1. We actually believe the 30 minute infomercial that convinces the naïve New Year’s brain that the “magic fat burning pill” that can be ordered for $9.99 and comes with a set of self-sharpening ginzu knives is really a scientific breakthrough. It will burn away 15 years of super-sized sin, Ben & Jerry binges, and trans fatty transgression without the stain of sweat or the ache of exercise. It sounded so right before the two bottles of packaged illusion took away our innocence and we woke up feeling used, ashamed and strangely empty despite being full of rage. Bottom line, there are no real shortcuts to success. Work hard and persist in an honorable effort and you will feel good.

2. Success can be difficult. If I do succeed I am only raising the bar higher for my next goal. Higher is great for my salary, my vertical height, my IQ, and the number of Facebook friends that I really never talk too….but do I really want to push the limits on my personal goals. I say keep your goals like the limbo...how low you can go! Low expectations are always easier to match or exceed the next year. If a baseball player can be paid millions of dollars for succeeding only about 25% of the time, I think I am not doing half bad. Bottom line, “life is never fair”. Success is always relative to your surroundings and environment. Know what is expected and exceed this measure.

3. We concentrate too much on the physical attributes and not enough on our mental wellness. So many of our resolutions are weight and exercise related. I really feel we are discriminating against our cerebral side. Maybe our whole social goal structure is askew. Resolutions that align to the lighter side of our humanity should be cultivated. The “healing hammock” where one spends time each day in silent meditation between two large shaded trees rocking with the natural rhythm of the wind. Becoming one with nature through introspection and REM therapy. Bottom line, hard work is so, important but so mental health and down time to recover.
4. Failure is underappreciated. How bad can failure really be...during the great financial crisis almost every CEO on Wall Street lost billions of dollars for their banks and investment firms but this obvious and incredible incompetence was rewarded with huge bonuses and stock options? The free market is said to be the best solution for all the world’s problems...well the free market of Wall Street banks has endorsed failure as a “great and worthy” business practice that will bring riches to those that keep their lobbyist to the political grindstone. Failure and success may be spelled different for the everyday worker but when government and big business write the dictionary...they have the same meaning. Bottom line, do not be afraid to take on a risk. Failure is the sun and fertilizer for success. Everything that is of value is built on adjustments to a failure.

5. Redefining our boundaries is good. As humans we are very judgmental and that sometimes puts us in a drive to be perfect and view people narrowly. The brightness of our own blazing halo seems to blind us to large deposits of wealth in our own vault of faults. Well maybe this is a contributing factor in our resolution retreat each year. Open your heart and let in the light and maybe you and the world is not as bad as you think. Maybe you only need a new perception and not additional perspiration, a new outlook and not a new way to cook, empathy and not P90X. Goodness and kindness comes with acceptance and outreach, forgiveness and understanding. If you believe in God, maybe he or she places more value on how you act toward your fellow man than what you actually believe. We hate each other for minor differences in religious interpretation, sexual orientation, political alignment, and a myriad of weighted labels we like to place around each person’s neck. Be less critical and more accepting of those that act, believe or live differently but are still responsible, productive and positive people to society. Bottom line, maybe the darkness you see in the world is the shadow your own judgment is casting. Make the world a better place by supporting and working to make our differences forge a stronger vision.
WE ONLY ACCEPT...
FOR TUITION PAYMENTS
Checks
Money Orders or
Cashier Checks
VISA
Mastercard
Discover

NO CASH!!!

FOR SCANTRONS &
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
ONLY CASH OR
CHANGE!!!

Pencils .15¢ ea.
Pens .40¢ ea.
Notebooks $1.50 ea.
Green Scantron (Mini) .25¢ ea.
Blue Scantron .20¢ ea.
Green Scantron & Essay .30¢ ea.
Blue Books .40¢ ea.

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#### Placement Testing Hours

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday
CLOSED
Bring your
Photo ID with you.

### Mott Community College
Northern Tier Center
4082 W. Vienna Road
Clio, MI 48420
(810) 232-8044

**OFFICE HOURS**
Monday & Tuesday
7:30 AM- 6:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday
CLOSED
In an effort to promote a healthier environment, Mott Community College is following a growing college trend by implementing a smoke-free and tobacco-free policy through the entire college system. Effective September 4, 2012, the use of all tobacco products on the Campuses of Mott Community College is prohibited. This prohibition also includes e-cigarettes and medical marijuana. The only place you can use tobacco products is in your privately owned vehicle. Please see the Michigan smoke free law at www.michigan.gov/smokefreelaw.

Mott Community College initiated the no-smoking policy with Northern Tier Center, located at 4082 W Vienna Road in Clio on January 1, 2012, and moved forward with the process, extending the ban to MCC Lapeer Extension Center, located at 550 Lake Drive in Lapeer, the Southern Lakes Branch Center, located at 2100 W. Thompson Road in Fenton and the Livingston Center, located at 1240 Packard Drive in Howell, effective January 1, 2012.

To All MCC student’s that are interested in signing up for a TUTOR, please make appointment TODAY.

First Come - First Serve Bases

Sections:
MATH-021 (Basic Mathematics)
MATH-072 (Foundations of Mathematics I)
MATH-082 (Beginning Algebra)
MATH-115 (Foundations of Mathematics II)
MATH-120 (Intermediate Algebra)
MATH-123 (Beginning & Intermediate Algebra)
MATH-130 (College Algebra)

Need help with MATH
Sign-Up TODAY!!

When: Thursday & Friday
Where: NTC - Conference Room

For Further Information contact: Deborah Potts, Office Assistant in the NTC Administrative Office or call her @ (810) 232-4336
Hello, 

I am Officer John F. Keahey; I’ve been a police officer for nearly 26 years and retired from the Flint Police Department in May of 2009. During my career I’ve worked in many different areas of Law Enforcement including: Special Operations Bureau, FBI Safe Streets Task Force, Investigations (Internal Affairs), and Interim Chief of Police.

After a VERY SHORT retirement I started working for Mott Public Safety in September of 2009. I’ve spent the last few years working at Main Campus, Work Force Development Center and with high school students as the School Resource Officer for Mott Middle College. I really enjoy working here at Mott Community College and consider myself very fortunate to have met so many wonderful people the past few years.

Miguel Gatica, is a certified police officer with 24 years of Law Enforcement experience. He retired from the Flint Police Department in June 2009.

Officer Gatica has been with the Mott Community College since September 2010 where he was assigned to work at the Southern Lakes Branch Center. He was assigned to work at the Northern Tier Center winter semester 2012.

The best advice for driving in bad weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it. If you must drive in snowy conditions, allow extra time to arrive at your destination. Driving too fast for conditions is the number one cause of traffic crashes during inclement weather. Here are a few safety tips to make your winter driving experience a little safer for everyone:

1. Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.
2. Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
3. Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.
4. Keep your lights and windshield clean.
5. Use your seatbelt every time you get in your car.
6. Don’t use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.
7. Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Ever at temperatures above freezing, if the conditions are wet, you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.
8. Don’t pass snow plows and sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and you’re likely to find the road in front of them worse than the roads behind.
9. Don’t assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

Come By To See NTC Police Officers!!!

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
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Friday
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday
CLOSED
A brief examination of the FBI history, mission and structure along with a view of employment opportunities.

Guest Speaker: Agent, Willie G. Council

Office of Public Affairs
Community Outreach Program,
Detroit FBI Division

Event Center

Free and open to the public

Criminal Justice Symposium

FBI
Federal Bureau of Investigation

The FBI’s national security mission is to lead and coordinate intelligence efforts that drive actions to protect the United States.

Our goal is to develop a comprehensive understanding of the threats penetrate national and transnational networks that have a desire and capability to harm us. Such networks include: terrorist organizations, foreign intelligence services, those that seek to proliferate weapons of mass destruction, and criminal enterprises.

In order to be successful, we must understand that threat, continue to integrate our intelligence and law enforcement capabilities in every FBI operational program, and continue to expand our contribution to the intelligence Community knowledge base.

Because national security and criminal threats are often intertwined, our ability to integrate intelligence and investigations make us uniquely situated to address our nation’s threats and vulnerabilities.
Do you want to apply for Financial Aid for the 2014-2015 Academic year but don’t know where to start?

Come to the College Goal Sunday event at Mott Community College (Main Campus) to have an expert help you fill out the FAFSA ---

**FREE!!!**

To get the most financial aid for college, your application needs to be turned in by **March 1st**.

**This event is OPEN to:**
- High School Seniors
- Current College Students
- Potential College Students

**When:** Sunday, February 9, 2014
**Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
**Where:** Mott Community College
Regional Technology Building
Room: 1301
1401 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503

**Here is what you need to do:**
1. Save the date. [Sign up for a reminder!]
2. **Get your FAFSA PIN Number.** (This Personal Identification Number) is how you sign your electronic FSFSA at MI College Goal.
3. Print out a list of **what you need to bring** with you to the event.

Turn over for Check List What to Bring
What to Bring Checklist
Sunday
Feb. 9th

✓ Your PIN number
✓ Your Social Security Number
✓ Your Parent or Legal Guardian’s SS#, (If you are 23 or younger and a dependent).
✓ Your Driver’s License (if any)
✓ Your W-2 forms or other forms of money earned
✓ Your 2013 Federal Income Tax Return
✓ Your Spouse’s 2013 Income Tax Return
✓ Your Parent’s 2013 Federal Income Tax Return
✓ Your 2013 untaxed income records - Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Welfare, or Veterans Benefits records (if any)
✓ Your 2013 Bank Statements
✓ Your 2013 business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond, and other investment records
✓ Your alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. Citizen)
Meet Our Staff

Thomas Saelens, Site Manager
Marcia Teer, Administrative Assistant
Deborah Potts, Office Assistant
Lisa Sims, Workstudy
Regina Banks, Workstudy
Ryan Laurel, Workstudy

Spring Break
Begins & Ends:
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Happy Valentine’s Day