

# Mount Mary College FALL 2011 WRITERS SERIES

*Milwaukee Magazine* Editor

## BRUCE MURPHY

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

**6:30 p.m.**



**About Bruce Murphy:** *Milwaukee Magazine* editor Bruce Murphy has been writing about state and local politics since 1980, which is to say he's old. His claim to fame, such as it is, is breaking the county pension scandal, which led to the resignation of County Executive F. Thomas Ament and the recall of seven county supervisors. Murphy calls himself a fiscally conservative liberal contrarian. Others have shorter, less complimentary ways to describe him.

## WRITERS WRITING TO RIGHT THEIR WORLD

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.**

**With panelists Tom Mathews, Christopher Mojar & Laura Schaefer**



**Tom Mathews**, a graduate of Mount Mary College's graduate writing program, is currently the grant writer for COA Youth & Family Centers and a freelance feature writer for *Milwaukee Magazine*. He wrote the 1997 film *Mad City*, starring Dustin Hoffman and John Travolta, and the 2004 novel, *Like We Care*. He has also worked professionally as a publicist, journalist and opinion writer.



**Christopher Mohar** is the recipient of a Wisconsin Institute for Creative Writing Fellowship, *The Southwest Review's* McGinnis-Ritchie Award for Fiction, and the Council for Wisconsin Writers' Sternig Short Fiction Award. Christopher teaches creative writing for UW-Madison's Division of Continuing Studies, and has previously been a metallurgical engineer, an adult literacy tutor, a busboy, a lifeguard, and a writing workshop instructor in a men's correctional institution. His recent writing appears in *Gastronomica*, *The Southwest Review*, *Devil's Lake*, *Ink Node*, and *Fiction Writer's Review*. He lives in Madison, Wis., where he is currently at work on a novel about meat.



**Laura Schaefer** got her start as a contributor to the University of Wisconsin's student paper *The Daily Cardinal* and went on to write regularly for *The Princeton Review*, *Match.com*, and several curriculum publishers. Laura is the author of *Man with Farm Seeks Woman with Tractor* (Thunder's Mouth Press, 2005), *The Teashop Girls* (Simon & Schuster 2008) and *The Secret Ingredient* (2011). Laura lives in Madison, Wis. and is currently working on a young adult novel entitled *Notes to Self*, as well a series of travel books for children.

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