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This newsletter will be emailed on Friday of each week. Content should be sent to Denise Hudgin and Michelle McMahon by **Wednesday** at noon for the following week.

Monday, February 7, 2011

General Ed. Division Meeting	12:00 pm	1:30 pm	4 th Floor Boardroom
Nursing Division Meeting	12:00 pm	1:30 pm	M3702 A/B
MSN Planning	1:30 pm	3:00 pm	4 th Floor Boardroom

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Academic Council	9:00 am	11:00 am	4 th Floor Board Room
Advancement Office Staff Meeting	12:00 pm	1:30 pm	President's Conference Room
Mass	12:15 pm	1:00 pm	St. Joseph Chapel
Curriculum Committee Meeting	1:00 pm		4 th Floor Board Room

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Auxiliary Nut Sale	8:00 am	4:00 pm	Jefferson Lobby
Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am	10:30 am	President's Conference Room
Fitness Walk	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Toledo Campus

Mercy College Career Fair

Attention Students: Mercy College is hosting a Career Fair on Monday, February 28, 2011 from 12pm – 1:30pm in room 2630. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sounds of Spring Is Coming

On Friday, April 8, 2011, Mercy College will host our premier fundraising event, *Sounds of Spring*. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Toledo Symphony space in the Professional Building across from the Toledo Museum of Art. The event price of \$100 includes the pre-concert reception and a ticket to the Toledo Symphony concert, *American Voices*, at 8 p.m. in the Peristyle at the Museum. Bob and Kathie Maxwell have agreed to co-chair our first major fund raising event. The Maxwell's will need not only the assistance of our Advancement Office staff, but also a volunteer committee in order to effectively plan and promote a successful event. If you can assist, please contact Mike Whalen at ext. 1-1824 or michael.whalen@mercycollege.edu.

An Invitation to Participate in Homecoming 2011

In the fall, a number of ongoing events are being combined into one great weekend - **Homecoming 2011, September 30 to October 2**. The weekend will include Scramble for Scholarships, Family & Friends Day, the Mercy Alumni Mass & Brunch and the Scholarship Reception. We are also adding several new events before and during the weekend. The idea is to have a wide range of things for all of our students, faculty & staff, families, alumni and friends of the College to do. Several key committees are now being formed to help with the weekend: 1) Scramble for Scholarships, 2) Saturday's car show, 3) Saturday's evening event. If you would like to volunteer on any of the committees, please contact Mike Whalen at ext. 1-1824 or michael.whalen@mercycollege.edu.

Student Life Events

Mercy College Fitness Walk

Take a break from your day and enjoy a one mile walk around Mercy College. Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 12 noon in the Jefferson 1st floor lobby. Free t-shirts to first time participants. For questions or more information contact the Student Life Office at 419-251-1784 or email Lori.edgeworth@mercycollege.edu.

FYI: Black History Month

Mark your calendar to attend the February For Your Information (FYI) program sponsored by Student Life, Thursday, February 17th at 12 noon in room 3702. The topic is Black History Month.

Student Health 101 – February, 2011

Because you attend Mercy College, you receive the benefit of receiving Student Health 101 each month. Please take a few moments to look over the February edition. I am sure you will find great articles that can help you! Thanks, Wendy Nathan, Director of Counseling.

Student: <http://readsh101.com/mercycollege.html>

Parent: <http://readsh101.com/mercycollege-pp.html>

Cardiovascular Professionals Week

Feb 13-19, 2011 is Cardiovascular Professionals week! This is a nationally recognized week, and can be found on the official federal legislative calendar of important dates and recognitions. This is an annual celebration of the work performed by cardiovascular technologists, nurses and managers and the contributions these individuals make to healthcare. Professionals work in cardiac, vascular, radiology and cardiopulmonary departments and catheterization labs. Mercy College will acknowledge this week with fun and food for our Cardiovascular Technology students.

Be Comfortable in Your Genes Campaign

Please consider donating your gently used jeans as part of the Eating Disorders Awareness campaign taking place Feb. 21 through March 4, 2011 on the Toledo campus. Donations can be dropped in the bins on the 3rd floor elevator lobby (Jefferson side) or on the 4th floor across from the double elevators (Madison side). All jeans will be donated to the Y's Lucas County Battered Women's Shelter. Contact Nancy Surella, AmeriCorps VISTA, at 419-251-1411 or nancysurella@mercycollege.edu if you have any questions.

From Campus Ministry

Mass

Do you have a half hour to give to the Lord? Why not come to **St. Joseph Chapel on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 12:15 p.m. for Mass?** It is a wonderful time to pray for your own needs and the needs of those you love. There are so many things in this world for which we can offer prayer! The faculty/staff choir will lead us in song as Father Bob Wilhelm celebrates the Mass with us. Hope to see you there!

From the Mercy College Mission Committee – Share Your Love

The Mission Committee will be sponsoring a **Canned Food Drive** from **February 14 - February 28**. All food donations will be given to the Seagate Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the Mercy College main desk in the Madison lobby. All canned foods, boxed meals, peanut butter, tuna and soups are especially appreciated. (No perishable goods or items in glass can be accepted). Thank you ahead of time!

Reminders from the Financial Aid Office

2011-2012 FAFSA

The 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open. If you need federal financial aid (grants and/or loans) for summer 2011 and/or fall 2011, you need to complete the FAFSA. Please click [here](#) to apply at your earliest convenience. Our school code is 030970. As always, the financial aid office staff is available to assist you with any questions you have. Please feel free to contact us at 419-251-1219 or financialaid@mercycollege.edu.

Mercy College Scholarship Deadline

The financial aid department would like to remind all students the Mercy College Scholarship Application deadline is February 28, 2011. You can complete your application on-line at <http://www.mercycollege.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-online-application/>. Remember to check out the scholarship checklist to assist you with the application process. If you are not comfortable completing the application on-line, you are able to print the application and turn it in to our office. Be sure to check out our scholarship list - our scholarship opportunities keep growing! You only have to complete one application to be considered. The scholarships are for fall 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the financial aid office at financialaid@mercycollege.edu or 419-251-1219.