



MVCC to Observe Constitution Day September 21st

As part of a nationwide observance of Constitution Day, on September 21st, MVCC will host a panel discussion by local public officials on the topic "Understanding Your Constitutional Rights and Freedom."

Participants will include Utica City Court Judge John Balzano, First Assistant Oneida County District Attorney Michael A. Coluzzo, Esq., Chief Appellate Counsel Esther Cohen Lee of the Oneida County Public Defender's Office, and a representative of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department.

Sponsored by MVCC's Social Sciences Department and Student Activities Office, the panel discussion is scheduled for 12:00 noon in the ITTheater. The event is open to the public.

Shakespeare Play at MVCC Rome Campus to Benefit Hurricane Relief

A production of Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing," at MVCC's Rome Campus, will benefit the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

The play will be presented at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 18th, in the Plumley Complex Atrium on the Rome campus.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for hurricane relief.

Sara Landau, an adjunct faculty member in the Humanities Department, will direct a cast of local volunteer actors associated with the Rome Art and Community Center.

Staff Development

Throughout the past few years, the Staff Development Committee has streamlined its travel funding process. It is anxious to fully utilize its funds by enabling as many staff and faculty members as possible to travel to worthwhile conferences and other enrichment experiences. Last year, it awarded \$26,562 in travel funding to faculty and staff members on both campuses. Additionally, the Foundation, directed by Fritz Barns, generously donated an additional \$5,000 to augment this sum. The Committee encourages everyone to utilize these valuable resources to assist their travel funding.

Please follow this procedure:

- ~ Please complete the usual College travel authorization form as well as a Staff Development Travel Request (available in the VPI's Office) and submit them to your supervisor.
- ~ Your supervisor will sign the requests and write a brief statement of support; the departmental monetary allotment will be noted on the forms.
- ~ Submit both forms to the VPI's Office.
- ~ The Committee will vote within one-two weeks; you will be notified by email of your approval and the amount.
- ~ The paperwork will be forwarded to the Business Office by the VPI's Office; you may submit the usual payment vouchers to the Business Office for any requested prepaid fees, such as conference fee, flight, hotel, etc.
- ~ Upon your return, please submit the usual travel voucher to the Business Office, including all receipts.

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MVCC's 4th Annual Gala Event

"My Sinatra, The Songs and the Stories,"
Performed by Cary Hoffman with the
Stan Rubin Orchestra

Saturday, October 29th, 2005

Silent auction, art exhibit, adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres

more information to come.....

MMR/MENINGITIS CLINIC

September 20th, 2005

ACC 104, Student Health Center
1:00pm - 3:00pm

MMR vaccine sliding scale based
on income.

**Bring Insurance Card- Medicaid
Accepted

Meningitis Vaccine: \$95.00 cash or
check only

If you are in need of the
above vaccinations, please sign up
with the MVCC Health Center, ACC
104, 792-5452. On or before
September 13, 2005.

Staff Development, cont.

~ The Business Office will adjust any
figures as necessary, and will
process a check to you for funding
allotted by your department and Staff
Development (and not already pre-
paid for conference fees, hotel, etc).
It will notify the VPI's Office of the
remaining amount not covered by
your department and Staff
Development funding.

~ The VPI's Office will authorize the
Foundation to pay you the additional
amount.

Please contact Patty Fox if
you have any questions.



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Upcoming Events

Monday, 9/12

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series,
"Strategies for Success," 11:00am
and Noon, ACC 116.

Tuesday, 9/13

~ Volleyball vs. SUNY Canton,
6:00pm, gym.

Wednesday, 9/14

~ Club Day, 10:00am-2:00pm, PC
Atrium, Rome campus.

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon,
theme: "Great Food from the
Greatest Chefs of the Food Network:
From Emeril to Bobby Flay to Ming
Tsai," 11:45am, on the Rome cam-
pus. Price is \$9.50, call 334-7702 for
reservations.

~ Men's Soccer vs. Tompkins-
Cortland CC, 4:00pm.

Thursday, 9/15

~ "The Have Nots" Comedy Improv
Group, Noon, ACC Commons.

~ Volleyball vs. Morrisville, 6:00pm,
gym.

~ Open Mic Night, 7:00pm-9:00pm,
ACC 116.

Sunday, 9/18

~ "Much Ado About Nothing,"
1:00pm, PC Atrium. Donations will
benefit the American Red Cross
Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Monday, 9/19

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

~ Women's Tennis vs. SUNY Delhi,
4:00pm

~ Meet the Authors- Gary and Justin
VanRiper, authors of "The
Adirondack Kids Series", 6:30pm,
PCA10, Rome Campus.

Tuesday, 9/20

~ MMR/Meningitis Clinic, 1:00pm-
3:00pm, ACC 104.

Wednesday, 9/21

~ "Understanding Your Constitutional
Rights and Freedom," panel discus-
sion, Noon, IT Theater.

~ Hospitality Programs Luncheon,
theme: "Native American Harvest:
New World Foods with a Modern
Flair," 11:45am, on the Rome cam-
pus. Price is \$9.50, call 334-7702
for reservations.

~ "Born into Brothels-Kids with
Cameras" Meet the Photographer-
Zana Briski, 2:00pm, Theater.
Exhibit runs in Small Works Gallery
until October 1st.

~ Men's Soccer vs. Finger Lakes
CC, 4:00pm.

Thursday, 9/22

~ Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Delhi,
4:00pm.

~ Volleyball vs. Broome CC,
6:00pm.

Friday, 9/23

~ Women's Tennis vs. Hudson
Valley CC, 4:00pm.

Saturday, 9/24

~ Falling Leaves Golf Scramble,
9:00am, Valley View Country Club.