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Terrace Transformed

Former Mounties will be amazed at the transformation taking place in the Mount's oldest residence hall. State-of-the-art electrical systems, colorful and environmentally-friendly FLOR tiles and bathrooms that are a far cry from those of the 1960s. [View the latest photos from the renovation.](#)



Students Battle Environmental Crime

Professor Tim Wolfe is making sure that students in his environmental crime class don't forget lessons gleaned from incidents like the Exxon Valdez spill. *The Frederick News Post* story on Wolfe's class went national when Associated Press picked it up, making the Mount famous in Alaska. [Read the AP piece.](#)

The same students also took part in one of the [largest tree plantings](#) ever organized by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.




ADVENT WISHES

[Listen to songs of the season from the Mount Chorale](#)

Professor Relaxes After Media/Political

Frenzy

The last thing Michael Towle wants to think about for a few years is the presidential election.

The political science chairman at Mount St. Mary's University rode the media wave through the primaries into the national election. [See the Frederick News Post article.](#)



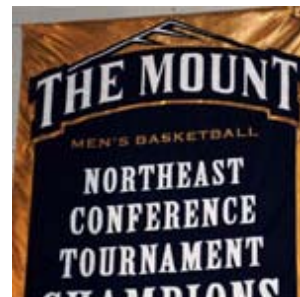
Worried About the Economy?

Prepare for the recovery by taking the time now to invest in your future. Enroll in the [Mount's MBA program](#). Our accelerated and affordable program will get you finished faster. Register now; classes begin Jan. 12. Have a friend who needs to finish their bachelor's degree? [Tell them about the Information Session for working adults on January 15.](#)



NEC Championship Banner Unveiled

Just prior to the Mountaineers victory over Boston University on November 30, the 2008 NEC Basketball Championship banner was unveiled to a packed house at Mount's Knott Arena. [Read the story.](#)



The Mount v. Georgetown

On Saturday, December 20, the second oldest Catholic university will take on the the oldest Catholic university! The Mount plays Georgetown at 1:00 at the Verizon Center and [an alumni social is planned.](#)

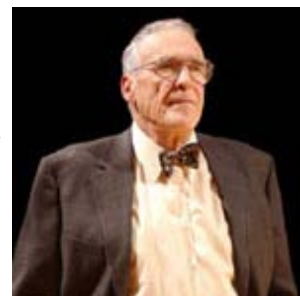
MASN will broadcast the game live.

[Visit the alumni events calendar](#) for details on other alumni socials planned for several games.



A True Iron Man of the Mount Honored...PHINALLY

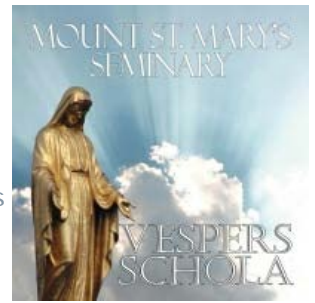
Charles Barkley, Dick Vitale and the Mount's Jim Phelan are inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. [Learn more about the induction.](#)



Mount Seminarians Release *Vespers*

Schola CD

Seminarians have released a [CD of liturgical music](#) to raise funds for the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Frederick Ziegler, Mount organist and director of liturgical music, says the idea came after the schola performed during the meeting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. [Learn more.](#)



Donor Appreciation

Annual Giving is holding donor appreciation regional events to thank Mounties for their generous support through the years. Alumni gathered for wine and cheese tastings in Philadelphia and NYC this fall and more are planned. Stay tuned for an event coming to your area soon! [Read more](#) and see photos of fellow alums.



Christmas Gifts

As you finish Christmas shopping, give your favorite Mountie one of the commemorative items created for our Bicentennial. The documentary, *The Spirit Continues*, Carol Dyer's print of campus or the Bicentennial Coffee Table Book [Shop now!](#)



Attention Delaware and Pennsylvania Residents!!

The National Alumni Association may start a license plate program in Delaware and Pennsylvania. Needed: Completed applications from interested alums, students, faculty or staff from these states. Learn more: alumni@msmary.edu.



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Jan. 31, 2009 Winter Homecoming
[Schedule of Events](#)

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