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Mount Mary College Presents Summer Youth Camps

Art, Fashion/Design, Sports and Pre-College Skill Building Camps Offered for K-12 Graders

MILWAUKEE – (June 6, 2011) Mount Mary College will present an array of summer programs for students in grades K-12, June 20 through August 4 on its campus at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, WI. Session dates, prices and age requirements vary by camp. The camps are as follows:

Arts for Youth “Creative Connections”

Session I, June 20 – July 1

Hosted by Mount Mary’s Art and Design Division, these creative workshops are designed to engage youth in grades K-8 in a variety of art experiences that make connections in literature, history, math and science and the world at large. Morning sessions run from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and afternoon sessions run from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Creative activities include painting, mask-making, mosaics, book-making and illustrating, ceramics, paper mache, fiber art, puppet-making, print making, photography, mixed media, drawing, sculpture and wearable art.

Costs to attend the workshops for one week are \$75 for half-day sessions or \$150 for full day. In honor of the 30th anniversary of Arts for Youth, a \$30 discount is available for two-week registrations.

Campers who register for the full-day are asked to bring a bag lunch. Guests from Artist and Display will give special presentations over the lunch break.

A culminating production and exhibition featuring work from all of the workshops will take place on campus on Friday, July 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Studio Studies for High School Students, Session II, July 11 – 22

Designed for high school students, these workshops provide studio experiences with professional artists. Excursions to the Mitchell Park Domes, Lynden Sculpture Garden and Pabst Mansion, as well as the studios of professional artists, offer inspiration for a range of artistic activities.

Sessions run for two week from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Costs to attend are \$160 for each session or \$450 for the full all day studio experience of three studios (\$30 savings applied in celebration of the 30th anniversary year). Registration forms and detailed information on the “Creative Connections” workshops including dates, times and age requirements, can be found at <http://www.mtmary.edu/artforyouth.htm>. For additional information, please contact Deb Heermans at 414-258-4810, ext. 277 or heermand@mtmary.edu.

Fashion Boot Camp, June 20 – July 1

This two-week session offers a pre-college studio experience for high school students interested in fashion design. Topics will include introduction to textile design, sewing for the fashion designer, color theory, garment design, and merchandising to name a few. Morning sessions (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) and afternoon sessions (1:00 – 4:30 p.m.) cost \$400. All-day sessions (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) are \$750 and include lunch.

Registration forms and detailed information can be found at <http://www.mtmary.edu/bootcamp.html>. For additional information, please contact the fashion department at 414-258-4810, ext. 329 or email tonzs@mtmary.edu.

Blue Angels Sports Camps

Hosted by Mount Mary’s Athletic Department, these camps are designed for girls and boys ages 6-18 to build skills in one or more of their favorite sports. A variety of all-day or half-day and evening sessions, along with discounts for multiple registrations, are available. The camps are as follows:

Girls’ and Boys’ All Sports Camp, June 27 - 30, will feature a variety of sports and recreational activities. The daily camp schedule varies, but activities will include basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball/softball, ultimate Frisbee, kickball and more for youth ages 6-12. The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and cost \$100 to attend.

Girls’ Individual Skills Volleyball Camp, July 11-14, will develop new volleyball skills at the beginning to advanced levels. Instruction on passing, serving, hitting, defense and blocking, as well as game-like drills and activities will be offered. The afternoon camp (1:00 – 4:00 pm.) for girls ages 13 -18 costs \$75.

Girls' and Boys' Individual Basketball Skills Camp, July 18 - 21, will focus on the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding for youth ages 7-12. The cost to attend the afternoon camp (2:00 – 5:00 p.m.) is \$75.

Girls' and Boys' Cross Country Camp, August 1 – 4, will focus on the essentials of cross country running including warming-up, training methods, pacing, proper attire, footwear, nutrition and fluid intake, and the importance of sleep. The evening session (5:30 – 7:00 p.m.) for youth ages 12-18 costs \$75.

More detailed information and registration forms for all of the sports camps can be found at <http://www.mtmary.edu/sportscamps.htm>, or by contacting Amy Danielson at 414-443-3637 or danilesa@mtmary.edu.

Picture Yourself in College, July 11 – 22, is open to boys and girls entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades in the fall. This camp reinforces basic skills in the areas of reading, writing, math and technology as well as critical and creative thinking skills so that students continue to develop the academic competencies required for successful application to college. Mount Mary will provide information regarding college and career academic expectations and the relationship between high school achievement and these expectations.

Participants will attend classes in the morning and enjoy field trips, sports, computer projects and leadership and team building activities in the afternoon. A special guest presentation on safety tips for dealing with cyber bullying and social networking sites will be featured. An overnight weekend on campus is also included.

The camp is free to students who qualify for free or reduced school lunch programs. Expenses include breakfast, lunch, camp T-shirt, and field trips.

Daily transportation is not provided. Enrollment is limited and will be filled through an application process. Application materials can be found at <http://www.mtmary.edu/dpicamp.htm>.

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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 eight 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 over 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 College at www.mtmary.edu.

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