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Mount Mary College Receives \$1.1 Million TRIO Grant

MILWAUKEE (August 16, 2010) – Mount Mary College has received a \$1.1 million TRIO grant from the federal government. The five-year grant will allow Mount Mary to develop and implement a TRIO Student Support Services program entitled, “The Promise Program: Transforming Possibilities into Success.” The program will focus on increasing retention and graduation rates of the College’s low-income, first-generation or disabled students.

To foster an institutional climate that will support success, increased academic and career counseling, tutoring, and financial literacy education will be provided to students meeting the program’s criteria.

More information on the grant can be obtained by contacting David Nixon at 414-258-4810, x203 or at nixond@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 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. Visit Mount Mary at www.mtmary.edu.