

2009 Awards and Honors

Alpha Chi

A national coeducational scholarship society honoring students who have demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary character.

Mary Baumgartner
Robyn Bauer
Daniel Becker
Kaitlyn Bode
Brook Breyley
Penny Brooks
Charles Coggins
Danielle Combs
Kristen Dierdorf
Kathryn Doepker
Lynn Doll
Rebecca Doll
Chad Dornbusch
Ann Marie Ernst
Laura Fox
Samantha Frederick
Melisa Herbert
David Higgins

Andrew Hoelmer
Kelsea Hudgins
Colleen Kluener
Kellynn Knue
Miranda Lewis
Gregory Mazuk
Alice Menne
Eucabeth Mose
Renee E. Perry
Elizabeth Pietch
Stephanie Pike
Leslie Rowe
Abby Roy
Maria Ruebusch
Amanda Sanger
Valerie Schneider
Jennifer Ann Sellers

Tina Shell
Merita Sohn
Megan Smith
Erin Staubach
Carrie Steely
Kristina Stegman
Jodi Thayer
Brian Thesing
Jennifer Thompson
Jessica Tibbetts
Stephany Voelkel
Carly Voellmecke
Stephen Wallpe
Valentine Wanga
Justine Yauch
Kari Young
Tracy Young

Kappa Gamma Pi

The national college honor and service society for honors graduates who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, service achievement and leadership ability. Members further pledge themselves to continued leadership and future service.

Penny Brooks
Nicholas Caudill
Charles Coggins
Robin Coronado
Megan Crone
Denise Dennis
Chad Dornbusch
Rebecca Etscheid
Vicki French

Debbie Greenlee
Janie Heffernan
Terry Henry-Boeddeker
Melisa Herbert
Tamera Herd
David Higgins
Robert Huesman
Angela Johnson
Diane Kinsella

Kimberly Kitchen
Lisa Lincoln
Dorothy Mann
Lori McClanahan
Alice Menne
Sandra Russell
Tracie Shelton
Carrie Steely
Tracy Young

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Chi Alpha Sigma

An honorary college athletic society which recognizes high academic achievement, exemplary character, positive attitude, and sport letter winners at the college level.

Emily Babel	Justine Geyer	Laura Mund
Kelly Bare	Seth Gilley	Renee Perry
Neal Barnes	Christopher Howland	Anthony Pezzutti
William Beach, II	Travis Huffman	Stephanie Pike
Mary Carney	Nicole Jones	Carolyn Rickett
Jamie Cooper	Kellie Kammer	Laura Robison
Alison Damon	Joseph Klump	Michael Romes
Kristina Dennett	Joshua Lyons	Maria Ruebusch
Shawn Finamore	Nathan McGee	Megan Smith
Matthew Flamm	Jesse Meadors	Eric Wolery
Kristin George	Eric Meyer	Matthew Worth

Academic Achievement

Awards are presented to those full time students who have completed at least 29 semester hours at the College of Mount St. Joseph while maintaining a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

Mary Baumgartner	Jennifer Hogan	Kurtis Penn
Lisa Benzinger	Linda Hood	Renee Perry
Nicholas Caudill	Anthony Hunter	Jonathan Sagan
Danielle Combs	Kevin Jacobson	Sarah Schulte
Rebecca Doll	Katrina Kramer	Erin Staubach
Mara Faillace	Nina Laybourne	Carly Voellmecke
Judy Frey	Jennifer Meyer	Stephen Wallpe
Michael Heckmann	Michelle Oliverio	Valentine Wanga

Honors Program

Designed for highly motivated and high achieving students who take a series of challenging and fascinating courses during their years at the Mount.

William Brown	Margaret Noble	Cortney Washam
Beth Cortright	Abbie Oetzel	Bethany Winch
Kelly McCarthy	Allison Uebel	

Alumni Book Award

Presented by the Alumni Association, this award recognizes students for outstanding scholastic or service achievements.

Molly Robinson	Kristina Stegman
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Sister Elizabeth Cashman Service Award

Given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the mission of the College through involvement in, and initiation of, service. Special consideration is given to applicants involved in Service Learning, Campus Ministry and other college or college club sponsored events.

Courtney Jaspers

Dave Scharfenberger Community Service Award

Given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional service to the College and the greater Cincinnati communities. Special consideration to those students involved in the Plus One Service Learning Credit, a Service Immersion Trip or a service — oriented club or organization.

Andrew Brunsman

St. Catherine Medal

The St. Catherine Medal is sponsored by Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college honor society. It is named for St. Catherine, the patroness of scholars, and honors unusual and unselfish service, an active commitment to faith and service to church and community.

Kellie Kammer

Excellence in Leadership

Open to all students who demonstrate leadership, character and service in organizations on campus and/or in the community.

Silver Level

Amanda Bishop
Stephanie Brokaw
Kim DiSalvio
Justin Fuller
Samantha Gaier
Marc George
Kierstin Griffin
Matthew Grosser
Jonathan Grote
Robert Huesman

Claire Kohlman
Laura Leisring
Amanda Mastruserio
Rhyanne McDade
Lauren McDonald
Abbie Oetzel
Erica Perry
Tim Prince
Molly Robinson

Ramona Robinson
Paul Rodgers
Bianca Ruffin
Andi Schmidt
Stephanie Schoenfeld
Alex Shields
Shalonda Smith
Samantha Stapleton
Kaitlin Stupi

Gold Level

Jeremy Adam
Brittany Arthur
William Brown
Nicholas Caudill
Charles Coggins
Tiffany Godlove

Michele Grise
Brittani Henry
Courtney Jaspers
Mallory Koch
Kim Moore
James Payne

Megan Pena
Amanda Sanger
Corey Straus
Allison Uebel
Valentine Wanga

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Student Government Executive Board

Jon Grote, President
Mike Heckmann, Vice President
Anthony Hunter, Treasurer
Debra Reisinger, Secretary

Distinguished Student Awards

This is the highest honor the Mount bestows upon graduating seniors in the traditional and nontraditional baccalaureate programs and the graduate programs. The recipients must demonstrate superior academic performance; community service in keeping with the Christian mission of the College; and dynamic interpersonal communication skills in academic and community settings.

Traditional: Allison Uebel
Nontraditional: Penny Brooks
Graduate: Diane Kinsella

Faculty Learning-Communities 2008-2009

Faculty Learning-Community: Rethinking Teaching. Designing Blended Courses

Maureen Schomaker (facilitator)	John Griffith, Art & Design
Mary Jean Blink, Business Administration	S. Marge Kloos, Religious Studies
Ulli Brinksmeier, Music	William Lonneman, Health Sciences
Marsha Eifert-Mangine, Health Sciences	Beverly Massey, Behavioral Sciences
Donna Glankler, Health Sciences	

Goals:

- Each member will incorporate at least one new form of media for an online course or a web-enhanced course, such as podcasting or streaming video;
- Develop baseline and exemplary guidelines for developing online courses and web-enhanced courses;
- Create procedures for self-evaluating online courses and web-enhanced courses;
- Develop a process for voluntary peer review on online and web-enhanced courses.

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Faculty Learning-Community: Second Life

Robert Bodle, Humanities (facilitator)
Michael Kroeger, Art & Design
Michael Sontag, Humanities

Goal: Create a space in Second Life for:

- Blended Learning
- Academic Exchange
- Scholarship
- Creative Expression

Faculty Learning-Community: Writing Across the Curriculum

Elizabeth Barkley, Humanities (facilitator)	Elizabeth Mason, Humanities
Rev. John Amankwah, Humanities	Angela Perusek, Health Sciences
Kim Hunter, ISS	Peter Robinson, Humanities
Mary Kishman, Health Sciences	Karl Zuelke, Writing Center/Humanities

Goals:

- To build a community of faculty and staff from across disciplines around student writing concerns;
- To read and discuss current literature on the theory and practice of college writing in various disciplines;
- To provide feedback to learning community members as they create writing assignments for their classes.

Faculty Awards:

Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

This award honors an outstanding colleague who demonstrates exceptional teaching as an adjunct faculty member. Candidates are nominated by the department chairs.

Tiffany Owens, M.M. in Vocal Performance

Tiffany Owens, as both an alumna and a faculty member, demonstrates great commitment to the mission of the College, to her students and to the Music Department. Her students describe her as a teacher who is encouraging, positive, knowledgeable, considerate, patient and supportive. After graduating from the Mount, Tiffany earned a Master of Music in Vocal Performance at Miami University and is currently completing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Kentucky. The College takes great pride in the accomplishments and character of Tiffany Owens.

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Sister Adele Clifford, S.C. Award

The most prestigious teaching honor presented to a full-time member of the faculty. It is named in honor of the late Sister Adele Clifford, a Sister of Charity and long time professor of Biology as well as a former president of the College. Student nominations play a significant role in selecting the recipient.

Millard Mann, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Accounting

Students describe Professor Millard Mann as a hard professor with difficult classes. They also describe him as someone who takes his students under his wings and makes sure they get the most out of their education. As an approachable professor, Millard Mann consistently expresses interest in his students and goes above and beyond to help his students succeed. His colleagues describe Professor Mann as a demanding and intense professor who expects a great deal from himself and his students. Furthermore, students and colleagues alike note that he teaches through examples and always shows up in class with a smile on his face, ready to share with his students his vast knowledge of business and accounting. For these reasons, please join me in celebrating the significant influence and excellence in teaching of Professor Millard Mann, this year's Clifford Award recipient.

eProfessor of the Year Award

This award recognizes a professor who uses technology effectively in the classroom to enhance student learning. The recipient is chosen by the Student Government Association.

Peter Robinson, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of History

Students recognize that Dr. Peter Robinson is a professor whose teaching is enhanced by the way he brings technology into the classroom. By utilizing such devices as PowerPoint presentations, documentaries and audio and video clips, Dr. Peter Robinson successfully presents facts for lectures and facilitates class discussions using movie media, internet exploration, and the use of WebCT. This shows that Dr. Robinson chooses to further his class curriculum because of his commitment to technology to help teach students in different and innovative ways. These channels of education demonstrate Dr. Robinson's extensive use of technology inside the classroom are seamlessly integrated and well-employed. For these reasons, he is the exemplary recipient of this year's eProfessor award.

Established Scholar Award

This award, presented to an Associate or full Professor, recognizes the skill and contributory aspect of his or her career as an established scholar who has been nationally and/or internationally recognized for scholarly achievement.

Richard A. Davis, Ph.D. Professor of Biology and Geology

For over 40 years, R.A. Davis has been one of the world's leading authorities on cephalopods - the group of animals that includes the present day octopus, squid, cuttlefish, and the "pearly nautilus." As a paleontologist, Richard's work has mostly involved the extinct members of this group (fossils), and he actually has two species of molluscs named in his honor! But Richard has also published works on modern vertebrates (bats, turtles, and snakes) and his 1973 description of several newly hatched Nautilus animals in shallow waters in Fiji, one colleague writes, provoked "a debate that lasted nearly 30 years". Among Richard's other great loves (besides his wife, Mary) is the geology of Ohio, especially the

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Cincinnati region, and the preservation of the geology of our National Parks. Colleagues talk about the "care and meticulous detail" in his work, but note that his conference presentations are always "lucid, eminent examples of how to communicate the results of your studies to a broad audience". A willing and engaging tour guide, a superb editor, a true "gentleman and scholar", Richard Davis is a gem whom we have been honored to have with us at the Mount since 1992.

Sabbatical — Fall 2009

Mary Kishman, RN, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing
Qualitative Grounded Theory Study Examining Parenting a Burned Child

Sabbatical — Spring 2010

Lisa Dehner, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
Population Characteristics and Medication Usage of Patients Receiving Physical Therapy in Long Term Care Facilities