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"Education is all a matter of building bridges."

— Ralph Ellison

World Trade Center Memorial to be Unveiled at MCC, Sept. 11

An artifact from the World Trade Center now graces the main campus of Mott Community College. Donated to the college by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the covered piece will be unveiled on the 10-year anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001 during a special ceremony in front of the Prah College Center at 2 pm, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011. Representatives from area law enforcement agencies and fire departments as well as an American Red Cross volunteer who worked at the World Trade Center after the attacks are scheduled to attend the ceremony. Emergency vehicles from the area departments will also be on display. The ceremony will feature remarks from History instructor Aaron Gulyas and Sociology assistant professor Terrance Stewart will be singing the National Anthem as well. This event is free and open to the public.

"Godmother of Punk" Patti Smith to speak and perform at MCC, Oct. 13

Singer-songwriter, poet and visual artist Patti Smith will speak at the MCC Ballenger Eminent Persons Lecture Series on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 at 7 pm in the Ballenger Field House. This event is free and open to the public.

Nicknamed the "Godmother of Punk" she was named one of the "100 most influential people in the world" by Time Magazine this year. Through her poetry, painting, photographs and music, she has been associated with such figures as Robert Mapplethorpe, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, Sam Shepard and others. From prestigious international arts awards to induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the pioneering work of Patti Smith has put her on the front line of the culture of our era.

Smith integrated the beat poetry performance style with three-chord rock. Smith's most widely known song is "Because the Night," which was co-written with Bruce Springsteen and reached number 13 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. In 2007, she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In 2010, her latest book, *Just Kids*, won the National Book Award. Patti Smith's drawings have been exhibited at the Robert Miller Gallery in New York, the Museum Eki in Kyoto, the Pompidou Center in Paris, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Her appearance at MCC is billed as "An Evening with Patti Smith" and will include both a lecture and musical performances. Smith's music will be backed by students from the MCC music program.

The Ballenger Lecture Series has brought dozens of renowned national and international leaders to campus over the decades. In recent years, the series presented lectures by renowned filmmaker/director Spike Lee; Lech Walesa, former President of Poland and founder of the Polish Solidarity Movement; legendary entertainer/activist Harry Belafonte and prominent civil rights attorney Morris Dees.

For more information about the Ballenger Lecture Series, call the Foundation for Mott Community College at (810) 762-0425.



Around Campus

Health Sciences Dean **Patricia Markowicz** lets us know that PTA Program Coordinator **Rebecca Myszenski**, who completed her post-professional Doctor of Physical Therapy degree at UM-Flint in May 2011, was featured in the UM-Flint Alumni Newsletter. The article detailed how she chose to take elective coursework from the pediatric post-professional certificate/residency program curriculum during the course of her studies. The certificate/residency coursework is based on the Description of Specialty Practice and is an avenue to assist clinicians in preparation for board certification. "Dr. Myszenski delved into the research literature and was able to apply her past experiences in early intervention and school based practice to a variety of pediatric cases," writes Carol Daly, Instructor and Coordinator of the Pediatric Post Professional Certificate Program in Physical Therapy at UM-Flint. "Throughout the course, she identified opportunities for sharing what she was learning with her colleagues."

Stevie Naeyaert, Coordinator/Assoc. Prof., ASL / Interpreter Education Program, was among a host of area residents featured in the music video/commercial showcasing Flint's third annual Zombie Walk, which was filmed in downtown Flint in August. Rallying around this fall's World Zombie Day, the group performed to Michael Jackson's mega-hit "Thriller" for the project that's specifically designed to raise awareness and funds to benefit the Michigan School for the Deaf, based here in Flint. **Kristina Lakey**, an MCC student earning her associate's degree in interpreting, organized the Flint Zombie Walk which also featured Stevie's son, Tyler Naeyaert, in the Zombie Walk leading role, immortalized by Michael Jackson. MCC Theatre Instructor **Dan Gerics** directed the video. Photos and details can be viewed on the Flint Zombie Walk Facebook page. The Flint Zombie Walk video can also be viewed on YouTube.

In July, History Instructor **Aaron Gulyas** participated in "Passages to Cleveland: Community Memory and the Landmarks of Migration" conducted by the Western Reserve Historical Society and sponsored by the NEH's Landmarks of American History and Culture Program. Combining discussions with leading scholars and neighborhood walking tours, the workshop explored changing urban landscapes in Cleveland's traditional ethnic enclaves and examined how new groups of migrants change the landscape over time.

Assoc. English Prof. **Christy Rishoi** was invited to deliver guest lectures to faculty and graduate students at St. Clement National University of Bulgaria in Sofia, and to graduating seniors at Southwest University of Bulgaria in the Blagoevgrad province. Her lectures were titled "Identity and Women's Coming of Age Narratives, African-American Autobiography: Microhistory and Social Justice."

Eng. Prof. **Greg Shafer** will be part of a panel discussion at the Conference on College Composition and Communication next April in St. Louis to discuss the challenges of the two year college, including

publishing, pedagogy, and developmental writing. "I'll join other writers and will answer questions about past publications," Greg adds. "Also, my review of "Code-Meshing as World English" was accepted for publication in the journal *Teaching English in the Two Year College*."

Kathy M. Irwin, Director of Library Services, invites everyone to an event scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 18 from noon-1:00 p.m. in the CTL, ML 3106 of the MCC Library, as PBS-featured Michigan author Doc Fletcher presents "Paddling Across Michigan and Wisconsin." "You'll enjoy an hour-long photographic journey down rivers selected from his books," adds Kathy. "Take a virtual tour down several rivers and hear what makes each of those rivers uniquely fun!" At the end of the program will be a drawing for a free canoe or kayak trip, good for a day trip down one of Michigan's or Wisconsin's rivers. After the drawing, Doc will sign and sell copies of his books. Visit Doc's website at <http://www.canoeingmichiganrivers.com/>, for more information about canoeing Michigan's rivers. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Mott Library, and is free and open to the public.

Dan Gerics directs *Tom Foolery*, a music review of music by Tom Lehrer, at Clarkston Village Players, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17. For more information, visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org/tickets/info.asp. Flint City Theatre presents *Scream Theatre, The Haunted Radio Hour*, created and directed by Dan Gerics, Oct. 28 and 29 at 8 pm at the Good Beans Café. Admission by generous donation. Visit www.flintcitytheatre.com for details.

New employees: MCC welcomes **Suzanne Stevens**, Office Assistant II - Health Sciences/Dental Programs, Health Sciences, start date Aug. 8; **Joi-Hannah Callahan**, Secretary II to Fine Arts & Social Sciences, start date: Aug. 15. New members of the MCC faculty include: **Nicholas Rethman**, Physical Education, Health & Recreation Disciplines Instructor/Coordinator, Health Sciences, start date: Aug. 31; **Shannon Tonkin**, Physical Education, Health & Recreation Disciplines Instructor/Coordinator, Health Sciences, start date: Aug. 31; **Antoinette Wyman**, Nursing Instructor; Health Sciences, start date: Aug. 31; **Candice Munoz**, Speech Instructor, Humanities, start date: Aug. 31; **Stephen Shubert**, Spanish Instructor; Humanities, start date: Aug. 31; **Christine Stoliecki**, Political Science Instructor, Fine Arts & Social Sciences, start date: Aug. 31; **William Withem**, Music Instructor, Fine Arts & Social Sciences, start date: Aug. 31; **Townes Miller**, Music Instructor, Fine Arts & Social Sciences, Aug. 31; **Janet Anthony**, Reading Instructor, Humanities, start date: Aug. 31; **Debra Gibes**, Reading Instructor, Humanities, start date: Aug. 31; **John Lucchesi**, Culinary Arts, Front of the House Instructor, Business, start date: Aug. 31; **Dr. Sue Weiss**, Dental Hygiene Instructor and Coordinator, Health Sciences, start date: Aug. 31; **David Rembiesa**, Media Arts & Entertainment Technology Instructor, Fine Arts & Social Sciences, start date: Aug. 31.

MCC in 2011 Bikes On the Bricks Event

Sgt. Richard Vickrey and Sgt. Dunell Chaney, officers with the Mott Community College Department of Public Safety, will participate in Flint's Fifth Annual Bikes on the Bricks motorcycle program again this year, scheduled for Friday to Sunday, Sept. 23-25 on Saginaw Street in downtown Flint. This event is free and open to the public. Police officers from about 20 different police departments from as far away as Ontario, Canada, Ohio and Illinois are expected. Officers will have an opportunity to train as riders in high stress situations within a controlled environment and to team up to exchange patrol tactics and safety ideas on Friday; a police-escorted ride, a motorcycle ride through Genesee County for civilian riders, led by the officers, will be on Saturday and the police competition and motorcycle show will be on Sunday. MCC will be providing the training for all officers participating in the event, right here on the MCC main campus. The training will be held in the lower level of the Public Safety Department building. In addition, MCC's officers will be among the group of officers from across the region heading up the Police-Escorted Ride. For more information about Bikes on the Bricks, visit www.bikesonthebricks.com.



MCC to provide training for GM employees at Flint Truck Assembly

The Mott Community College Board of Trustees unanimously approved an agreement that will allow the college to administer training for 82 third shift General Motors employees who started work at Flint Truck Assembly in August. The three-year-old Michigan New Job Training Program allows companies to divert state income tax withholding from new jobs they create to train new employees. GM pays MCC for the training upfront and is reimbursed later using tax withholding collected from the individuals hired for those new positions. "It really does serve as an economic development incentive," said Tom Crampton, executive dean of regional technology initiatives at MCC. "It's a nice tool for the community college to work with community businesses. By tying MCC to regional economic development, it really makes us a partner in that process." The training program for the new positions was developed by MCC's Corporate Training Division in cooperation with the GM Truck Assembly plant.

Health Services Center Announces Fall Hours

Nurse practitioners are available to perform physical examinations in Health Services by appointment. Physicals are \$25. Visitors to the Center should pay the cashier in the Prahm College Center, and bring a receipt to the clinic, located at CM 1146. Healthcare counseling with the nurse practitioners will also be available by appointment. There is no charge for this service. If you need to see a nurse practitioner, please call in advance. However, nurses on staff will accept walk-ins if no one else is scheduled. Russell Bush, MD, MPH is the Medical Director. Nurse Practitioners are MCC Nursing faculty members Pat Ward and Lynn Zink. Nurse Practitioners will be available on the following days:

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 2, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 19, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional dates may be added later. Tuberculosis (TB), Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccinations are available 8 am to 4:30 pm on most days by appointment. TB Tests are \$10, Tetanus and MMR vaccinations are \$50. TB Tests, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccinations are available from 8 am to 4:30 pm most days by appointment. TB Tests are \$10, Tetanus and MMR vaccinations are \$50. Please pay at the cashier's office and bring the receipt to CM-1146.

For more information, call Lt. Michael Becker, Paramedic and Public Safety Health Services Coordinator at 762-0541.

Please mark your calendars for the Friends of the Mott Library "Steal a Deal" Silent Auction, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Silent Auction and Light Boxed Lunch. 2:30-5:00 p.m. – pick up items and pay. Location: MCC Event Center Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door; MCC students \$5.

MCC Team Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

October is breast cancer awareness month, and MCC will have a team participating in the 13th Annual American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event again this year on Saturday, Oct. 15. Registration begins at 7:30 am, with the event scheduled for 9 am, at Saginaw Street in downtown Flint. Family and friends are welcome to join MCC faculty and staff for the 5K/3 mile walk. To participate or make a donation, please call one of the MCC team captains: Cindy Sanders at 232-2484, Jennifer Follett at 762-0500 or Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez at 762-0455. For details about the event, call (810) 733-3702, visit StridesEastMI@cancer.org or cancer.org/stridesonline.

The Green Initiatives Recycling Team to host Annual "Clean Your Office Daze"

This year GRiT will host the ReUse Station at the Student Fall Rally on Wednesday, September 21 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Paper recycling is available in some areas on campus with copiers. Other items can be recycled at the trailer at Woodside Church.

Flint's College Cultural Neighborhood association is offering free monthly recycling. The mobile trailer will be set up in the rear parking lot of Woodside Church, 1509 E. Court St.

September 3-11 • October 5-12 • November 5-13 • December 3-11
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The website is often the first experience students have with Mott Community College and the Web Production Team is working hard to make sure that it's a good one.

With over 4000 pages on our live server, our two web developers John Tyler and Linda Motter, are kept pretty busy with page changes. We are continuing to review and improve the design, function, and navigation. Web writer, Liz Murphy, can assist with writing and Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez, Web Content Manager, can help coordinate assistance from the web development team to help improve your web presence.

At this time of year, we like to review some of the helpful links and data sources found on the website for new and returning faculty and staff.

- Maps of the main campus and MCC's satellite locations
http://www.mcc.edu/mcc_maps.shtml
- MCC's searchable Directory
<http://www.mcc.edu/publicdirectory/search.php>
- WebAdvisor – the easiest way to locate classes and usually available before the printed copy.
- Current and archived catalogs
http://www.mcc.edu/course_cat/course_cat.shtml.
- Multiple services requested through the Faculty and Staff secure login page: Info Channel, Print Services, Facility Requests, Food Service, Test Submission and more.

If you need access to email or secure server these should be requested through your department supervisor.

We welcome your feedback anytime or at our monthly Web Representatives meetings held on the 4th Wednesday at 2 pm. Locations vary, so please check the online calendar in the WDT resources link at the bottom of the Faculty and Staff page.



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<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> GRiT Faculty/staff lounge 2:00 p.m. Curtice-Mott	<i>7</i> JC Penny Portrait Studio Recruiting 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. CM Fishbowl	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> TRiO SSS Welcome Back Orientation 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mott Library	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 911 Ceremony 2:00 p.m. PCC
<i>12</i> Frankenmuth PD Recruiting for Reserve Police Officers 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CM Fishbowl	<i>13</i> Student Employees Orientation 12:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. PCC 1230	<i>14</i> Sierra Club Meeting 6:00-9:00 pm Genesee Room	<i>15</i> Upward Bound Welcome Back Orientation 5:00-8:00 p.m. CM 1216	<i>16</i> TRiO SSS Welcome Back Orientation 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mott Library	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Upward Bound Welcome Back Orientation 5:00-8:00 p.m. CM 1216	<i>21</i> MCC Fall Rally 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Prah! College Center	<i>22</i> Upward Bound Welcome Back Orientation 5:00-8:00 p.m. CM 1216	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> Trustee Scholarship Award Ceremony 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PCC 1250	<i>27</i> University Center Awareness 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CM Fishbowl	<i>28</i> Managing Your Time Workshop 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. PCC 1120	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>		