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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe."

--Marilyn vos Savant

MCC Board of Trustees Chair Honored by Local Organization



Lenore Croudy, Chair of the Mott Community College Board of Trustees, was among 11 women recently inducted into the first group of Gamma Delta's Hall of Living Legends by Gamma Delta, the Flint Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Ms. Croudy was honored along with the other inductees "for their outstanding achievements and noteworthy records of contributions to improving the quality of life in the Flint community" at the group's annual celebration of African American and Women's History Months. Ms. Croudy also works as the Flint Community Schools Steward for Resources and Information.

Spring Reception

Several MCC employees were recognized for their service and dedication to the College at the 2004 Spring Reception held April 15. The program featured presentations to employees with 25 years of service, to retirees and to the recipients of the 2004 Chester D. Smith Outstanding Staff Member awards, who were presented a Golden Apple and a \$500 savings bond.

Recognized for 25-year service were: Kenneth Anderson, Kathleen Burton, Tom Forsythe, Jerry Harvey, Sharlee Hogle, Chuck Iwanusa, Irene Jaeger, Annette LeBlanc, Danelle Nelms, Angela Reeves, Wanda Stitt,

Lorraine Weisel and Myra White. Nine retirees were also recognized: Gerri Brotherton, James Cherry, Susan Duly-Patterson, Susan Godfrey, Mary McMinn, David Pilichowski, Wilma Romatz, John Sullivan and Myra White.

The 2004 Golden Apple Winners

Wendell BrandonSecretarial/Clerical
Tom ForsytheFaculty
Denise HooksExempt/ S & M/PSO
Daisy JohnsonPro-Tech
Mary MeekerExempt/S & M/PSO
Steve RobinsonFaculty

MCC Lapeer Celebrates 10 Years

Mott Community College opened its Lapeer extension site in 1994. This year, the Lapeer community celebrated a decade of service and success by MCC with a luncheon for community leaders, an open house for the public and a special 12-page advertising section in the Sunday edition of The Lapeer County Press.

The celebration was held Tuesday, May 4. The dignitary luncheon began with an invocation by MCC Vice President Scott Jenkins. MCC Vice President William Angus served as MC of the luncheon program and guest speakers included Lapeer City Manager Kathy Roberts, Lapeer County Commissioner John Biscoe and MCC President M. Richard Shaink. Special speakers included two students from the Lapeer program; Raymond Scott and Sheila Tymczak. Many of the speakers lauded the hard work of Lapeer Director Wanda Dowdall and her staff.

The day-long event featured campus tours, displays and live entertainment along with a showing of classic and custom motorcycles.

Around Campus

Events Supervisor **Mary Meeker** forwards this thank-you note: "I would like to thank all of my friends and coworkers for the overwhelming support I received following the recent death of my brother, Michael Daly. Your cards, emails, hugs, and expressions of sympathy are truly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Thank you so much."

Administration & Student Services Executive Assistant **Mary Lou Sullivan** brings us news about national recognition Health Sciences' Academic Advisor **Marianne Blair** is receiving. She has been selected as an Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit recipient in the Academic Advising-Primary Role category as part of the 2004 National Academic Advising Association's National Awards (NACADA) Program. Nominated by Administration & Student Services Vice President **Scott Jenkins** for the prestigious honor, Marianne is one of 15 academic advisors chosen in this category in the nationwide competition this year. She will receive her award at the NACADA National Conference in Cincinnati in October. Congratulations, Marianne!

Marketing's **Rebecca Gale** wants to encourage everyone who can to donate blood. The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be on campus May 26 from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Prah Center Ballroom. She will take two appointments per hour to allow for walk-ins and shorter wait time. Call Rebecca at 762-0455 if you would like to make an appointment.

Theresa Lock and Rebecca are seeking walkers to join the MCC Team for the American Heart Association Heart Walk, 9:30 am May 15 at Genesys Health Park. Pledge forms and details are available in the Marketing Office or Student Life Office. Call 762-0455 for details.

Business Division Associate Dean **Bob Loth** shares news about activities of International Business Coordinator **Marilee Knapp**. She hosted a group from Ukraine on May 5, providing a campus tour and refreshments. At the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Institute for International and Intercultural Institute in St. Louis, Missouri, she was elected to the Board of Directors for 2004-2006. The Institute is comprised of 92 community colleges. The fall meeting will be held Oct. 15 and 16 at Muskegon Community College.

Judith Cawhorn and **Cecile Barnhill** give us an update in Grant Development: MCC was awarded a grant from the National Youth Sports Corporation to establish a Youth Leadership Council and develop Youth Enrichment Programs through MCC's Police Athletic League (PAL) chapter. This summer, MCC's PAL chapter will offer Track & Field and a Computer Technology Camp for youth.

MCC received grant funding from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint for

"The Parks and Campus Care Project," a collaborative initiative between MCC and the Kearsley Park Project. The Parks and Campus Care Project is a summer training and employment opportunity for youth, ages 14-17, interested in learning about and developing skill sets around horticultural and environmental issues in park care and maintenance.

The State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) through the Michigan State Police awarded MCC funding for terrorism training. Training funds will be administered through MCC's Public Safety Department. Earlier this year, MCC received Exercise Training funds from the SHSGP to improve the effectiveness of MCC's Emergency Management Team (EMT).

The Ruth Mott Foundation awarded MCC a grant to improve the capacity of the Hispanic Technology Center governance structure. Training will be provided by The Resource Center, the nonprofit management and support association.

Beth Cianek gives us a report on activity from Admissions and Student Life. A free employability skills workshop held April 2 for MCC students featured Career & Employment Services Coordinator **Cindy McDaniel**, who gave a comprehensive presentation and overview of skills needed to succeed in the job market. The First Annual Student Life Award Recognition Program held April 3 honored the efforts and contributions of MCC students. Four awards were presented in the following categories:

- Club of the Year: Phi Theta Kappa-Alpha Omicron Iota Chapter, Faculty Advisor: **Brenda Zicha**
- Advisor of the Year: **Tony Caldwell** (Advisor for Mott Ballroomers and Cheerleaders)
- Student Government Leader of the Year: **Garrett Fredell**
- Student Leader of the Year: **Debra Todd**

Faculty Professional Development Coordinator **Sherry Bradish** congratulates all of the students who were nominated by their instructors to participate in the SMC Poster Session at the March Faculty Meeting. The displays allow students to demonstrate their successful fulfillment of requirements of the Scientific Method (one of the General Education Requirements) in their course work. Faculty were able to view how the scientific method is demonstrated in various disciplines and courses. Selected students received Certificates of Merit for their participation and monetary awards for their outstanding work in the SMC Poster session.

The MCC English Faculty honored student winners on April 30 for the various writing competitions. Special thanks go to this year's judges: **Glenn Harris, Larry Juchartz, Rachel Langille, William Reich, Celeste Resh, Heather Sisto, Julie Steffey, Laura Tobias,**

Leslie Vitale, and Molleen Zanger.

From Mathematics Professor **Christine Hughes**: Faculty members **Mike Benner, George Gutgesell, Gail Knapp, Sunil Lall, Suzanne Larsen, Dudley Place, Bill Reich, Rick Sveller** and **Sheila Swyrtek** participated as judges in the Cook/Mason Elementary School Science Fair in Grand Blanc.

Kudos to Public Safety's Lt. **Colin Perry** from Health & Physical Education Professor **Dennis McKenzie** for giving a "very informative and interesting presentation to students in my Self Defense class." Perry spoke about MCC's Public Safety Department and features and swore everyone in as junior police officers.

Nursing Professor **Diana Lape** provides this report: Five faculty and 44 students attended Nurse Impact Day in Lansing on April 1. The faculty and students listened to legislators presenting their views on health policy and heard Gov. Granholm and Dr. Pamela Paul-Shaheen, Health and Human Services Advisor speak on the Blueprint for Nurse Advocacy. The trip was made possible, thanks to a grant by CLEF and sponsorship by the nursing faculty.

Respiratory Therapy Professor **David Panzlau** is proud of MCC's second-year Respiratory Therapy students. They won the Best Student Team Award for the Sputum Bowl competition, held in Lansing March 14.

Sarah Burke Custack, MCC Challenge Course Manager/Corporate Training Consultant wants everyone to know the Professional Development Challenge Course in the RTC is open for business. This course provides quality experiential education, adding value to organizations while maximizing opportunities for personal growth. Participants are given objectives to achieve with constraints and roadblocks to manage and overcome. Departments may contract in-service training by contacting Corporate Services at (810) 762-0589.

Honors Program Coordinator **Heather Sisto** wants us to know the two keynote speakers for the Honors Program Annual Graduation Dinner and Medallion Ceremony held April 23 were MCC honor students: **Andrew Armbruster** (transferred early but was in Honors Program), is now in the Honors Program at EMU. **Robert Elizondo** (MCC Assoc. Degree and Honors Program grad.) was recently named City of Flint Fire Department Chief.

Chemistry Professor **Sue Ellen Segal's** son, Ben, was honored by the Flint Journal as their Golden Apple of the week April 12. Ben will be graduating from Flint Central High School in June as salutatorian.

Cosmetology Coordinator **Carol Nielson's** daughter, Rachel was named the Lapeer County Press "Athlete of the Week" April 7 for her softball game against Bentley High School. Rachel is a senior at Lakeville High School. She is a four-year Varsity shortstop.

MCC-Lapeer Seeks Vendors, Art Work for Taste of Harvest Festival

Due to its huge success, staff members at Mott Community College-Lapeer have decided to make the Taste of Harvest Festival an annual celebration. The Taste of Harvest Festival 2004, jointly sponsored by the Community Education Office of MCC - Lapeer and MSU Extension-Lapeer, will be Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 am - 4 pm.

Festival organizers are encouraging anyone interested in participating to contact MCC-Lapeer for applications. The deadline is June 1. Cost for a booth or space for one to two tables is \$25 for all vendors selling merchandise; three tables are \$30. Non-profit or information only-type vendors will pay no fee. Contact MCC Lapeer at (810) 667-6546 for an application and more information.

Festival organizers are also looking for artists to design artwork for the Taste of Harvest Festival 2004 T-shirts. Original artwork created by Lapeer, Genesee, Tuscola, Sanilac, or Huron County artists (18 years or older), will be considered for the winning design that will be placed on the T-shirts. A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted and the winning artist will receive a prize of \$50. The title of all designs submitted should be: A Taste of Harvest. Submission details:

- Entries should be mounted on, or originally created on 15" X 16" white poster board.
- Artwork medium should be paint, colored pencil, or colored marker
- Artwork dimensions should be 11" wide by 12" high
- Designs may contain no more than four different colors
- The artist's name, address and telephone number should be hand printed on the reverse side of the poster board.

All entries must be received by June 1. The winner will be notified by June 14. Entries may be mailed to: Mott Community College, Community Education, 550 Lake Drive, Room B-210, Lapeer, Mich., 48446. For more information, call (810) 667-6546.

MCC Faculty Positions Available

The Office of Human Resources is currently accepting applications for full-time faculty positions. Official and complete postings can be accessed at www.mcc.edu.

English Instructor

Minimum requirements include: Master's Degree in English, or English Education, American Cultural Studies, or equivalent education, with at least 30 graduate level credit hours of English coursework; or terminal degree substantially completed in one of the above areas also with at least 30 graduate level credit hours in English; recent post-secondary teaching experience in college level and developmental level composition

Nursing Instructor

Minimum requirements include: Master's Degree in Nursing, three years of relevant clinical experience and current Michigan Licensure as a Registered Nurse or eligibility to obtain Michigan RN licensure prior to start date.

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, this camp 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.

Lady Bears Summer Basketball Camp is under the direction of MCC's Women's Basketball Head Coach Tamika Hatter. This camp is for girls in grades 2-12. Campers will be divided into groups according to age and skill level. The camp will meet 9 am-3 pm, June 16-18 at MCC's Ballenger Field House. Registration is June 16 at 8 am. The cost is \$65 per person. Families with two participants pay \$55 each. Fees can be paid in advance or on the first day. For more information and to register, call (810) 762-0417.

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. Registration forms must be received by June 30. 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.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7 Human Rights Watch Film Festival 6-9 p.m. RTC Auditorium	8 PAL basketball 2- 7 p.m. Ballenger Human Rights Watch Film Festival Noon-9 p.m. RTC Auditorium	9 Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger
10 League of Women Voters Annual Dinner Meeting 6-9 p.m. Applewood	11	12	13 Wild Ones MCCGA Clean-Up 6:30 p.m. RMSU Extension Center Passadena, Flint	14	15 MCC Team Heart Walk Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger	16 Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger
17	18	19	20 Michigan Alliance of Direct Support Professionals 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Genesee Room	21	22 Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger	23 Voice Recital MMB 1130 Noon - 5 p.m. Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30-10 p.m. Prah Ballroom 24	Student Recognition Program 5-7 p.m. Applewood 25 College & Cultural Ctr. Neighborhood Assoc. 6:30-9:30 p.m. RTC 1005	Red Cross Blood Drive 11 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Prah South Ballroom 26	27	28	29 Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger	30 Volleyball Club 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ballenger
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