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"Freedom is a precious thing, and the inalienable birthright of all who travel this earth."

--Paul Robeson

MCC Bond Renewal Passes!

The Flint/Genesee County community said "Yes" to Mott Community College on June 14, 2004. The Say Yes to MCC campaign was a resounding success and the election a solid victory.

Mott Community College received widespread support and overwhelming approval from across Genesee County. Twenty of the twenty-one school districts in Genesee County voted "Yes" with margins ranging from 50% in Linden to 90% in Beecher. Only Lakeville School District voted No and that by a margin of only 71 votes.

In the Flint School District, every single precinct voted "Yes." Eight precincts had a vote tally of 100% Yes and 34 of the 64 Flint precincts voted over 90% Yes.

MCC received major endorsements and broad support from General Motors, the UAW, numerous businesses, organizations, the faith-based community, and a host of individuals and community leaders.

MCC President M. Richard Shaink expressed his gratitude to everyone who supported the bond renewal.

"Many, many thanks to everyone for all your support," Dr. Shaink said. "A big round of applause goes out to the Say Yes to MCC Committee, to all those individuals who volunteered their time to help out with mailings, rallies, fundraising, phone banks, and to all of you who went to the polls to vote and encouraged others to do the same. I'd also like to extend my personal thanks to the entire MCC family for your continued support. We did it!"



MCC Board of Trustees Opposes Additional State Funding Cuts for Community Colleges

At its June 21 meeting, the Board of Trustees of Mott Community College unanimously passed a resolution opposing additional state funding cuts for community colleges.

The state's community colleges have faced state funding reductions for three years in a row, despite the fact that Michigan's community colleges served over 446,000 students last year, far more than the state's Michigan's four-year universities, at a fraction of the cost.

"We already do more for less," stated Board Chair Lenore Croudy, "We educate more students for less money and yet we have had state funding reduced for several years even as our enrollment is rising."

The resolution is being sent to all area legislators and Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Annual Garden Party Fundraiser

Mayor Don Williamson and First Lady Patsy Lou Williamson will host the Foundation for MCC's Annual Garden Party, scheduled Thursday August 26, 2004 at the Williamson home. More details will be forthcoming. Call The Foundation for MCC at 762-0425 for information.



Baby news: **Margaret S. Bourcier**, Educational Systems and Information Technology tells us that **Kim Doane**, instructor and coordinator for Information Technology, gave birth to twin girls (Chloe Elizabeth and Shalyn May) April 24. "The babies experienced their first tornado drill right here at Mott College on their first maiden voyage to Curtice-Mott. They apparently weren't impressed as they slept through the whole thing," Margaret said. Network/UNIX Specialist **Randy Schapel** and wife Sharon are the proud parents of Daniel Robert, born Monday June 14. "This of course pre-empted the voting by both parents, however, I'm sure that Randy was wearing his MCC pin during the proceedings. This gives us three new enrollments for the Fall 2022 semester, all in computer science, I'm sure," she added.

Manosha Dasanayaka gave birth to a little boy, Alexander, on Monday June 21. Alexander weighed 8 lbs, 11 ounces and was

22 inches long at birth. Let's call these new additions to the MCC family the bond election babies! Congratulations to all.

July nuptials: Best wishes go to **Rebecca Gale** of Marketing and Joshua Gonzalez. They will wed on Saturday, July 10. Congratulations, Becky and Josh!

From Social Sciences Dean **Margaret Brainard**: Psychology Professor **Gail Knapp** has had an article published in the *National Parliamentarian*, Volume 65, Second Quarter 2004, entitled "Breaking Down Barriers: Promoting Parliamentary Procedure." Gail became involved with parliamentary procedure through the University of Wisconsin distance-learning course, continuing her education to achieve Registered Parliamentarian and Professional Registered Parliamentarian status within two years.

Social Work Professor **Sharon Eisen** has been chairing the Russian Acculturation Committee, the Adult Services Committee and the Nominating Committee for Jewish Family Services. Her husband, Murray, recently received the Jerry Schreiber Volunteer of the Year Award through Jewish Family Services. Both are working on fostering partnerships between Jewish Family Services and Catholic Charities. Parenting workshops are being pursued, linking the Russian community and the Hispanic community and addressing issues that affect children and parents as they become acculturated to the American community.

Kudos go to Nursing Professors **Janet Westhoff** and **Candice Pickens**. They have

been named as Program Evaluators for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), the accrediting body for MCC's Nursing program. They will attend a Program Evaluation Forum in Philadelphia this fall. As program evaluators, they will participate in the program review and evaluation of other nursing programs around the country. "This experience will be valuable to our own program as well, as we learn from the experiences and curricula of other colleges," Janet said.

Music Instructor **Mari Yancho** has received her Real Estate license. She is ready and willing to help individuals with buying or selling homes. She is working for Century 21- Halstead Realty, and can be reached at (810) 767-5750 or (810) 732-9300. Sam Halstead is a former classical guitar student at MCC, and recently a performing member of the MCC Guitar Ensemble. Give them a call if you have real estate questions.

Trudie Hines is being published! The book is called "100 Things Every College Student With A Disability Ought To Know". The unveiling of the book will be taking place next month at the AHEAD conference in Miami FL. She also recently developed a "One Week Summer Transition Program" through an on-line course she took. It will be published on a resource CD through Center for Education and Work through the University of Wisc.



American Cancer Society Relay for Life Results

Through their respective offices, MCC Foundation President Lennetta Coney and Marketing Executive Director Michael Kelly generously supported and sponsored the MCC team for the American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life event and fight against cancer. It was held at Grand Blanc's Bicentennial Park the weekend of June 4 and 5, reported Nursing Professor Janet Westhoff who helped coordinate the event.

"Through the efforts of the team, we were able to raise over \$4,200 for the ACS (a total of \$74,000 was raised overall)," said Westhoff. The Mott team won the distinction of raising the most money of all for the "new" Relay for Life teams participating in the event."

More than 35 individuals associated with MCC walked the relay track for the 24 hours of this event. This included Mott faculty, staff, students, alumni, family and friends. Mott faculty, staff, students included Desiree Londrigan, Rebecca Gale, Debbie Ocedek, Mike McMinn, Mary McMinn, Noel Stemen, Norma Webb, Tina Hughes, Dianna Lape, Cherie Brown, Gail Burleson, Chris Ocedek, Candy Pickens, Joy Hershberger, Susan Safoske, Venita Jones, Michelle Montpas, Rhonda

Newberry, Peggy Bush, Sarah Bury, Kelly Dillon, Maygen Poli and Janet Westhoff.

Family and friends of MCC staff included Mildred Walker (mother of Debbie Ocedek), Tina Hughes' kids, Karen Hajdino (sister-in-law of Dianna Lape), Mary Westhoff, Mara Markovs, Edy Peake (sisters of Janet Westhoff); Jennifer Dubie, Mike Montpas (father of Michelle Montpas), Amber Newberry (daughter of Rhonda Newberry), Saralynn Bush (daughter of Peggy Bush), Noreen Connolly, Pam Poli (mother of Maygen Poli) and Matt Ocedek (son of Debbie Ocedek).

Special recognition goes to those who walked in the middle of the night - Debbie and Chris Ocedek, Dianna Lape, Gail Burleson, Sarah Bury and Kelly Dillon. In addition to those who actually participated in the relay, countless other individuals assisted by their contributions through the sale of Relay for Life bears, luminaries and general donations.

"Thank you to everyone who was involved-in any way-in the MCC Relay for Life team! Your support is truly appreciated."

Congregation Beth Israel Honors Leonard Meizlish

Congregation Beth Israel honored Leonard Meizlish, its President for the past six years, on June 16 with a dinner and evening of celebration in appreciation for his service and leadership. The community celebration featured a minyon, dinner and a "roast and toast."

2004 Ferris Hometown Tour

Ferris State University President David Eisler and members of the Ferris community stopped by MCC on Friday, June 25 for lunch and a tour of the Regional Technology Center M-TEC. MCC was one of 15 stops on the 2004 Ferris Hometown Tour across Michigan. The purpose of the visit was to connect with Ferris alumni, community leaders, friends and prospective students. Ferris State University's Southeast Michigan Regional Center-Flint is located in the University Center on the MCC main campus in Flint.

MCC Offers Annual Summer Camp Programs



A variety of summer camp experiences will be available for youth again this year. Following are descriptions of the summer camp programs offered by MCC:

Jim Lee Fine Arts Camp, now in its 17th season, provides an intensive, two-week arts experience for students in grades 7-12. Participants can enroll in Art, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar, Theater Troupe and two new offerings this year: String Instruments, featuring violin, viola, cello and bass and Steel Band, where steel drums and other percussion instruments will be explored. Cost is \$195 but discounted options are available. The camp will be held 9 am to 3 pm, Mon.-Fri., July 12-23 in Room 1031, Mott Memorial Building. For more information, call (810) 762-0943.

No Excuses Summer Basketball Camp features two four-day sessions at Ballenger Field House with Steve Schmidt, Head Coach of MCC's Men's Basketball Team as camp director. The No Excuses camps are open to boys age 7-14. The two four-day sessions are: Session 1: July 26-29, Session 2 Aug. 2-Aug. 5. Cost is \$70 per session with a two-session discount at \$125. Two children from the same family, at one session each, pay \$60 for each child. The fee can be paid on the first day of camp. For information or to register, call (810) 762-0417.

MCC Volleyball All-Skills Camp offers a high school and middle school camp program under the direction of Earl Hummel, MCC Head Volleyball Coach. The camp is scheduled for July 12-14 with the High School session taking place from 1-4 pm and the Middle School Camp at 5-8 pm. The cost is \$100 per player but a group with six or more applications can receive a \$10 discount. The camps will be held at Davison High School, 1490 N. Oak Road, Davison, Mich. 48423.

For registration forms or more information, call (810) 744-0679.

Campus Watch



MCC's Department of Public Safety has a new program called Campus Watch. Faculty, staff, and students will be allowed to use Department of Public Safety bicycles from 7 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday, as they join forces with the department's community policing efforts, which include watching and reporting any suspicious activities or disorderly conduct. Call (810) 766-0222 for more information or to reserve a bike. Helmets are encouraged and will be supplied.

Book Discussion

The next Friend's of the Mott Library book discussion will feature *Cold Mountain*, by Charles Frazier on Monday, August 23, 2004.

Please join us at noon in the Mott Library Quest Center. Make your reservation by calling 762-0455 or 762-0408.

Results of the June 14, 2004 MCC Bond Renewal Proposal

School District	YES	NO	PERCENTAGE
Atherton	253	181	58% YES
Beecher	299	35	90% YES
Bendle	32	16	67% YES
Bentley	308	172	64% YES
Carman-Ainsworth	1,082	340	76% YES
Clio	993	543	65% YES
Davison	676	281	71% YES
Fenton	446	219	67% YES
Flint	3,003	456	87% YES
Flushing	488	283	63% YES
Genesee	162	79	67% YES
Goodrich	265	178	60% YES
Grand Blanc	728	387	65% YES
Kearsley	846	408	67% YES
Lake Fenton	335	267	56% YES
Lakeville	363	434	54% NO
Linden	634	632	50% YES
Montrose	120	86	58% YES
Mt. Morris	118	76	61% YES
Swartz Creek	557	320	64% YES
Westwood Heights	151	53	74% YES
TOTAL:	12,065	5,998	67% YES

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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National Youth Sports Camp • 9 am-2:30 pm • Mott Memorial Building 2008/2016						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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National Youth Sports Camp • 9 am-2:30 pm • Mott Memorial Building 2008/2016						
PAL Leadership Council 1-2 p.m. Applewood Café						



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