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IN THE SPOTLIGHT Dr. Linda Gulyn Honored With Draghi Outstanding Faculty Award

Dr. Linda McKenna Gulyn, chair of the undergraduate Psychology Department, received Marymount's Robert A. Draghi Outstanding Faculty Award on Recognition Day, May 9.

The faculty recipient, who is chosen each year by the graduating class, is recognized for helping to strengthen the overall Marymount community, supporting the University's mission and "students come first" philosophy, and demonstrating teaching excellence.

The award is named for Dr. Robert A. Draghi, professor of Philosophy, who taught at Marymount for 42 years and was known for his kindness, collegiality, dedication to his discipline, and – above all – his abiding concern for students. Dr. Gulyn, who has taught at Marymount for 16 years, is known for her passion for teaching and a lively classroom style.

FYI Student-Employee Hiring Deadlines Fast Approaching

University offices that plan to hire students for this summer and for academic year 2009-10 should keep the following dates in mind:

Friday, June 12 – The last day to submit academic year 2009-10 job requisitions, to be posted before Summer Orientation Sessions (SOS) begin. Incoming freshmen will be encouraged to start applying for academic-year jobs during SOS.

Tuesday, June 30 – The last date by which all students who will be working at Marymount during the summer session must be officially hired. Also by this date, all University offices must close their summer 2009 job postings, before a Student Employment Confirmation

Letter can be issued for academic year student-employees.

Late July – Student Employment Confirmation Letters for academic year 2009-10 hires will be sent to Human Resource Services. Students will be e-mailed instructions to visit HR Services to complete paperwork and get an Employment Paperwork Receipt.

Sunday, August 2 – Students with a Federal Work-Study award have employment priority, and only their applications will be forwarded to hiring managers until this date. Afterward, all applications, regardless of a student's financial need, will be forwarded to hiring managers.

Monday, August 24 – The 2009-10 academic-year employment period begins. Employers must have their student-employee's Employment Paperwork Receipt before the student can begin work.

Watch *InsideMU* for information about upcoming Employer Workshops to be held in August. For questions on the above dates and deadlines, contact **Colleen Ruppert** at ext. 5796, or jobsoncampus@marymount.edu.

TIAA-CREF's Individual Summer Counseling Sessions Scheduled

Human Resource Services announces that individual TIAA-CREF counseling sessions are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25.

All sessions will be held in the Library's Boldt Room. HR will send out an e-mail with instructions on how to sign up for the one-hour counseling slots during those two days.

Additional sessions will be scheduled for July and August, and HR will announce those dates as they become available.

InsideMU is a biweekly newsletter for Marymount faculty and staff.

To submit items for consideration in *InsideMU*, e-mail: insidemu@marymount.edu or send via campus mail to University Communications, Rowley Hall, Room 89.

Guide For Posting Items On MU's Online Events Calendars

The University's online events calendars (www.marymount.edu/news/cal/events) help the various offices and departments avoid scheduling conflicts, which facilitates the planning process. The calendars are also an easy way to publicize your event and generate better attendance.

Items posted to individual calendars are automatically added to the Master calendar. Contact your calendar manager to get your event listed! Calendars and their managers:

Academic, **Matt Zorch**, ext. 1550.

Alumni Relations and Development, **Katie Pouchot**, ext. 1541.

Athletics, **Judy Finney**, ext. 3838.

Graduate Admissions, **Francesca Reed**, ext. 5906.

Human Resources Services, **Rebecca Rider**, ext. 1570.

Student Activities, **Rose Vick**, ext. 1608.

Student Services, **Rhonna Bollig**, ext. 2615.

Undergraduate Admissions, **Sarah Shuff**, ext. 6484.

Employee Appreciation Day Survey Is Available Online

Human Resource Services wishes to extend sincere thanks to everyone who attended the 2009 Employee Appreciation Day on Friday, May 15.

Among the many employees who won prizes during an afternoon of fun, games, and drawings were **Greg Clark** (Admissions), **Stefano Spadafora** (ITS), **Christa Nordman** (Admissions), **Bob Wildman** (Physical Plant), and **Kimberly Sutton** (School of Business).

HR Executive Director **Bing Hobson** says, "We appreciated the great turnout and hope that everyone will give us input via the Employee Appreciation Day survey, so we can have an even better event next year!"

The survey (www.marymount.edu/hr) is due by June 15. You can fax it to HR at (703) 284-3818, or send a paper copy by interoffice mail.

ITS Updating Computer Labs; Ballston Lab 411 Going iMac

Throughout the summer, Information Technology Services will upgrade several computer labs, replacing older PCs with new ones of the same type.

One exception is Ballston Lab 411, where the Dell PCs will be replaced with new Apple iMac computers.

The new iMacs will run both the Mac OS X and Windows XP operating systems, and will default to Windows. On Main Campus, St. Joseph Lab 4 already has 15 iMacs with this configuration.

For questions about the computer labs, call **Jon Cannie** at ext. 6990.

PLAUDITS

On May 16, **Chris Domes**, vice president for Enrollment and Student Services, received his doctorate in Higher Education Administration from George Washington University's Graduate School of Education and Human Development. The title of Dr. Domes's thesis is *Understanding Change from Women-only to Coeducation: A Case Study of Two Former Catholic Women's Colleges*.

The *Virginia Counselors Journal*, co-edited by **Dr. Edward Cannon**, assistant professor of Psychology, and **Dr. Tammy Davis**, associate professor of Psychology, won first place for Best Branch Journal (Large Branch category) at the March 21 awards ceremony of the American Counseling Association (ACA) in Charlotte, NC. This was the second year in a row that VCA's journal won first place in the ACA's Branch Awards competition, which recognizes state branches that significantly advance and enhance the counseling profession through

excellent programs, increased membership, and quality communications.

Dr. Michelle Xiang Liu, assistant professor of Information Technology, School of Business Administration, presented a paper at the International Conference on Design Science Research in Information Systems and Technology in Philadelphia on May 7. The paper, co-authored with Dr. George Wyner from Boston University, is entitled *Coordination Analysis: A Method for Deriving Use Cases from Process Dependencies*.

PEOPLE Transitions

Upen Malani has been promoted to director, Campus Planning and Management. His previous title was assistant dean for Auxiliary Services.

Jordi Izzard has been promoted from administrative secretary to coordinator in the Graduate Admissions Office.

Welcome

Caitlin Lerch, administrative secretary, School of Arts and Sciences, ext. 6986.

Rebecca Simpkins, administrative secretary, School of Business Administration, ext. 5910.

Prayers Requested

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael DiConcilio**, who passed away on April 26. Mr. DiConcilio was the father of **Dr. Michele Garofalo**, associate professor of Counseling.

EVENTS

June 11 — Health Professions information session, Ballston Center, 6:30 p.m.

June 12 — Business programs information session and luncheon, Reston Center, 11:30 a.m.

June 19 — School of Business Administration information luncheon; Ballston Center, 11:30 a.m.