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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Mount Mary College Presents Free Diversity Lecture

*Diversity program professional to speak on servant leadership*

**MILWAUKEE** (October 25, 2011) – Mount Mary College will offer a free lecture on diversity issues on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 7 p.m. in Stiemke Hall, located on the second floor of Notre Dame Hall on Mount Mary’s campus. The event is open to the public.

The lecture, “When Success is Significant: the Calling of a Servant Leader” will be presented by Antionette Mensah. With 25 years of professional experience focused on leadership, diversity and youth development, Ms. Mensah believes service is vital to continued personal and professional growth. She maintains an active life of service in her church and community.

Ms. Mensah is a native of Ghana, West Africa and is currently working on her doctorate in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service from Cardinal Stritch University.

This lecture is part of Mount Mary’s Foley-Poehlman Diversity Lecture Series, which aims to broaden discussion around diversity and how it impacts our lives. The series is named for long-time Mount Mary College professors Sister Mary Briant Foley, SSND, (history, retired) and Sister Joanne Poehlman, SSND (anthropology). The series is funded by the Mother Caroline Mandate Fund of the School Sisters of Notre Dame with additional support from Mount Mary College.

For more information about the Foley-Poehlman Diversity Lecture Series, contact Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, SSND or Dr. Lynne Woehrle at 414-258-4810 or visit [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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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 eight graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its nearly 1900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 14) and over 90 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. [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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