Communitas MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter April 17th, 2006

Universal Design is for Everyone: A Presentation and Workshop on Accessible Online Courses and Websites

On April 19, the College will host a presentation and workshop given by Sharon Trerise, Coordinator of Accessible IT Northeast ADA & IT Center, Cornell University and Sharon Giovinazzo, Public Policy and Consumer Relations Associate for the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The Overview Presentation will be held from 10:45-12:00, in IT225 (Coffee and pastries served)

- ~ Universal design enhancements for all students.
- ~ 10 Indicators of distance learning program accessibility.

Workshop: 2:00-3:30, IT138 ~ Examining specific design techcontinued on page 3

Enriching Our Community for 60 Years





Chair of the College Senate, Robert Jorgensen, left, leads the procession before the inauguration of President Stewart Tosh in 1969.





Art Dept. Hosts "Studio Incamminati" Artist

Robin Frev. Instructor from "Studio Incamminati" of Philadelphia, PA, provided a Figure Drawing demonstration; a Figure Painting color study demo, and a lecture on the Incamminati style to figurative art last week.

WANTED

Artists, Writers and Hobbyists for the **Summer Institute Showcase.**

No Experience Necessary. Talent and Creativity Highly Desirable.

If you have talent in Arts and Crafts, Drawing, Photography, Design, Painting, Sculpture or Writing then please consider entering the Showcase Exhibition.

Please submit your intentions
to participate in the
Showcase Exhibition
by contacting Debbie Otis,
IT Dept. x5551
or via e-mail to dotis@mvcc.edu

Escoffier Club To Hold Fund-raiser

On Friday, April 21st, the Escoffier Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner fund-raiser from 4:00pm-9:00pm in the RA Building Dining Room.Price: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Reservations are suggested but walk-ins are always welcome! For reservations, please call the Hospitality Department at x7702.

All of the Escoffier Club fund-raising events are to help send the MVCC Escoffier Club to the National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago this May. Thankyou, we appreciate your support.



Nursing Students Teach the MVCC College Community

Teaching is an important role for professional nurses. During their last semester in the program nursing students are required to prepare a teaching project related to a major health issue. The week of April 10 - 14th MVCC senior nursing students assembled in the lobby of the Academic Building to show their creativity and knowledge pertaining to a variety of health related topics. Some of the topics that the MVCC community had an opportunity to learn about were: Glaucoma, Cataracts, STD's, Prostate Dysfunction, and Urinary Tract Infections. Students created a variety of teaching boards that illustrated important facts about disease and health promotion and distributed handouts that accompanied their presentations. Our nursing students and faculty are available to help answer questions anyone may have regarding disease and the promotion of health. We encourage the College community to stop into our Nursing Learning Resource Centers on both campuses should you need help.

Rome RASA is sponsoring a Dinner Dance on Friday, April 21st at the Beeches in Rome from 5:00pm-10:00pm.

The cost is \$12 per person; \$20 per couple for an Italian Buffet. Music will be provided by Metro Music DJ.

Sign up in Student Activities Office ACC 208 (Utica) or PCL A30 (Rome)

60th Anniversary Snapshots For last week



April 17, 1947 - The Utica Daily Press reported that a deed for 15 acres of a 73-acre triangular plot at Sherman and Tilden - proposed site for the State Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences - had been turned over to the City of Utica (which later turned it over to Oneida County). The purchase price was \$12,000.

April 18, 1988 - A Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools accreditation team was in the midst of a three-day visit to MVCC. Members of the team came from community colleges in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

April 19, 1977 - Bill Monroe & The Bluegrass Boys performed live in concert to a packed MVCC **Gymnasium. The performance** was part of the College's 30th anniversary celebration, observed during the 1976-77 academic year. Four days later the Gym was filled again, this time for a performance of the Les & Larry Elgart Orchestra, a 14-piece big band. April 20, 1985 - The Mohawk Area Teachers Exchange (MATE) held one of a series of conferences aimed at promoting increased communication between high school and college teachers. Entitled "Shoptalk." the conference featured informal discussion and exchange of ideas about teaching writing skills in the English classroom and across the curriculum.

April 21, 1978 - Assistant
Professor John Rybash of the
Psychology & Human Services
Department published an article
of the effects of videotape and
verbal presentations on children's
moral judgments in The Journal
of Child Development.
April 22, 1988 - Communitas
reported that Associate Professor

Snapshots, cont.

Marsha White of the Humanities
Department had won the Louise
Medwick Memorial Award from the
Poetry Society of America. A widely published poet, Professor White
was also Poet-in-Residence at the
Rome Art & Community Center.
April 23, 1977 - An expanded
Gymnasium building was officially
opened.

The expansion included eight classrooms, a swimming pool, two handball-racquetball courts, a wrestling room, a physical conditioning room, and a multipurpose room. The general contractor was MacFarland Brothers, Inc., of Latham. The cost was just over \$1.8 million.

MVCC Theater Students, Drama Club Present "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" April 27-29

Students in the Theater
Program and members of the
College's Drama Club will present
"Five Women Wearing the Same
Dress" in the Theater at 8:00pm,
Wednesday-Saturday, April 26th29th. Admission is \$5 for the general
public, or \$3 for those with college
ID. The play will be directed by Ron
Medici.

A description of this play by Alan Ball: During an ostentatious wedding reception at a Knoxville, Tennessee, estate, five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hide out in an upstairs bedroom, each with her own reason to avoid the proceedings below. As the afternoon wears on, these five discover a common bond.

Universal Design, cont.

- ~ Creating accessible multi-media content.
- ~ Demonstration of screen-reading software.

The workshop will offer opportunities to apply accessible design to courses or websites.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 4/17

~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Panel of Your Peers," Noon-1:00pm, Atrium, Rome Campus.

Tuesday, 4/18

- ~ Baseball vs. Jefferson CC,
- 2:00pm, Murnane Field.
- ~ Lacrosse vs. Hudson Valley CC, 4:00pm.
- ~ Cultural Committee Matinee and Hot Dogs, 11:30am, PAC10, Rome Campus.

Wednesday, 4/19

- ~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Strategic Learning" 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.
- ~ Hospitality theme dinner, "Tunisian Temptations," 6:00pm, \$18. Call X7702 for reservations.
- ~ Placement Testing, 6:00pm-9:00pm, PCA10, Rome campus.
- ~ Rome Business and Professional Women's Group Meeting, 5:30pm-6:30pm, RA 108, Rome Campus. Thursday, 4/20
- ~ Lacrosse vs. Jefferson CC, 4:00pm.
- ~ "An Evening of Magic," 7:00pm, Plumley Aud., Rome Campus. Friday, 4/21
- ~ Coffee and Careers Lecture: "Anthropology," Noon, ACC 116.
- ~ Baseball vs. Ithaca JV, 4:00pm, Murnane Field.

Saturday, 4/22

- ~Oneida County Dept. of Traffic Safety Defensive Driving Program, 9:00am-4:00pm, RA306, Rome Campus.
- ~ Baseball vs. SUNY Cobleskill, 1:00pm, Murnane Field. Sunday, 4/23
- ~ Scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," 2:00pm, Plumley Aud., Rome Campus.

Monday, 4/24

- ~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Strategic Learning," Noon-1:00pm, Atrium, Rome Campus.
- ~ Men's Tennis vs. Herkimer CCC, 4:00pm.

Tuesday, 4/25

~ Softball vs. Onondaga CC, 3:00pm.

Wednesday, 4/26

- ~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Making Decisions About Your College Career" 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116
- ~ Hospitality theme dinner, "Genteel Dining with Jane Austen," 6:00pm, \$18. Call X7702 for reservations.
- ~ Concert Band practice, 7:30pm, ACC 116.
- ~ "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," 8:00pm, IT Theater Thursday, 4/27
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- ~ Baseball vs. Onondaga CC, 4:00pm, Murnane Field. Friday, 4/28
- ~ Faculty/Staff Poetry Reading, 7:30pm, ACC 116.
- ~ "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," 8:00pm, IT Theater.
- ~ Chinese Adoption lecture, 7:00pm, Plumley Complex Aud., Rome Campus.

Saturday, 4/29

- ~ Ted Moore Run/Walk, 9:00am, Gym.
- ~ Baseball vs. Adirondack CC, 1:00pm, Murnane Field.
- ~ Softball vs. Monroe CC, 1:00pm.
- ~ "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," 8:00pm, IT Theater.

MVCC Student Nominated for Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

John Huebner, a May graduation candidate in Website Design and Management and Computer Information Systems, was selected as a nominee to represent MVCC in the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program.

John is a peer tutor in the Learning Center and maintains at 4.0 GPA in two degree programs.