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

Lindsey Abbott       Peter Gillaspy       Robert McAfee
Erin Barrett         Hana Goubeaux       Catherine Murray
Emily Berning        Lindsay Griffith    Dyan Ramsey
Mary Broering        Danielle Hausfeld   Leanne Reichert
Kelsey Carpenter     Lauren Heugel       Katie Stenger
Andrew Countryman    Hannah Kilburn     Kyle Sterwerf
Christina Dimitroff  Melissa Kolb       Allison Stump
Erin Fontaine        Sarah Lierman       Ryan Warren
Amanda Frederick     Carrie Lunsford     Nicole Wirth
Alyssa Gast          Danielle Mayrand    Sherry Witterstaetter
Megan Gerde          Jessica Mazzei      Hope Wurzelbacher
Megan Gilbert

**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.

**Graduate Students**
Betty Piecuch Bieber, MA
Gretchen Christine Cook, MSOL
DaShonda LaTrese Isham, MA

Erwin Kohlmorgen Jr., MSOL       Rebecca JoAnn Weeks, MSN
Lissa Parker, MA                  Mary Wineberg, MA

**Undergraduate Students**
Erin Marie Barrett, BFA
Emily Louise Berning, BA
Samantha Buschle, BA
Camille Schmidtgoessling
Chiappone, BA
Kelly L. Collins, BSN
Lori Ann Combs, BSN
Ashley Eilers, BA
Alyssa P. Gast, BS

Megan Gilbert, BS       Robert McAfee, BS
Aaron Golder, BA        Sara J. Vice, BS
Rebecca Gunn, BSN       Jennifer Vogel, BFA
Kathryn M. Jauch, BA    Connie Volker, BA
Michelle Kathryn O’Rourke, BSN
Heather E. Pfeiffer, BA
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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.

Derek Allen       Kyle Haas       Logan Sillies
Shelby Betz       Emily Heyl     Greg Tabar
Kelsey Carpenter  Harley Huston  Jacquelyn Tackett
Travis Combs      Sarah Kennedy  Ashley Torbeck
Andrew Countryman  Alec King     Victoria Whitmore
Kiana Ellinghausen Bentley Lloyd Emily Wohlfrom
Madison Freeman    Drew Nichols   Mallory Wright
Margaret Frommling Nicholas Olson

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 N. Broering  Erin E. Fontaine  Erika Mikaela Nealeigh
Austin Jerome Brown Amanda Michelle Gratsch  Michelle Lea Pohl
Jacob S. Cole     Lauren M. Heugel  Jennifer S. Smith
Mary Katherine Dole Paige Nicole Illing  Kyle T. Sterwerf
Molly Beth Ehrnschwender  Carrie R. Lunsford  Suzanne Etienne Surface
Ashley C. Eilers  Hilary E. Massengale  Kayla Anne Thieman
Robert A. Fay

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.

Lacey Gayle Barr  Camille S. Chiappone  Kelleen L. Scott
Erin M. Barrett   Ashley C. Eilers    Jennifer S. Smith
Stuart J. Bauer   Alaina L. Hartman   Maria F. Tedesco
Laura S. Beck     Hannah Christine Kimmich Sara J. Vice
Emily L. Berning  Alyssa M. Lamb      Kristen Renn Zabbatino
Samantha M. Buschle  Megan D. Pfeiffer

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

Molly Ehrnschwender  Thomas Szoradi
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Dr. Peter D. Mosher Physical Therapy Book Scholarship Award
To recognize current MSJ DPT students for their scholastic, professional, and service achievements that contribute to the profession of physical therapy. The award is intended to support the integration of life and learning into professional practice as a compassionate and competent health care provider. The Dr. Peter D. Mosher Physical Therapy Book Scholarship Award is an award of three core texts that are utilized extensively in the second and third years of the DPT curriculum. Current Mount DPT students are recognized for their scholastic, professional, and service achievements that contribute to the profession of physical therapy.

Sarah Cademartori            Kyla Radakovich

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.

Kelsey Copes

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.

Rose Leisring

Bing Litonjua Award for Excellence in International Understanding,
Awarded to a junior or senior who has demonstrated excellence in international understanding, especially with respect to issues of social justice.

Greg Tabar

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.

Leanne Reichert
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Excellence in Leadership
Open to all students who demonstrate leadership, character and service in organizations on

Lindsey Abbott    Erin Fontaine    Leanne Reichert
Tristan Chaput    Hana Goubeaux    Dominique Springs
Kelsey Copes      Rebecca Heizer    Jennifer Vogel
Ashley Eilers     Catie Murray

Leadership Pathways Cohort 2012-2014
The Leadership Pathways co-curricular certificate program challenges students to discover their pathway to leadership by connecting their voice with exemplary leadership practices to become actively engaged in campus life and to make a difference in their workplaces and the communities in which they live.

Catie Adams       Paige Gast       Rose Leisring
Wayne Black       Matthew Hans    Jennifer Vogel
Alexandra Duell   Laura Keeney

Leadership Pathways Fall 2013 Cohort & Spring 2014 Cohort,
Lindsey Abbott    Kelsey Howard    Sherylrose Otieno
Garrett Bascom    Krista Johnson   Leanne Reichert
Chase Brandenburg Alex Jung       Anthony Rutherford
Karin Brooks      Sarah Kaiser     Sierra Shotton
Erin Fontaine     Drema Keyer      Katie Taylor
Casey Frank       Rachel Kochensparger Kayla Thieman
Samantha Greco    Carrie Lunsford  Jessica Volciak
Samantha Gregory  Catie Murray    Kayla Wuest
Rebecca Heizer    Erija Nealeigh

Student Government Executive Board
President – Brittany Golliday
Vice President – Erija Nealeigh
Treasurer – Leanne Reichert
Secretary – Kayla Thieman
Senators:
Lindsey Abbott    Tyler Frederick,    Amanda Schrand
Garrett Bascom    Matthew Johnson    Alex Snider
James Ciolino


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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 Student Award: Ashley Eilers
Non-Traditional Award: Stephanie Audette
Graduate Student Award: Pete Kohlmorgen

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.

Robyn Stone, Department of English and Modern Languages
Robyn has been an adjunct faculty member for the last four years for the English department, primarily teaching written work, she has also taught several sections of modern short fiction and the poetry workshop.

The first acknowledgement of her writing was in 2000, when she was recognized as a sophomore in high school in the Mount's English department writing contest for high school students.

Robyn holds her Master's degree in Literature from the University of Cincinnati, and she had her first book of poetry published last January, titled “Uncertain Rustling.”

Her nomination highlighted Robyn's excellent teaching, and noted that beyond her good evaluations, a hallmark of her teaching is her commitment to our students. Robyn goes the extra mile, holding regular office hours for students, and she gives of her time to prepare well for classes. She sits in on classes to prepare to teach when given a new subject, and operates as a member of the teaching team to deliver the Mount teaching experience. She attends division events, and participates in the Writing Support Learning community. As a faculty member she vigorously supports academic honesty policies. She is a dedicated and creative teacher.
Sister Adele Clifford, S.C. Award
This is 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.

Clifford Award recipients are nominated by students and chosen by a committee consisting of past faculty recipients and current students. The nomination requirements include a narrative essay in support of the nominee and a minimum of five signatures of students experienced in working with or taking at least one class with the nominee.

Andy Rasmussen, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Biology
This year’s Clifford Award nominators wrote statements such as, “Dr. Rasmussen exemplifies the expectations one associates with the Mount, including the individual attention he is always willing to give, to the engaging teaching styles he uses.” Another student states, “His great sense of humor, passion for his field of research, and dedication to teaching, making him a superb professor that engages and challenges students.” “He cares about his students on a personal level, working to improve their ethical, professional, and personal characteristics. He personally helped shape his students’ character.” His nomination repeatedly mentions his excellent advising for the TriBeta honor society. This nomination was supported by 31 students and endorsed by the Chair of Biology.

Emerging Scholar Award
This award is presented to a tenure track Assistant Professor who has achieved outside validation that the kind and direction of his or her scholarly work has potential to make a significant contribution to the discipline.

Elizabeth Taryn Mason, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of English and Modern Languages
Liz’s application reveals an appreciable amount of scholarly activity. She has made ten presentations (seven within the last two years): six critical, two pedagogical, and two creative presentations, all peer-reviewed and at premiere conferences, including the International Society for the Study of Narrative Conference and the International Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching. She has authored five book reviews since fall 2011. She has published nine poems and one piece of flash fiction in peer-reviewed literary magazine. One work of fiction and three works of poetry have been recognized in annual creative writing competitions.
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Sabbaticals Fall 2014

Online Teaching: Lessons Learned & Lessons to Be Learned
Susan A. Johnson, Ph.D, RN, Professor of Nursing

Decadence and Renewal: Russell Kirk on Education in America from 1945 to 1994
James Green, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Education

Leadership Research Grants 2013-2014

Political Behavior and Biology: Leadership and Followership
Ron White, Ph.D, Professor of Philosophy

Summer Research Grants

Researching Anonymity: Ethics, Affordances, and Applications
Robert Bodle, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Communication and New Media Studies

Health Coach Credentialing - Enhancing the Wellness Curriculum
Robert “BC” Charles-Liscombe, EdD, Chairperson and Associate Professor of Athletic Training Education

Enchanted Garden: Implementing Experiential Opportunities for Sociology Undergraduates
Nazneen Kane, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work

Measuring Psychological Critical Thinking: An Update
Tim Lawson, Ph.D, Chairperson and Professor of Psychology

Home health care nursing: Establishing trust
Jamie Leslie, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Nursing

The Origin of UNICEF, 1946-1953
Jennifer Morris, Ph.D, Associate Professor of History

There is No Short Bus to College: A Call for Faculty Development on Special Education in Higher Education
Elizabeth Taryn Mason, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of English and Modern Languages

L1 Skills, Working Memory, Phonological Memory, and L2 Aptitude as Predictors of L2 Proficiency and Achievement
Richard Sparks, Ed.D, Professor of Undergraduate Education
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Elizabeth Seton Mission Award
The mission of the College is the heart and soul of the Mount and defines who we are and how we teach, mentor, and guide our students. The College’s Elizabeth Seton Mission Award recognizes members of the administrative and support staff members who have demonstrated individual commitment to living out the mission in service to students and the College.

**Mission Award, Support Staff**
Joe O’Neil, Client Service Representative, Technology Infrastructure

**Mission Award, Administrative Staff**
Mary Orloff, Biology Lab Coordinator

**Special Mission Award, Faculty**
Peter D. Mosher, DPT

Retirement Recognition
Lynda Crane, Ph.D, Professor of Psychology
Rich Haubner, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Gerontology
Mary Kishman, Ph.D, RN, Chairperson of Graduate Nursing and MAGELIN Program Director