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**A Message From Marygrove President David J. Fike**

I am very pleased to announce to you that Dr. Juliana Mosley will be Marygrove College's next Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, effective January 1, 2011.

Dr. Mosley joins our community after serving for more than five years

as the Vice President for Student Affairs at Philander Smith College (PSC) in Little Rock, Arkansas and I am confident that she brings the talent, experience, and passionate commitment to students that will serve Marygrove and its mission well. At PSC, she gained valuable experience overseeing departments and activities critical to student success, including: Residential Life, Counseling and Disability Services, Career Services, Student Involvement and Leadership, Religious Life, Student Government Association, Judicial Affairs, Health Services, and Campus Security. She developed innovative programs to address student needs, including a "Pathfinders Mentoring Program" for first-year students, a "Platinum by Design" program for female students, and an intensive Freshman Academic Advising program. In addition, it is noteworthy that Dr. Mosley served as primary writer and editor of PSC's self study for its comprehensive accreditation review in 2007, supervised the efforts by PSC to join the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in 2008, and collaborated with PSC's Fiscal Affairs division to renovate an existing campus building to serve as an honors residential hall (opened in 2009) and the construction of an apartment/suite residential facility (opened this fall). Prior to her tenure at PSC, Dr. Mosley gained experience working in the Office of the President at Kentucky State University and in Multicultural Affairs at John Carroll University in Cleveland.

Dr. Mosley has earned a Ph.D. in Education Leadership with a concentration in Administration as well as an M.A. in Curriculum and Teacher Leadership with a concentration in Urban Education, both from Miami University of Ohio. Her B.S. in Business Education is from Ball State University. Her research interests include Black women's leadership, racial identity attitudes of Black students, culturally relevant curricula and communities, mental health issues among Black college students and first generation college students. She has been an invited presenter on



Juliana Mosley

these topics at the University of Cincinnati, the University of Central Arkansas, the University of Arkansas, and Miami University of Ohio, as well as making numerous presentations to the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). She has served as

a Board Member for the IV-West Region of NASPA (2006-2008) as well as a Member of NASPA's National Advisory Board for Historical Black Colleges and Universities (2006-2010) and, in 2003, was the only non-faculty recipient out of 100 educators in higher education to receive an "Excellence in Education Award" from Ohio Magazine. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Juliana Mosley to the Marygrove College community.

Sincerely,

David J. Fike



## News from Alumni Association President Rita Edgeworth Fields '96, '02

Happy 2011! As the calendar flips to a New Year we look both backward to review our accomplishments and forward to develop our plans for the future. We can take great pride in what has been achieved so far: Two dozen "smart classrooms" equipped with state-of-the-art technology help faculty and students; modern, well-equipped labs serve science majors which have doubled in number; sports teams are competing in basketball, soccer, volleyball, cross country and golf; and much more.

As you approach the campus it probably looks much like you remember it. But when you drive in the gates, you immediately spot the golf practice center on the northeast lawn and the new soccer field behind it. Marygrove's philosophy is to meet the needs of today's students, and over the last few years, we have made remarkable strides. Because of the inspired leadership and competent, committed and compassionate faculty and staff, we have been quick to respond to new opportunities in education and campus life which increase our

attractiveness to prospective students. As a result, Marygrove is experiencing its highest enrollment in decades.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors is confident that Marygrove will continue to be a source of pride for its graduates and the community. Our role is to help you stay informed of the happenings at the College and to help you stay connected to Marygrove and to one another. In this issue of *The Tower Times* you'll find a variety of alumni-sponsored events designed to contribute to your personal, professional or spiritual growth. We hope to see you at one or more of these events. Also, if you are interested in becoming involved with the Alumni Association Board or have questions or suggestions, please contact Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).

Finally, I'd like to remind you that none of the exciting work Marygrove is doing to educate our young people and serve as an institutional leader in the City of Detroit is possible without you. You recently received a request for support and I hope, if you have not done so already, you will consider making a donation. Gifts of any size make a difference. Thank you!

## Experience the Majesty of Prague, Vienna and Budapest with Marygrove Alumni in 2011!

### Imperial Cities Tour

Oct. 10 – 20, 2011

\$3,449 – Includes roundtrip air from Detroit, hotel transfers, 15 meals and departure taxes. \$250 deposit due May 11, 2011 – Final payment due Aug. 10, 2011.

Bask in the splendor and romance of Europe's imperial cities, Prague, Vienna and Budapest with 3-night stays in each city. In Prague, walk the Golden Lane, a delightful neighborhood of tiny, medieval houses. Delight in Vienna's glittering imperial heritage. Visit a 14th Century Hungarian castle where knights recreate the days of chivalry. Visit a horse farm on the Hungarian Great Plain and thrill to the skilled horsemanship of the Csikos. Cruise the Danube River through the beautiful scenery of the Wachau Valley.

Alumni-sponsored travel is open to all alumni, family and friends of Marygrove College. Special accommodations can be made for people who need a departure city other than Detroit. To request a brochure with the complete itinerary and registration materials or if you have questions or need more information, contact Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).



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## Brenda Price named Marygrove's First Urban Leadership Fellow



Marygrove College has named Ms. Brenda Price, program director for the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in Detroit and, until recently, also in Gary, Indiana, to be its first Urban Leadership Fellow. The Urban Leadership Fellow will be an active

learning member and catalyst for innovation with the faculty and staff involved in designing and leading the College's Urban Leadership Initiatives. She began her work at Marygrove on November 1. As this is an area of interest for Knight, the foundation has committed to make a planning grant to Marygrove to support this work.

Ms. Price has over 20 years of experience in community and government affairs, public policy, business, and philanthropy. She is familiar with the College's urban leadership work, having supported the initial planning work of Marygrove's Neighborhood Empowerment and Enhancement Initiative as well as having co-convended with Marygrove's President in a conversation among philanthropic leaders about the College's strategic vision in January 2008. During her six-year tenure at the Knight Foundation, she led and collaborated on many important projects, including Detroit's Northend Neighborhood, Knight's broadband and library initiatives, the New Economy Initiative and the Funders Collaborative for Workforce Solutions. Prior to that, Ms. Price was a program consultant and Senior Program Officer for the Community Foundation for

Southeastern Michigan, among the top 30 largest community foundations in the country, where she managed several strategic investment programs including oversight for grants involving faith-based, youth, education, and community and economic development programs.

As Marygrove's Urban Leadership Fellow, Ms. Price will help enhance the knowledge of faculty and staff about best practices, research studies, examples of other programs and community initiatives nationally and locally, philanthropic interests, and leading practitioners in the fields of leadership and urban community development. In addition, her role will be to identify opportunities to integrate the emergent urban leadership programs and activities in ways that promote broader and deeper campus-wide learning. In short, the Urban Leadership Fellow will help connect human talent and resources—both externally and internally—in order to accelerate institutional transformation toward achieving the College's strategic vision.

Establishing the position of Urban Leadership Fellow marks an important milestone in the College's larger Urban Leadership vision and strategy. The College has great confidence that Brenda Price's talent and experience adds significant strength to the team of faculty and staff who are working to create a national model of a college engaged in transforming the social reality of its community and we hope you will join us in welcoming Brenda to Marygrove.

## Plan your next alumni gathering at Marygrove

If you are one of the many groups of Marygrove College graduates who continue to get together with your former classmates on a regular basis, please consider having your next gathering at Marygrove. Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations/Alumni Annual Giving will graciously host your group, and for a nominal fee (usually less than you would pay in a restaurant) you will enjoy a great meeting space and wonderful food, and you will have an opportunity to tour the campus and see all of the exciting renovations that have occurred recently. If you are interested in scheduling a gathering, or would like more information, please contact Diane at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).

## Technology Training Workshops Offered Free to Alumni

The Educational Technology Services Department at Marygrove offers free technology training workshops to alumni on a variety of topics including the Microsoft Office 2007 versions of Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Training sessions are offered at the College in the Student Technology Instruction Center (STIC) located in L012 of the Library's lower level. The list of workshops is available at [marygrove.edu/sticworkshops](http://marygrove.edu/sticworkshops).

For more information or to register for a workshop, contact Gwen Little or John Stabile at (313) 927-1582.

## Save the Date – Homecoming 2011 September 15-18, 2011

**Thursday, September 15**

10th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Scramble

**Friday, September 16**

Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony and Reception

**Saturday, September 17**

Mass/Lunch/Campus Tours

**Sunday, September 18**

Mass/Brunch/Induction of the Class of 1961 into the Fifty Year Club

Homecoming 2011 celebrates the graduating classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006; however, everyone, regardless of graduation year, is invited and encouraged to attend. Information will be mailed to reunion classes in the spring and specific details will follow in upcoming issues of *The Tower Times* and *Marygrove Minute*.



# Marygrove Launches New Associate Degree in Health Science

## Marygrove is pleased to announce a new Associate of Science in Health Science degree (ASHS).

The College has revised the archived Associate of Science in Allied Health Degree to accommodate curricular needs for students wishing to pursue careers in Health Science through a career ladder approach which includes certificates, associates degrees, bachelor's degrees and beyond.

"This program is in keeping with Marygrove's commitment to serve as an urban leader in Metro Detroit by helping to address the need for well trained health care professionals who will stay in the community and serve the growing health care needs of the area," said Jo Ann Cusmano, Marygrove's Vice President for Strategic Initiatives.

The program is primarily aimed at licensed health care professionals who hold professional certifications and wish

to pursue a degree. Marygrove College will award 24 undergraduate credit hours toward the ASHS to students who have



successfully completed LPN or Pharmacy Technician training, and have passed the Practical Nurse License Examination (PNLEX) exam, or the National Pharmacy Technician Certification (NPTC) exam.

There are many benefits to the program, including increased earning potential and career advancement. Since this is part of a Marygrove "career ladder" program, students will be able to apply all of their

ASHS coursework to Marygrove's Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree which can result in priority admission to the Oakland University Accelerated BSN program or prepare students for advanced professional medical education.

Cusmano added, "We will be training future practitioners and leaders who will influence policy and practice related to health care delivery in the Metro Detroit area. This program also supports the strategic growth plan for science and mathematics, and builds upon the excellent faculty and resources we have in that area."

If you know of someone who may be interested in this program, encourage them to attend the upcoming Information Session on Thursday, March 17, 2011 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Marygrove in Denk Chapman.

You may also contact Phil Krauss at [pkrauss@marygrove.edu](mailto:pkrauss@marygrove.edu) or (313) 927-1417.

## Get That Job! Workshops Coming this Spring

Unemployed? Underemployed? These are difficult economic times for so many people. Marygrove alumni are not immune to loss of jobs and the associated economic hardships. To respond to this reality, The Marygrove Alumni Association, in collaboration with the Business Department and the Marygrove Library, are offering a series of job search workshops this spring. This series is designed to refocus, revitalize, and reinvent your job search strategy. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with recent Master's in Human Resource Management Program graduates who are involved with recruitment and selection activities in various business settings.

Participants may attend a single workshop or all three. Although there is no fee for attending, **registration is required.**

### "Get That Job: A Workshop in 3 Parts"

**Session I Getting Started: The Job Search Process**

Monday, March 21, 2011 • 5:30 – 8 p.m.

**Session II Networking: Traditional Techniques and Use of Social Media**

Monday, April 4, 2011 • 5:30 – 8 p.m.

**Session III Interviewing: How to Open the Door and Close the Deal**

Monday, April 11, 2011 • 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Group sizes are limited. For questions or to reserve your spaces now, contact Diane Puhl at (313) 927-1443, or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu). You will be advised of the workshop locations after you have registered.

# 2011 Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series

## Guest Harryette Mullen

Marygrove's English and Modern Languages Department is pleased to announce that the award-winning poet and literary scholar, **Harryette Mullen will be the 23rd guest in its Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series. Professor Mullen will deliver the Lillian and Don Bauder Lecture in Alumnae Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011.** Earlier in the day, she will conduct a class session for students from local high schools and Marygrove.

The author of five books of poetry, Mullen has taught at Cornell University and now teaches creative writing and African-American literature at the University of California, Los Angeles. She has received the Gertrude Stein Award in Innovative American Poetry, a PEN Beyond Margins Award, and the 2010 Jackson Poetry Prize. She also has been a finalist for the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Mullen was born in Alabama and raised in Texas. She received her bachelor's degree

from the University of Texas, Austin and her master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Cruz.



Her poems challenge us to rethink our ideas about gender, race, language, politics, and popular culture by engaging in wordplay—puns, jokes, acrostics, and anagrams. Elisabeth A. Frost has written, "Crossing the lines between often isolated aesthetic camps, Harryette Mullen has pioneered her own form of bluesy, disjunctive lyric poetry, combining a concern for the political issues raised by identity politics with a poststructuralist

emphasis on language." As Carol Muske-Dukes says, Mullen's poetry is "a little like the Muse playing scrabble."

The Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series (CAALS) began in 1989. Since then, the series has welcomed to Marygrove three National Book Award recipients, three American Book Award recipients, two Pulitzer Prize winners, seven MacArthur Award grantees, the 1993-5 Poet Laureate of the United States, and the 2008 Presidential Inaugural Poet.

For many years, Marygrove students have competed for the Amy S. McCombs and Frederick P. Currier Writing Awards presented as part of this series. This year, through the increased generosity of long-time series supporters Lillian and Don Bauder, the College has established the Mary Helen Washington Writing Awards—a contest for high school students named after the great scholar and CAALS consultant. The recipients of these awards will be recognized prior to the Bauder Lecture on April 15.

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## English Masters Program to Begin Recruitment Drive



In the coming months, the Department of English and Modern Languages will launch a major effort to increase enrollment in its Master of Arts in English.

A revitalized Web presence, updated recruitment materials, and a direct mail campaign are a few of the activities planned to bring new students into the program.

"We're enormously proud of the personalized, rigorous degree we've developed, and we're hoping to make many new groups aware of all we offer," said Dr. Donald Levin, professor of

English and chair of the department. "We're also going to ask graduates and current students to help us spread the word about the many benefits of joining us."

Designed for busy, working students, the Master of Arts in English curriculum is a 33-credit hour degree that can be completed in two years or less. Classes are offered at night at Marygrove.

All courses and related activities emphasize the rich and rewarding joys of studying literature and writing in small classes that focus on students' needs. The program's flexibility allows students to create a personal plan of work in consultation with the distinguished faculty of the department.

"If you've been thinking about getting a master's degree to further your education to teach literature and composition in high school or community college, to get ready for doctoral studies, or simply to pursue a love of literature and learning, this is the program for you," said Dr. Levin.

Our faculty are superb teachers and respected scholars in fields ranging from the Middle Ages through the most contemporary post-colonial literature, experimental women's writing, and composition theory and practice. We work closely with our students to prepare them to present at conferences, publish their work, and take part in a range of activities in the department, across the College, and throughout the profession."

New students can begin their personalized program in any semester. The process starts with the graduate application, available from the Office of Graduate Studies on campus or online at [www.marygrove.edu](http://www.marygrove.edu), then click on Future Students, then admissions.

The program director, Dr. J.P. Song, is always willing to answer any questions about the program. He can be reached at (313) 927-1435 or [csong@marygrove.edu](mailto:csong@marygrove.edu).



## MARGARET R. BRENNAN, IHM '45

In 2009, Margaret R. Brennan, IHM, Ph.D., published her memoir, "What Was There for Me Once." In it she reflects on the many changes that occurred in religious life in the United States from 1945, when she became a nun, through the "epoch-making experience of the Second Vatican Council." She also wrote about

the changes in her own life as an IHM during that time.

Sister Margaret (Benedicta) took on a direct role in "Sister Formation" when she was named IHM Novice Directress in 1962. Four years later, Sister Margaret was elected General Superior of the IHMs, a post she held for the next decade and a period of great change. She oversaw a congregation as far flung as a multi-national corporation with IHM sisters in Vietnam, Brazil, Uganda, Kenya, Ghana, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

So that women's voices, scholarship and experience could be heard in a male-dominated church, Sister Margaret determined that the order should have more theologians among its members. Ten sisters were selected to earn doctorates in theology and canon law. They studied at Louvain, Rome, Paris, Toronto, Notre Dame and elsewhere. She also served as President of the Leadership Council of Women Religious from 1972-73.

After Sister Margaret completed her term as General Superior, she accepted an offer to join a pilot program at Regis College, part of the Toronto School of Theology. She remained there until retirement 25 years later.



## MARGARET ANN PETRIE '60

"Riveting," "Exhilarating," "Inspiring as it is fascinating," were just a handful of reviewers' kudos for "Mother Teresa," a film produced by Margaret Ann Petrie '60 and Jeanette Petrie and shown at the 40th Anniversary of the United Nations in 1985 before Mother Teresa addressed the assembly.

Ann fell in love with television production while at Marygrove when a University of Detroit crew broadcasted a Drama Society play. At ABC-TV New York, Ann produced public affairs programs and earned an Emmy. Ann was committed to making good news interesting.

This led Ann to Mother Teresa. Ann thought news coverage of Mother Teresa after she received the Nobel Peace Prize, missed her mysterious presence so Ann took a production crew to Calcutta and wrote, produced and directed "The World of Mother Teresa," a documentary for PBS.

Ann and her sister sought to make a longer film to show the universality of Mother Teresa's work with the poorest of the poor. "Mother Teresa" was their effort to illuminate the human transformations they had seen firsthand in themselves and others. They shot film on-the-run for over five years, following Mother Teresa through ten countries and over four continents. The result is an intimate look at the unique hands-on care by Mother Teresa.

In 1997, they filmed the private burial of Mother Teresa. The resulting documentary interspersed with Mother Teresa's own voice premiered at the Vatican at her beatification in 2003.

From 1969 to 1976 Ann was Writer-in-Residence and teacher at the City College of New York. She also worked on movies such as "Moonstruck" and on several television series.



## SUZANNE STEAD HUSBAND '65

In 1977, two years after enrolling the youngest of her three children in Montessori Children's House (MCH), Suzanne Stead Husband accepted the position of director of the small Montessori preschool. As the school's children grew older, Sue and the parents decided to expand beyond educating very young children. MCH purchased its own building and grew to

include a student population of 200 from preschool through sixth grade.

Mary Jo White '69 wrote that Sue has always been a hands-on administrator and committed to promoting racial and ethnic diversity and understanding. White remembers her own son, then about four years old, talking in the car as they passed the school. "That's my school and I feel as if it's smiling at me."

Sue expanded the educational program to include experiential learning by participating in Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity. The school had a regular 'Meals' route every other week. On delivery day two children would accompany a staff person to the homes of about 10 housebound people. The students who participated in 'Habitat' visited the sites and with the guidance of one of the carpenters, learned basic woodworking and were able to apply their new skills into actual on-the-job carpentry.

Sue retired in 2008. She still spends about one day a week working with individual or small groups of students on such issues as conflict resolution and emphasizing the concepts of "freedom and responsibility."



## MARK HONEYMAN '85

Mark Honeyman '85 challenges his West Hills Middle School students to, "Be crazy enough to believe you can change the world and then go ahead and do it."

He credits Marygrove for helping him incorporate that belief into his own life. Mark dropped out after a year at Michigan State University, lost in a sea of 45,000 students. Marygrove was the one college that was willing to take a chance on him. "With my first education class, adolescent psychology, I knew I had found my mission."

Mark teaches English to every eighth grade student in his Bloomfield Hills school, about 130 each year. His students have won writing awards in local, state, national and international contests, earning more than \$35,000 in prizes since 2002. They collected 7,000 books to distribute to the needy and contributed \$3,000 for medical relief in Ethiopia. Students, moved by the extent of modern-day human slavery in the world, raised more than \$13,000 for Free the Slaves. After 10 years teaching at Andover High School, Mark moved to West Hills Middle School. Outside the classroom, Mark and his wife Mary, who also teaches at West Hills, formed a club—Count Me In—to reduce bullying and increase understanding among students.

Mark spends about two hours each night answering email queries and concerns from students. In 2004 Mark was named Oakland County Middle School Teacher of the Year.

# Alumni Award Recipients

While at Andover High School, Mark directed nine musicals and plays and was the forensics coach. He has conducted and sung in several church choirs. He also taught choral music for several years at West Hills.



## **PATRICIA SIROKY KONOVALOV '87**

Patricia Siroky Konovalov '87 taught three years at Detroit's East Catholic High School, developed a school choir and organized community service projects.

In 1990 Trisha decided to explore her heritage in Czechoslovakia which led to a position teaching English as a foreign language to university students in Presov where she met her husband Yuri. Trisha taught intensive classes in English for another year at a business school. She completed her Master of Arts in Human Development and Family Studies at Central Michigan University in 2000 while simultaneously teaching at Mid-Michigan Community College. The following year Trisha was among a group of community college professors selected for a Fulbright Program in Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Trisha has worked in several grant-funded initiatives. One involved running a literacy program at the TVR Correctional Facility in Baldwin, where years later she is remembered for working her "magic" in acquiring books and materials and conducting a high impact program. She was named Employee of the Year in 2003 by the Mason County School District. Trisha also has helped adults in the Idlewild community in rural Lake County improve job skills, family life skills and obtain GED certification.

Trisha has been an instructor in Marygrove's summer distance learning program for teachers. She recruited students and arranged venues for intensive one-week classes which lead to a Master in the Art of Teaching degree.

Recently Trish has ventured outside the education field. She managed the social service department for a large nursing home in Big Rapids. Later she became Executive Director of the Women's Information Service, Inc., a domestic violence shelter and service center. Currently Trisha is pursuing a doctorate at Ferris State University focused on community college leadership.



## **KIM REDIGAN '08**

Kim Redigan was a peace and social justice advocate years before she enrolled in Marygrove's Master in Social Justice program. Fellow graduate and Fox News reporter Amy Lange wrote of Kim: "I have to ask myself where this dedicated mother/teacher/activist/volunteer found the time to go back to school and get yet another degree— but she did—graduating in

2008 from Marygrove. Kim already had degrees from the University of Detroit Mercy and from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Always the scholar, always the activist—she chose Marygrove's Social Justice program to improve her understanding of the many issues surrounding us in this ailing city and this challenging world..."

For her Social Justice degree project, Kim collaborated with Liz Walters, IHM to form the Isaiah 2 Movement: "To build a local, faith-based peace and disarmament movement, grounded in Biblical and Catholic social

teachings, committed to contemplation and action." The title comes from Isaiah, Chapter 2, a reference to "turning swords into plowshares." For five years, Kim has taught courses in world religions at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, exposing students to the beliefs of others as well as to Catholic theology. School vacation periods often take Kim to world hot spots. Kim has served on two peace teams to the West Bank with the Michigan Peace Team and the Gaza Freedom March. Achieving a just peace in the Middle East is Kim's greatest passion. She is often queried by the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* as well as the *Arab American News* on peace and non-violent protest issues. Kim sits on the board of the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights, the State Council of Pax Christi and the Detroit Area Peace and Justice Network where she represents the Lansing-based Michigan Peace Team, and the Catholic Worker Movement.



## **ANGELA WATLEY '10**

Angela Watley discovered Marygrove College via a counselor at Wayne County Community College (WCCC) who recommended Marygrove to complete her degree in Social Work. "Marygrove has changed my life," said Watley, who is expected to graduate in December 2010. She continued, "I appreciate

Marygrove's strength-based approach to learning."

Angela was selected for the Distinguished Alumna of Tomorrow Award because of her excellent academic performance, leadership in campus and community organizations and because she has overcome a great deal of adversity to earn her degree. She exemplifies the highly motivated, mature students who return to school decades after high school.

During the summer Angela served an internship at Peggy's Place, a transitional housing facility located in a former convent. Angela is able to identify with the single women, mothers and children who are pulling their lives together after homelessness, abuse, and other tragedies. A campus leader, Angela has been president of the Student Chapter of the Association of Black Social Workers for the past two years. She motivates fellow students through service projects such as collecting warm clothing for Alternatives for Girls and funds for the Lakota Sioux Reservation, among others. She assists with student recruitment at WCCC. Angela was a leader on the senior seminar script committee public presentation on "Human Trafficking: Today's Slavery."

Angela volunteered as a life coach at Matrix Human Services, assisting with parenting classes and substance abuse groups as well as speaking to community organizations on Matrix. She was given the Matrix Awards in 2008 and 2009. She works with the Moratorium Now! Campaign against foreclosures and evictions and has participated in rallies in Detroit and Lansing, encouraged by Professor Diane McMillan to get involved in political issues. Angela has volunteered at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Interim House Domestic Violence Shelter and Vista Maria.

**Complete bios can be found online at  
[www.marygrove.edu/alumni](http://www.marygrove.edu/alumni). Nominations for 2011  
Distinguished Alumni Awards are due May 31, 2011.**

## Alumni Book Discussion

### *The Joy Luck Club* By Amy Tan

**Friday, Feb. 18, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Liberal Arts Building, Room 225**

Amy Tan's best-selling first novel, *The Joy Luck Club*, explores the clash between Chinese and American culture, chronicled through the lives of four Chinese women drawn together by the shadow of their past. Then they begin meeting in San Francisco in 1949 to play Mah Jong, invest in stocks and "say" stories. They call their gathering the Joy Luck Club and forge a relationship that binds them for more than three decades.

This mother-daughter story achieves more than just a glimpse into Chinese culture and heritage. It is an outline of a number of challenges for women, including social rules, expectations, marriage, food dishes, clothing choices, and raising children. By the novel's end, Tan has opened the door for a number of potential discussions on identity, the connection of the past and the present, communication between American daughters and Chinese mothers, the power of language, love, loss, and redemption.

On **Friday, Feb. 18 from 6:00 -7:30 p.m.**, the 1993 film version of *The Joy Luck Club* will be shown, starring Tamlyn Tomita as Waverly Jong; Rosalind Chao as Rose Hsu Jordan; Kieu Chinh as Suyuan Woo; Tsai Chin as Lindo Jong; Ming-Na as Jing-mei 'June' Woo; and France Nuyen as Ying-ying St. Claire. Garnering extremely high praises, one reviewer of the movie claimed "It [left] me walking away feeling empowered! ... It is more than a 'chick flick', it is a look into another culture's past, present and future...This movie helps you run thru all aspects of feelings. I find myself laughing, crying, sad, [and ] happy..."

Dr. Loretta G. Woodard, Associate Professor of English and Director of the Honors Program, will facilitate this discussion. To register, contact Druel Outley '00, at (313) 342-3208 or [drueloutley@ameritech.net](mailto:drueloutley@ameritech.net).

## Opera at the Detroit Opera House

### Giuseppe Verdi **RIGOLETTO**

Performed in Italian with English supertitles  
**Friday, May 20, 2011**

Verdi's dramatic tragedy *Rigoletto* tells the tale of a razor-tongued court jester with a paternal curse that renders him powerless against his enemies. Fooled into assisting in the abduction of his own daughter, Rigoletto's heart is pushed to the limit as he is forced to watch her suffer at the hands of his licentious master, the Duke of Mantua. Enraged, he plans the perfect revenge—death for the Duke and retribution for his daughter. As the plot twists, the power of the curse is realized and Rigoletto is left holding the shards of his broken life.

From the beloved "La donna e mobile," one of opera's most famous arias, to the exquisite "Caro nome," the immortal melodies of Verdi's first great masterpiece continue to move audiences worldwide.

The cost for this event is \$55, which includes a main floor ticket (valued at \$86) as well as a private gathering in the Lomason Lounge (3rd Level-elevator accessible) at 5:45 p.m. There will be an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

To make reservations, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) no later than Friday, April 29, 2011 to Marygrove College, attention Diane Puhl, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221. For questions about this event, contact Sheila Keefe '56 at (586) 268-0481 or [sheilakeef@aol.com](mailto:sheilakeef@aol.com).

## Greater Downtown Detroit Community Bus Tour and Lunch

**Saturday, March 19, 2011 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



Come and spend a Saturday morning learning some history and interesting facts about Detroit. Join fellow Marygrove alumni and friends on a two hour bus tour of this beautiful city. We will visit some important landmarks including the Heidelberg project, Belle Isle, the Guardian Building, River Plaza/Dequindre Cut and the Earthworks Garden. Immediately following the tour, we will enjoy lunch at Traffic Jam Restaurant located at 511 West Canfield. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 and includes the bus tour and lunch.

To make a reservation, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) no later than Friday, March 11, 2011 to Diane Puhl, 8425 West McNichols Road Detroit, Michigan 48221. If you have any questions please contact Yesenia Lara '07 at (313) 587-2914.

## Lend a Hand Sandwich-to-Go Program

**Saturday, April 9, 2011 • 10 a.m. – Noon**

The Alumni Association has volunteered once again to assist with the Cass Community Social Services' Sandwich-to-Go Program on **Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m.- noon at the Scott Center, 11850 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Detroit**. This program funds a significant number of Cass Community Social Services' projects including homeless services, medical services and mental health services.

We will prepare hundreds of sandwiches that will be distributed to Detroit Police

Department precincts. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact Frances Simmons at (248) 546-2876 or [francesimmmons@prodigy.net](mailto:francesimmmons@prodigy.net).

Those who have participated in the past have expressed their appreciation for having the opportunity to bond with their fellow alumni while offering assistance to an organization that provides vital services to thousands of people in Detroit.

## Class of 1953 Mark Your Calendars: Spring Luncheon

Members of the Class of 1953 meet for lunch twice annually on the second Wednesday of May and October.

Everyone from the class is welcome and encouraged to attend and enjoy lots of laughs and great food!

### Spring Luncheon:

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 • 11:30 a.m.

Peabody's Restaurant • 34965 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI

Please RSVP to Joann Holden at (248) 626-4758 or Pat Johnson at (248) 879-9329.

## Dinner and Theater

### "The Tempest"

by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Andrew Huff

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Marygrove College

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. • Theatre at 8:00 p.m.



To close the season, The UDM Theatre Company will revive the first play it produced 40 years ago. Considered to be one of Shakespeare's greatest works, "The Tempest" tells the story of Prospero, played by Dr. Arthur Beer, who is fighting for justice after being deprived of his throne by his brother. This classic chess match of men vs. monsters celebrates its 400th anniversary this year.

The dinner will be in Madame Cadillac followed by the play in the Marygrove Theatre. The cost is \$35 per person for a wonderful dinner and a theatre ticket.

To make reservations, send a check (payable to Marygrove College) no later than Friday, March 25, 2011, to Marygrove College, attention: Diane Puhl, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221. This promises to be a great experience.

If you have questions, contact Sheila Keefe '56 at (586) 268-0481 or [sheilakeef@aol.com](mailto:sheilakeef@aol.com).



## Dust off those Dancing Shoes Because Ballroom Dance Classes are Back!

Ballroom dancing is making a comeback and here is your chance to learn this elegant and graceful art form. The Marygrove College Alumni Program Committee is offering eight, 1.5 hour lessons followed by a dance where you can show off your newly acquired or finely honed skills.

Reuben Collier and Margo Lee '00, both experienced instructors who love to dance, will guide you through the lessons and have you dancing like Fred or Ginger in no time. In addition to being fun, ballroom dancing is also very healthy, as it has physical, mental and social benefits. You can register on your own or with a partner. Leather bottom shoes are required.

Lessons are \$5 for alumni and \$3 for students with ID and will be held in the Main Dining Room in Madame Cadillac from 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. the following Thursdays: February 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. The dance will be held in the Main Dining Room on Friday, April 8, 2011. Tickets are \$15 and should be purchased in advanced. To register for the lessons, purchase tickets for the dance or for more information, contact Margo Lee '00 at (313) 402-7776 or [margolee2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margolee2000@sbcglobal.net) or Diane Puhl at (313) 927-1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu). Let's show those "Dancing With The Stars" celebrities they have nothing on Marygrove Alumni!

## In Memoriam

(Reported from August - December 2010)

Mary Ebner Schumar '39  
Geraldine Scholl '41  
Mary Lou Gitre '42  
Ruth Hulgrave Hohl '44  
Lucille Huhn Spresser '44  
Joanita Duggan, IHM '45  
Patricia Ann Lytle Gallagher '46  
Mary Ellen Crane '47  
Dorothy Joyce, IHM '47  
Mary Kalahar '47  
Imelda Neaton, IHM '47  
Katherine Galvin Clotworthy '48  
Margaret Sawatzkie King '49  
Doris Keating Burgess '50  
Helen Mekeal, IHM '50  
Dorothy Enright Roberts '51  
Jean Keating Carrier '52  
Patricia Campbell Munger '52  
Mary Therese O'Donnell '53  
Mary Kay Boylan Murray '54  
Judith Anderson Basso '55  
Sylvia Cricchi McGrath '57  
Joyce Schuknecht Neilands '57  
Joan Coots Doran '58  
Jean Thomas Fallieres '58  
Joanne Jocques '60  
Shirley Markowicz McGinnis '60  
Marian Rollison, IHM '60  
Elizabeth Glueckert Herveat '66  
Mary Cissell Lucas '68  
Regina Weston '70  
Melanie Kales Hart '72  
Edmund Morgan '82  
Margaret Deloach '02  
Christa Ernst '04  
Yvette Jones '07

### DECEASED RELATIVES OF ALUMNI

#### Husband of:

Mary DelPapa Gabriele '50  
Grace Williams Bonfiglio '57

#### Mother of:

Carmella Micallef '67  
Doborah Burgess Walker '74  
Angela Garnetti '78  
Pamela Burgess '76

#### Father of:

Laura Glinski Gabella '71

#### Sister of:

Dorothy Coots Mehninger '55

#### Brother of:

Donna Darin Sullivan '53  
Sharon Rodgers Simone '67

#### Son of:

## Attention Michigan Educators!!

Beginning in January 2011, Marygrove College, in partnership with Ed2go, will be offering ten (10) online recertification courses for State of Michigan SB-CEUs.

**\$119 per course/2.4 SB-CEUs each**



- Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success
- Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
- Empowering Students with Disabilities
- Solving Classroom Discipline Problems
- Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
- Survival Kit for New Teachers
- Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons
- Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success
- Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities
- The Creative Classroom

Detailed information can be found at: <http://www.marygrove.edu/academics/professional-development-for-teachers.html>

## Detroit Public School Teachers and Administrators

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Saturday, May 21, 2011**

In partnership with Performance Learning Systems, Marygrove College will conduct a survey in January 2011 to learn more about the needs of educators and administrators within Detroit schools.

Based upon those survey results, an exciting, engaging and participatory event will be developed and held on the Marygrove College campus. SB-CEUs will be available. Detroit educators will receive a mailing soon. For more information, contact Leo F. Sensabaugh, PLS Michigan Coordinator at (800) 295-1515 or [lsensabaugh@plsweb.com](mailto:lsensabaugh@plsweb.com).



**We share your passion for education!**

Detailed information about Professional Development for Teachers can be found at

<http://www.marygrove.edu/academics/professional-development-for-teachers.html>.

# 2011 Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria

The Marygrove College Distinguished Alumni Awards are honors bestowed by Marygrove College and the Marygrove College Alumni Association. These awards have been established to recognize and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves and their alma mater.

All living Marygrove College alumni (those who have earned undergraduate or graduate degrees) are eligible for this award. Alumni, family, friends, co-workers, faculty, staff and students may submit nominations. Self-nominations are also accepted. The Alumni Association Advisory Council will review nominations and select the award recipients.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards celebrate the ideals of **competence** (the ability to understand and participate effectively in the promise of our evolving world), **compassion** (the capacity to care about and respect the worth and dignity of people), and **commitment** (the will to act responsibly based upon one's beliefs and to contribute to the building of a more just and humane world), qualities that Marygrove has always tried to instill in its graduates.

These awards honor graduates who have made significant contributions and demonstrated leadership in any of the

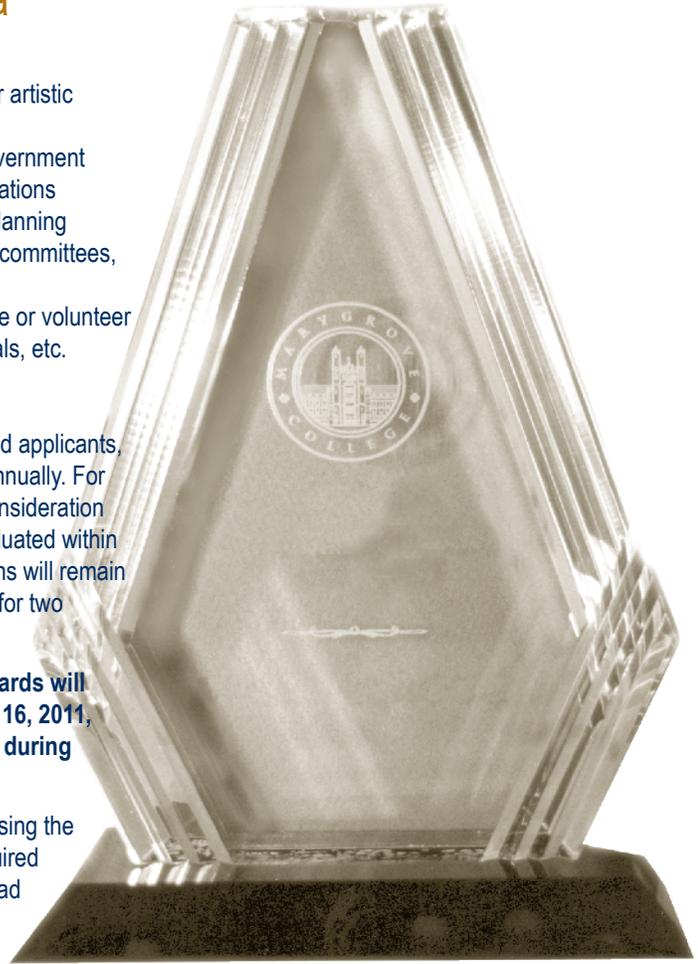
following areas:

- Professional, educational or artistic endeavors
- The community through government service and/or civic organizations (such as Lions Club, City Planning Commissions, government committees, etc.)
- Political action, social justice or volunteer activities in schools, hospitals, etc.
- Marygrove College

Based on the number of qualified applicants, up to six awards will be given annually. For one of these awards, special consideration will be given to alumni who graduated within the last 15 years. All nominations will remain on file and will be reconsidered for two consecutive years.

**The Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, at a special recognition event during Homecoming weekend.**

Please make your nomination using the form below and include the required documentation. You can also read about past award recipients at: [www.marygrove.edu/alumni](http://www.marygrove.edu/alumni).



**Nominations are due by May 31, 2011.**

## Marygrove College 2011 Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

### Nominee Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Marygrove College alumna/us:  
 Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_ and major \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I have contacted the nominee to inform him/her of this nomination.

### Nomination Requirements

**Three letters of recommendation.** In addition to the nomination form, a letter from the nominator and two additional letters must be included. Letters of support may be written by the nominee, fellow alumni, family, friends, faculty, staff, students or co-workers. Please advise those writing letters to be as specific as possible as to why this person is being nominated and how he/she meets the criteria for the award. For example, it is not sufficient to say your nominee is a wonderful person who has been involved with many organizations. Be specific. Name the organizations the person is or was involved with; state how his/her involvement has impacted the organization; describe how the nominee's involvement exemplifies Marygrove's ideals of competence, compassion and commitment.

Supplemental documentation is strongly encouraged, e.g., vita, newspaper articles.

**Please return nomination form and letters of support no later than May 31, 2011, to:**

Marygrove College  
 Distinguished Alumni Awards  
 8425 W. McNichols Road  
 Detroit, Michigan 48221-2599

If you have any questions or need more information, you are strongly encouraged to contact **Diane Puhl, Director of Alumni Relations**, at 313.927.1443 or [dpuhl@marygrove.edu](mailto:dpuhl@marygrove.edu).

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## Institute of Music and Dance Receives Recognition from Detroit City Council

On October 12, 2010, the Detroit City Council recognized the Institute of Music and Dance (IMD) at Marygrove College for its distinguished service to the community through a Testimonial Resolution signed by Council President, Charles Pugh along with other members of the City Council.

The resolution states: "The Detroit City Council recognizes and acknowledges the Institute of Music and Dance at Marygrove College with accolades for their many years of artistic service to the community, and extends best wishes for continued success in their role of enhancing the arts."

IMD Director, Judith Molina, is thrilled and encouraged by this wonderful honor. "Our mission, at the Institute of Music and Dance at Marygrove College, is to artistically educate and enlighten young and old in the passion of the arts. Enhancing lives through the discipline and beauty of the arts helps build respect for self and community. This acknowledgment is a testament to the importance of the arts in building our city and leaders of tomorrow."

The IMD prides itself on its outreach to the community as well as its collaboration with other arts organizations. It is also grateful to a number of funding agencies, including the Erb Foundation, Kresge Foundation, the James and Lynelle Holden Fund and Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, who have supported its mission. Ms. Molina also wishes to thank Eunice Jeffries, the parent of IMD students Camille and Jasmine Jeffries, who nominated the IMD for this prestigious recognition.