

# Our Family

**PARENTS:** Ed and Mary Beth Audy

**STUDENT:** Ryan Audy ('08)

**MAJOR:** Business

**HOMETOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL:** Baltimore, Maryland; Mount St. Joseph

**MOUNT ACTIVITIES:** SGA freshmen class president, two years of track and cross country, three years with Campus Activities Board (CAB), member of the inaugural and highly competitive SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) team, an Intramural Supervisor and a member of the Bicentennial Commission.

**FAMILY:** Ed (VP of Waverly Construction and Management) and Mary Beth (nurse) both serve on the Bicentennial commission, as well, which has been hard at work for the past year and half. Two younger siblings: James attending Marymount University and Katie, a HS sophomore at Mount De Sales Academy. The Audys are from a large and close extended family and together they root for Baltimore sport teams. Dad and Ryan enjoy road bike outings.

## From Mom and Pop:

**MOVING IN AND MOVING ON:** The university experience is a process for student and parents alike – a two way street. “When Ryan first left for school we were so sad and missed him terribly. When he came home we could see, each time, he was growing and maturing and even though it was good and natural it was still hard.” For parents sending off their first child they suggest, “Send notes. Snail mail is most welcome. (In fact the cards received by one of Ryan’s favorite aunts are eagerly anticipated by his room-mates, too!) Send a calendar with dates of special events - family birthdays, anniversaries etc. Send a cartoon or copy of local newspaper occasionally. Email and phone calls also keep the lines of communication open. Do what’s natural, what you have always done.”

- We knew he missed us when ... he came home for Mom’s cooking and to watch football with Dad.
- We knew he was still a kid when ... he wanted a new bicycle for his 21st birthday.
- We knew he still needed us when ... he asked for help selecting choices for his benefits package for the new job!

## From Mountie:

**His Story:** “Like so many others, I came to the Mount on a recruiting trip (from the Track team), and after 2 hours of being on campus and being around the people here, I just knew this was the place for me. It was just about everything I imagined from what my cousins told me. Times have changed since they were here—the McNulty’s all graduated in the late 80’s and 90’s. But the experience will be something that I will be able to talk about for the rest of my life.” Especially being featured in the Mount’s Bicentennial film, “The Spirit Continues...” as the young Mount student who was arrested during the civil War for expressing his southern sympathies!

- While I was away at school ... I lost my room to my little sister, now I have the smallest room!
- I knew my family missed me when ... my sister and a cousin called from a family party and urged me to come.
- I know sometimes I am still a kid when ... I am home, and my brother and I will play basketball for hours and have the same arguments we did 10 years ago!
- I recognized my adulthood when ... “I don’t want to do that yet!!”

**HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION:** “My summer was spent in good ol’ Emmitsburg. I was interning with Gilbane construction company (built Bicentennial Hall) and taking night classes. Will start full time with them in June ’08!”

**VP FOR FINANCE, MR. MIKE MALEWICKI HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT RYAN:** One of Ryan’s many responsibilities this past summer was not only to coordinate the construction of the cupola on Bicentennial Hall but he was instrumental in finding the vendor who manufacturer the gold cross that sits on top of that cupola! We trust that this “saintly” task, well done, will be a fond reminder to Ryan when he returns to campus as alum!

# Focus on Faculty: Dr. Charles Beitz

PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS

## You’ve been teaching at the Mount for a long time, how long?

I began teaching at Mount St. Mary’s University in 1981 in both the graduate and undergraduate programs in Business. I have taught 8 years in the Freshman Seminar Program, Gender Studies Program, Non-Western Studies Program, MSM Honors Program and the Accelerated Undergraduate Program. I serve in the position of Professor of Leadership and Management Studies.

## How important was your education?

As a product of a Christian Brother’s Catholic liberal arts education, I have come to more fully recognize and understand the major impact this education has had on me and its continuing importance and relevancy in my life. I sensed that Mount St. Mary’s University fully embodies these tenets. I believe this is where our Blessed Mother Mary wants me to be.

## Tell us about your family –and what you do in your spare time?

My wife Ann and I were raised in Philadelphia and have been married 51 years this year. We have six children and six grandchildren—the oldest child is 50 and youngest grandchild is two. In my spare time ... I grade!!!

*“What could be more satisfying than to be engaged in work in which every capacity or talent one may have is needed, every lesson one may have learned is used, every value one cares about is furthered?”*

John Gardner

## The Mount teaches courses in ethics, how important is this?

The employers of our graduates often comment on how well prepared Mount business students are because of their special understanding of ethics, social justice and cultural diversity. Our program focuses on development of educated leaders who have the proper depth and breadth of knowledge and who are concerned with the ethics, justice, and social responsibility of their organizational and individual actions.

Business majors are introduced to the key concepts of servant-leadership, stewardship, corporate social responsibility and community that are designed to demonstrate the necessity of moral leadership at the personal, interpersonal, organization, societal, and global levels.

## Why should parents send their students to the Mount?

Mount St. Mary’s has a strong Catholic identity and is a safe place to grow. Right from the first semester, students are given a formal introduction to the academic community through our Freshman Core Curriculum in keeping with Plato’s belief “the beginning is the most important part of the work.” Students are given the fundamental basis of academic life: critical thinking, reading with insight, listening, researching, speaking and writing clearly which make all of their other courses more valuable.

## What has given you the most satisfaction in your time here?

“I touch the future; I teach.” This was the motto of Christa McAuliffe, the teacher who died in the Challenger catastrophe. What a powerful message! What an awesome responsibility! What an opportunity to touch someone intellectually, emotionally, and even spiritually!

*A former student sent me a note with the following poem that said to me that at least in this case I had translated my philosophy into action:*

*Come to the edge. No, we will fall.  
Come to the edge. No, we will fall.  
Come to the edge. He pushed them, and they flew.*

-Apollinaire



Charlie Beitz, center, is announced University Professor.

For a complete list of campus events visit [www.msmary.edu/calendar](http://www.msmary.edu/calendar)

| March 2008 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Indicators:  
● A Not-To-Miss event for your student  
● Great events Parents can enjoy with student

Bus Trip to Washington Wizards vs. Cleveland Cavaliers Basketball Game  
**Thursday, March 13th. \$35 with MSM ID.**  
 Sign up in Campus Activities (bdonovan@msmary.edu). Limited to 45 people. Bus leaves Patriot at 5 p.m., game starts at 8 p.m.

Bicentennial Academic Symposium:  
 Author Patricia Hampl  
**Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m., Knott Aud.**

Music Mayhem  
**Saturday, April 5, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Purcell**  
 An afternoon full of different local bands for free!

Class of 2010 Ring Premiere featuring Dave Tamkin  
**Friday, April 11, 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Mount Caf **

Senior Formal  
**Saturday, April 12, Washington, D.C.**  
 This is the Class of 2008’s chance to celebrate their years together. Held at the historic and newly remodeled Marriot at Metro Center in Washington DC. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$100 per couple.

Spring Blow Out Day  
**Saturday, April 19, 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Founder’s Plaza**  
 Enjoy a spring day at the Mount by spending the day playing on inflatables with your friends, listening to music, playing recreational games, and enjoying a snowcone!

Bicentennial Stamp Card Dedication and Maryland Symphony Orchestra  
**Saturday, April 26, 8 p.m., Knott Arena**  
 Free Admission but you must have ticket to attend. Contact Mount Ticket Office at 301-447-5700 for General Admission Tickets.

Class of 2008 Mount on the Potomac  
**May 9, 2008**

Baccalaureate  
**Saturday, May 10, 5 p.m., Knott Arena**

Commencement  
**Sunday, May 11th, 11 a.m., Knott Arena**  
 Doors open at 9 a.m., Tickets required for all guests.



## Did you know?

As part of our Bicentennial celebration we are pleased to offer the Bicentennial Ring. This ring is beautifully hand-crafted by Balfour and proudly displays the founding dates on either side. Available in either white or yellow gold.

For more info or to view other Bicentennial gifts available, visit [www.msmary.edu/bicentennial](http://www.msmary.edu/bicentennial)

**New for 2008!**

Join us for this unprecedented collaboration as we explore “The Way Forward for Lay Ministry and Catechesis.”  
 For more information visit [www.msmary.edu/callings](http://www.msmary.edu/callings)

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**DAYS**

**March 6, 7, & 8, 2008**

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**CONFERENCES**

**The Callings Conference**  
 sponsored by the Mount St. Mary’s Calling Program  
**The Central Maryland Formation Day**  
 sponsored by the  
 Catholic Education Ministries Center of Central Maryland

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**EVENT**

**The Way Forward**

**Special Event!**



**Anniversary Concert with Tom Booth, Matt Maher and band**  
 Saturday, March 8  
 Marion Burk Knott Auditorium

# Service Trips

By Melissa Main, Director of Community Service and Learning

On January 6th, 22 members of the Mount community traveled to Biloxi, Mississippi to give of their time and talents to help a handicapped man and his son have a home of their own. In just four days, this group was able to transform what was just a shell of a house, to a house well on its way to occupancy. The days were long, the work was hard, but the time in Mississippi was something that none of us had imagined. We bonded as a group, we worked as a team, and we came home on Saturday grateful for the time we were able to spend in Mississippi serving those who lost everything two years ago in Katrina. God blessed our trip with good weather, fun times, much laughter and an eagerness to serve.

For the upcoming Spring break, spots are available for “Habitat for the Humanity” in Morgantown and West Virginia.

## Interested in serving?

Feel free to contact Melissa Main at [main@msmary.edu](mailto:main@msmary.edu)

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE WORKSITE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH ...



AND THEN, JUST FOUR DAYS LATER ...

Standing L-R – Debbie Wivell (moderator), Brittany (AmeriCorp) Erin Fox, Tess Stumme, Amanda Boddicker, Caroline Hart, Kevin Taylor, Luke Milyard, Wade Milyard (moderator), Courtney Donofry, Lauren Mackey, Blair Aiken, Liz (AmeriCorp), John Wysong, Melissa Main (Director of CS)

Sitting L-R – Brittnee Griffith, Mary Kate Lavin, Jackie Quillen, Jessica Diehl, Becky d’Epagnier (I think!), Jimmy Morgan, Phoebe O’Dell, Dani d’Epagnier, Crissey McKenzie, and Jamie (site supervisor)

## Get an internship...

Or two or three. How about working with the PGA Tour in Florida, like Rowena Pedrena, C’05, who is pursuing sports law? Or joining several Mount grads at Deloitte & Touche, where Christina Donovan, C’05, interned and was offered a full-time position? (A year before she graduated!) The Mount’s Career Center will tell you everything you need to know.

Visit [www.msmary.edu/careercenter](http://www.msmary.edu/careercenter) for more information.

# Questions

PARENTS CAN ASK THEIR SONS/DAUGHTERS ABOUT ACADEMIC WORK AT THE MOUNT

From Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. David Rehm, and Academic Dean, Leona Sevick

1. When are you studying? (*Avoid studying late at night; productivity falls off quickly the later in the evening it gets*)
2. Where are you studying? (*Are you in a noisy room? Do your roommates come in? Do you go to the library?*)
3. How are you able to make sure that you are retaining what you read? (*Do you make note cards? Do you underline in your books? Do you make notes in the margin? Do you write notes on a piece of paper?*)
4. What methods do you use to check your writing? (*Are you aware that you can go to the Library between 7 and 10 Sunday through Thursday and get help with writing?*)
5. How long before tests and quizzes do you begin studying? (*For your first Origins test, did you begin the night before or 3 nights before?*)
6. Do you know about “on call tutoring” in the Learning Center from Sunday to Thursday 7-10pm?
7. Do you talk regularly with your advisor about your academic progress?
8. Are you making connections with faculty and students in your intended major?
9. Are you citing source material properly and including a complete bibliography for your papers?

10. Are you approaching your professor with questions regarding the course?
11. Do you make quality comments and ask engaging questions in class?

## Need a place to study?

The Mount has a 24-hour study lounge in the library, called “The Niche,” complete with comfy recliners.

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### Want to order a cake or care package for your son or daughter?

Contact Howard Williams in Dining Services at 301.447.5276

### Want to add money to your son or daughter's MountCard?

Contact the MountCard Office at 301.447.5276

## Transportation

**Amtrak**  
717.232.3313

**BWI Airport**  
800.435.9294

**Greyhound**  
301.663.3311  
717.255.6970

## Medical

**Frederick Hospital**  
240.566.3300

**Gettysburg Hospital**  
717.334.2121

**Poison Control**  
800.492.2414

## The Art of Caring

IS TO KNOW WE HAVE COUNTED IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Mount students can begin early in their college career on the path of selflessness by giving the gift of community service. We have listed a few of the projects undertaken this Bicentennial year which have promoted the goodness of the Mount community through faith, discovery, leadership and community.

**PROJECTS INCLUDE:** Food drives, tutoring, sports clinics, reading projects, rallies against the death penalty, hosting speakers, caroling at nursing homes, recycling and craft activities for children.

*“Of all the things accomplished by the Hockey Club...I have been most proud of the efforts by the players and managers...to collect food for the poor in Emmitsburg.”*

—Fr. Jim Donohue, Hockey Coach

**ORGANIZATIONS BENEFITING:** Emmitsburg Food Bank, Daughters of Charity, National Institutes of Health, Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg Elementary, Thurmont Primary, Sabillasville Elementary, Taneytown Youth Basketball, Taneytown Elementary, Cascade Elementary, Littlestown Elementary, Junior Mountaineers, the Girl Scouts, Arthritis and Breast Cancer foundations, St. June’s Hospital, Family Fest, Respect for Every Animal Life, The Knights of Columbus, ARCC of Frederick County, victims of the Peruvian earthquake, Campaign to End the Death Penalty, St. Catherine’s Nursing Home, Habitat for Humanity, The Seton Center and the Special Olympics.

*“We have always enjoyed helping the less fortunate...it makes our guys realize how good they have it.”*

—Scott Thomson, Head Baseball Coach

**PARTICIPATING CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:** Baseball, Men and Women’s Lacrosse, Hockey Club, SAAC, Men and Women’s Soccer, Track and Field, Basketball and Softball, Education Club, Women in Science, Irish Club, Respect for Every Animal Life, Mathematical Association of America, Women’s Club Volleyball, Knights of Columbus, Council #1965, Spanish Club, Campaign to End the Death Penalty and LOFT; Lifestyles of Opportunity, Fellowship and Temperance.

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING:** 449

**TOTAL HOURS:** 3,700 hours devoted to volunteer work by Mount Students.

*The Mount students seem to know the four pillars of the University are not just words but paths to growth for learning character and values which will make a difference in the lives of others.*

## Mount Bus

### EASTER BREAK

Wed., Mar. 19 (depart MSM 4 p.m.)

Tue., Mar. 25 (depart NYC 2 p.m.)

**Deadline to register is March 10.**

### Where?

The Bus departs from Tower Apartments parking lot on campus at 4 P.M. sharp.

**Pick-up and drop-off locations are as follows:**

**Pennsylvania:** Eastbound drop-off – Valley

Forge rest stop (mile post 324.5)

Westbound pick-up – King of Prussia rest

stop (mile post 328.4)

**New Jersey:**

Northbound—NJ Tnpk Woodrow Wilson rest

stop (between Exit 7 & 7A)

Southbound—NJ Tnpk Richard Stockton rest

stop (between Exit 7 & 7A)

**New York:** Penn Station 31st Street between

7th and 8th Avenue



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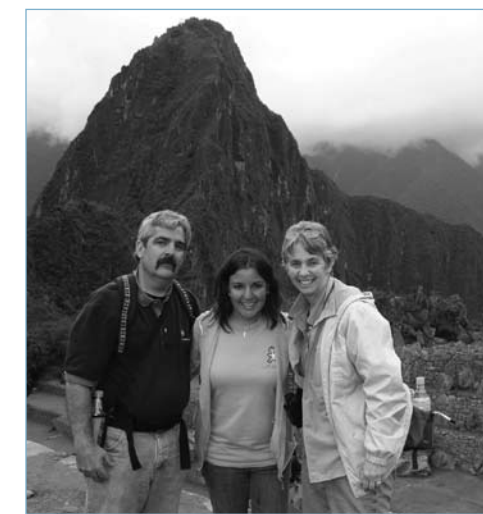


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## Global Bonding



Chris Dowell with daughter Bonnie Dowell, C'08 and Irene Powell at Machu Picchu in Peru during October 2007 Fall break service/culture trip.

Feel free to contact us with any suggestions, questions or concerns you might have.

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The Fall of 2007 brought two extraordinary events which allowed me to join our Mount students in far flung locations around the globe. One was planned and one was not. Both trips were over 3,000 miles from the Mount but in a unique way helped bring the Mount family closer despite the distance.

### Peru

Early in October, Academic Dean Leona Sevick and I met a group of students, parents, and alumni on the fall trip to Peru. It began with an incredible hike to the remote mountain village of San Juan de Yuca, to determine if there were service needs we could fill now or in the future. Once we arrived with five burros toting our meal and three translators to communicate, we learned our food and our smiles transcended all language barriers. At some point in the future the Mount hopes to provide funding to assist the villagers in providing running water to their school and community.

The group used its manpower to help paint a school in a small town and help out at the orphanage in the town of Cusco.

In the words of parent Chris Dowell, traveling with his daughter Bonnie C'08:

*“The opportunity to experience the culture and to serve the people of Peru was awesome. To be able to work in a Peruvian school, in an orphanage, and in their community side by side, with my daughter and others from the Mount community, was life-changing.”*

Chris has indicated a strong interest in returning with his wife in a more full-time capacity – post retirement, of course. Currently, Chris is the ESOL (“English for Speakers of Other Languages) Resource Teacher at Gaithersburg High School. Often, on trips like this, important dialogues happen in off-the-cuff conversations between two unlikely work mates. As a result of these informal chats, Mount Foreign Language Professor Marco Roman and Mr. Dowell, arranged for a group of French speaking high school students from African countries to visit the Mount for a day.

### Ireland

It was a tragic event at the Mount which put me on the next plane, this time to Ireland with Amy Rodriguez to bring her husband, Emilio back to the U.S. His untimely death happened during the semester abroad program in Ireland. The much-loved “Milo”

was in Dublin teaching a group of Mount students when he suddenly died in his sleep. President Powell asked me to accompany Amy on this painful journey to bring “Milo” home and to make sure our students were not alone during this difficult time.

We heard from many concerned and grateful parents before, during and after this experience. Parents were as deeply touched by the outpouring of support from the Mount and the Dublin community, as were the students. Joan Fram, mother of junior Lauren Fram, shares her family’s experience traveling to Ireland over Thanksgiving to join their daughter. Visit [www.msmary.edu/mfa](http://www.msmary.edu/mfa) and click on “newsletters” on left.

Parents and students considering the Mount’s Study Abroad Program can get a better idea of what’s in store by reading the first hand experiences of Ryan Breslin, a Mount junior in the Ireland travel group. Ryan’s parents Pat and Mary Jean Breslin whole heartedly agree,

*“We encourage students to take advantage of the Mount’s Study Abroad Program if they have the opportunity; it will be the experience of a lifetime!”*

Ryan Breslin’s on-going column for the Mountain Echo, called “Culture Shock,” chronicled his educational and personal adventures abroad. (December 5, 2007 article, [www.themountainecho.com](http://www.themountainecho.com))

The Mount offers our students a variety of options to explore their place in this world but you do not have to travel out of the country! We have needs in our own corner of the world that Mount students are addressing. Over Christmas twenty two students spent a memorable week in Biloxi, MS helping to rebuild a home severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina. (see story from Melissa Main) This spring break, students can still sign up for the service trip to Morgantown, West Virginia. The Florida trip is already full!

In a few weeks it will indeed be spring. A time when the earth stirs with new beginnings. A time when life is renewed. A time when students search for what lies ahead.

May we seek with open hearts all that is true and beautiful in this world and greet with open arms those who need our help.

