

FOR *YOUR* INSPIRATION

A Publication of the Office of Residence Life, Division of Student Affairs

OTM *Winners*

November:

Resident Assistant: Allison Schubert, Abbottsford Hall

First Year Student: Zach Bowman, McCormick Hall

Honorable Mention: Joanne Vázquez, Abbottsford Hall

Spotlight: Sarah Olejniczak, Abbottsford Hall

Community: McCormick Hall Facilities Staff

Faculty/Staff: Sharon, Straz Tower

Honorable Mention: Dr. Shew

Advisor: Jess Kanitz, McCormick Hall

Community Service Program: Penny Wars for the Holiday Giving Tree, Abbottsford Hall

Educational Program: Cookies & Conversations, Cobeen Hall

Social Program: Casino Night, Abbottsford Hall

December:

Community Service Program: Bringing Home Jesus, Straz Tower

Diversity Program: An Arabian Night, McCormick Hall

Resident Assistant: Jimmy Seter, McCormick Hall

Social Program: Blackout Bingo, Abbottsford Hall

Spotlight: Ceri, Straz Tower

Student: Mara Nartonis, Abbottsford Hall

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January Themes

Art Appreciation

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

New Year Celebrations

Rain Forest

Winter

Chinese New Year

New Beginnings

Trivia

Welcome our new PA!

Joanne Vázquez

Joanne will be working with Carpenter, McCabe, and McCormick halls!

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

With a New Year's Resolution!

BELONG

Sorority Formal Recruitment

Chapter Information Session: January 19, 7PM
Information Night: January 25, 8PM Weasler Auditorium
Meet the Chapters: January 26, 6:15PM AMU Ballrooms
Philanthropy Night: January 27, 5:45PM AMU Ballrooms
Preference Night: January 28, 5:00PM AMU Ballrooms
Bid Day: January 29, 9:00AM AMU Ballrooms

Fraternity Rush!

Residence Hall Rush : January 23rd - 27th
Chapters Rush: January 30th - February 5th

more information:

<http://www.mu.edu/osd/greek>

DISCERN

Land that internship!

Have your residents take time in January to prepare for an new career fair in February...

A Reverse Career Fair!

In a Reverse Career Fair employers turn the tables and have student organizations set up booths and recruiters walk around to meet with students representing each group. Employers will approach tables to network with students and possibly gain an invitation to come speak to the group on a separate date.

ENGAGE

Serve the community 2012

Inform your residents about these service organizations right on campus!

Best Buddies of Marquette

The Campus Kitchen at Marquette

Circle K International

Mardi Gras

Engineers Without Borders

more information:

<http://www.mu.edu/osd/service/ongoing.shtml>

THRIVE

Got Cabin Fever?

Here are some winter program ideas!

Visit the Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, and Discovery World

Make a snowman in Central Mall

Rock Climbing at Turner's Gym

Ice Skating at Red Arrow Park

Serve Milwaukee

Martin Luther King Day of Service

January 16th

Day of Service and Spoken
Word Workshop with poet
Dasha Killey

January 17th

Remembering MLK:
Joan of Arc Mass 10pm

January 18th

Soup with Substance:
The Enduring Legacy of MLK
AMU 227 12pm

*Make your January
16th a Day On not a
Day off! Beautify a local
MPS school with your
residents and serve the
community on the MLK
Day of Service*

Community Service Fair

January 19th

AMU 2nd Floor
3-6pm

Send your Marquette email to
mucommunity@marquette.edu
to receive the Center for
Community Service newsletter!

Continue your commitment to
social justice through service;
connect with over 25 local
agencies needing volunteers

WINTER FLURRY! JANUARY 16-21

Tuesday: Rollin' into Peppermint Paradise 9 pm - 12 am

Flurry and the gang enjoy music from saxophonist Matt Corey and DJ Arter while he roller skates on the pop up roller rink in the AMU!

Wednesday: The MU Amazing Race 8 pm - 12 am

Come to the Annex for a fun filled night of comedy and competition that will take you across campus!

Thursday: Spotlight Talent Show 7:30 pm - 10 pm

The talent of Marquette comes out of the wood-work to see who has the best student org talent and individual talent on campus.

Friday: Flurry goes on Vacation! 8:30 pm - 1:30 am

As Flurry preps for snowball, he goes on a getaway to KeyLime Cove in Gurnee, IL. Go with your friends down for a late night packed with fun

Saturday: Snowball in Paradise 9 pm - 1 am

A classy red, white, and black attire dance with amazing DJ and light show. A truly wonderful way to cap off a week in Peppermint Paradise.

CONTEMPLATION in ACTION

A reflection by Rev. Douglas J. Leonhardt, S.J.

Service and Residence Life

“The real measure of our Jesuit Universities lies in who our students become . . . Tomorrow’s ‘whole person’ cannot be whole without an educated awareness of society and culture with which to contribute socially, generously, in the real world . . . When the heart is touched by direct experience, the mind may be challenged to change.”

--Peter Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., former Superior General of the Jesuits

All of us know that a college education is much more than what is learned in the classroom. Even though the Office of Student Affairs does not grant academic degrees, it contributes significantly to the education of the whole person by creating community and service opportunities to put into practice what one has learned. It also recognizes that there are many teachers on campus outside the classroom and in the wider Milwaukee community. The teachers are oftentimes the people we serve.

Teaching is one way to learn about a subject; service is a way to learn about ourselves and others. Service allows us to look into the eyes of others and see a reflection of ourselves, especially in the deepest longings of every human person to be accepted and loved. Service allows us to learn from others how to be joyful for what we have, how to share what we have and what it is to have many brothers and sisters who are not blood relatives.

All of us have experienced how service to the wider community enhances our Marquette education and prepares us to make a difference in the world we will enter on graduation. But sometimes, we do in the residence halls serving as RAs, DRs, PAs or hall secretaries seem less exciting than working at the St. James Breakfast Program, Repairers of the Breach, the 16th Street Clinic or at Penfield Children’s Center. But doesn’t that woman on your floor who has lost her best friend back home draw that gift of compassion from you as you sit with her as she sobs? Don’t those two guys in a roommate conflict help you hone your skills of listening as you encourage them to listen to one another? Doesn’t that student who is too intoxicated to walk on his own draw out your concern for his safety so you call Public Safety?

Sometimes it is difficult to see in the many ordinary things we do, we are serving our brothers and sisters. We have the poor, too in our midst—those living with fear, stress and a poor self-image—and the needy—those in need of recognition, encouragement and some extra attention. For those in residence life: service begins at home.