

MARYMOUNT NEWS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT SACS Reaffirms Marymount's Accreditation

On December 9, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) reaffirmed Marymount University's accreditation for a period of 10 years.

Dr. Sherri Lind Hughes, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Liane Summerfield, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, were present at the SACS annual meeting in San Antonio to receive the good news at the College Delegate Assembly.

President Bundschuh notes, "I want to express appreciation for all of the good work done by the Marymount community during our reaffirmation process, and especially for the outstanding leadership of Dr. Loretta Seigley, Dr. Sherri Lind Hughes, Dr. Liane Summerfield, and others, who guided us through this important effort."

Celebrate the Season Faculty/Staff Christmas Party

Friday, December 19

6:30 p.m. reception
7 p.m. dinner

Gerard Phelan Dining Hall

Prizes! Gift baskets!

*Service Award honorees
will be recognized.*

FYI

Holiday Hours and Services

During the upcoming holiday break, some University offices have modified their hours and services.

Except for scheduled essential personnel, the University will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, through Thursday, January 1. If you have questions about any office's hours, call ahead. Also, please note the following:

Chapel

December 24-January 4: no Masses

January 4: 11 a.m. Sunday Mass resumes

January 5: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. and noon Masses resume

January 11: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass resumes

January 26: 5:15 p.m. Monday Mass resumes

Dining Services

December 15-19 and 22-23: Gerard Dining Hall and Ballston Cafeteria closed; Bernie's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

December 24-January 1 and January 3-4: all dining facilities closed

January 2: Gerard Dining Hall and Ballston Cafeteria closed; Bernie's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

January 5-9: Gerard Dining Hall and Ballston Cafeteria open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Bernie's closed

January 10: Gerard Dining Hall open normal hours; Bernie's open 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Ballston closed

January 11: Gerard Dining Hall and Bernie's open normal hours; Ballston Cafeteria closed

January 12: all dining facilities resume regular hours

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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.

Mailroom

December 24: open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

December 25, 28, and January 1:
closed

December 26-27 and 29-31: open
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

January 2: resume regular hours

Parking

Staff who are normally assigned to park at off-campus lots will be allowed to park in the Main Campus garage or the 26th Street lot through Thursday, January 8.

Shuttle

December 15-19 and 22-23: 7 a.m.
to 7 p.m.

December 24-January 1: No service

January 2: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

January 3-4: No service

January 5-9: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

January 9: Shuttle service to off-
campus parking lots begins (see
article below)

January 10-11: Weekend schedule

January 12: Resume regular service

Off-Campus Parking Rules Set To Go into Effect

With the impending construction of the 26th Street project, the 26th Street parking lot will be closed as of Friday, January 9.

Employees assigned to off-campus parking may park in the garage or 26th Street lot through Thursday, January 8. **Thereafter, updated parking rules will go into effect, and staff members assigned to off-campus lots must begin to park at their designated location:** Mt. Olivet Church, 1500 N. Glebe Rd.; Wachovia Bank, 2213 N. Glebe Rd.; or Walker Chapel, 4102 N. Glebe Rd.

Shuttles will begin serving these parking locations on Friday, January 9. The Wachovia and Mt. Olivet lots will be part of the Ballston shuttle run. The Walker Chapel facility will be serviced by Reston Limousine.

All employees are asked to become familiar with the updated parking rules and regulations, which can be found online at www.marymount.edu/transportation/parking/employee.html.

Additional information will be sent directly to employees assigned to the Wachovia and Walker Chapel lots.

The University would like to thank all employees for their cooperation and understanding during this important period of transition.

Support the Campus Fund – It’s a Win-Win!

There’s still time! Make your tax-deductible gift to the Campus Fund by December 17, and you will automatically be entered in the drawing for fantastic prizes at the Faculty/Staff Christmas Party.

The Campus Fund supports the Faculty/Staff Scholarship, awarded to incoming freshmen. Your gift to the fund makes you eligible to win one of three month-long, on-campus reserved parking spots; tickets to a Washington Wizards game; or one of many restaurant gift cards – all of which will be awarded at the Faculty/Staff Christmas party on Friday, December 19.

You can make your gift securely online at www.marymount.edu/ support. Or hand-deliver your gift to the Office of Development, Rowley Hall. For more information, contact **Natalie Allgeier**, associate director, Marymount Fund, ext. 6893.

Get Ready for Deeper Waters

Deeper Waters, the monthly discussion group for faculty, staff, and students, will discuss the book *The Language of God* by Dr. Francis S. Collins during its January meeting.

Read it over the holidays, and join in! Copies of the book are available in the Campus Ministry office in the Lodge.

The date and time for the meeting will be announced in January.

Coming Soon - Bernie’s Bucks

Coming next semester to a vending machine near you – Bernie’s Bucks. Vending machine purchases simplified! Watch *InsideMU* and see notices around campus for more details in January.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Michael Bolton, professor of Criminal Justice, presented the paper “Using Complex Systems Science and Simulating Modeling to Reduce School Violence” in November at the American Association of Criminology’s annual conference in St. Louis. Dr. Bolton also authored a paper entitled “Overcoming Failure of Imagination in Crisis Management: The Complex Adaptive System,” which appeared in a special issue on Complex Systems in the *Public Sector Innovations Journal*.

Dr. Kathleen Garces-Foley, assistant professor of Religious Studies, will serve as the co-investigator on a research project that was awarded \$441,000 from the Lilly Endowment for a three-year study, “Spiritual Hungers of Young Adult Americans,” which will begin in January. She was also awarded a \$9,000 summer grant from the Louisville Institute to complete work on a book project entitled *Comparing Multiracial Congregations Across Denominations*.

Dr. Ralph Kidder, vice president for Financial Affairs, presented peer-reviewed papers at two national conferences in November. At the Association for Study of Higher Education annual meeting in Jacksonville, he presented “Access in a Changing Institutional Environment: The Case of Cleveland State University.” At the History of Education Society annual meeting in St. Petersburg, he presented “The Urban State Universities Sector of American Higher Education: The State of Our Knowledge.”

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Dr. Zary Mostashari, dean, Library and Learning Services, traveled to the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, MN, to participate in the external review panel for the American Library Association's Committee on Accreditation in October.

Several faculty from Library and Learning Services participated in the Virginia Library Association Conference in Williamsburg in October: **Gail Flatness**, librarian and associate professor, and **Ellen Smith**, reference librarian and associate professor, presented "The Challenge of Library Instruction: Balancing the Forest and the Trees," and **Katherine Absher**, librarian and assistant professor, and **Mary Rose Amidjaya**, librarian and assistant professor, presented "Teaching Library Instruction to the Millennial Generation."

Margaret Norden, librarian and associate professor, attended the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association's annual meeting in Morgantown, WV, in October, and served on the Professional Development Committee.

Dr. Behnaz Quigley, professor of Accounting, presented a co-authored paper, "Is there a Practical Model to Human Capital Valuation?" at the 20th Asian Pacific Conference in International Accounting Issues, in Paris in November. She also moderated two sessions at the conference.

Dr. Jane Uebelhoer, associate professor of Business, presented a paper, "When is Greenwashing Immoral?" at the 15th annual Vicentian Business Ethics Conference at St. John's University's Manhattan campus. Dr. Uebelhoer collaborated on the paper with **Dr. Nancy Furlow**, assistant professor of Marketing.

The University was well represented at the 78th annual Southern Economic Association conference, November 23. **Dr. Terry Long**, professor of Economics, and

Dr. Jane Uebelhoer, associate professor of Business, presented a co-authored paper, "Exploring the Economic and Ethical Questions of Fair Trade through Black Gold: Wake Up and Smell the Coffee." **Dr. Louise Marshall**, professor of Business, chaired the session, "Integrating Economics into the Business Curriculum." She and **Dr. Catherine England**, associate professor of Finance, presented papers entitled "Economics within the Business Curriculum: A Case Study in Finding and Exploiting Linkages" and "Integrating the Undergraduate Business Experience: A Work in Progress" respectively. **Dr. Thomas Lee**, associate professor of Finance, and **Dr. Theresia Wansi**, associate professor of Finance, co-authored and presented "Role and Effectiveness of Central Bank Policy: Now and Then." Drs. Lee, Uebelhoer, and Wansi also served as paper discussants.

MU IN THE NEWS

Dr. Linda Gulyn, associate professor of Psychology, was quoted extensively in an article on "The Stigma of Lung Cancer" in the November 17 issue of *Nursing Spectrum*.

Dr. Terry Long, professor of Economics, was a featured expert on NewsChannel 8's *Live this Morning* on November 25. She discussed how the state of the economy is affecting consumer spending during the holiday season. Citing economic uncertainty, high levels of consumer debt, and job and home losses, Dr. Long stated that consumers will be spending less, looking for bargains, and focusing on essential items.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edna Kidder**, mother of **Dr. Ralph Kidder**, vice president for Financial Affairs. Mrs. Kidder died on December 4.

EVENTS

December 15-16—Faculty Quiet Hours continue in Rowley 222. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beverages, snacks, and a quiet place to grade papers, sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence.

December 19—Deadline for faculty wishing to apply for a study abroad grant through Marymount's Center for Global Education and Council on International Educational Exchange. Contact Center for Global Education, ext. 1677, or studyabroad@marymount.edu.

December 24-January 1—University closed

December 30—Women's basketball vs. Lehman College, Verizon Sports Arena, 4 p.m.

January 3-4—Men's basketball Invitational and women's basketball Holiday Classic, Verizon Sports Arena. See Athletics Web site for schedule.

January 8—Teaching Toolbox, providing faculty with an inspirational start to spring teaching, 9 a.m. to noon, Gailhac Hall. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). More information, including schedule, available on CTE Web site: www.marymount.edu/cte. Register by e-mailing teaching@marymount.edu.

January 12—Spring semester begins

Congratulations to Marymount University's 2008 Service Award Honorees

40 Years of Service

Rosemary Hubbard, School of Arts and Sciences

30 Years of Service

Liz Onesty, Conference Center

Pedro Sandoval, Physical Plant

25 Years of Service

Brian Boland, M.D., Student Health Center

Bill Finney, Athletics

Alison MacTavish, Financial Affairs

Charles Miller, School of Business Administration

Debbie Raines, Financial Aid

20 Years of Service

Annette Ames, School of Arts and Sciences

Paul Byers, School of Arts and Sciences

Janet Fallon, School of Arts and Sciences

Michele Garofalo, School of Education and Human Services

Art Meiners, Jr., School of Business Administration

Margaret Norden, Library and Learning Services

Sr. Jacquelyn Porter, RSHM, School of Arts and Sciences

15 Years of Service

Jacqueline Bryan, Campus Safety and Transportation

Laura Medhurst, School of Arts and Sciences

Hoa Pham, Campus Safety and Transportation

Bob Tripplett, Campus Safety and Transportation

Rufino Velasquez, Physical Plant

10 Years of Service

Denise Alexander, University Communications

Michael Bowen, Campus Safety and Transportation

Therese Burke, Admissions

Mike Canfield, Admissions

Tammy Davis, School of Education and Human Services

Catherine England, School of Business Administration

Queen Murphy, Admissions

Michael Nordvall, School of Health Professions

Marguerite Rippy, School of Arts and Sciences

Michelle Wolfe, School of Health Professions

5 Years of Service

Julio Basurto, Auxiliary Services

Chitra Bhatt, Development

Maureen Christian, School of Education and Human Services

Michael Clump, School of Education and Human Services

Lorri Cooper, School of Business Administration

Jason Doll, School of Education and Human Services

Sr. Mary Patricia Helene Earl, IHM, School of Education and Human Services

Shelly Haser, School of Education and Human Services

Debbie Jacobs, Graduate Admissions

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Hazel Sirett, School of Arts and Sciences

Caroline Tynan, Athletics

Adrienne Wood, Admissions

Gus Zegada-Frias, Student Accounts