Foundation Board Member John K. Krupp has given $10,000 to the Foundation for Mott Community College as a generous gesture of giving back to his Flint alma mater. Mr. Krupp, a Certified Public Accountant who owns his own accounting firm in Sandusky, Ohio, presented the check to MCC President Dr. Dick Shaink, Foundation Board Chair Jimmy King and Foundation President Lennetta Coney during a recent board meeting on the Flint campus.

Mr. Krupp received an Associate in Business (AB) degree in Retailing from MCC in 1970. He also received an AB in Business Administration from Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio, a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Tiffin and a Master of Business Administration from Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio. He became licensed to practice in 1976 and spent 17 years as an accountant in the manufacturing environment before establishing his own practice in 1984. Mr. Krupp has more than 30 years of experience as a CPA.

"John Krupp’s gift is heartwarming in so many ways,” Coney said. “Even though he is an alumnus of two other universities, clearly his heart is with MCC.” Coney said.

Coney said Mr. Krupp also is very generous with his time on behalf of MCC.

From left to right, Foundation Board Chair Jimmy King with Foundation President Lennetta Coney, alum John Krupp and MCC President Dr. Dick Shaink.
MCC Alumni Association

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The MCC Alumni Association meets bi-monthly to strengthen friendships and associations formed at Flint Junior College, Flint Community College, Genesee Community College and Mott College. Members help promote the purpose and programs at MCC; seek to maintain and inform interested alumni that continue to support the institution. Board members also lend a hand in promoting the importance of post-secondary education with special emphasis on the MCC experience.

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Spotlight shines on stars
Community leaders get in sync for Mott, Motown & More

This year's Mott, Motown & More brought overwhelmingly positive responses from the sold out audience leaving the show recently: “WOW!” “It was wonderful.” “Great Show!” “It gets better year after year.”

Director Alfred Bruce Bradley pulled out all the stops to create an unforgettable star-studded performance on Mott’s campus, featuring the likes of The Dream Girls, Michael and Janet Jackson, the Temptations, Dolly Parton, and Brenda Lee, just to name a few. The show was dedicated to the late Celia Turner who spearheaded the annual event for MCC.

The two-hour show featured community leaders from throughout the Flint area faking their way through legendary hits to the cheers and laughter of an appreciative audience.

Karen Gatlin, co-anchor of ABC12’s News at Noon and First at Four programs, and David Smith, Vice President, Skaff Furniture Carpet One Floor & Home Company, emceed the event featuring local stars Mildred Arbor, one of the original Velvettes, a retired Registered Nurse and MCC alumna; Scott Jenkins, MCC Vice President of Student and Administrative Services as one of the Temptations; Pat Scott, co-owner of local video company Inner City Productions, portraying Diana Ross; Elisabeth Saab, Foundation for MCC board member and chair of this year’s Mott, Motown & More, as English singer/songwriter Adele; and Foundation for MCC President Lennetta Coney and her daughters, Erin and Lauren, as Dream Girls.
of the Prahl College Center, where all of MCC's past honorees are featured.

Photos and biographies of an Academy Award winner; international CEOs and community activists pay tribute to Mott College's legacy and create an air of success for the popular meeting room, located in the hub of the Flint campus.

The following are excerpts from each recipient's nomination:

Ezra R. Artis, Sr. is a lifetime resident of Flint. He is the grandson of George Russell Artis, the patriarch of one of the first African-American families in this area dating back to 1890. "Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, an alderman and builder, Mr. Artis is a role model, personified. He is a quiet, unassuming man who constantly gives whenever asked for a worthy cause - particularly involving youth," according to his nomination.

Mr. Artis is the successful owner of an Allstate Insurance Company Agency and has been associated with Allstate for 45 years. He has won numerous awards for service during his tenure with Allstate and is well known in civic and business circles as a leader in the insurance industry.

He is a strong supporter of youth activities in the Flint community including: Tapology (Bronze supporter), Flint Youth Theatre, Flint Inner City Golf, the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Basketball League and the YMCA Partner with Youth Campaign. An avid sports enthusiast, he attends many high school games and intramural activities to encourage and assist young people. He also is a sponsor of the annual Quinn Chapel AME Church Men's Day Breakfast.

Mr. Artis, along with his wife, Millie, a former high school counselor with Flint Community Schools, have graciously assisted many needy students and families. He has served as a mentor to young men (100 Men), is a member of the Bruin Club of Genesee County, life member of the NAACP, the Million Man March Group and the Urban League. He also previously served on the Board of Directors of Hamilton Health Systems. "In addition to his personal and career achievements, he remains poised to assist in any way - monetarily or through volunteerism," his nomination reads. "Hardworking, having successfully raised three children who are now adults and aspiring professionals, he now has time to appreciate his love for music as contributor to the annual Flint Jazz Concert with the Greater Flint Arts Council. He is truly committed to making life better for others, a philosophy that is "the cornerstone of his being."

Sally Shaheen Joseph, JD, was elected to her first term of office on the Mott Community College Board of Trustees in 2007. An attorney, she brings over 25 years of leadership experience and civil service to MCC, serving as a Flint Township Trustee, Flint Township Supervisor, Chio City Administrator, Personnel Director, Risk Manager and Purchasing Agent. She currently serves as an advisory board member of the Flint Area Salvation Army, board member of Planned Parenthood of East Central Michigan, Planned Parenthood of Michigan, Arab-American Institute Board, Executive Board and Arab-American Institute National Policy Council. A former president of The Michigan Public Risk Management Association, Mrs. Joseph is a former board member of Genesee County YWCA, Easter Seals, Michigan Women's Foundation, Flint Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Fair Winds Council of Girl Scouts of America. She is the recipient of Mott Community College's Carroll Clark Civic Service Award. She has also received Rotary International's Paul Harris Award by the Genesee Valley Rotary and the Salvation Army's Hands of Mercy Award. She was chosen as the American-Arab Heritage Council's "Woman of the Year" in 2000 and was appointed to the Michigan Women's Commission in August 2003.

Philip W. Shaltz was born June 17, 1948, in Flint to Fred and Veronica Shaltz. He attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School in 1966. He attended two years at the then Flint Junior College (now Mott Community College); transferred and received his Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1970. At Flint Junior College he met and married his wife, T. Ardele Shaltz, in 1970. They have two children, Carrie Artis, 31, and Jason Philip, 30, who both now reside in Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively. Mr. Shaltz served in the Army Reserves as a Drill Sergeant from 1970 to 1977. He began his career with a local moving company in 1970 before taking a position with Carnation Company. In 1977, Mr. Shaltz joined his father at Shaltz Fluid Power in Flint and took over the reins in 1979 where he currently holds the position of President.

Mr. Shaltz was recruited to help raise funds for the Crim Road Race in 1983 and became an instant supporter of their cause. He holds the distinction of being one of 22 individuals who have run all of the Crim 10-mile road races. This experience was the motivation behind Mr. Shaltz's transition from entrepreneurship to social responsibility which forged the passion to give back to his community. His business accomplishments have included many acquisitions and startups that today include Shaltz Automation, Inc., hss Material Management Systems, Commerce Connect, as well as many other entities fashioned for business and community-mindedness. In 2003, Mr. Shaltz and several businessmen founded Uptown Six, which was responsible for the focus on redevelopment of the downtown Flint area. This group has redeveloped various properties which have become the catalyst for the continued expansion of the city's urban area. First Street Lots, Community Foundation of Greater Flint building, the Rowe building and Wade Trim, which became the first new building in downtown Flint in 25 years, are among the accomplishments. Mr. Shaltz holds a position on The Hurley Board of Managers, The Hurley Foundation, Citizens Bank Community Board, Crim Fitness Foundation Board Member Emeritus, Center for Community Progress, as well as advising other organizations.
New York Chef to the Stars Daniel Vater brought a gourmet meal and celebrity secrets to nearly 80 Flint area foodies recently when he cut, chopped and pureed a typical New York style dinner party using the tasty secrets he used when cooking for megastars including Oprah, Colin Powell and Donald Trump.

Mott’s culinary students joined him in the on-air cooking demonstration as well as several others in the area who have generously given to Mott’s Women in Education program. The three-course meal featured the same recipes he used for President Jimmy Carter and First Ladies Hillary Clinton and Laura Bush.

As former executive chef of The Hearst Corporation/Hearst Magazines, Vater earned an outstanding reputation for the meals he prepared for clients including political giants such as Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, and high profile Governors Ann Richards and George Pataki.

Vater, a graduate of Carman-Ainsworth High School, served as executive chef of The Hearst Corporation from 1999 through 2006. While under his direction, Food Management magazine called the in-house dining department of Good Housekeeping magazine “one of the best-kept secrets of corporate dining in New York City.” Prior to joining Hearst he served as Executive Chef at the Exchange Club in Wall Street and Delia’s – an East Village hot spot throughout the ‘90s. He also served as catering manager for

"We were thrilled to be able to bring Daniel Vater back to Flint to not only meet with our culinary students, but also provide a truly memorable New York style dinner party for our area residents – and all to the benefit of Women in Education," said Lennetta Coney, President of The Foundation for Mott Community College.

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Pamela Morgan-Flavors and as private chef for the Le Frak family and Jann Wenner, the Publisher of Rolling Stone, Us and Men’s Fitness magazines. Vater’s recipes have been featured in The American Dairy Association’s “Real Cheese” advertising campaign and he has consulted on menus for the National Pork Board.

Vater is son to event Chair and Culinary Team Host Rita Vater-Darnton. He also has prepared elaborate meals for the likes of Bette Midler, Barbara Walters and Martha Stewart, all of whom he has had memorable experiences. He shared details of those experiences as well at the unique fundraiser sponsored by the Foundation for Mott Community College. He is a graduate of The University of Michigan.

Sponsorships provided hands-on Sous-Chef preparation of the meal with Chef Vater. A number of other take-home extras, including chef aprons and recipes, were included with the ticket prices.

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Alum gift to assist accounting students

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MCC, driving up from Sandusky, Ohio, for every meeting of the Foundation Board. For the reunion, Krupp organized and hosted a Classic Car Show, undoubtedly a highlight of the celebration.

“John Krupp is one of the most committed individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing,” she said. “He is an outstanding board member who gives everything he can to help MCC, but more importantly, to help the students of MCC. We are grateful to have him.”

“The college and the town provided me with my basic start in the world,” Mr. Krupp said, “and MCC is where my heart is. This is part of my thanks for all that MCC has done for me and countless other students in the region.”

Coney said the gift will be used to support students pursuing a career in accounting.

From the President’s Desk:

For several months now we have heard rhetoric suggesting that the economic struggles facing our state and the nation are due to underworked and overpaid public employees. Nothing could be further from the truth. We know that the former economic dominancy of this state and the nation has been turned upside down because of foreign competition and fundamental changes in the manufacturing environment. We have felt the direct impact of this at MCC in the form of reduced state aid to education. We know the negative consequences on auto sales of a near depression level national economy, and have seen the impact of loose credit standards on housing prices and how that translates into losses in property taxes that help subsidize tuition for our students.

None of these drivers of economic performance has anything to do with the performance of public sector employees. I know that our employees are dedicated public servants who chose their field of work because they want to make a difference in people’s lives. They are caring, compassionate servants who give of themselves every day to make our College a better place. And this is the reason I write this letter today – to let you know how much I value each of them and to share with you how proud I am to be associated with such a professional group of dedicated public servants.

It is certainly the case that, because our economic reality has changed, we must also continue to change. But we have been doing this at MCC for many years, with everyone’s help, and it has enabled us to weather the storms that come our way. By working together to maintain our financial and organizational stability using a balanced approach to financial management, we continue to do the best we can for students, employees and our community with the resources available to us.

Mott is a superb organization, treasured by our students and the entire community - and our employees leadership and service are key factors in our success and reputation. So, to all our faculty and staff members I enthusiastically say: Your efforts, time and professionalism are appreciated, and I thank you for all you do! I will continue to be a strong advocate for you, and all of public education, at both the state and national level.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dick Shainik
President, MCC

Mr. Thorp is in his fourth season as the Host, Writer and Producer of Genesee County Parks' "Huckleberry Radio Hour," an Emmy Award-winning, live radio variety show in the manner of "A Prairie Home Companion" and the "Grand Ole Opry." The show has been streamed live over the world, both audio and video, and on local radio. Mr. Thorp has been a television anchor, disc jockey, talk show host, play-by-play announcer, video writer and producer, copywriter, media analyst, radio and television newsmen, host, producer and writer of news magazine shows for public & commercial television, and an advertising agency Creative Director.

He was a member of the Goodrich Board of Education for 17 years, serving as both President and Vice President of the board. Mr. Thorp was a State Director of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) and has served on several state committees. He has been recognized by the Michigan Association of School Boards with its Master Platinum Award, and by the National School Boards Association with their Distinguished Service Award. He was selected as a member of the 100 District Leaders for Citizenship nationwide by the National Center for Learning.

Mr. Thorp is a longtime Scout leader, an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver and Wood Badge recipient. He is currently Vice President of Programs for the Tall Pine Council. He is a founder of the council's program that provides Scouting to differently-abled children. In 1997, 2003, 2005 and 2010, he served as a national program chair at the National Boy Scout Jamboree. He was honored to receive the University of Michigan's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2002 and to be inducted into the Davison High School Hall of Fame in 2001. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Flint Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. He also is Vice President of the Alumni Society of Mott Community College and was appointed by the Mayor and Flint City Council to the Flint Human Relations Commission in December 2010. He is married to Ginny and has two daughters, Libby, who is now married, and living with husband T.J. in Virginia, and Ella, a student.

To date, the following individuals have been honored as MCC's Distinguished Alumni: Gladys Beckwith, Philip Braun*, Dan Gady, John Chinonis, Bill Churchill, Sr., Barbara J. Buell Clark, Frank DeLorenzo*, Dr. George Eastman, Judge Paul Gadola, Dr. Raymond Gist, Kathleen Glynn, Edna Green-Perry, Helen Juanita Ham*, Dr. Ellen Howe (posthumous), Jimmy King, Albert J. Koegel, Pamela Loving, Sixto Olivo, Jerome O'Rourke*, Wanda Piper, Michael Rachor, Judge Robert Ransom, Art Reyes II, U.S. Sen. Donald Riegel, Jr., Judge Ramona Roberts, JoAnne and Julius Shaw, Dr. Richard A. Shick, Woodrow W. Skaff, State Rep. Woodrow Stanley, Scott Swedorski, Dr. Charles Teaberry and Judge Thomas C Yeotis.

* deceased alumni

Four inspire students to succeed as 2011 Mott’s Distinguished Alumni

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Emmy Winning actor addresses students

Tony Shalhoub, most recently known as Adrian Monk, a brilliant former homicide detective who suffers from severe obsessive-compulsive disorder and multiple phobias, recently addressed the greater Flint community as part of MCC’s Ballenger Eminent Persons Lecture Series. Shalhoub won a Golden Globe, three Emmys and two Screen Actors Guild awards during eight seasons of “Monk.” He spoke about the importance of performing arts. James Shurter, an assistant professor of graphic design and the Ballenger Chair, said Mr. Shalhoub’s appearance generated excitement among students.

Emmy Winning actor addresses students
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Thanks so much!

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Former US Sen. Donald Riegle Jr. keynotes commencement for 600

Former U.S. Senator Donald Riegle, Jr., delivered the keynote address to nearly 600 MCC graduates at commencement exercises May 7, noting that "this is a special day, and this is a special graduating class."

Sen. Riegle delivered the speech at Perani Arena & Event Center.

"Nothing stopped you," he said. "You pushed ahead. You mastered the requirements."

Riegle, a 2010 Distinguished Alumni of MCC, also is an alum of Flint Central High School and the University of Michigan-Flint. He represented Michigan as a Democratic senator from 1976 to 1995.

His father, Donald W. Riegle, Sr., briefly served as the mayor of Flint in the early 1950s.

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