

Communitas



MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

September 7th, 2004



Congressman Sherwood Boehlert Presents National Science Foundation Grant on August 30th

Last Monday, Congressman Boehlert visited the Utica campus to present a check for \$326,900 to help train the next generation of high tech manufacturing workers.

The grant will help faculty at MVCC create new courses, curricula and program materials for the education of technicians in highly automated manufacturing environments.

Congressman Boehlert, Chairman of the House Science Committee, stated that MVCC was awarded the National Science Foundation grant through a merit-based, peer reviewed national competition. "MVCC won this funding the old-fash-

ioned way: they earned it. Job creation in the 21st century can only happen with a 21st century system of education. This funding will help give the Mohawk Valley exactly that by helping train our local workforce in today's evolving worldwide manufacturing market. Such training programs are critical if our region is to lure semiconductor-manufacturing companies to locate here. That is why I am pleased to announce this funding and applaud MVCC and the National Science Foundation for their coordinated partnership. Their vision will provide the Mohawk Valley with a highly trained workforce and produce an economic environment that allows for job growth and opportunity."

MVCC will be partnering with 11 other institutions nationwide as well as the Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center in Arizona, SMC-International Training, SUNY Albany Nanotech and Rockwell

Automation/Allen Bradley.

The three-year grant was completed by Professor Frank Przybycien,

Assistant Professor Robert Decker (Principal Investigator) and Coordinator of Grants and Institutional Research Sam Russo Jr., with the assistance of MVCC Engineering Technology and the Trades faculty members/co-principal investigators Instructor

William Judycki, Associate Professor D. Joseph Stadtmiller Assistant Professor Mario Restive, Instructor Bryan Alguire and Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center (MATEC)-Arizona faculty member, Joseph Mattoon.



Bob Decker shows students the automated technology lab

MVCCFaces



Lisa Rieth, right

Lab Assistant, Health Services Nursing Lab

Lisa supervises and assists student practicing nursing skills, takes care of inventory for the labs and orders supplies and instruction material for faculty and students. She coordinates the weekly lab practicums, and the sharing of equipment and supplies between nursing and respiratory programs. She also reinforces faculty teaching with students individually or in small groups and collaborates with the media center to facilitate the media needs of faculty and students.

Lisa has worked here for one year.

She lives in Utica with husband Norm. She has two sons; Dylan, 25, and Cody, 22; and two grandchildren, Kyler and Kali.

She holds an AAS in nursing, and an RN.

She works part time as a nurse in the emergency room at Faxton Hospital.

In 2002, she received the MVCC "Spirit of Nursing" Award.

Her hobbies include camping, swimming, music and art.

MVCC Announces Full-Tuition Presidential and Exceptional Student Scholarship Winners

Twenty-six new students are attending MVCC on full-tuition Presidential Scholarships or Exceptional Student Scholarships.

Administered by the MVCC Foundation, and supported financially by the Auxiliary Services Corporation and other donors, the scholarships cover complete tuition costs at MVCC, supplementing financial aid received through the New York State Tuition Assistance Program and the federal Pell Grant Program or other scholarships.

Recipients of the Presidential Scholarship are all graduates of Oneida County high schools within the past year, in the top 10% of their class, or are Oneida County residents who graduated from an out-of-county high school.

The Exceptional Student Scholarships recognize achievement by students from outside Oneida County.

All recipients must be full-time students at MVCC, matriculated in an Associate degree program.

Scholarships may be renewed on a semester-by-semester basis for two years of study at MVCC if relevant academic standards are achieved. Presidential Scholarship recipients, with their MVCC program and home high school, include:

Ava: Amanda Spink, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Science, Rome Free Academy.

Camden: Stacy Babcock, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies; Meghan Hollibaugh, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science, both graduates of Camden Central High School.

Cassville: Elizabeth Andela, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Social Science, Richfield Springs Central School.

Chadwicks: Devin Clive, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies, Sauquoit Valley Central School.

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Tutoring Center Kicks Off Brown Bag Lunch Series on September 8th

The following is a list of the Fall 2004 Brown Bag Lunch Series:

- 9/8-Math Anxiety in ACC 116
- 9/15-Making Grammar Work for You in IT 225
- 9/22-Strategies for Success in ACC 116.
- 9/29-Memorization Techniques in ACC 116.
- 10/6-Using Your Personal Computer in AB 151.
- 10/13-Test Taking and Test Anxiety in ACC 116.
- 10/20-Making Decisions About Your College Career in ACC 116.
- 10/27-Managing Your Time in ACC 116.
- 11/3-Preventing Plagiarism in ACC 116.
- 11/10-Study Skills and Techniques


Sessions begin at 11am and Noon.

Jim Gifford's Book Wins Award

ForeWord magazine awarded Broadview's edition of Edward Prime-Stevenson's "Imre: A Memorandum," edited by Professor James J. Gifford, of the Humanities dept., the Silver Award in the Gay/Lesbian Fiction category in their Book of the Year Awards program.



Professor Jim Smrtic and Associate Professor Dr. Carmelita Lomeo were married on May 8th, 2004. Congratulations!!!!



Timothy Trinkaus, a 2002 business administration grad, is employed by the Hartford Financial Services Group.

Upcoming Events

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.

~ Volleyball vs. Jefferson, 6:00pm.

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "California's Spanish Heritage." Seating begins at 11:45pm in AB 108, Rome Campus.

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.

Monday, 9/13

~Women's Soccer vs. Fulton-Montgomery, 4:00pm.

Wednesday, 9/15

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "Colonial American Cooking." Seating begins at 11:45pm in AB 108, Rome Campus.

~Cultural Series Event: MOVIE: "Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the Iraq War," 2:00pm, IT Theater.

~ MMR/Meningitis Clinic, 2:00pm-4:00pm, ACC 104.

Thursday, 9/16

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

~ Women's Tennis vs. Jefferson CC, 4:00pm.

Friday, 9/17

~Cultural Series Event: CONCERT: "New York Ska-Jazz Ensemble," 8:00pm, IT Theater. Admission is \$3 with ID; \$5 without.

Saturday, 9/18

~ Men's Soccer vs. Cayuga CC, 1:00pm.

~ Women's Soccer vs. Broome, 1:00pm.

Presidential Scholars, cont.

Clinton: Katie Schmidt, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies, Whitesboro High School.

Deerfield: Steven Salerno, Engineering Science, Whitesboro High School.

Forestport: Deborah Moynihan, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies/Childhood Education; Ty Newell, Computer Science; both graduates of Adirondack Senior High School.

Rome: Brian Bartlett, Engineering Science, Rome Free Academy; Sheena Bohl, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies, Westmoreland High School;

Jennifer Cieslewitz, Culinary Arts Management, Rome Free Academy;

Courtney Smith, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies/Childhood Education, Rome Free Academy.

Schuyler: Olga Zhushma, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies, Whitesboro High School.

Utica: Elma Andelija, Accounting; William Broeckel III, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities & Social Sciences; Kimberly Cook, Computer Science; Sam

Famolaro, Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies; Jennifer Francis, Liberal

Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science; Almir Husejinovic, Graphic

Communication: Graphic Design; Nina Roefaro, Graphic Communication:

Graphic Design; Cathryn Vandewater, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Theater; all graduates of Thomas R. Proctor High School, and also Christopher Pawlick, Engineering Science, Whitesboro High School.

Yorkville: Amanda Giruzzi, Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics & Science, Whitesboro High School.

Recipients of the Exceptional Student Scholarships, with their MVCC curriculum and home high school, are:

Brookfield: Sarah Adkison, Respiratory Care, Brookfield Central School

Utica: Teela Cunningham, Graphic Communication: Graphic Design, West Canada Valley Central School.

MMR/MENINGITIS CLINIC

(Given by the Oneida County Health Department)

**Wednesday, September 15th
2:00pm-4:00pm
ACC 104 -
Student Health Center**

Payment for MMR-sliding fee scale based on income and will take most insurances (bring insurance card.)

Payment for MENINGITIS vaccine- \$80 cash or check only.

Must sign up for meningitis clinic by 3pm 9/07/04. To sign up call the Student Health Center at 792-5452.

TOWING NOTICE

Please take notice that the College has instituted a TOWING policy. Any vehicle parked illegally will be subject to being towed at the owners expense.

