

## Women & Spirit Exhibit Opens



In June, the Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America exhibit opened with a special reception for sisters, regents, trustees and College administrators. From left to right: Sister Mary Hughes, OP, president of Leadership Conference of Women Religious; Mount President Emerita Jacqueline Powers Doud; Sister Helen Maher Garvey, BVM, member of the LCWR history committee; and former Mount President Sister Karen Kennelly, CSJ, celebrate together.

## Mount Hosts Farewell Gala for Retiring President

Mount St. Mary's College hosted an evening of dinner, dance and special festivities in June to honor retiring president Jacqueline Powers Doud. The gala, *Une Belle Époque*, raised \$521,000 for the Robert E. Doud and Jacqueline Powers Doud Scholarship Fund. More than 550 guests attended, making it the largest celebration ever hosted by the College.

During the program, the College bestowed a unique award upon Doud — the title of President Emerita — which recognized her for achievements in advancing the mission of the Mount. It is the first such award in the history of the College, and a title that is recognized in academia to designate someone who led her institution with distinction.

The evening was co-chaired by Kathleen McCarthy Kostlan and Rob Smith. The Grand Prix sponsor for the gala was the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. *Pièce de Résistance* sponsors included Doud's sister, Nancy Powers Johnson; and Monica (Spillane) Luechtefeld '71, a member of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Jim Cole generously donated all of the wine and Jeff Whitman, co-chair of the Regents Council, was the master of ceremonies.

## from the faculty

**Scott Bryson**, professor of English, delivered the plenary speech, "Place, Space, and Los Angeles: Defining 'Nature' in the City of Freeways and Concrete," at the Natures 2011: Graduate Humanities Conference in February at La Sierra University in Riverside, Calif.

**Jane Crawford**, professor of history, presented a paper at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association convention in Albuquerque, N.M., in October 2010 on "Christine de Pizan's 'City of the Ladies' as Memory House."

**Pam Haldeman '86**, director of the film and social justice program; **Sande Harte '86**, chair of the sociology department; and sociology instructors **Michelle Lagrimas '05**, **Julianne McMurtry** and **Amanda Romero '04** presented "Preparing Students for Global Citizenship" at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities in San Francisco in January.

**Michael Heim**, lecturer in the master in humanities program, delivered the keynote address, "Time, Space and Dream Life: Human-Avatar Identity in Today's Workplace," in December at the Multimodal Conference 2010 at the Creative Industries Research Institute, part of the Auckland University of Technology in Auckland, New Zealand. Heim's most recent book, "The Metaphysics of Virtual Reality," was recently translated into Persian.

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**Alan Lee**, assistant professor of physical therapy, received the Adopt-A-Doc Scholarship from the American Physical Therapy Association education section in February in New Orleans. The scholarship is for a student in the dissertation phase of his or her physical therapy PhD program, and awarded based on demonstrated leadership in academics and physical therapy practice.

**Elizabeth Sturgeon**, associate professor of English, chaired a panel, "Custom, Code and the Common Law," at the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities in Las Vegas in March. She also presented "Staging the Making of an English History Book: The Biblio-historical Act in 'Mirror for Magistrates' (1559)" at the Shakespeare Association of America in Bellevue, Wash., in April.

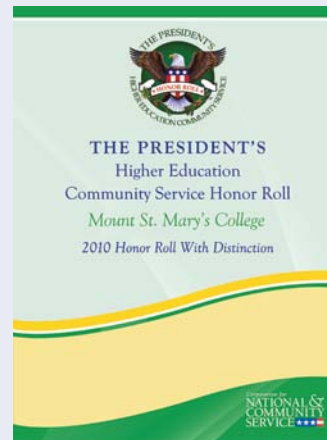
**Valerie Teglia '96**, associate professor of physical therapy and director of clinical education, was elected to serve a two-year term as secretary of the California Physical Therapy Board in October 2010.

## Mount Granted Special Status on President's Community Service Honor Roll

Mount St. Mary's was honored in May with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with distinction for outstanding service to greater Los Angeles. It is the third consecutive year that Mount St. Mary's earned a place on the Honor Roll, but it is the first year that the College received the recognition with distinction.

"It is a great privilege for Mount St. Mary's to be honored with distinction for the College's ongoing dedication to community service," said President Emerita Jacqueline Powers Doud. "The Mount actively engages students in service through programs that emphasize the importance of addressing real community needs and giving back to Los Angeles."

Launched in 2006 by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Honor Roll



is the highest federal recognition a college or university can achieve for its commitment to community service and civic engagement.

Mount St. Mary's was recognized for its exceptional student outreach programs. The Student Ambassador program provides essential college

preparatory and mentoring support to approximately 7,500 at-risk youth in the Los Angeles region annually. The College also organizes Live at the Mount, a program that helps high school students experience a college campus.

The distinction indicates that Mount St. Mary's displays a strong institutional commitment to service and has formed results-driven community partnerships. Mount St. Mary's was one of 114 schools across the country to receive the honor with distinction.

## New Trustees, Regents Join College

The Mount's Board of Trustees named two new members this spring: Sister Annette Debs, CSJ, '61 and Stephen F. Page. Debs serves as a judge for the state of California in unemployment compensation cases, and disability and tax matters. She was appointed in May 1992. Page retired in 2004 as director, vice chairman and chief financial officer of United Technologies Corp. He currently serves on the corporate boards of Lowe's Companies, PACCAR and Liberty Mutual.

The College also welcomed three new members to the Regents Council: Barbara Buckman '63, Patricia Ann Cribbs '85 and Janet (Wolff) Maulhardt '69. Council members are dedicated volunteers whose mission is enhancing the College's visibility and leading fundraising initiatives.

## Expand Your Mind at Homecoming Workshops



### Exploring China Today

Gain insight into China's culture, its people, current political climate and economy. Hear personal travel stories, learn business tips and find out about the Mount's annual trip to China.



### Learn West Coast Swing

Learn a line dance based on West Coast Swing, the official state dance of California. Devotees of line dancing say it is great exercise, relieves stress and is fun. No partner is required.



### The Arab Spring: An In-depth Analysis

What was the catalyst that sparked the Arab Spring? What are the consequences for the region, the governments and the people? This workshop will explore the politics of the Middle East.



### "Tune Up" Your Career

In today's job market, it's important to know how to become the best applicant. Discover ways to score that job or promotion, including resume tips, interviewing techniques, networking pointers, and guidelines for attire and etiquette.



### Ultimate Workout Plan for Your Brain

Do memory games help your brain stay in top shape? Does what you eat matter? Can exercise make you smarter? Learn to distinguish myths from facts to keep your brain healthy.



### Cook Like a Professional

Want to learn to julienne, braise or sear? Take a lesson from a master and go home cooking like a pro. Everyone, from the novice to the most advanced chef, will learn something new.

## Come Back Home — Homecoming 2011

Homecoming is Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Chalon Campus. This year, Homecoming falls on the actual anniversary of the College's founding. The event is for all alums, including those with associate, bachelor's, master's and doctor of physical therapy degrees, and credential and certificate recipients.

Homecoming will include:

- Expand Your Mind at Homecoming Workshops
- Founders Day Liturgy celebrated by Father George O'Brien
- Reunions for the baccalaureate classes of '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01 and '06, with a special recognition of the 25th Silver Anniversary Class of '86 (photos will be taken)
- Homecoming Dinner for all attendees
- Concert premiering the Mount orchestra
- After-hours coffee bar

Also, plan to attend Founders Week activities offered on both campuses from Oct. 9–12. This year's events are Alumnae Mass, Mount Spirit Day, Mount Treasure Hunt and an Alum Bake-Off.

For information about Homecoming and Founders Week, call 213.477.2769 or go to [www.msmcalums.la.edu/homecoming2011](http://www.msmcalums.la.edu/homecoming2011).