

# INSIDE MU

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

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### University Expands Offerings In Undergraduate Business Programs

Marymount's School of Business Administration has launched several new offerings for undergraduates this fall. The Bachelor of Business Administration program now offers new specializations in Sport Management and Hospitality Management, and the University has added a B.A. in Paralegal Studies, approved by the American Bar Association.

**Dr. Sherri Lind Hughes**, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, explains, "Marymount is known for combining solid career preparation with a liberal arts foundation. In today's economy, this balance is more important than ever. The new programs were added because of strong student interest in these career fields, all of which have healthy employment prospects, especially in the Washington, DC, area."

The B.B.A. in Sport Management focuses on the business operations of sports teams or facilities. **Dr. Catherine England**, associate dean of the School of Business Administration, notes, "People don't realize that there are more jobs on the business side of sports than on the court or the field. Sporting events are a part of the entertainment industry, and bringing that entertainment to the public requires specific business knowledge."

The B.B.A. in Hospitality Management will focus on the business operations of hotels, restaurants, and other travel- and tourism-related ventures. This field has been expanding beyond hotel management to include career paths ranging from catering, event design, and event production to public relations, sales, and management.

Previously, Paralegal Studies was a B.B.A. specialization at Marymount. The University has broadened the program into a Bachelor of Arts degree. Graduates will be prepared for careers in corporate

legal departments, law firms, and other law-related agencies. This program also provides a strong foundation for those who want to go on to law school.

## FYI

### 35 Life-Saving Defibrillators Placed Around The University

Marymount has acquired and installed 35 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices to help guard the health and safety of faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

Encased in white metal boxes, the AEDs are being distributed at strategic points around the University: 24 on Main Campus, 7 in the shuttles, 3 in the Ballston Center, and 1 in the Reston Center. Marymount's Web site will soon show the exact locations of the AEDs, and the University's Emergency Plan will reflect the addition of the safety devices.

Operation of an AED does not require a trained user, but an orientation session was held in mid-August and more sessions will be scheduled this fall.

AEDs could help save some of the estimated 220,000 American lives lost annually due to cardiovascular disease, in particular sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

In SCA, which can affect anyone regardless of age or fitness level, heart rhythms become chaotic and the heart stops abruptly. If appropriate action is taken in the first 3 to 5 minutes of SCA, a life could be saved.

### Change is Coming ...

University Communications thanks the 116 faculty and staff members who responded to our InsideMU reader survey! Your comments helped us to re-think this publication's contents, format, and distribution method. Look for a summary of the survey results and an announcement of our future plans for InsideMU in the Sept. 8 issue.

## Start Training! The MU 5K Challenge Returns This Fall

Marymount's 5K Run/Walk Challenge is back for its third year. Walkers, runners, and joggers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join in the fun for this fundraiser, to benefit MU's Cross Country teams.

The 5K is set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Ballston Center.

**Josh Merck**, MU's new Cross Country coach, notes, "This community event is a great way to kick off Reunion and Homecoming Weekend in a way that everyone, including alumni, students, faculty, staff, and neighbors, can enjoy."

Register at [www.marymount.edu/alumni/homecoming](http://www.marymount.edu/alumni/homecoming). For more information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at ext. 1541, or Coach Merck at ext. 1518.

## Barnes & Noble Bookstore Awards Four Scholarships; Has New Hours of Operation

For the second year, Barnes & Noble has awarded four \$500 book scholarships to incoming freshmen, to support their Marymount University education.

The students, majors, and home towns are: Hong "Maria" Du, Fashion Merchandising, Lorton, VA; Jennifer Forbes, Health Science, Philadelphia; Mary "Hallie" Houts, Communication, Leesburg, VA; Jared Tobyne, undecided major, South Hamilton, MA.

Please note the following extended hours of operation for the bookstore:

Aug. 31: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sept. 1-3: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sept. 5: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sept. 6: **Closed**

Sept. 7: **Closed: Labor Day**

Regular hours for fall semester begin Tuesday, September 8, on the following schedule:

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday: **Closed**

## Employee Assistance: It's Free, 'Round-the-Clock, Confidential

Human Resource Services reminds the Marymount community that the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is free and confidential, and help is available at any time.

**Loranna Owens**, HRS benefits manager, says, "The EAP offers Marymount employees confidential help with family problems, financial and legal matters, stress, depression, and other issues. No problem is too big or too small."

The EAP provides both online services and immediate phone access to professionally trained counselors.

To use LifeWorks Online, visit [www.lifeworks.com](http://www.lifeworks.com). The userID is "Marymount," and the password is "lifeworks." To speak to a counselor, please call (888) 267-8126. Counselors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## WiFi Capabilities Around MU

Want to surf the net wirelessly? There is WiFi at the following locations:

The Lodge: in the Campus Ministry offices.

Rose Benté Lee Center: in the foyer, in Bernie's, and on the patio.

Gailhac Hall, Reston Center, and Ballston Center: throughout.

Emerson G. Reinsch Library: on all floors in the building's library section.

For questions about WiFi access, please contact ITS at ext. 6990, or visit [www.marymount.edu/map](http://www.marymount.edu/map).

## PEOPLE Welcome

Several new faculty and staff have joined Marymount at the start of the academic year. They are:

**Dr. Gabriela Bulancea**, assistant professor of Mathematics, School of Arts and Sciences; ext. 1655.

**Dr. May Chae**, assistant professor of Fashion Design, School of Arts and Sciences; ext. 1678.

**Dr. Brian Flanagan**, assistant professor of Theology, School of Arts and Sciences.

**Dr. Stacy Lopresti-Goodman**, assistant professor of Psychology, School of Education and Human Services; ext. 1546.

**Ms. Christina Kalisz**, assistant professor of Nursing, School of Education and Human Services; ext. 5757.

**Mr. Josh Merck**, Cross Country and Strength Conditioning coach, Athletics Department; ext. 1518.

**Dr. Suzanne Molloy**, assistant professor of Nursing, School of Education and Human Services; ext. 1589.

**Mr. Christopher Rogers**, Men's Basketball coach, Athletics Department; ext. 1515.

**Dr. Eileen Sarsfield**, assistant professor of Nursing, School of Education and Human Services; ext. 5734.

**Mr. Douglas Seidler**, assistant professor of Interior Design, School of Arts and Sciences.

**Mr. Josef Simpson**, assistant professor of Philosophy, School of Arts and Sciences.

**Dr. William Sterner**, assistant professor of Psychology, School of Education and Human Services; ext. 5713.

**Ms. Judith Tabler**, assistant professor of English, School of Arts and Sciences; ext. 1577.

## EVENTS

**Aug. 26** — Daniel Kinno Comedy, 9:30 p.m., Bernie's.

**Aug. 29** — Volunteer Service Day, noon-6 p.m.; Campus Ministry is seeking volunteers; contact Dot Whitt, ext. 1607.

**Sept. 2** — **Mass of the Holy Spirit**, 11:30 a.m., on the Gailhac-Ireton lawn.

**Sept. 2** — Coffehouse featuring Shanelle Gabriel, a spoken word artist, 9:30 p.m., Bernie's.