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**Mount Mary Names David Nixon, Ph.D., New Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs**

MILWAUKEE (April 20, 2010) – Mount Mary College President Eileen Schwalbach, Ph.D., has announced the appointment of David Nixon, Ph.D., to the position of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, beginning July 1, 2010. Nixon is currently Chief Executive Officer/Dean of the University of Wisconsin—Washington County. Previously he was the department head of and Associate Professor in Political Science at Oklahoma State University.

Nixon began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Wisconsin—Madison and moved to Ohio University where he became an assistant professor. His international experience includes serving as a visiting professor in Kazakhstan and Istanbul. He also was an election observer in Nicaragua. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his B.A. in political science from Indiana University. He also was a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellow at the Center for International Studies at Duke University.

“Dr. Nixon brings a broad understanding of higher education nationally and globally to the College,” stated President Schwalbach. “His record of academic excellence, his passion for providing educational access to students, and his vision for how Mount Mary can play a larger role in the renaissance of Milwaukee greatly support our mission and vision. We look forward to him joining us,” she added.

Dr. Nixon is excited to be joining the Mount Mary community. “I look forward to working with the students, faculty, staff and many friends of the College as we explore exciting future opportunities,” he stated.

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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 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. Visit Mount Mary at www.mtmary.edu.