

INSIDE MU

IN THE SPOTLIGHT... Run (Or Walk) For a Good Cause

Are you a running enthusiast? Just enjoy a nice walk? Consider participating in the University's second 5K Challenge Run/Walk on Saturday, September 29! The race, which will kick off MU's Homecoming Weekend activities, will start and finish at the Ballston Center parking lot. It will be run on a scenic loop course on the Custis, Bluemont, and Washington and Old Dominion trails, beginning at 8 a.m.

The registration fee is \$15 for Marymount faculty, staff, students, and alumni and \$30 for the general public. Proceeds will benefit the University's cross-country teams. There will be a celebration at the finish line with refreshments, awards, and prizes. To register online, go to www.marymount.edu/alumni and click on the link for the 5K Challenge in the Homecoming information.

FYI Teaching Excellence Workshops

The Center for Teaching Excellence will host a workshop entitled "Help! There's a Student in My Office" to help faculty develop advising strategies to meet the individual needs of undergraduate and graduate students.

The session on undergraduate student advising will be held on Wednesday, October 3, in the Reinsch Library Graduate Reading Room, from 10 a.m. to noon. The graduate student session will be on Monday, October 15, in the Ballston Center, room 407, from noon to 2 p.m. Pizza will be provided!

For more information, e-mail the center at teaching@marymount.edu. Faculty may also register for the sessions online at www.marymount.edu/mucte.

Kudos to MU's Family Nurse Practitioner Program

For the third straight year, the students in Marymount's M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner program have achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the national certification examination administered by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the American Nurses Credentialing Center. For all but a handful of states, passing the examination is required in order to practice autonomously as a nurse practitioner, providing primary care for patients. **Michelle Wolfe**, assistant professor of Nursing, is the manager of the Family Nurse Practitioner program.

Enterprising Students Provide Yard Service

The annual fall foliage is one of the year's most anticipated events, as leaves turn from green to red and gold. The mess left behind, however, is not so pretty, and raking it all up is definitely no fun.

This year, enjoy the foliage and avoid the cleanup by hiring members of Marymount's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) chapter to do the work for you. SIFE will send a two-person team to your house to rake, sweep, and bag leaves. The cost is \$30 each for back and front yards, and \$20 each for side yards and patios. Proceeds will be used to pay for the chapter's participation in competitions and special community projects.

For more information or to schedule your clean-up, call SIFE representative **Christopher Arroyo** at (xxx) xxx-xxxx or send an e-mail to mubc@marymount.edu.

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.

Bark Up the Right Tree

Do you have an announcement or event that you'd like to share with Marymount's students? Publicize it in *The Bark*, a weekly e-mail digest sent to students every Monday morning.

Submissions must be turned in by 11 a.m. on the Thursday before the Monday on which you'd like your announcement to appear. To make a submission and for more information on *The Bark's* publication policies, visit www.marymount.edu/studentlife/bark.

While *The Bark* is intended primarily for students, *InsideMU* continues to be the voice for faculty and staff news items. This is your newsletter, and we encourage you to submit information here. *InsideMU* is the best way to tell your colleagues about innovative programs and major grants, and to share the joy of your professional achievements and personal milestones. For deadlines and details on submitting material, visit www.marymount.edu/facultystaff/insidemu.html and click on the August 27 issue of *InsideMU*. Guidelines begin on page 3.

Nominate Commencement Speakers

All members of the Marymount community are invited to nominate potential Commencement speakers and honorary degree recipients.

Nominees should be individuals who would bring positive visibility to the University and help make Commencement meaningful and memorable for the graduating class and the entire MU community.

Individuals who were previously nominated remain in consideration from year to year. So, if you submitted a name in the past, you do not need to nominate that person again.

A nomination form, which outlines the criteria used in selecting Commencement speakers and

honorary degree recipients, can be found at www.marymount.edu/commencement/nomination.html.

Plaudits

Dr. Linda Guly, associate professor of Psychology, has written an article about autism that will be published in the November issue of the *Virginia Journal of Education*.

Dr. Lisa Jackson-Cherry, chair, Department of Counseling, and associate professor of Psychology, is the 2007-08 president-elect of the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Issues in Counseling, a subdivision of the American Counseling Association.

Lourie Reichenberg, adjunct professor of Psychology, is the author of the textbook *Selecting Effective Treatments*, published by Jossey-Bass.

PEOPLE

Welcome

Julie Caruso, admissions counselor, Admissions (ext. 1504; julie.caruso@marymount.edu)

Mary Duplechain, administrative secretary, School of Arts and Sciences (ext. 1560; mary.duplechain@marymount.edu)

David Eyer, assistant director, Campus Ministry (ext. 3853; david.eyer@marymount.edu)

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Shelley Ward, clinical agency coordinator, School of Health Professions (ext. 1586; shelley.ward@marymount.edu)

Transitions

Jordan Izzard has transitioned from coordinator, Alumni Relations, to administrative secretary, Graduate Admissions (ext. 5901).

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these friends of the University who died recently:

Maria Flores, mother of **Claudia O'Connor**, executive director, Information Technology Services

Adolph Sendelbach, father-in-law of **Pat Sendelbach**, lab coordinator, School of Health Professions

Phyllis Smith, mother of **Dr. Charles Smith**, professor of History and Politics

EVENTS

September 25 — Women's volleyball vs. Wesley College, Verizon Sports Arena, 7 p.m.

September 26 — Men's soccer vs. Shenandoah, Quincy Field, 6 p.m.

September 28 — Spirit Day

September 29 — Women's soccer vs. Meredith College, Washington-Lee High School, 4:30 p.m.

Men's soccer vs. Lincoln University, Washington-Lee High School, 7 p.m.

October 3 — Women's soccer vs. Wesley College, Quincy Field, 4 p.m.

Men's soccer vs. York, Quincy Field, 6 p.m.