

## Special Edition: Coronavirus Communication 67

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Good Evening:

I want to begin by congratulating Vanessa Ferguson, Speech and Communications adjunct instructor, who represented MCC well yesterday by speaking to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Board of Directors and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Board of Directors. Vanessa was appointed last year to serve on the AACC Faculty Council. Dr. Walter Bumphus, President and CEO of AACC, remarked that Vanessa's remarks were excellent and would be helpful as colleges develop strategies to combat the challenges of the pandemic. Vanessa commented, "I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Faculty Council. It was refreshing to hear on the call how much support MCC is providing for adjuncts compared to a lot of other institutions. Although everyone is trying their best, the recent equipment support and training opportunities for e-learning seem to be ahead of other institutions."

Yesterday we celebrated the June birthday month employees. It was great spending time with them and hearing about their special days. The real fun was learning about a certain skill set that I didn't know they had. A picture of the June birthday celebrants is attached.

I was remiss in not sharing with you that Kristi Dawley, Human Resources Manager, was selected in October to serve as Vice President of the Michigan Community College Human Resources Association (MCCHRA). She will serve in this role for two years and will then become MCCHRA President. MCCHRA supports community colleges to have more effective human resources and labor relations programs. Great job Kristi!

It's time to participate in Mott Library's summer reading challenge! The fun takes place July 6 - August 22. An app has been developed to track all of the different books and challenges to record your fun. Please see the attached flyer for more information!

### [Summer Reading Flier](#)

Today is Tuesday so the Executive Cabinet met and discussed several topics including enrollment and budget. Preparation took place for tomorrow's Board of Trustees committee meetings and Monday's full Board meeting. EC reviewed Thursday's All-Employee College Meeting and the August 4 Leadership Retreat. Reopening plans, trainings, and phasing were talked about.

Please remember the All-Employee College Meeting is Thursday, June 25, 3-5 p.m. Meeting hosts will be Katie Kiacz, Academic Success Specialist and Randy Schapel, Director, Computing & Network Services. Live Stream details are below.

Live Stream: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/mott-college-tv>

Looking Forward,

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