

Arrival & Parking

Your First Stop: Campus Public Safety

Public Safety Building
Old Emmitsburg Road (main campus entrance)
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Dr. Fritz will meet you here at 8:30 am.

GETTING HERE — STEP BY STEP

● From Baltimore (I-695 / I-270):

Take I-695 West to I-70 West toward Frederick. Merge onto US-15 North toward Emmitsburg. Continue on US-15 North approximately 20 miles. Take the Old Emmitsburg Road exit and follow signs to Mount St. Mary's University. Total drive time from Baltimore: approximately 75 minutes.

● Arriving on Campus:

Enter through the main campus entrance on Old Emmitsburg Road. Public Safety is located immediately to your right as you enter the campus gates. Look for the small building marked "Public Safety," you will see it before you reach the main academic buildings.

● Parking:

Dr. Fritz will help provide you with a visitor parking pass when you arrive at Public Safety. Visitors typically park in Terrace Lot 1 or Tunnel Lot 2, both a short walk from the Knott Academic Center and Phillips Library where your teaching demonstration will be held.

Meeting with Dr. Timothy Fritz | 8:30–9:30 am

At the start of your visit, Dr. Timothy Fritz will meet you at the Public Safety building. He will assist with your visitor parking pass, review the day's schedule, and answer any questions.

Campus Map



Dr. Fritz is Department Chair and Associate Professor of History and serves as chair of the search committee for the 19th-century history search. He joined the Mount in 2015 after completing his Ph.D. at the University of Florida. His research focuses on race and early America, particularly multiethnic communities in the colonial South. He also directs the Mount 101 summer bridge program.

Your Day at the Mount

We have planned the day to give you a clear sense of our students, our faculty, and the Mount’s community. Each conversation is meant to be a chance to learn more about the department and the university. We hope the visit helps you see what life at the Mount is like.

8:15-30 AM

Arrival — Public Safety
Public Safety Building, Main Entrance
Dr. Fritz meets you here for your visitor parking pass.

8:30 AM

Meet with Dr. Fritz
Public Safety and Campus Overview
A welcome meeting with Dr. Fritz to review the day and discuss the role.

9:30 AM

Meeting with Dean Bryan Zymont
Dean's Office, Bradley Hall
Dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

10:45AM

Teaching Demo Setup
Phillips Library, Room 102
AV available. Arrive by 10:30 AM to set up. Room reserved from 10:45 am to 12 pm to allow for time as needed.

11:00 AM

Teaching Demonstration
Phillips Library, Room 102
50 minutes. Your choice of topic. Faculty and students in attendance.

11:50 AM

Meeting with Dr. Murry
Dr. Murry's Office , AC 122.A
Associate Professor of History

12:20 PM

Meeting with Dr. Gianoutsos
Dr. Gianoutsos's Office , AC 102.B

1:00 PM

Meeting with Dr. Marinak & Dr. Field
Provost's Office
Dr. Barbara Marinak, Interim Provost. Dr. Layton Field, VP of Mission.

1:30 PM

Lunch with Students
Patriot Dining Hall
Informal conversation with current History students.

2:00 PM

Meeting with Dr. Strauss
Dr. Strauss's Office

2:45 PM

Preparation Time
AC 203 (private)
Time to gather your thoughts before the departmental conversation.

3:00 PM

Departmental Conversation
AC 203, Knott Academic Center
90 minutes. Open discussion. See page 4 for details.

6:00 PM

Dinner with Faculty
Location to be confirmed
A relaxed close to the day.

The Teaching Demo & Departmental Conversation

TEACHING DEMONSTRATION

Phillips Library, Room 102

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Arrive by 10:45 AM to set up

Your Topic, Your Choice.

The department does not prescribe a topic or a format. Teach something you know well and care about. The goal is simply to see how you think and engage with students.

The Room.

Phillips Library 102 is equipped with a HDMI cord, and standard AV. You may arrive a few minutes early to plan and for setup and testing. Bring a USB drive as backup for any slides (if you will be using a PowerPoint).

Your Audience.

History Department faculty and interested students will attend. The room will be engaged and curious. You are welcome to involve them in discussion, work through a primary source, or lecture (whatever approach fits your material).

Student Participation.

You are welcome to structure the session in whatever way best reflects your teaching style. Some candidates choose a short lecture, while others incorporate discussion or work with a primary source.

The Duration.

History faculty and interested students will attend. The session is 50 minutes.

DEPARTMENTAL CONVERSATION

AC 203, Knott Academic Center

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Faculty Conversation (Informal Discussion)

This meeting is intended to be an informal conversation with the History faculty. It is not a formal presentation, and slides are optional.

How It Opens.

You may start with a short introduction to your current research and future plans. The remainder of the session will be a discussion about your work, your approach to teaching, and how your interests might fit within the department. The goal is simply to exchange ideas and get to know one another.

REIMBURSEMENT

Mileage from Baltimore is reimbursable per Mount travel policy. Please keep a record of your mileage. I will send you a reimbursement form by email following your visit. Receipts for any travel-day meals not provided by the department are also reimbursable with documentation. Questions? Contact Kayla Canfield at any time. Please note that my contact information is on the final page of this packet.

One Region. All Seasons.

The Mount reflects its surroundings: the mountains, the region's history, and the Emmitsburg community.

ABOUT THE MOUNT

Founded in 1808

Mount St. Mary's University is one of the oldest Catholic universities in the United States, rooted in the Vincentian tradition of service, community, and the formation of the whole person. It is a place where faith and intellectual life are not at odds but in conversation.

Size & Character

Approximately 2,000 students call the Mount home. Small class sizes — typically 15 to 25 students — mean that faculty here know their students by name and by story. The relationships you build in a classroom at the Mount last beyond graduation.

The History Department

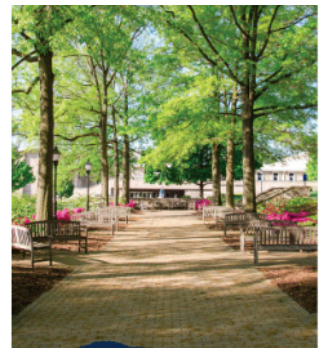
The History faculty bring active research programs alongside a genuine commitment to undergraduate teaching. The department values writing, primary source work, and preparing students to think historically about the world they inhabit.

Mission

The Mount's mission is grounded in the liberal arts and in the Catholic and Vincentian identity of the institution. Faculty are partners in that mission — not bystanders to it. Teaching here is a vocation as much as it is a profession.



LOCATION & THE REGION



Emmitsburg, Maryland

Nestled at the foot of the Catocin Mountains in north-central Maryland, Emmitsburg is a town that feels both rooted and within reach. It is 65 miles northwest of Baltimore, 75 miles northwest of Washington, D.C., and adjacent to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

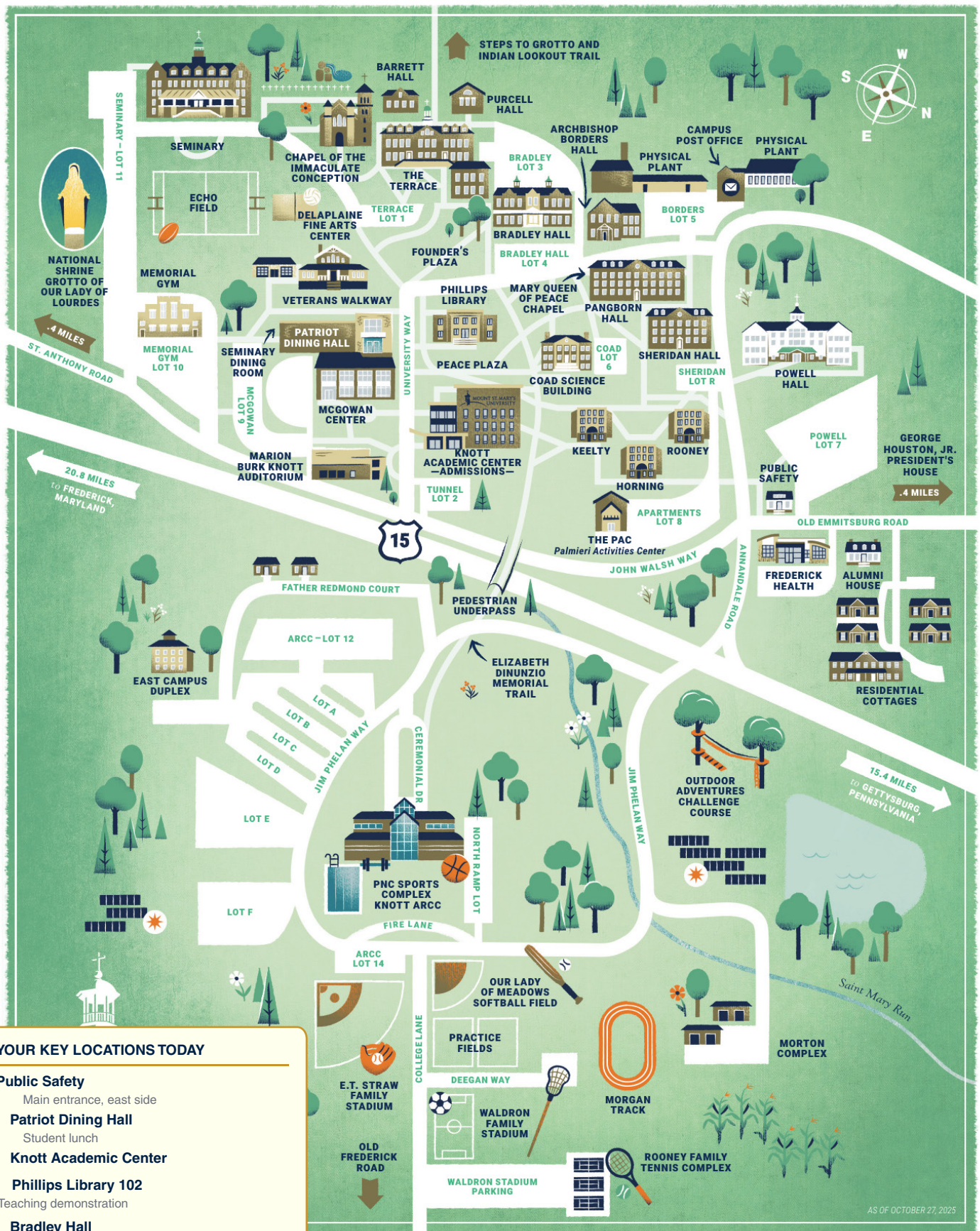
What's Nearby

Frederick, MD (20 miles): restaurants, galleries, specialty shops, and the Appalachian Trail. Gettysburg, PA (15 miles): history, outdoor recreation, and the Outlet Shoppes. Liberty Mountain Resort (10 minutes): skiing, hiking, and tubing. Washington, D.C. (75 miles / 1.5 hours): museums, concerts, and the full resources of the capital.

Must-See on Campus

The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes sits directly on campus — one of the oldest outdoor shrines in the country and a remarkable piece of the Mount's identity. Many candidates find it the most memorable part of their visit.

Finding Your Way Around Campus





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THE MOUNT'S MISSION

Mount St. Mary's University is a Catholic, liberal arts university committed to the formation of the whole person — intellectually, spiritually, and professionally. Rooted in the Vincentian tradition, the Mount prepares students not only for careers but for lives of meaning, service, and significance.