

MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Former Colts Star-Turned-Reverend TO SPEAK AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Former pro football star, Rev. Joe Ehrmann, will make his way to Mount St. Mary's campus in mid-March, but isn't coming to talk about sports. The one-time defensive lineman for the Baltimore Colts will discuss the ways in which the media and the sports arena perpetuate the lies of masculinity and feminini—characteristics he believes are better defined by relationships and the human capacity to love and be loved.

The lecture, "Building Men and Women for Others: A Coach Speaks Out," will take place March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knott Auditorium. Ehrmann will expose what he refers to as the three lies of masculinity: that competitiveness, physical strength and athletic prowess make a man; that as young men reach puberty, sexual conquests make a man; and that the accumulation of wealth and possessions make a man.

Buffalo, N.Y. native Ehrmann was a rising football star in his college days, and was named an All-American athlete while playing at Syracuse University. He was also named to the university's All-Century football team. During his 13-year professional football career (eight of which were spent with the Colts), Ehrmann was enrolled at the Dallas Theological Seminary and Westminster Theological Seminary, also in

Texas. After being ordained in 1985, Ehrmann left the football field to work among the troubled poor of Baltimore. He has since opened the city's chapter of the Ronald McDonald House, and founded a community-based group known as The Door. He is also dedicated to several organizations that deal with child abuse.

Rev. Ehrmann, who is a father of four and a volunteer high school football coach, also preaches at Grace Fellowship Church, and is the president of the group Building Men for Others. The Baltimore Business Journal named him the Renaissance Person of the 1990s, and he was featured on the cover of *PARADE* Magazine in 2004 as "the most important coach in America."

Pulitzer Prize winner Jeffrey Marx wrote the book "Season of Life" about Ehrmann, in which he is quoted as saying "where children are neglected or abandoned or abused, we as a human community must step up to help them reach their fullest potential and to participate in this world."

The lecture is free of charge and open to the entire community. All are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the Office of Intercultural Development at 301-447-5720.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO LECTURE ON "Two Senses of Religious Belief: Problems in the Culture Wars"

Professor Robert Cummings Neville, Dean of the Marsh Chapel at Boston University, will lecture on "Two Senses of Religious Belief: Problems in the Culture Wars" as part of the Delaplaine Professorship program at the Mount. The presentation will be held on February 13 at 7 p.m. in Knott Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Neville currently teaches philosophy, religion, and theology at Boston University. He also serves as the dean of Marsh Chapel there, and as campus chaplain. His preaching is based on a theological and philosophical system that demonstrates his "deep appreciation for metaphysics, cross cultural comparative religion, and biblical study."

He began his career as a professor at Yale University, where he is also an alumnus of their undergraduate and graduate programs. He went on to become the first Protestant to teach philosophy and theology at Fordham University, and later taught at SUNY College at Purchase and SUNY Stony Brook before making the move to Boston.

An accomplished author, he has published a number of titles, including *Behind the Masks of God: An Essay Toward Comparative Theology*, *New Essays in Metaphysics*, *The Puritan Smile: A Look Toward Moral Reflection*, *The Tao and the Daimon*, *Eternity and Time's Flow*, *God the Creator: On the Transcendence and Presence of God*, and the *Cosmology of Freedom*. His artist wife, Beth, has designed a number of his book covers, and contributed illustrations to his book, *The God Who Beckons*.



Professor Robert Cummings Neville
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MEN'S BASKETBALL
HOMECOMING
ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
February 4, 7 p.m.

LONG ISLAND
February 13, 7 p.m.

MONMOUTH
February 18, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
HOMECOMING
ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
February 4, 3 p.m.

ROBERT MORRIS
February 6, 7 p.m.

LONG ISLAND
February 9, 7 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Stay up-to-date with Mount events by visiting www.msmary.edu, click on "upcoming events" in the upper right corner. For athletic schedules, stats and player interviews, visit www.mountathletics.com

ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Admissions Academic Major Day

February 10: Education and Undecided
February 17: Business

Get an in-depth look at what it is like to be a science, education or business major at the Mount through simulated classes, interactions with faculty and current students and discussions with the Career Center. If you are undecided as to your major, attend our program on February 10 to learn how our Freshman Experience and Core Curriculum can help you choose a major.

Instant Admissions for the Mount's Accelerated Professional Studies Program!

The Mount's Division of Continuing Studies will be offering Instant Admission Nights now through March. Bring your most recent college transcript (unofficial copies will be accepted) and receive an on-the-spot evaluation with a Mount advisor, with instant enrollment in the MPAS program if you meet the program criteria. Questions? Call 301-682-8315.

Location: Mount's St. Mary's University,
Frederick Campus

Before Session 3: March 13, 5-6 p.m.
March 15, 5-6 p.m.
March 18, 9-10 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middle Eastern Film Fest

All events are free and open to the public. For more information on any of these events, please contact the Office of Intercultural Development at 301-447-5720

FOOD FOR THOUGHT DISCUSSION

February 8, Noon-1 p.m., O'Hara Room, Patriot Hall. Discussion of Islamic religion and Arab women's issues.

FILM SCREENING: Door to the Sky

February 10, 6 p.m. in Laughlin Auditorium. Directed by Farida Ben Lyzaid, Morocco. This film tells the story of a Moroccan woman who returns from Paris to visit her dying father and subsequently begins a quest to preserve her cultural and religious identity.

SLIDE/LECTURE PRESENTATION Beyond the Pyramids: Modern Egyptian Architecture

February 15, 7:30 p.m., Laughlin Auditorium. Hossam Elouan, an Egyptian filmmaker and Fulbright Scholar at the Mount, who recently completed a documentary on the work of legendary Egyptian architect, Hassan Fathy, will speak on Fathy's designs and work in championing human rights and decent housing for the poor.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT DISCUSSION

February 22, Noon-1 p.m., O'Hara Room, Patriot Hall. A discussion of the politics of filmmaking and the significance of cinema in everyday life and culture in the Middle East

FILM SCREENING: Salaam Cinema (Directed by Mohsen Makhmalbaf, Iran)

February 23, 7 p.m., Laughlin Auditorium. This Iranian docudrama is a humorous and heartbreaking story of the power of movies and the tyranny of moviemakers.