

MARYMOUNT NEWS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT... Mass of the Holy Spirit

All members of the Marymount community are cordially invited to attend the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, September 5, at 11:30 a.m., on the Gailhac-Ireton lawn. (Rain location: Recreational Gym) This Mass is a tradition at many Catholic colleges and universities; it brings the campus community together in prayer and thanksgiving as we begin the new academic year.

There will be no classes between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on September 5 so that everyone who wishes to attend the Mass may do so. A campuswide lunch in the Gerard Dining Hall will follow.

FYI IT Update

Over the summer, Information Technology Services expanded Marymount's wireless network. The Reinsch Library, the Lodge, the Ballston Center, and the Reston Center are now fully wireless. In addition, there is increased access in the Lee Center and Rowley Hall classrooms. For additional details and instructions on accessing Marymount's wireless network, click on the Technology Services Quicklink from the University's home page.

Other IT projects completed during the summer include computer replacement for faculty and staff and installation of new classroom equipment in Gailhac, Rowley, Ballston, and Reston.

Marymount Receives Grants to Establish Health Center

The University has been awarded three grants to establish a new Nurse Managed Health Center at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Arlington.

The center will provide health screenings and referral services, wellness programs, and health education for local

residents who have little or no health insurance. St. Charles Borromeo's Community Center is providing the space and Spanish-language translators. Initial financial support for the center comes from the Gannett Foundation, the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and a CVS/Pharmacy Community Grant.

Marymount Nursing and Physical Therapy (PT) faculty will oversee the Marymount Nursing and PT students who work at the center. In addition, wellness programs, such as smoking cessation and preventing childhood obesity, may be led by faculty and students in MU's Health Sciences and Health Promotion Management programs.

Dr. Tess Cappello, dean of the School of Health Professions, says, "With this center, Marymount will be helping an underserved part of our community receive primary health information and screening. Our students will provide essential services while putting the knowledge they have gained in the classroom and at other clinical settings into practice."

Abstract Art on Display at MU

Sequence: Recent Paintings by Richard L. Dana will be on exhibit at the Barry Gallery from September 7 to October 31. Faculty and staff are invited to attend the opening reception on Friday, September 7, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Distinguished Visiting Professor Dr. James Axtell

Kenan Professor of Humanities
The College of William and Mary

*Fact and Fiction in
Native American History*

Tuesday, October 16 • 7 p.m.
Reinsch Library Auditorium

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The exhibit will showcase Dana's abstract work; it is his first exclusively abstract show in a decade. The pieces highlight the artist's rich sense of color and ability to use a wide range of complex abstract forms to create a narrative structure. Dana is a self-taught artist whose mixed-media paintings and drawings have appeared in individual and group exhibits from Belgium to Vietnam. Before pursuing art full time, he was a Soviet Affairs expert and international economist.

Think Green!

Look for changes in Marymount's recycling program during the course of this academic year. Plans are being made to add toner cartridges, cell phones, and color paper to the list of items recycled on campus.

Residence halls, the Residence Life office, Library and Learning Services, and the Ballston Center will serve as drop-off sites for these items. All employees are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to recycle and help save the Earth's resources.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact **Upen Malani** (ext. 1491; upen.malani@marymount.edu) or **Julio Basurto** (ext. 6891; julio.basurto@marymount.edu).

Campus Fund Update

The numbers are in and Campus Fund donations for fiscal year 2007 totaled more than \$45,000.

Congratulations to the offices of Development, Alumni Relations, and University Communications for participation rates exceeding 50 percent. Academic Affairs, Business Office/Financial Affairs, and the Office of Human Resource Services had the most improved participation rates. Each of these departments will receive a cookie basket in September.

The Development office would like to thank this year's Campus Fund Committee members for their

hard work: **Kristin Balbuena**, Admissions; **Dr. Tess Cappello**, School of Health Professions; **Suzanne Harvey**, Career and Internship Center; **Dr. Kristi Johnson**, School of Education and Human Services; **Rhett Leverett**, School of Arts and Sciences; **Dr. Louise Marshall**, School of Business Administration; and **Dr. Todd Rimkus**, School of Arts and Sciences.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Zary Mostashari, dean, Library and Learning Services, attended the American Library Association's Annual Conference in Washington, DC, and chaired the Women Administrators Discussion Group on "Generational Differences and Commonalities."

Srinivasan Raghavan, analyst/programmer, Administrative Information Services, spoke at the Western Regional Educause Conference in San Francisco, where he presented on IT leadership development in higher education.

PEOPLE

Welcome

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Transitions

The following faculty members have been appointed chair of their respective departments:

Dr. Virginia Bianco-Mathis, Human Resources/Legal Administration/Health Care Management

Paul Byers, Communications and Graphic Design

Dr. Maureen Christian, Forensic Psychology

Dr. Robert Meden, Interior Design

Robin Wagner has been appointed assistant chair and director of Graduate Studies, Interior Design.

EVENTS

September 3 — Women's volleyball vs. York, Verizon Sports Arena, 7 p.m.

Submitting Information to *InsideMU*

InsideMU is a bi-weekly internal newsletter published exclusively for Marymount employees. This is *your* newsletter, and we encourage you to make contributions. Faculty and staff may submit, in writing, items for the following sections:

In the Spotlight highlights University events, innovative programs, and major grants.

FYI provides timely information and news of broad interest to the campus community.

Plaudits recognizes professional achievements of faculty and staff, including publications, speaking engagements, board appointments, grants, honors, and awards.

Personal Milestones includes marriages and births.

Events provides information about on-campus or Marymount-sponsored off-campus events open to faculty and staff. Be sure to include the date and time, location, cost, and contact for further information.

Prayers Requested calls for prayer in the event of serious illnesses and deaths. This section is limited to the immediate family of faculty and staff. **Please contact Campus Ministry if you would like to share such information with the University community. Campus Ministry will forward all prayer requests to University Communications.**

People announces new employees and current employees who have transitioned to different positions within the University. **These listings come to University Communications from Human Resource Services.**

During the academic year, *InsideMU* is distributed to campus departments every other Monday (or Tuesday, when the Monday is a holiday). Please see the reverse side of this page for the 2007-08 publication schedule.

Please follow these guidelines when submitting material for *InsideMU*:

- Submit your material on or before the deadline to Joyce Jones, *InsideMU* editor, via e-mail: insidemu@marymount.edu, or via campus mail: *InsideMU* Editor, University Communications, Rowley Hall.
- All submissions must be in writing and are subject to editing. Please keep them brief and include your name, phone number, and e-mail address in case questions arise.
- Any faculty (full-time or adjunct) or staff member (part-time and full-time), MU School, department, or office may submit material.

Thank you!

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2007-08 Publication Schedule

Fall Semester 2007

Publication Date	Deadline
Monday, August 27	noon, Monday, August 20
Monday, September 10	noon, Monday, September 3
Monday, September 24	noon, Monday, September 17
Tuesday, October 9	noon, Monday, October 1
Monday, October 22	noon, Monday, October 15
Monday, November 5	noon, Monday, October 29
Monday, November 19	noon, Monday, November 12
Monday, December 3	noon, Monday, November 26
Monday, December 17	noon, Monday, December 10

Spring Semester 2008

Publication Date	Deadline
Monday, January 7	noon, Wednesday, January 2
Tuesday, January 22	noon, Monday, January 14
Monday, February 4	noon, Monday, January 28
Monday, February 18	noon, Monday, February 11
Monday, March 3	noon, Monday, February 25
Monday, March 17	noon, Monday, March 10
Monday, March 31	noon, Monday, March 24
Monday, April 14	noon, Monday, April 7
Monday, April 28	noon, Monday, April 21
Monday, May 12	noon, Monday, May 5

Summer Semester 2008

Publication Date	Deadline
Monday, June 2	noon, Tuesday, May 27
Monday, July 7	noon, Monday, June 30
Monday, August 4	noon, Monday, July 28

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