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IT Day a Success

I.T. day was an opportunity for faculty, staff and adjuncts to find out what is new in the Information Technology department since the end of the Spring semester. The I.T. staff hosted an open session at 9am in the I.T. theater with a welcome from Patty Fox and presentations from Tom Mihevc, Norma Chrisman, Paul Katchmar and Jeff Kimball. Tom spoke about the changes in the Academic Computing area, and the new MVCC Intranet. Norma provided an overview of the new electronic forms that are available on the Intranet. Paul gave an overview of the changes to Banner and Jeff spoke regarding the Media Center and MV Online.

Afternoon break out sessions gave everyone a chance to learn about several new programs that are now in use on campus as well as Smart Classroom and Blackboard overviews. The first annual I.T. Day was well received and the I.T. Department looks forward to putting this event on again next year.

MVCCFaces

Louise Charbonneau, **Information Services Specialist.**

Louise oversees the serials department and electronic resources; provides reference assistance; participates in the bibliographic instruction program; and participates in collection development.

Louise started in July. She previously worked as a librarian at HCCC and the Ilion Free Public Library. She also taught at Hamilton College for four years.

She holds an MA and a Ph.D. in French studies and an MLS.

She lives in Utica with her husband Richard and son Glyn.

In her free time she enjoys volunteering at her son's school, gardening and biking.

Highlights of July Board of Trustees Meeting

During their July 19th regular monthly meeting, the MVCC Board of Trustees took the following actions:

o Selected Trustee David Mathis as Board Chair, and Trustee Sheila Vandeveer as Vice Chair, for 2004-2005.

o Welcomed new Trustee Michael Austin to his first official meeting with the Board.

o Ratified the appointment of Ronald G. Cantor as Dean of the Rome Campus. Dr. Cantor comes to MVCC from Jefferson Community College, where he was associate dean for liberal arts since. He holds a B.S. degree in administration from the University of New Hampshire, an M.Ed. degree in higher education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Ph.D. in cultural foundations of education/history from Syracuse University.

o Approved the appointment of Assistant Professor Marianne Buttenschon as Department Head in the Social Sciences Department.

o Voted to accept a notice of retirement from Professor Ivan Smith of the Humanities Department. Dr. Smith served as a member of the MVCC faculty from 1973 to 2004.

o Ratified the appointment of Melissa Femia as program specialist in the Center for Community & Economic Development, under a Workforce Investment Board grant. She will assist students with disabilities with job placement as they graduate or reach specific credit-hour thresholds, including job readiness and search skills. She was employed previously as a career and support specialist at Hamilton College, as a Pride in Work

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instructor for Madison-Oneida BOCES, and as a supportive case manager for Family Services of the Mohawk Valley. She holds a B.A. degree in psychology from SUNY Oswego, and adult education certification from BOCES.

o Approved the appointment of Dr. Louise Charbonneau as Information Services Specialist/Instructor. She comes to MVCC from the Ilion Free Public Library, where she has been a part-time librarian, and from Herkimer County Community College, where she has been a substitute reference librarian. She is also a self-employed translator. She holds a B.A. in language pedagogy from the Université du Québec á Montréal, and three degrees from SUNY Albany - an M.A. and Ph.D. in French Studies, and an M.L.S. degree.

o Approved the term appointment of Sandra Bailey Davis as an instructor in the Health Services Department, to teach in the Nursing program. She is also vice president of nursing services for Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare. She was previously vice president of patient services and clinical director of nursing at Faxton Hospital. She holds a diploma in nursing from the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, a B.S. degree in nursing from Syracuse University, and an M.S. degree in nursing administration from SUNYIT. She has also served previously as an adjunct faculty member at the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing and at MVCC, as a Home Health Aid and Alzheimer's Grant Coordinator for Utica College/Visiting Nurse Association, an Epilepsy Services Coordinator for United Cerebral Palsy, and as supervisor, education coordinator/instructor at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

o Amended the College Staffing Plan, deleting the position of Director of Advisement and Student Service Center Operations, creating the position of Director of the Student Service Center, and authorize the College to seek qualified candidates and fill the new position. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Linda Matthews this spring.

o Amended the College Staffing Plan to create a grant-funded position of Student Services Specialist in Access & Retention, and authorizing the College to seek qualified candidates and fill the position. The position will be assigned to the Working Solutions One Stop location in Utica, and will also work with the One Stop sites in Rome, Oneida and Herkimer to provide career guidance and counseling for individuals pursuing vocational and technical education.

o Approved a one-year leave of absence without salary, for the 2004-2005 academic year, for Assistant Professor Cynthia Villanti, Humanities Department, to complete and defend her doctoral dissertation.

o Approved minutes of their June 21st monthly meeting.

o Approved warrants and expenditures for College operations during June, 2004.

o Ratified the appointment of several individuals as adjunct faculty members for summer and fall 2004 terms, as well as future semesters as needed. They include:

- Elizabeth Clough, to teach American National Government and American History 1492-1850. A career high school history teacher at Rome Free Academy, she holds a B.A. degree in history from Syracuse University, and an M.A. degree in history from SUNY Buffalo.
- James Delitto, to teach American National Government on a dual credit basis at Proctor High School. He holds a B.A. degree in history from Utica College, and an M.A. degree in history education from Elmira College.
- Victoria Kozel, R.N., to teach NU201 Med-Surgical (Clinical) for the Health Services Department. She holds an A.A.S. in nursing from MVCC, a B.S. degree in nursing from SUNYIT, and a Master's degree in family nurse practitioner, also from SUNYIT. She is a nurse at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.
- Nathan Malagese, to teach future welding courses for the Engineering Technologies & The Trades Department. He holds a certificate in welding from

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Representing County Executive Joseph Griffo, Brian Adey declares Wednesday, August 25th as Mohawk Valley Community College Athletics Day. John Daniels, representing Mayor Tim Juliam (an MVCC alumnus) presented a similar proclamation.

Faculty and Staff Served as Judges for Tatoo and Art Festival

Members of the art department attended and represented MVCC at the 1st Annual Eternal Images Tattoo and Art Festival, in June at the Ramada Inn in New Hartford. Several MVCC faculty and staff served as judges for the entire weekend show.

The department also had a booth were they displayed Student Work, Art Department Curricular, and Admissions information to a wide audience and crowd. Many attendees acquired the needed information for enrollment and pertinent questions were answered throughout the weekend. A splendid turnout and a fine exhibition of visual art forms surrounded the weekend-long event.

Judges were Instructor Doug Hyldelund; Assistant Professor Jim Vitale; Art Dept. Alumnus Kate Leone; and Admissions Counselor and Art Dept. Alumnus Paul Andrews. Department Head Larry Migilori also attended

Close to 100 tattoos were judged on design, line work, color, shading, etc. Winners received plaques and trophies for the best chosen in each of the many categories

Upcoming Events

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.
Monday, 9/6
~MVCA Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-9:00pm, RA 302, Rome Campus.
Tuesday, 9/7
~Dept of Defense Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Testing, 4:30pm-8:00pm, RA 302, Rome Campus.
Wednesday, 9/8
~Vocal/piano Concert with Dr. Daniel Larson and Mark Radlowski, 1:30pm, IT Theater.
~ Women's Soccer vs. Finger Lakes, 4:00pm.
Thursday, 9/9
~Men's Soccer vs. Broome CC, 4:00pm.
~ Women's Tennis vs. Hudson Valley, 4:00pm.
Friday, 9/10
~Women's Tennis vs. SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00pm
Saturday, 9/11
~Volleyball Hawk Invite, 9:00am.

MVCC First

Elizabeth Harrison Strife, a 1998 office technology/medical records grad, is currently employed at Oxford Medical Imaging.

Gifford Leads Discussion

Jim Gifford led a book discussion on Ann Patchett's novel Bel Canto on August 12th, at the Northville Public Library, as part of the Mohawk Valley Library Association Series.

Residence Hall Staff Members

Daugherty Hall
Michael Brockington
Natasha Box
Yumi Kondo

Penfield Hall
Kari Cheal
Candice Gregory
Forrest Warner

Huntington Hall
Naoya Tsuando
Jackie Fox
Cody Snyder

Butterfield Hall
Chad Daugnault
Jean Leandre
Cassy Richardson

Student Directors
Danny Fenton
Laura Perry

Residence Life Intern
Anthony Perry

Resident Directors
Ushona Mclean
Jamie Schwabenbauer

July Highlights, cont.

MVCC and is currently working toward his A.O.S. degree in the field. He holds multiple licenses in the welding field and has been employed in welding and construction since 1997. Most recently, he has been employed in the MVCC Center for Community & Economic Development in the welding technology and railroad crafts programs.
o Dr. Frederick Tehan, to teach Essentials of Chemistry 1 for the Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences Department. He holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from LeMoyne College, and a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Michigan State University.

Men's Soccer
Coach: Bob Gould

	September 2004	
1 Wed.	**Morrisville State College**	**4:00**
4 Sat.	@Herkimer Tourney	TBA
5 Sun.	@Herkimer Tourney	TBA
9 Thu.	**Broome CC**	**4:00**
13 Mon.	@Fulton-Montgomery CC	4:00
15 Wed.	@Tompkins-Cortland CC (@ Cortland State)	7:30
18 Sat	@Cayuga CC	1:00
22 Wed.	@Finger Lakes CC	4:00
25 Sat.	**Genesee CC**	**TBA**
27 Mon.	@SUNY Cobleskill	4:00
29 Wed.	@Jefferson CC	4:00
	October 2004	
2 Sat.	**North Country CC**	**2:00**
6 Wed.	**Herkimer CCC**	**4:00**
9 Sat.	**Hudson Valley CC**	**1:00**
16 Sat.	**Adirondack CC**	**1:00**
19 Tue.	**Delhi**	**4:00**
23 Sat.	@Sub-Regionals	TBA
26 Tue.	@Quarters	TBA
30/31 S/S	@Regionals @ TC-3 (SUNY Cortland)	TBA
	November 2004	
13/14 S/S	@ Nationals	TBA

Women's Tennis
Coach: Phil Gaffney

	September 2004	
7 Tue.	@ Onondaga CC	4:00
9 Thu.	**Hudson Valley CC**	**4:00**
11 Sat.	**SUNY Cobleskill**	**12:00**
14 Tue.	@ Morrisville State College	4:00
16 Thu.	**Jefferson CC**	**4:00**
18 Sat.	**Broome CC**	**1:00**
20 Mon.	@ SUNY Delhi	4:00
23 Thu.	**Herkimer CCC**	**4:00**
25 Sat.	@ Hudson Valley CC	12:00
28 Tue.	@ Herkimer CCC	4:00
	October 2004	
2/3 S/S	@ Regionals @ Cobleskill	TBA

Cross Country
Coach: Gary Parker

	September 2004	
4 Sat.	@ Brockport	11:00
11 Sat.	@ Hartwick	11:00
25 Sat.	@ Syracuse Invite	TBA
	October 2004	
2 Sat.	@ LeMoyne Invite	TBA
9 Sat.	@ Hamilton Invite	TBA
23 Sat.	@ Conference at Delhi	TBA
30 Sat.	@ Regionals at Alfred	TBA
	November 2004	
6 Sat.	@ Nationals @ Rhode Island	TBA

Volleyball
Coach: Marcia Laidlaw

	September 2004	
8 Wed.	**Jefferson CC**	**6:00**
11 Sat.	**HAWK Invite**	**9:00**
13 Mon.	@ SUNY Canton	6:00
16 Thu.	@ Morrisville State College	6:00
18 Sat.	@ Fulton-Montgomery Invite	TBA
21 Tue.	**Herkimer CCC**	**6:00**
23 Thu.	@ Broome CC	7:00
25 Sat.	@ Adirondack CC Invite	TBA
29 Wed.	**Fulton-Montgomery**	**6:00**
	October 2004	
2 Sat.	@ Onondaga Invite	TBA
4 Mon.	@ SUNY Delhi	7:00
6 Wed.	**SUNY Cobleskill**	**7:00**
14 Thu.	**Onondaga CC**	**7:00**
18 Mon.	@ Hudson Valley CC	6:00
21 Thu.	**Tompkins-Cortland CC**	**7:00**
23 Sat.	@ Adirondack CC	1:00
30/31 S/S	@ Regionals @ Corning	TBA

Women's Soccer
Coach: Steve Senior

	August 2004	
28 Sat.	@ Cedar Valley CC (at Rochester)	2:00
29 Sun.	@ Monroe CC	11:00
	September 2004	
8 Wed.	**Finger Lakes CC**	**4:00**
11 Sat.	@ Canton	2:00
13 Mon.	**Fulton-Montgomery CC**	**4:00**
16 Thu.	**Broome CC**	**4:00**
18 Sat.	**Bryant & Stratton**	**3:00**
21 Tue.	**Jefferson CC**	**4:00**
23 Thu.	@ Delhi	4:00
25 Sat.	**Genesee CC**	**TBA**
27 Mon.	**SUNY Cobleskill**	**4:00**
	October 2004	
1 Fri.	Morrisville State College	4:00
5 Tue.	@ Herkimer CCC	4:00
7 Thu.	@ Adirondack CC	4:00
9 Sat.	@ Hudson Valley CC	11:30
12 Tue.	Columbia-Greene CC	4:00
19 Tue.	@ Cayuga CC	4:00
23 Sat.	@ Sub-Regionals	TBA
26 Tue.	@ Quarterfinals	TBA
30/31 S/S	@ Regionals @ Jefferson	TBA
	November 2004	
6-7 S/S	@ Nationals @ MVCC	TBA