

INSIDEMU

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT... *Portfolio in Motion* Tickets Available for Evening Shows Only

The luncheon show of *Portfolio in Motion 2007* on April 27 is sold out. However, you can still purchase tickets for the evening shows on April 27 and 28. Show times are at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased in the Rose Benté Lee Center on weekdays through April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; April 23-25, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and after 4 p.m. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door on April 27 and 28, beginning at 7 p.m., and will cost \$15.

There's still plenty of time to participate in the raffle for a number of spectacular prizes to be announced at the luncheon. You need not be present to win! Prizes include a diamond necklace from Boone & Sons, a Clyde's Restaurant oyster and cocktail party for 24, a Conair Corporation culinary package, and a special collection of gifts from Michael Kors. Raffle tickets are \$15 each, or three for \$40. Proceeds will help support MU's Fashion programs.

Visit the *Portfolio in Motion* Web site for more information about purchasing evening show and raffle tickets: www.marymount.edu/pim.

FYI McLaughlin Lecture Reminder!

Don't miss Emmy award-winning journalist and news anchor **Andrea Roane** when she delivers Marymount's 2007 Marya McLaughlin Lecture in Media Communications. The event will take place this Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Reinsch Library Auditorium. A reception will follow the program. Be sure to come early; seating is limited.

CTE To Pilot Faculty Fellow Program

Do you have an idea for a project that could help enhance scholarship on teaching and learning in your discipline within the Marymount community and beyond? If so, the Center for Teaching Excellence's pilot Faculty Fellow Program may be able to assist you.

The program offers access to administrative resources and expenses for travel to one teaching-related conference. Limited funds may also be available for materials. The 2007-08 Faculty Fellow will be expected to present his or her work at an Innovations in Teaching and Scholarship workshop in addition to any outside presentations that may result from the project.

Because this is a pilot project, all interested faculty are encouraged to apply, even if you are not sure if your ideas meet the criteria.

Visit www.marymount.edu/cte/programs for an application, which must be submitted by May 11. Proposals will be reviewed by the Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and the CTE Advisory Board. For more information, contact **Dr. Carolyn Oxenford**, director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, ext. 1634, carolyn.oxenford@marymount.edu.

Annual Ice Cream Social

The Campus Fund will host its annual Faculty and Staff Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year, it's being held at two locations: on the Lee Center Patio and in the first-floor lobby of the Ballston Center. Everyone is invited!

Anyone who has contributed to the Campus Fund since July 1, 2006, will be entered into a raffle drawing to win great prizes, including a reserved, on-campus parking space. Winners will be drawn and announced at the event.

If you would like more information on how to become eligible for the raffle, contact **Erin Bain**, associate director of the Marymount Fund, ext. 1552, erin.bain@marymount.edu.

Dollar Dinner Night in Bernie's

Join Campus Ministry for Dollar Dinner night on Friday, April 20, at 5 p.m., in Bernie's. **Dr. Art Bennett**, director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, will lead a discussion on the impact of pornography in our society.

Deeper Waters Meeting

The next Deeper Waters meeting will be held on Friday, April 20, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Lounge.

The discussion group will examine *Personal Vocation: God Calls Everyone by Name*, by Germain Grizez 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.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Ed Cannon, assistant professor of Psychology; **Dr. Chip Cooper**, assistant professor of Psychology; **Dr. Tammy Davis**, associate professor of Psychology; **Dr. Michele Garofalo**, associate professor of Psychology; and **Dr. Lisa Jackson-Cherry**, associate professor of Psychology, attended the 2007 American Counseling Association's national convention in Detroit. Dr. Jackson-Cherry and Dr. Garofalo, along with two MU graduate students, made a poster presentation, entitled "Advocacy through Counseling Education."

Dr. Jo Ann Daly, associate professor of Education, presented "Using Teacher Research to Guide Literacy Instruction" at the 21st World Congress on Reading, sponsored by the International Reading Association. The conference, which is held bi-annually in different countries throughout the world, took place in Budapest, Hungary.

Dr. Daly also made two presentations at the Virginia State Reading Association's (VSRA) 40th annual conference in Roanoke, VA, entitled "Fluency Instruction: Help for Struggling Readers" and "VSRA's Presence in Budapest, Hungary."

Dr. Brian Doyle, associate professor of Theology, and **Dr. Mark Trowbridge**, associate professor of Art History, teamed up to make a presentation to Marymount alumni in New York City on the "Art and Theology of Mary Magdalene,"

drawing on biblical, historical, visual, and theatrical references to examine how this biblical figure has been portrayed over the centuries.

Janice Ellinwood, chair of MU's Department of Fine and Applied Arts, and **Dr. Pamela Stoessel**, professor of Fine and Applied Arts, met with a group of alumni in New York City to talk about "Fashion at Marymount: A Perspective on the Shows and Designers." They shared stories about student interactions with such designers as Oscar de la Renta, Carolina Herrera, and other top designers who have been honored with Marymount's annual Designer of the Year Award.

Dr. Hanora O'Sullivan, professor of Business Administration, is a regional winner of a Wal-Mart Teaching Excellence Award, presented by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

EVENTS

April 17—Poetry reading by Carolyn Forché, Reinsch Library Auditorium, noon to 1:15 p.m.

April 18—Graduate Admissions Symposium on the Impact of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Ballston Center, 7 p.m.

April 25—Men's lacrosse vs. Lynchburg, Wakefield High School, 7 p.m.