

## MEDIA ADVISORY

**TO:** Assignment Editors/News Directors

**WHAT:** St. Mary's University College is proud to be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ghost Tour on September 18, 2013. In an event that sold out in fifteen days, over 350 guests will tour our historic campus and watch as some of the stories of haunting and ghostly encounters are revealed. Guests will also be taken through our historic water tower and the underground tunnels which connected the buildings to the original Father Lacombe Home that burned down in 1999.

A fireworks display to celebrate our 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary will wrap up the evening of events.

**PHOTO OPP:** A Ghost Tour produced by Director Marilyn Potts and Playwright-in-Residence Eugene Stickland and performed by St. Mary's students and alumni. The tour of campus will include a look into our famous Water Tower and St. Mary's secret underground tunnels. A fireworks display will wrap up the evening.

**WHERE:** St. Mary's University College campus  
14500 Bannister Road SE, just off Macleod Trail South

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, September 18, 2013**  
**7:30 pm registration and Ghost Tour followed by a fireworks display.**

**WHY:** St. Mary's students and alumni have come together under the direction of **Marilyn Potts**, Professor Emeritus at St. Mary's, to re-enact some of the campus's stories of haunting and ghostly encounters. **Eugene Stickland**, St. Mary's Playwright-in-Residence, through interviews with St. Mary's staff and faculty, and working with St. Mary's archivist and history professor, Dr. Gayle Thrift, developed a script that weaves in equal parts historical events and haunted encounters. The tour leads guests around campus and includes viewings of our unique water tower and historic underground tunnels.

This journey through our past will wrap up with a celebration of our present with a fireworks display to celebrate our 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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