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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Mount Mary College Student Newspaper Receives Associated Collegiate Press and Wisconsin Newspaper Association Awards**

**MILWAUKEE** (February 10, 2012) – The Mount Mary College student news publication, Arches, has been designated a First Class Newspaper with three marks of distinction in “Coverage and Content,” “Layout and Design” and “Leadership” from the Associated Collegiate Press. The ACP granted the awards after a review of Arches newspapers published in the 2010-11 academic year.

Arches also received several awards from the Collegiate Better Newspaper Contest, sponsored by Wisconsin Newspaper Association. The annual WNA contest recognizes student achievements in college newspapering for pieces published in the previous academic year. The judge’s panel is comprised of publishers, general managers, editors, reporters, photographers, copy editors and other staffers from Wisconsin newspapers.

The following awards were given:

- Second Award for General Web Excellence – Arches newspaper staff
- Second Award for Sports Reporting – “Jordan Osley leads on and off the court” by Rodolfo Piana
- Third Award for Graphics – “Spring Scopes” by Nastassia Putz
- Third Award for General Reporting – “Professionals debate benefits of wearing rocker-bottom shoes” by Danielle Goetz

Arches focuses on news and events of interest to the College community and includes national, metropolitan, local and college news and features. It is a member of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association and a First Class status member of the Associated Collegiate Press. To learn more, contact Arches at 414-258-4810 ext. 327 or e-mail [mmc-arches@mtmary.edu](mailto:mmc-arches@mtmary.edu).

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Mount Mary College, founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was Wisconsin’s first four-year, degree-granting Catholic college for women. Located on an 80-acre campus in Milwaukee, the College offers more than 30 undergraduate majors for women and eight graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its nearly 1900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 14) and over 90 percent of full-time students receive financial aid or scholarships. Through classroom instruction and community service, Mount Mary develops women to be leaders in their professions and their communities, serving as role models to inspire achievement in others. Visit Mount Mary at [www.mtmary.edu](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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