



# Welcome to MU!

FALL 2011

CAMPUSWIDE EDITION

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Move-In Information
- Roommate Tips
- Meet Your OCRS Staff!
- University Policy
- What to bring/Not to bring

[www.marymount.edu](http://www.marymount.edu)  
for all other information!

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**G**reetings from Marymount University and the Office of Campus and Residential Services! As the Resident Directors (RDs) of campus, it is our pleasure to welcome you! We hope you are getting excited for the beginning of the fall semester and anxious to get here in August. Before you arrive, our Resident Assistants (RAs) and Graduate Assistant Resident Directors (GARDs) will be preparing the halls for your arrival and will be available to help with your transition into this new academic year. Our offices are located on the 1st floor of Lee Ostapenko Hall and the 1st floor of Rowley Hall, so please come by, introduce yourself, and ask any questions you may have. Take some time to read over the enclosed information, use the helpful hints as you prepare for your adventure here at Marymount, and glance at the pictures of your RAs. With your help, we will have a great year, so get excited!

—Ashley Ladyman and Kate Leet, Resident Directors

## Important Information Concerning Move-In

**NEW FRESHMEN and TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND SOS** can move into the Residence Halls on Wednesday, August 24.

**NEW FRESHMEN and TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SOS** can move into the Residence Halls between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2011.

**RETURNING STUDENTS** can move in either Saturday, August 27, or Sunday, August 28, 2011, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In order to help make move-in as efficient as possible, here are a few suggestions/pieces of information to keep in mind:

- 8 a.m. on Friday the 26th tends to be the busiest time for Incoming Students, so if possible, think about arriving a little later on that day.
- Campus Safety will be directing traffic and parking. It is very important to follow all directions.

- All residents who live in Lee Ostapenko, Gerard, or Berg will check-in at the Lee Ostapenko lobby. Butler, St. Joe's, and Rowley residents will check in at the Rowley Lobby. During check-in, you will receive your keys and other important information.
- Carts will be available for check-out to facilitate your move.
- If any problems should arise concerning your room, please locate your Resident Assistant (RA). The RA will be able to help alleviate minor problems, or will be able to contact a professional staff member if needed.
- Please stay calm and relaxed throughout the move-in process. There will be lines, but by remaining calm and patient, things will be able to move along much quicker.
- New Student Convocation will occur Friday August 26, at 4 p.m. in the Verizon Center. All students and their families are *highly* encouraged to attend.

## Tips for Connecting with your Roommate

Your life in college will go more smoothly if you have a positive relationship with your roommate. Having open and honest communication is one key to a successful living arrangement. Here are a few tips to help you connect with your roommate.

### Before Arriving at Marymount

- Call/E-mail your roommate—share information about your hometowns, hobbies, activities you plan to get involved in at MU, etc.
- Decide who will bring what—fridge, TV, DVD player, etc.

### Once You are At Marymount

- Discuss expectations with one another. Complete the Roommate Agreement Contract.
- Discuss and negotiate important factors such as guests, study habits, sharing possessions, phone use, etc.

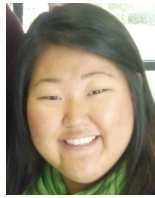
# Meet Your 2011-12 OCRS Residence Life Staff!



Ashley Ladyman  
RD - Southside



Kate Leet  
RD - Northside



J.J. Holland  
GARD



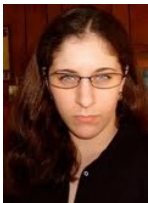
Julie Kramer  
GARD



Ashley DuVal  
GARD



Mellisha Bedminster  
GARD



Sarah Hann  
GASC



Sarah Mruz  
GAHO



Mike Bekampis  
Berg 3



Samantha Cooke  
Gerard 3



Bobbie Crocker  
Rowley 3



Asia Cunningham  
Gerard 2



Maria Damte  
Rowley 3



Oriyomi Dawodu  
Butler 2



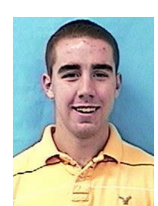
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Rowley 2



Vinay Dhanaraj  
Ostapenko 2



Ryan Doremus  
Berg 3



Mark Ellis  
Berg 2



Katelyn Fisher  
Ostapenko G1



Uosan Girmay  
Rowley 2



Stephanie Hartman  
Ostapenko 3



Molly Hayes  
Ostapenko G2



Edward Jordan  
Berg 2

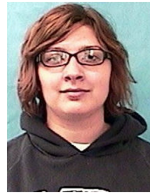


Cendy Joval  
Rowley 2

## Meet More of Your OCRS Residence Life Staff!



Nick Keeley  
Butler 2



Rachel MacLean  
Rowley 3



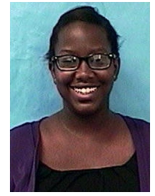
Lalla Maiga  
Gerard 1



Shannon Nuth  
Rowley 4



Mary O'Connor  
Rowley 2



Terri Orwnyo  
St. Joe's 2



Amanda Pusey  
Butler 1



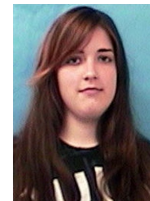
Chelsea Ritter  
Rowley 2



Kelsey Sanna  
Ostapenko 1



Kathryn Scott  
Gerard 2



Lisa Shine  
Rowley 3



Kritishma Shrestha  
Gerard 4



Patrick Smith  
Butler 2



Julie Tomesheski  
Gerard 4



Aaron Walsh  
Gerard 1



Melissa Warren  
Gerard 3



Jasmine Wilkerson  
Rowley 3

## Homecoming 2011!

This year's Homecoming marks the beginning of what we hope will be Marymount University's newest campuswide tradition to be enjoyed for years to come!! **"Legacy In Action"** focuses on **"Once A Saint, Always A Saint"** and includes activities for alumni, students, staff, faculty, and our extended Marymount University family!! Get excited for Homecoming 2011, October 14-16!!

Highlights include

Spirit Week  
Activities:  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

Alumni Awards  
& Reception,  
Hall of Fame  
Reception, &  
Alumni Dinner

Pep Rally  
and Midnight  
Madness

Lacrosse and  
Basketball  
Alumni Games

Tailgating,  
Barbeques,  
& Concert  
in the Gym

And  
SO Much  
More!

## A Note About the Community Conduct Code:

The Office of Campus and Residential Services receives numerous questions concerning why a Community Conduct Code exists at Marymount University. Essentially, the Community Conduct Code exists to ensure that there is a safe, secure, and comfortable learning environment at Marymount University. Without this environment, it would be impossible for you to learn, and to ultimately earn your degree.

MU students are afforded certain rights and responsibilities. As an MU student, you have the right

- to learn and engage in University activities without distractions and interference from others,
- to be free from intimidation and physical and emotional harm,
- to expect that your personal belongings and property will be respected.

Students have the following responsibilities to ensure that your educational rights, and those of your peers, are protected. These responsibilities include

- to be a positive and contributing member of the Marymount community and to avoid behaviors that impede the experiences of other members of the University community or reflect poorly upon themselves or Marymount University,
- to uphold all federal, state, and local laws
- to promote and maintain a safe and secure living and learning environment
- all students are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

We encourage you to be fully aware of the Community Conduct Code found in your *Student Handbook* and online on the Office of Student Development website at [www.marymount.edu/studentlife/studentdev](http://www.marymount.edu/studentlife/studentdev)

## Important Dates

- 8/26—New Resident Students Arrive
  - 4 p.m.—Convocation
- 8/27-28—Returning Students Arrive
- 8/29—First Day of Classes
  - 10 p.m.—Mandatory Floor Meeting
- 9/5—Labor Day (No Classes)
- 10/10-11—Fall Break (No Classes)
- 10/14-15—Homecoming Weekend
- 10/22-23—Family Weekend
- 11/23-27—Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
- 11/28—Classes Resume
- 12/8—9 p.m.—Late Night Breakfast
- 12/12—Last Day of Classes
- 12/13-17—Final Exams
- 12/18—Residence Halls Close—12 noon
- 1/14/2012—Residence Halls Open—10 a.m.
- 1/17/2012—First Day of Classes

### Apply to be an Office Assistant!

Starting Salary: \$8.00 per hour

Office Assistants staff the Office of Campus and Residential Services front desks Monday through Fridays on days the University is open, between the hours of 9a.m. and 5 p.m.

Apply online:  
[www.marymountjobs.com](http://www.marymountjobs.com)

### Apply to be a Desk Assistant!

Starting Salary: \$8.50 per hour

Desk Assistants staff the Marymount University Residence Hall front desks every night, including weekends and holidays.

Apply online:  
[www.marymountjobs.com](http://www.marymountjobs.com)

### What to Bring:

- Alarm Clock
- Bathroom Supplies and Towels
- Bed Sheets (Twin XL) and Comforter
- Coffee Maker
- Fan
- Hair Dryer
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Non-halogen table or floor lamps
- Refrigerator (2 cubic feet or 10 amps)

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### What NOT to Bring:

- Air Conditioner
- Weapons (real or perceived)
- George Foreman Grill
- Amplified Equipment
- Candles with Wicks
- Electric Frying Pan
- Incense
- Microwave Oven
- Pets (except fish)
- Toaster oven/Toaster