been transformed into a beautiful fountain honoring the Blessed Mother.

One of the best additions has been the new chaplain, Fr. Bill Kaufman, who has made the liturgy come alive by adding special Masses, involving students and seminarians and generally celebrating the joy of the Grotto.

If you haven’t been “up the hill” recently, make a point to visit. You owe it to yourself to see the new, improved National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes.

Pilgrimage photos by Irene Q. Powell. To see more photos visit www.msmary.edu/grotto
When his fellow Mounties recall their classmate John J. Walsh, who graduated *cum laude* from the Mount in 1958 with a degree in business administration, there is usually a hearty chuckle and a mention of “Chub.” This is then followed by words of admiration and respect for the successful and accomplished man Walsh became.

“Chub” is short for “Chubert,” which was Walsh’s childhood nickname. The name stuck with him throughout his life, even after he shed some weight. “The name probably fits better now,” he says with a grin.

Walsh is described by those who know him best as the adventurous college student who snuck into the dorm after curfew much to the chagrin of the priests; the serious student who put aside those shenanigans when the books called; the determined man who was set on making his mark on Wall Street and enjoyed a successful 40-year career at Lord, Abbett and Company; and the alumnus who returned to the school where it all began to give of his time and financial support.

“John reflects and represents what is best about the Mount,” explains fellow Mountie and longtime friend Dick Ridgway, who like Walsh graduated in 1958. “And they are all good.”

Walsh grew up on Long Island, the oldest of three boys. His father worked in middle management for a textile company and his mother was a registered nurse. Walsh attended Catholic schools, including Seton Hall High School, which was named in honor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Seton was foundress and first superior of the Sisters of Charity, the first sisterhood native to the United States. In the early 1800s she opened the first Catholic free school near what would become Mount St. Mary’s College.

“Did we know at the time he would go on to be such a success? Did we know if any of us would?” says Richard “Ace” Toomy, C’58. “He seems just like a regular person … but a regular person who went on to do amazing things with his life.”

A Young Man at the Mount

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She is honored at the Mount at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, where her statue is visited by the faithful from around the world each year. “So I guess you could say my connection with the Mount began as early as high school,” says Walsh with a grin.

That connection was further cemented when the father of one of Walsh’s friends decided to take his son to visit the Mount and took Walsh along. “I knew immediately that this was where I wanted to go to college,” he says.

At the Mount, Walsh made lifelong friends and created plenty of good memories.

“Forget the college, please. I want to talk about the Mount,” says Walsh. “There were a lot of things you could do on the campus.”

The ties run deep among his friends from the Mount. And no one seems more delighted by Walsh’s success than these friends.

“When he comes to the college from the city which is his home and he sees the grey campus marching up the green mountain, the chapel cross thrust at the sky—there is something imperishable here, he may think to himself.” —Foreword, 1958 Pridwin

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**Man with a Purpose**

The journey of John Walsh, C’58, has carried him far, but never away from the Mount.

By Lisa Gregory
Caggiano, C'58. “No. But looking back now I guess there were things that gave you hints. I remember he was quite an avid reader. And whenever he read a book, he had a dictionary beside him. It was a habit I picked up from him. It was his way of constantly bettering himself.”

Then there was the other side of Walsh. “Chub had a great sense of humor and still does,” notes Marty Carmody, C'58. “He was very easy to approach. He was easy to talk with and easy to be around.”

Caggiano tells the story of a can-can performance. “Several of us dressed up like women and did a can-can dance for a talent show on campus,” he recalls, laughing. “I have a couple of photographs from that day (top right). You know what is interesting about those pictures, though? Two of the young men in that group went on to become psychiatrists, one became president of a Washington, D.C., consulting firm, two became lawyers and one (John) became a Wall Street whiz.”

These were young men who did not take the opportunity of a college education lightly, despite the occasional can-can moment. At the Mount, Walsh was not only a solid student, but a talented athlete who played baseball. “I started all four years,” he recalls. “It was an amazing experience for me.”

During his senior year, Walsh was named co-captain, had an eight-game hitting streak and hit safely in nine out of 10 games. The Mount’s Pridwin yearbook described him as “possessing
speed and a fine arm” and “as perhaps the best clutch hitter and fly chaser on the team.” In fact, Walsh was recently named to the Mount St. Mary’s University Sports Hall of Fame for his achievements in baseball. He was also a member of the freshman basketball team.

“I loved competing,” he says of his athletic activities. “And I loved winning.”

The Journey to Wall Street
It was that love of competition and winning that would steer him in the direction of his major in business administration and his future career on Wall Street. “I looked at the stock market as another sport,” he says. “You competed and there were winners and losers. I always remembered that quote from the famous bank robber, Willie Sutton. When asked why he robbed banks, he replied, ‘That’s where the money is.’ For me, Wall Street was where the money was and that’s where I wanted to be.”

First he would take a bit of a detour, though. After graduating from the Mount, he was called into military service and chose the Marines, where he was part of the reserves for the next five years. Shortly after graduation, he also decided to head south to Florida, where he worked as a wine steward for a while. “It was a great time,” he says. But he began to feel guilty. “My parents hadn’t sent me to school to work as a wine steward,” he says. “I wanted something more.”

He went to New York City and applied to NYU’s business school, determined to get his master’s degree. “I had no money to pay for school,” he explains. “So I spent that summer as a Good Humor man on Long Island selling ice cream. I made good money too.”

Walsh says that he felt he had been well prepared for the next step in his academic life by his time at the Mount. “I knew my strengths and how to improve on my weaknesses. I came away from the Mount with a great sense of determination.”

Soon after beginning at NYU he began his search for work on Wall Street. “At that time the job market was poor,” he says. He went to work for a bank, working during the day and studying for his master’s at night. Then in 1960 he was contacted by a job recruiter about interviewing for the financial firm Lord, Abbett and Company. Established in 1929, the money management firm is one of the oldest in the United States overseeing mutual funds and pension accounts. “Truth be told, I wasn’t sure who they were at the time,” Walsh remembers with a chuckle. “I’m thinking, ‘Is this a clothing store or a law firm?’”

No matter. “They hired me immediately, and I began the training process,” he says.

Walsh’s first job with Lord, Abbett and Company was as a junior analyst, “more like a statistician,” he says. He worked in that area for five years, but felt the need for more responsibility. Walsh expressed this concern to the company. “They wanted me to stay and made me a senior analyst,” recalls Walsh, who had gone on to receive his MBA from NYU in 1962. For the next decade Walsh worked in the area of utility stocks.

He came to greatly admire and appreciate the company’s approach to managing money. “There was this tortoise and the hare approach,” he says. “This was a high quality organization that didn’t just run after bigger money. We had to make wise choices. This wasn’t a firm of risk takers in managing the operations. We always made sure the money was there in good times and in bad times.”

After two decades with the firm, Walsh was named a partner in 1980, joining only a handful of others named to the position. Before retiring in 2000, he had not only made his fortune, but was highly regarded for the integrity of his work and the care he took for his clients. In fact, within the firm, he was referred to as the “people’s partner.”

“I felt I had this responsibility to do right by my clients and help them realize their goals, whether it was to save money for retirement, send a child to college or buy a house,” he says.

Full Circle
As Walsh climbed the corporate ladder, he also built a family, with two sons and now six grandchildren. He remained connected to the Mount throughout. Without fail, every five years he has attended his class reunion, reuniting with friends such as Ridgway, Toomy and Caggiano.

In fact, it was Ridgway who convinced Walsh to become more involved with his alma mater. Ridgway, a dedicated alum himself, was chair of the Board of Trustees when he approached Walsh about joining the board. “He was a perfect choice,” remarks Ridgway, “with his knowledge of money and how best to invest it. We needed that at the Mount.”

Walsh would serve 19 years on the board, including one term as chair.

During that time, Walsh, who was recently named Trustee Emeritus, was the first chair of the Mount’s Founder’s Club and chaired and co-chaired the Connections Campaign and Walsh’s Warriors. More recently, he took a leadership role in the Generations Campaign, just as he had done previously during the Mount’s Bicentennial Celebration. But his commitment is not only confined to giving of his time. This year, for example, he gave $78,000 to assist the Mount in transforming Flynn Hall into the new Delaplaine Fine Arts Center on campus. (See article on grand opening on p.18.)
In a tribute to his dedication and hard work for the school, a road on campus was named John Walsh Way in his honor. He has been given the Bruté Medal, the highest honor given to a graduate, for his distinguished service to the school, as well as the 2002 Pride of the Mount Award. In 2004, he was presented with an honorary doctoral degree and inducted into the sports hall of fame.

“He is a leader, but that’s not all,” says Ridgway. “There are the things he does that no one knows about. That he doesn’t talk about.”

Ridgway points out the fundraising efforts for the class of 1958’s 50th anniversary gift to the school, a statue of Father John DuBois in the Founder’s Plaza. “We needed to raise $550,000. We were coming up short and time was running out,” recalls Ridgway. “Quietly, without anyone really knowing, Chub stepped up and made up the difference.”

“I think he has always had this desire to share his good fortune with the Mount. It’s important to him, which has made him such a great leader and supporter of the school.”

Not long ago when Walsh was receiving one of his many honors from the Mount, “I told them they should have saved the money and put it to use for the school rather than give me another plaque,” he says in good humor. He is obviously pleased, but at the same time he is practical in his desire to do more for his alma mater. He is a man with a purpose.

Ridgway is not surprised by his statement. “That’s Chub,” says Ridgway simply.

And for those who know him best at the Mount, they would have him no other way. ✩

See the Mount’s tribute to lifetime stewards on the inside back cover of this issue.
The Sept. 17 opening gala for the Delaplaine Fine Arts Center highlighted a future of new possibilities for the arts at the Mount.

The event featured the Mount’s own “Performing Arts Showcase” in the new Joseph and Lynne Horning Theater. Patrons and honored alumni and guests also enjoyed good music and the inaugural art exhibit in the new Thomas H. and Mary K. Williams Art Gallery.

The opening of the art gallery has allowed the Mount to bring some top-notch talent to campus.

Top to bottom, L to r: George Delaplaine cutting the ribbon with Thomas H. Powell and Bettie Delaplaine; Mary and Tom Williams, C’59, Bettie and George Delaplaine, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams; The Joseph and Lynne Horning Theater; The Thomas H. and Mary K. Williams Art Gallery.
David Meyer and Susan Maguire Inaugural Exhibit
The Thomas H. and Mary K. Williams Art Gallery was transformed Sept. 16 through Oct. 29 by Susan Maguire’s gelatin silver photographic displays expanding on the ideas of transcendence, creative renewal and collective dialogue. Susan resides in Delaware.

Paired with Susan’s inspirational work was David Meyer’s unique sculptural work. It explores many aspects of the human condition in relationship to the physical world through a unique approach to materials and objects, compelling viewers to take a second look. Meyer has completed two large-scale commissioned works in Oklahoma. Most widely known is the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial, commissioned in 1996 by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma. Meyer lives in Delaware and is an assistant professor at the University of Delaware.

Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books
Arriving on Nov. 21, this show is a magical exhibition of incomparable variety and miraculous ingenuity. It includes 170 books by artists from around the world. For this project, artists were asked to create more than five editions of miniature books. According to Director Del Ray Loven of the Mary Schiller Myers School of Art at the University of Akron, “These books are visual voyages, painterly poems, worlds in microcosm, microscopic realms made monumental. The artist may build the book like an architect, assemble it like a garment, narrate it like cinema, or use it to showcase their images, gallery-style. The approaches are beyond limit.”

Mount Welcomes New Music Professor
Dr. Mark Carlson is the newest assistant professor in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. He teaches academic courses and directs all Mount instrumental ensembles.

Carlson grew up on a farm outside Macomb, Illinois. He has studied with John Stevens, Jukka Mylly, Rex Martin, Bruce Briney and Joseph Goble. After completing his bachelor's degree in euphonium performance and music technology at Northwestern University, he traveled as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Oulu, Finland. There he took second place in the Lieksa Brass Week International Euphonium Competition.

During his master's work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Carlson was a winner in the Concerto Competition and took first place in the Tubonium5 Solo Euphonium Competition. He received his Doctorate of Musical Arts from Wisconsin in 2008 and placed second that year in the International Tuba Euphonium Conference Solo Euphonium Competition.

Arts Series 2010-11 Schedule
December 8, 2010
Student Instrumental/Vocal Recital
Horning Theater

December 9-11, 2010
Directing Projects, Horning Theater

December 12, 2010
Ensemble Concert, Horning Theater

February 3, 2011
Elizabeth Holtry, Toile D’Animaux
Williams Gallery

March 17, 2011
Simon Bruté Art Show, Williams Gallery
Juried exhibit by students

April 1-3, 2011
Main Stage Performance, Horning Theater

April 28, 2011
Senior Advanced Studio
Williams Gallery, Project Exhibition

May 1, 2011
Chorale Spring Concert, IC Chapel

May 4, 2011
Student Instrumental/Vocal Recital
Horning Theater

May 8, 2011
Wind Ensemble Spring Concert
Knott Auditorium

June 1-August 15, 2011
Alumni Showcase, Williams Gallery

Top to bottom: Susan Maguire, Leda and the Swan, gel medium transfer & board; David Meyer, Jump Frog, synthetic fabric on wood; Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books; Elizabeth Holtry, Fetch, oil on linen; Phoebe O’Dell, C’10, Raincoat, oil on canvas; The Sotto Voce Quartet, Dr. Mark Carlson on far left.
The cause for sainthood of the Rev. Stanley Rother, S’63, is making its way to Rome, where it will now be officially considered for his beatification, the next step in the process toward canonization. Much has been written about the life of this seemingly common man, from an article in Time magazine to a mini-documentary for public television.

The story of Father Stan is one of great courage and faith, which took him from the farmlands of Oklahoma to Mount St. Mary’s Seminary to missionary work that ended with his death in Central America. Assassins killed him in his Guatemalan parish rectory in 1981, ostensibly for performing a funeral Mass. The funeral was for Catholics who admitted their faith and were gunned down by rebels as a result. It is not only in the village of Santiago Atitlan where his legend lives on, but also in the hearts of those inspired by his commitment to the church.

Fr. Rother was forced to flee Guatemala in 1981 when the death squads came looking for him. He was a “marked man of God.” He returned to a place he loved, the Mount, where he spent a week in prayer and contemplation.
Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Rother

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, in every generation you raise up men and women heroic in love and service.

You have blessed your Church with the life of Stanley Rother, priest, missionary and martyr. Through his prayer, his preaching, his presence and his pastoral love, you revealed Your love and Your presence with us as Shepherd.

If it be Your will, may he be proclaimed by the universal church as martyr and saint, living now in your presence and interceding for us all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mount St. Mary’s campaign co-chairs Monsignor John J. Enzler, S’73, James V. McAveney, C’66, and Jack Bransfield, C’63, plan to close the Generations Third Century Campaign on Dec. 31, 2010. The campaign is on target to reach its $60 million goal at that time.

“We have a core of dedicated donors at this university who have helped us tackle this ambitious goal,” said Jim McAveney. “The support may be enough to go past the $60 million campaign goal. We are so grateful for everyone who has supported the campaign’s projects and initiatives.”

Much of this comprehensive campaign has focused on transforming aging facilities on campus. Top priority was the renovation of the Terrace residence halls. The 430-bed residential center reopened in August 2010, fully equipped with updated health and safety features, study labs, a fitness facility, the Kane Chapel, two elevators and central air. The formal dedication and blessing of this renovation is set for June 4, 2011. That’s Reunion weekend, so save the date!

Other transformative projects include the newly opened Delaplaine Fine Arts Center (see grand opening news in this issue), the ongoing restoration of the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, and the planned relocation of the Rhoads Archives to the fourth floor of Bradley Hall. Said Bransfield, “We can really say we have
prepared the Mount for its third century of service with the renovation of these facilities."

New capital projects during the campaign include the Waldron and Straw stadiums, Horning soccer and lacrosse fields, tennis courts, Veterans’ Walkway, and Founder’s Plaza. These projects reflect a keen awareness of the needs of current students, seminarians, our faith community and our more than 200 years of history.

Campaign efforts also focused on creating scholarships and professorships in a variety of disciplines. In addition, maintaining the University and Seminary Annual Fund has allowed for greater strength and flexibility whether for future growth or in managing day-to-day operations. The campaign has greatly enhanced Mount scholarship funds, which are so important in attracting the most talented students and providing them an affordable education. “Efforts to strengthen and increase these funds will continue long after this campaign is over,” remarked Bransfield.

One of the most notable programs of the Generations campaign is the Third Century Scholars Program. This unique educational opportunity assists low-income African-American and Hispanic students from the Washington, D.C., area who wish to obtain their degrees at the Mount. In May 2011 the Mount will proudly graduate the first four students in the program. Today, 22 Third Century Scholars are enrolled. Efforts such as this have helped increase diversity on campus, with minorities making up 24 percent of the incoming freshman class.

“The efforts of our capital campaign have touched the lives of everyone associated with Mount St. Mary’s University,” said President Powell. “Any dollars we raise going forward will move us even closer to the ultimate goal of becoming a nationally renowned Catholic university. It takes everyone’s support to position us for this future success. Thank you all and God bless your generosity.”

VETERANS’ WALKWAY DEDICATION AND BLESSING
On June 5, the new Veterans’ Walkway was dedicated and blessed. Veterans’ Walkway is a living monument on the Mount campus to honor the hundreds of devoted Mount alumni and members of the community who have served in all branches of the military during peace and wartime.

“During our third century of service to our church and our nation, it is quite appropriate that we recognize Mount veterans and thank them for their faithful and selfless service,” said Mount President Thomas H. Powell. “The walkway is open to all visitors and provides a place of honor and reflection. It will be a daily reminder to us of the sacrifice our military men and women make to preserve the God-given rights of all citizens.”

Construction of Veterans’ Walkway, located on the north side of the Mount’s Patriot Hall, began during the summer of 2009. The walkway is intended to have a solemn yet active and alive setting. Adorned with flags dedicated to all branches of the U.S. military and the POW-MIA, the 252-foot walkway includes monuments, granite benches and bricks etched with names of honored individuals and organizations.

Distinguished guests at the dedication included keynote speaker Maryland Congresswoman Beverly Byron, Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick, Maj. Gen. J. Anthony Studds, C’60, the Most Rev. William Keeler and all military members in attendance. The United States Army Field Band also performed and the White House Colorguard was in attendance.

The Mount has maintained its mission of educating minds and building leaders through the Civil War, two world wars and up through today’s war in Afghanistan. During the Second World War, the Mount served as a training facility for the Navy.

We thank the generous donors who helped make the Veterans’ Walkway possible. If you would like to memorialize or honor a veteran, please contact Walkway Coordinator Phil McGlade at 301-447-5017.
Thank You to all of our generous donors! A list of lifetime giving stewards is included on the inside back cover of this issue. Here we share just a sampling of gifts received over the past nine months.

ROONEY GIFT OF $1 MILLION BOOSTS RENOVATIONS
In March, President Powell announced a gift of $1 million from John J. Rooney, C’60, Trustee Emeritus, and his wife, JoAnn, to support the Terrace residence halls renovations. Their transformational support helped push the Generations Campaign over $55 million last spring! John and JoAnn’s generosity and friendship to the Mount is extraordinary.

In June, John returned to the Mount with other members of his class to celebrate his 50th reunion. And the legacy continues—John and JoAnn are parents of a newly elected trustee, Alice Rooney Mahoney, C’86.

BRANSFIELD LEAD GIFT SUPPORTS TERRACE RENOVATIONS
This summer, John R. Bransfield Jr., C’63, Trustee, and his wife, Christina, made a $250,000 gift to support the Terrace renovations. On June 6, the President’s Conference Room in Bradley Hall was renamed the Bransfield Conference Room to honor them for their support.

Jack, who co-chairs the Generations Campaign, had this to say, “Knowing that this gift will help students benefit from their Mount experience the way I did makes giving extremely rewarding.”

STUDENT LOUNGE OPENS IN BRUTÉ HALL
In August, Robert J. Branson, C’70, supported the Terrace renovations with a gift of $100,000. Bob resides and works in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, not far from the Mount. He and the class of 1970 celebrated their 40th reunion in June and raised more than $250,000 for the new student lounge on Bruté B-deck.

The lounge will provide an important student gathering place and enrich the experience of living on campus.

LET THERE BE LIGHT
The approach to campus has been enhanced thanks to a generous gift from Peter Plamondon for the lighted flagpole in front of the Public Safety office. Peter, who spent his career in the hospitality industry, felt there should be a welcoming symbol as a greeting to all. Over a period of time, he has made several strategic donations to the Mount that vastly improve the look and feel of the campus. Among other gifts are the lights for the Mount St. Mary’s University sign along Route 15 and the beautiful illumination showing off the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.
SEMINARY PROGRAM ENDOWED

Earlier this year, Sandra McMurtie and The Andreas Foundation made a $250,000 gift to endow the Homiletics program for Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. This program will support seminarians’ study of the composition and delivery of homilies.

Sandra is a member of the Seminary Committee of the University’s Board of Trustees. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Trustees, Seminary Chancellor the Most Rev. Edwin F. O’Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore, and Seminary Rector Monsignor Steven P. Rohlfis, S.T.D.

This gift from Sandra and her family’s foundation completes one of three components for the seminary in the Generations Campaign. The others are the English as a Second Language program and the restoration of the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

THE JANE AND EUGENE I. KANE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Kane children and relatives gathered in July to dedicate the new chapel in DuBois Hall named in memory of their parents Jane and Eugene Kane (a former Trustee). Generous support for this project came from past Trustee John Murray Kane, C’84, Mary Deely Kane, C’84, Loretto J. Kane, C’89, Richard Kane, C’92, and David Kane.

A NEW CAMPUS LANDMARK

Imagine the center of the Mount campus, the focal point near Bradley Hall where sidewalks from Pangborn, Sheridan, the Towers, Coad Science Building and the Knott Academic Center all come together. Imagine it now with a beautiful clock tower named for an individual or a family, group or Mount class.

Director of Development Frank Sneeringer sees the clock tower as a great opportunity to be part of the Mount campus forever. “The design and the layout are perfect for this location; it will be more than memorable, with high visibility and fantastic views of the campus.”

The clock tower will be an important addition to President Powell’s beautification project, which includes the benches, fountains, gazebos, lighting and landscaping added over the past few years. When people return to campus for a visit, they are pleasantly surprised at all of the changes that lend a cultural richness and positive atmosphere that enhance the Mount experience.

If you would like to learn more about naming opportunities for the clock tower, contact Frank Sneeringer at 301-447-5361 or sneeringer@msmary.edu.
MEET CHRIS MCFARLANE, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT
Please welcome Chris McFarlane, director of athletic development, who is focused on guiding and building the fundraising success within Mount Athletics. A former student-athlete himself, Chris joined Mount St. Mary’s this summer to head up the Mount Club, which ensures that our student-athletes have the financial resources they need to prepare and perform at the highest level both academically and athletically.

Involved in athletic development for nearly five years, McFarlane has displayed a capable track record of success, setting new fundraising records and earning increased leadership responsibility along the way. A graduate of the University of Central Florida’s DeVos Sport Business Management double-master’s program, which ranks in the top five in the nation, Chris brings with him a solid business background and valuable industry experience. He has worked with Colgate University, Loyola University Maryland, Maloof Sports & Entertainment and the Orlando Magic. He holds an undergraduate degree in sport business from Florida State University.

The Mount Club is responsible for all athletic fundraising at Mount St. Mary’s in support of athletic scholarships, capital improvements and programmatic needs of the Athletics Department. McFarlane has already begun several initiatives designed to enhance the experience for the more than 350 student-athletes who call the Mount home, as well as improve the communication and engagement within the Mount community.

“The greatest strength of any program is its people,” said McFarlane. “We have tremendous student-athletes, coaches and administrators who take immense pride in being part of the Mount Athletics family. We have a president, athletic director, and talented group of faculty and deans who believe in the transformative impact a successful athletic program can have on the entire campus and community. Most of all, we have great alumni, parents and fans who are proud to be Mounties. It’s a good feeling to be part of such a special group and at such an exciting time at the Mount!”

Looking ahead, McFarlane plans to reach out to many of the Mount’s former student-athletes, parents of student-athletes and local corporate partners to advance those relationships and encourage their support.

To learn more about how you can support our student-athletes through the Mount Club, visit www.mountathletics.com/mountclub or call Chris at 301-447-5227.

WHY ONE MOUNTIE IS A MOUNT CLUB MEMBER
RCS Financial Group has been a sponsor of the Mount St. Mary’s basketball program for four years. It is the official sponsor of the pregame socials held before every Mount men’s home basketball game for members of the Mount Club. RCS was cofounded by Mark J. Riggs, C’98, MBA’02 (see Class Notes in this issue for more on Mark). He is pleased to give back to the Mount. “The education and business and personal opportunities the Mount has provided me have played a huge role in my professional career,” says Mark.

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One joins a legacy society by making a commitment of a deferred gift or a planned gift. This requires some forethought. The decisions you make should be based on your particular circumstances and desires. A planned gift is designed as a way for a person to leave a legacy for the future while remembering the past.

Chinquapin, small chestnut trees or shrubs, shed seeds that eventually bear fruit. So, too, does the Chinquapin Society, for it provides the gift of nourishment for the growth of generations of future Mount student and leaders.

It is truly fitting that the legacy society here at Mount St. Mary’s is called the Chinquapin Society to symbolize this relationship between the past and plans for the future. It takes its name from the Chinquapin Cottage where our founder Father John DuBois stayed when he came to Mary’s Mountain in 1805.

Chinquapin, small chestnut trees or shrubs, shed seeds that eventually bear fruit. So, too, does the Chinquapin Society, for it provides the gift of nourishment for the growth of generations of future Mount student and leaders. The fruit is represented by the character formed by the Mount’s pillars of Faith, Discovery, Leadership and Community.

A legacy gift can take many forms. It may be a charitable gift annuity that pays income to you and your spouse today and in the future; then when you are gone, the remaining principal reverts to the Mount. Or it can be as simple as a bequest intent in your will or the gift of your life insurance policy. Again, each donor’s needs and desires are accommodated in shaping the donation.

Through their gifts, members of the Chinquapin Society have planted trees to nourish future generations. There is room in the orchard for many more such trees.

For more information on how you might join the society and provide for future generations at the Mount, contact Director of Development Frank Sneeringer at 301-447-5361 or sneeringer@msmary.edu. Learn more online at www.msmary.eu/chinquapin.

Held on April 25, the Mount’s first Senior 5K proved to be a great success for the class of 2010 and their Senior Class Gift. Despite cool temperatures and rainy conditions, approximately 70 people turned out in support, including 40 runners. The runners included Mount students, seminarians, alumni, employees and parents.

More than $3,000 was raised from the 5K event alone. Funds raised for the Senior Class Gift will support the following:

• The Class of 2010 Gazebo on the new Terrace Plaza
• The Class of 2010 Stone in the Senior Walkway
• The Senior Class Pins handed out during Convocation and worn during Graduation

As of July 27, 2010, $20,300 had been raised for the gift, exceeding the goal. The class participation of 29% is the highest it has been in recent years. Congratulations to the class of 2010!

The Senior Class Gift Committee and the class would like to thank all the supporters of the 5K Fun Run & Walk. Learn more at www.msmary.edu/annualfund.

The 2010 Senior Class Gift Committee members are Karen Arata (not shown), Jeanne Marie Donahue, Taylor Hamlet, Tim Henry, Mary Beth Kasda, Jennifer Lougheed, Kelly O’Donnell and Christian Owens.
ROBERT BURKE NAMED MEN’S BASKETBALL COACH

Mount St. Mary’s University introduced Robert Burke as the men’s basketball coach at a press conference on campus on May 10. Burke became the 20th head coach in program history.

Burke comes to the Mount with 22 years of coaching experience, including helping 10 of his last 12 teams reach the postseason and six NCAA Tournament appearances. He has coached 39 players who earned all-conference honors. In addition, he was named one of the top-10 assistant coaches in the country according to a peer survey conducted by Fox Sports in 2008.

The Silver Spring, Md., native, served as an assistant coach at American University last season. The Eagles finished fourth in the Patriot League before losing to Lehigh in the tournament semifinals.

“I am extremely energized by the opportunity to be the head men’s basketball coach at the Mount,” said Burke. “I am proud to be representing such an outstanding academic and Catholic institution. I have been extremely impressed by the players.”

Prior to his one-year stint at American, Burke was an assistant coach on the staff of John Thompson III for eight seasons. From 2004-08, Burke and Coach Thompson III were together at Georgetown, where the squad posted a 100-36 overall mark and 46-20 record in Big East play. In 2006-07, the Hoyas advanced to the Final Four for the first time since the 1984-85 campaign.


Burke played at Gonzaga High School in Washington, D.C. After high school, he was an MVP and team captain at Haverford College.

Burke has hired Matt Henry, Ahmad Dorsett, Mike Farrelly and Sam Atupem, C’09, to serve on his staff.

Visit www.mountathletics.com for the 2010-11 men’s and women’s basketball schedules. Go Mount!

ANNA NAGRO TAKES OVER SOFTBALL PROGRAM

The Mount has hired Anna Nagro as the eighth softball head coach in program history.

Said Director of Athletics Lynne P. Robinson, “Anna’s collegiate coaching and playing experience perfectly position her to lead our program.”

Nagro comes to the Mount from D’Youville College, a Division III program in Buffalo, N.Y. In three seasons with the Spartans, Nagro led the team to 42 victories. She took over a team that was coming off a 5-21 season in 2007 and guided the team to a 15-22 overall mark and 11-7 in conference play for a 10-game improvement in her first season. D’Youville then went 17-17 overall and 13-3 in league play in her second season. In addition to her coaching duties, Nagro served as assistant director of athletics and senior women’s administrator in 2009-10.

Said Nagro, “The passion and support that surrounds Mount Athletics is refreshing and inspiring. I look forward to continuing to build and grow the softball program.”

Nagro was a four-year letter winner at St. Bonaventure, where she was the Bonnies’ starting catcher for four seasons. She ranked ninth in program history in career at-bats (422) and fifth in doubles (23) while notching the ninth most doubles in a single season with nine two baggers in 2006.

The Buffalo, N.Y., native earned her bachelor’s degree in physical education from St. Bonaventure and completed her master’s degree in sport administration at Canisius College.

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MOUNT NAMES LINDSEY MUNDAY MUNDAY WOMEN’S LACROSSE COACH

Five-time Division I national champion Lindsey Munday has joined the Mount as the seventh women’s lacrosse head coach in program history.

“Coach Munday brings a national presence along with great talent and experience,” said President Dr. Thomas Powell. “She exemplifies the formation of character we try to instill in our athletes. I am confident this dynamic coach will take us to the next level and bring home a national championship.”

Munday spent the last eight years at Northwestern. She won two national championships as a player and three as an assistant coach. For the last four years, Munday has been the top assistant on Kelly Amonte Hiller’s staff. She helped Northwestern to an 85-4 record in her four seasons as an assistant coach, including a perfect 23-0 mark in 2009.

She left Evanston as one of the greatest players to wear the Wildcats uniform. Munday finished her career as the program’s all-time leader in assists (128), third in points (268) and fifth in goals (140). She was awarded the 2006 Big Ten Medal of Honor, given annually to one graduating male and female athlete of outstanding academic and athletic talent.

Munday remains active as a player. She played with the United States in the 2009 FIL Women’s World Cup Championship team. She was named to the All-World Cup team as an attacker after leading the United States with 17 goals and 20 assists for 37 points in seven games.

“Lindsey is a tremendous coaching talent,” said Amonte Hiller. “It is exciting to see her get an opportunity like this. Mount St. Mary’s is a great school that is building an exciting lacrosse tradition.”

Munday inherits a team that went 8-9 overall and 6-3 in Northeast Conference play. The Mount advanced to its eighth-straight NEC Tournament appearance before falling to Sacred Heart in the semifinals.

MEN’S LACROSSE WINS MAAC TITLE AND APPEARS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Mount St. Mary’s men’s lacrosse team earned its first NCAA Tournament bid since 2003 with a thrilling 7-6 win over Siena in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship game. Freshman Andrew Scalley scored the winning goal at the buzzer to lift the Mount to the title.

The Mount advanced to face top-seeded Virginia in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament, falling to the Cavaliers, 18-4.

It was a record-breaking season for head coach Tom Gravante’s squad, setting a school mark for wins with a 12-5 season record. Gravante was named Coach of the Year by both the MAAC and the Northeast Conference, which the Mount will be joining next season.

The accolades were plentiful for the student-athletes as well, led by goalkeeper T.C. DiBartolo (Bowie, Md./Archbishop Spalding), who was named an honorable mention All-American. DiBartolo recorded 219 saves, a .590 saves percentage and a 9.49 goals against average to receive All-NEC first-team and All-MAAC second-team recognition as well.

Sophomore Cody Lehrer (Baltimore, Md./Dulaney) paced the Mount with 48 goals and nine assists for 57 points to be named the MAAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year while earning spots on the All-MAAC and All-NEC first teams.

Brett and Bryant Schmidt (Great Mills, Md./St. Mary’s Ryken) ranked 3-4 on the team after Brett posted 17 markers and 21 assists for 38 points, and Bryant recorded 21 goals and 16 assists for 37 points. Bryant was named to both the MAAC and NEC first team, while Brett nabbed an All-NEC second-team selection.

Matt Nealis (Chatham, N.J./Chatham) and fellow senior Russell Moncure (Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams) paced the defense. Nealis garnered All-MAAC first-team honors and All-NEC second-team recognition while Moncure notched 27 ground balls and 14 caused turnovers to nab All-NEC first-team honors and an All-MAAC second-team nod.
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Click on “Mt. St. Mary’s University” then “Reunion 2010” and enter your email address.
This spring, six members of the class of 1960 were asked to write reflections for the Mountain Echo on their Mount experience and how four years on Mary’s Mountain impacted their lives. Our students enjoyed meeting George, Bill, Ed, Joe, Jim & Jerry; and were surprised to find out how much they share with this Band of Brothers.

To read the full reflections, visit www.msmary.edu/reunion.

“I often tell my children and grandchildren how thankful I am to Mount St. Mary’s. I received a great education at the Mount . . .” — George Bailey

“My application for admission was hand-carried to the Mount for my first glimpse of the campus. It proved to be love at first sight, and thus began my induction into the class of 1960, and my fifty-four year relationship with Mount St. Mary’s.” — Bill Barrett

“The first time seeing the Mount was the day I registered for classes. . . . I opened the shade over the window and looked out. Across the road were cows!” — Ed Grace

“Graduation day! . . . The atmosphere was filled with static excitement, grins of expectations and satisfied smiles of success. Four years of camaraderie, cramming for tests, awaiting exam results and maturing (everyone hoped) had come to an end . . ., and a beginning.” — Joe Quinlan

“As I reflect upon the 50 years that have passed since I left the Mount, I realize how much of an influence those four years have had on my life.” — Jim Sherrin

“One long, apprehensive trip into the unknown fifty years ago has become a lifetime of trips that hold pleasure, friendship and fond Mountain memories.” — Jerry Spahn
1943
- Philip A. McDonnell
- Harry St. A. O'Neill

Dr. Peter Kornhaas Sr., C'43, and his wife, Kit, were profiled in the Wilmington News-Journal in April. Their children, all six of whom, like both parents, are or were once teachers, spoke of their parents as "such great role models that the kids … wanted to emulate." Most of the family also coached or excelled in sports when they were younger. Pete Kornhaas is a member of the Delaware Sports Museum Hall of Fame, coached football, baseball and swimming at Wilmington High, and played football at Wilmington High, where the athletic field bears his name: Kornhaas Field.

1949
- John W. Burkhard
- Thomas B. Grasberger
- James P. Stanton

1950
- Bob Kornhaas, C'50, sent in a picture of three generations of Mount alumni in the Kornhaas family at his grandson Ryan's Mount graduation in 2009. Shown are Bob with daughters Marybeth (Kornhaas) Vandergrift, C'79, Lauri (Kornhaas) Reinhart, C'84, and grandson Ryan Kornhaas, C'09.

1951
- Eugene Bogatko
- Art Cody
- John Green

Bill Heke, C'51, is enjoying life in Deltaville, Va., with his grandsons living nearby. He has been growing roses for the past 50 years as well as hunting out historic houses of the Colonial period in Hanover County, Va.

1952
- John F. O'Neill

1954
- Thomas Brown
- Leo E. Green

1956
- Alex Belmonte
- Charlie Carroll
- Bill Mahoney

1957
- John D. Graham
- Jim Quinn

1958
- Thomas Galvin

Richard McBride, C'58, and his wife, Rosemary, celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 21. They met while Richard was a freshman at the Mount, and began dating just before his graduation in 1958. Rich retired from AT&T in 1987, and Rosemary retired 10 years later. Since retirement, the couple is enjoying this gift of time with their four grandchildren and three children, who hosted a special luncheon for them at the Inn at New Hyde Park, on the same site as their wedding reception 50 years earlier.

1959
- John Bailey
- James Ganley

1961
- John Neil Fink
- Karl Miller
- Donald P. Quinn
- Charles J. Shimkus

Dr. Harold Farrell, C'62, was presented with the William C. Haines Dairy Science Award on March 2 in recognition of his contribution to the field by the California Dairy Research Foundation. Dr. Farrell works at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Eastern Regional Research Center. He was elected to life membership in the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and he holds emeritus membership in the Protein Society. He remembers the influence that Mount faculty members Drs. Meredith, Thomas and Richards had on the beginnings of his scientific career, which he continued by seeking advanced degrees at Penn State.

1962
- Louis T. Armelin
- Michael L. McCarthy
- William Zimmerman

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

Monsignor Raymond A. Barton, C'64, S'66, celebrated his 70th birthday. He has resigned from his appointment as the Diocese of Richmond’s Vicar for Ecumenical Affairs, a position he loved and in which he has served since 1996. He remains happily as pastor of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Virginia Beach, where he has served since 1999. With plans to retire in 2011, he expects he will be called on to teach and offer counseling occasionally.

- Stanley Lanzano, C'62, has written True Places: A Lowcountry Preacher, His Church and His People. The book is an emotionally charged photographic documentary of the lives of an evangelical pastor and his close-knit African American congregations who live, work and worship in the rural South. Lanzano is a self-taught photographer and storyteller whose work has been featured at the McKissick Museum in Columbia, S.C., the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta, Ga., the Denver Art Museum and numerous other galleries in Colorado.
PALMIERI NAMED ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Paul Palmieri, C'92, the president and CEO of Baltimore-based mobile advertising firm Millennial Media, has been named Ernst & Young’s 2010 Entrepreneur of the Year for Maryland in the technology category. Palmieri, who was selected by an independent panel of judges, is now eligible for the national Entrepreneur of the Year program.

Palmieri took an idea and made it work. A tech start-up company with eight employees has become Millennial Media, the largest independent mobile advertising platform company, with 88 employees. This is the second major honor this year for the firm, which in January was named overall winner of AlwaysOn’s 2010 OnMedia 100, a list of the top 100 private digital ad companies as selected by editors of the San Francisco-based media firm.

While at the Mount, Palmieri studied political science and music. In a Baltimore Business Journal article, he says, “I didn’t really study business, but business is about people and more than anything in college, I studied people.”

Palmieri sits on the President’s Council at the Mount and now is on the advisory board for the Mount’s School of Business. Palmieri is married to Diane Loiello Palmieri, C'83.

1972
Frank G. Lidinsky
James Mannion

Capt. Stephen Bury, USN (Ret), C'72, has co-authored an article with the Army's chief scientist Dr. Thomas Killin, “Leveraging Technology to Empower Our Soldiers,” which was published in the UK’s RUSI Defense Systems Journal.

The Rev. Robert Geis, C'72, has completed his latest book, In My Ever After: Immortality and Its Critics (211 pages), expected to be published by Rowman and Littlefield this fall. Geis is beginning a multivolume work entitled Life of Christ. He writes: “I expect it to be five volumes, and to take some eight years for completion. Research for the first volume, Divinity of a Birth, is well underway.”

1973
Thomas McKeever
John Suchy
Mark J. Swetley

1974
John L. Jaffee
Jane McDonough Milne

1975
Michael P. Connolly
Romas Laskauskas
George Randall

1976
Jack J. Causa
John Connell
Ann Marie Hillman
Rick Kidwell

1977
William Talley Jr., C'77, has been promoted to chief operating officer of Frederick County Bank in addition to his duties as the executive vice president and chief financial officer for the company and the bank. Talley has been with FCB since its inception in October 2001. He has more than 30 years of progressive financial management experience in both public and private accounting. Talley is also very involved in the local community. He is an active member of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, currently serving as treasurer for the Rotary International District 7620; is a board member for the Frederick Community College Foundation, currently serving as treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee; and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Record Street Home for the Aged. He resides with his wife, Lydia, in Frederick, Md.

1978
Robert G. Baker

A. Thomas Harrington, C’78, has been named the FBI’s associate deputy director. Harrington most recently served as the executive assistant director of the Criminal, Cyber, Response and Services Branch. He has led the largest operational entity within the FBI that addresses criminal and national security missions. Said Director Robert S. Mueller III, “Throughout his 25 years with the Bureau, TJ. has distinguished himself as an innovative leader. He has led our efforts to become a more intelligence-led organization and initiated proven management practices to track progress, address gaps and evaluate successes for our highest priorities and initiatives.” See the Spring 2010 Mount Magazine cover article on Harrington at www.msmmary.edu/magazine

Robert Kane, C’78, a former FNC Bank executive, has been named market president and commercial business leader for First Niagara Financial Group’s new Eastern Pennsylvania business, acquired earlier this month from Harleyville National Corp. The Philadelphia market is now the Buffalo-based First Niagara’s largest market.

1979
Dave Cohill
Marianne T. Mulligan

Anne Mastracci Henig, C’79, is proud to report that two of her children share a love of the Mount: daughter Sara Henig Pownall graduated with the class of 2007, and youngest daughter Allyson is a current member of the class of 2013. Recently, the Henigs hosted the wedding of daughter Sara (see weddings). Anne works for the FDA’s new Center for Tobacco Products. She and husband Paul are adjusting to being "empty nesters" in Rockville, Md.

1980
Charles J. Haberkorn
Nancy Philion Scharff
Judy Mazzeo Zocchi

Mike Schorn, C’66, has been named honorary chairman of the West Reading-Sacramento, Calif., exchange, which is now in its 35th year. Mike played both basketball and baseball for the Mount.

He has been a Berks County basketball official since 1966 and an NCAA official for more than 30 years.

1965
Nicholas G. Otzel

1966
Thomas Barry
John Kaheny
Bill Lewis
Joe Romano
Michael Sneed
John F. Toale
Al Vertino

Mount Magazine
Seventy members of the Mount Karate Club and its parent organization, Phoenix Karate-do Association Kyokushinkai International, met in fantastic 75-degree sunny weather last March to train on the beaches of New Jersey in a special three-hour seminar. This event was led by Mount Executive Vice President Dan Soller and hosted by Anthony Codispoti, C’91, and his Red Bank Dojo. In photo, standing L to R: Liam Dufour, C’11, Adam Kaufman, C’09, Dan Ryan, C’00, EVP Dan Soller, Cathy Melanson, C’87, Gary Herzog, C’91, Anthony Codispoti, C’91. Kneeling L to R: Oscar Machado, C’13, Manny Mendez, C’13, Andrea Salaman, C’13, Kim Karpinski, C’10, Kevin Wu, C’10, Wing Lam, C’10, Jake Yohn, C’11.

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<td>Catholic Bishops’ Secretariat of Divine Worship, has been tapped to become head of the Secretariat in 2011. Fr. Hilgartner is enrolled in a doctoral program at The Catholic University of America and holds a license in Sacred Theology. Liza Horan, C’90, completed her master’s degree in strategic communications at Columbia University in December 2009 and is now a media consultant specializing in digital strategy. Brian Strong, C’90, a partner in the firm of Katherman, Briggs and Greenburg, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Farm and National Lands Trust of York County.</td>
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<td>Neil Becker, C’93, is a high school English teacher with Washington County Public Schools. He is a youth minister at St. Joe’s, a member of the Washington County Teachers Association, and a volunteer softball coach at Clear Spring High School.</td>
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Lori (White) Hockley, C’96, MBA’98, was recently promoted to campus associate dean of academic affairs at the Gettysburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College. Hockley’s primary responsibilities include coordination and leadership of the College in the High Schools program, scheduling and staffing of credit classes, and working with college department chairs on the observation and evaluation process for adjunct faculty. Hockley is currently enrolled at the University of Maryland, University College, in a doctoral program in community college policy and administration.

1997

Sarah (Moncada) Brion

1998

• Alice (Wylie) Baumer
• Harry Benjamin
• William Frank
• Greg Kirby
• Mike Kirby

Gerben Van Dorpe, C’98, won back-to-back championships of the Cyprus league with his team of three years, APOEL (Nicosia, Cyprus). After 12 years, Gerben has decided to retire from professional basketball. He recently relocated to Parkton, Md., with his wife, Kimberly (Nassau) Van Dorpe, C’99, and two children, Xander (5) and Jillian (3). The Van Dorpe family has lived in France, Italy, Belgium and Cyprus for Gerben’s career; they are shown here at the birthplace of Aphrodite in Cyprus. Kimberly recently graduated summa cum laude with a Master of Arts in public policy from New England College.

1999

• Tara Bunchalk-Orefice
• Cynthia Kratz Lauta

Mark J. Riggs, C’98, MBA’02, has been selected as one of Central Penn Business Journal’s 2010 Forty Under 40 award recipients for his commitment to business growth, professional excellence and the community. Riggs is cofounder and president of RCS Financial Group, a wealth management and consulting firm, and is also managing partner of Staub, Riggs & Collins, an independent insurance agency with locations in Littlestown and Spring Grove, Pa. He serves as vice chair of the executive board for the Hanover Chamber of Commerce, is treasurer for St. David’s Lutheran Church, and is a member of the Business and Industry Committee for Hanover Hospital and the board of directors for the Hanover Training Leaders Through Athletics program.

2000

• Laura (Portier) LaLumiere

Megan Molloy, C’00, is attending the Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College, Dublin, in Ireland. She will be there through September 2011.

2001

• Maria Young

2003

• Nick Meekins

2004

Jennifer Goldberg, C’04, is a Special Education teacher in Howard County, Md. Her main focus is English, but she has also taught social sciences, science and reading. Recently, she received a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction with a certification in administration/ supervision from McDaniel College. During her four years at the Mount, Jen served as a student assistant in the Office of Alumni Relations.

Christina Satraicone, C’04, writes: “My fondest memories are from high school, and the one memory that stands out most was Senior Prom. I remember every detail like it happened yesterday; the perfect date, the perfect post prom activity, the perfect hair and make-up but most of all the perfect dress. I was once again reminded of how important this rite of passage was for a girl, when I got involved in the Long Island Volunteer Center’s annual Prom Boutique. When Theresa Mahoney, Mount St. Mary’s admissions counselor, contacted me about donating, I was more than happy to turn my dresses over to girls who needed them more than I did. … [and] I had to get involved. Volunteering to hand out prom dresses to underprivileged girls was one of the most humbling and exciting feelings I have ever had. … Watching the young ladies’ smiling faces, and hearing the excitement in their voices when they screamed, ‘This is the one,’ taught me that life is about little moments and bringing happiness to others.”

Mount Magazine
2005
● Justin McMahon

❖ Paul Ascosi, C'05, is currently serving in Afghanistan with the 1-172 Calvary of the Army National Guard.

❖ The Rev. Blake Evans, C’05, S’10, was ordained to the Priesthood by His Excellency Donald W. Wuerl, archbishop of Washington, on June 19. Father Evans was appointed associate pastor to the Shrine of St. Jude/St. Jude School in Rockville, Md., a Parish and regional school of the Archdiocese of Washington. Father Evans is a member of the Mount’s Lambda Pi Eta honor society for communication.

2006
● Alba Alvarez

❖ John “JB” Shepherd, C’06, opened a design and marketing consulting firm called TwoChaps last February. His firm offers a fresh take on promotional materials, logos, websites and other projects. John is pictured during his ride to Deal’s Gap, N.C.

2007
● Justina Dillon

Katherine G. Schmidt, C’07, has been selected as one of 16 Lilly Graduate Fellows. The Lilly Graduate Fellows Program is a new initiative of the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts that will support outstanding students who want to explore the connections among Christianity, higher education and the vocation of the teacher-scholar.

2008
● Crysten McKenzie
● Alex Schupp

Peter Hebert, MBA’08, has written a book, Mortgaged and Armed: A Key to Understanding Mortgage Industry Tactics, which is the first of a three-part series. The book is referred to as a “whistle blower” on the mortgage industry. See page 7 for a Q&A with Peter.

2009
● Emma Dusenberg
● Sara Garbarini
● Jessica Halliday
● Melissa Sipes Rush

MPAS
● Kirby Lee Maybush

Kane is First Female Mount Graduate to Run for the Statewide Office of Lt. Governor
Mount graduate Mary Deely Kane, C’84, traveled through Maryland as part of her campaign for lieutenant governor as running mate of Republican former governor, Bob Ehrlich. Kane, who served as secretary of state for the Ehrlich administration, graduated from the Mount in 1984 with a degree in business and finance and went on to get her law degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Mary is the first female Mount graduate to run for the statewide office of lieutenant governor. Mary is married to former trustee John Murray Kane, C’84.

Bishop Walsh Award, May 22
Established in 1999, this award, named in honor and memory of the Most Reverend James E. Walsh, Prep Class of 1906 and College Class of 1910, is presented by the National Alumni Association to an alumnus/a who has rendered outstanding service to Mount St. Mary’s and his/her community.

Shown are Pat McGinn, C’98, Philadelphia Chapter President; Susan Janowiak, C’81, honoree; David Conaghan, C’81, NAA President.

Reverend Carl J. Fives Alumni Scholarship Program
The cost of attending a private, four-year university can be a challenge, but we believe that every student should be given the opportunity to succeed. That’s why the National Alumni Association has created a scholarship program that grants financial aid to students who demonstrate both academic excellence and a commitment to serving their communities. Since 1989, we have provided more than $225,000 in scholarship funds to more than 80 students. Our scholarship program is just one of the many ways in which we support our future alumni in making their dreams a reality.

Each year the National Alumni Association awards five scholarships to members of the graduating class. To be eligible, a student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Two guidelines are used in selecting the recipients: financial need and service to the Mount and the student’s local community.

The eight members of the Class of 2011 to receive the Reverend Carl J. Fives Scholarship are: Brent Dawson, Sykesville, Md.; Chanaye Jackson, Baltimore, Md.; Michael Keating, Woodstock, Md.; Patricia Lester, Folcroft, Pa.; Cherise Orange, Pikesville, Md.; Samantha Presti, Catonsville, Md.; Robert Sabo, Norfolk, Va.; Deacon Dawid Kwiatkowski, Diocese of Savannah.

Read more online at www.msmary.edu/alumni click on “National Alumni Association”.

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Fall 2010
NEW COLUMBARIUM
AT MOUNT ST. MARY’S
CEMETERY

Located on Mary’s Mountain and near the Grotto of Lourdes, the Mount St. Mary’s Cemetery is a private cemetery available to members of the Mount community and their immediate family. In addition to regular burial plots, a Columbarium has recently been installed for the interment of cremains. With fewer than 30 regular burial plots remaining, the addition of the Columbarium will allow more members of the Mount family to choose Mary’s Mountain as their final resting place.

The Columbarium, constructed of gray stone and marble with black marble shutters, holds 36 single and 36 double niches and is situated at the top of the cemetery near the Dubois and St. Seton Groves. Pricing is based on the size of the niche and includes the opening and closing of the niche as well as engraving of the shutter. Once paid for, your family will incur no additional charges for the interment. A portion of all cemetery sales is placed in a perpetual care fund that ensures the proper maintenance of this special place.

For more information on the Mount St. Mary’s Cemetery, please contact us at 301-447-5330 or email Marianne Dempsey at dempsey@msmary.edu.

IN MEMORIAM
March 15, 2010, through October 1, 2010

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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.
Baltimore Chapter 37th Annual Crab Feast

Baltimore

• 18th Annual Orioles Bullpen Party – Orioles vs. Yankees, Sept. 18, 2010
• 37th Annual Crab Feast, Aug. 22, 2010
• 4th Annual Golf Tournament, July 19, 2010

Carolina

The chapter meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Tyber Creek Pub—join us for fellowship and to help plan our chapter’s activities. A Chapter Mass and Dinner was held on March 20.

Connecticut

• Donald P. Quinn Sr. Golf Tournament benefiting the Monsignor William Cullhane Scholarship Fund, Sept. 23, 2010

Delaware

• Annual Cape Henlopen Beach Picnic, July 11, 2010

New York Metropolitan

• Alumni Happy Hour at the Jersey Shore, The Columns, Avon, N.J., Aug. 21, 2010
• Chapter Mass, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC, April 24, 2010

Northern Florida/Southern Georgia

Many thanks to Dedie Jones Campbell, C’88, Tim O’Sullivan, C’84, Brian Davis, C’97, and Greg Letnauchyn, C’72, our new chapter leaders! These dedicated alums have formed the Northern Florida/Southern Georgia Chapter.

• A Mount men’s lacrosse game watch was held on May 15.

Philadelphia

• Alumni Night at the Phillies, June 10, 2010

Washington, D.C.

• The chapter is competing in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) Flag Football League. The team schedule is on the Alumni event page—come on out to support the team!

Visit www.msmary.edu/alumni for upcoming events in your area!
Melissa Sipes, C’09, and Ben Rush, C’09
April 17, 2010
Immaculate Conception Chapel
By the Revs. Brian Nolan, S’01, Rick Hilgarten, C’90, and Chad Arnold, S’10. In attendance were Mounties as follows: Jessica Halliday, C’09, Bill Guthrie, C’09, Jenn Dukes, C’09, Erin Smith, C’13, Meghan Hullenbeck, C’09, Lisa Rush, C’12, Tess Stumme, C’10, Hannah Dell, C’11, Allison Pressimone, C’10. Also in attendance were President Thomas Powell, Pauline Engelstatter, and JoAnn Garcia from the Campus Ministry Office. The reception was at the Wyndham in Gettysburg.

Sara Henig Pownall, C’07, and Christopher Pownall
Nov. 7, 2009
Rockville, Md.
Mounties pictured are: Sara; Beth Gannett Garner, C’79; Julie Stevenson Solt, C’80; Dana Sugrue Berryman, C’80; Tom Delmoot, C’79; Judy Mazzio Zocchi, C’80; Anne Mastracci Henig, C’79; Allyson Henig, C’13; Colleen McCarthy, C’07; Laura Mancini, C’07; Julia Hogg, C’07; Kelly Barrett, C’07; Aaron Haslam, C’08; Kelli Higgins, C’07; Amanda Mulligan Rushnak, C’07; Christina Konstantas, C’07; Jenna Talarico Wesolowski, C’07; and Michelle Perry, C’07.

Ellen (Davey) Walter, C’05, and Leslie Walter, C’03, MBA’05
May 8, 2010
St. Peter’s on Capitol Hill
The City Club of Washington
Shown are Mounties (back row): Elizabeth Addison, C’05; Lauren Land, C’05, MBA’08; Jared King, C’05; Josh Beal, C’03; Jackie Sabat, C’04; Ellen and Leslie Walter; David Stewart, C’03, M.Ed.’07; Teresa Gibbons, C’05, M.Ed.’08; Jason Mitchell, C’03, MBA’08; Brian Sevier, C’03; Morgan Lisy, C’03, M.Ed.’04; Adena Lisy, C’03, MBA’05; (front row): Niko Destatte, C’03; Marian Wargo, C’03; Laura Mitchell, C’06; Lian McCusker, C’03, MBA’05; Jessica Smith, C’05; Erin Bradin, C’05; and Lindsay Muller, C’05.

Katie Shea, C’04, and Aaron Miller, M.Ed.’04
July 18, 2009
Tolland,Conn.
Mounties in attendance were: Brian Tapley, C’03, Ashleia (Colbert) Hagood, C’04, Jeff Hagood, C’04, Jenn (O’Donnell) Barrett, C’04, John Barrett, C’04, Kate (Guertman) Piontek, C’04, Martin Valerio, C’04, Jeffrey Thoelen, C’04, Phil Holliday, C’05, Melissa Vosburg, C’05, and Heather Meade, C’09.

Alison Boyd, C’03, and Patrick Whitty, C’03
Oct. 4, 2008
Baltimore, Md., at St. Casimir Church
Mounties pictured are: Pat Whitty, C’03; Dick Whitty, C’63; Alison Boyd, C’03, Heather Dapsauski, C’03; Kristen (Barley) Dunn, C’03, Jessica Martin, C’03; Sarah Murphy, C’03; Beckie Gibbons, C’03, Stephanie (Williams) Dunfor, C’03, Jocelyn Doran, C’03, Erin (Stewart) Rossetti, C’03, Christine Short, C’03, Dan Curtin, C’64, Rick Whitty, C’89, Deirdre (Wall) Whitty, C’89, Rebecca (Haynie) Montani, C’03, Bill Chesley, C’02, Casey Ezel, C’03, Teddy Peyton, C’03, Pat Conley, C’02, Jim Whitty, C’97, Phil Rossetti, C’03, Robbie Gilliss, C’03, Tom Dryer, C’02, Heather (Carthey) Radebaugh, C’02, Matt Radebaugh, C’02.
Births

Daniel and Sarah (Baumgarten) Hammond, both C'08
Charles Edward
June 16, 2010

John Piechowski, C'04, and Theresa Piechowski
Reagan Mary and Riley Grace
March 9, 2010

Chris and Katie (Burns) Maurer, both C'01
Anna Catherine
Aug. 9, 2010
Pictured with big brother Anthony

Kerry (Yates) and John Murphy, both C'01
Thomas Richard
Nov. 7, 2009

Whitney (Hannon) Bell, C'00/01
Carter Scot
Nov. 25, 2009

Jennifer (Mongold) Fuller, C'00, and Adam Bell, C'01
Caroline Reagan
Feb. 18, 2010

Michael and Kathleen (Williams) Hawkins, both C'00
Shane Michael
Sept. 8, 2009

Vicky (Chhim) Campbell, C'99, and Joe Campbell
William Campbell
November 17, 2009
He joins big sister Anna (2).

Kimberly Cavener-Cramer, C'99
and Marc Cramer
Kasey Lynne
July 19, 2010

Mike and Kelley (Neubert) Chesbrough, both C'97
Tyler Joseph
April 2009
Pictured with brothers Kevin (10), Jeremy (7) and Luke (4)

Colleen Miles Lunsford, C'97, and Rich Lunsford
Patrick Miles
June 15, 2009

James and Kristen Stevenson, both C'95
Zoe Hazel
March 28, 2010
Pictured with big sister Molly

Joanne Berg, C'95 and Robert Berg
Makena Anne and Logan James
March 18, 2009

Teresa Cooney, C'94, and Steve Culfogienis
Ryan Joseph
Oct. 16, 2009

Melissa (Joy) Dowd C'92
and Thomas Dowd
Finnian Patrick
November 3, 2009
Mounties in attendance included Donald Joy, C'53, Sandra (Joy) Raines, C'84 and Cynthia (Joy) Raines, C'87.

Devon (Moran) Day, C'02, and Shawn Day, C'03
Mary Grace
Nov. 4, 2009
Pictured with big brother Ryan, 5 years old
Accepting the opportunity to go to Mount St. Mary’s was not something I had to think twice about. In high school I worked extremely hard to receive a baseball and academic scholarship to a Division I university, and the Mount helped me achieve my goal.

While attending Mount St. Mary’s, I felt as though I were being pulled in different directions academically because I was not really sure what I wanted to do with my career. I went into college focused on having a successful college baseball career, with aspirations and a strong desire to play baseball professionally after I graduated. From an academic standpoint, I chose to focus on a subject that seemed to come naturally to me. In my sophomore year, I declared theology as my major. As college progressed, I was regularly asked by friends and classmates if I was going to become a priest.

Priesthood, however, was not the path I had in mind. My interest was in becoming a youth minister and working with the rising youth of the Catholic church. As a teenager, I had such a wonderful experience growing up at my church with my youth group, and I believed I could replicate those experiences for today’s young men and women.

When it was time to graduate, and I was not drafted by a Major League team, I was discouraged and disappointed; however, I still had an opportunity to play professional baseball independently. Independent baseball is professional baseball at a minor league level; the leagues are just not affiliated with Major League Baseball. Today, I am in my fourth season of professional baseball and in my first season with a team called the Wichita Wingnuts of the American Association. I leave home every year in April and return home in September.

What could have been a barrier for me, however, was language because the Hispanic population at St. Clements has grown tremendously in the past 10 years or so. Oftentimes I must communicate with parents and some children who only speak Spanish. But thanks to my early anticipation—and hope—of having to communicate with Hispanic baseball players one day, I was already prepared for this potential barrier. My minor in Spanish has really benefited me, not only with communicating with Hispanic parishioners, but, as I anticipated, when I’m playing baseball over the summer. Baseball has many Spanish-speaking players, and I love being able to communicate comfortably with them as well.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore recognized Dustin this past off-season by presenting him with his certification as a Professional Youth Minister.

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Of all the emotions that stir the human heart, gratitude is perhaps the most difficult to express. It is so sacred a sentiment of the soul that when we attempt to express it, it is lost in the noise of human words. 

—Author Unknown

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Mount 2011 Youth Retreat
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Friday-Sunday, June 3-5

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Saturday, June 4

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