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IN THE SPOTLIGHT... Keating, Schlesinger To Address MU Graduates

Two outstanding leaders will deliver Marymount University's 2007 Commencement Addresses on Sunday, May 13. Each will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

The undergraduate Commencement Address will be given by **The Honorable Frank Keating**, former governor of Oklahoma. In 1994, Mr. Keating gained national and international attention for his efforts to help victims and their families after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. He is currently president and CEO of the American Council of Life Insurers and a successful children's book author.

The graduate Commencement Address will be given by **Dr. James R. Schlesinger**, a former director of Central Intelligence and U.S. Secretary of Defense, and the nation's first Energy Secretary. He is now chairman of the Board of MITRE Corporation, a senior advisor for Lehman Brothers, and publisher of *The National Interest*. Dr. Schlesinger was recently appointed to the Secretary of State's International Security Advisory Board.

Additional information about Commencement Weekend activities can be found at www.marymount.edu/commencement.

FYI New Long-Term Care Plan

Have you been thinking about getting long-term care (LTC) insurance? Marymount will now offer this optional benefit through John Hancock Financial Services.

Formerly, the University offered this insurance through Aetna; however, Aetna will discontinue accepting new enrollments. If you have LTC through Aetna, you may keep the policy indefinitely, but you will need to arrange

to pay your premium directly to the company, as payroll deduction will not be offered for Aetna LTC.

For those who wish to enroll in the new John Hancock plan, there will be a special open enrollment period through April 20. During this time, all full-time employees can enroll in the new plan. Employees will also receive information in a mailing sent to their homes.

A John Hancock representative will be on campus to explain the new plan and answer any questions on Tuesday, March 27; Thursday, March 29; Monday, April 16; and Wednesday, April 18, at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m., in the Gerard Dining Hall.

You can also make individual appointments by contacting **Julia Kaiser**, benefits manager, at benefits@marymount.edu or **Kristopher Olexy** at John Hancock, (804) 288-8880, ext. 118.

New Employee Benefit

You've probably seen the television commercials and heard the duck quack. Now, see how Marymount's new partnership with Aflac can help you. Aflac insurance products enable policyholders to direct cash where it is most needed when a life-interrupting medical event causes financial challenges. Marymount will offer three different plans. For those who wish to enroll in the Aflac plan, there will be a special open enrollment period through April 15. You must be a full-time employee to enroll.

Anne Altieri, an Aflac associate insurance agent, will be on campus to offer assistance and enroll eligible employees on April 3, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Gerard Dining Hall.

You can also call Ms. Altieri for information and enrollment assistance at (540) 735-5163. Although **Julia Kaiser**, benefits manager, is available to answer questions, Ms. Altieri must be present when enrollment forms are being completed and submitted.

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.

REMINDER

Distinguished Visiting Professor

Dr. William H. Rauckhorst

Professor of Physics,
Miami University (Ohio)

Tuesday, March 20 • 7:30 p.m.

Reinsch Library Auditorium

Spread the Word to Your Students!

Do you know a deserving undergraduate or graduate student who could use a helping hand getting on track to a career in computer security?

Marymount has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation to fund full scholarships with stipends for undergraduates (in the last two years of the bachelor's degree) or graduate students studying computer security, who commit to working for the federal government for two years following graduation. The application deadline is April 9.

Details, eligibility requirements, and the application are available at www.marymount.edu/nsf. Questions may also be directed to **Dr. Cynthia Cicalese**, associate professor of Computer Science, cynthia.cicalese@marymount.edu.

Let the Games Begin!

On Saturday, March 31, Marymount will host the annual Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in the Verizon Sports Arena. The opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m.; tournament games start at 10 a.m.

Campus Ministry invites all faculty and staff to show their support by donating door prizes and attending the games to cheer on the Olympians. For more information, contact **Jonathan Shiflet**, ext. 3853.

Pilgrimage Yard Sale

Marymount students planning to participate in a summer pilgrimage to France led by **Fr. Jack Peterson**, director, Campus Ministry, are raising funds for their spiritual journey by holding a yard sale on Saturday, April 14, in Falls Church.

Campus Ministry is collecting donations of items from the MU community to be sold at the event. Items such as baby clothes, household items, and games and toys will be accepted through Thursday, April 12. On Friday, April 13, Campus Ministry will also accept baked goods to sell the next day.

For more information about the pilgrimage, visit www.gtrpilgrimage.com, or call **Meg Dalmut**, assistant director, Campus Ministry, ext. 1604.

PLAUDITS

Suzanne Harvey, director of the Career and Internship Center, is the new president of the Mid-Atlantic Association for Employment in Education, the American Association for Employment in Education's largest regional affiliate. This fall, she will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the national organization's 43rd annual conference, which will feature a day-long joint conference with Future Educators of America.

Dr. Thomas Petersik, adjunct professor of Economics, presented "The Importance of People in Prison Being Fully Employed" at the United Nations' 45th Conference on Social Development in February. His presentation covered such issues as international human rights standards for employment and the economic and labor force consequences of excluding offenders from legal employment.

Dr. Petersik also spoke to the National Association of Counties on this subject, accenting work opportunities in local jails.

PEOPLE

Welcome

Casey Etzel, conference services specialist, Conference Center, (ext.6851; casey.etzel@marymount.edu)

Tremayne Jackson, director (temporary), Student Employment (ext. 5796; tremayne.jackson@marymount.edu)

Ashley Sieman, assistant director of Residence Life and Judicial Affairs, Residence Life (ext. 6809; ashley.sieman@marymount.edu)

PERSONAL MILESTONE

Congratulations to **Sandy Henderson**, student employment and development coordinator, Student Development, on the birth of Aidan Marroquin Henderson, on February 20.

EVENTS

March 21—Men's lacrosse vs. St. Mary's, Wakefield High School, 3:30 p.m.

March 23—MU Talent Show, featuring students, faculty, and staff; Reinsch Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

March 24—Men's and women's lacrosse vs. Hood; Wakefield High School, men's game – 3 p.m., women's game – 5:30 p.m.

March 28—Men's lacrosse vs. Catholic, Bishop O'Connell High School, 6 p.m.

March 26-31—International Week. See *MUNow* for daily events, www.marymount.edu/munow.

March 30—International Banquet featuring international cuisine, traditional fashions, and cultural performances, followed by an International Dance; Lee Center Recreational Gym, 6 p.m.; \$3 donation toward Kenyan Educational Fund, call ext. 6922 for further information.