

MARYMOUNT NEWS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

President Bundschuh to Families: Private Education Is Affordable

Marymount University President **James E. Bundschuh** and MU Admissions counselors recently met with prospective students and their parents at a special WRAP (Within Reach and Personal) Session to inform families that, despite these stormy economic times, a quality private college education remains within financial reach.

Marymount joined 24 other private colleges across Virginia, all of whom are intent on helping alleviate some of the financial fears felt by families, with simultaneous January 24 presentations.

The WRAP Sessions, sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia (CIVC), included presentations aimed at dispelling some common myths about education costs and providing information about financial aid options.

“We know that a college education is one of the biggest investments a family makes,” said Dr. Bundschuh. “At Marymount, we are committed to working with students and families to address individual situations, and we are doing our utmost to ensure that higher education remains accessible and affordable.”

FYI

Cyber-Secrets of the Library

Do you know how to import references automatically from multiple databases and create a bibliography with a swift click of a button? Library and Learning Services can show you how and share other cyber-secrets of the Library.

Library and Learning Services invites all members of the Marymount community to a series of workshops titled *Learn How to Use RefWorks*.

The first workshop is scheduled for Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. in the Library

Instruction Room, Reinsch Library. Four additional workshops are scheduled for February and March.

Library and Learning Services is also holding orientation sessions Jan. 26 and 27 at 5 p.m. on using MU's electronic resources. The sessions teach skills such as searching the ALADIN catalog and electronic databases, finding electronic journals, and going online to renew books, place holds, and request materials from other libraries.

For more details, please call Library Instruction at ext. 1649, e-mail library@marymount.edu, or IM AskMULibrary.

Music To Our Ears

Campus Ministry announces the appointment of **Dr. Kimberly Hess** as minister of Music and the launching of an enhanced Marymount University Chapel Choir, which will sing weekly for the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass, as well as for special liturgies throughout the academic year.

Dr. Hess brings to Marymount a great deal of experience building campus ministry music programs. From 2002-06, she was director of Liturgical Music at Georgetown University, and from 1994-2001 she was minister of Music and Liturgy at Stonehill College. She is currently director of Music at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Great Falls, Va.

The MU Chapel Choir is open to students, faculty, staff and alumni. Singers, cantors, and instrumentalists are needed.

For details, please call Campus Ministry at ext. 1607 or e-mail Dr. Hess at kimberly.hess@marymount.edu.

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

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

Ethics Awareness Week

This year's Ethics Awareness Week (Feb. 2-6) topic is Media Ethics, which will be discussed by faculty from each of the four Schools in presentations focusing on the subject from their professional viewpoints.

The series of presentations will provide an intellectual forum for the Marymount community to examine important ethical issues from various vantage points.

For more details, please contact **Dr. Michael Boylan**, professor and chair, Philosophy/Theology/Religious Studies, ext. 1558, or e-mail michael.boylan@marymount.edu.

Distinguished Visiting Professor

MU's Distinguished Visiting Professor on March 25 will be **Dr. Stephen Suomi**, from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Suomi is a recognized expert on genetic and environmental influences on primate and human development. His presentation will be at 7 p.m. in the Reinsch Library Auditorium.

New-Faculty Teaching Seminars

Full-time faculty who are new to Marymount are invited to participate in biweekly meetings with their peers.

The agenda commonly includes such topics as teaching techniques, learning styles, and balancing roles and responsibilities.

Meetings are from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the CTE Conference Room - Rowley 222.

To register for a seminar or obtain more details, please contact ext. 5761, or teaching@marymount.edu.

DISCOVER Offers Summer Research Grants for Faculty

The DISCOVER Center will fund five grants in summer 2009 for faculty mentors working with undergraduate students on a research project or creative endeavor.

Faculty mentors receive a stipend, and proposals are jointly submitted by the student and faculty mentor. Deadline for submission is March 25.

For more details, please visit www.Marymount.edu/discover/facultysummer.

IT Training Sessions Scheduled

IT Support Services is offering training sessions on how to use the audio-visual equipment available at Marymount.

Training will alternate between Main Campus and the Ballston Center, and the schedule is as follows:

Main Campus at 10 a.m.: January 28; February 11 and 25; March 11 and 25; and April 8.

Ballston Center at 3 p.m.: February 4 and 18; March 4 and 18; and April 1 and 15.

If you would like individual training or have questions, please contact **Claudia O'Connor**, executive director of Information Technology Services at ext. 6990 or its@marymount.edu.

PLAUDITS

Sharron Guillett, PhD, RN,, associate professor of Nursing, will present the results of her research on nurses with disabilities at the Royal College of Surgeons' Annual Nurse Midwifery Conference on Feb. 25-26 in Dublin, Ireland.

Eddie P. Wright, residence director in Rowley Hall, was an editor for the recently published *Reading the Signs: Using Case Studies to Discuss Student Life Issues at Catholic Colleges and Universities in the United States* (Information Age Publishing, 2008).

The book is a development tool for student-affairs professionals, who can use the case studies in training sessions with student leaders, or in student affairs graduate-level courses.

PEOPLE Welcome

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EVENTS

Jan. 28 — Live comedy featuring Richie Byrne, at 9:30 p.m. at Bernie's; free admission.

Jan. 31 — Capital Athletic Conference basketball doubleheader vs. St. Mary's; women's basketball at 2 p.m., men's at 4 p.m.; in the Verizon Sports Arena.

Feb. 4 — Deeper Waters meeting; the topic is *The Language of God* by Dr. Francis S. Collins; at 1 p.m. in the Campus Ministry lounge, in The Lodge.

Feb. 4 — CAC basketball doubleheader vs. Wesley College; women's at 6 p.m., men's at 8 p.m., in the Verizon Sports Arena.

Feb. 5 — Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise, and worship music; in the Main Campus Chapel, from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Feb. 7 — CAC basketball doubleheader vs. Hood College; women's at 2 p.m., men's at 4 p.m.; in the Verizon Sports Arena.