

Special Edition: Coronavirus Communication 70

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Good Afternoon:

The Mott Community College family showed up in dominant fashion at the Flint and Genesee County Rotary meeting to support today's speaker, our own Lenore Croudy Family Life Center Lead MSW Dinah Schaller, who gave a moving presentation about the work she does to support our students' success. Two students gave testimonies to the great work that is taking place under Dinah's leadership. The Rotary members knew former longtime MCC Board Chair Lenore Croudy well, as she served with this group for many years. Several talked about how proud Mrs. Croudy would be to see this type of service for the community taking place on MCC's campus. Thank you Dinah for highlighting the great work taking place at MCC while we continue to work remotely. Pictures of the virtual meeting are attached.

MCC also received great news this morning from Campus Compact, a national coalition of 1000+ colleges and universities committed to the public purposes of higher education. Dr. Denise Polk, Dental Assisting Program Coordinator, was named the recipient of the Campus Compact for Michigan Community Engaged Teaching Excellence Award! Dr. Polk was one of four faculty recipients from dozens of applicants among 24 Michigan member institutions to receive this award. Dr. Polk commented, "How exciting! I am so honored to be the recipient of this award. As all of you know, teaching is my passion next to dentistry and to be able to combine the two is wonderful."

This morning's excitement didn't stop there. Honors student and Mott Campus Clown, Rebekah Harmon, was also recognized by Campus Compact with the Michigan Commitment to Service Award. She was one of eight students from 24 Michigan member institutions to receive this award. Rebekah's selection is the fifth MCC student in a row to be recognized with this prestigious award. Congratulations Rebekah and Dr. Polk! The announcement is attached.

Yesterday during the All-Employee College Meeting a question was asked that did not get answered. Chief Odette received the answer from MCC Medical Advisor, Dr. Russell Bush. Dr. Bush is unaware of saliva COVID-19 testing taking place in this area. He will do some research to find out about saliva testing. At the present time, he feels the most reliable COVID-19 testing is the nasal swab.

In case you did not get to attend yesterday's All-Employee College Forum, below is the link to the recording.

<https://youtu.be/9NeUnR7DF2M>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Looking Forward,

Dr. Beverly

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