

MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

CSI: EMMITSBURG

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

The atmosphere was full of murder and mayhem on a recent Sunday afternoon, as 24 members of the Mount community participated in the Criminal Justice Student Association's CSI Challenge.

Eight teams of three people used evidence collection kits to gather information about two separate mock crime scenes. A burglary was set up in the Sheridan Hall sport's lounge, while a murder was staged in the greenhouse. Frederick County Police Department Crime Scene Investigator, Wendy Martyak, helped create the scenes.

Evidence included blood, glass, screwdrivers, bloody footprints and murder weapons, and was packaged in actual crime scene technician kits.

Teams were judged on evidence collection technique and report writing. They were expected to investigate the evidence by photographing, sketching and interviewing witnesses.

"I really enjoyed the chance to be hands on with evidence collection," said CJSA President Jennifer Speed. "And I learned how difficult it is to determine what is evidence and what isn't."

"As a biology major, I was interested in the forensic aspect of the investigation," said senior Shannon Gibbons. "[My team] collected evidence and indicated how certain items must be tested for DNA and trace evidence. My partners, Sherlock (Lindsay) Wood, Detective (Lindsey) Cunningham, and myself had fun looking for the clues."

The winners of the CSI Challenge will be announced at the Criminal Justice Student Association's annual barbecue later this month. They will be awarded the Dine Cup by the Frederick City Police Department.

Speed noted that the CSI Challenge will be held again next year, and hopes to make it an annual event.

"We hope that next year we will be able to incorporate more police departments, as well as other schools," she said. The FPCD is constructing a building to use for scenarios, and Speed says she hopes to move the challenge there so that the scenarios can be even more involved.

For more information on the Mount's Criminal Justice Program, including the Criminal Justice degree for working adults, please contact Dr. Timothy W. Wolfe, at 301-447-5373.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Stay up-to-date with Mount events by visiting www.msmary.edu, click on "News & Events." For athletic schedules, stats and player interviews, visit www.mountathletics.com

NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO OF LOURDES

The Cause of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Saturday, June 3, 6 p.m.
Mass & spiritual conference—
Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR

On Loving Detachment: God Heals our Minds and Memories

June 23-25
Laity Retreat at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Silent Retreat—directed by Fr. Jack Lombardi

Spiritual conference with Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

Friday, July 7, 7 pm Mass/7:30 p.m.

Mass & Healing Service conducted by Fr. Bill McCarthy

Friday, July 14, 7 p.m.
Fr. Bill McCarthy, Missionary of the Holy Apostles and Co-founder of My Father's House

Annual Novena in Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 7-15, 7 pm each night
Mass on Sunday and Feast Day

The Historical-Critical Method and Scripture, the Soul of Theology

A one-day symposium on the Historical-Critical Method and the future of Catholic biblical theology.

June 23, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

Advanced registration is necessary for planning purposes.

Keynote Speakers include:

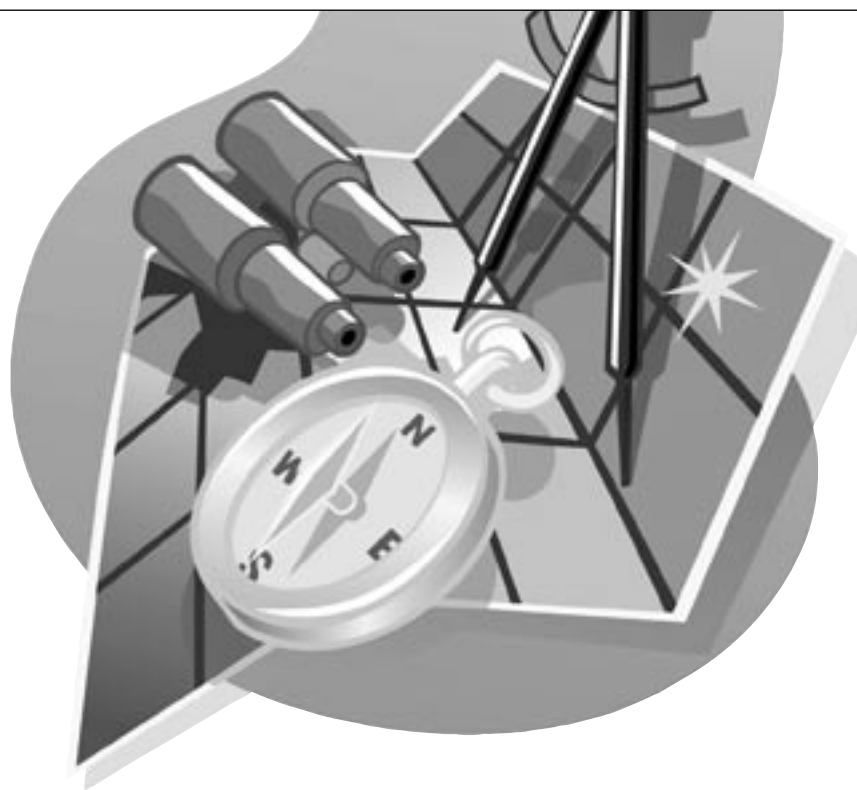
- Leslie Baynes
- Giorgio Buccellati
- Sr. Joan Gormley
- Claire Mathews McGinnis
- Robert D. Miller, SFO
- Thomas M. Rosica, C.S.B.
- William M. Wright, IV
- Anthea Portier-Young

Convenient to Baltimore and Washington, directions and links to lodging can be found by visiting www.msmary.edu/gettinghere

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SUMMER CAMP for children
entering grades 1-5.

June 26-30 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | \$75
Knott Academic Center | Mount St. Mary's University | Emmitsburg, MD

Campers will participate in activities such as **kite building**, **water balloon launching**, online and in-real life **scavenger hunts**, **making maps** of the campus area, and **exploring** life in a pond!

Registration deadline is June 9. Contact Michelle Hickman, Ph.D. at 301-447-5371 or hickman@msmary.edu