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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter April 4th 2005

MVCC to Host Mohawk Valley Sports Medicine Symposium

The Utica Campus will be the site on May 20th for the Mohawk Valley Sports Symposium, presented jointly by MVCC and Angelo Rosato Physical Therapy.

The symposium is designed to meet the needs of certified athletic trainers, coaches, school nurses and physical therapists. It is intended to help them understand the prevention of running injuries, understand golf injuries and how to prevent them, and understand ACL injuries and how to prevent them. There will also be a presentation on financial planning.

The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. with registration in the IT Bldg. followed by opening remarks at 8:00 a.m. by Angelo C. Rosato, ATC, PT. The schedule of presentations includes:

8:15 a.m.	Prevention of Running Injuries, James Dennison, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, Genesee Orthopedic and Hand Surgery Associates, Utica.
9:00 a.m.	ACL Injury Prevention, Phil Keida, MA, ATC, CSCS, Ilion HS
10:15 a.m.	Golf Injury Prevention, Steve Nellis, ATC, PT, Physical Therapy Plus, Canastota
11:15 a.m.	Early Career Financial Planning, James Rishel, CPA, CLU, ChFC, self-employed independent financial planner
(12:00 noon	LUNCH)
1:00 p.m.	Pharmacology: What ATC's Need to Know, John Cattone, Ed.D, ATC, Director, Undergraduate Athletic Training Program SUNY Cortland
1:45 p.m.	Jump Right, Phil Keida, MA, ATC, CSCS, Ilion High School
2:45 p.m.	Prevention/Treatment of Clavicular and AC Joint Injuries Kenneth Ortega, D.O., orthopedic surgeon, Mohawk Valley Orthopedics, Utica

Presentations will take place in the IT Theater. Advance registrations are being accepted. Interested individuals should call MVCC Athletic Trainer Jennifer Krohn at 792-5429. There is a $50 fee for the symposium. A student fee of $25 is available if students provide a letter from a supervising coach, athletic trainer or physical therapist.

MV Council on Alcoholism & Addictions Presents Awards at MVCC

On April 5th, the Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism & Addictions (MVCAA) will present several awards during its annual Alcohol Awareness Breakfast in IT 225.

MVCC will be presented with The College Campus Leadership Award. Last fall, MVCC and the Mohawk Valley Council on Alcoholism & Addictions jointly received a three-year grant for $236,000 from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. The funding is being used to plan a program called "Challenging College Alcohol Abuse." When planning is completed, the program will include activities designed to educate MVCC students and the community on social norms related to underage drinking, and to develop an environmental management approach for college and community under-age drinking prevention.

The MVCAA will also present two Amethyst Awards to individuals who have made a significant impact in the area of drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention.

One of the Amethyst Awards will be presented to Associate Professor Patricia Hirsch of MVCC's Psychology, Human Services & Education Department. Professor Hirsch is coordinator of the Associate degree program in Chemical Dependency Practitioner. The curriculum was developed in cooperation with professionals in the prevention and treatment community. It provides the education required by the New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse

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MVCC HOLDS TRANSFER DAY-
Thirty-Eight Colleges Participate

On April 7th several colleges will participate in a Transfer Day on Mohawk Valley Community College's Utica Campus. The event gives MVCC students and the public a chance to obtain information about transfer opportunities at other institutions. Representatives from the following colleges will be on hand to answer questions:
Alfred State, Canisius, Cazenovia, Clarkson, College of St. Rose, Daemen, D'Youville, Hartwick, Hilbert, Ithaca, Keuka, LeMoyne, Niagara, Pace, Paul Smith's College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Russell Sage, SUNY Albany, SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Buffalo State College, SUNY Cortland, SUNY ESF, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY IT, SUNY Old Westbury, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Purchase, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New Haven Utica College, Wells College.

Transfer Day will take place in the MV Commons in the Alumni College Center on the Utica campus from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MVCAA Awards, cont.

Services to become a Credentialed Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor.

The other Amethyst Award will be presented to Kevin Blaney, Esq., who is retired from his position as an attorney with the Oneida County Public Defender's Office. He has been an active member of the Utica City Drug Court team since its inception, and a strong legal advocate for individuals with chemical dependency problems. Additionally, he continues to serve as Chairman of the Community Services Board.

Residence Hall Construction Update

Construction of MVCC's new Utica Campus residence hall continues on schedule, and no problems are foreseen in having the facility available for student occupancy in time for the fall semester.

At present, workers are painting interior walls and placing finishes on the first and second floor, and adding brick to exterior walls, to match the existing four residence halls.

Once painting is completed, work will begin on mechanical and electrical systems, including telephone and internet connections, as well as shelving, countertops, etc. That will be followed by work on light fixtures, fire alarm systems, and smoke detectors, probably next month. Installation of ceramic floor tiles in the restroom-shower areas, floor tiles in corridors, and carpeting in some areas will get underway in the next few weeks as well.

Doors and related hardware will likely arrive and be installed at the beginning of May.

Work on the third floor was delayed by winter weather, allowing work on the first two floors to actually move somewhat ahead of schedule. Now, rough-in work on the third floor is catching up.

Construction of physical links connecting the two residence halls on the north side of the complex, and the two halls on the south side of the complex, will begin in mid-April. The intention of these links is to reduce the number of entry points to the existing residence halls, and thereby improve security. This will not affect the number of emergency exits.

Daniel Hartmann, a 1999 Nursing grad, is a trauma and charge RN in the Emergency Department at Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT.

BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME for Kiara Studer,
20 months old and Fighting Cancer

Mohawk Valley Senior Hockey League's
3rd ANNUAL BENEFIT
ALL-STAR GAME
7:00pm, APRIL 15th in the New Hartford Recreation Center

Donations are $5.00 per person (children under 10 free!)
Tickets available at the Door or from Jeff Kimball at x5316, Media Center AB 160

Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, food and drinks

Come enjoy the game and support Kiara!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 4/5
~ Baseball vs. Morrisville State College, 1:00pm.
Wednesday, 4/6
~ Cultural Series Event: POETRY READING: "Gayle Elen Harvey," 1:00pm, IT 225.
~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Managing Your Time," Noon-1:00pm, PC 219, Rome Campus.
~ STAR Luncheon, Dining Room, Rome Campus.
~ Engineering Computer and Physical Sciences and Engineering Technology and the Trades Open House, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Utica Campus.
~ Track and Field, Hawk Relays, 3pm.
Thursday, 4/7
~ Mohawk Valley Math, Science, and Technology Education Professional Development Mini-Conference, 8:30am, Utica Campus.
~ Transfer Day, 10:00am-1:00pm, MVCC Commons.
~ Softball vs. Morrisville State College, 3:00pm.
Saturday, 4/9
~ Utica Symphony Orchestra Concert, 2:00pm and 8:00pm, IT Theater.
~ Baseball vs. Hudson Valley CC, 1:00pm.
~ Lacrosse vs. SUNY Delhi, 1:00pm, Proctor Stadium.
~ Softball vs. Columbia-Greene CC, 1:00pm.
~ Men's Tennis vs. SUNY Delhi, Noon.
Sunday, 4/10
~ Cultural Series Event: CONCERT: "Kevin and Selma Moore," 2:00pm, IT Theater.
Monday, 4/11
~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Preventing Plagiarism," 11:00am and Noon, IT 225.
~ Golf, MVCC Invite, TBA.
~ Softball vs. Jefferson CC, 3:00pm.
Tuesday, 4/12
~ Men's Tennis vs. Herkimer CCC, 4:00pm.
~ Park Drive Manor Tenant Meeting, 6:00pm, PCA10, Rome Campus.
Wednesday, 4/13
~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Preventing Plagiarism," Noon-1:00pm, PC 219, Rome Campus.
~Hospitality Programs Theme Dinner, "Last Dinner on the Titanic," $35pp fund-raiser, 6:00pm, Hospitality Dining Room, Rome Campus. For reservations, call X7702, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.
Thursday, 4/14
~ Rome Campus Library Read-A-Loud, 12:30pm-1:30pm, PCA10.
~ Lacrosse vs. SUNY Canton, 4:00pm, Proctor Stadium.
~ Cultural Series Event: LECTURE/POETRY READING: "Meet the Poet: Stephen Dunn," 7:00pm, IT 204.
Saturday, 4/16
~ Baseball vs. Fulton-Montgomery, Noon, Murnane Field.
~ Lacrosse vs. Monroe CC, 2:00pm, Proctor Stadium.
Sunday, 4/17
~ Men's Tennis vs. Monroe, 1:00pm.
~ Softball vs. Finger Lakes CC, 1:00pm.
~ Baseball vs. Broome CC, 3:00pm, Murnane Field.