



Star of MTV's "Real World" Visits Campus

Brad Fiorenza from MTV's Real World- San Diego, visited the Utica campus last week to discuss alcohol and drug abuse. He also answered questions about his experience on the television program, posed for photographs and signed autographs.

The even was sponsored by the Chemical Dependency Club, Program Committee, Residence Council and Phi Theta Kappa.

Area Colleges Combine to Stage Hurricane Relief Concert Nov. 13th at MVCC

MVCC, the SUNY Institute of Technology, Utica College and Pratt at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute will jointly present a public Hurricane Relief Concert at the MVCC Utica Campus on Sunday, November 13th. Proceeds will go to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army to aid victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. in the MV Commons, with live music from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 for the general public, or \$5 for students with college ID. Advance tickets are now on sale in the student activities offices at each of the colleges. Students at other area institutions are also welcome and may purchase tickets at the door.

Six Local Bands

The schedule of local bands, all donating their services for this special fund-raising event, includes:

- 3:00-3:45 p.m. - The Reuben James
- 3:45-4:30 p.m. - Wooden Spoon
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. - Jomama & The Funkdaddys
- 5:15-6:30 p.m. - Modus
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. - Gridley Paige
- 7:15-8:00 p.m. - Idol Hands



Silent Art Auction

Students and faculty or staff members are each of the four institutions may donate works of art to be exhibited and sold in a silent art auction, also to raise funds for hurricane relief. The art auction will take place nearby in Room 116 of the Alumni College Center.

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Public Policy Students Host Debate

MVCC Public Policy students hosted a debate last Wednesday with the Utica City Comptroller candidates Michael Cerminaro and Lorrie Arcuri.

Hurricane Relief Concert, cont.

Door Prizes: An X-Box, iPod, Restaurant Certificates and More!

Concert-goers will have an opportunity to win a variety of exciting door prizes supplied by area businesses. Among these door prizes are an X-Box game system donated by Scalzo, Zogby & Wittig; an iPod donated by the accounting firm of D'Arcangelo & Co.; and a digital cable tv package donated by Adelpia Cable. Other door prizes have been donated by Wal-Mart, Symeon's Greek Restaurant, DelMonico's Italian Steakhouse, White Whispers Day Spa, and Eternal Images Tattoo.

Additional Business Support

Several other local businesses are co-sponsors for the event, and have contributed goods or services in support of the concert. They include the College Crier newspaper, and Fanelli Sound & Lighting.

MVCC Grad Guest Lecturer

Associate Professor Patricia Hirsch is currently hosting MVCC grad Kevin Irwin as guest lecturer in her HS241 Chemical Dependencies online class.

Irwin is a Sociologist and Research Associate at the Yale School of Public Health and the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA), where he is Coordinator of Qualitative Research Training and Support in the Methods and Biostatistics Core. Kevin is a 1998 Honors Graduate with Distinction from MVCC with a dual degree in Human Services and Chemical Dependency Counseling. He accomplished his B.A. degree at Syracuse University in Sociology Summa Cum Laude, and his graduate work at Yale earning an M.A. in Sociology. He is presently working on his dissertation for his Ph.D. in sociology expected next May.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 10/31

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Panel of Your Peers" 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.

Tuesday, 11/1

~ State National Training Service (Law Enforcement Career Development Division) workshop and orientation, 3:00pm-4:30pm; 6:00pm-7:30pm, PCA 10.

~ Women's Basketball vs. Jefferson, 6:00pm.

~ Men's Basketball vs. Jefferson, 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 11/2

~ Rome College Foundation/Hospitality Programs "Food for Thought" scholarship fund raiser, 6:30pm, Hospitality dining room, Rome Campus.

~ Tractor Trailer Driving job fair, 7:00pm-9:00pm, PC Auditorium, Rome Campus.

~ Men's Hockey vs. Broome, 7:00pm, Utica Aud.

Saturday, 11/5

~ Men's Basketball vs. Finger Lakes, 2:00pm.

Monday, 11/7

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Strategic Learning," 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.

Wednesday, 11/9

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon, theme: "40th Anniversary of the East Coast Blackout: Manhattan Lunch by Candlelight," 11:45am, on the Rome campus. Price is \$9.50, call 334-7702 for reservations.

Thursday, 11/10

~ Photography lecture: "Photographic Paradise," by Francois Deschamps, 3:00pm, IT 225.

Friday, 11/11

~ Men's Basketball Tournament, TBA.

Saturday, 11/12

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Sunday, 11/13

~ Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert, 3:00pm, MV Commons.

Oneida County Health Department Flu Clinic

The Oneida County Health Department will hold a flu clinic on Tuesday, November 29th, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., in ACC 116. The cost is \$20 per person, payable by check or cash only. Medicaid and Medicare Part B will be accepted.

To register for the vaccine, please call the MVCC Student Health Center by November 15th, at 792-5452. MVCC senior Nursing students will assist the County Nurse with administration of the vaccine.



Jamie Ray, a class of 1999 Respiratory Care grad, is a staff therapist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and serves as a preceptor for MVCC's Respiratory Care program.