Criminal Justice Career Fair

A broad range of career options in criminal justice and law enforcement will be offered at MCC’s 12th Annual Criminal Justice Career Fair, taking place 4 to 6:30 pm Tuesday, April 7 in the Ballenger Field House. This event is free and open to the public. Representatives from nearly 50 federal, state and local law enforcement departments and agencies will be on hand at the Criminal Justice Career Fair, including police and sheriff's departments, security firms, crime prevention programs, the FBI, U.S. Secret Service and various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Criminal Justice Career Fair offers participants several benefits, including: career information, networking opportunities, a chance to brush up on interviewing skills as well as the possibility of interviews with employers on site. Attendees should be dressed appropriately in professional attire and are encouraged to bring several copies of their resumes. For more information, call the Student Employment Center at 232-3285. Funding for the Criminal Justice Career Fair was made possible by the Carl D. Perkins Grant.

Employee Appreciation

MCC will honor its employees with the 2nd Annual Employee Appreciation Event On Thursday, April 9, 2009. The program, scheduled for 2 to 4 pm in the Event Center, will honor MCC retirees, recognize the 2008 Outstanding Employees of the Month, and announce the 2008 Outstanding Employee of the Year. The Hawaiian Luau-themed event will feature a fun-filled afternoon in celebration of all MCC employees, including festive music, food, games and prize drawings.

Mott Middle College Spring Concert

The Mott Middle College Spring Concert will be Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Mott Memorial Building Auditorium. The Middle College Steel Band classes, Choir, and Drama class will all perform. Admission is free. The Concert will feature music performances by The Steelheads in preparation for their upcoming national competition in Virginia Beach.
Counselor and Associate Professor Dr. Angela Reeves, Counseling and Student Development Division, is the author of College: What You Need to Know and How to Succeed (Kendal Hunt publishers). The book has been selected for use in the Counseling and Student Development Division's CASD 121, Study and Learning Skills course. Dr. Reeves was on sabbatical Winter semester 2008 for the purpose of producing this book. It is designed for MCC students and incorporates strategies that have proven effectiveness for new, entering students, returning adults, and adults in transition from one career to another. "Her desire to assist students in having the most successful experience possible at Mott is fueled by the recognition that in the new knowledge-based economy the education available at MCC can have an effect that forever improves the life of students and their families," said Dr. Jim Leonard, Dean of Counseling and Student Development.

Dental Assisting Coordinator Darlene Boersema has some very exciting news to share about Dr. Denise Polk. Dental Assisting Program faculty member. She was recently elected to the position of President-Elect of the Genesee District Dental Society, which is the local component of the American Dental Association. The ADA is the professional association of dentists committed to the public's oral health, ethics, science and professional advancement; leading a unified profession through initiatives in advocacy, education, research and the development of standards. Dr. Polk's term as President will begin in 2010. She is also an active member of the Michigan Dental Association.

MCC Adjunct English Professor Wendy Byard has two book signing events in May. She will sign Teach and Reach for Classroom Miracles! Lessons on Teaching with Love Saturday, on May 9, 1 to 4 pm, at the Little Professor Book Center in downtown Fenton. The second book signing will be Saturday, May 30, at 1 to 4 pm at the Book Shelf in downtown Lapeer. A book signing also is being planned for the MCC Bookstore. The time and date will be announced. For more information, please visit wendybyard.com. The book can be pre-ordered now through amazon.com.

The Foundation for MCC wants you to join them for its Foundation Donor Scholarship Breakfast on Wednesday, April 15. Breakfast will be served at 8 am, with the program to follow at 8:30-9:30 am, RTC-Room 1301. Donors are welcome. RSVP to 762-0425.

Music Professors Chuck Iwanusa and Ken Duquaine will be adjudicating and serving as clinicians for the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra association State Jazz Festival through the month of April. The festival sites include East Kentwood High School, Scottville West Shore Community College, New Baltimore Anchor Bay High School, and Cedar Springs High School. Approximately 100 High Schools from across Michigan participate in the annual festival.

From Administrative Assistant Chulindra Cooks, Planning, Research & Quality Professional Development Office: the following faculty and staff members presented professional development sessions for the Center for Teaching and Learning during March. Honors Program Coordinator Heather Sisto instructed an "Armchair Pilates to Connect Mind and Body" workshop session; Counselor Brian Ivory presented a workshop on "Classroom Civility Related to Issues of Sexual Orientation; Support Specialist Dave Roach, from the Technology Division, facilitated a Mott Scholar Presentation, "Faculty Technical Support Personnel."

Dental Assisting Instructor/Advisor Jenette Schanick provides an update on activities of the Dental Assisting Club, which include the creation of a web site and a new Dental Assisting logo, attendance at their first Genesee District Dental Assisting Society Meeting, fundraisers, and completion of a community service project. In addition, the club donated $100 and bowled for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint's event. Additional community service opportunities for the Dental Assisting Club will be Earth Day on April 18 and Pet Smart Volunteerism, scheduled April 11, 12 and 19.

Library Staff Assistant Laurie LaCross-Wright brings us good news about her Rusty Wright Band (RWB), which recently returned from St. John, Virgin Islands where they performed at the St. John Blues Festival on March 21. Sirius/XM Satellite Radio has been playing the song "Make a Liar Out of Me" from their new CD, "Playin' with Fire" on B.B. King's "Picks to Click" on Sirius/XM Channel 074. RWB could use your support. Please email Sirius/XM's Bill Wax at Bill.Wax@xmradio.com to help RWB get more spins on Sirius/XM. An upcoming show is scheduled for May 16 at the Bluestage Club in Jackson, Mich. Showtime is at 8 pm. For more information about the band, check out the website at www.rustywrightband.com.

A hearty MCC welcome goes to the following new employees: Jody Bonamy, Supervisor – Purchasing, start date: March 18; and Jessica Himstedt, Librarian, Technical Services/Circulation, MCC Library. Start date: March 2. Welcome, to the MCC Family!
Earth Day & Garden Celebration

MCC’s 10th Annual Earth Day and Garden Celebration, set for 9 am to 3 pm Saturday, April 18 at the Gorman Science Center, will feature a variety of fun-filled, family-friendly activities. This event is free and open to the public. More than 800 people attended MCC’s Earth Day last year. A host of presenters for this year’s Earth Day event include the Organization for Bat Conservation with Bats of the World, an educational presentation featuring live bats; Nature Discovery presentation sponsored by MCC Environmental Club and CLEF, entitled "Frogs, Frogs and Frogs;" Wildlife Recovery, featuring live birds of prey and a Designs by Nature presentation on native Michigan plants. Activities will include the annual "What's Growing in the Water?" with MSU Extension’s Darren Bagley searching for organisms in nearby Gilkey Creek, Recycled art projects contest, Geology Museum open house, Earth Egg Hunt, a silent auction for the Honorary Chet Wilson Environmental Scholarship to help support MCC students, and much, much more. For details, please visit www.earth-day.mcc.edu.

MCC Public Safety Events
Promoting Service, Safety and Awareness

Staff with MCC’s Public Safety Department will be busy this month presenting services and coordinating programs designed to highlight safety and awareness. In observance of Global Youth Service Day, Public Safety will be spearheading a project at Court Street Village Apartments in Flint, on Friday April 24. Activities will start at 10 am with a fire drill, followed by a free lunch in the apartment complex’s 700 community room. A fire extinguisher demonstration and a safety presentation for the residents will also be held. A second event is a theatrical play sponsored by MCC’s 3P Club, the Mott Foundation, CLEF, and the YWCA of Greater Flint, entitled "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enuf" by Ntozake Shange, scheduled for Tuesday April 28 at 7 p.m. in the MMB auditorium. Admission is free. Although the play focuses on the challenges that African-American women have experienced with various issues, including domestic violence and rape, the play transcends all races. For more information about Public Safety events and programs, call 762-0222.

MCC Wrestling Club Shines at 2009 NCWA National Championships in Hampton, Virginia

The 2009 Mott Community College Wrestling Club finished in 8th place out of 160 NCWA teams at the 2009 NCWA national Championships at Hampton University Coliseum in Hampton, Virginia.

MCC’s 8th place finish was the highest placing of any community college team.

The Bears also set a new team point total record with 63 points and set a new team record for most All-Americans.

The 2009 All-Americans were:
141 lbs. Jason Musall, Byron High School
149 lbs. Lance Goodell, Kearsley High School
165 lbs. Steve Bauer, Kearsley High School
184 lbs. Will Vincent, Durand High School
285 lbs. Shawn Yunker, Montrose High School

Congratulations go out to the entire Mott Bear Wrestling squad.

Annual "Speak Up!" Event Set for May 5

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In addition to the competition, the workshop offers several seminars dealing with writing, speaking, and succeeding in college. Seats in all seminars will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, so please have your student register early. The $5 registration deadline is April 13, 2009 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all activities. For an event brochure, more information, or to register, please contact Julie Steffey in the Humanities Division at 232-3163 or julie.steffey@mcc.edu.

Upward Bound Now Recruiting

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