



Mott Insider

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Monthly Newsletter

As President of the Student Government association of the 2011-12 school year, I would like to thank you for reading our newsletter and openly welcome your input. There are many events scheduled for this school year and I hope the student body will find interest and participate in these events. Mott Community College has numerous student clubs and organizations. I encourage everyone to discover if any of our clubs spark any interest which hopefully leads to involvement. Many clubs will sponsor free events that all students are welcome to take part in. Many times these events feature free food! We are hopeful that *The Mott Insider* will gain popularity among staff and students alike. Feel free to email (stgov@mcc.edu) or stop into our office located in the Student Life room (PrahL Center) with any comments.

-Dante Dunn, President

Student Government Association (SGA) Meetings

Executive Board Meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM in Student Life Room PrahL College Center RM 1240. This years meeting dates are:

November 17, 2011

January 19, 2012

March 15, 2012

December 15, 2011

February 16, 2012

April 19, 2012

Your Student Government Executive Board



Dante Dunn
President

Dante is a graduate of Luke M. Powers Catholic High School. He is majoring in business at Mott Community College and will attend Northwood University to obtain a B.A in Business Management. He has an identical twin brother, loves crab legs and has a bald head!

Dawn Vanniman is the Student Life Coordinator and has been an employee of Mott community College for ten years. Dawn is married with two children and is deeply involved in the arts and crafts community. She is the reason so much can happen at one time within all the student clubs and organizations. She was recently spotted as The Joker for Halloween.



Dawn Vanniman
Faculty



Norm Coleman
Vice President

Norm is graduate of Flushing High school and began attending Mott in 1976 and attended off and on over the years. A computer Network Engineering major, Norm will graduate in May 2012 and is looking into obtaining his bachelors from Eastern Michigan University. Norm is a Phi Theta Kappa member and Vice President of the Mott Photography Club.

Jessica Banks serves as our Treasurer. Jessica has attended Mott Community College for one year. She is planning to transfer to Michigan State University to obtain her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Jessica has 6 brothers and no sisters..



Jessica Banks
Treasurer



A Memorial to 9/11

On Sunday September 11, 2011 Mott community college unveiled a piece of the World Trade Centers' support structure that was recovered at Ground Zero. This dramatic piece of twisted metal now resides in front of the PrahL Building, serving as a reminder to the great impact the World Trade Center and 9-11 attacks had on the world. A ceremony was held to thank our local first responders and those who responded to ground zero on September 11, 2001. We are honored and grateful to have received such a magnificent piece of the tumbled towers. We would like to thank all participants and speakers from this event and a very special thank you to our Campus Safety officers and the staff at MCC who made this possible.



Each month The Mott Insider will feature a faculty member to interview. This month's faculty profile will feature Ms. Sunni Samuels from the Math department. Ms. Samuels is the newest full-time math professor at Mott. She is a native of Flint and a graduate of Flint Central high school. During her time at Flint Central she became class president and a cheerleader. Since eleven years old she wanted to be a teacher. Ms. Samuels attended South Carolina State University to obtain her B.S in Math Education, then to the University of Maryland to acquire her M.Ed. in Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction. She is currently planning to enter a Ph.D. program in the near future. Ms. Samuels also taught high school math and at a community college in Maryland for eight years. During her time in Maryland she also served as a Math Program Coordinator in the Montgomery County school district.

Ms. Samuels is a very dedicated mother to her adorable three year old daughter named Fhalinn. Sunni also organizes a book club with her friends and teaches bible study to children at her church. A few of her favorite books are "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks", "The Pursuit of Happiness", and "The Pillars of the Earth". A couple of her favorite movies are "The Book of Eli" and "Meet Joe Black". When she can spare the time she enjoys watching Dancing with the Stars. She says she can always pick the winner early in the season. Ms. Samuels's favorite food is salmon; she has an awesome recipe for a baked salmon dish which is her favorite. Sunni is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She is a fan of Neo-Soul music and artist such as John Legend, Maxwell, and Jill Scott. Her travel goal for the next year is Italy and neighboring countries.

Ms. Samuels is a young accomplished professional with many great experiences and knowledge to spare. Her advice for math students is to practice. "Time is the key. Just because the material isn't clicking now, don't stop, just keep trying". She wants students who are normally intimidated by math to challenge themselves and try it. When asked for advice to anyone looking to become a teacher she said "teaching is more than just talking, you must find a way to make students learn the material and never forget your purpose". Well said.

Looking for some local savings?

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15% off participating businesses

For example:

The Lunch Studio

XTC Tattoos

Gillie's Coney Island

B's Bowling Center

Quality Lube & Wash

and many more!

Clubs and Organizations

3P: The mission of the 3P Club is to heighten awareness of Domestic Violence and Prevent, Protect and Prosecute against Domestic Violence through education. Contact: nancy.metcalf@mcc.edu

American Sign Language Club: A social club for MCC students, alumni and friends interested in increasing exposure, experience, and skills in using American Sign Language. Contact: Isabel.florence@mcc.edu

Archaeology/Geology Club: To provide social interaction for people involved in and/or interested in the fields of Archaeology and Geology. Contact: geoarch@mcc.edu

Ballroom Dancers Club: To bring together multicultural students and people from the community for artistic, recreational & social programs with special emphasis on dance. Contact: ballroomers@mcc.edu

Black & Gold Productions Club: To provide support to Media Arts and Entertainment Technology (MAET) students who are interested in a Certification and/or an Associates Degree in MAET. Contact: bgproductions@mcc.edu

Cheerleaders Club: To promote, inspire, and motivate the sports team and athletes at Mott Community College through attendance at sporting events and increasing public awareness of the athletic programs at MCC. Club members will be active in learning cheering routines for sporting and other campus events. Contact: cheer@mcc.edu

Connoisseur's Club: Promote students interest & abilities in the art of cooking, baking, and marketing of sanitary foodstuff.

Provide students with a forum to exchange information on food products - costs, preparation, presentation and storage. Contact: cuisine@mcc.edu

Cutting Edge Campus Ministry: CECM wants to empower students through biblical solutions for everyday life. As students connect with other students at the college who share their spiritual faith, a supportive environment and outlet for students will be created that will positively impact both their academic success and individual growth. Contact: paul.holdren@mcc.edu

Dental Hygiene Club: to educate the public on methods to improve oral health. Also to prepare student members for the National Board Exam. Contact: dentalhygclub@mcc.edu

Early Childhood Education Club: To provide support for current and future early childhood educators in the development of leadership and service to this college and community; to cultivate fellowship among early childhood education students and to promote the welfare and education of young children. Contact: paula.spencer@mcc.edu

Gardening Association: The purpose of the MCC Gardening Association is to educate students and the community on basic horticultural practices and their benefits through lectures, volunteer projects and gardening related activities in and around the MCC campuses as well as in our community. Contact: gardening@mcc.edu

Gay Straight Alliance: Our purpose is to provide support to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and heterosexual individuals in the form of peer, professional, and group meetings. Contact: gsa@mcc.edu

Girls Night Out Club: Our objective is to convene female college students in a setting that will empower and enrich their lives. Contact: lennetta.coney@mcc.edu

L.E.R.N. (Criminal Justice): to promote leadership development and expand structured learning experiences beyond the classroom for our members. Contact: lern@mcc.edu

OMCME (Organisation for Musicians, Composers & Music Educators): To provide MCC and the Flint area with service, resources, and culture through education, community service and music. Contact: omcme@mcc.edu

Otaku Club: To offer safe and fun entertainment for Mott students and to provide insight into Japanese culture through animation, graphic novels and media. Contact: OtakuClub@mcc.edu

Phi Theta Kappa: Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the two-year college. By invitation only based on GPA.

Photography Club: A community of people who want to get together to share their interest/knowledge in/of the art of photography. Contact: photoclub@mcc.edu

Respiratory Care Student Society: to promote public awareness of the respiratory care profession, participate in community health promotions and educational activities and raise funds to support goals of advancing the education of club members. Contact: rcare@mcc.edu

Social Work Club: "Promoting social work values within the college and surrounding community." Contact: SocialWorkClub@mcc.edu

Student Occupational Therapy Assistant Club: to promote activities which will enhance student knowledge of occupational therapy and contribute to the college and the community in a meaningful way. Contact: sota@mcc.edu

Student Nurses Association: to organize, represent and mentor Club students preparing for initial licensure as nurses. Contact: amy.witham@mcc.edu

Student Physical Therapist Assistant Club: Promoting the recognition and presence of the Physical Therapist Assistant program at MCC. Contact: spta@mcc.edu

Technology Club: A collection of students seeking social interaction, exposure to the fields of technology, experience and team building skills. Contact: debra.reich@mcc.edu

Transitions School of Cosmetology Club: to be actively involved in events that affect Genesee County and its surrounding areas, Mott Community College, and Transitions School of Cosmetology Careers. Contact: transitions@mcc.edu

Travel Club: the purpose of gaining a better understanding of different cultures and knowledge of the world through planning and experiencing actual visits and trips to various geographic destinations. Contact: travel@mcc.edu

Tutoring Club: to promote the role of tutors. Its goals are to provide an advancement procedure for tutors, to provide needed educational criteria, to promote the welfare and fellowship and the exchange of tutorial experiences. Contact: tutoringclub@mcc.edu

Happy Holidays!

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Happy New Year!

From the Student Government Association of
Mott Community College.

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