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Update on Feb. 6 Incident on Campus

Earlier this month the Mount community quickly responded when the emergency alert system (MOUNT ALERT) was activated after two incidents on campus. The community responded with "calm, responsibility and safety," says University President Thomas Powell.

[Read the latest information.](#)

Relay for Life Rallies Mount Community

Despite the earlier incident on campus, four hundred enthusiastic members of the Mount community united on behalf of the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. The Mount exceeded its original goal of \$15,000 by raising over \$37,000.

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Mount Alum Part of Miracle on the Hudson

Gerry McNamara, C'76 was on USAirways Flight 1549 when it crashed into the Hudson River.

[Read his remarkable story.](#)



It's Not Business as Usual for One Professor

Mount Professor John Larrivee instills more than economic lessons in his students. He lets his faith guide him to make sure his students learn that greed is not good.

[Read how Larrivee and other professors at Catholic universities are working to "right business wrongs."](#)



Mount Sports Chaplains: God is on their side

For several years, Mount seminarians have looked after the well-being of Mount athletes. They pray with the teams and attend games to offer support.

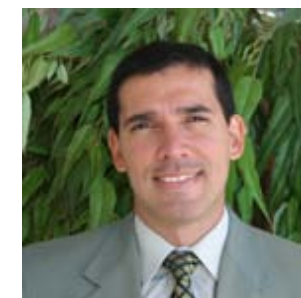
[Read the Catholic Review article about Mount seminarians who serve as sports chaplains.](#)



Professor's Research Recognized

Ohio State University recently awarded Alejandro Cañadas, PhD, Assistant Professor of Economics at the Mount "Best Dissertation of 2008" in the department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics at Ohio State University. His dissertation will now be sent to the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) to compete at the national level.

[Professor Cañadas was recently quoted in an article about Bolivia in the The Christian Science Monitor.](#)



Polar Bear Plunge

Maggie's Mounties, a team of Mount alumni, current students, friends and families braved cold waters to raise money for one of their own.

[Read more.](#)



"Don't stop Belizing:" Group Needs First Communion Dresses

Members of the Mount community will travel to Belize this May to build churches for the poorer parishes of the Mayan Highlands. First Communion outfits are needed to distribute to the young girls and boys in those parishes.



To contribute, please drop off clothes at the Mount's Outdoor Adventure office in McGowan Center or the Communications Office in Bradley, or call **301-447-7433**.

Used Pascal candles are also needed. Many parishes use a new Pascal candle at Easter and have little or no use for those from previous years, so if your home-parish has Pascal candles no longer being used please see if they will donate them to a great cause.

Save the Date

Thursday, March 12

7:00 p.m. . Purcell

[Fool for Christ](#)

This one person play is about the life of Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker Newspaper/Movement.

Sarah performs her acclaimed show to enthralled audiences around the country, movingly portraying the loves, spirituality and politics of this warrior of peace and champion of the workers and the poor.



Wednesday, March 18

7:30 p.m., Knott Auditorium

Corporate Social Responsibility Symposium

With President Barack Obama setting a new course for the relationship between business and government, the Mount symposium will dig deep and analyze: what it means to the business community, what it means to our economy, what it means to our capitalistic system.

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