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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Joshua Hochschild, Dean

SELECT NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Kristen Urban was recently promoted to full professor for her record of excellence in teaching and scholarship. In the spring, she will lead a group of students on a study abroad trip to Florence, Italy, where she will teach one course on the development of the Italian state and another on Middle East politics. Mount students will take a class in the Italian language as well. In addition to completing their academic work, the group will enjoy side trips to Venice and Rome, which will include a Papal audience.

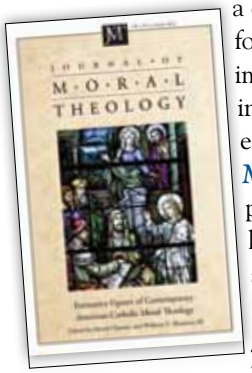
Dr. Trudy Conway is working with several Mount faculty to compile and edit a book on Catholic responses to the death penalty. With contributions from several disciplines, the book will explore the political, social, historical, philosophical, and theological implications of capital punishment.

LEADERSHIP AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

The College of Liberal Arts received a grant from the Apgar Foundation to explore the connections between "Leadership and the Liberal Arts." College faculty will work with ***Dr. Paul Manuel***, Director of the Institute for Leadership, on how to integrate the theme of leadership into the liberal arts curriculum. The grant will support guest speakers, faculty workshops, and pilot courses, and comes as the Mount is developing its new core curriculum.

THE JOURNAL OF MORAL THEOLOGY

The Mount St. Mary's Department of Theology remains a central site for producing important work in theological ethics. ***Dr. David McCarthy*** is preparing to launch and edit a new academic journal, *The Journal of Moral Theology*, (www.msmary.edu/jmt) this spring. ***Dr. David Cloutier***, another professor in the department, is the editor of a new group blog, "Catholic Moral Theology" at catholicmoraltheology.com.



TOLLE LEGE

Mount students produce, edit, and write for an annual journal of theology and philosophy entitled, *Tolle Lege*. Latin for "take and read," *tolle lege* are the words that inspired St. Augustine's conversion. Hard copies of the journal are distributed on campus, but you can read the first four volumes online: www.msmary.edu/TolleLege





CHESTERTON AT THE MOUNT!

Mount students witnessed history come to life on September 12 as Dr. John "Chuck" Chalberg portrayed G.K. Chesterton in all his paradoxical wit, offering his own unique views on the virtues of things small (whether they be families or pubs) and the evils of things large (like imperialist schemes or socialist states).

TENURE FOR TWO TEACHER-SCHOLARS

Two faculty members in the College were granted tenure this year: ***Christine Blackshaw***, professor of Spanish literature, and ***Michelle Patterson***, professor of American history. Both have become leaders on campus and are noted for dedication to teaching and scholarship. Along with tenure, they received promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES IN A GLOBAL AGE

On September 24, the College of Liberal Arts hosted a conference called "Healthy Communities in a Global Age," which brought major speakers from across the country to campus to discuss the ethics of local community. Panelists included Philip Bess (University of Notre Dame), Allan Carlson (Hillsdale College), Patrick Deneen (Georgetown University), Christine Rosen (*The New Atlantis*) and local farmer Will Morrow (Whitmore Farm). Faculty participants from the Mount included philosopher ***John Schwenkler*** (conference organizer), and theologian ***David Cloutier*** (board president of the Frederick food co-op, the Common Market). The conference was co-sponsored by Front Porch Republic and the Tocqueville Forum on the Roots of American Democracy, with support from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Van Horne Foundation.



Above, left: Philip Bess lecturing on humane architecture. Right, Patrick Deneen and Christine Rosen take questions from the audience.