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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

November 27, 2006



Making the connection - The MVCC Alumni Phonathon wrapped up its first six-week session last Sunday, November 19. Some of the people who helped make this drive a success were Cedine Baldeo, Kenyetta Ivy, John Yarbrough, Alumni Assistant Marie Kohl, and Megan Primeau.

C Alumni Phonathon

The MVCC Alumni Phonathon wrapped up its six-week campaign on Sunday, November 19. This is the first of two six-week sessions, the second taking place in the spring.

The goal for the MVCC Alumni Phonathon is \$60,000.

"I want to thank everyone involved in this campaign," said Alumni Assistant Marie Kohl. "The money raised goes toward scholarships, upgrading computer labs, laboratory and classroom equipment and the overall betterment of MVCC."

The fall campaign involved 20 students, 12 each night, working the phone banks to make contact with MVCC alumni, staff retirees and parents of current students between the ages of 18 and 22. Along with raising donations for the College, the phonathon's second purpose is to update information and identify individuals "with the propensity to give large gifts."

Along with the 12 students each night, there were two managers over seeing the project. They were Kenyetta Ivy and Ushona Mclean, who are graduates of MVCC.

The MVCC Alumni Phonathon was held on the first floor of Payne Hall with the assistance of the Business Office, Registrar's Office and Advisement



November 26, 1946 - The NYS Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences at Utica, forerunner of MVCC, played its first men's basketball game. The opponents came from the Remsen American Legion Post. The Legion team won the game 57-55 in overtime.

November 25, 1968 - Fifty-six students completed 13-week cooperative education work assignments in business and industry. Cooperative education was included in five MVCC career programs to integrate classroom work with on-the-job experience. The programs were Advertising Design & Production, Retail Business Management; Banking, Insurance & Real Estate; Electrical Technology and Mechanical Technology.

November 24, 1990 - Dr. Linda M. Spink, associate dean for health sciences and technology at Massachusetts Bay Community College, was appointed vice president for instruction at MVCC. She succeeded Dr. Thomas Brown, who had become president of Union County College in New Jersey.

November 23, 1992 - The College was finalizing an agreement with Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute (MWPI) to establish a new school to be known as MWPI School of Art at MVCC. The start of classes was scheduled for August 1993.

November 22, 1968 - Registration was held at Staley Junior High School in Rome for 31 courses at MVCC's Rome Extension Center. Registration also took place at Griffiss Air Force Base.

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OPEN LETTER:

Thank you for helping MVCC nursing student

Dear Mr. Weakley,

It is with pleasure and pride to be able to write about one of my senior nursing students at MVCC. Her name is Margaret Bielby. She is a highly motivated student with a strong desire to succeed.

She is well liked and respected by her peers and has developed a strong peer set. She is pleasant to all and always willing to help if needed. Being a Student Assistant in the nursing laboratory has allowed Margaret to come out of her shell and to shine. She is developing confidence and takes responsibility for her own learning.

She provides care to clients in a caring, professional manner and demonstrates a genuine love for nursing. Her passion for people is contagious.

Margaret has been enrolled at MVCC since 1996, taking the prerequisite courses and the liberal arts and science courses in preparation for nursing. She began taking nursing courses in 2004 and has "plugged along" ever since. She is a wife and mother, while working as a nurse's aid in Rome. In addition to being a full-time student and working part-time in the health arena, she works extremely hard while living on a farm in Blossvale. I'm amazed that she gets up with the chickens, milks a number of cows before making her way to the college every day.

This is a student who never complains and always has a smile on her face. I personally am aware of the hardships that this mature student faces on a daily basis and I therefore am totally supportive of the financial award that the Faxton-St. Luke's Volunteer Association will be giving to Margaret. I know how much this monetary assistance is needed and I also know that she will be honored and very humble that this is given to her.

On behalf of the entire nursing faculty and staff at MVCC, thank you for caring about nursing and for presenting this award to Margaret Bielby.

By Nancy Caputo, MSN Professor/Department Head

MVCC Bookstore Holiday sale

The College Bookstore will once again stage our annual Holiday Christmas Sale! All clothing (uniforms excluded) and gift ware will be reduced 25 percent.

What's hot? Under Armour! The Bookstore has a wide assortment at really competitive prices.

Sale prices are valid through Christmas.



Nursing Award - John Weakley, President of Faxton-St. Luke's Volunteer Association, presented MVCC nursing student Margaret Bielby with an award and check worth \$800 for her work and diligence in the health care field.

MVCC Concert Band Hosts Two Free Concerts

The Mohawk Valley Community College Concert Band will host two free holiday performances featuring a patriotic theme - "Holiday Homecoming - Remembering Those Who Serve" — as part of the 2006 Cultural Arts Series. These events are free and open to the public.

The first concert will be held Wednesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater of the Information Technology/ Performing Arts Conference Center on the Utica Campus. The second performance will be held Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Capitol Theatre, located at 220 West Dominick Street, Rome. Both facilities are handicap accessible.

This year's performances, under direction of conductor Barb Seaton, will be a mixture of patriotic music dedicated to those who have served and are serving our country along with some seasonal holiday/Christmas favorites.

All veterans and active military personnel are invited to attend the concerts and be seated in front for recognition. Patriotic musical pieces to include "Armed Forces Salute," "Over There Fantasy," "America the Beautiful," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God Bless America," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Such holiday classics as "Christmas Festival," "Home for Christmas," and "The Christmas Song" will be heard.

For additional information, interested individuals should call Barb Seaton at 334-7737.

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Upcoming Events on MVCC Campuses

Monday, November 27

- Pilates, ACC 116, 5:30 pm
- Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons
 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 28

- Brown Bag Luncheon Series: "Strategic Learning," ACC 116, 11:00 am
- Yoga, ACC 116, 5:30 pm
- Learning Resources ASSET Testing, PC A10, Rome, 6:00 pm
- Women's Basketball hosts Herkimer CCC, 7:00 pm
- Night Hawk Café: Jesse Joyce, Comedian, MV Commons, 7:00 pm
- Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons
 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 29

- BOCES Special Education Career Employment Day, ACC 116, 8:00 am
- Dental Hygiene Program Ribbon Cutting, 125 Brookley Rd., Rome, Noon
- Ice Hockey at Hudson Valley CC, 6:30 pm
- MVCC Concert Band Practice, ACC 116, 7:00 pm
- Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 30

- U.S. Army Representative, AB Lobby, 10:00 am
- Learning Resources Placement Testing, PC A10, Rome, 6:00 pm
- Cultural Series Performance: Poet Buddy Wakefield, ACC 116, 7:00 pm
- Cultural Series Play: Our Town, IT Theater, 7:00 pm
- Men's Basketball host Fulton-Montgomery CC, 7:00 pm
- Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons,
 7:00 pm

Friday, December 1

- Avon Representative, AB Lobby, 10:30 am
- MVCC Chess Club, ACC 114, 3:00
- Rotary ARC Christmas Party, MV Commons, 5:30 pm
- Silent Auction and RFA Select Choir, PC Atrium & Auditorium, Rome, 6:00 pm

MVCC Faces: Brian Judycki



As a Technology Instructor at MVCC, Brian Judycki is a busy man. That schedule is about to get quite a bit busier, but he's looking forward to this challenge.

His wife, Andrea Judycki, is four months pregnant.

Back here on the Utica Campus, this Whitestown resident's responsibilities include teaching Civil (GIS) and Mechanical (CAD) Engineering Technology courses.

Mr. Judycki holds a Bachelor of Art from SUNY at Albany majoring in Geography with a minor in Philosophy. He also holds an Undergraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis. He earned his Masters in Information Design and Technology in May 2006 from SUNY IT.

Some of the courses Mr. Judycki teaches in this discipline are Introduction to GIS, Capstone GIS, Digital Mapping, Introduction to AutoCad & Advanced AutoCad, Introduction to Microstation & Advanced Microstation, Tool Design and Drafting, Tolerance and Assembly Drafting along with Mechanical Drafting.

For MVCC's Center for Community and Economic Development, Mr. Judycki teaches Introduction to AutoCAD, GIS Level 1 and GIS Level 2.

Mr. Judycki has been with MVCC for 2 ½ years during which time he has participated on the Middle States Committee as well as being an Interim Senator for the College Senate.

He is also part of the MVCC Industrial Advisory Committee and the Genesis Young Professionals.

Mr. Judycki does volunteer work by assisting his wife, who is a first grade teacher at Kernan Elementary School, on various field trips and other school activities. He also participated in MVCC Boilermaker Corporate Cup and Utica Marsh Clean-up.

Some of his hobbies include fishing, camping, hiking, backpacking, snow-shoeing, mountain biking and exercising.

Cultural Series Play: Our Town, IT Theater, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2

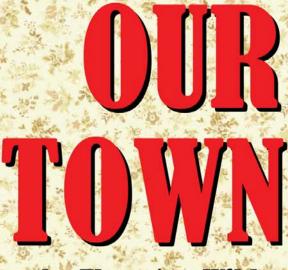
- Oneida County Civil Service Exams, AB 218-232, 9:00 am
- Ice Hockey at SUNY Canton, 2:30 pm
- Women's Basketball at Adirondack CC,
 1:00 pm
- Men's Basketball at Adirondack CC, 3:00 pm

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"Choose the least important day in your life.
It will be important enough."

MVCC Theatre Program & Drama Club present



by Thornton Wilder

Directed by James Gifford Production Designed by Michael Diederich

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 8:00 MVCC Theatre Admission- \$5 [general], \$3 [with MVCC I.D.]

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