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

Mary Baumgartner  Andrew Hoelmer  Tina Shell
Robyn Bauer          Kelsea Hudgins       Merita Sohn
Daniel Becker        Colleen Kluener     Megan Smith
Kaitlyn Bode          Kellynn Knue       Erin Staubach
Brook Breyley        Miranda Lewis      Carrie Steely
Penny Brooks          Gregory Mazuk      Kristina Stegman
Charles Coggins       Alice Menne        Jodi Thayer
Danielle Combs        Eucabeth Mose      Brian Thesing
Kristen Dierdorf      Renee E. Perry     Jennifer Thompson
Kathryn Doepker       Elizabeth Pietch    Jessica Tibbetts
Lynn Doll             Stephanie Pike      Stephany Voelkel
Rebecca Doll          Leslie Rowe        Carly Voellmecke
Chad Dornbusch        Abby Roy           Stephen Wallpe
Ann Marie Ernst       Maria Ruebusch      Valentine Wanga
Laura Fox             Amanda Sanger      Justine Yauch
Samantha Frederick    Valerie Schneider   Kari Young
Melisa Herbert        Jennifer Ann Sellers Tracy Young
David Higgins

**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          Debbie Greenlee     Kimberly Kitchen
Nicholas Caudill      Janie Heffernan    Lisa Lincoln
Charles Coggins       Terry Henry-Boeddeker Dorothy Mann
Robin Coronado        Melissa Herbert     Lori McClanahan
Megan Crone           Tamera Herd        Alice Menne
Denise Dennis         David Higgins      Sandra Russell
Chad Dornbusch        Robert Huesman     Tracie Shelton
Rebecca Etscheid      Angela Johnson     Carrie Steely
Vicki French          Diane Kinsella     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.

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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 Administrator 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 though 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