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Mount Students Attending March of Life

Two busloads of Mount students as well as all Mount seminarians plan to attend today's event in Washington, D.C. [Learn more.](#)

A Historic Inauguration - The Mount Was There

Mounties braved the cold and crowds to witness the historic swearing-in of the 44th U.S. President, Barack H. Obama. Professor of Sociology, Timothy Wolfe, and Mount students [documented highlights of their day.](#)



Winter Homecoming



Catch up with friends. Cheer on the Men's and Women's Basketball teams. [Complete Schedule](#)

Mount Boosts Financial Aid

The university continues its commitment to making a Catholic education affordable for students and their families. \$350,000 in additional monies in financial aid will be available to next year's freshman class for a total of \$33 million dollars in financial aid, nearly half of which are scholarships and grants from the university. More help has also been made available to current students. [Read the Frederick News Post article.](#)



Business Professor's Remedies for the Economy

Don Butt, professor of finance and accounting, was quoted in a recent *Smart Company* article about the current economy's effects on Frederick and Washington Counties. [Read about his "tough tax pill."](#)



MBA Alum Named CEO of Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.

Born and raised in Howard County, Maryland, Dan Schrider is from a banking family. He holds a BS from the University of Maryland and obtained his MBA from the Mount. [Read more about Schrider](#) or the [Mount's MBA program.](#)



A Look Back in Time

To celebrate 100 years of basketball during Winter Homecoming, the Mount's men's basketball team will wear replicas of the uniforms worn by the school's 1962 NCAA College Division National Championship team.

[Find out more about the Winter Homecoming Game.](#)



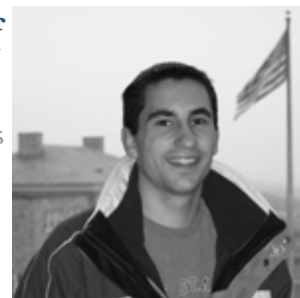
Mount Makes FNP's Top 10 List

The Frederick News Post included the Mount's history making 2007-08 basketball season in their Top 10 Stories of 2008. [Read more.](#)



Justin Janak Named Assistant Director of Campus Activities

Justin Janak, '07 has worked in the Office of Student Affairs since graduation, most recently as a graduate assistant. [Read more.](#)



Send a Friend to the Mount

Know a friend or co-worker who needs to finish her bachelor's degree or wants a graduate degree? Tell her that the Mount's accelerated and affordable program for working adults will get her finished faster. Spring Information Sessions take place April 7 and 16. Find more information on the programs [here.](#)



Facebook Contest

To celebrate the Terrace renovation, the Mount is hosting a photo contest for the Mount Community. Post pictures of your favorite Mount Terrace moment on the [Mount Facebook page](#) under the "fan photo" section.

The photo must be taken inside or outside the Terrace. Each submission (one per photo) will add an entry in a random drawing for a cool Mount gift. The drawing will be held this spring- so post your photos now.

[Learn more--you must be a Facebook member to view.](#)



Reunion Challenge Kick-Off

A wonderful tradition has developed in conjunction with Mount reunions - a tradition of making a lasting gift to your alma mater. [See how your reunion class is making an impact on the Mount community.](#)



Gift Annuity Rates Dropping Feb. 1

Mount St. Mary's Gift Annuity rates will drop in co-ordination with the American Council on Gift Annuities rate cut. [Read more.](#)

Attention Delaware and Pennsylvania Residents

The National Alumni Association may start a license plate program in Delaware and Pennsylvania. Proceeds will benefit the Rev. Carl Fives Scholarship. Email us your name, city and state if you are interested at alumni@msmary.edu.



Save the Date

Wednesday, January 28
Blessing of DuBois Hall
10:00 a.m., DuBois Hall Entrance

Thursday, February 12
[Mount vs. St. Francis \(N.Y.\)](#)
7:00 p.m., Knott Arena

Friday, February 20

"Quartet San Francisco"
7:30 p.m., Knott Auditorium

Tuesday, February 24
Catholic Identity Debate
4:30-6:00 p.m., Knott Auditorium
Come and join in the debate on how to define our Catholic Identity.

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