Communitas

MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter October 20th, 2003

Candidates for Oneida County Executive to Appear at MVCC For Public Q & A Forum October 27th

Interim County Executive Joseph Griffo, the Republican candidate for the position of Oneida County Executive, and Democratic candidate Daniel Sullivan, will appear in a joint question and answer forum on October 27th at 12:00 noon in the IT Theater.

The forum is organized by the Public Policy degree program. The candidates will respond to questions prepared by students in the Public Policy curriculum.

The MVCC Associate degree program in Public Policy prepares students for transfer into Bachelor's degree programs in such fields as criminal justice policy, pre-law, social services, social welfare policy, urban policy, or public administration, as well as individuals employed in local and regional government agencies. The program is administered by MVCC's Social Sciences Department.

For additional information, contact Assistant Professor Marianne Buttenshon.

Symphony Concerts Start November 1st

Sunday, November 1st will mark the first in a series of Utica Symphony Orchestra concerts hosted by the College and held in the IT Theater. The concert theme, "Toying with the Classics" will include Mozart's Elvira Madigan and Haydn's Toy Symphony and will utilize the College's new Steinway Model D Concert Grand Piano. The performances begin at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The Concert's guest pianist is David Kim, a Clinton native. He began his musical studies at age six, with the violin, and started cello lessons a few years later. At age twelve he began to study the piano, and six years later performed Rachmaninoff's second piano concerto with the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra in the Crouse-Hinds Concert Theater. More recently, he has performed for live radio broadcasts in Vermont and Massachusetts, and has played in Sanders Theater, Paine Hall, The Fogg Art Museum, and Jordan Hall in the Boston area.

In the spring of 2000 Mr. Kim graduated from Harvard University with a degree in music, and two years later he received his master's degree in piano performance from the New England Conservatory of Music (NEC). Mr. Kim studied piano with Randall Hodgkinson while at Harvard and NEC.

For more information, check out the Symphony Web site at www.uticasymphony.org

October 19th– 25th Week Without Violence

Each year, MVCC students, faculty, and staff participate in the Week Without Violence®, an international commemoration sponsored by the YWCA. This year, the Week Without Violence is October 19 - 25.

The Week is an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to hone our awareness of family violence, gun violence, violence linked to racism, sexism, and bigotry, and the violence in the media. It is also an opportunity for to think positively about alternatives to violence and to work actively to reduce violence.

A copy of the Week Without Violence pledge can be acquired from Beverly Quist, PH 359. Please join the students of CJ217 [Restorative Justice] for a moderated forum on reducing violence in American society on Wednesday October 29th, from 2:00 - 3:30pm in IT 225.

Soccer Teams in Region Playoffs

Both the Men's and Women's Soccer teams will be vying for the Region III title this week with Quarter Final matchups here on Tuesday.

The fourth seeded women's team will host Cobleskill at 1:00 p.m. and the men, seeded third in the Region, will host Alfred at 3:00 p.m.

The semifinal and final Men's games will be held on campus this weekend. Check MVCC Today for game times.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 10/20
Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Academic Building Room 302, Rome Campus.
Tuesday, 10/21
Cultural Series Event: MOVIE: "Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media," 7:00pm, Admission is $4 and $2 with MV ID.
Department of Defense, Syracuse Military Entrance Processing Station, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Testing, 5:00pm-8:00pm, Academic Building Room 309, Rome Campus.
Wednesday, 10/22
Cultural Series Event: CONCERT: A Piano Concert with Nancy Pease, 3:00pm, IT Theater.
Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "Pacific Northwest." Seating begins at 11:45am. RA 108, Rome Campus. $9.50.
Thursday, 10/23
Rome Adult Student Association Meeting, 2:00pm, Plumley Complex Room 210, Rome Campus.
Friday, 10/24
Brown Bag Lunch Series, theme: "Test Taking & Test Anxiety," Noon-1:00pm, 1:00pm-2:00pm, ACC 116.
Saturday, 10/25
Science Education Workshop for Life Science, 8:30am-4:00pm, Utica Campus.
Boy Scouts of America Training Seminar, 8:00am-5:00pm, PCA10, PC203, 205,207, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221 and PCA32, Rome Campus.
Sunday, 10/26
Sunday Afternoon Concerts, Kevin Moore, 3:00pm, IT Theater. $10 donation.
Monday, 10/27
Oneida County Executive Candidate Question/Answer Forum, Noon, IT Theater.
Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Academic Building Room 302, Rome Campus.
Tuesday, 10/28
Engineering, Computer and Physical Sciences Dept. and Engineering Technologies and the Trades Dept. Open House, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Utica Campus.
Wednesday, 10/29
"UFOs" The Hidden History," lecture by Robert Hastings, 1:00pm, IT Theater.
Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "A Tribute to James Beard." Seating begins at 11:45am. RA 108, Rome Campus. $9.50.
Cultural Series Event: PERFORMANCE: Ashley Cox, 8:00pm, IT Theater. Admission is $4; $2 with MV ID.
Cultural Series Event: LECTURE: "McGruff the Cyber Crime Dog Goes High Tech," 11:00am-1:00pm, IT 225.
Thursday, 10/30
"Food for Thought" Scholarship Dinner, 6:30pm, Rome Campus Dining Room.
Friday, 10/31
Brown Bag Lunch Series, theme: "Making Decisions About Your College Career," Noon-1:00pm, 1:00pm-2:00pm, ACC 116.

Faculty and Staff In the News

Bob Lacell, Director of Public Information, is serving on the Marketing Committee of the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties, and is involved in planning and conducting the Foundation's upcoming 50th anniversary observance.

Dave Warren, Assistant to the Director of Athletics is highlighted in a photo album on The Sports Stars Radio Network at starsradionetwork.com. The images were taken when he hosted the Networks "bar and grill."

MVCC First

Roxann Kistner,
a 2003 Human Services/Chemical Dependency/ Case Management grad, is an Apartment Program Counselor in Oneida NY for Liberty Resources of Syracuse.

Oneida County Public Health
Flu Clinic
November 19th
10:00am - 12:00pm
ACC 116

Please call the Health Center to sign up at 792-5452
The fee is $20.00 (Free if you have Medicaid or Medicare Part B-Please be sure to bring your card)

PLEASE NOTE: SENIOR NURSING STUDENTS FROM MVCC'S NURSING PROGRAM MAY BE ASSISTING WITH THE VACCINATIONS

Submissions for Communitas should be emailed to Sharon Zohne (szohne@mvcc.edu), two weeks before the expected publication date