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IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

Portfolio in Motion Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now available for the *Portfolio in Motion* 2007 fashion show luncheon. This year, **Michael Kors** will appear at the luncheon and be honored as Marymount's Designer of the Year. Due to Mr. Kors' immense popularity, tickets for the Friday, April 27, luncheon and fashion show are expected to sell quickly. So get yours today! Tickets are \$85 and can be purchased online at www.marymount.edu/pim.

For additional information, contact **Erika Mercer-Epps**, the Development Office's major events manager, ext. 6981, or erika.mercer-epps@marymount.edu.

FYI Teaching Excellence Workshop Schedule Change

Due to recent inclement weather, the workshop series "Help! There's a Student in my Classroom" will now begin on February 21. The series, which will focus on ways to deal with challenging students, will take place on February 21, 28, and March 14, in the Reinsch Library Graduate Reading Room from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. You may attend one or all sessions; they are not cumulative.

For more information, contact the center by e-mail at teaching@marymount.edu. Faculty may also register for the sessions online at www.marymount.edu/mucte.

Alumna to Speak at IT Event

Graduate Admissions will host a free symposium on "The Evolving World of IT in the 21st Century" for those interested in the information technology field. The event will take place on Thursday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballston Center's Truland Auditorium.

The featured speaker will be MU alumna **Priscilla Guthrie**, director of the Information Technology and Systems Division at the Institute for Defense Analysis and a former deputy assistant secretary at the U.S. Department of Defense. Guthrie will discuss the dangers of identity theft and provide prevention tips. She also will talk about present-day IT myths. Her remarks will be followed by a question-and-answer session and a brief presentation on MU's Computer Science and Information Systems programs.

To reserve a seat for this event, call ext. 5902 or register online at www.marymount.edu/infosession.

Unmark Your Calendar...

The spring semester University Assembly scheduled for Friday, March 2, has been postponed. The new date will be announced as soon as possible.

Save the Date!
Marya McLaughlin Lecture
featuring
Andrea Roane
Weekday Morning Anchor
W*USA9-TV
Tuesday, April 17
Reinsch Library Auditorium

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

Community March Madness

Do you play basketball? Then why not play for a good cause? On Friday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., a Marymount faculty/staff team will face off against the Arlington Sheriff's Department team to support Relay for Life of Arlington, an American Cancer Society program. **Eric Hols**, director of Campus Safety, and **Mike Canfield**, director of Undergraduate Admissions, will coach the MU team. A match between Arlington's "Bravest" (firefighters) and its "Finest" (police officers) will follow at 8 p.m.

Both games will take place in the Verizon Sports Arena, where donations will be taken at the door and throughout the arena during the games. Raffle tickets for a chance to win a Dodge Nitro will also be on sale. The drawing will take place in June at a Relay for Life event.

If you are interested in playing on the MU team, contact Eric Hols, ext. 1601 or eric.hols@marymount.edu.

Dollar Dinner

Join Campus Ministry for Dollar Dinner night on Friday, February 23, at 5 p.m. in Bernie's. The home-cooked meal will be followed by a talk on "the feminine genius," given by **Joellen Murphy**, international commissioner for the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women.

Deeper Waters March Meeting

The next Deeper Waters meeting will be held on Friday, March 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Lounge. The discussion group will examine the book *Personal Vocation: God Calls Everyone by Name*, by German Grisez and Russell Shaw.

Copies of the book are available in the Campus Ministry office. Please call ext. 1607 if you would like to borrow one or need additional information.

Free Books, Tapes, CDs – Oh, My!

Library and Learning Services has found the perfect incentive to get an early start on your dreaded spring cleaning: National Library Week, from April 15 to 21, when employees can donate and choose from a selection of free books, tapes, and CDs.

So start boxing up all of those items you've been vowing for years to listen to or read – but haven't and won't. It's a great excuse to start a whole new collection. The good news is you won't have to spend a dime since you can pick and choose from the bounty brought in by other employees. It's a win-win situation!

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Sr. Patricia Helene Earl, assistant professor of Education, has published her first book, entitled *Building the Builders: Faith Formation in Virtue*. Published by the National Catholic Education Association, it is an outgrowth of her dissertation research, which focused on helping Catholic school administrators and teachers pass on to students virtues and behaviors rooted in Christ.

Dr. Jennifer A. Gelman, assistant professor of Education, has published an article in the Winter 2007 edition of *Exceptional Children*, entitled "How Variable Are Interstate Prevalence Rates of Learning Disabilities and other Special Education Categories? A Longitudinal Comparison."

Dr. Carolyn Jacobson, professor of Business, received the Association for Information Systems Best Educational Paper award for "Developing a Laboratory for Computer Security and Information Assurance Education" at a recent Conference for Information Systems. The paper was based on her work developing the Verizon Information Security Lab, located at Marymount's Ballston Center.

Dr. Jacobson also co-chaired a panel entitled "Why Accredited IS and IT Programs in AACSB Accredited Schools?" at the annual meeting of the Association for Information System's Education Special Interest Group.

PEOPLE

Welcome

Barbara Storck, administrative secretary, Campus Safety and Transportation (ext. 1601; barbara.storck@marymount.edu)

Transition

Hilary Phillips has been promoted from administrative secretary, School of Health Professions, to assistant to the President (ext. 3811; hilary.phillips@marymount.edu).

EVENTS

February 20—Anniversary Poetry Reading, featuring Dr. Michael Boylan, Ellen Herbert, and MU Student Poetry Competition finalists, Main House, 4 to 5:15 p.m.

March 5-11—Spring Break