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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT... MU Ethics Awareness Week to Focus on Globalization

Globalization is the topic for Marymount's sixth annual Ethics Awareness Week, which runs from February 5-9. The week's schedule follows:

### Monday, February 5

12-1:30 p.m.: School of Business Administration Globalization Panel, Reinsch Library Board Room

### Tuesday, February 6

9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Globalization and the Arts: Art, Architecture, Fashion, Music, and Ethnic Dance, Lee Center Atrium and Bernie's

### Wednesday, February 7

12:15-12:30 p.m.: Welcome, Reinsch Library Auditorium

12:30-3 p.m.: Student Research Conference on Globalization, Reinsch Library. For a more detailed schedule, visit [www.marymount.edu/ethics](http://www.marymount.edu/ethics).

### Friday, February 9

12-1 p.m.: Antonio Marturano, University of Exeter, Gerard Dining Hall  
3 p.m.: A screening of the movie *Tsotsi*, a powerful tale of redemption and winner of the 2006 Academy Award for best foreign language film, followed by a student panel discussion, Reinsch Library Auditorium

## FYI

### Apply for Passports On Campus

Did you know that American citizens must now present a U.S. passport for travel to Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean? The good news is that if you want or need a passport, you don't have to leave campus to apply for it.

On January 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Office of Study Abroad will host a fair during which an official from the State Department's Passport Services Office will process applications on-site in the Lee Center.

Visit [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov) to download passport information and the application. Then, bring your completed application and the required documentation and fee (cash or check only) to the fair to be processed.

For more information about passport regulations and application requirements, log onto [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov) or contact the Office of Study Abroad at [studyabroad@marymount.edu](mailto:studyabroad@marymount.edu).

## New Teaching Excellence Seminars

The Center for Teaching Excellence will conduct a series of seminars entitled "Step Away from the Scantron." During the course of three sessions, faculty will learn how to create assignments that increase student learning and how to grade more effectively and efficiently. They will also explore ethical and practical dilemmas in assigning grades.

These sessions will take place on Fridays: January 26, from 4 to 6 p.m., and February 2 and February 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Reinsch Library's Graduate Reading Room. You may attend one or all sessions; they are not cumulative. For more information, contact the center by e-mail at [teaching@marymount.edu](mailto:teaching@marymount.edu). Faculty may also register for the sessions online at [www.marymount.edu/mucte](http://www.marymount.edu/mucte).

## United Way Campaign

There's still time to support the United Way campaign. Faculty and staff can participate in the campaign through payroll deduction or by making a one-time contribution by check. Your gift will help support a wide variety of health and human services agencies.

If you have not yet received donation materials or need additional information, contact **Katt Hancher**, Human Resources director, at [hresources@marymount.edu](mailto:hresources@marymount.edu) or ext. 1617.

*Inside MU* is a biweekly newsletter for Marymount faculty and staff.

To submit items for consideration in *Inside MU*, e-mail: [insidemu@marymount.edu](mailto:insidemu@marymount.edu) or send via campus mail to University Communications, Rowley Hall, Room 89.

## Weight Watchers at Work Comes to MU!

Marymount will begin a 12-week Weight Watchers at Work series on February 7. Meetings will be held every Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., in Rowley Hall, room 78. For more information, contact Human Resources Director **Katt Hancher**, ext. 1617.

## Recognize Your Student Worker

The Student Campus Employment Office is pleased to announce that Marymount will once again participate in the National Student Employment Association's Student of the Year program.

Faculty and staff who employ student workers through the Federal Work-Study or Campus Employment programs can nominate their outstanding student employees for the Marymount Student of the Year Award. The winner of this award will be submitted as the institutional nominee for a regional award.

An information packet will be sent to all Campus Employment points of contact. You may also contact **Sandy Henderson**, Student Employment and Development coordinator, for details and a nomination form, at ext. 5796 or [sandy.henderson@marymount.edu](mailto:sandy.henderson@marymount.edu).

Nominations should be submitted to the Student Employment Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2007.

## MU in the News

On January 12, **Chris Domes**, vice president for Enrollment and Student Services, was on WUSA-TV's *9 NEWS NOW* at 9 a.m., giving financial aid advice to viewers as part of a Mind-over-Money segment.

## PLAUDITS

**Dr. Virginia Bianco-Mathis**, professor of Human Resources, presented a workshop on "Managing Difficult People" for a Women Administrators in Higher Education event in December. As a result, she has been invited to present the workshop to the Council of Independent Colleges Department Chairs in North Carolina on May 22 and to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing on July 23 in Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Bianco-Mathis also recently co-published a two-day course for the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), which will be featured at the organization's international convention in June in Atlanta, GA. Her "Coaching Certificate Program" trains workplace professionals in the competencies of one-on-one, team, and organizational coaching, and will be offered throughout the United States. ASTD has also awarded Dr. Bianco-Mathis a book contract on the same topic, with a slated publication date of 2008.

**Dr. Linda Gulyn**, associate professor of Psychology, presented "Attribution Theory and the Real Lives of College Students" at the Mid-Atlantic Teachers of Psychology Conference in November. She also presented "Social Perception of the Cancer Patient: A Comparative Analysis of Breast Cancer and Lung Cancer" at the meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists in Knoxville, TN.

In addition, Dr. Gulyn published an article entitled "Realistic Expectations for Happier Holidays" in the November-December 2006 issue of *Catholic Woman* magazine.

## PEOPLE

### Welcome

**Laurel Hillstrom**, administrative secretary, Admissions (ext. 6899; [laurel.hillstrom@marymount.edu](mailto:laurel.hillstrom@marymount.edu))

**Lesley Oot**, women's assistant lacrosse coach, Athletics (ext. 3831; [lesley.oot@marymount.edu](mailto:lesley.oot@marymount.edu))

**Susan Schulze**, assistant professor, History and Politics, (ext. 3805; [susan.schulze@marymount.edu](mailto:susan.schulze@marymount.edu))

**Sarah Shuff**, receptionist, Admissions (ext. 1500; [sarah.shuff@marymount.edu](mailto:sarah.shuff@marymount.edu))

**Jamequa Remond Summerall**, access services associate, Library and Learning Services (ext. 6837 or 5947; [jamequa.summerall@marymount.edu](mailto:jamequa.summerall@marymount.edu))

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these friends of the University who died recently:

**Dr. Donald Wetherbee**, father of **Dr. Mary Lindahl**, associate professor and chair, Forensic Psychology

**Carmen Perfetta**, father of **Dr. Theresa Cappello**, professor of Nursing

## EVENTS

**January 25**—Men's and women's swimming vs. Washington & Lee, Lee Center Pool, 6 p.m.

**January 26**—Men's and women's basketball vs. St. Mary's, Verizon Sports Arena, women's game – 2 p.m., men's game – 4 p.m.