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## *Entrepreneur Resource Fair*

On Wednesday, April 8 an Entrepreneur Resource Fair took place on the campus that was collaboratively sponsored by Mount Aloysius College, St. Francis University, and JARI.

Local, aspiring entrepreneurs had the opportunity to speak with organizations and individuals that provided them with guidance and support in starting their own business. EBizIT PA and Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Central/Northern PA gave commercial presentations, and informational presentations for entrepreneurship and small business assistance were given by: Jonna Contacos-Sawyer, HR Consultants; Lynne Faint, Principle Reporting Group; and Brian Shrift, Precision Business Solutions.



*Sr. Mary Ann, Senator John Wozniak and other local dignitaries participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the official start of the Entrepreneur Resource Fair.*

“With the downsizing trend among large companies there has been a significant change that, ‘small is beautiful.’ Twenty to thirty years ago competitive conditions favored large companies with their huge management structures; today, the pace of business is changing constantly and small companies have the competitive advantage,” said Kimberly Asonovich, faculty member in the Business and Information Technology Department.

Area representatives from the following business support partners had information booths at the fair: Alleghenies SCORE, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Central/Northern PA, Cambria County CareerLink, EBizIT PA, JARI, Penn Tap, St. Francis Small Business Development Center, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and Wessel and Company.

More than 40 students from Mount Aloysius and St. Francis submitted entries into the Business Plan Competition and at the conclusion of the event, Mount Aloysius, St. Francis, and JARI awarded the top three winners a total of \$6,000.

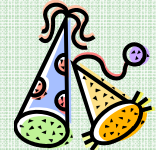
**First Place, \$3,000** - Dignity Gowns - Nathan Frye, Kristina Chunko, and Sara Litsky (St. Francis)

**Second Place, \$2,000** - MWL Photography - Mike Lyons (Mount Aloysius)

**Third Place, \$1,000** - M&M Crafts - Melissa Matula (Mount Aloysius)



## *Happy Birthday to You!*



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| Sharon Markovich    | April 12 | Rick Mishler    | April 17 |
| Nancy Miller        | April 13 | Patricia Snyder | April 19 |
| Mike Engle          | April 14 | Barrett Snyder  | April 19 |
| Chris Mingyar       | April 15 | Sharon Kisel    | April 22 |
| April Neal          | April 16 | Joseph Murgio   | April 22 |
| Duwayne Fitzpatrick | April 16 |                 |          |

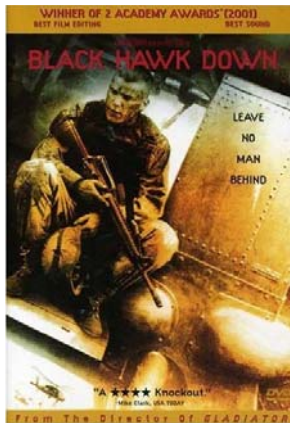
## Library Film Series

*Black Hawk Down* will be shown on Tuesday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m., in the Library classroom, second floor. Dr. Thomas Coakley, Professor of English, will introduce the film and moderate a post-viewing question and answer session. This film is the last in the Spring 2009 series.

Ridley Scott's *Black Hawk Down* conveys the raw, chaotic urgency of ground-force battle in a worst-case scenario. With exacting detail, the film re-creates the American siege of the Somalian city of Mogadishu in October 1993, when a 45-minute mission turned into a 16-hour ordeal of bloody urban warfare. Helicopter-borne U.S. Rangers were assigned to capture key lieutenants of Somali warlord Muhammad Farrah Aidid, but when two Black Hawk choppers were felled by rocket-propelled grenades, the U.S. soldiers were forced to fend for themselves in the battle-torn streets of Mogadishu, attacked from all sides by armed Aidid supporters.

Based on author Mark Bowden's bestselling account of the battle, Scott's riveting, action-packed film follows a sharp ensemble cast in some of the most authentic battle sequences ever filmed. The loss of 18 soldiers turned American opinion against further involvement in Somalia, but *Black Hawk Down* makes it clear that the men involved were undeniably heroic. (Product description from Amazon.com)

Attendance may count as a CLS convocation. Check with individual instructors. For additional information, please contact Shamim Rajpar at [srajpar@mtaloy.edu](mailto:srajpar@mtaloy.edu) or ext. 6442.



## HR Corner

### MAC Employee Insight Survey

Please plan to participate in the College's **Employee Insight Survey**, April 16-30, 2009. The survey invitation will be disseminated to all regular full and part-time employees via email on April 16.

Additional information will be contained in the Survey Invitation relating to Confidentiality and how to access the survey.

If you still have questions after reviewing this information, please contact the Human Resources Office at ext. 6500/6390.



### National Walk @ Lunch Day



Get ready to walk on April 29 at **National Walk @ Lunch Day**. This Nationwide workplace walking challenge of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association encourages Americans to go for a walk during their lunch break. Developed in partnership with the Presidents Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, **National Walk @ Lunch Day**

provides an opportunity for you to engage in physical activity during the workday.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Friday, April 10

Good Friday - College Closed

### Monday, April 13

College Closed

### Friday, April 17 -

### Saturday, April 18

Relay for Life  
4:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 18

Admissions - Small Group Presentations  
10:00 a.m. - Wolf-Kuhn Gallery

### Tuesday, April 21

Bloodmobile  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
- Cosgrave Meeting Rooms

### Tuesday, April 21

4th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium  
3:30 p.m. - Health & Physical Fitness Center

### Tuesday, April 21

Admissions - Evening Reception  
6:00 p.m. - Wolf-Kuhn Gallery

### Tuesday, April 21

Library Film Series - *Black Hawk Down*  
6:00 p.m. - Law Library Classroom

### Wednesday, April 22

Appreciation Luncheon for Administrative Support Staff  
12:00 p.m. - Cosgrave Meeting Rooms



## New Employee



**Sunshine E. Batiste** started as a *part-time Clinical Instructor in the Surgical Technology Program* on March 30, 2009.

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## Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held at Mount Aloysius College on April 17 and 18 from 4:00 pm Friday to 4:00 pm Saturday in front of Imhsen Hall. The theme for this year's Relay For Life is "Tooning Out Cancer." So come dressed as your favorite cartoon character and be creative with your camp site decorations. The Survivor lap will be held on Friday at 6:00 pm, with the survivor dinner beforehand.

All teams, individuals and survivors can register online at [www.relayforlife.org/pamountalloysius](http://www.relayforlife.org/pamountalloysius)

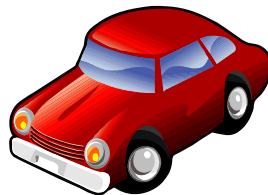
**Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000, we came very close to reaching this goal last year and this year we need your help!**

Thank you so much for your dedication and support to help win the fight against cancer!

## Traffic Pattern/Parking

During the Relay For Life event on Friday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. and Saturday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m., the upper campus vehicle entrance and College Drive at Imhsen will be closed.

Vehicles will have to enter and exit the campus through the main College Drive entrance near the Administration Building. Employee parking lots 3 and 4 will have limited parking to accommodate Relay beginning on Thursday evening, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. through the end of the event. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Open Forum

All Faculty and Staff are invited to participate in the Open Forum for a Candidate for Registrar.

### Dr. Rose Reinhart

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Faculty Conference Room

Main Building - Faculty Wing

## Text & E-mail Alerts



Keep informed of College delays or closings!

Emergency Notifications

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To sign-up go to  
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## One Book, One Community

Mount Aloysius College will once again participate in the **One Book, One Community** Program for Cambria County. The "One Book" concept of community-wide reading programs was initiated in 1998 by the Center for the Book, the Library of Congress, which assists in coordinating local programs across the U.S.A. and around the world. This is the third year that Mount Aloysius College has been a sponsor of this event.

The book selection for 2009 is **Water for Elephants: A Novel**, a *New York Times* bestseller, written by Sara Gruen, the author of the bestseller *Riding Lessons* and *Flying Changes*.

Stephen King writes that, "For pure story, this colorful, headlong tale of a Depression-era circus simply can't be beat. Heroes, villains, romance, a wild-animal stampede! Big fun from page 1." — (*Entertainment Weekly*)

A series of community events around the themes of the book are planned and will be held at various venues throughout the county.

### Community Events

**Monday, April 20, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - Coffee Talk**

Perkins Restaurant and Bakery, Richland Book Discussion

**Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - Film**

UPJ, Blackington Hall, Room 131

*"The Greatest Show on Earth"* (1952)

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - Presentation**

Mount Aloysius College Library, Cresson

*"Unscheduled Stop: The Town of Tyrone and the Wreck of the Walter L. Main Circus Train"* by Paula Zitzler

**Saturday, May 2, 2009, 1:00 p.m. - Lecture**

Cambria County Library, Community Room, Johnstown

Commonwealth Speaker, Benjamin Sota, *"How the Circus Helped Folks During the Great Depression"*

Other sponsors of the **One Book One Community** program in Cambria County are Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, Saint Francis University, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Cambria County Library System, the *Tribune Democrat*, Zepka Harley-Davidson, Johnstown Harley Owners Group, the Rotary Club of Cambria County, and Perkins Restaurant and Bakery.

A copy of the book is available at the Mount Aloysius College Library, Circulation Desk. Additional information is available at [www.pennhighlands.edu/library/onebook09/index.htm](http://www.pennhighlands.edu/library/onebook09/index.htm) or by contact Shamim Rajpar, [srajpar@mtaloy.edu](mailto:srajpar@mtaloy.edu) or call ext. 6442.

