

EDUCATION



More than 75 faculty members and students of Marymount College helped restore a Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy site at White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro as part of the All-college Service Day on Feb. 22.

Marymount, PVPLC share service day

More than 75 faculty and staff members of Marymount College provided restoration work to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy site at White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro, during an All-college Service Day on Feb. 22. This restoration work assists in preserving the natural habitat while protecting native plants and wildlife.

Marymount anthropology professor Allen Franz, who is also a Land Conservancy board member, expressed his appreciation for the day's efforts.

"On behalf of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy and its supporters, thanks to all those who volunteered at the White Point Nature Preserve," he said. "Weeding, planting and sorting seeds may not seem like world-changing tasks, but just as delivering a college education requires all sorts of different efforts in combination, so does restoring habitat. Our combined efforts in supporting our students at Marymount results in significant benefits for the students, and our work in restoring habitat at White Point

benefits both the creatures that can now inhabit the site and the many people who enjoy it."

Marymount President Dr. Michael Brophy said, "In the service tradition established by the women of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, the college's founding Roman Catholic order, the college chooses a day each spring for the faculty and staff to serve others in the community. We are pleased to be giving back to our community on this day and in many other ways all year long."