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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Mount Mary College to Host “Greening Your Home” Event

*Planet- and wallet-friendly remodeling products, City programs and interior design ideas to be presented*

**MILWAUKEE** (March 27, 2012) – Mount Mary College will present “Greening Your Home,” a sustainability-focused educational program and vendor fair for homeowners, on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The event will provide a range of ideas for homeowners on how to make their homes healthier and more eco-friendly. It will take place in the Alumnae Dining Room located in Bergstrom Hall at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway in Milwaukee. The event is free and open to the public. Ample free parking is also available.

**Erick Shambarger, Deputy Director of the City of Milwaukee’s Office of Environmental Sustainability**, will discuss two of the city’s programs for homeowners including Milwaukee Shines (solar energy) and ME2 (energy efficiency) programs

**Leona Knobloch-Nelson, Mount Mary College Interior Design department chair** and partner and interior designer with Knobloch Nelson Architects LLC, will offer ideas for creating a sustainable, healthy environment within your home.

**Andrew Pace, owner and founder of The Green Design Center** and a nationally recognized specialist on green and healthy building products, will introduce sustainable products including paint, lighting, flooring and fire crystals (used as an alternative to log burning), that can be incorporated into remodeling projects.

In addition, displays from green remodeling companies and educational resources will be featured.

For more information, or to register for the event, visit <http://www.mtmary.edu/campuscalendar.htm> or contact Dr. Lynne Woehrle at 414-258-4810.

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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 30 undergraduate majors for women and eight graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its nearly 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 at [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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