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Students Learn Team-Building Skills at Retreat



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The Winter Retreat was held January 28th at the RTC. Activities included high and low ropes courses. The team-building adventure provided exposure to situations that developed concepts of self-confidence, self-awareness, trust, communication, creative problem-solving and cooperation techniques. Here are some comments on the Leadership Course: "The team building course

Increased my sense of confidence"; "The team building course was incredible and I recommend it to everyone"; "It was an eye opener, besides it was a great way to make friends": "It was great to see everyone working together.

These honors students also earned Leadership Training credentials for their transcripts.

Did you know the Honors Program has a website?

View & download photos of events from "What's New", print applications, learn about conferences, get past newsletters & more!

www.mcc.edu/honors

SPIKE LEE Film Festival and Lecture Coming to MCC!

To finish a great year of Popular Culture discussion & events, MCC honors students are encouraged to attend the FREE lecture by controversial director Spike Lee on April 4th in Ballenger Fieldhouse. Due to demand, a direct TV viewing will also be available in MMB Auditorium.

Tickets are required & seating limited. Call 810-762-0425. Lecture is 4:30-6:30 PM, Monday, April 4th.

FREE Spike Lee films will be in RTC:

Friday, Apr 1: 7 PM School Daze
9 PM: Do the Right Thing
Sat, Apr 2: 7 PM: Jungle Fever
9 PM: He Got Game

Important Dates:

April 15
Honors Program
Grad Dinner & Medallion
Ceremony 6-9 PM
April 28
Honors Reception
For Entire College
April 30
Commencement
at Perani Arena
June 25
Fall Registration Begins



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 Dolores Sharp 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 Thurs 9-12 or other hrs. by appointment.

Mark your Calendar

April 1

Request for Release of Best Approximation of Final Grades for Honors graduates DUE

April 4

Registration begins for Spring and Summer classes

April 22

Honors Program Graduation Dinner and Medallion Ceremony 6-9PM, Prael Center Applewood Café. See Tiffani Schmidt in CM1001 for additional tickets.

April 28

Honors Reception for entire college. 6-8 PM College Center Ballroom.

April 29

Last day of Winter Semester

April 30 Commencement at Perani Arena

May 4 First day of Spring Semester classes

June 25 Fall Registration Begins

2005-06 Honors Schedule Features Two New Courses

Fall 2005

PSCN – 171 soc, sac	Rozycki	MW	10:00 – 11:55 AM
MUS. – 180 hum,wac	Iwanusa	MW	2:00 – 3:25 PM
HREL – 151 mes, sac	Ivory	TR	10:30 – 11:55 PM
GEOL --151 ntl	Swyrtek	Lec.: TR	6:00 – 7: 25 PM
GEOL – 151 ntl	Swyrtek	Lab.: R	7:30 – 9:25 PM

(Tentative) Winter 2006

ENGL – 102 gen. ed	Sisto	MW	1:00 – 2:25 PM
ECON – 221 soc NEW	Diana	TR	9:00 – 10:55 AM
PSYC – 282 mes, wac, smc, soc PSYC 281 pre-req. NEW	Knapp	TR	11:30 – 12:25 PM
ENGL – 299 wac, sac	Juchartz/Owens	F	9:00 – 11:55AM/or 10-12:55 ?



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Each member of the Leadership Course played a part in the team's success. Even those below cheered on each person as they successfully crossed the bridge.

Listening to alternative views was an important part of building a bridge in record time. Many overcame their fear of heights and gained new confidence.

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The Jim Crow Exhibit, on loan from Ferris State University, was on display at the MCC Library from February 7th-11th. It benefited many classes on campus as well as the community. ABC-12's Stan Simmons takes notes.

Dr. Lillie McCain shares personal stories & psychological insights at the JimCrow Exhibit reception. Honors faculty, Chuck Iwanusa and Paul Rozycki, also added background on the era.

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HP students enjoy *STOMP* performance at Whiting Auditorium on February 4th. Thanks for taking photos, Paul! See website for these & more on the events.

Alumni Jessica Safran, Sheila Tymczak and Matthew Thick at UM-F Honors reception with Dr. Maureen Thum, Director. Congratulations on Scholarships!



Tips for Honors Program Graduates

Students planning to graduate in May 2005, must contact Heather ASAP as graduation events require a great deal of preparation.

1. These are students who identified themselves as MCC grads or transfers for May 2005:

Andrew Aikins, Anna Antonova, Svetlana Arakelyan, Beverly Arnesen, Karen Arnold, Daryl J Bright, Heather Carney-Salsbury, Joseph Current, Paul Daugherty, Kirkland Dawson, Robert Emigh III, Alison Garza, Elise Geyer, Kara Hajek, Angela Lusty, Harold Palmer, Evan Putney, Jessica Schneider, Zachary Stephenson, Kandyce Tatum, Matthew Thick

If you are not in the list and should be, notify Heather ASAP, so she can check if you fulfilled Honors Program requirements. Supply your major, associate degree sought, and college or employment plans.

2. Apply for graduation. Fill out form and return it to MCC registrar.
3. Sign a Request for Release of Best Approximation of Final Grades and return to Heather by April 1st. These were mailed to those on the list.
4. If you have not already done so, sign a Waiver and Release Form so that we can use your photo from graduation activities.
5. The Vice- President's office is in charge of printing programs and sending names for commencement and honors reception to printers.
6. Apply to your transfer college ASAP and look into financial aid and scholarships. Good idea to actually VISIT the campus and schedule advising session. Remember that special programs such as Education, have limited enrollment and their own deadlines for application AFTER you are accepted by the college.
7. Education majors need to take the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification PRIOR to applying for College Education at their own chosen university. (<http://www.mttc.nesinc.com> or 810-762-0571)
8. Caps and gowns are sold 2 weeks before Commencement in the lower level of the Prael College Center. PTK members must purchase their own regalia. Honors Program Medallion are supplied at the graduation dinner.
9. April 15, 2005 Honors Program Graduation Dinner and Medallion Ceremony 6-9 PM in the Applewood Café of College Center. Each graduate receives one free ticket and additional tickets are available to purchase in CM1001. Early transfers who qualify receive Honors Certificates.
10. April 28, 2005 NEW Honors Reception for entire college. Any student who received 3.5 GPA or higher, will be invited. College Center Ballroom 6-8 PM (?)
11. April 30, 2005 Commencement at Perani Arena. Medallion must be worn. Line up in FRONT ROW as you receive your diploma as first MCC group (after Ferris State group) DO NOT exit the auditorium as group photo is taken immediately after the ceremony.
12. Any questions, call 232-3058 or mail Heather.Sisto@MCC.edu