

MARYMOUNT NEWS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT... Honorees Announced for 2008 Commencement Ceremonies

A renowned health care ethicist and a banking industry leader will address the Class of 2008 at Commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 11. Each will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

At the morning undergraduate ceremony, **Carol R. Taylor**, RN, MSN, PhD, founding member and director of the Georgetown University Center for Clinical Bioethics, will deliver the Commencement Address. In 2006, the University recognized Dr. Taylor for her outstanding leadership in promoting and developing ethical standards and behavior when it awarded her the Marymount University Ethics Award. Also at the undergraduate ceremony, MU will confer the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters upon **The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.** Mr. Callahan, the longest-serving Republican in the Virginia General Assembly, retired from the House of Delegates in 2007. Throughout his career, he has been a champion of higher education.

During the afternoon graduate ceremony, **John A. Allison, IV**, chairman and chief executive officer of BB&T Corporation, will deliver the Commencement Address. Mr. Allison is a member of the American Bankers Association and The Financial Services Roundtable. At the graduate ceremony, MU will also confer the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters upon **Fr. John Adams**, director of So Others Might Eat (SOME) for the past 29 years. Under his leadership, SOME has grown from a soup kitchen serving about 50 hungry people per day to an organization that serves more than 850 meals daily to the poor and homeless of the nation's capital and offers programs and services that address the underlying causes of poverty.

FYI Mass to Commemorate Sr. Majella

A Mass to remember the life of Marymount's beloved former president, **Sr. M. Majella Berg**, will be celebrated on Friday, April 4, in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. Sr. Majella died in April 2004.

The Mass will be followed by a coffee reception in the Main House. At the reception, Marymount alumna Caroline Cutrona Hottenstein '71 will present to the University a new work of art honoring Sr. Majella.

At the time of her retirement as president in 1993, Sr. Majella was the longest-serving female president of an American college or university, having led the school for 33 years.

Both the Mass and reception are open to the entire MU community. Questions can be directed to **Jennifer Kluge**, alumni events manager, ext. 6814.

International Week Kicks Off

"Smiles from Afar...All One Language" is the theme for this year's International Week. The celebration begins today, Monday, March 31, with "Masquerade," a program of African ceremonial dance using a variety of carved masks, 5-6 p.m., in the Gerard Dining Hall.

On Tuesday, April 1, **Dr. Karen Waters**, professor of English, will share her experiences as a Fulbright Scholar when she presents "India through the Eyes of a Scholar," 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the Gerard Dining Hall.

The week concludes with the semiformal International Banquet. For \$3, attendees will enjoy international cuisine, traditional costumes, and cultural performances. Tickets are available in the International Student Services Office, Gerard Hall.

Check www.marymount.edu/munow for all of the week's activities. The entire MU community is invited to all International Week events.

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.

Shopping Event to Support MU's Fashion Programs

Freshen up your spring wardrobe as you support a good cause! On Saturday, April 5, a percentage of every dollar spent between 2 and 4 p.m. at Lord & Taylor on Western Avenue in Friendship Heights will be donated to a scholarship fund benefiting Marymount's fashion programs. All are invited!

A reception during the event will offer shoppers a sneak peek of sketches of the fashions to be modeled at next month's *Portfolio in Motion* fashion show. The sketches will remain on display at Lord & Taylor through April 19.

RSVP for the reception by calling ext. 6873 or e-mailing pim@marymount.edu.

Stressed? Counseling Center Can Help Your Department Chill

The Counseling Center offers a number of outreach programs for faculty and staff, including workshops on stress management, interpersonal management, communication skills, and emerging mental-health trends among college students.

Presentations can range from 30 minutes to two hours or longer, based on the topic and your department's needs. With stress management workshops, for example, the presentation includes demonstrations of relaxation techniques. The Center is also available to provide workshops during the summer, for offices that may wish to consider scheduling one as part of a summer retreat.

The Center requests two to four weeks notice for scheduling; however, staff members are available on shorter notice in reaction to crisis management situations. To learn more or schedule a workshop, contact **Dr. Silvestro Menzano**, director, ext. 6861 or silvestro.menzano@marymount.edu.

Grab some Summer Reading during "Great Book Giveaway"

Browse the free selections available to all faculty, staff, and students during the "Great Book Giveaway," April 13-19, in celebration of National Library Week.

Books are available at the Reinsch Library and Ballston Center Library Extension during regular library hours.

Events for Poetry Enthusiasts

Anniversary Poetry Reading

Faculty and student poets will read from their work on Wednesday, April 2, during Marymount's annual Anniversary Poetry Reading, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in the Lee Reception Room of the Reinsch Library. A reception will follow the program.

Stanley Plumly

National Book Finalist **Stanley Plumly** will read from his work on Friday, April 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Lee Reception Room of the Reinsch Library. Dr. Plumly is a Distinguished University Professor and director of the M.F.A. Creative Writing Program at the University of Maryland.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Michael Bolton, associate professor of Criminal Justice, co-authored with his daughter **Heather Anne Bolton**, the article "Police and Asperger Syndrome: The Invisible Autistic Spectrum Disorder." It has been published in the current issue of *Law Enforcement Executive Forum* journal. Ms. Bolton has been employed by Advoserv in Orlando for five years as a teacher and lead behavioral therapist with autistic and mentally challenged children and adults.

The IEEE Computer Society has selected a paper co-authored by **Dr. Nina McGarry**, assistant professor of Information Management, and Gordana Culjak, lecturer, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, for its library. The

paper is entitled "A Qualitative Study of Physicians', Surgeons', Nurses', Clinicians', and Administrators' Perceptions of Training to Learn Mandated Healthcare Informatics Tool Conducted at DC Veterans Affairs Hospital."

Dr. Behnaz Quigley, professor of Accounting, presented a paper, "How Beneficial Outsourcing Might be in Higher Education," at the 19th annual Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She also chaired one of the conference sessions. Dr. Quigley has been invited to serve on the advisory committee of this organization as well.

In January, Dr. Quigley chaired the accounting session of the Washington Business Research Conference, held in Arlington.

PEOPLE Welcome

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EVENTS

Visit www.marymount.edu/athletics for all dates, times, and locations of men's and women's lacrosse games.

April 3 — Distinguished Visiting Professor Dr. David Seiders, chief economist and senior staff vice president, National Association of Home Builders, "Causes and Consequences of the Boom-Bust Housing Cycle in the U.S.," 7 p.m., Ballston Center. Reception follows.

April 5 — Special Olympics Basketball Tournament; first game, 9:30 a.m.; championship, midafternoon; Verizon Sports Arena. Prizes, contests at half-time for spectators. Free!

April 12 — Arlington County Public Safety Basketball Madness; MU vs. Arlington Fire Department, 2:30-4 p.m.; MU vs. Arlington Sheriff's Department, 4-5:30 p.m.; Verizon Sports Arena. Free! Donations accepted for Relay for Life of Arlington.