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One school year has ended and another one is about to begin. We may look at this summer as an opportunity to celebrate the adaptations and changes that allow us to grow from one year to the next. As educators in the Marianist community, we are afforded the blessed opportunity to professionally develop with and through our faith. The Characteristics of a Marianist Education remind us that we must educate for adaptation and change.

As the face of Catholic education transforms and we work to serve all students, we are energized and excited by the growth that the Center has experienced this past year and anticipate the coming changes will only continue to fuel that energy. Here in the Center, we embrace the teaching to “view the signs of our times in faith, prayerfully open to their possibilities.”

Please pray with us as you read about our growth and change as a Center, that we may all be open to the new possibilities that await us in the 2008-2009 school year.

The 2008 Marianist Education Consortium (M.E.C.) Summer Workshop Making a Spectacle of Ourselves: Good Marketing is Good Ministry will be held Thursday, July 24, through Sunday, July 27, 2008, at the University of Dayton.

Participants in this year’s workshop will include approximately 50 representatives from Marianist high schools and universities across the Province of the United States, from Honolulu to Dublin, Ireland. They will include school CEOs and directors of public relations, admissions, and institutional advancement.

The workshop begins with dinner on Thursday, followed by a keynote address by Stephen Glodek, S.M., Provincial Superior of the Marianist Province of the United States. The schedule for Friday and Saturday includes sessions on: understanding the mission of the Marianists in education; marketing from the perspective of mission; branding; developing a marketing plan; exploring possibilities for collaborative marketing; media relations; and the sharing of best practices; as well as time for prayer, reflection, informal sharing, and socializing.

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Summer is a time for much change and celebration. We are thankful for being blessed with both here at Lalanne.

This summer, we say goodbye to nine teachers who have completed their two years of teaching service. We are proud that all nine will be returning to education, six to Catholic education and five of the six are returning to their placement schools. We also welcome 12 new teachers to the Lalanne program! This summer, these teachers will begin coursework at the University of Dayton towards their masters degrees as well as prepare for their first year of teaching.

The teachers who are returning for a second year of Lalanne have the opportunity to meet the new teachers who will be joining them in their communities.

During the summer, the new and returning teachers will participate in orientation and community building activities along with their summer coursework. Time spent on campus is a chance for the Lalanne teachers to adjust to a new community and the shift from college student to professional educator.

This summer, we also celebrate the addition of a new Lalanne community in San Antonio, TX. Four new teachers will be placed in three schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Be sure to look for more information about the new community in the next issue of our newsletter.

Congratulations and Good Luck!!!!

Megan Brickweg
Emily Dull
Ashley Gabel
Elizabeth Kuhn
Sarah Luckhaupt
Andrew Pumphrey
John Paul Sullivan
Sarah Swift
Anne Taylor

Beginning Teachers
From left to right: Anita Lakey, Rachael Koob, Colleen Bott, Holly Virzi, Alexandra Chincarini, Jessica Hollinger, Andrea Ziegler, Emily Wagner, Gabriela Estrada, Lauren Hausmann, Casey Hart, and Katy Shepard

Returning Teachers
From left to right: Tiffany Imbus, Kat Morris, Anne Stolz, Kelly Lenkay, Carolyn Friedman, Marla Ciccone, Zach Hooten, Angie Weinrich, and Sarah Budd
The Urban Child Development Resource Center (UCDRC) is driven by a mission to provide culturally relevant learning opportunities to students and their families for emotional, physical and spiritual growth. It is with this mission that UCDRC proceeds into the 2008-2009 school year by expanding services for mental health treatment and prevention of emotional problems to Catholic schools in the Dayton area.

This expansion was made possible through generous contribution by the Mathile Family Foundation. Existing treatment and prevention services at both campuses of Mary Queen of Peace and Our Lady of the Rosary schools will be increased. In addition, a full-time social worker position will be added to assist the Mary Queen of Peace campuses, as a whose families need assistance and support in accessing food, clothing, shelter, and health care. The new position will meet the need recognized by the Human and Social Services Implementation Team of the Catholic Urban Presence (CUP) in 2006.

While urban schools have been the focus of UCDRC, three new schools will also receive UCDRC’s clinical services. St. Anthony, Immaculate Conception, and St. Brigid will begin the new school year with clinical counselors who will not only provide prevention and treatment to their school’s population, but also will help prepare staff to handle the differences urban children from poverty can bring to the classroom setting.

The move of urban children to the outlying Dayton area’s Catholic schools has increased since the consolidation of urban Catholic schools and the creation of the voucher system for the Dayton Public Schools.

This expansion increases the UCDRC staff from two and a half employees to seven full-time employees. The amount of services will increase exponentially in Mary Queen of Peace and Our Lady of the Rosary and will place clinicians in the three new schools to identify and treat mental and emotional problems. Prevention programs will also be provided to all the schools UCDRC serves. These programs help to develop personal safety, prevent violence, build empathy, create problem solving abilities, and teach anger management skills.

“We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.” - Maya Angelou
The workshop will end on Sunday with Eucharist, a closing session, and remarks from Edward Brink, SM, Provincial Assistant for Education.

Presenters include: James Adams, President, Chaminade College Preparatory in West Hills, CA; Irene J. Dickey, Faculty, U.D. School of Business Administration Department of Management & Marketing; Diane Guerra, Director of Communications, Marianist Province of the U.S.; and William Raddell, Director of Mission Effectiveness, Villa Angela – St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, OH.

The M.E.C. Summer Workshops have been held annually since 1987.

They are sponsored by the Marianist Province of the United States to provide opportunities for faculty and staff from Marianist high schools and universities to come together for learning and sharing on topics of mutual interest.

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