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Mount Mary College “Writers on Writing” Series to Present Panel of Wisconsin Writers

MILWAUKEE (November 10, 2011) – Mount Mary College will present “Writers Writing to Right Their World,” a panel of three Wisconsin writers on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Stiemke Hall. Stiemke Hall is located on the second floor of Notre Dame Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee. The panelists include Tom Mathews, Christopher Mojar and Laura Schaefer.

Tom Mathews, a graduate of Mount Mary College’s graduate writing program, is currently a grant writer for COA Youth & Family Centers and a freelance feature writer for Milwaukee Magazine. He wrote the 1997 film *Mad City*, starring Dustin Hoffman and John Travolta, and the 2004 novel, *Like We Care*.

Christopher Mohar is the recipient of a Wisconsin Institute for Creative Writing Fellowship, The Southwest Review’s McGinnis-Ritchie Award for Fiction, and the Council for Wisconsin Writers’ Sternig Short Fiction Award. He teaches creative writing for UW-Madison’s Division of Continuing Studies and is currently working on a new novel.

Laura Schaefer is the author of *Man with Farm Seeks Woman with Tractor* (Thunder’s Mouth Press, 2005), *The Teashop Girls* (Simon & Schuster 2008) and *The Secret Ingredient* (2011). She has written for *The Daily Cardinal* in Madison, WI, *The Princeton Review*, Match.com, and several curriculum publishers. She is currently working on a young adult novel entitled, *Notes to Self*, as well a series of travel books for children.

The event is free and open to the public but space is limited. To make a reservation, contact Mount Mary's English Department at 414-258-4810, ext. 395 or email murrayk@mtmary.edu.

The Writers on Writing Series is sponsored by the Mount Mary College Master of Arts in English Program. Visit www.mtmary.edu/writing.htm for more details.

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