

MARYMOUNT NEWS

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

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Graduate Counseling Programs Receive Prestigious Accreditation

Marymount University's Master of Arts programs in Community Counseling, School Counseling, and Pastoral Counseling have been accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), an accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

The CACREP accreditations, which are effective through March 2017, were based on an extensive review of the University's self-study of the programs, and a report by a visiting team of faculty.

Marymount has long offered Community Counseling and School Counseling programs, which were reaccredited; the University's Pastoral Counseling program began in 2002 and this is its first accreditation.

"The Pastoral program focuses on integrating a client's spiritual and religious beliefs into the counseling process for the treatment of the whole person. It also fosters an awareness of the counselor's own spiritual development," says **Dr. Lisa Jackson-Cherry**, chair of Marymount's Counseling Department.

FYI

Co-Chairs Announced for MU's Comprehensive Capital Campaign

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Carosi, III, of Alexandria, and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Esq.**, of Great Falls, will serve as co-chairs of the public phase of Marymount University's \$20 million *Campaign for Excellence and Distinction*.

Both Mr. Carosi and Mr. Smith have been members of Marymount's Board of Trustees since 2002. Mr. Smith previously served on the University's Board of Visitors, which advises the

School of Business Administration. The Smiths are also Marymount parents; their son, Tom, graduated from the University in 1997.

Funds raised through the campaign will benefit several MU strategic initiatives: the 26th Street project; new scholarships; a Fund for Faculty Excellence to promote research, scholarship, and creative teaching; and a Center for Mission and Ministry that will help deepen the University's Catholic identity.

Nominations Being Sought for '09 HR Leadership Awards

Nominations for the 2009 HR Leadership Awards of Greater Washington are being accepted through Feb. 28. And applications for the HR Awards Scholarships are being accepted through April 17.

Marymount University and local business leaders established this awards program in 2001 to promote human resource excellence and ensure the advancement of the profession.

The noteworthy accomplishments of past awardees and unbiased nature of the nomination and judging process have earned the program acclaim. It is now recognized as the most sought-after and prestigious HR award in the area.

A gala to honor this year's award finalists and announce the scholarship recipients will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at the Crystal City Gateway Marriott in Arlington.

To learn more, please visit www.HRLeadership.org, or contact **Zuzana Steen** at ext. 5916 or Zuzana.Steen@Marymount.edu.

One-Woman Show To Raise Funds for Shelton Scholarship

Michelle Gilliam '88 will present her one-woman show, *Joy Comes in the Morning*, in which she portrays more than 25 famous women, from Medea to Sojourner Truth.

The performance is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Ballston Center Truland Auditorium. Proceeds will fund the James Shelton Endowed Scholarship, established to honor the late MU shuttle driver and supervisor James Shelton, who retired after more than 20 years of service to the University and passed away in 2008.

A writer, dancer, actress, and director, Ms. Gilliam has performed with many theater companies.

For tickets and details, please visit www.marymount.edu/alumni, and check the events calendar.

The DISCOVER: Photography Faculty Learning Community

The Center for Teaching Excellence is forming a group whose goal is to explore the use of photography as a means for faculty and student inquiry across disciplines.

The group's first meeting is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. on Feb. 18, when **Bridget Murphy**, associate professor and chair of the Department of Graphic Design and Fine Arts, will teach photographic techniques and Photoshop.

Please contact the Center for Teaching Excellence, at ext. 5761 or e-mail teaching@marymount.edu.

The Great Big Book Exchange

Library and Learning Services is now accepting donations of new and gently used books, CDs, DVDs, records, and tapes, in preparation for its book exchange event April 12-18, to celebrate National Library Week.

Donations are being accepted at the Reinsch Library and at the Ballston Library Extension.

Call **Cathy Dawson** at ext. 6988, Catherine.Dawson@marymount.edu; or **Steve Santelli**, ext. 6838, Stephen.Santelli@marymount.edu.

PLAUDITS

Sister Patricia Helene Earl, IHM, assistant professor of Education and coordinator of MU's Catholic School Leadership program, wrote *Faith Formation of the Laity in Catholic Schools* (Information Age Publishing, 2008). The book explores the influence that a series of spirituality and virtue seminars had on lay teachers' perceptions of the Catholic school's mission and character education.

Dr. Judy Green, professor emerita who taught at MU from 1989 to 2007, and **Dr. Jeanne LaDuke**, professor emerita of DePaul University in Chicago, are co-authors of *Pioneering Women in American Mathematics: The Pre-1940 PhD's*, published in December 2008 by the American Mathematical Society and the London Mathematical Society.

Dr. Monica L. P. Robbers, associate professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology, published an article entitled "Lifers on the Outside: Sex Offenders and Disintegrative Shaming" in the Feb. 1, 2009, issue of the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. The article can be seen at www.ijo.sagepub.com.

Francesca Reed, director of Graduate Admissions, will be presenting at the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers conference in New Orleans Feb. 8-11. Her presentation is *Turning Admitted Students into Enrolled Students: How to Use a Student-Centered Approach to Increase Yield*.

Dr. Jeffrey Breese, associate dean of Education and Human Services, presented *I Am Less Patient and Dress Better: Exploring the Career and Life Transitions of the Academic Administrator*, in Seattle, Washington

on Jan. 22. The presentation was made at the American Conference of Academic Deans' annual meeting in conjunction with the Association of American Colleges and Universities' annual meeting. An overview was featured in www.insidehighered.org.

PEOPLE Welcome

Dr. Douglas Ball, associate professor, School of Education and Human Services, ext. 3837.

Kara Jones-Schubart, assistant professor, School of Health Professions; ext. 5734.

Alexander MacPherson, lab coordinator, School of Arts and Sciences, ext. 1555 or 2555.

EVENTS

Feb. 9 — CAC men's basketball vs. Lancaster Bible, 7 p.m., Verizon Sports Arena.

Feb. 11 — School of Business Administration information session, 7 p.m., Ballston Center.

Feb. 14 — CAC women's and men's basketball doubleheader vs. Mary Washington; women at 2 p.m.; men at 4 p.m., Verizon Sports Arena.

Feb. 17 — Graduate and Professional School Day, 11 a.m. -2 p.m., Lee Center Atrium.

Feb. 18 — Interfaith Dialogue and Luncheon, to discuss gender roles; noon to 2 p.m., Lee Center Atrium.

Feb. 18 — Marymount University Anniversary Poetry Reading, noon, Reinsch Library.

Feb 19 — Humanities and Literature & Language information session, 7 p.m., Reinsch Library.