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1. May Graduation Information

The annual Baccalaureate Mass, Commencement ceremony and the individual graduation programs that will take place Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 2011 will be the culmination of a week of events dedicated to graduation.

The Commencement ceremony will be held Sunday, May 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bradley Center (1001 N. 4th Street).

Please visit <http://www.marquette.edu/commencement/> for information on cap and gown pick up, individual graduation programs, diplomas, etc.

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2. Graduate Student Representatives Sought for University Committees

Several excellent professional development opportunities are available for the next academic year. You are invited to nominate yourself to serve as the graduate student representative on a variety of university committees and boards, or as representatives for the graduate students in your department or program. These are great opportunities to network, get to know people, learn about higher education and university functioning, and to make a difference in graduate education at Marquette.

The deadline for nominations is **May 9**. Please let **Shirley Newcomb**, the GSO Coordinator, know about your interest in one or more of these positions (at shirley.newcomb@mu.edu). See below for more information about the opportunities available.

GSO Departmental/Program Representatives and GSO Representatives on University Committees

A priority of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is open communication between the organization and the graduate student body in general. The GSO also welcomes student representation in the governance of the university. Therefore, the GSO welcomes student representation from each graduate department or degree program on campus, as well as representation on the major university committees that help govern graduate education at Marquette. Serving as a GSO departmental/program representative or a GSO representative on university committees provides an excellent opportunity to gain professional experience, learn about higher education, network with faculty and administrators, and make a difference in the quality of the graduate experience for students at Marquette. It is a very valuable professional experience, and we invite you to get involved.

GSO Department/Program Representatives

GSO department or program representatives represent the views of the student body in a department or program as well as promote the activities and priorities of the GSO among the students in their departments and programs. These representatives are expected to attend GSO meetings as often as possible in order to maintain good communication between the GSO and the departmental student body and to advocate for the needs and concerns of the students in their programs. Departmental representatives are also expected to promote and advertise GSO events and functions within their own departments.

The students within each department or program should select a representative who can meet the expectations outlined above. Some departments have formal procedures for selecting these representatives, while others rely on volunteers on an informal basis. At the end of each academic year, the outgoing department/program representative should help ensure that a new representative for the next year is selected so that the new representatives are ready to begin in their roles the following September. The GSO coordinator needs to be kept informed about the individuals selected for these roles.

GSO Representatives on University Boards and Committees

The GSO welcomes the opportunity to provide graduate student representation on several committees and boards that help govern education at Marquette. Serving in these roles is an important responsibility and an excellent opportunity to contribute to the quality of education at Marquette, learn about university governance, and network with faculty and administrators.

Students who volunteer to serve as the GSO student representative on university boards and committees are expected to provide a very brief report of their board's or committee's activities to the GSO coordinator in advance of each GSO meeting as well as regularly attend the GSO meetings to facilitate communication and discussion about significant issues. The aim of the reports and the attendance at the GSO meetings is to ensure that the student perspective is represented on university boards and committees.

GSO representatives serve for a one-year term that begins with the start of the academic year. The selection of board and committee representatives occurs at the end of the spring term so that students are in place for the beginning of the next school year. (Faculty and administrators also follow the same schedule for membership on these boards and committees.) Students interested in serving in this capacity need to provide the GSO coordinator a brief statement describing their interests by **May 9**. The GSO Executive Committee is then responsible for making the selections of the representatives.

Below is a brief description of the various university boards and committees that include a GSO representative. The meeting times for these boards and committees generally remains the same each year. More information about the current committee membership and responsibilities for these committees can be found at http://www.marquette.edu/Provost/committeesreporting_Provost.shtml#UAC or at <http://www.marquette.edu/academicsenate/standingcommittees.shtml>.

University Boards and Committees with GSO Representatives: 2010-11 Meeting Times, GSO Representatives, and Board/Committee Chairs

Board for Student Media

Responsibilities: The Board for Student Media is the committee of the Academic Senate that oversees Marquette University's student media. These include the *Marquette Tribune*, *Marquette Journal*, Marquette Radio, MUTV, Student Interactive Media and any future ventures conducted under the direction of Student Media. The board is responsible for establishing and overseeing policies regarding student media operations. They make recommendations on matters of student media budgets and salaries to the dean of the Diederich College of Communication. Also, they are responsible for establishing and maintaining advertising, news and editorial policies, hearing complaints and appeals about student media, and making recommendations as appropriate to the dean or provost, reporting annually on the Student Media to the Academic Senate. One student member from the professional or graduate student body who has a background in communication is selected to serve a one-year term.

Meeting Times: Scheduled to work around board members' schedules.

Student representative: **Marissa Blomstrom**
Chairperson: **Dr. William Thorn**

Committee on Academic Policies and Issues

Responsibilities: The Committee on Academic Policies and Issues (CAPI), is a standing committee of the University Academic Senate. It pursues long-range planning and vision of the academic mission of the university as it transcends individual programs, schools and colleges. Business may be initiated by the Senate, the provost, other Senate bodies, or individual faculty.

Meeting Times: Approximately six two-hour meetings per year are scheduled around committee members' commitments.

Student representative: **Russell Reuden**
Chairperson: **Dr. Lea Acord**

Committee on Academic Technology

Meeting Times: 4th Friday of every month, 1:30-3 p.m.; Location: Cudahy Hall 414

Student representative: **Maria Ibanez**
Chairperson: **Dr. Christopher Stockdale**

Committee on Teaching

Responsibilities: The Committee on Teaching is a committee of the Academic Division that reports to the Academic Senate and the provost. The committee addresses and advances the practice and scholarship of teaching and learning at Marquette University. The committee is responsible for promoting quality teaching and learning through the

development of recommendations for policies related to teaching. It is also responsible for identifying and implementing methods to recognize and promote the scholarship of teaching, managing the selection process for faculty teaching awards and grants, including the Faculty Awards for Teaching Excellence and the Way Klinger Interdisciplinary Teaching Award, collaborating with the Center for Teaching and Learning to provide seminars and resources for faculty development, reviewing and recommending policies to provide a supportive academic teaching and learning environment including educational technology, and providing an annual report to the Academic Senate. One student member from the professional or graduate body is selected to serve a one-year term.

Meeting Times: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 3:30-5 p.m.; Location: Raynor Conference Rm. A

Student representative : **Kira Lynn Reeves** (COMM)
Chair: **Dr. Dennis Garrett**

University Academic Senate

Responsibilities: The Academic Senate is a deliberative body with responsibilities for academic policy formulation of an all-university character and for the review and evaluation of academic programs and planning. Its conclusions on academic policy, academic planning, and program evaluation represent the official collective stance of the Academic Division, and they will be reported as such by the provost, to the appropriate higher authorities. Recommendations of the Academic Senate are subject to the approval of the president and the trustees. One student member from the professional or graduate body is selected to serve a one-year term.

Meeting times: 3rd Monday of every month, 3-5 p.m.; Location: AMU Ballroom E

Student representative: **Terrence Neumann**
Chairperson: **Dr. Christine Kreuger**

University Assessment Committee

Responsibilities: Develop policy and implement the assessment of student learning at Marquette, both undergraduate and graduate.

Meeting Times: 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month, 9-10:30 a.m.; Location: Zilber Hall 470

Student representative: **Eric Dunnam**
Chairperson: **Dr. Gary Meyer**

University Board of Graduate Studies

Responsibilities: The University Board of Graduate Studies is a standing committee of the University Academic Senate. The board shall address formulating plans and policies for all graduate and professional education and shall serve as a forum to discuss continuous improvement of the graduate and professional programs. (For additional information about committee responsibilities and membership requirements, please see [University Academic Senate Statutes](#).)

Meeting Times: Monthly, on Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; Location: Raynor Conference Rm. A

Student representative: **Jacquelyn Fish** (COMM)
Chairperson: **Dr. Robert Griffin**

University Library Board

Responsibilities: The University Library Board is advisory to the dean of libraries on library matters as they affect the teaching and research of faculty and the learning environment of students at the Raynor Memorial Libraries. The board is responsible for reviewing and recommending policies dealing with Raynor Memorial Libraries services, collections, and facilities on behalf of faculty and students as well as providing an annual report to the Academic Senate. One student member from the professional or graduate body is selected to serve a one-year term.

Meeting time information available at <http://www.marquette.edu/library/about/board.shtml>.

Student representative: **Travis Rush**

Chairperson: **Dr. Julius Ruff**

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3. Financial Aid: NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships in Mathematics

The Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF) supports future leaders in the mathematical sciences by facilitating their participation in postdoctoral research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. There are two options for awardees: Research Fellowship and Research Instructorship. Awards will support research in areas of the mathematical sciences, including applications to other disciplines.

Please note the following eligibility requirements:

- Proposals may only be submitted by unaffiliated individuals
- Applicants may not have held a doctoral degree for more than 2 years as of January 1 of the year of the award

DEADLINE: October 19, 2011

More information: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11541/nsf11541.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179

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4. A Celebration of Teaching and Learning at MU

Call for Proposals

A Celebration of Teaching and Learning at Marquette

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Raynor Library Beaumier Suites B and C

Marquette faculty (full-time, part-time and graduate students) are invited to propose a 20-minute presentation about a best practice they have instituted in the classroom or in undergraduate research which has improved student learning.

Consider your **best practices** in teaching and research in your discipline or in interdisciplinary settings; for instance: use of reflection in the classroom, scholarship of community engagement practices, use of technology, successful examples of service learning, quantitative reasoning across the curriculum, contemplative practices, community based research, Ignatian pedagogical

practices, undergraduate research recently completed or in progress, active learning modules, other methodologies that engage students.

The day will begin with a morning keynote address (**see below**) followed by the Marquette faculty presentations and a FREE LUNCH. All those with accepted proposals will receive a free book. Access the call for proposals (**deadline May 6, 2011**) and registration for the day at <http://www.marquette.edu/manresa/FacultySeminarandDialogue.shtml>

**"I Taught Good, But Boy Did They Learn Bad!
Reflections on Inquiry-Based Teaching"**

By **Dr. Jeff Bernstein**
Professor of Political Science at Eastern Michigan University

Sponsored by Manresa for Faculty in the Center for Teaching and Learning,
the Office of the Provost, and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

A detailed schedule will be sent in mid-May to those who register.

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5. Graduate Student Organization News

The GSO now has a new website that has a cleaner, clearer reorganization of their data. The direct address is: <http://www.marquette.edu/grad/GSO/>.

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6. Raynor Memorial Libraries News

"Dorothy Day: A Saint for Today's World?"

Hear **Jim Forest**, Eastern Orthodox teacher, author, and peace activist, on Tuesday, **May 3**, at 4 p.m. in the Prucha Archives Reading Room, Raynor 3rd floor. [More here](#).

Win an iPad 2

The Libraries invite campus participation in a second fundraising event for Japanese relief efforts. A raffle will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, **May 3**. Purchase tickets (1 @ \$5; 3 @ \$12; 5 @ \$20) at the Raynor circulation desk to win a brand new, donated iPad 2 (16 gb Wi-Fi model). All proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross, earmarked for Japanese relief efforts. Thanks to all who made purchases or donations at the April 5 bake sale; \$557 was collected. [More here](#).

14th Dittman Competition Winners Announced

Please congratulate graduate student winner **Rachel Bernstein** for her paper, "Opt-In or Opt-Out?," written for Advanced Topics in Property Law with Professor Kali Murray. Winners receive a \$200 cash prize and will be featured on a new READ poster to be issued this summer. [More here](#).

Book Return/Renewal

All books currently checked out by graduate students are due May 14. They may be renewed after May 2 at the Raynor circulation desk or online [following these steps](#).

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7. Recent Graduate Student and Alumni Accomplishments

Graduate School of Management

Craig Haskins was recognized by *The Business Journal* as one of its "Forty Under 40" top business leaders in Southeast Wisconsin.

http://www2.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/events/2011/forty_under_40/

http://www2.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/events/2011/forty_under_40/craig-haskins.html

College of Nursing

Karen Robinson (M.S.N. 2001; Ph.D. 2010), was awarded the 2001 New Investigator Award for the Childbearing Section at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference in Columbus, OH.

Department of Theology

Recent presentations and publications by **Nathan Willowby** include:

Presentations:

"When the Empire Calls: A Peace Church [?] and War," (Presented at the Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting: March 5, 2011 Program Unit: Moral Theology).

"Form and Use in Religious Communication: The God-Man in Kierkegaard," (Presented at the Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the AAR SBL ASOR, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 1, 2011; Program Unit: Philosophy of Religion/Systematic Theology).

Publications:

"The Role of Scripture in Karl Barth's Relating of Theology and Ethics," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*. 46-1 Fall 2011, (in press).

"How Can We Understand Scripture Faithfully," in *Questions for God*. ed. David Liverett (Anderson, Ind.: Chinaberry House, 2010).

What have you been up to lately? Have you presented the results of your research at a conference? Have you had a publication accepted? Did you receive a scholarship or grant? Our graduate students are a productive, if somewhat modest, lot. We know you don't want to brag, so let us do it for you.

Please e-mail your professional and scholastic accomplishments for inclusion in this newsletter to Mr. [Thomas Marek](#), Assistant Director for Financial Aid.

Your digital photos for reprint are welcome.



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8. Calendar

Note: Programs in the [Graduate School of Management](#) may follow a slightly different calendar or have different deadlines. Graduate students in accounting, business administration, executive MBA, economics, and human resources programs should visit the [GSM website](#) for deadlines, program requirements, announcements, and academic schedules that are unique to them.

For the Office of the Registrar's full **2010-11 Academic Calendar**, which includes start and end dates for each session, [click here](#). Marquette University's [Calendar of Events](#) is available online.

2010-11 Session Dates **(also listed in bulletin and online):**

SPRING TERM 2010-2011

Session 1: 1/17/11 - 5/14/11

Session 2: 1/17/11 - 3/12/11

Session 3: 3/21/11 - 5/14/11

Session 4: 1/4/11 - 5/14/11

Session 5: 1/17/11 - 6/18/11

SUMMER 2011

Session 1: 5/23/11 - 7/2/11

Session 2: 7/5/11 - 8/13/11

Session 3: 5/31/11 - 7/30/11

Session 4: 5/16/11 - 7/2/11

Session 5: 7/5/11 - 8/20/11

Session 6: 5/16/11 - 8/13/11

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Final day of classes
8 Exam week	9	10	11 Outlines due for August grads	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Graduation	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day; No classes, offices closed	31				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 August graduation applications due for non-May walks	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	24	28	29	30		

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