



International Club President Connie Fancett places a donated book into a box outside the Utica Campus Bookstore.

Business Club Collects Books for Worldwide Distribution

The end of the Fall 2005 semester for the resurrected Business Club found great success with a recycling book project.

Brainstorming with Dennis Rahn, Director of Student Activities, and using his expertise in relation to acquiring administration support, the Business Club decided to use the International Book Project Organization to donate all the textbooks collected during buy back week at the College Book Store.

The books students were not able to redeem for cash were placed in a bin outside of the bookstore. Then boxed and shipped to Lexington Kentucky, the International Books Project's central warehouse, to be distributed by the organization worldwide.

This effort would never have gotten off the ground without the help of Earl Myatt, Assistant

continued on page 2

Libraries Switch to New System

The MVCC Libraries have a new library management system! On Wednesday, December 21, 2005, we converted from the Mid-York Library System's SIRSI (Workflows) to Ex Libris' ALEPH500.

This conversion is part of the SUNYConnect initiative, and will provide shared collections and services throughout the State University of New York colleges. Students eventually will be able to directly access and borrow from any SUNY Library, enhancing resource sharing among the campuses. This is complemented by a state-wide delivery service (known as LAND) which was started two years ago.

The migration of data to the ALEPH500 system has been a challenging and time-consuming process which involved over six months of intensive training and data conversion work for the entire library staff. By moving to the new system, we strengthen the ties to other colleges within the SUNY system.



Library staff Kristen Medici, Library Clerk, and Assistant Professor Anne Ichihana check out a book for Geri Sultenfuss of the Public Information Office. She was the first customer to use the new system.



Perkins Reaches Out to the Community with One Stop Career Counseling and Assessment

The Perkins initiative within the Department of Access and Retention is continuing its second year at the Working Solutions One Stop Centers in Utica and Rome. This major effort was created to work in conjunction with the local One Stop Delivery System in providing career planning, assessment, admissions and financial aid information to individuals within the community. One Stops are a result of federal legislation mandating that each county have a center where potential job-seekers and employers are able to access a variety of services. The concept of One Stop Shopping is addressed here. At these locations you will find agencies such as VESID, Department of Labor, Oneida County Workforce Development or Employment & Training Agencies, training providers (such as MVCC) and community agencies such as the ARC and RCIL. As a result we have four One Stop locations within our tri-county area. There are two locations for Oneida County; one in the State Office Building in Utica and one at the MVCC Campus in Rome. The Working Solutions Office at the Utica Campus is a satellite office of this major system. There are also One Stops located in Herkimer and Oneida.

The major goal of this effort is to assist returning adult students in exploring their options for second or perhaps even third careers. Research shows that the average adult will change careers at least four times within their lifetime. Therefore, career exploration, assessment and admissions guid-

continued on page 2

MVCC Student Art Show Through February 16th

Art works by students in the MVCC Department of Art are on display in an exhibit continuing through February 16th at the College's Utica Campus. The exhibit is in the Small Works Gallery on the second floor of the Information Technology Building. A reception is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25th, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The works, selected for the exhibit by faculty members, include those of students in MVCC programs in Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography, Graphic Arts Technology and Digital Animation.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., and Tuesdays until 7:00 p.m.

All art exhibits are sponsored by the MVCC Gallery Committee. Members include Larry Migliori, Carolyn West Pace, Christi Harrington, Jedediah Kimball, Scott Connor, Jim Vitale, Bob Clarke, Cynthia Busic-Snyder, Christine Miller, Alex Piejko, and David Nackley. For information on the gallery and future exhibits, contact Dr. Carolyn West Pace, Gallery Director. The Gallery Committee welcomes slides from artists interested in exhibiting in the Small Works Gallery.

Perkins, cont.

ance are necessary for them to make the appropriate decisions in regards to their educational plan for the future. This type of program selection is imperative to retention. Since this type of exploration usually begins at the One Stops this major effort has a full-time presence at Working Solutions. Bobby Allison, who is the Student Services Specialist assigned to this role, works four days in the Utica Working Solutions Office and one day a week at the Rome location. The services offered by this grant are available to both potential and current students. Among the many different functions provided for potential MVCC students are Financial Aid Seminars, MVCC Informational Days, CHOICES Seminars and one-on-one career counseling. Services for current MVCC students are CHOICES Career exploration seminars, Resume Workshops and help with career placement.

Through Perkins funding supportive materials have been purchased and are available concerning career trends and wage reflections. These materials are available at the ONE STOP as well as in the Office of Access and Retention. All of the services offered at the ONE STOP are available to all MVCC students.

Book Donation, cont.

Manager of the College Bookstore. His experience and expertise with shipping and postal services enabled the club to seamlessly collect, box and ship the donated books, which totaled 11 boxes at approximately 50 pounds per box. Students' generosity extended to not just donating books, many also donated money to help offset the cost of shipping. The "Adopt A Box" fundraising effort was successful and the club collected enough money to pay the shipping cost and send a monetary donation to the International Book Project, INC. A special thank-you goes out to the faculty who contributed to the "Adopt a Box" effort and those who donated books. A letter received January 5, 2006, from the International Book Project INC. expresses a great need for college textbooks and deep appreciation for our gift of higher education learning materials. They also hope we will consider sending more books in the future.

The Business Club does plan to initiate this project again at the end of the Spring 2006 semester. Please keep this in mind as you clean out your offices before leaving for the summer. The textbooks accepted need to be within a 5 years publication date. Again, the Business Club would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement.

MMR/MENINGITIS CLINIC

FEBRUARY 3, 2006
ACC 104, STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

PAYMENT: 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,
X 5452
ON OR BEFORE,
JANUARY 31,2006

A Message from Counseling

Hello Faculty,

We hope you had a restful Holiday time and are already taking off.

As colleagues we need your assistance in identifying students "AT RISK". As in past semesters, we want to draw your attention to the needs of our students in the areas of a) excessive absences, b) self-injurious behavior, c) domestic violence and d) severe depression. These problems are in addition to those students facing the more moderate problems of lack of educational directions, relationships, adjustment and general stress. If you become aware of students who seem lost or in need of our services, PLEASE refer them to the Counseling Center.

If available, Counselors will come to the student in any emergency situations; to your class or office. Counselors are also able to visit classes to discuss transfer options, study skills or other counseling issues. If you would like us to speak to your class, or if you would like to have your class meet in our Counseling Center in Payne Hall, we will do our best to meet your schedule. We also have a part-time staff member from the Mohawk Valley Counsel on Alcoholism, Ginny Pry, to address substance abuse and other personal guidance.

We thank you for your support and hope we can count on your assistance in identifying "at risk" students. Please be aware of EARLY ABSENCES, as these patterns are often early indicators of problems that could inhibit academic success, and that is why we're ALL here! Help us get to these students to address and assist in their problems, BEFORE mid terms. Just give us a call or e-mail! Let us help you teach!

Thank You,

Maimun Khan, EdM in Counseling x 5485

James Maio, MS Ed in Counseling Psychology, x 5401

Ginny Pry, Council on Alcoholism x 5380

Rose Button, MS Ed in Counseling, Assistant Dean of Campus Life x 5325

Dr. Matt Russo, Psychologist x 5736

Joanna Clark, Counseling Secretary x 5326

Cooking Lecture-Demonstration by "The Love Chef" Friday, February 10th at MVCC's Utica Campus

"Cooking with Love" is the title for a lecture-demonstration by "The Love Chef," Francis Anthony, scheduled Friday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the IT Theater. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. "The Love Chef" is a regular on Live with Regis & Kelly (formerly Live with Regis & Kathie Lee) for 20 years. He is the author of four cook books: "Cooking with Love," "Cooking with Love Italian Style," "Cooking Pasta with Love," and his newest cook book, "Low-Carb Italian Cooking."

His "Cooking with Love" column has appeared in many U.S. publications and he appears regularly on television to demonstrate his skills and inspire others to "cook with love."

He has also been a culinary educator through his "Cooking with Love" International Cooking Skills in New York City, as well as a "Little Chefs" program to effectively teach children the love of cooking. He has also hosted his products on television, on the QVC and Home Shopping Network channels.

The appearance of "The Love Chef" at MVCC is co-sponsored by Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Tickets are \$8 for the public, or \$3 with college ID. Advance public tickets are available through the Stanley Performing Arts Center Box Office, 724-4000. College personnel can purchase tickets in the Student Activities Office, ACC208, Utica Campus, with college ID, for \$3.



60th Anniversary Snapshots

January 16, 1951 - Evening classes began at the New York State Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences at Utica (New Hartford) location. Only day classes had been available before this. Tuition for most 12-week classes was \$10. Topics included Simplified Record Keeping, Income Tax Clinic, Interior Decoration, Retail Buying, and Conversational Sketching. A total of nine classes were offered.

January 16, 1957 - The Oneida County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved (47-0) the proposed \$3.5 million construction plan for a permanent MVTI campus on Sherman Drive, Utica.

January 17, 1979 - MVCC's Anthropology Club hosted "Japanese Day," the first in a series of days honoring ethnic groups. Activities included a demonstration of Japanese calligraphy, the art of lettering, and origami, the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, by Japanese student Junko Kato. There was a demonstration of Japanese dancing by well-known dancer Takato and Kuei-Mei Lin, a Nursing student. There was a display of masks, tea sets, dolls, fans, printed fabrics and vases from the private collection of Mathematics Professor Ivan Doszpoly, who also taught Japanese. The advisor for the Anthropology Club was Professor Ethel Fine.

January 17, 1985 - Communitas reported that Instructor (now Professor) Robert Clarke of the Advertising Design & Production Department (now Art Department) had been selected by SUNY to prepare a special exhibit for Empire State Plaza in Albany in recognition of the SUNY System reaching 1,000,000 graduates.

January 19, 1980 - Local media reported that MVCC would begin an Associate degree program in International Studies. Assistant Professor Thomas Giometti had

60th Anniversary Snapshots, cont.

been named coordinator of the Language Institute and International Studies Program in the Humanities Department. The Language Institute had been started in 1974, and offered instruction in French, Spanish, Italian, German, Arabic, Dutch, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Japanese and Yiddish.

January 19, 1990 - Communitas reported on upcoming spring semester cultural events, including a performance on campus by the National Shakespeare Company, and a world music and dance performance by DO'AH.

January 20, 1991 - Michael C. Austin, assistant secretary and director of corporate communications at Utica National Insurance, had recently been named president of the MVCC Foundation. He succeeded Robert Haggett, vice president of human resources at the Special Metals Corporation in New Hartford, who had filled the post for six years. Austin, a 1974 MVCC graduate, now serves as a member of the College's Board of Trustees.

January 21, 1963 - Harrison Salisbury, director of national correspondence for the New York Times, spoke at the College. A Pulitzer Prize winner, he had been a long-time Moscow correspondent for the Times.

January 21, 1951 - The Utica newspapers reported that the NYS Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences at Utica would change its name to the SUNY Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences. The College's nickname was "Utica Tech," and media often used the acronym "SUI."

January 22, 1975 - The MVCC men's basketball team handed the Syracuse University freshman team its first loss of the season, defeating the SU players 67-58 under Coach Ron Parelli. Among the members of the team was Gary Broadhurst, now MVCC's Athletic Director, Physical Education Department Head and men's basketball coach (again). This year's team also includes a player named Gary Broadhurst -yes they are related.

African-American Storyteller Shindana Cooper at MVCC Utica Campus February 14th - Open to Public

African-American storyteller and poet Shindana Cooper returns to MVCC on Tuesday, February 14th at 12:00 noon in the MV Commons (snack bar).

The appearance is open to the public free of charge.

Stimulating awareness in the African and African-American communities, Cooper perpetuates the centuries-old tradition of oral history. She takes her audience from an African village, through the Middle Passage, from the plantation to a safe house on the Underground Railroad.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 1/23

~Vincenzo Amato, star of "Respiro"
6:30pm, IT Theater. Movie, to follow at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, 1/24

~ Art Department Student Show Opening Reception, 4:00pm-5:30pm, IT Lobby.

Wednesday, 1/25

~ Art Department Student Art Show Opening, 4:00pm-5:30pm, IT Small Works Gallery, Lobby.

~ Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Delhi, 7:00pm, Gym.

Thursday, 1/26

~ "The Sun Sets, The Golden Sky": Geographies of Vulnerability and Resilience: The Art and Artists of Carrolup Native Settlement, Western Australia, Dr. Ellen Percy Kraly 2:00pm, IT225.

Friday, 1/27

~Women's Basketball vs. Adirondack CC, 6:00pm, Gym.

Sunday, 1/29

~ KUD Bosanska Mladost, Utica Bosnian Youth dance performance, 3:00pm, IT Theater.

Tuesday, 1/31

~ Women's Basketball vs. Finger Lakes CC, 7:00pm, Gym.

Wednesday, 2/1

~ Hospitality theme dinner, "Heart Warming Winter Fare," 6:30pm, \$18. Call X7702 for reservations.

Thursday, 2/2

~ Syracuse University INFOSEC Update Course, 8:00am-5:00pm, PCA10, Rome Campus.

~ Hockey vs. Hudson Valley Jr. A Eagles, 7:00pm, Utica Aud.

Friday, 2/3

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

~ Syracuse University INFOSEC Update Course, 8:00am-5:00pm, PCA10, Rome Campus.

Saturday, 2/4

~ Black History Month Celebration Speaker Dr. Adam Banks, 1:00pm-3:00pm, IT Theater.

Sunday, 2/5

~ Hockey vs. Monroe CC, 2:00pm, Utica Aud.