



President Schafer Defers Retirement to 2007

(Outgoing Board of Trustees Chairman John Stetson issued the following announcement on July 20th.)

"The Board of Trustees and Dr. Michael Schafer have agreed that Dr. Schafer will continue as President of the College until June 30, 2007.

Since President Schafer originally announced his intention to retire, the Board has been engaged in a thoughtful study of the presidential search process. We were preparing to appoint a search committee this summer so that a national search could commence in September. The committee was to include faculty and professional staff, support staff, students, student services, the County, and the Foundation.

At the Board's retreat with Dr. Schafer on July 19th, we considered the many challenges and opportunities now facing the College. In the course of our discussions, it became apparent to all that MVCC would benefit greatly if Dr. Schafer would continue as president for three more years. Based on this mutual accord, Dr. Schafer agreed to defer his retirement until June 2007.

This is a very happy outcome and nothing has been lost in the process. The Board is very pleased with Dr. Schafer's decision."



Michael Austin Named to MVCC Board of Trustees

Governor George Pataki has named Michael C. Austin of Utica to the MVCC Board of Trustees, for a term ending June 30th, 2009.

Austin, a graduate of MVCC with a degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences, is Vice President and Director of Corporate Communications with the Utica National Insurance Group. As such he is responsible for the communications activities of the Group, including advertising, sales promotion, public relations, publications, meeting planning, community relations, complaint handling, and more.

He joined Utica National in 1979 as Assistant Manager of Advertising and Public Relations, was named an officer of the company in 1983, promoted to Director of Corporate Communications in 1989 and named Vice President in 1997. Prior to joining Utica National he was the Public Relations Director for the Greater Utica United Way.

He attended MVCC from 1972-74, gaining an Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1976 from the State University of New York College at Oswego.

He received MVCC's Alumni of Merit Award in 1989, our highest honor for an alumnus of the college. He was also named to the MVCC Hall of Fame in 2003 and to the State University of New York Alumni Honor Roll in 1996.

He has served as an adjunct faculty member on the Rome campus, and as a member of the Alumni Association board and the college's Middle States Outcomes Committee. He has also chaired the college's Alumni of

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Michael Chauvin, Controller

Michael oversees business office operations which include the bursar, payroll, purchasing and accounting areas.

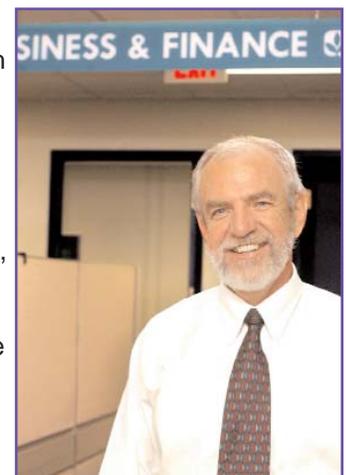
He holds a BA from St. Anselm College, Manchester NH.

He has worked at SUNY Clinton Community College, SUNY North Country Community College, Trinity College of Vermont and North Carolina Wesleyan College.

His prior community service includes work with the United Way, Heart Walk and Credit Union Board.

He is currently house hunting with wife Hazel, a nurse consultant with Met Life. Son Jim is in imaging science with HP in Boise, ID.

In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, camping, reading, sports, snowmobiling and playing tourist.





MVCC Wins 2003-2004 Pepsi/NATYCAA Award - National Recognition for Top U.S. Non-Scholarship Athletic Program

Mohawk Valley Community College has been recognized at the national level as the most successful two-year college non-scholarship athletic program nationwide for 2003-2004.

The recognition comes in the form of the Pepsi/NATYCAA Award, announced recently in Dallas, Texas by Pepsi Cola and

the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators at the Association's annual national convention. MVCC Athletic Director Gary Broadhurst was present in Dallas for the award announcement.

The College received the Pepsi/NATYCAA Award Trophy, and \$2,500 from Pepsi Cola for MVCC scholarships. MVCC was selected from among 700 U.S. two-year colleges on the basis of the success of its overall intercollegiate sports program.

MVCC President Michael Schafer said "This confirms what we've known for a long time, that MVCC's intercollegiate athletics program is in the top ranks nationwide, especially when you consider the broad success year after year in a wide range of both men's and women's sports. We are equally proud of our athletes' success on the court or field of play and in our classrooms and laboratories. I congratulate our coaches, staff and especially our students for both their athletic and academic success."



College Athletic Director Gary Broadhurst added "MVCC is extremely proud and honored by this award. It is not only a testament to an outstanding coaching staff that attracts the highest quality of student athletes to this institution, but also the tremendous support we receive from the entire College community. We are especially grateful to Pepsi and NATYCAA for the establishment of this award, and are especially proud to say we are a Pepsi campus."

"Pepsi is excited about its involvement with two-year colleges through
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Austin Named Trustee

Merit Award Committee. He is a member and past president of the MVCC Foundation board.

He is a board member and past president of United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) in Utica, a member of UCP's Foundation board, a member and past president of the Oneida County Traffic Safety Committee and STOP-DWI Program, past president of the Mohawk Valley Advertising Club, a member of the local public relations committee for CUREepilepsy, and a member of the Lutheran Home Benefit Committee, and the Upstate New York Chapter of the Mickey Mantle Foundation to raise awareness on organ donation. He has served as a volunteer and past board member of the Utica United Way, GroWest, the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism.

He is a member of the Insurance Marketing Communications Association, and of the communications committees of the Insurance Information Institute and the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America.

He has received the Community Service Award from the Oneida County STOP-DWI, the Caring Person of the Year Award from United Cerebral Palsy, and the Outstanding New Yorker Award from the N.Y.S. Jaycees.

He twice received the Advertising Person of the Year Award from the Mohawk Valley Advertising Club, and he proudly served as Grand Marshal for Utica's 2004 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

His work for the company in advertising, sales promotion and public relations has earned awards from the Insurance Marketing Communications Association; the Mohawk Valley and Syracuse Advertising Clubs; the Industrial Film Festival; and the Telly Awards. He has been named to Who's Who Among U.S. Writers and Editors,

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Upcoming Events

Monday, 8/23

~MVCA Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-9:00pm, RA 302, Rome Campus.

Wednesday, 8/25

~"MVCC Athletics Day" ceremony and proclamation, 10:45am Utica campus center quad, in recognition of the national Pepsi/NATYCAA Award.

Friday, 8/27

~Welcome to Campus Pizza-cue Party, Noon-2:30pm, campus main quad.

Monday, 8/30

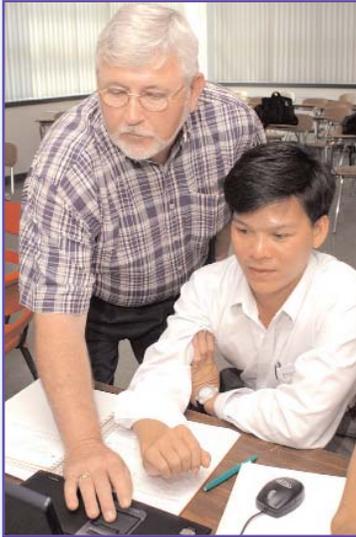
~MVCA Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-9:00pm, RA 302, Rome Campus.

Wednesday, 9/1

~Men's Soccer vs. Morrisville, 4:00pm.

Friday, 9/3

~Cultural Series Event: CONCERT: "The Black River Ramblers," 7:00pm, IT Theater. Tickets \$5 public; \$3 with MV ID.



MVCC Hosts Faculty from Vietnam, Kentucky and Texas

As part of a grant funded by the US Agency for International Development, Bill McGowan, Instructor, BITS, and Sandra Engel, Professor and Head, Humanities, visited Kien Giang Community College (KGCC) in Rach Gia, Mekong Delta, Vietnam, in May and early June. They were MVCC's representatives to the KGCC Partnership Program, a group of US schools including the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Richland College in Dallas, and Texas Tech University.

The purpose of the trip was to assess KGCC's Information Technology curriculum, faculty interests and abilities, workplace needs, and IT English needs. To this end, the team met with faculty, college administrators, visited local businesses and industry, and representatives of the Kien Giang Provincial People's Committee. Their activities were highlighted in the provincial newspaper.

In addition, they met with US Ambassador Raymond F. Burghardt; Jean Meinhard Gilson and other representatives from USAID; and the Director of the federal Ministry of Education and

Training's Center for Information and Communications Technology, all in Hanoi.

In the next phase of the grant, three Vietnamese IT faculty, a translator, and IT and English faculty from Kentucky and Texas visited MVCC July 9th-30th for IT training in networking, programming, web design, and curriculum development as well as in English for IT. While here, they visited Northland Communications and PAR Technology and had an opportunity to visit several of the area's attractions.

The US faculty will continue to provide online mentoring until they return to KGCC in spring 2005 to continue training and help implement curricular changes.

The KGCC Partnership Program is one of only two community college programs funded internationally by USAID in 2004.



Mathis to Head Trustee Board; Vandever to Serve as Vice Chair

Trustee David Mathis will serve as chair of MVCC's Board of Trustees during the 2003-2004 academic year, succeeding John Stetson in the position. Mr. Stetson will remain on the Board.

Trustee Sheila Vandever will serve as vice-chair, succeeding Mr. Mathis in that post.

Trustees Mathis and Vandever were nominated by the Board's Nominating Committee, and elected unanimously by their colleagues during the Board's July 19th meeting.

Chairman Mathis, director of the Oneida County Office of Workforce Development, has been a member of the Board since 1977, initially appointed by former County Executive Sherwood Boehlert. He has been reappointed by three succeeding County Executives in 1981, 1990 and 1999. He is also an MVCC graduate (Class of 1970, Retail Business Management), and has served since 1997 as president of the MVCC Alumni Association. He served previously as Board Chair from 1983 to 1987 and as Vice Chair 2002-2004. He has also served as president of the MVCC Dormitory Corporation (1982-85, 1993-95 and 2000-2002). He received the MVCC Alumni of Merit Award in 1990, and was among the first to be inducted into the MVCC Hall of Fame in 1996. He has also been extremely active in the statewide community college movement, serving as president of the New York Community College Trustees from 1999-2001, as well as lengthy service on its board of directors. At the national level, he has served for many years on the board of directors of the Association of Community College Trustees, and as ACCT's New York State Chair, as well as many national committees. Chairman Mathis also holds a B.S. degree from Utica College, in Business & Economics, and has done graduate work at SUNYIT and Utica College. He is a Utica resident.

Trustee Vandever was initially appointed to the Board in 1985 by former County Executive John D. Plumley, and was reappointed in 1994 by former County Executive Raymond A. Meier. She is retired from the Rome School District where she served as an elementary teacher and counselor, a junior high school counselor, an assistant principal, director for district services, and as assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel. She is a graduate of Vassar College, holds a master's degree in counseling and guidance from Syracuse University, and a certificate in school administration and supervision from SUNY Cortland. She served previously as Vice Chair of the Board from 1991 to 1993 and 1995 to 1996, and as Chair from 1996 to 1998.

Highlights of June 21st Trustees Meeting

During its regular monthly meeting on June 21st, the MVCC Board of Trustees took the following actions:

- o Approved a tentative operating budget for 2004-2005 in the amount of \$36,458,478, subject to approval by Oneida County and the State University of New York.
- o Approved a tuition and fee schedule for 2004-2005. The only major change from the current tuition and fee schedule is a \$25 increase (per semester) in tuition for full-time students, making the annual tuition rate for in-State students with Certificates of Residence \$2,850.
- o Approved the appointment of Frank Elias as executive director of the Center for Community & Economic Development. Elias comes to MVCC from Herkimer County Community College, where he was manager of training and workforce development. He also has experience as a distribution supervisor for Coca-Cola Enterprises, and as an assistant project leader in the Production Excellence Project at Orion Bus Industries. He holds an A.A.S. degree in marketing from HCCC, a B.S. degree in industrial management from Clarkson University, and an M.B.A. degree, also from Clarkson University.
- o Approved the appointment of Daniel Patten as an instructor in the Mathematics Department. He holds two degrees in mathematics, a B.A. from Utica College and an M.S. from Syracuse University.
- o Approved the appointment of Tanweer Haroon as Instructor in the Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences Department. He has served previously as a faculty member at Humber College, Toronto; Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY; SUNY Canton, and Radio College of Technology, Toronto. He holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from J.M.I. University, New Delhi, India, and an M.S. in Computer Science from Louisiana State University.
- o Resolved that the Professional Association be notified that December 23, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 2004, will be taken in lieu of Columbus Day, Election Day, Veteran's Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday, as provided in Article 11.7 of the collective bargaining agreement. They also resolved that the Association of Mohawk Valley Administrators be notified that the five days of paid leave provided in Article 11.15 of the collective bargaining agreement will be taken on December 23, 27, 28 29 and 30, 2004.
- o Approved renewal of the Administrative Appointment of Paul Katchmar, Director, Information Technology-Administrative Applications.
- o Approved a Student Code of Conduct, and Rules Governing the Maintenance of Public Order, Section XIV of the Faculty-Staff Handbook.

The Board also:

- o Ratified the appointment of adjunct faculty members for the summer and fall 2004 semesters, and future semesters, as needed. They include:
 - Alfred K. Rocci, to teach dual-credit courses in American National Government at T.R. Proctor High School through the MVCC Social Sciences Department. He is an MVCC graduate with an A.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences. He also holds a B.A. degree in history from Utica College, and an M.S. degree in history education from Syracuse University.
 - Vito Sparace, to teach Introduction to Criminal Justice and Juvenile Delinquency for the Social Sciences Department. He is Executive Officer/Sergeant for the Central Region of the New York State Park Police, and served as a NYS Park Police officer. He holds a B.S. degree in resources management from Syracuse University, and an M.A. degree in human resources management from SUNY Plattsburgh.
 - Dennis W. Sullivan, to teach Electrical Machinery & Controls for the Engineering Technologies & The Trades Department. He is a senior staff engineer for Carrier Corporation, and has also served as a senior engineer for

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Pepsi/NATYCAA Award, cont.



NATYCAA," said Bill Larrabee, director of On-Premise Operations in Pepsi's Albany Regional Office. He continued, "We are thrilled that MVCC, a long-time Pepsi partner, is being honored by our national office for its outstand-

ing achievements in intercollegiate athletics."

During 2003-2004, the MVCC Hawks compiled an overall record of 413-165-2, for a .715 winning percentage. This included:

- o 6 Mountain Valley Conference Team Championships
- o 4 Mountain Valley Conference runner-up finishes
- o 3 NJCAA Region III Team Championships
- o 2 Region III runner-up finishes
- o 13 Region III Final Four selections/finishes
- o 1 NJCAA National Team Championship
- o 36 All-Mountain Valley Conference athletes
- o 35 All-NJCAA Region III athletes
- o 19 All-American athletes
- o 3 individual NJCAA National Champions
- o 4 selections as Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year
- o 4 selections as NJCAA Region III Player of the Year
- o 2 selections as NJCAA National Player of the Year
- o 8 Academic All-Region Selections
- o 6 Academic All-Americans
- o 3 Distinguished Academic All-Americans
- o 2 SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athletes
- o 1 Academic All-American Team (men's tennis)
- o 5 selections as Mountain Valley Conference Coach of the Year

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Pepsi/NATYCAA Award, cont.

- o 4 selections as NJCAA Region III Coach of the Year
- o 1 selection as NJCAA National Coach of the Year

Among MVCC's sports successes over the past year:

- o A first-ever NJCAA Division III National Championship in women's soccer, with a season record of 17-2-1. The Hawks were led by Whitesboro's Kristin Farrell, named All-Conference, All-Region, All American, Player of the Year in Region III and MVP of the national tournament.
- o A women's basketball team with a 29-2 record, co-champion of the Mountain Valley Conference, and runner-up for the Region III championship by a single point. The Hawks were led by Eniola Bakare, second-team All-American, first team All-Region III, and Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year.
- o A men's basketball team which compiled a 22-8 record, winning the Mountain Valley Conference championship and taking part in the Region III tournament.
- o A 33-8 women's volleyball team which won their third consecutive Mountain Valley Conference title, finished as runner-up in the Region III championships, and took part in the NJCAA national championship tournament in Minnesota.
- o A men's soccer team ranked #8 nationally in the NJCAA's Division III, with a 14-3 record.
- o A men's bowling team with a 56-5 record, winning their 4th consecutive Mountain Valley Conference championship, 2nd consecutive Region III championship and a 3rd place finish in the national tournament.
- o A women's cross-country team which compiled a 36-4 record, finishing 2nd in the Mountain Valley Conference and 3rd in the NJCAA national championships.
- o A men's cross-country team with a 55-14 record, 5th in the Mountain Valley Conference, 4th in Region III, and 5th at the national championships.
- o A women's softball team with a 21-10 record, third place in the Mountain Valley Conference, and an appearance in the Region III tournament.
- o A women's outdoor track and field team with a 32-5 record, including second place finishes in the Mountain Valley Conference and in Region III, and a third place finish in the NJCAA national championships. MVCC's Stacey Egbert won individual national championships in the long jump and javelin while Stefanie Tremblay was national champion in the heptathlon.
- o A men's baseball team with a 22-14 record, a second place finish in the Mountain Valley Conference, and a sub-regional appearance.
- o A men's tennis team with an 8-4 record, including the Mountain Valley Conference Championship and a third place finish in the regional tournament.
- o A men's golf team which finished the season at 41-38, taking second place in the Mountain valley Conference, and 7th in Region III.

The Hawks also fielded teams in men's ice hockey, men's and women's indoor track, men's lacrosse, women's tennis, and had individual competitors in women's bowling.

MVCC's 2003-2004 coaches included:

FALL SPORTS:

- Steve Senior, women's soccer
- Bob Gould, men's soccer
- Gary Parker, men's and women's x-country
- Phil Gaffney, women's tennis
- Marcia Laidlaw, women's volleyball

WINTER SPORTS:

- Phil Gaffney, men's basketball
- Bob Allison, women's basketball
- Rob Seymour, men's ice hockey
- Gary Parker, men's and women's indoor track
- Gary Broadhurst, men's and women's bowling

SPRING SPORTS:

- Dave Warren, men's baseball (and assistant director of athletics)
- Bob Allison, women's softball
- Paul Noecker, men's lacrosse
- Gary Parker, men's and women's outdoor track and field
- Steve Senior, men's tennis
- Gary Broadhurst, men's golf



President Schafer and Gary Broadhurst accept the award from Pepsi representative Bill Larrabee.

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Traffic Control Tech. He holds an A.S. degree in engineering science from Cayuga Community College, and a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Texas A & M - Kingsville.

- o Accepted the resignation of Hernan Velez, mathematics tutor.

- o Approved minutes of its May 17th meeting.

- o Approved the treasurer's report, including warrants related to College operations during the month of May. Michael Sewall, Strategic Planning Committee Chair, made an annual presentation to the Board summarizing 2003-2004 activity of the SPC. Trustee Warren Copeland made a brief report on work of the Trustees' Auxiliary Services Corporation committee.

(A summary of the July Board of Trustees meeting will appear in next week's edition.)

Austin Becomes Trustee

Who Who's in Advertising (first edition); Who's Who in the East; Who's Who in America; and Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America.

He is the son of Helen Austin of Sylvan Beach, NY and the late Harold Austin. He and his wife, Patti, have one son, Bryan, and live in Utica.

