

INSIDE MU

IN THE SPOTLIGHT... Marymount's Reston Center Now Open

It's official. Marymount University's new Reston Center is now open and available to serve residents and employees in Reston and the surrounding communities. Located at 1861 Wiehle Avenue, just off the Dulles Toll Road, the center houses eight classrooms, including two executive conference/seminar rooms; a computer lab; a student lounge with vending machines; and administrative offices. Business leaders in the Reston community recently got an advance look at the center when Marymount hosted the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce's Networking Night.

Dr. Donald Shandler, assistant vice president, Graduate and Adult Education, notes "Having quality higher education conveniently available where people live and work enables them to advance their knowledge and careers while working full time."

In addition to Dr. Shandler, the following staff members will be located at the center: **Dr. Stuart Werner**, director of Corporate Outreach; **Monica Razavian**, assistant director of Corporate Outreach; and **Angela Marx**, administrative assistant. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and individual faculty and staff are encouraged to visit. Prior to visiting, you are advised to contact Angela Marx at ext. 5716 or amarx@marymount.edu.

Starting this fall, the Reston Center will offer graduate degree programs in Business Administration, Elementary and Secondary Education with licensure, and Human Resource Management; a graduate certificate in Project Management; and post-baccalaureate certificates in Computer Science and Information Technology. In addition, the center will offer a Bachelor of Business

Administration program for people who already have two years of college credit, and an online Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for registered nurses. An M.S. in Management will be offered beginning in spring 2008.

For directions and other information, call the center at ext. 5770 or visit www.marymount.edu/reston.

FYI And the Winner is... Marymount!

On May 15, Marymount University was honored with an Arlington Best Business Award (ABBIE). The ABBIEs are presented each year by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and the Arlington Economic Development Commission. The awards recognize local businesses and organizations that have experienced significant growth or stability and display an interest and concern for the community.

MU President **James E. Bundschuh** said, "Receiving an ABBIE is a great honor. ...We are fortunate to live and work in such a dynamic, diverse community, where opportunities for personal and professional success abound. Marymount is proud to serve, and help to strengthen, Arlington."

MU in the News

Heard on the Radio...

Earlier this year, National Public Radio aired a story on mixed-gender housing at colleges and universities. Reporter John Zahora came to Marymount to get the perspective of students at a Catholic university. Senior Class President **Kim Cotterman** and Sophomore Class Vice President **Kellen MacBeth** argued that mixed-gender housing is not appropriate for college students and poses significant risks. MacBeth observed that, at Marymount, "They're trying to instill respect for the

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opposite sex, which can become diminished if you're always together." To hear the full broadcast, go to www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=9138962

Seen on TV...

Dr. Linda Gulyn, associate professor of Psychology, was a featured expert on *W*USA's 9 News at 5 p.m.*, providing advice on coping with tragedy following the shootings at Virginia Tech.

PERSONAL MILESTONES

Kudos to the following full-time faculty and staff who balanced work and study and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Marymount this year:

Kristin Balbuena, international recruitment assistant director, Admissions, M.A. in Literature and Language

Nicole Carey, secretary, Student Health Center, M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Julia Kaiser, benefits manager, Human Resource Services, M.A. in Human Resource Management

Andrea Maunz, coordinator, Graduate Admissions, M.S. in Health Promotion Management

Gregory Partlo, assistant residence hall director, Residence Life, earned an M.A. in Forensic Psychology

Lois Phillips, lab and technology coordinator, School of Health Professions, M.S. in Nursing

Srinivasan Raghavan, analyst/programmer, Administrative Information Services, M.S. in Information Management

Ellen Smith, librarian and assistant professor, Library and Learning Services, M.A. in Literature and Language

Rhonda Smith, transfer credit evaluation coordinator, Registrar's Office, Master of Education

Sandra Torres, assistant residence hall director, Residence Life, B.S. in Nursing

Congratulations also go to University Registrar **Scott Spencer**, who earned a J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law in 2006 and passed the District of Columbia bar exam earlier this year.

Please accept our apologies if your name and degree are not included in this list. If that is the case, please forward your information to insidemu@marymount.edu and it will be published in a future issue.

PEOPLE

Welcome

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Transitions

Ryan Gillen has been promoted from classroom technical support assistant II to computer support specialist, ext. 5973.

Congratulations to the following faculty members who have received promotions in rank:

Dr. Michael Clump, associate professor of Psychology

Dr. Brian Doyle, associate professor of Theology

Dr. Catherine Elrod, tenured associate professor of Physical Therapy

Gail Flatness, associate professor, Library and Learning Services

Dr. Kristi Johnson, professor of Education

Dr. Mary Lindahl, tenured professor of Psychology

Bridget Murphy, tenured associate professor of Graphic Design

Dr. Diane Murphy, associate professor of Information Management

Dr. Todd Rimkus, professor of Biology

Dr. Christopher Snyder, professor of History

Dr. Diana Venskus, tenured associate professor of Physical Therapy

Dr. Kenneth Yusko, associate professor of Human Resources

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

James P. Crimmins, grandfather of **Katie Seby**, acquisitions associate, Library and Learning Services

Willie Mae Hatcher, mother of **Sheila Marshall**, administrative secretary, Student Activities

The next issue of *Inside MU* comes out on Monday, July 2.

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