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Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute Presents "The Face of Success – One Woman's Leadership Journey"

Program features speaker Marie O'Brien and panelists of women leaders

MILWAUKEE (April 15, 2011) – Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute will present its Spring Forum, "The Face of Success – One Woman's Leadership Journey" on Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 4-7 p.m. The forum will explore challenges women face on the road to success, as well as personal examples of how leaders must question and overcome convention. The event begins with appetizers and networking from 4-5 p.m. The keynote presentation by Marie O'Brien, President and CEO of Enterforce, Inc., and panel discussion will run from 5-7 p.m.

In addition to founding and leading Enterforce, Marie O'Brien was named 2010 Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year by the Women's Business Development Center. In 2008 she was named by *Entrepreneur Magazine* as the leader of one of the top 50 fastest-growing women-led companies.

Panelists include:

- Corry Jo Biddle, Executive Director, Fuel Milwaukee
- Patti Granger, Mount Mary MBA student and owner of Patricia Granger Redesign
- Leona Knobloch-Nelson, Interior Design Faculty Chair and a 2011 recipient of The *Business Journal Serving Greater Milwaukee's* "Forty under 40" Award

The program will be facilitated by Lynn Sprangers, Mount Mary College Executive in Residence for Women's Leadership.

The program will take place in Gerhardinger Center, Room 109 on Mount Mary's campus located at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway. The cost to attend is \$25/per person or \$40/ for two.

To register, or for more information, contact womenldr@mtmary.edu or call 414-256-1254.

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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 1900 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. www.mtmary.edu.

The Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute provides for the holistic development of women as leaders in their profession, faith community and community at large. The Institute, in collaboration with women leaders in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin, seeks to provide programs, resources and mentoring for women in the greater Milwaukee area.

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