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**Mount Mary College Hosts Private College Week July 11 -- 16**

*New and transfer students eligible to win a \$1,000 grant*

**MILWAUKEE** (June 24, 2011) – Mount Mary College welcomes prospective students and their families to campus during its annual Private College Week July 11 – 16. Visitors can tour the beautiful 80-acre campus located at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway in Milwaukee, WI, meet with faculty and staff, and learn about college life, Mount Mary programs and scholarship opportunities.

As part of Wisconsin Private College Week, prospective **students can enter for a chance to win a \$1000 "Go Grant"** from Wisconsin's private colleges by completing an entry blank on Wisconsin Private College Week's website, <http://www.privatecollegeweek.com/contest>. Mount Mary is also hosting a drawing for visitors to campus for an iPod Nano.

Questions and answers about attending private college, how to choose a college, tips from parents, and videos from students who attend private colleges can be found at <http://www.privatecollegeweek.com/index.html>.

As part of Private College Week, Mount Mary will host a variety of on-campus activities for guests throughout the week:

- Daily campus tours
- Special sessions including:
  - **International Passport** – exploration of study abroad opportunities in France, Peru and Italy
  - **Fashion Frenzy** – behind-the-scenes look at the annual student designer fashion show
  - **Science Spectacular** – hands-on health sciences lab experience
  - **Angels Athletics** – NCAA Division III sports opportunities
- Individual meetings with admission counselors and faculty members

**Application fees will be waived during the week.** Guests wishing to stay overnight can be accommodated in the College's residence hall.

According to Mount Mary President Eileen Schwalbach, there are advantages of attending a private college. "Private colleges have smaller classes and better faculty to student ratios which means students get more individual attention," she

stated. “Generous financial packages make it affordable and chances of graduating in four years are also higher,” she added.

Registration and reservations for activities can be made by calling 800-321-6265, emailing [admiss@mtmary.edu](mailto:admiss@mtmary.edu) or visiting <http://www.mtmary.edu/privatecollegeweek.htm>.

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Mount Mary College, founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was Wisconsin’s first four-year, degree-granting Catholic college for women. Located on an 80-acre campus in Milwaukee, the College offers more than 60 undergraduate areas of study for women and seven graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its more than 1,900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 14) and 95 percent of full-time students receive financial aid or scholarships. Through classroom instruction and community service, Mount Mary develops women to be leaders in their professions and their communities, serving as role models to inspire achievement in others. Visit Mount Mary at [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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