Hello, Mount Community!

October is American Archives Month! If you have not yet visited our facilities in Phillips Library, now is a great time to do so. Stop by my desk in the library or send me an email to schedule an appointment (whitmore@msmary.edu).

Additionally, as we start to plan ahead to the Spring semester, consider becoming more involved with the archives. Faculty, is there a way you would like to incorporate primary sources from the archives into your class curriculum? Students, do you have a research project coming up and would like to use the archives? Or would you be interested in interning in the archives? Look for emails about applications later this month, and check out the bios of our current interns on page 3.

Jessica Whitmore
Mount Presidential Connections

As we near the presidential election, did you know that the Mount has many connections to US Presidents?

1791 John Dubois travels to the United States with a letter of introduction from the Marquis de Lafayette to future President James Monroe.

1811 George Walker becomes one of the Mount’s first students. Walker was the great-great-grandfather of President George H.W. Bush.

1826 Joseph Beaky begins studies at the Mount. Beaky was also a great-great-grandfather of President George H.W. Bush.

1828 George Washington’s nephew and namesake attends the Mount.

1833 President Andrew Jackson visits New York City and meets John Dubois. Jackson describes Dubois as “the most complete gentleman he had ever met with.”

1843 Composer Henry Dielman starts teaching at the Mount. Dielman wrote the inauguration marches for Presidents William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor.

1861 President Abraham Lincoln appoints Archbishop John Hughes, S’1826, as Special Ambassador to France.

1958 Robert Kennedy, future Attorney General, and brother of President John F. Kennedy speaks at honors Convocation.

1958 President Dwight Eisenhower speaks at the Mount’s 150th Anniversary Commencement.

1961 Rev. John Ryan of The Reparation Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Baltimore) receives a letter from President John F. Kennedy thanking Rev. Ryan for the prayers the society offered on behalf of the president at the National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes.

2015 President Barack Obama speaks in Knott Arena during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.
# Meet Our Interns!

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<td>2017</td>
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Archival Updates

Library Tailgate – Sept. 12

During this innovative library orientation, students rotated through five exhibits where they were able to meet library staff and learn about library services. This fun day also included raffle prizes, free hamburgers and hot dogs, music, and even appearances by Emmit S. Burg. We look forward to hosting the event again next year.

At the Archives station, students learned about research and internship opportunities, while enjoying an exhibit of Mount Athletics memorabilia.

Founding Fathers Exhibit – Sept. 16

In celebration of Constitution Day, we held a Founding Fathers Exhibit in Patriot Hall. The exhibit including letters between John Dubois and Mount Vernon, as well as ship commissioning papers signed by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

OCLC Conference – Sept. 19-20

In September, Library staff traveled to Dublin, Ohio to attend a conference at OCLC Headquarters. OCLC is the non-profit organization behind the Mount's online library management system. Archives Manager Jessica Whitmore was able to have a private tour of OCLC's corporate archives and learn more about digital archives from OCLC Archivist Kem Lang.
Upcoming Events

Sun, Oct 2, 10:00 AM

Mount Scavenger Hunt

Discover the hidden treasures of the Mount

*Teams of 1-4
*Starts at Phillips Library

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VETERANS DAY EXHIBIT

FRI, NOV 11, 10:30-1:30
Patriot Hall

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