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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NewsHour Producer Delivers 2009 Marya McLaughlin Lecture

Kathleen McCleery, deputy executive producer of *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, was on campus on Wednesday, April 15, to discuss how she and her colleagues put together the PBS program produced by WETA-TV. She described an adrenaline-charged rollercoaster ride of high-pressure journalistic decisions pitted against an unforgiving clock.

Ms. McCleery was the ninth annual speaker in Marymount's Marya McLaughlin Lectureship in Media Communications series. In the audience was veteran television journalist Roger Mudd, the first lecturer of the series which began at Marymount University in 2000.

After taking the audience through the meetings, mishaps, quick recoveries, and decisions that culminated in the Thursday, April 2, 2009 *NewsHour* broadcast, anchored by Judy Woodruff, Ms. McCleery took questions from the audience.

She concluded her presentation by encouraging the dozens of Marymount Communications students present, saying that the choice of journalism as a profession was a good one because "If you're curious, if you're interested in what's happening in the world, this is the place to be."

The McLaughlin Lecture Series was established in 2000 in honor of Marya McLaughlin, a well-known CBS News radio and television correspondent who was an alumna of Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York, and taught Mathematics at Marymount in Arlington in the 1950s.

Beside Mr. Mudd, other lecturers in the series have included UPI's legendary White House correspondent Helen Thomas and Bob Schieffer of *CBS News* and *Face The Nation*.

FYI

Portfolio in Motion Show and Raffle Tickets Selling Fast

Tickets for the 2009 *Portfolio in Motion* Luncheon and Fashion Show on Friday, April 24; the student show that evening; and the alumni reception and fashion show on Saturday, April 25 are selling fast, but some are still available, says **Leanne Cardwell**, director of Alumni Relations.

Also available are tickets to the *Portfolio in Motion* 2009 raffle, featuring many donated luxury items, including a weekend-night stay at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Tysons Corner, a gift certificate to The Palm Restaurant, and a \$500 gift certificate to Van Cleef and Arpels in Chevy Chase. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50.

The raffle and show benefit Marymount's Fashion Design and Merchandising programs, and the shows are a chance to see the exciting work of MU's senior designers.

To purchase tickets for the shows or the raffle, view photos and full descriptions of the raffle items, and review this year's program, please visit www.marymount.edu/pim/2009.

Main House Patio Project Update

Phase II of the Main House patio project is nearing completion, which will give the Marymount community a new green space with a panoramic view of the Washington skyline.

The Physical Plant Department oversaw the landscaping, construction of a handicapped ramp and a sidewalk along the Chapel, and installation of exterior pavers and pole lighting. Installation of railings is next.

The new patio will expand the useability of the Main House as a venue for receptions and other campus events for alumni, faculty, staff, and students.

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.

Campus Fund Ice Cream Social Drawing Winners Announced

The lucky winners of the Campus Fund Faculty and Staff Ice Cream Social drawing have been announced. Their names and prizes are:

Cathy Elrod — two National baseball tickets;

Nancy Furlow — a Mary Kay Gift Set;

Andrea Saunders, Rebecca Blount, and Rhett Leverett — AMC movie gift cards;

Louise Marshall and Pamela Stoessell — Starbucks' gift cards;

Robert Meden — a Home Depot gift card;

Michael Boylan, Shelly Haser, and Jane Uebelhoer — one month of on-campus parking in September, October, and November, respectively.

Natalie Allgeier, associate director of the Marymount Fund, reminds those who could not attend the Marymount *Campaign for Excellence and Distinction* faculty and staff kick-off event on April 5 that you can view a video of the 26th Street project at www.marymount.edu/campaign/video.

Administrative Assistants Group

A group of MU administrative assistants and secretaries has been meeting on a monthly basis to discuss areas of common interest and concern, and to listen to guest speakers from the Marymount community.

Guest speakers have included **Peggy Axelrod, Upen Malani, and Dr. Chris Snyder**. The next scheduled speaker is **Sister Patricia Earl, IHM**, coordinator of the Catholic School Leadership program, who will speak about her early years at Marymount.

Alison McTavish, senior administrative assistant in the Financial Affairs/Business Office, invites Marymount administrative assistants and secretaries to join the

group. For details, please call Ms. McTavish at ext. 1480.

Computer Labs Offering Extended Hours for Finals

Computer labs on Main Campus will remain open non-stop from 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22 to midnight on Tuesday April 28, in order to accommodate students who are preparing for final exams. The only exception to this round-the-clock opening will be from 3 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

Computer lab hours at the Ballston Center will remain on the normal schedule.

For questions, please call **Jon Cannie**, computer lab supervisor, at (571) 334-3052, or e-mail him at jon.cannie@marymount.edu.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Chris Domes, vice president for Enrollment and Student Services, **Francesca Reed**, director of Graduate Admissions, and **Jami Hill-Smith**, associate director for Graduate Admissions and Student Services, will be presenting at the National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals annual conference in New York City on Friday, April 24. The session is entitled *Turning Admitted Students Into Enrolled Students: How to Use a Student-centered Approach to Increase Yield*.

Dr. Behnaz Z. Quigley, professor of Accounting, School of Business Administration, published a paper in Vol. 19, Issue No. 2 of *The Journal of Business and Behavioral Science*. The title of the paper, which she also presented at Innovations, is *Gender, the Propensity for Ethical Behavior, and the Bottom Line*, co-authored with Dr. Shafi Mohamad from the University of Malaysia.

On March 23, Dr. Quigley made a presentation regarding the Peter Principle at the Society for Advancement of Management's annual conference in Las Vegas,

where she was also the discussant of two other papers.

Dr. Donald Shandler, associate vice president of Graduate and Adult Education, has been appointed to the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board (NVWIB) by Chairman Sharon Bulova of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. He will serve as an education representative for a four-year term.

PEOPLE Welcome

Loranna Owens, benefits manager, Human Resource Services; ext. 6880, loranna.owens@marymount.edu.

Transitions

Johnnie Johnson has been promoted to associate director for Graduate Admissions. His previous title was coordinator in the same department.

Prayers Requested

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kenneth M. Haggerty**, who passed away on Friday, April 3. Mr. Haggerty was the father-in-law of **Chris Tucker Haggerty**, professor of Fine and Applied Arts in the Graphic Design and Arts Department.

EVENTS

April 20-24 — *Annual Student Art & Design Exhibition*, Barry Gallery, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

April 21 — Master in Education information session, 6:45 p.m., Ballston Center. Contact Debbie Jacobs at ext. 5902.

April 23 and 30 — Chapel Choir practice; 8:45 to 10 p.m.; fireplace room, The Lodge.

May 2 — Marymount Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony; 6 p.m., Lee Center; for tickets, please contact Judy Finney ext. 3838.