

# INSIDE

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

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

### Mark Your Calendar: University Assembly – May 2

All faculty and staff are invited to a University Assembly on Friday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the Recreational Gym.

At the assembly, faculty members who recently received promotion and/or tenure will be recognized. **President Bundschuh** will also provide updates on the status of the SACS reaffirmation of accreditation and the 26<sup>th</sup> Street project.

A luncheon in the dining hall will follow the program. The luncheon will be an opportunity to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of **Dr. Loretta Seigley**, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost, who will be leaving the University in June.

We hope to see you there.

### One More Item for your Calendar: Commencement Activities – May 10, 11

Commencement Weekend activities will begin with Recognition Day on Saturday, May 10. The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m., followed by the Awards Ceremony at 6:30 p.m., where this year's winner of the Robert A. Draghi Outstanding Faculty Award will be announced. Both the Mass and Awards Ceremony will take place in the Verizon Sports Arena.

Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, May 11, at DAR Constitution Hall, beginning with the undergraduate ceremony at 10 a.m. More than 450 students are expected to participate. Faculty will line up at 9:40 a.m.; shuttle service will be available from the Main Campus beginning at 8:30 a.m. At the ceremony, Marymount will confer the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters upon **Dr. Carol R. Taylor**, director of the Georgetown University Center for Clinical Bioethics, and **The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan**, retired member of the Virginia

House of Delegates. Dr. Taylor will deliver the Commencement Address. A lunch for faculty and staff participating in the ceremony will follow.

The graduate ceremony will begin at 2 p.m., with 340 students expected to attend. Faculty will line up at 1:40 p.m.; shuttle service will be available from Main Campus beginning at 12:30 p.m.

At the afternoon ceremony, Marymount will confer the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters upon **John A. Allison, IV**, chairman and CEO of BB&T Corporation, and **Father John Adams**, director of So Others Might Eat. Mr. Allison will deliver the Commencement Address.

### FYI MU Nurse-Managed Health Center Opens at Arlington Church

Marymount was recently awarded a Targeted Community Investment Grant from the South Atlantic Division of the American Cancer Society to support cancer awareness and education efforts at its Nurse-Managed Health Center at St. Charles Borromeo Church's Community Center.

The Nurse-Managed Health Center began services in February. The center offers health screenings and referral services, wellness programs, and health education for local residents with little or no health insurance.

Faculty, alumni, and students of the School of Health Professions, including those in the Nursing, Health Promotion Management, and Physical Therapy programs, are assisting in providing the services.

### Marymount Summer Sports Camps Open for Registration

Marymount coaches will offer youth sports camps again this summer. Faculty and staff are welcome to enroll their children.

Camps are available in boys and girls

basketball, including specialty camps; boys and girls soccer; boys and girls lacrosse; and girls volleyball.

For camp dates, ages and/or required skill levels, costs, and application forms, visit [www.marymount.edu/athletics](http://www.marymount.edu/athletics) and go to the Web page for the sport of interest.

Spaces fill quickly, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the coach of the sport you're interested in to inquire about possible discounts for Marymount employees!

### Upcoming Mass Time Changes

As the semester draws to a close, please note the following Mass schedule changes for the summer:

*Thursday Noon Mass at Ballston* – concluded for semester. Will resume on Thursday, September 4.

*7:30 a.m. Mass in the Main Campus Chapel* – will be celebrated through July 11, then resume on August 11.

*Noon Mass in the Chapel* – will be celebrated every weekday, including Thursdays, through Friday, June 27, then resume on Monday, August 11. The regular schedule (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays) will recommence on Monday, September 1.

*10 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Chapel* – will be celebrated through Sunday, July 13, except for Commencement Day (May 11), then will resume on Sunday, August 17.

*7 p.m. Sunday Mass in the Chapel* – concludes on Sunday, May 4. Will resume on Sunday, August 17.

### Make a Gift to MU and Help Your Office be a Winner!

How would your office like to win a basket of cookies? Sound sweet? Do your part by making a gift to Marymount!

This yummy treat will be awarded by the Office of Development to any department that achieves at least 50 percent employee participation in contributing to the Campus Fund by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

One scholarship you may wish to support is the Raja Nasr Scholarship in Education. Established in 2007 by Marymount alumni, faculty, and friends, this scholarship is close to reaching endowment level. Once endowed, it will be awarded annually to a Marymount undergraduate or graduate student who has shown a commitment to MU's Education program.

You can make your secure gift online at [www.marymount.edu/](http://www.marymount.edu/) support, or send a check payable to Marymount University, indicating the designation of your gift. For more information about this scholarship and other opportunities to support Marymount, contact **Erin Bain**, Office of Development, ext. 1552 or [erin.bain@marymount.edu](mailto:erin.bain@marymount.edu).

### PLAUDITS

**Marymount's Office of Graduate Admissions** has won the Promotional Excellence Award from the National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals (NAGAP) in the "Best Admitted Student Event" category. The award recognizes the office's success with the Graduate Orientation and Resource Fair, and will be presented at NAGAP's annual conference in Denver this week. Also at the conference, **Chris Domes**, vice president for Enrollment and Student Services; **Fran Reed**, director of Graduate Admissions; and **Jami Hill-Smith**, associate director of Graduate Admissions, will present "Turning Admitted Students into Enrolled Students: How to Use a Student-Centered Approach to Increase Yield."

**Dr. Tess Cappello**, dean, School of Health Professions, was featured in the March 24 issue of *Nursing Spectrum* magazine, which highlighted her service leadership with the Arlington Free Clinic and the new Nurse-Managed Health Center that Marymount established in partnership with St. Charles Borromeo Church in Arlington. (See story on page 1.)

**Dr. Linda Cote-Reilly**, assistant professor of Psychology, recently had three peer-reviewed posters summarizing some of her current research projects presented at the biennial International Conference of Infant Studies. They were entitled "Mother-Infant Person- and Object-Directed Behaviors: A Comparison of Latin Americans, Latino Immigrants, and European Americans in the United States"; "Coordination of Mother-Infant Vocalizations in Eleven Cultures"; and "Mother-Infant Contingent Responsiveness in Families by Adoption and Birth."

The *Virginia Counselors Journal*, co-edited by **Dr. Ed Cannon**, assistant professor of Psychology, and **Dr. Tammy Davis**, associate professor of Psychology, was awarded first place for the "Best Branch Journal (Large Branch)" category at the American Counseling Association Conference in Honolulu in March.

**Dr. Kathleen Garces-Foley**, assistant professor of Religious Studies, authored "Comparing Catholic and Evangelical Integration Efforts" in the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, published in March.

**Dr. Adam Kovach**, assistant professor of Philosophy, presented a paper, "The Emotion Blending Hypothesis," to the 100<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in New Orleans on March 21.

### PEOPLE Welcome

**Lori Adams**, administrative secretary, Library and Learning Services, ext. 1673 ([lori.adams@marymount.edu](mailto:lori.adams@marymount.edu))

### EVENTS

**May 2** — Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball game, 7 p.m., Verizon Sports Arena. Free, but donations will be accepted for the Class of 2008 gift to MU: a protective awning for the Gerard Hall shuttle bus stop.