

Communitas



MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

September 27th, 2004

FAHRENHEIT 451 Regional Read September 12 – October 23, 2004

The MVCC Library in conjunction with the Mid-York Library System's Regional Read celebrates Ray Bradbury's book Fahrenheit 451. The entire college community is invited



to participate in this two-month long celebration by promoting the book in class, hosting book/panel discussions, designing displays, and much more!

On Tuesday, **September 28th**, MVCC Librarian Krista Hartman will present – "Censorship in Children's Literature" from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Payne Hall 212.

Students "Get Carded"

Students in Phi Theta Kappa and Student Activities handed out cards with tips to help prevent rape and sexual assault and a hotline number to call for help if you have been a victim. A table was set up last Thursday afternoon in the AB Lobby.

The event is an initiative of the YWCA and National Assault Hotline, sponsored in part by Prudential and RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network).

For more information on how to "Get Carded" contact PTK advisors Donna Sawyer White or Stephen Frisbee.



4th Annual Safe Walk Held

On Wednesday, September 1, Vice Presidents Larson and DiGiorgio along with Dennis Gibbons, Joe Palmer, John Zegarelli, Mike McHarris, George Aylesworth, Mark Murphy, Student Anthony Perry and Resident Directors Ushona McLean and Jamie Schwabenbauer arrived on campus well after the business day concluded to participate in the 3rd annual Safe Walk.

The goal of the "Safe Walk" is to get a first hand glimpse of the campus after hours. Starting at Payne Hall, the participants walked all throughout the inner-campus and perimeter identifying potential areas of concern that a Residence Hall student might encounter after hours.

The participants were pleased to encounter no serious areas of concern.

Campus Safety and Security Committee

The Safety and Security Committee (formerly the College Safety Committee) meets on a monthly basis to discuss and investigate any and all issues that impact on the comfort, safety and security of those who use MVCC campus facilities.

The committee is chaired by Joe Palmer, Director of Campus Safety and Security. Your concerns can be directed to Chief Palmer. A complete list of committee members with follow in the next issue of Communitas.

MVCCFaces

Laurie Winiarski, Senior Typist, Residence Life Office

Laurie provides parents and students with information pertaining to the residence halls; assists students living in the dorms; provides clerical support and serves as the office receptionist. She has worked here since May 17th, 2004. Laurie lives in Boonville with her husband. She has three grown children and one grandson. She enjoys camping, traveling, reading, cross-country skiing and scrap booking.





MVCC Class of 1954
Celebrates
50th Reunion



The class of 1954 held their 50th reunion the weekend of August 27th.

The event was a great success. Everyone in attendance had a great time, and can't wait to get together again.

The grad that traveled the furthest was Robert Lasher who drove 2394.5 miles to attend the reunion.

The event kicked off on Friday night with a welcome reception; Saturday morning they had breakfast on campus followed by a tour and dinner on Saturday night.

Thank you to Gerard Pecorello and the college bookstore for their generous donation of door prizes.



Stephen Lachacz, Class of 1984, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Math & Science, is now a customer service manager at Burrows Paper Corp. He was previously a process engineer with the James River Corp. He also earned a B.S. degree in paper science and engineering from SUNY ESF, and an M.B.A. from RPI.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 9/27

~ Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00pm.

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

~ Open Mic Night, 7:00pm-9:00pm, ACC 116.

Tuesday, 9/28

~ "Censorship in Children's Literature," presentation, 3:00pm-4:30pm, PH 212.

Wednesday, 9/29

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "A Taste of Scotland."

Seating begins at 11:45am in RA 108, Rome Campus.

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Memorization Techniques," 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.

~ Poet's Recluse, 2:00pm-3:00pm, PH Lobby.

~ "Art and Design" Exhibit by Ed and Virginia Juergensen, Small Works

Gallery, until November 5th.

~ Volleyball vs. Fulton-Montgomery, 6:00pm.

Thursday, 9/30

~ Night Hawk Cafe, "The Remedy Session," 8:00pm, MV Commons.

Friday, 10/1

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

Saturday, 10/2

~ Oneida County Court Judges Town Justice Training, 8:00am-5:00pm, PCA 10, Rome Campus.

~ Men's Soccer vs. North Country, 2:00pm.

Tuesday, 10/5

~ Dept of Defense Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Testing, 4:30pm-8:00pm, RA 302, Rome Campus.

Wednesday, 10/6

~ SUNY IT Information Table,

10:00am-1:00pm; 4:00pm-6:00pm, PC Atrium, Rome Campus.

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Using Your Personal Computer," 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "Sweden Sings for Jenny Lind's Birthday." Seating begins at 11:45am in RA 108, Rome Campus.

~ Poet's Recluse, 2:00pm-3:00pm, PH Lobby.

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

~ Volleyball vs. SUNY Cobleskill, 7:00pm.

~ Live Videoconference with Ray Bradbury, 7:00pm, PC 209, Rome Campus and PH 300, Utica Campus.

Saturday, 10/9
~ Men's Soccer vs. Hudson Valley CC, 1:00pm.



New York State Teachers' Retirement System

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George M. Philip, Executive Director

Member Relations

PRERETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINARS

These daylong meetings are designed to help active members of this System prepare for retirement. During the course of the day discussions are devoted to: financial planning; taxes; legal affairs; adjusting to retirement; Social Security and Retirement System benefits; and other pertinent topics. *Please note that these seminars are not designed for one on one retirement counseling. Members age 45 and older and spouses/companions are eligible to attend.* Seminars are held 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with registration from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. **There is no fee to attend**, but you must register in advance. **Please see below for information on making a reservation.**

2004 FALL SCHEDULE

Call Toll Free 1-800-356-3128, Ext. 6180

We will begin taking calls on Monday, September 13 for all areas below.

ALBANY November 9 (Tuesday) December 2 (Thursday) STRS Headquarters 10 Corporate Woods Drive Albany	ITHACA November 17 (Wednesday) The Clarion 1 Sheraton Drive Triphammer Road & Route 13 Ithaca	L.I.-MELVILLE October 28 (Thursday) November 5 (Friday) December 11 (Saturday) Melville Marriott Exit 49N LIE 1350 Old Walt Whitman Rd	TARRYTOWN November 6 (Saturday) Westchester Marriott 670 White Plains Rd. Tarrytown
BUFFALO October 22 (Friday) November 18 (Thursday) Sheraton Inn 2040 Walden Avenue Cheektowaga	L.I.-HAUPPAUGE October 29 (Friday) December 4 (Saturday) Islandia Marriott-L.I. Exit 58 LIE	ROCHESTER November 19 (Friday) December 9 (Thursday) Park Plaza Hotel 175 Jefferson Road Henrietta	UTICA November 3 (Wednesday) Radisson Hotel 200 Genesee Street Utica
FISHKILL December 10 (Friday) Holiday Inn I-84, exit 13- Route 9 Fishkill		SYRACUSE December 1 (Wednesday) Holiday Inn- Syracuse/Liverpool 7 th No. St. & Elec. Parkway, Exit 37 NYS Thruway	

TO MAKE A RESERVATION: Starting on the date listed above, please telephone the Retirement System in Albany at our toll-free number, 1-800-356-3128, ext. 6180 for the seminar above you wish to attend. ***You can only make reservations by calling the Albany office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.*** When calling, please provide you Social Security number, date of birth, home address, home telephone number, and indicate if your spouse/companion is attending. ***If your spouse/companion is also a member,*** please have the above information for him/her also. After your call we will send you the following information: (1) a letter that confirms your reservation; (2) directions to the meeting; (3) the seminar agenda. Please bring this material with you to the seminar, along with photo identification, and your most recent ***Benefit Profile***. **If you make a reservation and subsequently cannot attend, please call the number above as soon as possible to cancel.**

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AT SEMINAR REGISTRATION