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# INSIDEMU

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

### New Offerings from the Center for Teaching Excellence

The Center for Teaching Excellence will provide one-hour RefWorks training sessions for faculty between October 12 and 19. The sessions will be held in the Reinsch Library Instruction Room and in Ballston Center computer labs.

RefWorks is a Web-based bibliography and database manager that enables users to create personal databases by importing references from text files or online databases.

In November, the Center will launch book group discussions, which will be held in the Graduate Reading Room or at Bernie's. *What the Best College Teachers Do*, by Ken Bain, is the first book on the agenda. Five copies are on reserve in the Reinsch Library and one copy is available at the Center. The book also can be purchased at amazon.com.

Visit [www.marymount.edu/cte/programs/calendar.html](http://www.marymount.edu/cte/programs/calendar.html) or call ext. 5761 to get more information and to view the schedules for these events.

## FYI

### Join in the Family Fun

The entire University community is invited to attend all Family Weekend activities, a list of which can be found at [www.marymount.edu/news/familyweekend06.pdf](http://www.marymount.edu/news/familyweekend06.pdf). This year's Family Weekend will be held October 20 to 22. It will explore the contributions different cultures and geographic regions have made to create the melting pot that "America Is" – the weekend's theme.

In addition to luncheons and open house receptions sponsored by MU's schools, weekend activities include a Family Party, featuring New Orleans cuisine; Sunday Mass; and a Sunday Jazz Brunch. Tickets for the Saturday luncheon, Family Party, and Sunday brunch are \$10 each, and available from Student Activities in The Lodge.

### Is This Your Year for a Service Award?

The Conference Center is gathering names of employees who are eligible to receive Service Awards at this year's Faculty and Staff Holiday Party. If, as of the end of calendar year 2006, you will have continuously worked full time for five years, or have been a full- or part-time employee for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40 consecutive years, please notify the Conference Center by Friday, October 27. Five-year employees who began on a part-time basis, then became full-time, are also eligible.

For additional information, contact Liz Onesty or Jessica King at ext. 1540.

### Borders Discount

From October 12 to 17, Borders is offering a 25 percent discount on regular-priced items to all educators, active and retired, or anyone employed by a school. Don't forget to bring your MU ID so you can take advantage of this savings opportunity!

### Stay in the Know with MUNow!

Do you know what's happening on campus today? MUNow, the University's Web-based events calendar, can keep you up to date. It's packed with great events, including athletic games, movies and musical performances at Bernie's, speaker events, exhibits, and other activities. Visit [www.marymount.edu/munow](http://www.marymount.edu/munow) to find out what's happening on campus today, tomorrow, and in the weeks and months ahead.

You can also contact the following calendar managers to post information about events sponsored by your department or office.

**Academic Affairs events** – Matthew Zorch ([matthew.zorch@marymount.edu](mailto:matthew.zorch@marymount.edu); ext.1550)

**Alumni Relations and Development events** – Arnold Faucette ([arnold.faucette@marymount.edu](mailto:arnold.faucette@marymount.edu); ext.1647)

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To submit items for consideration in *Inside MU*, e-mail: [insidemu@marymount.edu](mailto:insidemu@marymount.edu) or send via campus mail to University Communications, Rowley Hall, Room 89.

**Athletics events** – Judy Finney (judy.finney@marymount.edu; ext. 3838)

**Graduate Admissions events** – Francesca Reed (francesca.reed@marymount.edu; ext. 5901)

**Human Resources/ITS events** – Katt Hancher (katt.hancher@marymount.edu; ext. 1617)

**Student Activities events** – Sheila Marshall (sheila.marshall@marymount.edu; ext. 1611)

**Student Services events** – Toya Williams Tanis (toya.williamstanis@marymount.edu; ext. 1615)

**Undergraduate Admissions events** – Jordana Fornier-Belonio (jordana.fornierbelonio@marymount.edu; ext. 2567) and Margrit Faggart (margrit.faggart@marymount.edu; ext. 1501)

If you're not sure what category your event belongs in, submit the information to **Cherilynn Temoney** at cherilynn.temoney@marymount.edu, or call ext. 5767.

## Boo! Get Ready for HalloweenFest!

MU's 10<sup>th</sup> annual HalloweenFest will be held on Friday, October 27. Sponsored by Campus Ministry and Spirit of Service, the event hosts disadvantaged children who visit decorated residence halls and participate in games and spooky fun in the Lee Center.

You can donate candy at various Marymount locations, including the Campus Ministry Office in The Lodge, the Main Campus Security Station, and the Ballston Center security/information desk. Please include your name with the donation.

Faculty and staff members are also needed to serve as volunteer judges for the HalloweenFest residence-hall decorating contest. To sign up, call ext. 1604. Since this event will take place during routine work hours, please check with your supervisor before volunteering for this activity.

## Faculty Experts Questionnaire Online

Members of Marymount's full-time faculty are encouraged to share their expertise on a wide array of topics with the media. The Office of University Communications coordinates this effort with a listing of faculty experts by general category (business, health, etc.) on the University's Web site.

If there are areas on which you can speak with authority to the media, please assist us by filling out the online form at [www.marymount.edu/news/experts/form.html](http://www.marymount.edu/news/experts/form.html). You'll also find a link to the form on the Faculty & Staff page. (Please note that the contact information you provide will only be used by University Communications; it will not be released to the media without your permission.)

## James Shelton Recognized with Two Honors!

Retiring shuttle bus supervisor **James Shelton** will be the first inductee of the "Athletics Hall of Friends," part of the newly established "Athletics Hall of Fame" unveiled in the Lee Center in May 2006. The announcement came during a farewell reception for this well-known staff member who served the campus community for 26 years, and is beloved by faculty, staff, and students alike for his cheery attitude and legendary candy basket offered to all who boarded one of his shuttles.

An avid supporter of MU's athletics program who often bussed players to games, James was referred to by Athletics Director **Bill Finney** as "our second coach." Coach Finney also announced the establishment of the James Shelton Student-Athlete Award. It will be presented at the end of each academic year to a student-athlete who personifies "the positive nature, loyalty, team-first attitude, and commitment to Marymount" for which James Shelton has always been known.

## PEOPLE

### Welcome

**Emily Brown**, admissions counselor, Admissions (ext. 3808; emily.brown@marymount.edu)

**Ryan Gillen**, classroom tech support assistant, Information Technology Services (ext. 6938; ryan.gillen@marymount.edu)

**Dave Henderson**, maintenance mechanic, Physical Plant (ext. 1529; dave.henderson@marymount.edu)

**Upendra Malani**, assistant dean, Auxiliary Services, Student Development (ext. 1491; upendra.malani@marymount.edu)

**Michael Mendoza**, classroom tech support assistant, Information Technology Services (ext. 5724; michael.mendoza@marymount.edu)

**Karla Ruiz**, employer relations and programs coordinator, Career and Internship Center (ext. 1606; karla.ruiz@marymount.edu)

### Transitions

**Julia Connell** has transitioned from information specialist to financial aid counselor, Financial Aid, ext. 6830

**Kathleen Estes** has transitioned from assistant director to associate director, Financial Aid, ext. 1676.

### Prayers Requested

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rita Hoare**, mother of **Dr. Sean Hoare**, professor, Literature and Languages.

### EVENTS

**Oct. 14** — Men's soccer vs. NC Wesleyan, Quincy Field, 6 p.m.

**Oct. 17** — Women's volleyball vs. Randolph Macon, Verizon Sports Arena, 7 p.m.

**Oct. 19** — Women's volleyball vs. Gallaudet, Verizon Sports Arena, 7 p.m.

**Oct. 21** — Swim meet with Goucher and Hood, Lee Center Pool, 2 p.m.

**Oct. 22** — Women's soccer vs. St. Mary's, Quincy Field, 1 p.m.