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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

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Diana Ayers-Darling
Instructor, Social Sciences dept.

Diana teaches courses in anthropology, archaeology, sociology, marriage and family life and the social significance of gender. In the fall she will be teaching a new class in forensic anthropology. She was an adjunct instructor for four years before becoming full time in September. She holds a PhD and an MA in Anthropology from the University of Colorado, Boulder; a BS in Education from SUNY Cortland; and an AS in Education from HCCC. She is a member of TAP (Teacher and Parent) organization at her son's elementary school. She lives in Salisbury Center with her husband Donald and eight year old son Jake. In her free time she enjoys running, canoeing, hiking, fly fishing and spending time with her son.

Paul designs and maintains the College's website. He'll have been with the College one year in March. He holds an AS from MVCC. He lives in Utica with his wife and son. They are expecting a daughter in the next few weeks. In his free time, Paul roller blades and plays the guitar. He has had three poems published in the "International Library of Poetry."



Paul Graziadei,
Web Developer

Terry oversees the day to day activities of the preschool room; and plans and implements a yearly curriculum and lesson plans in the Kiddie Campus. She lives in Marcy with her children Taylor and Trey. She holds an associate's degree in early childhood education and a bachelor's degree in elementary ed.



Terry Kipers
Assistant Coordinator
of Child Care

Spring Cultural Series

Films, piano concerts, poetry reading, jazz, live drama, art exhibits, a joint performance by the MVCC and Utica College Concert Bands, and live traditional Irish music are all included in the Spring Semester Cultural Series.

Lectures about women in film, masterpiece comics, the mysteries of Easter Island and Vietnam are also planned.

On Monday, January 26th (3:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, January 27th (7:00 p.m.), the College will show the film *The Quiet American*. Released in 2002, the film by Australian director Phillip Noyce is set in Saigon in 1952 and is based on a 1955 novel by Graham Greene.

The Department of Art will present an exhibit of student work January 28th-February 27th. The exhibit will take place in two locations on the MVCC Utica Campus,

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Mission Statement

Mohawk Valley Community College offers choice, opportunity and hope by providing accessible and affordable higher education, training, and services that emphasize academic excellence, diversity and a global view. The College is committed to excellence in career and transfer preparation, business, economic and community development, and personal and cultural enrichment.

Vision Statement

Mohawk Valley Community College strives to be a college of choice through innovative educational leadership, programs, and services which address the current and future needs of our rapidly changing local, regional and global communities.

Rick Montalbano Trio Perform at MVCC February 8th -Third in "Isn't It Grand?" Concert Series

The Rick Montalbano Trio will perform on Sunday, February 8th as part of the College's "Isn't It Grand?" concert series designed to showcase the College's new Steinway Model D concert grand piano. The performance is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in the IT Theater.

Montalbano, a Rome-based pianist, composer, arranger and teacher has performed with such jazz luminaries as Doc Cheatham, Chuck Mangione, Phil Woods, Clark Terry and J.R. Monterose. He served as pianist and conductor for singer Lou Rawls for several years.

In addition to performing throughout central New York, he also operates the Music Factory recording studio. He teaches jazz piano at Colgate University and Hamilton College, and directs the Jazz Ensemble at the SUNY Institute of Technology. He is also assistant director of the Central New York Jazz Orchestra.

There is a suggested \$10 donation. Musicians in the concert series are donating their services; all concert proceeds will be used to help meet the purchase cost of the Steinway Model D concert grand piano.

Other performers in the concert series include Dr. Kevin Moore (February 22nd), David Kim (March 14th), and Monk Rowe with Carmen Caramonica (March 21st). A four-hands concert on March 28th will feature Bruce Smith and Joann Geller, and Colleen Roberts Pellman and Joyce Ucci.

Several musicians will perform on April 4th, including Maestro Charles Schneider, music director of the Utica Symphony Orchestra; Carleton Boone, W. Anthony Mandour, M.D., and Vivian Harvey Slater. The featured performer in the final concert, on May 2nd, will be Father Jim Tormey.

A brochure describing the complete concert series is available by calling the Office of the President at extension 5333.

Cultural Series, cont.

the library in Payne Hall and in the Small Works Gallery, in the Information Technology Building.

This is a collection of faculty-selected works by students in MVCC's Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography, Graphic Arts Technology and Digital Animation programs. A reception for the student artists is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4th, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and is open to the public.



Elizabeth A. Harrison, a 1998 health information technology: medical records grad, is currently a secretary/transcriptionist at Oxford Medical Imaging.

BEYOND BOOKS Krista Hartman, Librarian

The new year is here and I'd like to share some of the improvements we've made in the past two semesters, and offer a peek at a few changes to come.

Over the summer and fall:

- new tables and chairs were added to replace damaged and torn ones;
- our CD collection was moved from behind the circulation desk to bins in the video area, making them more accessible;
- over 2300 books were reclassified from Dewey into the Library of Congress classification system as part of our ongoing effort to integrate the old Dewey collection;
- over 150 volumes of the Loeb Classical Library of Latin Literature were added to our collection, a gift from the Herkimer County BOCES;
- two new Quick Reference Guides have been added to our web site: "Finding Grade-Level Appropriate Fiction With NoveList" and "Matching Students to Texts: Finding Grade Levels Using Microsoft Word", both of which will be particularly useful to the MVCC and Oneonta education students;
- library displays recognizing Banned Book Week, Nobel Prize winners, and Children's Book Week;
- a new part-time librarian, Anne Reilly, was hired to replace Lesley Paul at the reference desk.

Beginning this week, the Libraries will be switching over to a new online catalog and circulation system. DRA, our current system, was bought out by SIRSI and is being discontinued. In its place, we, along with Utica College and all of the public libraries in the three county area, will switch to Unicorn, the SIRSI product. In preparation we have been cleaning up both the online catalog and the circulation databases, and practicing with the new system to anticipate any "bugs." Once the

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Beyond Books, cont.

system is up and running we will offer workshops on its use for faculty, staff, and students, and we will post instructions on our web site. As with any new system, there are always some problems in the beginning, so we hope you will bear with us while we sort them out!

Also in January, we will be activating an off-campus authentication program named EZ-Proxy which will allow library databases access to all valid MVCC users. Instead of using the MVCC ID number to log-in to electronic resources (not all of them), we will be verifying with network user name and password, and access will be granted to all databases. We are very much looking forward to this improvement.

In upcoming months, we will be creating a Faculty Resources section on our web page which will include a bibliography of books on teaching online courses, links to web sites on plagiarism and copyright as well as a list of books we have on that topic, information on library classes (moved out of Library Information), and other nifty things. Stay tuned to www.mvcc.edu/library !

MVCC National Women's Soccer Champions Honored by State Assembly, Senate

Members of the College's national women's championship soccer team were in Albany last Monday to be recognized by both the New York State Assembly and State Senate. Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito and Senator Raymond Meier were their hosts, and introduced resolutions honoring the MVCC team members and coaches.

The MVCC athletes were officially recognized in the Assembly at approximately 2:00 p.m., and in the Senate at about 3:00 p.m. They were also guests of honor at an informal luncheon, and took a tour of the State Capitol.

The team won the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III title in November with consecutive tournament wins over Howard Community College of Maryland, and Long Island's Nassau Community College. Including post-season play, the Hawks' record was 17-2-1. Led by Coach Steve Senior and Assistant Coach Bob Clemente, the team also captured the NJCAA Region III title, and tied for the Mountain Valley Conference Championship.

The Hawks were led by Kristin Farrell, who set a school record with 37 goals. She was named First Team All-Conference, All-Region and All-American as well as Player of the Year in Region III and Most Valuable Player in the national tournament.

Also receiving post season honors were Sarin Cavallo, first team All-Region and second team All-American; Emily Galiulo, first team All-Conference and second team All-Region, and defensive MVP of the Region III tournament; and Sarah LaReaux, second team All-Region.

Other members of the team include Tawn Edgerly, Jennifer Foti, Audrey Galiulo, Julie Masi; Stephanie Oyer; Kelly Parks, Melissa Roberts, Jennifer Rotella, and Amanda Hawthorne.

Coins for Cancer Raised \$360



Members of the Health Office present a check for \$360 to Suzie Burns from the Comprehensive Breast Care Center at Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care Facility. Students in the dorms raised \$125.80 of the total in a one day event. Pictured left to right, Candace Miller, Burns, Nancy Hubert and Linda Nielsen.

The following poem was written by student Phillip Youngs in tribute to his mother and to all survivors. It's published with his permission.

I'm Sorry

Where is the silence in a killer?
From forensics, to deep dueling of a psychic

Hell hath no fury like a subtle touch in a shower or in a mirror

Slowly, her arm begins to rise
As if to ask the teacher a question
Tempted to know; she slides her hand close to her breast

The answer.....

Dear God.....a lump

Upcoming Events

Monday, 1/19

Placement Testing, 6:00pm,
PCA10, Rome Campus.

Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-
9:00pm, RA302, Rome Campus.

Women's Basketball vs. SUNY
Cobleskill, 7:00pm, Gym.

Wednesday, 1/21

Women's Basketball vs. SUNY
Delhi, 7:00pm, Gym.

Thursday, 1/22

Men's Basketball vs. Adirondack
CC, 7:00pm. Gym.

Saturday, 1/24

Oneida County Dept. of Traffic
Safety Defensive Driving Course,
9:00am-4:00pm, PC211, Rome
Campus.

Ice Hockey vs. Paul Smith's,
1:00pm, Utica Aud.

Monday, 1/26

Cultural Series Event:MOVIE: "The
Quiet American," 3:30pm, IT Theater.
Admission is \$2 with MVCC ID, \$4
without.

Drinking Driver Program, 6:00pm-
9:00pm, RA302, Rome Campus.

Women's Basketball vs. Globe
Institute, 6:00pm, Gym.

Tuesday, 1/27

Cultural Series Event:MOVIE: "The
Quiet American," 7:00pm, IT Theater.
Admission is \$2 with MVCC ID, \$4
without.

Wednesday, 1/28

Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Delhi,
7:00pm, Gym.

Friday, 1/30

Women's Basketball vs. Adirondack
CC, 6:00pm.

Saturday, 1/31

Men's Basketball vs. SUNY
Cobleskill, 2:00pm, Gym.

Sunday, 2/1

Women's Basketball vs. Finger
Lakes CC, 2:00pm, Gym.