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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter February 20, 2006

Seeking Nominations for Excellence

The Excellence in Professional Service Award committee is seeking nominations for the MVCC Excellence in Professional Service Award.

Attached is a copy of the initial nominating form. Please note the eligibility criteria and the deadline date. Candidates will be required to submit supporting materials (e.g. resume, vita) prior to final selection.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Full-time employee with at least three (3) years of continuous professional service (not classified service) in position for which nominated.
2. Presently full-time with more than 50% of time spent in non-teaching functions.

DEADLINE:

Nomination forms must be submitted to Dennis Rahn, Student Activities, ACC 208 by Monday, MARCH 6, 2006.

Nominees will be judged based on professional effectiveness, collegiality, professional growth and public service.

Visiting Artist Roger Demuth Opening Lecture February 22nd

Visiting artist Roger Demuth will exhibit an assortment of art works in the Small Works Gallery from February 22nd through March 30th. The exhibit will open with a lecture by the artist on February 22nd, at 3:00 p.m., in IT225 followed by a reception.

Roger Demuth is an illustrator and designer, and a member of the faculty in Syracuse University's Department of Illustration. His work is described as "fun, quirky and very creative."

Enriching Our Community for 60 Years

Payne Hall under construction, 1968.

Cybersecurity Program for High School Students This Week at the Rome Campus

Nearly 20 high school students from across New York State will be on the Rome Campus this week for a cybersecurity program.

The students will learn about information, computer, network and wireless security. Other topics will include hidden messaging via steganography, identity theft, worms and viruses, Google hacking, digital forensics, corporate espionage and legal, ethical and political issues.

Participants are from Camden, Mineola, Locke, Melville, New York City, Valhalla, Candor, Syracuse, South New Berlin, Schenectady, Harpursville, Rotterdam, Latham and Fort Drum.

Classes, which will emphasize hands-on computer experience, will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 pm Monday through Thursday, February 20th-23rd, and on Friday 24th until 11:30 a.m. Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, February 24th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Plumley Complex Auditorium.

On Wednesday, February 22nd, participants will be at the Utica Campus for a tour and presentations. They will be joined for dinner at 5:00 p.m. with Dr. Schafer and members of the College's faculty and staff.

Instructors for the program are from the Air Force Research Laboratory at Rome, the Association for Information Systems, Dolphin Technologies, and MVCC.

60th Anniversary Snapshots
For last week

February 12, 1979 - Dr. Barry R. Schneider, foreign affairs officer at the U.S. Arms Control & Disarmament Agency, spoke at the College. His topic was the Strategic Arms Limitation Treat (SALT) talks with the Soviet Union, aimed at limiting anti-ballistic missiles, and submarines and aircraft armed with Cruse-style missiles.

February 13, 1969 - Sixth-term local Congressman Alexander Pirnie was guest speaker for political science classes.

February 14, 1987 - Dr. John Rybash, associate professor in MVCC's Psychology & Human Services Department, was co-author of a newly published book entitled Adult Cognition & Aging: Developmental Changes in Processing, Thinking & Knowing."

February 15, 1969 - A new MVCC ski team competed against SUNY campuses at Delhi, Cobleskill, Morrisville, and Fulton-Montgomery CC, Ulster CC and Champlain College in slalom races held on the Cobleskill campus.

February 16, 1989 - Official opening ceremonies were held for a new 28,000 square foot $2 million Science & Technology Building on the Utica Campus. In place of the traditional ribbon cutting, participants cut a fiber-optic cable symbolic of MVCC's commitment to contemporary technology education. The building included laboratories for welding, heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, metallurgy, metrology, electricity and machine tools. Oneida County Executive John D. Plumley was the featured speaker.

February 17, 1988 - The College Senate received a proposal for a new course, ED100 Freshman Seminar, to be offered for a three-year trial period beginning with the Fall 1988 semester. It would be a

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Upcoming Events

Monday, 2/20
~ MVCC Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00pm, PH 300.
Tuesday, 2/21
~ College Senate Open Hearing, 3:00pm-4:00pm, IT 225.
~ "Between Me & Eternity: A Vietnam Passage," photo exhibit and lecture by Instructor Bill McGowan, 7:00pm, Plumley Complex Aud, Rome Campus.
Wednesday, 2/22
~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Strategies for Success," 11:00am and Noon, ACC 116.
~ Visiting artist Roger Demuth lecture and reception, 3:00pm, IT 225.
~ Rome Student Activities Ice Cream Social, 11:00am-2:00pm, PC Atrium, Rome Campus.
~ Hospitality theme dinner, "Fabulous French Fare from the Coast of Normandy," 6:00pm, $18. Call X7702 for reservations.
~ Men's Basketball vs.SUNY Cobleskill, 7:00pm, Gym.
Friday, 2/24
~ Coffee and Careers Lecture Series-New York State Department of Corrections, Noon, ACC 116.
~ CyberSecurity Graduation, 1:00pm, PCA10, Rome Campus.
Saturday, 2/25
~ Oneida County Department of Traffic Safety Defensive Driving Program, 9:00am-4:00pm, RA306, Rome Campus.
Sunday, 2/26
~ Bowling Regionals, TBA, PinORama.
Monday, 2/27
~ Brown Bag Lunch Series, "Strategies for Success," Noon-1:00pm, Rome Campus Atrium.
Tuesday, 2/28
~ SUNY Information Table, 10:00am-2:00pm & 2:00pm-4:00pm, Plumley Complex Atrium, Rome Campus.
Wednesday, 3/1
~ "Mexico: Its People, Culture and Art," by Clyde McCulley, 2:00pm, IT 225.
~Hospitality theme dinner, "Welsh Heritage Dinner for St. David's Day," 6:00pm, $18. Call X7702 for reservations.
Thursday, 3/2
~ Syracuse University INFOSEC Update Course, 8:00am-5:00pm, PCA10, Rome Campus.
~ "Haunted Lives: Three Short Ghost Plays," 8:00pm, IT Theater.
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~ Men's Basketball Regionals, Gym.
Saturday, 3/4
~ Refrigerant Transition & Recovery Certification Class, 8:30-4:30pm, Utica Campus.
~ "Chocolate Time Workshop," 9:00am-Noon, Rome Campus.
~ Men's Basketball Regionals, Gym.
~ "Haunted Lives: Three Short Ghost Plays," 8:00pm, IT Theater.
Sunday, 3/5
~ Men's Basketball Regionals, Gym.

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Andrew O'Dell, a 2004 Computer Information Systems grad, is currently employed by First Niagara Bank in Lockport.

one credit hour course designed to develop the relationship between advisor and advisee in the hope that retention would be improved.

February 18, 1949 - The student newspaper, NYSIAAS News, carried a student letter concerning clocks on campus: "Does it sound logical for a school the size of ours to have sets of clocks with each one keeping a different time? Of course not. Actually, there is only one set of clocks, but on the west side of the building, the clocks are five minutes faster than they are on the east side. Therefore an instructor on the east side starts taking roll as the instructor on the west side is just letting the students out of class. The result is inevitable. Maybe something can be done about this." The letter was signed "Tired of Being Tardy."

February 18, 1993 - MVCC, through its Mohawk Valley Export Assistance Center, facilitated establishment of a Sister City relationship between Utica and the City of Hsinchu, Taiwan. Utica Mayor Louis LaPolla accepted an invitation for the relationship extended during a meeting at MVCC by Hsinchu Mayor Sheng-Nan Tong, part of a Taiwanese delegation visiting MVCC.

February 19, 1969 - Dr. Lewis A. White was appointed Dean of Students. He came to MVCC from the SUNY College of Arts & Sciences at Geneseo, where he was placement director, acting dean of students and acting dean for long-range planning and research.

February 19, 1981 - The first Mohawk Executive Forum lecture was delivered by Dr. Alfred Kahn, nationally known economist who headed the Carter Administration's anti-inflation program and spearheaded the deregulation of U.S. airlines. He spoke about President Reagan's budget-cutting proposals, which had been announced in Washington only the night before. The Mohawk Executive Forum was a group of local business leaders associated with the MVCC Foundation.

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PUBLIC HEARING

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For Immediate Release: Monday, February 13, 2006

Albany – The State University of New York Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on March 13, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Federal Court Room, third floor, at the State University Plaza in Albany, N.Y. The public hearing will be held in conjunction with the March 2006 Board of Trustees meeting.

The purpose of the State University of New York Board of Trustees Public Hearing is to receive testimony and statements from concerned individuals about university-wide issues only.

Persons wishing to present prepared testimony to the Board are requested to write to Mr. John J. O'Connor, Vice Chancellor and Secretary of the University, State University Plaza, Albany, New York 12246. Such communication must be received no later than noon on Friday, March 10, 2006.

In their correspondence, interested parties are asked to please identify in a brief fashion the subject of their testimony and provide Mr. O'Connor with a telephone number, as well as an address, so that he can confirm that you have a reserved place on the agenda. Such testimony will be limited to five minutes, and the speakers will be requested to provide six copies of their written testimony to the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing.

Persons who wish to make brief extemporaneous comments (no more than three minutes) are requested to file their names with the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing, in advance of the beginning of the Hearing. Time for such comments will be set aside at the end of the Hearing, and such persons will be called upon in the order in which they register with the Hearing Registration Officer.

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Join Team MVCC in America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk on Saturday, March 4th

On campus registration is Thursday, March 2nd from 9:00am-1:00pm in the lobby of Payne Hall.

Buy a HEART for $1
Contact Steve Frisbee in the Library at x5399.