October is Think Pink Month @MCC

Celebrating Excellence!
Peace & Dignity Celebration
Around Campus
Halloween Party
Celebrating Our Path To Excellence!

Congratulations to Larry Gawthrop and Lennetta Coney! Both were honored recently for professional excellence. Larry was named the Outstanding Chief Business Officer for 2015 by the Community College Business Officers Region V, and Lennetta Coney was recognized by Kappa Alpha Psi at their annual Women of Achievement awards Sept. 26, and was awarded the Donald Riegle Community Service Award by the Flint Jewish Federation on Oct. 1.

What is your “path to excellence” story? Share your accomplishments with us! Have you been recognized recently for professional achievement or community engagement? Have you joined or been elected an officer on a board or advisory council? Please tell us about it!

Fill out the Employee Profile form online to help us articulate how the Mott College community creates a Path to Excellence. Copy and paste this link into your web browser: https://docs.google.com/a/mcc.edu/forms/d/1g3jdyQBxcpMjb-KuMAGkoCYG-wel0C9wFUMFqY-6b3A/viewform?embedded=true.

We Are One Campaign Participation Soars

MCC faculty and staff have shown that “we are one” through their support of the student and faculty emergency funds. The We Are One Campaign shows we believe in the College and our mission, and that the work we do matters. Your gift can truly make a difference. Every gift empowers MCC to change lives, to enhance lives, to impact lives. Every gift is important, no matter the amount; every gift is vital to the future of MCC.

The We Are One Campaign is ongoing and participants will be entered into the weekly prize drawing through the week of Nov. 20. Time off, gas cards and gift cards – even a BBQ cooked by Coach Schmidt are still available!

Don’t miss out on your chance to win! Donate today at: www.mcc.edu/foundation/pdf_found/Pledge_Gift_Form.pdf#zoom=100.
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Join us in the fight against breast cancer!

Show your “support” for breast cancer awareness month! The Mott Chapter of the AAWCC, MCC Athletics Department & Women’s Volleyball Team, and the Technology Club encourage you to participate in the “Think Pink” events happening on campus this October. Join us in the fight against breast cancer! There are many ways to show your support:

Come out for the “Dig Pink for a Cure! Volleyball Game” on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Ballenger Field House. General Admission is $4, FREE for MCC Students. There will be food and T-Shirts for sale. Cheer on the Lady Bears as they take on Macomb County Community College! Sponsored by the MCC Athletics Department & Women’s Volleyball Team.

Take to the road at the “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk” Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. The annual 5K (3.1 mile) walk starts at the Flint DDA Flat Lot downtown, loops through the MCC campus and heads back downtown. Join the Mott Team or donate! Our goal is to raise $10,000 this year. Contact Cindy Sanders at cindy.sanders@mcc.edu for more info.

Eat Up or Chow Down with the “Let’s Bag Breast Cancer! Lunch Sale” Wednesday, Oct. 14 in the Faculty & Staff Lounge, Curtice-Mott Complex, Room 1129 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Pre-order a boxed lunch prepared by the Bear Bistro and filled with pink goodies for only $10 each. All lunch order payments must be received by Lisa Poma before 5 p.m. on Oct. 9 in CM1017 – cash, or check made payable to Mott AAWCC. Menu selection – choice of meat Croissant – Ham, Turkey or Veggie Wrap. Delivery is available. Sponsored by the Mott Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

Put Your ART into it at the “Pink Paint-N-Pour Party” Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Aubree’s Pizzeria & Grill, 11501 S. Saginaw Street, Flint. Come paint a PINK masterpiece! Only $40 per person. Pre-registration is required. Limited space available. Contact Lisa Poma at 810.762.0453 or lisa.poma@mcc.edu to register. The MCC bus will leave campus at 5:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. Food and drinks can be purchased separately. Sponsored by the Mott Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

THINK PINK MONTH events and programs brought to you by:
Mott Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges
MCC Athletics Department & MCC Women’s Volleyball Team
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer-Flint & the American Cancer Society
MCC Technology Club

All proceeds from these events will benefit the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk/Mott Team and the American Cancer Society.
MCC Art Instructor John Dempsey will have an exhibition on display at the South Bend Museum of Art from Oct. 3 through Jan 3 with a reception held on Nov. 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The exhibition is titled “Interlocations” and is a series of paintings that “bring together a variety of spaces, environments and perspectives in order to confront and examine our sense of place. Just as the WPA and the American Scene painters from the early twentieth century drew from an immediate experience of their environment to create a sense of time and place, so must we.” For more information visit: http://www.southbendart.org/see/john-dempsey-interlocations.

Kristy Thurston is a new face on campus. She joined MCC Sept. 28 as the new Curriculum Systems Coordinator in Academic Affairs.

Robin Dear - Cenergistic, Inc. and Mott Community College are pleased to announce the hiring of our new Energy Specialist, Robin Dear. Robin has a long relationship with MCC and is known to many in the College community. She has completed her orientation training in Dallas and has started work on campus this week as a Cenergistic employee working out of the OPP Operations Center.

The Cenergistic energy saving program has gained momentum during in recent months with the help of Energy Specialist Caitlin Yancho, showing energy cost avoidance approaching 20%. We now look forward to getting to the next level of savings - the goal being 40% cost avoidance as we expand the Cenergistic cultural and behavioral change model throughout the College.

“I Am a Girl” Screening To Raise Awareness

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Mott Community College will present the powerful documentary “I AM A GIRL” and hear one MCC student’s survival story. The public screening will be Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Mott College Regional Technology Center Auditorium. An additional viewing of the film for MCC Students will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MMB Auditorium.

Every October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is observed to bring to light an issue that affects our community in a staggering way. DVAM is an opportunity to connect with the College community through meaningful awareness events.

We know that 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. We know that young people between the ages of 16-24 experience domestic violence at the highest rates. We know in Genesee County that 4,482 domestic violence calls were reported in 2014. This is the reality in our city and the truth we are faced with everyday. But, we also know that domestic violence can be prevented with awareness, assistance and resources from our community.

This event is free and open to the public and sponsored by The Foundation for Mott Community College, YWCA of Greater Flint, The 3P Club, AAWCC and Zonta.

Film Club Partners With Flint Horror Collective to Screen “Tenebre”

The MCC Film Club has partnered with the Flint Horror Collective to kick off Halloween activities a week early with a screening of the classic Horror film “Tenebre,” Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Mott Memorial Building Auditorium. This showing of “Tenebre” is FREE and open to the public. Recommended for adults only.

About the film: An American writer in Rome is stalked by a serial killer bent on harassing him while killing all the people associated with his work on his latest book. For a more detailed synopsis, visit http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0084777/.
MCC to Celebrate Cultural Harmony and Hispanic Heritage Month With 23rd Annual Peace and Dignity Ceremony

A Celebration of People of the Four Colors will be held Monday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. on the Mott Community College (MCC) main campus in Flint. The ceremony, designed to promote cultural and racial harmony, is sponsored by the MCC Office of Professional Development and Experiential Learning.

Wayne Wilson and Alberto Ramirez will be the keynote speakers for the Annual Peace and Dignity Ceremony, MCC’s signature event commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month. Wayne Wilson is a member of the Folded Arms Clan (Bitahnii Ni Shli), Navajo Nation, and former MCC student. He is one of the students who initiated the Peace and Dignity ceremony at Mott. Alberto Ramirez is the head dancer for the Aztek Ceremonial Dance Group from the Kalpulli Tecpatl in Flint.

The program, scheduled for 11 a.m., will be held outdoors (rain or shine) at the Peace and Dignity Tree on the lawn of the Mott Memorial Building, facing Court Street. This event is free and open to all students, faculty and staff. RSVPs are not necessary.

Halloween Party Scheduled for Oct. 30

The 2015 Public Safety Halloween Party, sponsored by Mott Public Safety and donations by MCC employees and the Flint Municipal Credit Union, will be held on Friday, Oct. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Ballenger Field House.

Activities will include Bounce Houses, a Haunted House, Face Painting, Coloring, Story Telling, Costume Contest with Prizes, Live DJ, Candy Bags and Treats. All activities are FREE and the event is open to the public. Last year there were over 1,700 participants!
Fall Rally Draws a Crowd!
The 2015 Fall Rally, held on Sept. 30, was a huge success with many students and faculty coming together to create some MCC synergy.

Upcoming Events:

- Flu Shot Clinic Oct. 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Room, CM1143-Insurance Accepted
- Dig Pink for a Cure! Volleyball Game Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Field House - $4
- Distinguished Alumni Awards and Outstanding Retiree Ceremony Oct. 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.-$50
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. from downtown through campus and back downtown. REGISTRATION FEE
- Peace & Dignity Ceremony Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. in front of MMB by the Peace & Dignity Tree – FREE
- Exhibit - artist Matthew Zivich’s “The Americana Series” through Oct. 13 in the Fine Arts Gallery in the Visual Arts and Design Center
- Let’s Bag Breast Cancer Lunch Sale Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Faculty Staff Lounge in Curtice-Mott - $10
- Sierra Club sponsored by GRiT will show “6 Degrees Could Change the World” Oct. 14 from 7-9 p.m. Prahl CC Genesee Room • FREE
- “I Am a Girl” documentary screening Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. in the RTC Auditorium - FREE
- Pink Paint-n-Pour Party Oct. 21 at Aubree’s Pizzeria & Grill 6 – 8 p.m. - $40
- “Tenebre” classic horror movie screening Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the MMB Auditorium – FREE
- MCC Public Safety Community Halloween Party 5 - 8 p.m. in the Field House - FREE