

MARYMOUNT NEWS

InsideMU is a biweekly newsletter for Marymount faculty and staff.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

InsideMU: Change Is Coming ...

University Communications thanks the 116 faculty and staff members who responded to our *InsideMU* reader survey!

The survey results show that Marymount employees value this newsletter: 64% of the respondents said that they “always” read it, and 23% said that they “sometimes” do. 72% agreed that “*InsideMU* is a valuable communication tool for faculty and staff.” And 65% indicated that they had at some time attended a campus event or activity as a result of reading about it in this newsletter.

At the same time, survey respondents offered a number of suggestions for improvement. The most consistent comment, made by nearly one-quarter of those responding, was that the paper version of *InsideMU* is duplicative and wasteful, since employees also receive the newsletter via e-mail. We were urged to “save some trees” by publishing only an online version. 97% of the survey respondents said that they “have regular access to a computer at work,” and 72% said that they would prefer to receive the newsletter “online only.”

So, beginning with the October 5 issue, the majority of Marymount employees will receive *InsideMU* via e-mail only. The exception will be those few offices on campus whose employees do not have regular computer access; these offices will receive print copies for their employees. In addition, a limited quantity of print copies will be made available in the Human Resources Office in Ireton Hall, so that any faculty or staff member who wants one can stop by and pick it up. This change in the dissemination of *InsideMU* is a direct response to reader feedback and is

consistent with Marymount University's commitment to “go green.”

Survey respondents also gave us some great ideas about the content and format of this newsletter, and there will be changes in those areas as well. Watch this space next time for details.

FYI

Prevention Is The Best Medicine: Schedule Your Free Flu Shot Now

Human Resource Services announces that a Seasonal Flu Clinic will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lee Center atrium.

Seasonal flu shots will be given at the clinic free of charge to MU employees with CIGNA or Kaiser health insurance, so please bring your health insurance card. For those without MU health insurance, the subsidized shot will cost only \$16.

Please note that this is the seasonal flu vaccine, not a vaccine for the new influenza H1N1 virus (also known as “swine flu”).

The Seasonal Flu Clinic is by appointment only. Secure your appointment by Sept. 14. Call **Loranna Owens**, HR Benefits manager, at ext. 6880, or e-mail her at loranna.owens@marymount.edu.

Eat At Clyde's and Benefit MU!

Enjoy a delicious lunch, dinner, or weekend brunch at Clyde's Willow Creek Farm restaurant, and 15% of your food and beverage purchase will be donated to Marymount University!

Clyde's Restaurant Group has graciously agreed to support the University in this manner during the month of September. Ask your server to write ‘MARYMOUNT’ on your check.

Clyde's Willow Creek Farm is at 42920 Broadlands Blvd., Broadlands, VA, just west of Dulles Airport.

Enjoy a memorable meal at this beautiful restaurant, and support Marymount at the same time!

One-Woman Show To Benefit Shelton Endowed Scholarship

As part of Alumni Weekend, Sept. 25-27, Marymount alumna **Michelle Gilliam '88** will present her one-woman show, *Joy Comes in The Morning*, where she portrays more than 25 famous women, including Medea, Sojourner Truth, and Blanche Dubois.

The performance is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, in the Reinsch Library Auditorium.

There is no charge for the show, but donations will be collected to benefit the James Shelton Endowed Scholarship, established by the Men's Lacrosse Alumni Network in memory of James Shelton, an MU shuttle driver and supervisor who retired after 20 years of dedicated service and passed away in April 2008.

Treasure Your Civil Liberties: Celebrate Constitution Day

To celebrate Constitution Day, the Marymount community is invited to a presentation by **Dr. William Miller, Jr.**, professor of Politics, on "The Wartime Limits of the Constitution."

The event is set for noon on Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the Gerard Dining Hall. Pocket copies of the Constitution and voter registration information will be available. Lunch will be provided.

For more details, please call **Mary Kay Eldridge** at ext. 1511.

Marymount Fashion Students' Illustrations at Bloomingdale's

Bloomingdale's in Chevy Chase has asked students in MU's Fashion Illustration II class to create fashions inspired by the films *Dr. Zhivago*, *High Society*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

The illustrations will be shown Sept. 11-20 in the YES department of Bloomingdale's, 5300 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, MD.

RefWorks Workshops

Learn how to create your own online database, collaborate on research projects, and more. Attend a workshop offered by Library and Learning Services on the citation database RefWorks.

For the list of workshops, visit www.marymount.edu/lls/new/fallcalendar2009sept.html, or contact Katherine Absher at ext. 1649, or katherine.absher@marymount.edu.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Lisa Jackson-Cherry, associate professor and department chair of Counseling, co-edited the book *Crisis Intervention and Prevention* (Prentice Hall), published in August. She also published the following recent articles: "Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling" (*Encyclopedia of Counseling*) and "The Importance of Counselor Awareness and Training in the Death Notification Process" (*Professional Counseling Digest*).

Dr. Behnaz Z. Quigley, professor of Accounting, was a discussant of a paper entitled "Ethical Reasoning by Accounting and Business Professionals in Decisions to Bias Budgets and Manage Earnings," at the American Accounting Association annual meeting, Aug. 1-5, in New York City.

PEOPLE Welcome

Anne Aichele, director, Disability Support Services, Office of Student Development, ext. 6925.

Catherine Hillberry, Nursing lab and technical coordinator, School of Health Professions, ext. 1583.

Jena Pauli, assistant professor of Nursing, School of Health Professions, ext. 6879.

Courtney Sprague, career counselor, Career and Internship Center, ext. 5782.

In the last issue of InsideMU, the school listing was incorrect for Ms. **Christine Kalisz**, **Dr. Suzanne Molloy**, and **Dr. Eileen Sarsfield**, assistant professors of Nursing. They are with the School of Health Professions.

Memorial Service

The Marymount community is invited to a memorial service for **Dr. Maureen Maher Christian**, assistant professor of Psychology, who passed away June 28.

The service is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the Sacred Heart of Mary Chapel. A reception will follow, on the patio behind the Main House.

EVENTS

Sept. 11 — Salsa Magic, three hours of free lessons in Latin dances; 8 p.m., Lee Center, Lower Recreational Gym.

Sept. 11 — Opening reception for the photography exhibit by Irene Abdou and Diana Adams; 5-7:30 p.m., Barry Art Gallery.

Sept. 14 — Basics of the Faith learn about the Catholic faith; 9:30 p.m., Campus Ministry Lounge, The Lodge.