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**Mount Mary College to Host 25th Annual
Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Conference**

Call for Student Proposals Open

MILWAUKEE (December 9, 2010) – Mount Mary College, in collaboration with Alverno College, will host the 25th Annual Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Conference on Friday April 8, 2011. “Can the Globe Go Green – Environmental Sustainability, Peace and the Threats of War” will feature keynote speaker Randall Amster, professor of peace studies at Prescott College in AZ and executive director of the Peace and Justice Studies Association.

Students from all disciplines in Wisconsin and surrounding states are invited to submit proposals for papers, roundtables, arts presentations (poetry, short stories, visual art, songs, brief performance art and theater), and persuasive speeches dealing with challenges to world peace on topics including:

- Women, peace and war;
- Ongoing ethnic, racial, and religious strife;
- Global income inequality;
- International legal and political institutions.

The deadline for proposal submission is February 25, 2011. Proposals can be submitted by mail or e-mail to:

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For more information about the 2011 WIPCS Conference or for details on proposal submissions, contact Dr. Lynne Woehrle at 414-258-4810, ext. 413 or visit www.wisconsin-institute.org.

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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 13) 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.

The Wisconsin Institute is a consortium of private and public colleges and universities dedicated to enriching academic and public discourse on issues of peace and conflict. The Institute is non-partisan and encourages debate and discussion of multiple perspectives, not only of foreign policy issues and global areas of conflict, but also of intercultural communication, gender relations, and environmental sustainability. www.wisconsin-institute.org.

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