

The Bark!

Marymount's Weekly Email Digest

For the week of May 7, 2012

All resident and commuter students are invited to attend the events listed. Please contact the Office of Student Development at [703.284.1615](tel:703.284.1615) at least one week prior to request accessibility accommodations.

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1. Charity: Water fundraising results!

A big thank you to everyone who participated or donated to the Charity: Water campaign. Because of your efforts, the grand total amount raised was \$341.47. With this money, 3 families will be supplied with clean water for the first time. A special thank you to the Honors Program and the Spirit Club for all of their help in collecting donations and for creating and working "The Thirst Games."

2. Commencement Week Events

Monday, May 14

Senior Retreat

3-8pm

Take a day retreat with your fellow seniors to reflect on your time at Marymount and discuss the future importance of keeping the faith. Dinner and transportation will be provided. Sign up in the Campus Ministry office or by emailing tjudge@marymount.edu.

Tuesday, May 15

Senior Picnic on the Ireton Lawn

1-4pm

Join your classmates for an informal gathering to celebrate your graduation. Food and games will be provided!

Wednesday, May 16

Commencement Check-in in Caruthers Hall

4-6pm

At this REQUIRED check-in, you will confirm your graduation status with your school, verify the pronunciation of your name with the Commencement reader, collect any allocated extra tickets, make necessary accessibility arrangements for family members, pick up last minute Commencement regalia, ask questions about parking and transportation options to DAR Constitution Hall.

Any student who is unable to check in must contact the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at (703) 284-1550 prior to May 16.

Class of 2012 Block Party at Malek Family Plaza

5-7:30pm

After you complete check-in, come out to the Plaza to mingle with your classmates and faculty and celebrate! Food and beer will be provided. Be sure to bring ID with your birthdate!

Thursday, May 17

A Gold Affair at the Washington Golf & Country Club

6:30pm

Be welcomed into the Alumni Association at this semi-formal reception for the Class of 2012. Tickets are required and can be purchased online at www.marymount.edu/alumni.

Saturday, May 18

Baccalaureate Mass, 5pm, Lee Center

Awards Ceremony, 6:30pm, Lee Center

President's Reception, Following the Awards Ceremony in Gerard Dining Hall

All students, family, and friends are invited to the evening's events. Following Mass, the Awards Ceremony includes investiture of all graduates in their academic hoods, presentation of student academic awards, the Bishop Ireton Award, the Senior Leadership Award, and the Robert A. Draghi Outstanding Faculty Award. Students must wear caps and gowns to the Awards Ceremony. After the ceremony, join the president, faculty and alumni for hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception.

3. Online Package List & Email Notifications

Resident students have an assigned mailbox, through which they receive incoming letters only. The mailboxes are located in the top floor of the Rose Bente Lee Center, at the Mail Services office, and in the main lobby level of Ostapenko Hall.

Packages are held in the mailroom in Berg G103 for pick up. If you receive a package, your name will appear on the "online package list" available by visiting www.marymount.edu and typing "online package list" in the search box. If your package contains a carrier tracking bar

code, you will receive an email notification in your Marymount email account. Your Marymount ID is required to pick up any packages from our mailroom.

For more information you can visit: <http://www.marymount.edu/studentLife/services/mail>

4. \$\$CASH FOR BOOKS\$\$

The best time to sell back your textbooks is the week before and the week of final exams. Finals are when the Bookstore should have next semester's book orders and if a textbook is being used again, you get up to 50% cash back! Bring in your textbooks and Marymount ID to the Bookstore Buyback Window **April 30 – May 12** to get the best price for your book! The Bookstore will be open **extended** hours the week of Final Exams and Buyback. See below.

5. A little tip from your library

Do you know that feeling when you walk in the library during finals and there are no computers available for you to sit down and concentrate on your work? No need to worry, we have 7 netbook computers available for you to check out and use in the library for up to 3 hours, all you need is your MU ID!

Library and Learning Services: Connecting everywhere to you."

6. Talents Needed for the Global Workforce

Marymount University's graduate student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) presents Talents Needed for the Global Workforce on Thursday, May 17. The Marymount community is invited to a reception at 6:00 p.m. outside of the Truland Auditorium and keynote speaker, Mr. Matt Burns, Director Global Mobility for Lockheed Martin, will take the stage at 6:30 p.m.. Talents Needed for the Global Workforce Thursday, May 17, 2012 6:00 p.m. Reception; 6:30 p.m. Keynote Address Ballston, Truland Auditorium Mr. Burns will share his perspective on how to navigate a career in global HR and the skills required to be successful in an international environment. Ms. Maria Blanc, Marymount alumna and International Employee Benefits Specialist and Consultant for IBIS Advisors, will provide insight on employee benefits for international employees. Limited Skype video conferencing access is available at sba.marymount.edu. For more information and to RSVP, please email shrm@hqrecruiters.com.

7. Counseling Center is on Facebook

The Counseling Center has launched a new Facebook Page! Check it out to learn about groups, activities, and outreach programs offered at MU throughout the year. LIKE the Counseling Center at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marymount-University-Counseling-Center/357496424269084?sk=page_getting_started#!/pages/Marymount-University-Counseling-Center/357496424269084

8. Why Buy and Rent your Books from the Bookstore?!

At Marymount University, students saved about \$122,000 during fall 2011 by renting textbooks versus purchasing. Across all B&N College Bookstores, students saved about \$45 million!!!

- 52% of our fall textbooks were available for rent.
- 45% of our transactions are rental purchases.
- Growing number of digital books available each semester.
- Rentals save over 50% compared to buying new books.
- Students can have normal use of highlighting and writing in their rental textbooks.
- Students can convert their rental to a purchase within the first two weeks if they decide to keep their textbook.
- **Financial Impact:**
- PURCHASE NEW TEXTBOOK: \$100.00 (\$50 if bought back at end of semester)
- PURCHASE USED TEXTBOOK: \$75 (\$37.50 if bought back at end of semester)
- DIGITAL TEXTBOOK: \$65 (approximate pricing)
- RENTAL TEXTBOOK: \$49 (approximate pricing)
- So don't wait! Order your rental books online at <http://marymountu.bncollege.com> !!

Buy Early, Get Used! Book requirements for courses are already on the Marymount Bookstore website at <http://marymountu.bncollege.com>. Once you register for Summer & Fall classes, check our website and see what books are being used.

Preorder textbooks and supplies online for either in-store pick up or for ship out. Ordering through our website is THE best way to reserve used books & order rentals. We pull your books before anyone else walks our shelves! Questions? Contact us at [703.284.1614](tel:703.284.1614) or at Bookstore@marymount.edu

9. 2012 Graduation Attire & More!

The Marymount Bookstore has caps and gowns, diploma frames, souvenir key chains and tassels and generic announcements available for purchase in the Bookstore or shipping home. Order online at <http://www.oakhalli.com/college/marymount/>

Order personalized graduation announcements by phone at [1.800.433.0296](tel:1.800.433.0296) or online at <http://www.cbgrad.balfour.com/>. When ordering you must know your degree and major. Minors, emphases, concentrations or honors (if applicable) can be printed on the announcement. If you are unsure of the degree you will be receiving, please contact the Bookstore at [703.284.1614](tel:703.284.1614).

Generic graduation announcements and diploma frames can be ordered at the Bookstore. Class rings can be ordered online through Balfour at <http://www.balfour.com>. Nursing pins are available through Herff-Jones at <https://collegegrad.herffjones.com/>

PhD students can order rental regalia online at <http://www.oakhalli.com/college/marymount/>. Rental regalia are shipped to the Bookstore and delivered to the Ballston Campus by Store Manager Theresa Kuron on an agreed upon meeting date, TBD.

10. Campus Ministry Updates

Wednesday May 9, 2012

- 1:30pm Rosary outside - meet at the Virgin Mary Grotto and walk the campus while praying the rosary

Senior Retreat - Take a day retreat, on May 14th from 3pm - 8pm, with fellow seniors to reflect on your time at Marymount and to discuss future importance of keeping the faith! Dinner and transportation will be provided. Sign up with Tim in the Campus Ministry office.

Summer Mass Schedule

May 13 - 11am & 7pm Mass only - (this is the last 7pm Mass - will resume in August)

May 19 - 5pm Baccalaureate Mass - Verizon Center

May 20 - NO MASSES

June 8 - Last 7:30am and Noon Weekday Mass

June 24 - Last Sunday Masses - 8am & 11am (will resume 11am Mass in August)

Baccalaureate Mass

Celebrate the blessings God has given to you in college...

*Join us for the Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday, May 19 at 5pm, Verizon Center
Due to Graduation ceremonies, there will be NO Masses in the Chapel on Sunday, May 20th*

11. Bookstore Upcoming Special Hours

Saturday, May 5: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: Closed

Monday, May 7 - Thursday, May 10: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, May 11: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 13: Closed

Monday, May 14 - Thursday, May 17: 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, May 18: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 19: 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20: closed for Commencement ceremony

Monday, May 21 - Thursday, May 24: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, May 25: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 26: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 27: Closed

Monday, May 28: University & Bookstore Closed

12. From Your Library

"The word is out that there is something exciting brewing in the library, and it's not just the coffee..." Click on the link to read our newsletter:

<http://www.marymount.edu/academics/lis/about/lispublications.aspx>

13. Auxiliary Services: Mail Services available in two locations!

Do you need to ship out an envelope or package and don't have time to make it to the post office? Ship it directly out of one of our two locations on campus!

Whether it's Media Mail, Priority Mail, or Express Mail you need, we offer a variety of shipping options accessible to all resident or commuter students. Visit us in Berg G103 or Ballston Center 511:

- Main Campus, Berg G103, 703-284-1494 (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm)
- Ballston Center 511, 703-526-6891 (Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm)

You can access U.S.P.S., FedEx or UPS shipping services in these offices as well as purchase stamps. If you are not sure what options are available to you, bring it in and we can give you shipping advice.

14. Changes to LRC policies

To better accommodate the increasing number of students using our services, the LRC has implemented two new policies: 1. Tutoring appointments will be limited to no more than 50 minutes. 2. If you do not show up within 10 minutes of the scheduled appointment time, we may unfortunately have to forfeit that time slot to a waiting student. Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to provide Marymount students with the best tutoring assistance.

15. Join Student Activities' Facebook Groups

Want to know what's going on at MU all the time? Join our facebook pages to get the latest updates! Marymount Student Activities and MU Activities Programming Board

16. Mass Email Digest...get your event listed!

Each Monday, students will receive The Bark, a digest of upcoming events and important campus information in their email inbox. Instead of sending out individual mass e-mails for each information update or event, information regarding campus events will now be disseminated via The Bark. In an effort to decrease email to students, we will no longer be able to honor requests to send mass-emails outside of The Bark, with the exception of emergency situations.

All requests must be turned in by Thursday at 11am to the Student Development office through the web form at <http://archive.marymount.edu/studentlife/bark/submit.cfm> for dissemination on Mondays by 11am. Call Student Development at [703.284.1615](tel:703.284.1615) with any questions!