



Eleanor Moran, Executive Director of WERC to be Awarded MVCC 2005 Alumni of Merit



Eleanor Moran of New Hartford, a 1984 Mohawk Valley Community College business management honors graduate, has been selected to receive the 2005 Alumni of Merit Award. The award will be presented by MVCC Alumni Association President and Board of Trustee member David Mathis, at the College's Spring Commencement Ceremony on Friday.

Moran was director of the Displaced Homemaker's Center for eight years and in 1999, founded the Women's Employment and Resource Center (WERC), and has served as its Executive Director ever since. The non-profit organization's charge is to assist women in achieving financial independence through career counseling and training. In its 15 years of operation, it has served over 3700 women. The Center was awarded the Nonprofit Business of the Year in 2002 by the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Moran was awarded the Woman of the Year in 2004 by the Business & Professional Women's Association, (BPW) in Utica.

She has been a member of the MVCC Occupational Education Advisory Council for the past six years, and from 2000 to 2003, she served as the New York State Representative and Treasurer for

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Highlights of May 16th Trustees Meeting

The MVCC Board of Trustees took the following actions during its May 16th meeting, held at the Rome Campus:

~ Approved a 2005-2006 operating budget for the College in the amount of \$37,940,000. The budget is still subject to approval by Oneida County and the SUNY Board of Trustees.

~ Approved a tuition and fee schedule for 2005-2006. The new schedule increases full-time tuition by \$50/semester. It adds a \$10 replacement fee for new ID proximity cards, to be used by students in the new residence hall. Several Nursing Lab Fees were added, and the rates for International Student Health Insurance were reduced.

~ Approved a charge and composition for the College Senate Diversity and a Global View Committee.

~ Approved promotion in academic rank for the following individuals:
Instructor to Assistant Professor: Bryan Alguire, Engineering Technologies & The Trades; Deborah Boyce, Business & Information Technology; Robert Christman, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Catherine Don Diego, Humanities; Alison Doughtie, Humanities; Nicholas Gioppo, Life Science; Kenneth Klein, Engineering Technologies & The Trades; Richard Lamasney, Humanities; William Lewis, Business & Information Technology; Jonathan Meeter, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Scott Selden, Art; Alina Mildred Treis, Humanities.

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4th Annual QUILT RAFFLE

To benefit the
Relay for Life team:
"OWEN'S OUTBACK"
In loving memory of
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Tickets: 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2

Tickets available from:

Maria Salamida (PH347), Jeff Kimball (AB160)

OR you can purchase tickets during the
Summer Institute Showcase

Trustee Highlights, cont.

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor: Robert Decker, Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences; Krista Hartman, Library; Maureen McCleary, Life Science; John Rosicky, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Steven Senior, Physical Education; Charles Svoboda, Health Services.

Associate Professor to Professor: Robert Clarke, Art; James Fiore, Engineering Technologies & The Trades; George Goerner, Business & Information Technology; Angelo Lattuca, Life Science; Norayne Rosero, Mathematics.

~ Approved other promotions for non-teaching professionals:

- To Level II: Kathryn Barefoot, Registrar's Office; Michael McHarris, Facilities & Operations

- To Level III: Paul Halko, Engineering Technologies & The Trades

~ Approved the probationary appointment of Deborah Samoyedny as Evaluation Coordinator in the Institutional Assessment Office. She is an MVCC graduate, with an A.A.S. degree in Secretarial Science, and was most recently employed by the College as a Senior Typist.

~ Accepted a notice of retirement from Tom Salva, Student Services Coordinator at the Rome Campus.

~ Approved renewal of probationary appointments for the following individuals:

Brian Alguire, Engineering Technologies & The Trades; Michael Alsheimer, Financial Aid; Paul Andrews, Admissions; Diana Ayers-Darling, Social Sciences; Joseph Basi, Facilities & Operations; Deborah Boyce, Business & Information Technology; Andrea Breton, Child Care Center; Louise Charbonneau, Library; Norma Chrisman, Information Technology; Robert Christman, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Scot Connor, Art; Kelly Cornmire, Physical Education; Sandra Cummings, Student Activities; Sandra Davis, Health Services; Michael Diederich, Humanities; Catherine Don Diego, Humanities; Alison Doughtie, Humanities; Duane Frymire, Engineering Technologies & The Trades; Nicholas Gioppo, Life Science; Paul Graziadei, Marketing Strategies; Tanweer Haroon, Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences; Colleen Kehoe-Robinson, Library; Jedediah Kimball, Art; Terry Kipers-Szatko, Child Care Center; Jennifer Krohn, Life Science; Richard Lamasney, Humanities; Paul Lein, Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences; James Maio, Counseling Center; Fizuli Mamedov, Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences; Michael McHarris, Facilities & Operations; Jonathan Meeter, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Ronald Miller, Instructional Media Center; David Morrill, Business & Information Technology; Robert Musante, Humanities; David Nackley, Art; Shawn Ortis, Information Technology; Theresa Paladino, Financial Aid; Joyce Palmer, Business Office; Mary Jane Parry, Financial Aid; Daniel Patten, Mathematics; John Pawloski, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Cheryl Plescia, Psychology, Human Services & Education; Daniel Porcelli, Business Office; Margaret Reilly, Engineering Technologies & The Trades; Luther Riedel, Humanities; Lisa Rieth, Health Services; Scott Selden, Art; Alina Treis, Humanities; Julie Wells-Tsiatsos, Health Services; and John Wittenmyer, Information Technology.

~ Renewed grant-funded appointments for Robert Allison, Access & Retention; Patricia Cummings, Business & Information Technology; David Kolb, Tutoring Services; Melissa Kolb, Center for Community & Economic Development; Susan Perry-Zaza, Health Services; and Heather Ramsdale, Engineering Technologies & The Trades.

~ Accepted the resignation of College Nurse Nancy Hubert, and authorized the College to fill the position.

~ Approved submission to SUNY of a program proposal for an A.A.S. in
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Alumni of Merit, cont.

WOMEN WORK!!, a national organization that addresses issues of working women in the United States.

At the College, she has provided workshops and seminars for freshmen students introducing them to the opportunities and responsibilities that are a part of the college culture at MVCC.

In addition to her MVCC AAS degree, she holds a Bachelor's Degree from Utica College and a Master's Degree from SUNY IT.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 5/23

~ Foundation Scholarship Luncheon, Noon, ACC Commons.

Tuesday, 5/24

~ Cazenovia College Classroom Instruction for Police Academy, 8:00am-4:00pm, PC 219, Rome Campus.

~ Adjunct Instructor Recruitment Fair, 4:00pm-7:00pm, IT 2nd Floor Lobby.

~ Placement Testing for Students with Disabilities, 5:00pm, AB 153.

Wednesday, 5/25

~ Summer Institute.

Thursday, 5/26

~ Summer Institute Recognition Luncheon, Noon, ACC Commons.

~ Placement Testing, 6:00pm, PC10, Rome Campus.

Friday, 5/27

~ Nursing Convocation, Noon, IT Theater.

~ Commencement Ceremony, 4:00pm, Utica Aud. Reception to follow in IT.

Saturday, 5/28

~ Placement Testing, 1:00pm, IT Theater.

Saturday, 6/4

~ Placement Testing, 9:00am, ACC 116.

Public Policy Club Visits the Capital



The Public Policy Club traveled to Washington DC on April 28th to meet with Congressman Boehlert, and to visit the Capital, Supreme Court and various landmarks. The trip was very informative and educational.

Pictured from left to right, Cynthia Green, Olamiyde Bankole, Geyne Lytle, Assistant Professor Marianne Buttenschon, Social Sciences Department Head, Matt Buttenschon, Congressman Boehlert, Jessica Davis, Robert Carbone and Professor Dennis Lee.

Trustee Highlights, cont.

Facilities Management. The program has been developed to train persons in the field of school buildings and grounds supervision. It was created at the request of the NY Association for Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds, which represents 600 schools and 30 BOCES systems. The Trustees previously approved a certificate program in this field. When approved by SUNY and the State Education Department, both programs will be made available statewide on-line.

~ Approved discontinuance of the Computer/Electronic Technician Certificate.

~ Approved creation of two grant-funded positions: STEP Project Coordinator (Millennium Project) and CSTEP Project Coordinator (Learning Center), and authorized the College to fill the positions. Both projects are designed to increase the number of historically underrepresented or economically disadvantaged students in programs in science, technical, and health-related fields, and in the licensed professions. The STEP program will focus on preparing students at Proctor High School for success when they enter post-secondary programs. The CSTEP program will provide support for such students when they enter MVCC programs.

~ Certified that the Student Activity, Intercollegiate Athletic and Cultural Committee Budgets for the 2005-2006 academic year is in compliance with the 1968 Board Policy for "Use of Student Activity Fee."

~ Approved minutes of their April 7th meeting.

~ Approved warrants and expenditures for College operations during April.

~ Ratified the appointments of three individuals as members of the adjunct faculty:

- Tom Hilton, to teach Carpentry 1 as part of the Youthbuild Project, for the Engineering Technologies & The Trades Department. He worked as a construction mason and foreman for 15 years and as a commercial and residential building contractor for over 20 years.

- Mark Mattson, to teach Computer Applications-Civil for the Engineering Technologies & The Trades Department. A civil engineer and network administrator for Nelson Associates, he holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Cornell University.

- Joseph J. Stanco, to teach Materials Science for the Engineering Technologies & The Trades Department. He is president of Matrix Composites, Inc., and worked previously as a program manager and project engineer for Triton Systems, Inc. He holds a B.S.M.E. degree from Ohio Northern University, and an M.S.M.E. degree from Northwestern University. The Trustees also made an adjustment to the 2003-2004 operating budget reflecting an increase in State operating aid of \$59,837.

Finally, the Board changed a portion of procedures for Emeritus Status, originally adopted last fall, to read: "To be eligible for Emeritus Status, the faculty or staff member must provide notification of the intent to retire no later than the beginning of the semester for faculty, i.e., no later than the first business day of September for December, and January for May, and three months in advance of the retirement date for non-teaching professional staff and administrators.

Dana Jerrard, new president of the MVCC Foundation, was introduced and spoke to the Trustees briefly concerning the possibility of a more formal relationship between the Foundation and the College's Board of Trustees to be developed over the next few months.