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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter January 24th, 2005

Highlights of January 10th Trustees Meeting

During its regular monthly meeting on January 10th, the MVCC Board of Trustees took the following actions:

~ Approved minutes of its December 20th meeting.

~ Approved warrants and expenditures covering College operations during the month of December, 2004.

~ Approved a $15,190 budget transfer to establish scholarship funds for the spring semester only for Millennium Project students.

~ Approved the appointment of Professor Arthur Friedberg as acting department head in the Business & Information Technology Department for the Spring 2005 semester.

~ Approved Continuing Appointments for the following individuals: Marianne Buttenschon, Stephen Getchell, Christi Harrington, Mary Hartz, Anne Ichihana, Donald Kelly, Julie Lewis, Kevin Mokry, Russell Penner, Thomas Schink, James Vitale and Pat Zawko, effective September 1, 2005.

~ Approved Continuing Appointments for Jeffrey Birt and Douglas Hyldelund, effective January 11, 2005.

~ Approved Continuing Appointments for the following individuals effective September 1, 2005: Celia Domser, Stephen Frisbee, Jeffrey Kimball, Mark Radlowski and Jason Yager.

~ Approved Career Appointments for the following individuals, effective September 1, 2005: Catherine Hardy, Daniel Ianno, Maimun Khan, Dawson McDermott, Mark Murphy, James Myers, Bernard Raynor and Donna Sawyer-White.

~ Approved a sabbatical leave, for the Fall 2005 semester, for Professor Celia Domser, head of the Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences Department. During her sabbatical, she will complete additional courses in a Ph.D. program in Environmental Science at Antioch College and complete service hours as part of a required theory and practice seminar. The environmental science component of

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MVCCFaces

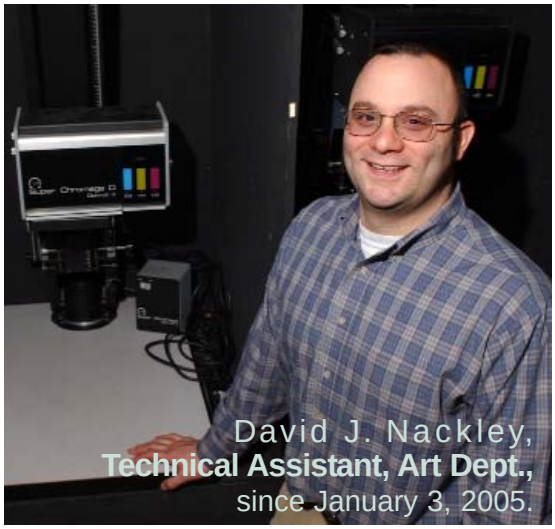
David works closely with the Art Department staff maintaining equipment for the following programs: Graphic Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Media Marketing, Photography, Fine Arts and Digital Animation.

He lives in Clinton with wife Becky.

He has one daughter, Willow.

He holds an AS from MVCC in liberal arts & sciences: general studies and a BS in English from SUNY Oneonta.

His hobbies include farming, hunting, riding motorcycles, playing hockey, digital photography and web design.



David J. Nackley,
Technical Assistant, Art Dept.,
since January 3, 2005.

MVCC To Provide Employee Training for Empire Aero Under SUNY Workforce Development Training Grant

MVCC will provide training in non-destructive testing, welding and requirements of ISO 14000 to selected new and current employees at Empire Aero, Griffiss Business & Technology Park, Rome.

The training will be provided through the MVCC CCED through a State University of New York Workforce Development Training Grant totaling $32,993.

Skills of an estimated 28 current Empire Areo employees will be upgraded through the project. An estimated five new employees will also be trained.

Training will be provided in two areas: Non-Destructive Testing, and ISO 14000 Environmental Management and Safety. Non-destructive training will include eddy current testing, ultrasonic testing and metallurgy related to welding inspection.

The ISO 14000 training relates to an international quality standard for organizational operation. In this portion of the project, MVCC representatives will work with Empire Areo to analyze the firm's needs, prepare an environmental management systems manual and operating procedures, con-

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MVCC Graduate, Now U.S. Magistrate, Speaks at Martin Luther King, Jr., Luncheon

Judge George A. Yanthis, a 1968 MVCC graduate in Business, was the featured speaker at the January 17th Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Luncheon sponsored by the Mohawk Valley Frontiers.

Judge Yanthis is U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of New York, a position he has held since 1997. Before his appointment as a federal judge, he held positions as a staff attorney for the New York State Urban Development Corporation; as a staff attorney for the Office of Council to the Majority, NYS Assembly; as an attorney with the Office of the New York State Secretary of State; as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York.

He is also a colonel in the New York Army National Guard, has served as staff judge advocate of the 42nd Infantry Division, and as a military judge.

He is a member of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association, the Association of Black lawyers of Westchester County, and the Capitol District Black Bar Association.

He is a graduate of Rome Free Academy, MVCC, Kent State University and Syracuse University.

Empire Aero, cont.

duct internal audit training, assist with implementation and follow-up assessment.

MMR Clinic
February 15th, ACC 104, Student Health Center, 1pm-3pm.

Call the Health Center at x5452 if you are in need of immunizations.

Trustees, cont.

the service hours will be incorporated into the MVCC Chemistry curriculum.
~ Approved salary adjustments based on changes of title and responsibilities for several members of the Association of Mohawk Valley Administrators.
~ Amended the College Staffing Plan to change the title of Coordinator of Library Services to Director of College Libraries and The Learning Center, and approved the appointment of Stephen Frisbee to the title effective September 1, 2004.
~ Agreed to commit the Trustees to work collaboratively with the New England Small Schools Network and the Utica City School District, specifically the Administration, faculty, and staff of Thomas R. Proctor Senior High School, to continue to develop and sustain effective programmatic changes that adhere to the Ten NESSN Principles and the Five NESSN Areas of Autonomy. (NESSN is the New England Small Schools Network. Adherence to these Principles are Areas of Autonomy, which relate specifically to high school operations, are a condition of NESSN funding.)
~ Formally accepted the resignation of Margaret Partyka as Bursar.

MVCC First

Salvatore Capuana, a 1980 Liberal Arts: Math & Science grad, is a Doctor of Chiropractic (since 1984). He also earned a B.S degree in human biology, and a D.C. degree in chiropractic medicine, both from Logan College.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 1/26
~ Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Delhi, 7:00pm, Gym.
Thursday, 1/27
~ Hockey vs. Broome CC, 7:00pm, Utica Memorial Auditorium.
Friday, 1/28
~ Women's Basketball vs. Adirondack CC, 6:00pm, Gym.
~ Cultural Series Event: STAND-UP COMEDY: "Artie Fletcher & Chuck Mignanelli," 8:00pm, IT Theater. Admission is $3 with MVCC ID; $5 without. For mature audiences.
Saturday, 1/29
~ Oneida County Dept. of Traffic Safety Defensive Driving Program, 9:00am-4:00pm, PC 211, Rome Campus.
Sunday, 1/30
~ Hockey vs. North Country Community College, 7pm, Utica Memorial Auditorium.
Monday, 1/31
~ Rome Campus New Student Services Center Open House, 9:00am-Noon, PCA30.
~ Cultural Series Event: MOVIE: "The Corporation," 12:30pm, IT Theater.
Wednesday, 2/2
~ Men's Basketball vs. Herkimer CCC, 7:00pm, Gym.
Thursday, 2/3
~ Women's Basketball vs Fulton-Montgomery CC, 7:00pm, Gym.
Friday, 2/4
~ America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk, "Wear Red Day."
Saturday, 2/5
~ Truck Driving Career Day, from 10:00am on, Plumley Complex, Rome Campus.
Sunday, 2/6
~ Hockey vs. Monroe CC, 5:00pm, Utica Memorial Auditorium.
~ Cultural Series Event: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: "Schola Cantorum of Syracuse," 3:00pm, IT Theater. Admission is free with MVCC ID; $5 without.