

MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY DEDICATES NEW CAMPUS LABYRINTH By Eunice Schroeder



Photograph by Crystal Dawn Walker,
President, L.A.B.Y. (Labyrinth Alliance Balances You), campus student group

The dream of many Marylhurst University students, faculty, staff and alumni is to someday have a permanent outdoor Labyrinth on the lush, green campus along the Willamette River. But until then they are delighted to have a brand new canvas Labyrinth created by Lisa Moriarty of Paths of Peace (pathsofpeace.com). The “medieval meander” pattern is a 7-circuit symbol that incorporates the Chartres design. The color is an amazing “inaugural” blue that was used when Marylhurst recently welcomed their new president, Judith Johansen. President Judi was not familiar with the Labyrinth, but after listening to a group of passionate members of the campus group Labyrinth Alliance Balances You (L.A.B.Y.) she offered to buy a canvas Labyrinth that could be used now by the university community.

The Dedication took place on January 14, 2009, in the gorgeous old ballroom on campus. With live piano music and festive “tube lights” around it, the new Labyrinth drew a crowd.

Dr. Eunice Schroeder, a founding member of *Labyrinth Network Northwest* is a Marylhurst professor who teaches courses there on the “sacred Labyrinth.” She has been “keeping the dream alive” since she first came to Marylhurst as a graduate student in 1998. (www.SacredJourneyMinistries.com)