

St. Mary's University,  
as a Catholic Marianist University,  
fosters the formation of people in faith  
and educates leaders for the common good  
through community,  
integrated liberal arts and professional education,  
and academic excellence.

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A Catholic and Marianist Liberal Arts Institution

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# Points of Pride

## ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

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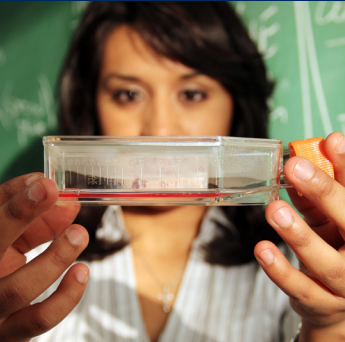
The **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD**

*Winner of the U.S. President's Higher Education  
Community Service Honor Roll's top-ranking  
Presidential Award*

# Pride

## WHO WE ARE

- A service-oriented, academic and spiritual community boasting a 13-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Home to Fulbright Scholars and “Piper Professor” winners who teach in the classroom, labs and abroad
- A university of more than 4,100 students and 75 academic programs, including Ph.D., J.D. and pre-professional programs



## ENGAGEMENT and SERVICE

- Nearly 70 percent of students participate in community service
- Recognized by The Carnegie Foundation for institutional focus on service and civic engagement
- Ranked second in the nation for commitment to service, research and social mobility by *Washington Monthly* magazine's 2011 “College Rankings—What Can Colleges Do for the Country?”
- Home to Richard Cardenas, Ph.D., recipient of President Obama's Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring



## WORLD CLASS ACADEMICS

- Tuition priced below the national average for four-year private institutions
- Graduation rates among the highest in Texas
- Learning laboratories include a trading room where students in the AACSB-accredited Bill Greehey School of Business manage a \$1 million investment portfolio
- University-wide, 92 percent of professors hold a Ph.D. or equivalent in their field



## OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETES

- Six national titles in basketball, baseball, softball, and golf (one individual and one academic)
- More than 40 percent of student-athletes were named to conference, regional and/or national academic and athletic honor rolls this past year
- Member of NCAA Division II and the Heartland Conference



## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- Historically, more than half of graduates who apply are admitted to medical and dental schools, above the national average of 35 percent
- Unique tracks include a one-year M.B.A., an evening law program, and forensic science and environmental science degree programs
- International opportunities include exchange programs with universities in Asia, Mexico, South America and Europe
- Industrial, electrical and computer engineering programs are ABET-accredited

## ACCOLADES

- Designated by The Education Trust as one of the nation's best universities for graduating Hispanics at the same rate as other students
- Named first in Texas by *Forbes* magazine for helping women succeed in science, engineering, technology and mathematics
- PayScale.com reports our graduates' long-term earning potential is in the top 20 percent in the South
- The Center for Legal and Social Justice in the School of Law houses a nationally recognized clinical program