

### Anonymous gift made to Institute for Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Following the annual homeland security symposium, which brought together security professionals from around the region to discuss "Decades of Disaster — What has Wisconsin Learned?" in mid-November, 2010, Marian University's Institute for Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness announced receipt of a \$189,000 anonymous gift to underwrite operations, staffing, curricula development, research and publication.

Marian University offers Wisconsin's first in-residence Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security program as a part of the Institute. Other institute degree programs include a double major in criminal justice and homeland security; a homeland security minor; a homeland security leadership certificate; and adult accelerated programs for working professionals who wish to finish or begin their four-year degree.

"Homeland security is one of the fastest growing job sectors in the United States and professionals trained in homeland security are in very high demand," said Michelle Majewski, Psy.D., dean of the School of Criminal Justice, "which is why Marian offers advanced coursework in the sociology of disasters and terrorism, crisis communications, emergency planning and homeland security resource management."



From left to right: Jeffrey Reed, Robert Karpfoss (MEC), Dr. James Orlowski, Ryan Schell, Greg Gibes, Mark Skogen, Patty Trepanier, Mark Trepanier, David Klumphyan

The 2010 Homeland Security Symposium focused on the impact that disasters have on communities and the homeland security posture of Wisconsin, and reviewed the realms of prevention, response and recovery needing improvement. Steve Recca, deputy director of the Center for Homeland Security and Defense at the United States Naval Postgraduate School, was the keynote speaker.

For more information about a degree in homeland security, visit [www.marianuniversity.edu/homelandsecurity](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/homelandsecurity).

### Five area business leaders honored on campus

Awards were presented to five exemplary area business leaders at the 29th Annual Marian University Business & Industry Awards program held at the Stayer Center on March 3, 2011.

- The **Business of the Year award** went to **Festival Foods**. Mark Skogen, president and CEO since 2006.
- The **Entrepreneur of the Year award** went to **Mark and Patty Trepanier**, owners of the BackYard Grill & Bar and Whispering Springs Golf Club.
- The **Economic Development Award** went to **Mayville Engineering Company, Inc. (MEC)**, an employee-owned contract manufacturer with

facilities in Mayville, Beaver Dam, Berlin, Neillsville and Wautoma.

- The **Special Achievement Award** was presented in recognition of the partnership between the **Fond du Lac Family YMCA** and the **Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac**. The duo, together with C.D. Smith Construction and Fond du Lac-area donors collaborated to build the 120,000-square-foot building that houses both organizations under one roof.
- The **George Becker Business Spirit Award** went to **David Klumphyan**, owner of Klumphyan Consulting, LLC, in Fond du Lac. Klumphyan previously served Grant Thornton for 35 years.

The Business & Industry Awards Dinner helps raise money for scholarships for students in the Marian University School of Business. Join us for the 30th Business & Industry Awards on Tuesday, Nov. 1. For more information contact Kathy Gellings at (920) 823-8133.

### Marian's Annual Academic Symposium focuses on healthcare

Marian University, in collaboration with Agnesian HealthCare, hosted the eighth annual Academic Symposium on March 29-30, 2011, in the Stayer Center. The event focused on "21st Century Healthcare: Facts, Myths, Implications and Ethics."

The two-day symposium presented a wide range of issues and topics for better understanding how healthcare changes may affect individuals, employees, business owners, and government entities, or as providers of medical and healthcare services.

Day one's sessions included complementary and alternative therapies; emergency medical services: history and impact of reform; alternative healthcare delivery modalities: serving underserved populations; and palliative care. The evening keynote speaker, Kevin Fickenscher, M.D., addressed "The New Healthcare Bill: Fact vs. Fiction." Fickenscher is the chief strategy and development officer for healthcare for Dell.



### BIG CHEESE ON CAMPUS —

Keynote speaker Artie Kempner struck a light-hearted pose during a serious talk about philanthropy at the 29th annual Business & Industry Awards held March 3, 2011. The nine-time Emmy award winner, director of Fox Sports coverage of NFL and NASCAR, and lead director for NFL Network's Thursday Night Football, addressed "Sports and Philanthropy: The Business of Giving Back." Kempner is the founding president of Autism Delaware. He is a former board member of the Autism Society of America and a current board member for Autism Speaks.

Day two's sessions included a breakfast chat with Drs. Jeffrey Bauer and Kevin Fickenscher on "The Effect of Reform on Future Healthcare Careers;" a panel discussion on healthcare reform; poster presentations; a panel discussion on the effect of reform on primary care in Wisconsin; and Prenatal Twitter. Bauer was the evening keynote speaker, addressing "Healthcare Reform and Its Impact."

The free events were cosponsored by Marian University and Agnesian HealthCare, and supported by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, Marian University's Honors Program, Social Justice Committee and McNair Scholars Program. For more information visit [www.marianuniversity.edu/academicsymposium](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/academicsymposium).