

Engineering Science Students Visit Clarkson

On April 28th the following Freshmen from the Engineering Science program made a campus visit to Clarkson University: Michael Mack, Michael Quattro, Kenny Palmer, Jennifer Mills, Kiersten Purinton, Michael Hayward, and Bryan Parker.

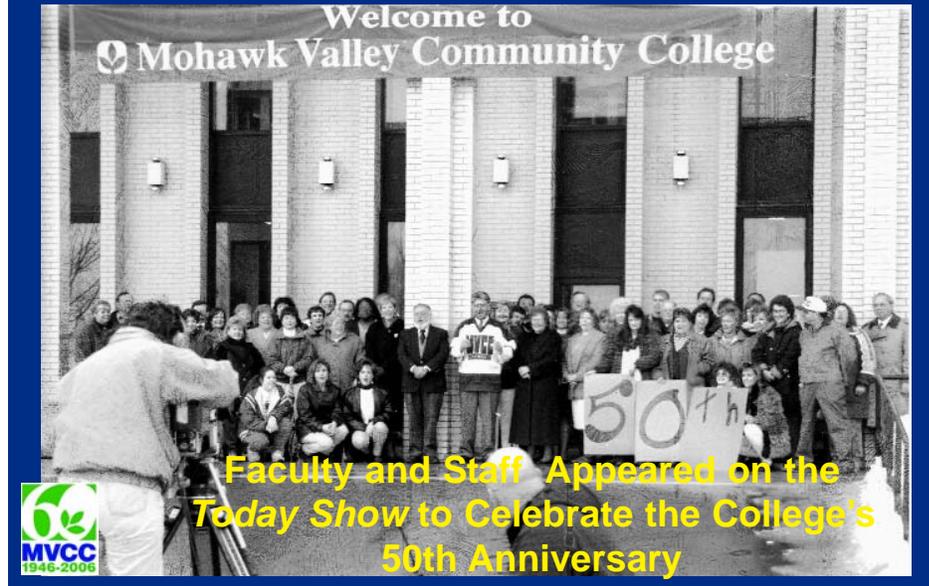
Celia Domser of the ECPS department escorted the students as they were royally treated by the Clarkson staff. Two of the Junior Engineering students at Clarkson showed the students the campus with views of the sports facilities as well as the library, dorms and the Engineering laboratories. The morning tour ended at the career placement center where the director spoke about the many job opportunities for students who graduate from Clarkson. The job placement for Clarkson graduates either going to work or graduate school is virtually 100%. Many students have more than one job offer.

After our visit to the career center students were treated to a wonderful lunch. Three of MVCC's finest met us. Carol Bakhos will graduate from Clarkson in May and had many job offers. She spoke to the students and told them that MVCC prepares them well for Clarkson. Students asked a number of questions. Andy Richie and Richard Wilczyk also met us. They will be Seniors at Clarkson next year. They too confirmed the preparedness of our students when they transfer to Clarkson.

After lunch the students met with faculty of the departments they would be interested in transferring to. In all cases the professors acknowledged the acceptance of all of our

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Enriching Our Community for 60 Years



Faculty and Staff Appeared on the Today Show to Celebrate the College's 50th Anniversary

MVCC Announces Athletic Awards

The College presented major awards to several athletes during its recent annual athletic banquet.

Sarah Gaffney, of Sauquoit, received two awards, the Kiwanis Award, recognizing outstanding accomplishment in athletics, academics and leadership, and the Robert R. Jorgensen Award, formerly the Adrean Post Award, for outstanding leadership and achievement in athletics.

Gaffney was a two-year starter on the MVCC women's basketball team, serving as captain during the 2005-2006 season. She helped lead the Hawks to a 67-3 two-year record, including back to back National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region III championships, and a second place finish in this year's Division III National Championship Tournament.

During her senior season, she was named First Team NJCAA All-American, First Team All-Mountain Valley Conference, Most Valuable Player in the Region III Tournament, and Player of the Year in Region III. An honors student at MVCC in Liberal Arts & Sciences, she also received this year's SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award.

She will continue her education and basketball career next year at the University of North Carolina-Pembroke.

Jeff Krywaczyk, of Chazy, NY, also received the Kiwanis Award. He was a two-year starting goalkeeper for the men's soccer team, helping to lead the nationally-ranked MVCC Hawks to a two-season record of 21-9-5. His 1.37 goals-against average during the 2005 fall season put him among the leaders among NJCAA Division III goalkeepers. Serving as a captain during his senior season, he was named to the NJCAA All-Region III First Team, and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-East First Team. An hon-

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Engineering Students, cont.

Engineering Science courses to the Clarkson curricula. Activities like this have been proven to keep our students together in accomplishing successful completion of programs which tend to be very rigorous. Clarkson now presents two transfer scholarships each year to qualified MVCC students.

We are happy to work with Clarkson for the success of our students.

Faculty and Staff In the News

Sandra Engel, Head Humanities, has been elected to the board of directors of the Midwest Institute for International and Intercultural Education.

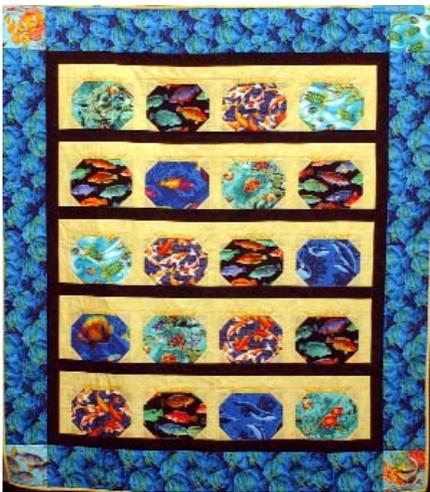
5th Annual QUILT RAFFLE

To benefit the Relay for Life team:

"OWEN'S OUTBACK"

In loving memory of
Owen Riley Kimball

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Tickets: 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2

Tickets available from:
Maria Salamida (PH347)
Jeff Kimball (AB160)

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the Summer Institute Showcase

Athletic Awards, cont.

ors student at MVCC in Liberal Arts & Sciences, he will continue his education and soccer career next year at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Lukas Aeschlimann, of Frankfort, received the Robert R. Jorgensen Award.

As a freshman, in fall 2004, he was a First Team All American in cross country, as well as First Team All-Mountain Valley Conference and All-Region III.

In the Spring 2005 outdoor track and field season, he overcame illness to become national champion in the 10,000-meter run.

Last fall, as a senior, he was named captain of the cross country team and helped lead the team to second place finishes in the Mountain Valley Conference, and the Region III and NJCAA national championships. Again he was named First Team All-American, All-Region III and All-Mountain Valley Conference teams.

Leading up to this year's NJCAA national championships, he is ranked in the top three nationally in the 1,500-meters, 5,000-meters, 10,000-meters and steeplechase events. A graduate of Mount Markham Central School, he is a Business Management major at MVCC.

Marlene Cirusuolo,

Whitesboro, received the Alumni Award, which recognizes athletes who show great dedication to the welfare of their team and a persistent effort in the pursuit of excellence in their chosen sport. Cirusuolo was a two-year member of the MVCC women's basketball team, known for her strong perimeter shooting, positive attitude and support for the team, especially after a season ending injury this year.

As a freshman, she was also an All-Region III selection in softball, but was unable to compete this season due to injury.

An honors student at MVCC in Liberal Arts & Sciences, she will
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60th Anniversary Snapshots For last week



May 8, 1984 - The Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Thomas H. Brown as vice president for instruction. He came to MVCC from Cumberland County College in New Jersey, where he had been dean of instruction.

May 9, 1990 - Vice President for Instruction Thomas Brown was named president of Union County College in New Jersey, a post he still holds.

May 10, 1963 - Dean of Instruction Seymour Eskow resigned to become president of Rockland Community College. He had joined MVCC in 1946, became part of the General Education Department in 1953, and was appointed dean of instruction in 1956.

May 11, 2004 - Groundbreaking ceremonies took place on the Utica Campus for construction of a new 155-bed three-story, 41,000 square feet residence hall. The Alumni College Center dining hall and mailbox area were also to be modified to accommodate additional students.

May 12, 1954 - MVTI held its second annual Merchants' Clinic, with topics such as "self selection fixtures," "signs and display in self service," and "selling more in '54...through simplified selling." Held at the Hotel Utica, the event was co-sponsored with MVTI by the National Association of Display Industries, the New York State Retail Merchants Council, the New York State Retail Hardware Association, and the Utica Retail Merchants Council.

May 13, 1968 - Students created colorful signs on a fence surrounding the Payne Hall construction site. Two examples: LOVE - (L)eague (O)f (V)isual (E)xpres-

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Always There, Ready to Care

This was the theme for National Nurses' Week, May 6 - 12, 2006. MVCC's Nursing program received special recognition for the work they do from the Army Nurse Corps. Captain



Otis Woodard arrived, unexpectedly on campus and presented the nursing faculty/staff and students with a cake in celebration of Nurses' Week. The Army Nurse Corps has been extremely supportive of our program over the years and every year at the Nursing Convocation they present to one of our graduates "The Army Nurse Corps Spirit of Nursing Award." The college community is invited to take a moment to say thank you to our nursing students, faculty/staff and all of the nurses in our community for always being there, ready to care.

Pictured left to right, Instructor Sue Perry-Zasa, student Jaimie Durant, Instructor Sandra Davis, student Lisa Howard, Health Services Dept. Head Nancy Caputo, student Tami Kubecka-Lidden and Professor Fran Vitale.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 5/16

~ Summer Institute, Utica Campus.

Registration Folder pick-up, 8:30am, IT Lobby.

Wednesday, 5/17

~ Summer Institute, Utica Campus.

Showcase and Benefits Fair, 11:00am-1:00pm, IT Small Works Gallery and IT225.

Thursday, 5/18

~ Summer Institute, Recognition Luncheon, Noon, MV Commons.

~ Mohawk Valley Engineers Executive Council Technology Symposium, 8:00am, IT Bldg.

~ Accommodative Placement Test, 5:00pm, AB 153.

~ Rome Industrial Business Development Corporation Rome Business Development Forum, 5:30pm, Rome Campus.

Friday, 5/19

~ Commencement, 4:00pm, Utica Aud.

Tuesday, 5/23

~ Placement Test, 6:00pm, PC10, Rome Campus.

~ College Works Moving Up Ceremony, 6:00pm, IT Theater.

Wednesday, 5/24

~ Adjunct Fair, 4:00pm-6:00pm, ACC 116.

Thursday, 5/25

~ Adjunct Fair, 4:00pm-6:00pm, Plumley Complex Atrium, Rome Campus.

Saturday, 5/27

~ Defensive Driving Test, 9:00am-4:00pm, RA306, Rome Campus.

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continue her education next year at LeMoyne College, and plans to return to the softball diamond.

Eric White, of Sauquoit, also received the Alumni Award. He was a two-year member of the men's cross country, indoor track and outdoor track and field teams. As a cross country runner, he contributed to the MVCC Hawks' third and second place finishes in the last two NJCAA Division III national championships. In track, where he was previously a middle distance runner, he has changed to the demanding 10,000-meter run to contribute to the team's overall success. He is a Business Management major.

Teela Cunningham, of Utica, a graduate of West Canada Valley Central School, received the Theodore F. Moore Scholar-Athlete Award. The award is given in memory of a popular MVCC mathematics instructor who died in 1996 when struck by a drunk driver.

Cunningham was a two year member of the women's bowling team, and helped the Hawks achieve a fourth place finish in the NJCAA national championship this year. She also competed on the women's tennis team as a senior. A high honors student in Graphic Design, she will transfer to the Savannah College of Art & Design in Georgia.

Masahiro Koganezawa, Tochigi, Japan, also received the Theodore F. Moore Scholar-Athlete Award. A two-year member of the MVCC men's basketball team, and a high honors student in Liberal Arts & Sciences, he will continue his education next year at SUNY New Paltz.

Kelly Entwistle, of Ilion, a graduate of Mount Markham Central School, received the George L. Scala Memorial Award, which is presented in memory of an MVCC wrestling and tennis coach who passed away in 1975, and recognizes student-athletes for outstanding leadership, commitment and

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dedication to the physical education and/or athletic training professions.

Entwistle was a two-year starter on the MVCC women's volleyball team, playing the challenging libero position. She helped lead the Hawks to a two-year record of 63-12, including an undefeated regular season and Region III championship during her freshman year. During her senior season, she was selected to both the All-Region III and All-Mountain Valley Conference Teams, as well as all four all-tournament teams.

A physical education major, she plans to continue her education and athletic participation at SUNY Brockport.

Steve Hedgepeth, Ballston Spa, NY, also received the Scala Award. He was a two-year member of the men's indoor track and outdoor track and field teams, specializing in the decathlon, which is typically held over two days and includes 10 different track and field events.

During his freshman year, he was Region III champion in the decathlon, and finished second in the national championships, winning All-American honors. With the NJCAA national championships scheduled for later this month, he is currently ranked first in Region III and is a contender for All-American honors again. He is a physical education major at MVCC.

Most Valuable Players

The following athletes were also selected for MVP awards in their respective sports:

Men's Basketball – Ramel Lockwood
Women's Basketball – Sarah Gaffney
Men's Bowling – Chris Sears
Women's Bowling – Heather Grundke
Men's Cross Country – Aaron Sirtoli
Women's Cross Country – Kim Povec
Ice Hockey – Chris Pawlick
Lacrosse – Matt Chapman
Men's Soccer – Jeff Krywanczyk
Women's Soccer – Kristen Wiedeger
Men's Tennis – Ben Viens
Women's Tennis – Kernya Klyachko
Women's Volleyball – Beth McCanney

Selections in several other sports await the end of competition, including baseball, golf, men's and women's track and field, and softball.

Snapshots, cont

sion and Dear Mr. Johnson, Spring is Here - Please Send Flowers, not Marines."

May 14, 1979 - The Rome Daily Sentinel had recently reported that the College would begin a new Associate degree program in Recreation Leadership in the fall. The program would be coordinated by Professor Linda Matthews of the Physical Education Department.

Phi Theta Kappa "Project Graduation" Feed a Body, Feed a Mind

Students in Phi Theta Kappa will be accepting food and book donations starting this week. Check "MVCC Today" for times and drop off locations.