

# Our Family

**STUDENT:** Glynnis Budde Class of 2012 and a competitive Irish Step Dancer

**MAJOR:** Psychology

**FUTURE GOALS:** Occupational Therapy

**HOMETOWN:** Amityville, NY – yes, that Amityville

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT:** Intramural soccer, Relay for Life

**PARENTS:** Richard and Corinne Budde. Richard is owner of the Budde Agency, a family insurance business since 1936. Corinne is a Landscape Designer,

**SIBLINGS:** Gavin (23) and Grace (18)

## Family Bonding:

Maintaining strong family ties with such busy hectic schedules and obligations requires foresight and commitment. In addition to dance practice and sports, the whole family is heavily involved in their community: Dad, Kiwanis and Soccer, Dad and Gavin, Volunteer Fire Department, Glynnis and Grace, Rockville Center Catholic Charities, and Mom, Park Commission.

Key to keeping the family together are their extensive travel vacations, the whole family scuba dives. They've been to, Florida, Puerto Rico, Cayman Islands and Costa Rica. But it's the Irish that captured Glynnis' heart.

## Amityville to Emmitsburg via Ireland:

Glynnis was five when she took her first Irish step lessons. Her parents ended up driving her all over including to an out of state Irish Dance Competition at Mount St. Mary's University and the rest, as they say, is history.

Mrs. Budde:

"In her junior year of high school, Glynnis attended the competition at the Mount. The school was beautiful. Then following her high school college night, where the Mount had a booth, we decided to make another visit to the school. Glynnis applied, was accepted, and went to the overnight stay. It was then that she knew the Mount was the school for her. She has always felt very comfortable and believes the environment there is an extension of her family and our community."

Glynnis has competed all over the U.S. and Canada and the British Isles of course. This year, Glynnis competed in the World championships in Scotland after nearly hanging up her dancing shoes.

## Why Glynnis continues to compete:

"Freshman year I decided I wasn't ready to give up my dancing career so I was given the chance to practice privately at the ARCC which was a huge help in preparing for the World's."

## Most Memorable Irish Dance Moments for Glynnis:

Dancing on *Good Morning America*, the Mets Game at Shea Stadium, in Gracie Mansion for Mayor Bloomberg, and at the Waldorf Astoria. But one of the best moments of all is teaching young kids. I would like to get my certification to teach Irish dance in a few years."

## Mount Highlight:

Hands down, last summer's service/adventure trip to Belize has been the most memorable at the Mount. According to her Mom, "Belize had a profound impact on her, although I don't think she realizes to what extent yet. Glynnis was different when she came home. She still talks about the people, and how simple and modest their lives are... The pure beauty of the country, the adventure trips, the physical challenges, the intimate group discussions – all of this has led her down a road of self discovery."

Glynnis agrees, "Belize was one of the greatest experiences of my life... "I have been to many places but I had never seen poverty close up before.

The people did not have cell phones, iPods, or even a closet full of clothes, but they were happy. This had a big impact on me. It made me wish life back home was simpler. The memories of Belize will stay with me forever and will be one of many wonderful Mount connections I will have after I graduate.

## Telling Tales:

While I was away at school, my sister took over our room. Now, in the summer, I live out of the plastic drawers from my dorm room.

Mrs. Budde: I knew my daughter was an adult when she got into her car and drove off to the Mount by herself Glynnis had never even driven off Long Island until then, and she was so happy and confident that she put me at ease.

The Mount has been great for our daughter because I never worry about Glynnis. The Mount is a place where she has grown mentally, physically and spiritually. She has made some wonderful friends, she is in a safe and nurturing environment, and she is getting a great education!

"Military" continued from side flap.

## What is your proudest moment?

I am most proud of the fact that I am following in my parents' footsteps. I have always admired them for their sacrifices made for this country and for me; there could be nothing better than following their example I can only hope to be half the officers they are.



## JULIA MULQUEEN, C'12

Mom: is Patricia Mulqueen, Chief of Violent Crimes in the Northampton County's District Attorney's Office

Dad: Matthew Mulqueen, and he is a Lieutenant Colonel, US Army

Brothers: Corporal Andrew Mulqueen, age 24, US Army

Chief Warrant Officer Alexander Mulqueen, age 22, US Army

## What is the best part of having an active duty parent?

Because my father is active duty, I have had the privilege of living in Georgia, DC, Hawaii, Arizona, and Europe. More recently, my dad and I were able to take a military flight back to Europe this summer. These opportunities have been one of the largest benefits our family has had from my father's career.

## How did that affect your decision to join the ROTC?

My dad first brought up the idea of joining ROTC when I was a senior in high school. He made sure not to pressure me into joining, but there was really no need. I had seen firsthand what a life in the Army could be like, and I hoped to experience it myself.

## How did active duty affect your family life?

My family is so much stronger because of the Army. Since we move every few years, we have come to rely upon one another more completely. The five of us are so very close, and it is most definitely a result of my dad's career.

## I know you are proud of your family, what makes you the most proud?

Both of my brothers are in the Army and it has been amazing to see them grow up, and then both independently make the decision to follow my father's footsteps.

"Interdenomination" continued from back panel.



## SYLVIA GRANADOS – "ONE PASSIONATE CATHOLIC CHICA"

I have always been passionate about sharing my experiences with people whether I knew them or not, so that they can maybe relate or see a different perspective on something from the eyes of someone else. For "The Gathering of Prayer and Song," I received an email around December asking me to help organize the service as well as participate with some other students. We had a meeting and from that, we decided the program and it turned out to be very special, warm, and touching!

This reminds me a lot of my church's Youth group, after adoration (Exalt) we share how God influences us during the week; it is safe to say that my friends expected me to get up and give testimony. It was a great opportunity not just to share, but also to listen to my friends give testimonies of their lives and share their faith. I have a strong faith that keeps growing day by day through tough times and great times; I feel the need to help people, especially teenagers who have a hard time with their body image, with life or with their faith in general.

I can say that if it were not for my mother, I would not be here; I would not have been able to have the courage to be or to love myself or be able to share my life with others. She has taught me to never give up in anything I am involved with or in my dreams and or in my faith. My family experienced various tribulations, like my little sister who was born premature and how she fought for her life. My father too has sacrificed a lot for our family. However, with events that have happened in my life and in my family's life, God has always shown himself to us and our faith has always grown. Talking to God and using my love for helping others, which God gave me, has helped me become the outspoken, passionate Catholic "Chica" that I am now.

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY

By Kaisha Sutton, President



Catholic?

Protestant?

Baptist?

Presbyterian?

The Interdenominational Ministry

incorporates all Christian

faiths. This year the

Interdenominational Ministry

jump-started the new semester

with engaging testimonies,

topical discussions, weekly

meetings and preparation for the annual "Night

of Worship and Witness." Our mission is to bring all Christian

religions together to worship in engaging, dynamic, intense,

powerful and creative ways. Our purpose is to take the focus off

denominations and unite all to praise God in various ways.

Worship & Witness  
Wed., April 21  
Knott Aud.  
7 p.m.

Our goal is to learn different acts of praise and methods of worship from each other to further enhance our own spirituality and relationship with God. This group serves the Mount campus in a unique way because not everyone who attends the Mount is Catholic; this ministry gives people other options in which to worship.

The group serves as a place of comfort and openness where people express their religion in powerful, heartfelt testimonies and passionate discussions about worship. The people who attend "The Night of Worship and Witness" find an evening dedicated to many different and varied acts of praise. But it is not only an internal, on-campus group, this ministry goes outside the Mount community to reach out to others to get them involved with our events and to spread the word of Christ.

The Interdenominational Ministry adds another dimension to the umbrella of the Mount's Center for Student Diversity; a religion-based group. We are excited to share our various experiences throughout this year and in the future with the entire Mount community.

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April 2010

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

May 2

Honors Convocation

May 10-14

Final Exams

May 15

Baccalaureate

May 16

Undergraduate & Graduate

Commencement

Gospel Choir  
Spring Concert,  
April 27,  
Knott Aud.,  
7:30 p.m.

Information at your fingertips! Tear off and keep for future reference.

# Commencement Weekend, May 15-16

FRIDAY, MAY 14

- 5 p.m., Senior Class Pig Roast and Bonfire (Graduates Only)

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- 11:45 a.m., Graduation Rehearsal
- 5 p.m., Baccalaureate Mass
- 6:30-9 p.m., Graduation Dinner and Senior Slide Show (Reservations required)
- 9-11 p.m., Family Social on Campus

SUNDAY, MAY 16

- 11 a.m., Commencement: Knott Arena (Tickets Required). Graduates assemble at 10 a.m., procession begins at 10:30 Simultaneous Webcast, Marion Burk Knott Auditorium (First come, first served)
- Immediately following Commencement Exercises, Social with Faculty
- 6 p.m., Checkout Deadline for Residence Halls & Apartments

GRADUATION DINNER:

Saturday, May 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Patriot Hall

Following the Baccalaureate Mass, the University will offer a special buffet dinner in Patriot Hall featuring: Caesar salad, New York Strip Steak, Manicotti with Spinach Alfredo, Roasted Chicken with Lemon Rosemary au jus, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Warm dinner rolls, Beverage, and Dessert (Cash bar will also be available.)

- Adults and Graduates \$ 35.00/person.
- Children (12 and under) \$15.00/person.
- Reservations are required by April 26th.

Seating is limited and an assigned table will be reserved for your party.

## PICTURES:

In order to protect the dignity of the ceremony, guests will not be permitted close to the stage for pictures. A professional photographer will take a picture of each senior receiving a diploma. Proofs of these pictures will be sent to each senior in June.

## COMMENCEMENT DVD:

You may order a DVD of the entire Commencement Ceremony for \$25.00. The DVD will be sent to you in June.

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION:

See the full schedule and register online at [www.msmary.edu/commencement](http://www.msmary.edu/commencement)

Should you have any questions, please e-mail the Office of Student Affairs at [studentlife@msmary.edu](mailto:studentlife@msmary.edu) or call 301-447-5330.



Come out and hear the U.S. Army Field Band play!

## VETERANS' WALKWAY DEDICATION

The brick walkway along Patriot Hall honors the valiant men and women of the United States who have served their country in times of war and peace. The names of hundreds of those patriots are etched on each brick will forever exist to remind us of their sacrifice. We hope you hope you will join us June 6 at 2:30 p.m. for the dedication of the Mount St. Mary's Veterans Walkway during Reunion Weekend 2010.



## Editor's notes:

The service trip from the Mount was part adventure and part community service. The group of twelve students helped build two Catholic schools and a church while caving, hiking, swimming, and exploring in their off time. While there, an earthquake shook the town and the students but did little damage unlike the quakes, which hit Haiti and Chile this past year.

The Mount annually hosts the Irish Dance competition sponsored by C.82 alum Sean Culkin's School of Traditional Irish Dance and next scheduled for May 30, 2010.

# Military Daughters Q&A

At least two of our students know about military sacrifices made by families. Anna Marie Lindenmayer, C'10 and Julia Mulqueen, C'12, are both daughters of active military members. We asked them to share their thoughts with the MFA:

**ANNA MARIE LINDENMAYER, C'10**



Mom - Kathleen Lindenmayer, US Navy Captain  
Father - Martin Lindenmayer, US Navy Captain (retired)



**What is the best part of having an active duty parent?**

The best thing is knowing my mother is serving our country in a unique way and as my father did before he retired. When I see them in their uniforms, I feel very proud of everything they have done. I am immensely proud of them and hope that I can be like them someday.

**How did that affect your decision to join the ROTC?**

I always thought I would join the Navy but I never thought about becoming an officer, especially in the Army. In ROTC you can join for any number of reasons but you have to stay and really want it for yourself. By joining, I have been given an enormous opportunity and am thankful for the

chance to serve. It was one of the easiest and best decisions I have ever made.

**How did active duty affect your family life?**

Well, we got to live in great places like Germany, that didn't hurt! There were times when my parents were not at home due to deployments or any number of trips for the military and there were gaps. However, I know they were out there doing something they believe in and trying to make a difference and they have given us something to be proud of.

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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
- Does your student need a shuttle to airport or train station?**  
Contact Public Safety at 301.447.5357

# The Mount's Interdenominational Ministry

*"We Are Witnesses of These Things" –Acts 5:32*

In January, 2010, students from the Mount St. Mary's Campus Ministry led a gathering of prayer and song for Christian Unity. Included were students from the Gospel Choir, Mount Chorale, Student Diversity and the Music Ministry.

Speaking to the theme: "We are witnesses of these things," **Yannick Seri, Sylvia Granados and Emanuel Mendez**, shared some of the challenges they've experienced in their own lives and how their Christian faith sustained them on their journey.

Coming from diverse faith backgrounds, the student's unique experiences and real life struggles found a common thread: the gift of Christ in their lives.

They spoke of the struggles of moving to a foreign country, learning a new language, with self-image, fitting into another, mostly Anglo-culture, living without the support of family and trying to make good choices amidst peer pressure. Their inspiring stories spoke of the universal call to holiness and the need to encourage and support one another in faith.

*The key pillar of Faith is expressed in many ways on the campus of Mount St. Mary's and the President urges all who come here, Catholic or not, to discover their own faith journey.*

With the help of Campus Ministries and all-inclusive service with diverse forms of worship honors all faiths. Students have participated in a number of faith expressions – from a gospel choir to dance and song ministries add to the more traditional existing services. Several students talk about what this experience has meant to them.

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**You want to take a class, but you need a summer job.**  
Jobs and internships for credit are available. [msmary.edu/summer/jobs](http://msmary.edu/summer/jobs)

**You're looking for an inexpensive place to stay, but you don't want to worry about cooking.**  
You can get a room and Flex meal plan on campus this summer for less than \$16 a day! Apply for housing, [msmary.edu/summer/housing](http://msmary.edu/summer/housing)

**You want to enjoy summer activities, but you need to be productive at the same time.**  
You can take up to two classes a session, at a great price. Summer tuition is 60% less than tuition at other times of the year. Join us for live music Wednesday nights, and other special events throughout the summer.

SESSION I: JUNE 1-JULY 2, SESSION II: JULY 6-AUGUST 6

FULL COURSE SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [MSMARY.EDU/SUMMER](http://MSMARY.EDU/SUMMER)



Like branches on a tree, we grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.

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## Building on the Past



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

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Back in the day, as the kids would say, 55 years ago, the very first gathering of Mount parents convened. The group was charged with the mission of promoting the college in the Baltimore area. Deeming it embarrassing to the young men studying at the Mount to have a Mothers Club, the name chosen was The Mount St. Mary's College Guild, Baltimore Chapter. By 1980, the membership bloomed from an initial nine members to 230. In that time span, they helped to increase enrollment from the Baltimore area dramatically and create regional chapters in New York, DC and Philadelphia. Additionally, over those first twenty-five years \$33,000.00 was raised. That represents quite a few fashion shows, teas, raffles, and dinner dances! Sadly, the group became dormant and officially disbanded in 1995.

Earlier this year, I convened a group of some of the Guild mothers who were active in the 1980's. They had diligently preserved their history and presented the Archives with meticulous notes and mementoes of their activities. These remarkable women over the years have maintained their personal friendships with each other and kinship with the Mount.

Past parents attended a lunch at Café Hon, owned by **Denise Whiting, P'09**.

We enjoyed a lively discussion comparing then and now. Gone are the Guild days. Our society and culture have changed. Now, your Mount Family Association has stepped up to keep parents connected and involved through email and this newsletter (if you are not receiving regular emails, please contact me). Parents continue to enthusiastically support the Mount in new and varied ways.

We are grateful to the parents who serve on the President's Council:

- **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Presti, P'05, '08, '11**
- **David and Kim Oltman, P'11**
- **Dr. Patrick & Mrs. Dolan, P'07**

Parents, such as **Marilyn Miceli P'08**, continue to stay involved helping our Career Center by recruiting for the Department of Defense. Parents, such as **Mike C'84** and **Hilary (and Board of Trustees member) O'Donnell, C'83, P'12**, assist with Admissions hosting Midsummer Mount Mingles in their home.



**L-R: Ann Marie Dolan, P'07; Mary Jean Cashen, P'80, 83, 86; Irene Powell, Mount Family Association Coordinator; Frances Weber, P'81; Jean Glose, P'80; Maureen Plant, C'82, P'07, Director of Alumni Relations; and Peggy Flanigan, P'80, 81**



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