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*"Greatness is not in where we stand,
but in what direction we are moving."*
– Oliver Wendell Holmes

Judith Cawhorn Named to National Board for Community College Development Officers

The Council for Resource Development (CRD) based in Washington, DC has named Judith Cawhorn, Executive Director of Grant Development at Mott Community College, to the 2012 Board of Directors for the CRD. She will serve beginning December 2011 as an At-Large Director and a member of the Strategic Alliance Committee of the Board. CRD is the only professional association exclusively advocating and promoting community college resource development. The organization supports professionals and develops leaders through education, advocacy and mentoring.

Judith Cawhorn has been Executive Director of Grant Development at Mott Community College since June 1998, raising funds to expand and initiate many programs and projects at the college. During that time she has served in many leadership roles at CRD including Chair of the Federal Funding Task Force; Board Member from 2009 through 2011; Co-Chair of the Specialist Training; and member of the Special Task Force on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. She has also presented many Webinars for CRD and made presentations at the national and regional CRD Conferences.

MCC President Dick Shaink stated, "Mott College is fortunate to have Judith represent us at the national level through her leadership on the Council for Resource Development. Her activities strengthen the college's efforts to bring more federal resources into our community. These resources help us achieve our mission of providing accessible and relevant education to our students and the development of a viable workforce, which are major factors in improving quality of life and revitalizing our community."

"As community colleges strive to fulfill our society's goals to enrich our communities through workforce training and college degree attainment, we are thrilled that Judith Cawhorn will help guide CRD's strategic vision to provide the gold standard in professional development and advocacy for our members," said Polly Binns, Executive Director for the Council for Resource Development. "We will engage her expertise in the field and passion for the mission to lead our planning and development as the premier professional development association for community college development officers."

CRD represents over 1,600 community college resource development officers at more than 730 two-year colleges, and is an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges. Members include college foundation executive directors, grant development and management officers, alumni officers, major and planned gifts officers, and faculty, staff, and presidents who engage in activities to raise resources to support the mission of the nation's community colleges.



Full-time Faculty Job Opportunities

The Office of Human Resources anticipates posting full-time faculty positions within the next month. As the positions are posted, faculty and staff will be notified via the campus-wide email system. In addition, the official announcements will be posted on the Employment Opportunities webpage.

Around Campus

Chief Theresa Stephens-Lock, Director of Public Safety, is proud to announce that **Sgt. Dunnell Chaney** and **Sgt. Nancy Metcalfe** have completed and graduated from the Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute (LEELI) two-year training program. The LEELI program, designed specifically for law enforcement executives, focuses on training in leadership and professional development.

Kathy Irwin, Director of Library Services shares library news. The Friends of Mott Library (FOML) Silent Auction was a great success. The Friends sold 133 tickets to the event and offered 162 baskets for bid, generating \$4,944 before expenses. The following people volunteered their time to make this event possible: **Jennifer Follet** (co-chair), **Jenny Kroninger** (co-chair), **Bill Reich** (FOML President), **Lisa Poma** (FOML Vice-President), **Kathy Irwin**; **Kathleen Goodrow**, **Kim Brown**, **Kathy Burton**, **Chulindra Cooks**, **Becky Gale-Gonzalez**, **Cindy Sanders**, **Kathy Suski**, **Sally Shaink**, **Pat Alexander**, **Jim Drummond**, **Linda Rutherford**, **Jessica Himstedt**, **Mary Yarbrough**, and **Lowell Segorski**. Visit <http://mottlibrary.wordpress.com/2011/10/06/foml-silent-auction-photos/> to view photos of the event.

The FOML sponsored a visit from Michigan author Doc Fletcher on Oct. 18. An avid paddler, he shared beautiful photos and entertaining stories about canoeing and kayaking on Michigan and Wisconsin rivers. Doc sold signed copies of his books and gave away free canoe or kayak trips to two lucky attendees.

The library recently hired **Cheryl Burtrum**, a new part-time, on-call reference librarian. Cheryl has several years of experience as a reference librarian at both academic and public libraries. "She is very knowledgeable about library resources and has excellent customer service skills," Kathy says. "She was able to jump right in on her first day of work to help students locate materials. We are very happy to have her join our staff."

Kathy Irwin will be attending the Michigan Library Association Directors Summit and Annual Conference next week in Kalamazoo. She is chair of the MLA Membership Committee, and will be making a presentation to new members and first-time conference attendees.

Fine Arts/Social Sciences Dean **Mary Cusack** brings news from her area. The MCC Jazz Ensemble has been invited to perform at Zal Gaz Grotto in Ann Arbor on Dec. 5. This performance is in conjunction with the Paul Keller Orchestra. Keller is one of the top bass players in the country. He has performed worldwide and recorded extensively with Recording Artist Diana Krall. He also has his own recording company (pkorecords.com).

English Instructor **Tom Laverty** finished his MFA in creative writing at Lesley University and also has work forthcoming in *Unsaid*. (<http://unsaidmagazine.com/>). Tom has also been published in *The Cortland Review* and *Passages North*.

New employees: MCC welcomes **Michelle Glenn**, Manager, Career & Technical Education, Academic Affairs, start date: Aug. 22; and **Krishna Govada**, Business Intelligence Systems Analyst, ITS, start date: Sept. 30.

Fall Dance at MCC

MCC's dance event, "Rock the House" for MCC alumni and the community is Friday, Nov. 4, from 7:30 to 11:30 pm at the MCC Event Center. Music will be provided by DJ Raphael Woods. The cost is \$10 for students and \$25 for MCC alumni and members of the community. Tickets and/or sponsorship purchases may be made at mcceventsonline.com.

Global Issues Film Festival

MCC will be screening four thought-provoking films over the weekend of Nov. 4-6 in the auditorium of the MCC Regional Technology Center for the 10th Annual Global Issues Film Festival. Admission is free. The films, between 80 and 110 minutes long, will feature topics that range from the impact of one good deed to genetic engineering of the food supply. Following is a schedule and descriptions of the films:

King Corn/Big River • Friday, Nov. 4, 7pm

King Corn/ Big River is a two-part documentary. King Corn follows two college buddies who trace the use of Iowa corn. They find that the majority of Americans eat mostly corn, or to be more specific, food products derived from or containing corn. In the follow-up film *Big River*, the same pair follow the water run-off and environmental impact from their Iowa corn acreage.

A Small Act • Saturday, Nov. 5, 1pm

A stranger helps a woman escape Nazi Germany. That woman sponsors a child in Kenya. That child becomes a man who starts a scholarship fund to help many more children. Director Jennifer Arnold makes a film about the ripple effect one small act can have. This is a film of encouragement in a world full of discouraging news.

Waste Land • Saturday, Nov. 5, 3pm

The outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is the home of the world's largest garbage dump. Self-appointed pickers scavenge these fresh mounds and pull recyclable materials. *Waste Land* is a story of the pickers and an artist who sees both an unusual medium and the faces of humanity in trash.

The World According to Monsanto • Sunday, Nov. 6, 3pm

The company that gave the world "Agent Orange" has continued to develop and sell a number of controversial products. The filmmaker spent three years and travelled around the world to document many horrible health effects attributed to these products.

Part Two of the Global Issues Film Festival will be held Jan. 25-29, 2012 at Kettering University. Five more films will be introduced at that time. For more information, please contact Liz Murphy at 232-2554.



The MCC team raised \$1,661 for "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer." Visit Cancer.org for details or to make a donation.

Tom Nuzum Honored in Special Exhibits at Buckham and MCG Galleries

Buckham Gallery will honor the life of founding member and former MCC Art Professor Tom Nuzum, during an exhibit entitled *Tom Nuzum; An Artist's Artist*. The Buckham Gallery show will be from Nov. 11 to Dec. 3, beginning with an opening reception during Flint's Second Friday Art Walk, scheduled 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 11. A panel and conversation titled "Tom Nuzum: A Discussion of His Work and Life" is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 pm at Buckham Gallery, featuring artists John Dempsey, Sam Morello and Ted Ramsay as panelists. The *Tom Nuzum; An Artist's Artist* exhibit will feature paintings by Nuzum, who died in February. Buckham Gallery is located at 134 West Second Street in Flint. The show at the MCC Fine Arts Gallery runs from Nov. 7- Nov. 22, during the regular Gallery hours 9 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.



Tom Nuzum

MCC Welcomes Al Jazeera Journalist

Zeina Awad, a reporter with the TV news channel *Al Jazeera* English, visited MCC on Oct. 20 to discuss the events surrounding the Arab Spring, a revolutionary wave of demonstrations and protests occurring in the Arab World earlier this year.



Awad, who covers stories in the Middle East and Africa, also serves as the co-host of *Al Jazeera's Fault Lines*, a current affairs program about the Americas. Awad made comments about the Arab revolutions and responded to questions from the audience. The program, which was held in the auditorium of the Mott Memorial Building, was sponsored by the Arab American Heritage Council and Mott Community College.

"What we're seeing represented in the Arab world is remarkable," Awad stated. "But it's complex, uncharted territory and there's no blueprint. People just got sick and tired of not being able to find jobs; not being able to speak their minds. This is what we're seeing right now, at the most basic level." Awad's Oct. 20 visit at MCC coincided with media reporting the capture and death of long-time Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi on that day as well. "Today's events are dramatically speaking volumes to where the sentiment in Libya is," Awad added. Gaddafi was charged by the International Criminal Court (ICC), with crimes against humanity for bombing and shooting of civilian protesters in the uprising. "Things are pretty chaotic in Libya right now, but the ICC will be cooperating with the international community."

MCC Clown Troupe Brings Smiles

The MCC Honors Program has introduced the Mott Campus Clowns to Flint and surrounding communities. A newly-formed clown troupe, the Mott Campus Clowns is comprised of honor students enrolled in the Honors course, HONS 251: Social Diversity and Civic Engagement. As a course requirement, students must develop various clown skills, including juggling, puppetry, pocket magic, making balloon animals and face painting.



Brian Ivory As Bubby the Clown

The students are also required to complete two weekends of community service appearances. Appearances are supervised by Dr. Brian Ivory, Honors Program Coordinator, (aka Bubby the Clown). Ivory is a 1987 graduate of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College. In 2011, he "un-retired" from clowning to train the Mott Campus Clowns for goodwill appearances at schools, hospitals, nursing homes and community events. The group stopped by MCC's Halloween Party held on Oct. 28. A photographer from the Flint Journal was on hand to take photos of the Clowns interacting with children at the Halloween event. "The line stretched all the way to the Natatorium building, so the Mott Campus Clowns spent two hours meeting and greeting with those waiting to get in to the Ballenger Fieldhouse," Ivory said. The Honors Program clowns also spent time spreading cheer at various events and venues in Flint and the Detroit area during October. The troupe plans to travel to Lansing venues on Nov. 18-21. Sponsorship of the Mott Campus Clowns is provided by Mott Community College and the Michigan Campus Compact, a Lansing-based coalition of higher education presidents committed to community service and service learning.

Patti Smith Performs at MCC

The Godmother of Punk, Patti Smith rocked the Ballenger Field House for the Fall installment of the Ballenger Lecture Series. Her appearance was part of the college's Ballenger Eminent Persons Lecture series.



She made comments, read from her books, and performed a number of her songs. A former resident of Detroit, she told a near-capacity crowd in the Ballenger Field House stories about her life in Michigan. "I'm very happy to be in Flint," she said. "I'm of course very aware that Flint, like many cities, has had its difficult times. But in these cities, we find the true backbone of America. I'm very proud of the years I spent in Michigan. The struggle in Michigan and in your city is an American struggle. So we salute you." A select group of MCC music students had an opportunity to play and sing with Smith on the stage. To the delight of the crowd, Smith performed a number of hits and fan favorites, including "Because the Night" and "People Have the Power." Smith, who has been inducted to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, also read from her book *Just Kids*, and signed copies for audience members after the performance.



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7 Flint Area Redevelopment Meeting 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RTC 3119	8 Bruin Club Board of Directors Meeting 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. PCC 1230	9 GM Computer Literacy 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. RTC 3112	10 Resource Genesee 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ML 3104	11 Student Peacemaker Conference Mott Middle College 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ML 1204	12	13
14 Flint River Wld Ones Meeting 5:00-8:30 p.m. PCC 1230	15 MCCEA Board of Directors Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m. PCC 1230	16	17 Foundation for MCC Board of Directors Luncheon Meeting 12:00-2:00 p.m. PCC 1230	18 Resource Genesee 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ML 3104	19 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chapter Meeting 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. RTC 1301	20
21 Flint Area Redevelopment Meeting 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RTC 3119	22	23 PRIDE Training 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. RTC 1109	24 Thanksgiving - Campus Closed	25	26	27
28 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. • RTC 1301	29	30 Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Lapeer Extension Ctr.	For more calendar items visit www.events.mcc.edu			