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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter April 11th 2005

Dinner Theater

On Friday, April 22nd at 7:00pm, the Returning Adult Student Association and the Fae Coll Project are sponsoring a live, interactive dinner theater in the MV Commons.

In “Deadly Inheritance,” the matriarch of a wealthy family is gravely ill and wishing to settle her estate. First, her long lost younger son must be declared officially dead. That’s where the fun begins! Join in as the intensely greedy relatives gather to memorialize “Little Dickie” and battle for position to receive the lion’s share of the family fortune. Be careful at the dinner gathering, however you may be on the menu.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend with a student, but all are welcome. The price is $2 and includes the performance and a menu of chicken Piccatta, marinated flank steak, vegetable lasagna, roasted red potatoes, honey glazed baby carrots, cake, cookies, tossed salad and dinner rolls. A children’s buffet of hot dogs and french fries is available.

MVCC Hosts Job Fair Thursday, April 14th 10:00am-2:00pm, IT Lobby.

Professional Graphic Designers to Speak at MVCC April 28th - Event Open to Public and Area Design Professionals

The Art Department and the College's student chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) will host a professional roundtable event on April 28th. The event, entitled "Revisualization: Reflections of Five Real-World Designers," will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in ACC116. The discussion will be moderated by Assistant Professor Douglas Hyldelund.

The event is open to the public, with an admission fee of $5, or $2 for students and faculty members with ID. AIGA members will be admitted free of charge. The presenters, and their topics, include:

- Daniel Jones, of Catalyst Direct in Rochester, who will speak on "Your Portfolio, Your Book."
- Brian Sullivan of Essinger/Sullivan, Inc., in Newton, Massachusetts, whose topic will be: "The Joys & Pitfalls of Running Your Own Design Firm."
- Jack DelGado or Erwin-Penland, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina, who will talk about "Big Agency Life: Rhythm & Blues."
- Scott Herron of American Music Corporation in Syracuse, whose topic will be "Pro's and Con's of a Corporate In-House Designer."
- Glenn Clark of Clark CSM, Honeyoe Falls, NY, who will speak about "The Unique Difference: Using Design to Stand Apart and Succeed."

Jones, Sullivan, DelGado and Clark are all MVCC graduates. Information about the event can be found on the MVCC website: www.mvcc.edu. MVCC's Art Department offers degree programs in Digital Animation, Fine Arts, Illustration, Graphic Design, Graphic Arts Technology, Photography, and Media Marketing & Management. In addition to the roundtable discussion, the five presenters will also speak to scheduled MVCC graphic design classes earlier in the day on April 28th.

AIGA is the oldest professional graphic arts organization in the United States. Additional information about the organization can be found on its web site: www.aiga.org.

Students and faculty in graphic arts programs at a number of other institutions have been invited to attend - including those at Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Fredonia, Alfred University, Roberts Wesleyan College, Russell Sage College, and Monroe Community College.

Phi Theta Kappa Inducts 92

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa welcomed approximately 100 new members during the Spring Induction Ceremony on Friday, April 1st at 4:00pm in ACC 116.

Rome Campus Dean Dr. Ron Cantor (left) delivered the key note address.

Vice President for Instruction Dr. Dan Larson congratulates Elizabeth Andela, right. Her brother Christopher, was also inducted.

Defensive Driving Course Wednesday, May 4, 2005 – 6pm to 9pm and Thursday, May 5, 2005 – 6pm to 9pm Utica Campus, IT225

The College's Human Resources Office and Liberty Mutual are teaming up to offer a Defensive Driving Course for College employees and their families. This 6 hour course will give you a 10% discount on your auto insurance liability for the next 3 years. The cost is just $19 per person, make all checks out to N.T.S.I. To register for the course or if you have any questions, contact Nancy Gerzonich at ext. 5347 or e-mail ngerzonich@mvcc.edu.

HIV 101/Open Discussion (AIDS Community Resources) April 12 12:30pm Rome Campus PCA 10

Cookies and Punch will follow!

MVCC First

Nicholas Colucci, a 2002 Criminal Justice grad, will be entering the New York City Police Academy in June 2005. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Oswego in Public Justice.

Instructors- Please Mention to Students

James Mulvihill of the Counseling office will present a resume writing/interviewing skills workshop on Wed, April 20 at 2PM in IT 117.

Get the job you want! Become an effective resume writer and get tips on how to improve your interviewing skills by attending this workshop. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Faculty and Staff In the News

Sandra Engel, Professor and Head, Humanities, was the subject of a full-page article in the 2003 Fulbright Scholar Program Annual Report. The article was titled, "Rice Wine and E-Mail in the Mekong Delta." She was one of three Scholars highlighted for their work in East Asia and the Pacific.

MVCC Alumni Dave Mathis and Jim Hamer, both class of 1970, served donuts and popcorn one of the three nights that the Alumni Association provided refreshments to students taking evening classes. At left is Professor Celia Domser, Engineering, Computer and Physical Sciences Department Head.

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!

Manning Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-up table, Director of College Libraries Stephen Frisbee dressed up like "Buddy the Blood Drop" last week. The Drive will take place on Wednesday, April 13th in ACC 116 from 10:30am-3:30pm and is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. Frisbee is a faculty advisor to PTK.

Upcoming Events

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.
~ HIV 101/ Open Discussion by AIDS Community Resources, 12:30pm, 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.
~ Phi Theta Kappa Blood Drive, 10:30am-3:30pm, ACC 116.
~ Rafael Salas and Rafael Perez Painting Exhibition Opening, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Small Works Gallery, IT Bldg.
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.
~ Job Fair, 10:00am-2:00pm, IT Lobby.
~ Rome Campus Read-A-Loud, 12:30pm-1:30pm, PCA10, Rome Campus.
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.
Tuesday, 4/19
~ Softball vs. Fulton-Montgomery CC, 3:00pm.
~ Men's Tennis vs. SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00pm.
Wednesday, 4/20
~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Study Skills and Techniques," Noon-1:00pm, PC 219, Rome Campus.
~Hospitality Programs Theme Dinner, "Shakespear's Birthday," $18pp, 6:00pm, Hospitality Dining Room, Rome Campus. For reservations, call X7702, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.
Thursday, 4/21
~ Softball vs Schenectady CCC, 3:00pm.
Friday, 4/22
~ "Deadly Inheritance" Dinner Theater, 7:00pm, MV Commons.
Saturday, 4/23
~ Empire State Association of Two-Year College Biologists Conference, "The ABC's of Biology," 7:30am - after 5:00pm, Utica CAmpus.
~ Lacrosse vs. Onondaga CC, 1;00pm, Proctor Stadium.
~ Softball vs. SUNY Delhi, 1:00pm.
Sunday, 4/24
~ Baseball vs. Finger Lakes CC, 1:00pm.
~ Softball vs. Tompkins-Cortland CC, 1:00pm.