



# Honors Program News For MCC Honors Students

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## WINTER RETREAT

The Honors Program will hold its annual Winter Retreat at the MCC Regional Technological Center on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of January from 12:00 to 4:00 PM.

This is your chance to get acquainted with fellow honors students and share the fun and excitement of a team-building adventure.

Activities include high and low ropes courses. The team building adventure will provide exposure to situations that will develop concepts of self-confidence, self-awareness, trust, communication, creative problem-solving and cooperation techniques. Safety equipment and a fully trained staff will supervise and guide participants.

Mini- workshops will also be part of the day's event. HP Program



Coordinator will discuss portfolio preparation, transfer tips, conference and contest opportunities, and scholarship search tips .

Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Lunch will be free  
Please RSVP to Mary Beth Prescott by Jan. 21 @ 762-0237.

Special needs can be accommodated but please call Heather.

## JIM CROW on CAMPUS FEB. 7-11

Mott students will be treated to a week's free viewing of the traveling Jim Crow Museum Exhibit, a museum of Racist Memorabilia .

The exhibit is on loan from Ferris State University & will be on display at the college library from Feb. 7-11. A special opening recep-

tion will be held Wed. Feb.9 from 5:30- 7:30 PM at the MCC Library.

A short documentary film on the Jim Crow Museum will be shown and refreshments will be served. The community will also be invited. We hope this builds racial harmony on campus & in Genesee County.

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### Important Dates:

- **Jan. 8** First day of classes Winter Semester
- **Jan. 28** Honors Program Winter Retreat
- Feb. UM-Flint Scholarship Applications due.
- See inside for Events Calendar



## Honors Program Sweatshirts Ongoing Sale !

Honors Program sweatshirts are still available to purchase. Profits will be used for upcoming Honors Program events. We don't make a profit until inventory is sold!

Regular and hooded sweatshirts that display our unique MCC Honors Program Logo are available in black and gold.

**Hooded are \$ 38 Black with gold logo.  
Regular are \$ 28 Deep gold with black logo.**

Procedure:

Checks payable to Mott Community College with Honors Program on memo line. Pick up shirts from Heather in Advising CC218 or give check to Mary Beth Prescott in CM1001. She will send a receipt to Heather who will leave your shirt in the "Pick Up" folder at the Advisement desk.

Winter Honors advising hours: Tues 9-12 and Fri 10-1. **Shirts also available at the retreat!**

## Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Annual Scholarship Award

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private independent foundation which was established in 2000 by the estate of the philanthropist and businessman Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise to reach their full potential through education. The foundation is currently accepting nominees from all 2-year accredited institutions in the United States. Each college may nominate 2 students for a transfer scholarship based on scholarship and need.

Nominees must: obtain sophomore status by December 31, 2004, or be recent alumni who have graduated in the last 5 years; plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree full-time at a four-year institution starting fall 2005; have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have unmet financial need.

Information and application forms for this scholarship may be downloaded and completed using Microsoft Word from the foundation's website at (continued p 4)

# Learn How to Tutor Writing in Education & Business

**Want to work in the MCC or UM-F Writing Center?**

**Enroll in ENGL 263:**

**Peer Tutoring in English Writing for College & Business  
to be offered**

**Winter 2005 Tuesdays, 6:00 –8:55 PM**

**For more information , contact: Philip T. Greenfield, Instructor**



## Mark your Calendar for these events !

			<b>Spots Available</b>
January 28 Friday 12-4 PM	Winter 2005 Retreat	RTC	30
February 4 Friday 8:00 PM	STOMP	Whiting Auditorium	25
February 7-11 Wed 5:30-7:30 PM	Jim Crow Exhibit Opening Reception	MCC Library	
February 13 Sunday 2:00 PM	PICASSO at the LAPINE AGILE	UM- F Theatre	20
March 18 Friday 8:00 PM	Sonny Fortune & Rashied Ali	Bower Theatre	25

## “Campus Plan” & Popular Culture in Action

In keeping with the Honors Program students' commitment to translate their MHA “Campus Action Plan” and to support this year's honors study topic of Popular Culture 5 cultural events approved by the Steering Committee.

To kick off the season will be the annual winter retreat to be held at the Regional Technology Center . (see page 1)

Come February, all Mott students are encouraged to come see the Jim Crow Exhibit at the MCC Library which runs for a week (see pg 1). Concerts include: STOMP, Steve Martin's comedy “Picasso” and renown jazz greats Fortune & Ali.

A grant from CLEF will provide at least 20-25 students the chance to see, listen, and enjoy each of the cultural shows for FREE. Thank you CLEF!

However, to make sure students reserve a spot for the number of tickets available ( and also actually use the ticket), honors students will deposit \$5.00 for each event and receive an “event coupon.”

An actual ticket will be issued and the \$5.00 deposit will be refunded at the door of the event. Coupons can be purchased from Mary Beth Prescott in CM1001.



**Reminder:  
Just a few more spots left!**

Winter 2005 registration is underway until Jan. 10, 2005. You must register with the Honors Program Coordinator to enroll in any honors courses and to receive the honors scholarship.

**Honors courses offered Winter 2005:**

PSCN	171	MW	10:00-11:55	AM
MUS.	182	MW	12:30-1:55	PM
PSYC	281	TR	9:30-10:55	AM
ENGL	102	TR	1:00-2:25	PM
ENGL	299	F	9:00-11:55	AM

Remember, in order to graduate with an Honors Diploma, you must complete the Honors Colloquium plus 3 other honors courses.

Non-Honors Program students with a cumulative 3.25 GPA may also enroll in honors courses (other than the Colloquium), but must have the permission of the Honors Coordinator.

Non-Honors Program students are NOT eligible for the Honors Scholarship, however.

Call 762-0331 to make an appointment .

**Honors Advising Hours : “walk-in”**

**Pre-semester only:**

- Jan. 5: 9:00AM—3:00PM
- Jan. 6: 9:00AM—3:00PM
- Jan. 7: 9:00AM—12:00PM
- Jan.10: 3:00PM— 6:00PM

**New Winter Honors Advising Hours:**

- Tuesday 9:00AM—12:00 noon
- Friday (starts Feb) 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Also notify Heather if you plan to graduate in May or July 2005. Be sure to file an application for graduation at the Registrar’s desk, lower level Prah College Center.

Students planning to transfer should have completed their applications for admission by December 30th and watch your college’s web-site for scholarship deadlines. Check UM– Flint scholarship application deadlines !

**Clips & Chips a Success!!!**

In spite of the rain, the turn out of 28 students and community members was quite impressive. Students watched and discussed clips from popular “family “ movies that promote stereotypes and then enjoyed *Remember the Titans* in the comfy Student Life Lounge with free popcorn and pop on Nov. 17th.

The Honors Program extends our thanks to Lisa Weltman, Sociology Instructor for encouraging her students to attend; to Carol Brown of Student Life for use of the facilities and promotion; and to Delma Jackson of FACTER (Flint Area Citizens to End Racism) who also spoke. Find out more at [www.facter.org](http://www.facter.org)

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (cont)

[www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org). Instructions must be followed completely and all financial forms must be submitted with the applications materials by January 14, 2004 to:

Brenda S. Zicha  
MCC Faculty Representative for the  
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship  
MMB 2120



