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IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

Holiday Hours and Services

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

Except for scheduled essential personnel, the University will be closed from Monday, December 24, through Tuesday, January 1. If you have questions about any office's hours, be sure to call ahead. Please also note the following:

Parking

Staff who are normally required to park at Mt. Olivet Church will be allowed to park in the garage on Main Campus and in the 26th Street lot from December 17 through January 11.

Shuttle

December 17-21: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
December 22-January 1: No shuttle service
January 2-4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
January 5-6: No shuttle service
January 7-11: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
January 12: No shuttle service
January 13: Weekend schedule
January 14: Return to regular service

Bookstore

The bookstore will be closed from Saturday, December 22, through Wednesday, January 2.

Dining Services

Bernie's Café (Sandella's, Jazzman's, and C-Store): Closed December 22 – January 1

Gerard Dining Hall: Closed
December 22-January 1

Ballston Cafeteria: Closed
December 22-January 1

Emerson G. Reinsch Library

Library and Learning Services will be closed from December 22 through January 1. Check www.marymount.edu/lis for specific hours for the Main Campus library, the Ballston extension site, and the Learning Resource Center from now until classes resume on January 14. Click on the hours link.

Mailroom

December 22: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
December 23-25: Closed
December 26-28: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
December 29: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
December 30: Closed
December 31: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
January 1: Closed

Support the Campus Fund

There's still time to make your gift to the Campus Fund before December 18, which will automatically enter you in a prize drawing. Winners will be announced at the Faculty and Staff Holiday Party. You can make your gift securely online at www.marymount.edu/support. For more information, contact **Erin Bain**, senior associate director, Marymount Fund, ext. 1552.

The Office of Development thanks all faculty and staff members who have already made a contribution to the Campus Fund. As a result of your generosity, two freshmen will be awarded Faculty/Staff Scholarships next year.

Payroll Reminder

Faculty and staff will receive their last paycheck for 2007 on Friday, December 21. The next pay date will not be until January 15, 2008. Please plan accordingly. If you have any questions, call the Payroll office at ext. 1485 or 6992.

The Votes Are In...

The QEP now has a name *and* a look. The winning logo was created by **Ada Cuadrado**, a sophomore Graphic Design major from Lorton, Virginia.



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.

Several students from two classes taught by Bridget Murphy, assistant chair of the Department of Communications and Graphic Design, submitted entries to the student logo-design competition for The DISCOVER Program. The QEP Planning Committee selected 10 semi-finalists and presented four finalists to the University community. Then, faculty, staff, and students cast votes for their favorite QEP logo.

Dr. Carolyn Oxenford, professor of Psychology, who chairs the QEP Planning Committee says, "I think Ada's design was appealing to many people because it not only reminds us of the focus of our QEP on inquiry, scholarship, creativity, and research, but it also captures the real fun of discovery."

Upcoming Mass Schedule

The final weekday noon Mass of the year will be on Friday, December 21; noon Masses will resume on Monday, January 7, 2008. The final weekday 7:30 a.m. Mass of the year will be held on Wednesday, December 19; it will resume on Monday, January 7. The 10 a.m. Sunday Mass will resume on January 6, and the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass will resume the following week, on January 13.

Weather Closings Information

The weather outside's been frightful just once, but employees should know where to get information in the event of a snowstorm or other weather-related emergency.

Information about delays, closings, and cancellations due to severe weather will be made available as soon as possible once a decision is made (usually no later than 6 a.m.) through a variety of media: the Marymount Weather and Emergency Information Line at (703) 526-6888; our Web site, www.marymount.edu; and local media.

DC-area television stations, including NewsChannel 8 and channels 4 (NBC), 5 (FOX), 7 (ABC), and 9 (CBS) will broadcast this information. You can also tune to WTOP (103.5 FM and 820 AM); WASH-FM (97.1); WWDC-FM (101.1); or WMZQ-FM (98.7).

In addition, e-mail and text messages about cancellations, delays, and closings will be sent to those students, faculty, and staff who have subscribed to the MU Alerts system. If you have not yet signed up for MU Alerts and would like to do so, visit www.marymount.edu/mualerts.

Marymount shuttle bus service may be suspended on short notice during periods of inclement weather. Riders should check with Campus Safety at (703) 284-1600, the Marymount Weather Emergency Information Line at (703) 526-6888, or the shuttle drivers to learn whether service may be interrupted.

PLAUDITS

Dr. Linda Gulyn, associate professor of Psychology, published "Seeing the Child Within: How Educators Can Look Beyond the 'Autism' Label" in the November issue of the *Virginia Journal of Education*.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

Jerome "Chuck" Bradley, former director of Buildings and Grounds

Isabel M. Sweeney, former director of the Mail Room

EVENTS

December 18 — Faculty/Staff Holiday Party, Rose Benté Lee Center, 6:30 p.m.

December 24-January 1 — University closed

January 4 — Women's basketball vs. UMass/Dartmouth, Verizon Sports Arena, 5 p.m.

January 4 — Men's basketball Comcast Challenge, Verizon Sports Arena, 7 p.m.

January 5 — Women's basketball Comcast Challenge, Verizon Sports Arena, noon

January 5 — Men's basketball Comcast Challenge, Verizon Sports Arena, 2 p.m.