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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter December 15th, 2003

Concert Band Holiday Performance

The MVCC Concert band, under the direction of Barb Seaton, will present a holiday concert on Wednesday December 17, 2003 at the Capitol Theatre in Rome. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with vocal selections by the Rome Choral Society including LeRoy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and Harry Simeone's musical setting of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" along with several other seasonal favorites. The ensemble, also directed by Seaton, is accompanied by Rocco Vacca.

The band's portion of the concert will feature several numbers accompanied on the Capitol's 1928 Moeller pipe organ with renowned organist Wendell Rotter at the keyboard. In addition, the band alone will present selections from the Disney movie "Fantasia 2000," a medley of Johnnie Marks tunes including "Holly Jolly Christmas" and "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer," LeRoy Anderson's beloved "Christmas Festival," highlights from the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" and other numbers sure to please everyone.

A "Baton Raffle" will be held for an opportunity to direct the band as they play "Frosty the Snowman" during the concert—buy a chance to conduct the band, with the proceeds going toward music purchases.

The Capitol Theatre, located at 220 W. Dominick Street in downtown Rome, is handicapped accessible and offers free parking. There is no admission charge for the concert.

Art & Photography Works by MVCC Students Shown at State University Plaza Gallery in Albany

Works by four MVCC students were included in the 2003 Fall SUNY Art Exhibition, at the State University Plaza Gallery in Albany.
They included:
- An untitled digital graphic design by Mariel Keppler of 474 North Shore Drive in Bridgeport, NY, a student in MVCC's Graphic Design curriculum;
- A plaster cast entitled Laocoon Study by Bonnie McKerrow of 237 Old State Road, Poland, a Fine Arts major at MVCC;
- Two untitled photographs by Yuko Kibe, of Fukuoka, Japan, a Photography major; and
- An untitled charcoal drawing by Japanese student Fumiyasu Kotaka, formerly enrolled in the MVCC Illustration program.

Members of the faculty in the Art Department selection submissions to the Albany exhibit. The works will now be considered for "The Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition," scheduled to open in May 2004.

Happy Holidays!

MVCC's Farrell, Cavallo Named Soccer All-Americans

Two members of the College's national championship women's soccer team have been named All-Americans by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The Hawks won the NJCAA Division III national women's soccer championship last month, and completed their season with a 17-2-1 record. They also are champions of the NJCAA Region III.

Freshman midfielder Kristin Farrell of Whitesboro was named a First Team All-American. Earlier, Farrell was named the Region III Player of the Year, and was selected

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as the MVP of both the Region III and national tournaments. During the 2003 season, she scored 37 goals for the Hawks, and recorded 18 assists.

Forward/midfielder Sarin Cavallo, a freshman from Sauquoit, was selected as a Second Team All-American. She scored 27 goals and contributed 31 assists during the Hawks' 2003 season. She was also named as a member of the NJCAA All-Region III First Team.

Steve Senior is head coach of the MVCC team, assisted by Bob Clemente.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 12/15
Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00pm, PH 300.

Tuesday, 12/16
Placement Testing, 6:00pm, IT Theater.

Thursday, 12/18
Scholarship Luncheon, Noon, ACC 116.

Friday, 12/19
Faculty/Staff Christmas Luncheon, 11:30am-1:30pm, MV Commons.
Graduation Ceremony, 6:00pm, IT Theater. Reception to follow in the IT Lobby.

Alison Grimshaw wishes to thank the College community for the numerous cards sent to her and her son after the death of her husband. She would also like to thank the members of the faculty who have her son Gary Jr. in class for their understanding during the last few weeks.

MVCC First

Priscilla Moore, a 1999 liberal arts & sciences: general studies/childhood education grad, is the lead teacher of the three year-old class at the Children's Center at SUNY Morrisville.