# Communitas

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Mohawk Valley Sports Medicine Symposium Slated at MVCC Utica Campus May 12th

Athletic trainers, coaches, school nurses and physical therapists from throughout the area will gather at the college on Friday, May 12th, for the Mohawk Valley Sports Medicine Symposium. Featured presenters, and their topics, will include:

- "Anatomy and Biomechanics of Injuries to the Knee," Dr. LeRoy Cooley, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with Mohawk Valley Orthopedics
- "Preventative Measures for Female ACL Injury," Steve Nellis, ATC, PT, affiliated with Physical Therapy Plus in Canastota
- "Consideration of the Adolescent ACL Deficient Knee," Dr. John Cottone, Ed.D., ATC, director of the undergraduate Athletic Training Program at SUNY Cortland
- "Rehabilitation of the ACL/Evidence-Based Practice," Deanna Errico, MS.Ed., MPT, ATC, a physical therapy clinical instructor with Clarkson University
- "Surgical Management of ACL Injuries," Dr. James Dennison, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon with Genesee Orthopedic & Hand Surgery Association, Utica
- "Introduction to Pilates." Melissa Lamendola, Certified STOTT Pilates instructor affiliated with the Kirkland Arts Center, Clinton

The program will also include a financial management presentation, "Early Career Financial Planning," by James Rishel, CPA, CLU, ChFC, a financial planner based in Clinton. The program begins with registration at 7:30 a.m., in Room 116 of the Alumni College Center on MVCC's Utica Campus.

## **Enriching Our Community for 60 Years**





### 1957 Faculty



In celebration of Women's History Month, the Muslim Student Association sponsored a discussion on women and Islam with Counselor Maimun Khan on Friday morning.

9th Annual Theodore "Ted" Moore Run/Walk Saturday, April 29th at MVCC Utica Campus

MVCC has scheduled the 9th Annual Theodore "Ted" Moore Run/Walk on Saturday, April 29th, at the College's Utica Campus.

The 5-kilometer/3-mile event is held in memory of the late associate professor in MVCC's Mathematics Department, who was killed by a drunk driver in December 1996. The theme of the event, "None for the Road," reflects the MVCC community's opposition to driving under the influence of alcohol. Funds raised through the annual run/walk event are used to support a scholarship at MVCC in Professor Moore's memory, and to support the work continued on page 2

#### Local author and MVCC Student Doug Coffin to do Book-Signing at MVCC April 6th

Doug Coffin, an MVCC student who writes under the pen name C. F. Douglas, has published his second book of a fast-paced trilogy about secrets and scandals in the world of high fashion. Mr. Coffin has dedicated the books to several MVCC English teachers, Helen Adsit, George Searles, and Leslie Goerner, who helped him to learn his craft.

Vanity, the first book in the series, introduces self-made man Brock Kinsford, the CEO of Vanity, the fashion business he built into a global conglomerate. Brock's wife, Janelle, the product of Newport, R.I., high society, is keeping dark secrets that threaten both their marriage and the company. When a mysterious fire destroys Vanity's New York City headquarters, Brock and Janelle must find the reasons and the persons behind the attack.

Vanity II: Revelation, continues the story of the Kinsfords, as unknown forces plot to take over their company and to destroy the family.

#### Ted Moore Run/Walk, cont.

of a local agency whose mission is drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment.

There is a \$20 general registration fee for participation in the run/walk. The fee for students is \$10. A family fee of \$40, for a maximum of five immediate family members, is also available. Participants are also encouraged to obtain pledges from supporters. Those who register by April 14th will also receive a commemorative t-shirt. Registrations, however, will continue to be accepted up to the date of the event.

Awards for runners will be presented to top male and female finishers overall, and to the top three male and female finishers in seven different age groups. There are also awards for top fundraisers, both walkers and runners.

The walk/run will be conducted rain or shine at 9:00 a.m., with the MVCC Gym as the starting and finishing point. Additional information is available by calling MVCC at 792-5648.

Co-sponsors for the event include Regent Broadcasting, Utica TV, the MVCC Professional Association and the MVCC Alumni Association.



Financial Aid Advisors Joshua Hall and Mary Ellen Hart helped students file for financial aid for the fall of 2006 semester at a table in the lobby of Payne Hall last Friday.

## 60th Anniversary Snapshots For last week



March 26, 1980 - Local media reported that MVCC was accepting applications for new Associate degree programs in agriculture, to be operated jointly with SUNY Canton Ag & Tech College. Students would begin their studies in Science Laboratory Technology at MVCC, then transfer to Canton to study agronomy, general agriculture dairy and food science, or animal husbandry.

March 27, 1975 - The Board of **County Legislators of Oneida** County approved a \$1.039.865 bond issue to fund its half of construction costs for expanded physical education facilities. The expansion would include eight classrooms, four faculty offices, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a multipurpose exercise room and a physical conditioning room. March 28, 1989 - New York State Senator James H. Donovan of Chadwicks was named honorary chairman for Mayfest '89, scheduled for May 6th. Mayfest combined MVCC's annual open house with a community celebration. **Approximately 60 community** organizations had signed up as participants, including ethnic groups, law enforcement agencies, classic car clubs and youth aroups.

March 29, 1973 - Jacques d'Amboise, a dancer with the New York City Ballet, performed in the Payne Hall 120 Auditorium as part of the College's cultural series. He was accompanied by ballerina Merrill Ashley, also of the New York City Ballet.

March 30, 1946 - New York State Legislators authorized establishment of five temporary Institutes of Applied Arts & Sciences. One of the five would be an Institute at Utica, a forerunner of MVCC.

#### Book Signing, cont.

Vanity III: Resolution, is the conclusion of the trilogy, and will be published in 2006.

The books are available through the publisher, Authorhouse, (www.authorhouse.com), and can also be ordered from amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com.

Mr. Coffin will be discussing and signing his books at MVCC on April 6, as part of the MVCC Libraries' National Library Week programs. He will be at the Rome Campus, signing books in the atrium of the Plumley Complex, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. He will also be reading from his books during the Rome Campus "Open Mic" Showcase that day, around 12 noon. He will also be at the MVCC Utica Campus library to join in the ReadAloud program at 1:00 pm, and then will be signing his books in the Payne Hall lobby until 3 pm.

The 54-year-old Coffin lives in Lee Center. He has two sons, Jeff and Travis, and works as a medical technician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He has plans for other books, including a children's book, and is writing a screenplay of Vanity.

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Tessa Rose Young, 16 months and fighting cancer, Friday, April 7th at 7:00pm, in the New Hartford Recreation Center. Donations are \$5 p/p with children under 10 free. Event will also include door prizes, food and drinks, and 50/50 raffle. Please call Jeff Kimball at X5316 for more information.

# **Upcoming Events**

Monday, 4/3

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Memorization Techniques," Noon-1:00pm, Atrium, Rome Campus.

~ Lacrosse vs. Finger Lakes CC, 4:00pm.

Tuesday, 4/4

- ~ College Senate, 2:45pm, RA108, Rome Campus.
- ~ Softball vs. Broome CC, 3:00pm. Wednesday, 4/5
- ~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Stress & Time Management" 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.
- ~ Studio Incamminati demonstration, 11:00am and 2:30pm, AB 226; lecture at 1:00pm, IT 225.
- ~ Rome College Foundation Luncheon, 10:45am-1:15pm, RA 108, Rome Campus.
- ~ Returning Adult Student Association Open Mic Showcase, 11:00am-1:00pm, PCA10.
- ~ Track and Field Hawk Relays, 3:00pm.
- ~ Lacrosse vs. Cayuga CC, 7:00pm. Thursday, 4/6
- ~ Returning Adult Student Association Open Mic Showcase, 10:30am-12:30pm, PCA10.
- ~ Doug Coffin, Book Signing, 10:00am-Noon; reading, Noon, Plumley Complex Atrium, Rome Campus
- ~ Library ReadALoud, 11:00am-1:00pm, Payne Hall Lobby.
- ~ Poet Phil Memmer, 7:00pm, IT 225.

Friday, 4/7

- ~ Coffee and Careers Lecture Series, "Critical Thinking Skills," Noon, ACC 116.
- ~ Bill Watrous and Rick Montalbano, 8:00pm, IT Theater. Saturday, 4/8
- ~ Disability Testing, 9:00am-Noon, PC252, Rome Campus.

Sunday, 4/9

~ Baseball vs. Erie CC, 1:00pm, Murnane Field.

Monday, 4/10

- ~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Stress & Time Management," Noon-1:00pm, Atrium, Rome Campus. Tuesday, 4/11
- ~ Job Fair, 10:00am-2:00pm, IT Lobbies.

Wednesday, 4/12

- ~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Panel of Your Peers" 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.
- ~ Hospitality theme dinner, "Last Dinner on the Titanic," 6:00pm, \$40. Call X7702 for reservations.
- ~ Baseball vs. Herkimer CCC, 2:00pm, Murnane Field. Thursday, 4/13
- ~ SUNY IT information table, 10:00am-2:00pm; 4:00pm-6:00pm, PC Atrium, Rome Campus.
- ~ Baseball vs. Monroe CC, 2:00pm, Murnane Field.
- ~ Softball vs. Herkimer CCC, 3:00pm.
- ~ Men's Tennis vs. Onondaga CC, 4:00pm.

Friday, 4/14

~ Golf MVCC Invite, TBA. Saturday, 4/15

~ Softball vs. Adirondack CC, 1:00pm.

#### Snapshots, cont.

March 31, 1987 - Two representatives of the Sandinista government of Nicaragua visited the College as guests of the Political Awareness Club, speaking to students and the public. Jorge Cuadra and Claribel Andino were on a nationwide tour co-sponsored by the Young Progressive Democrats, the Latin American Studies Program, La Van Guardia and The Spanish Suite.