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**Mount Mary College Signs Transfer Agreement with
Waukesha County Technical College**

MILWAUKEE (July 9, 2010) – Mount Mary College signed a Degree Completion Agreement with Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) on June 30, 2010 that will allow WCTC associate degree graduates to transfer credits to Mount Mary College to earn a Liberal Studies bachelor’s degree. Under the new agreement, WCTC students earning an Associate in Applied Science degree can apply those credits to any Mount Mary degree program, including the general studies core requirements, and enter the College a few credits short of junior status. A total of 64 WCTC credits can be transferred.

In addition, the Degree Completion Agreement includes a program-to-program transfer agreement allowing students in WCTC’s Criminal Justice program to transfer to Mount Mary’s Justice Program.

Presidents from both institutions are pleased with the new agreement and believe it will benefit the region in increasing the number of four-year degree graduates. “We’re honored to collaborate with WCTC in offering students in the area opportunities for further education,” stated Mount Mary College President Dr. Eileen Schwalbach. “We’re confident the new agreement will make it easier for students to smoothly transition to a four-year degree program,” she added. WCTC President Dr. Barbara Prindiville agreed, “By creating partnerships that ease credit transfer between two-year and four-year institutions, both students and ultimately the state of Wisconsin benefit. This agreement helps to address the ‘Education Gap’ in Wisconsin and the need for more baccalaureate degrees.”

Additional information on the transfer agreement can be found at www.mtmary.edu or www.wctc.edu/edu.

ATTACHED PHOTO CUTLINE:

Mount Mary College President Dr. Eileen Schwalbach and Waukesha County Technical College President Dr. Barbara Prindiville sign the Degree Completion Agreement between the two institutions at a ceremony at WCTC on June 30, 2010.

Representatives from both colleges attended the signing.

From left to right first row, Dr. Wendy McCredie, Mount Mary College Acting Provost, Kaylen Betzig, WCTC Executive Vice President, Elvira Craig de Silva, WCTC Associate Dean, Communications Skills/Social Science, Cary Tessmann, WCTC Chief Financial Officer, Susan Minnick, WCTC Dean, Academic Foundations/General Education

From left to right second row, Brian Dorow, WCTC Associate Dean, Law Enforcement, Greg West, WCTC Associate Dean, Fire & EMS Training, Interim Dean, Service & Health Division, Dr. Margaret Ellibee, WCTC Vice President of Strategic Effectiveness & Advancement, Jim Rehagen, WCTC Manager – Executive Operations, Office of the President

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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 1,900 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.