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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

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MVCC launches new College Calendar

Get in touch with what is happening at MVCC this fall.

Whether it is athletics, cultural series events or club meetings, the College Calendar has it all. The College Calendar is a new feature on the MVCC.edu website listing events taking place on either the Utica Campus or Rome Campus.

There are many different features within the College Calendar that makes it simple to navigate in order to find the type of event someone is interested in attending. This article will cover some of the features and the user will discover others as they utilize it.

To locate the College Calendar, visit the MVCC.edu homepage and click on one of the Cultural Series events located at the bottom right of the page or by typing calendar.MVCC.edu into the web address box. There is also a link found under the "Quick Links" in the upper left corner of the MVCC homepage.

Visitors will notice that a temporary window pops up as the computer's cursor goes over the Cultural Series events giving further detail. More will be explained about these pop up windows below.

After clicking on an event, visitors will come to that event's webpage on the College Calendar. Most of the information under "Event Details" is self explanatory such as time, location and contacts.

Above the event details are four icons: "Remind Me," "Notify Me," "Add To My Calendar," and "Email a Friend."

• The "Remind Me" icon allows visitors to receive an email or text message on their cell phone from the College Calen-



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MVCC - MVCC launched a new College Calendar this fall that can be found on the MVCC website (www.mvcc.edu).

dar system about the event.

- The "Notify Me" icon allows visitors to receive email messages if there are any changes with an event, such as new time, location or cancellation.
- The "Add to My Calendar" allows visitors to have the event entered into the calendar on their Microsoft Outlook.
- The "Email a Friend" icon allows visitors to send the event's information to friends.

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THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN - The Campus Security Office has a new look with its 1999 Ford Taurus. Campus Security Office performs a variety of tasks to provide a safe and orderly environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. They conduct foot and vehicular patrols of the Utica campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the Rome Campus Monday through Friday.

Learn more about
Dr. VanWagoner
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Marine Corps League honors Boyce for her work with Tun Tavern Museum

The Tun Tavern Museum Foundation of Boonville presented MVCC Professor Deborah Boyce with a Certification of Appreciation for her work on establishing the organization's accounting system and completing the necessary paperwork for the group's non-profit status.

"We are deeply indebted to Professor Boyce for donating her valuable time and accounting expertise to the Tun Tavern Museum Project of the Marine Corps League," said Howard Waterman, Director of Public Relations for the Tun Tavern Museum Foundation.



Boyce

The Marine Corps League is in the process of building an extra replica of Tun Tavern, the traditional birthplace of the U.S. Marine Corps, in Boonville. The original Tun Tavern was located in Philadelphia, but has since been torn down.

Upon completion of the Tun Tavern Project, it will stand as a museum to the U.S. Marine Corps and to the veterans of Oneida and surrounding counties.

Boyce has been a dedicated instructor at MVCC for the past seven years. She holds an AAS in Accounting from SUNY Canton and a BS in Business from SUNY IT. She has also earned an MBA in Finance from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy and is a Doctoral candidate at SUNY Albany.

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Down the left side of the event webpage are the access points to the main College Calendar webpage. At the top, the "Display Format" is a drop down window with five formats: Grid, category, date/time, summary and location. These formats enable visitors to display the College Calendar in the fashion they find most desirable. When using "grid view," the search options will be displayed above the College Calendar.

Under the "Display Format," visitors can decide to view events by day, week, month or year. Visitors will see further down a calendar where they can select a specific day or month, or do an advance search by date, location or category. These categories include athletics or a specific sport, cultural series or specific types of events like music or comedy, or special dates on the academic calendar. Once the search parameters are selected, click on submit to view results.

Whichever format the user selects, the temporary pop up windows will continue to display further information as the computer cursor crosses over an event. Within the pop up window are the icons for "Remind Me," "Notify Me," "Add To My Calendar," and "Email a Friend," making it easier for visitors to utilize these functions.

Moving in, saying hello & saying goodbye



MOVING DAY - Mason Bishop experienced the excitement of moving into MVCC's dorms, meeting his new roommate and saying goodbye to his parents on Friday.

MVCC Campus Events

Tuesday, August 28

- Acoustic Cafe: Featuring Rory O'Bannion and Andrew Marks, ACC 116, 7:00 pm
- Ballroom Dancing, AB Lobby, 7:00 pm
- Night Hawk Cafe, MV Commons, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 29

- Acoustic Performer, MV Commons, 12:00 pm
- Night Hawk Cafe, MV Commons, 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 30

- Media Day Luncheon, PH 300, 11:30 am
- Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 pm

MVCC develops successful partnership with local industry

Seven students graduated from MVCC's CNC Machinist Technology Certificate program and began careers with Bartell Machinery Systems.

The student-workers began the coursework and training in January to become Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machinists. The unique paid training program was developed by Bartell, MVCC, Working Solutions and Mohawk Valley EDGE. During the program, the seven participants, who were recruited by Working Solutions, worked a half day at Bartell and attended school a half day at MVCC, while being paid by Bartell \$10 per hour for the entire day.

"This program, with a great partner like Bartell Machinery, is yet another example of Mohawk Valley Community College's desire and commitment to helping meet the needs of local businesses and industries to continue developing a highly trained and educated work force," MVCC President Dr. Randall VanWagoner said. "By working with dynamic companies like Bartell, MVCC is better able to serve the greater needs of the Mohawk Valley through creative partnerships."

The seven graduates are James B. Alger of Boonville; Richard R. Lucia of Lee Center; Benjamin W. Mudge of Boonville; Jason L. Sangster of Holland Patent; Richard J. Sommers of Rome; Jody D. Spinks of New Hartford; and Jeremy G. Youngs of Boonville.

The participants range in age from 20 to 40. One is a Navy veteran, and six of the seven left other jobs for this opportunity to learn a skill, advance their career and better their future.

All excelled in their course work and on the job training, all had perfect attendance, all were willing and able students, and all of them have accepted full-time employment with Bartell.

"All successful companies successfully grapple with the future before it becomes the present," said Bartell President Jerry Eisenhart. "Further, those who endure adversity in some form or another, innovate their way through the challenges before those challenges cripple the organization. So it is with



TRAINING TODAY FOR THE FUTURE - MVCC President Dr. Randall VanWagoner congratulates Jody D. Spinks of New Hartford during a ceremony marking the successful completion of a partnership with Bartell Machinery of Rome.

Bartell. We have to invest in the future now, so we can be successful in the years to come. Our most important investment is in our people and our people are our most important asset. By investing in this innovative program we have invested in our people and our future and the investment has paid off."

Mohawk Valley EDGE worked with all of the parties to help bring this train-

ing program to fruition. EDGE has previously worked with Bartell through the multi-manufacturers consortia to provide skills training to employees.

Bartell has about 150 employees at its 110,000-square-foot facility, which includes a 27,000-square-foot addition completed in 2006 with the assistance of Empire State Development Corporation.

2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR HOLIDAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
Labor Day	September 3	Closed
Columbus Day	October 8	Open
Election Day	November 6	Open
Veteran's Day	November 12	Open
Thanksgiving	November 22, 23	Closed
Christmas	December 25	Closed
New Year's	January 1	Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr.	January 21	Open
Lincoln's Birthday	February 12	Open
President's Day	February 18	Open
Good Friday	March 21	Open
Memorial Day	May 26	Closed
Independence Day	July 4	Closed

Most College offices will be closed December 24, 26, 27, 28 and 31, 2007.

Some of these holidays are not available to everyone because each union contract contains a different list of holidays. Employees required to work on a holiday for which they are eligible will be compensated or accrue time as provided in the appropriate union contract.

Mohawk Valley Community College 2007 Fall Athletic Schedules

Saturday, Sept. 1

Cross Country at Colgate, 10:00 a.m.
Men's Soccer at Tompkin Cortland CC
Tournament, 6:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at T-C3 Tournament,
1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 2

Men's Soccer at T-C3 Tournament,
2:45 p.m.
Women's Soccer at T-C3 Tournament,
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Women's Soccer hosts T-C3, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 6

Men's Soccer at Broome CC, 4:00 p.m.
Tennis at Hudson Valley CC, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Volleyball's Hawk Invitational, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 10

Men's Soccer hosts Fulton-
Montgomery CC, 4:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Fulton-
Montgomery CC, 4:00 p.m.
Tennis hosts SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Cross Country at Oswego, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

Men's Soccer hosts T-C3, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13

Women's Soccer at Broome, 4:00 p.m.
Tennis hosts Herkimer CCC, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Volleyball at Fulton-
Montgomery Invitational, 10:00 a.m.
Cross Country at Oneonta, 11:00 a.m.
Tennis at Broome CC, 1:00 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Cayuga CC, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17

Women's Soccer at Finger Lakes, 4:00
Tennis hosts SUNY Delhi, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Volleyball at Herkimer CCC, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Men's Soccer hosts Finger Lakes, 4:00
Tennis at Onondaga CC, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 20

Women's Soccer hosts SUNY Delhi,
4:00 p.m.
Volleyball host Broome CC, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 21

Tennis hosts Hudson Valley, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Volleyball at SUNY Cobleskill
Invitational, 10:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer at Genesee CC, 2:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Genesee CC, 2:00

Monday, Sept. 24

Men's Soccer hosts SUNY Cobleskill,
4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Tennis at Herkimer CCC, 4:00 p.m.
Volleyball at Fulton-Montgomery, 6:00

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Men's Soccer hosts Jefferson CC,
4:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer hosts Jefferson CC,
4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Tennis hosts Onondaga CC, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

Cross Country at Finger Lakes, 3:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at SUNY Cobleskill,
4:00 p.m.

Women Volleyball at Onondaga CC
Invitational, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Volleyball at Onondaga CC Invitational,
9:00 a.m.
Men's Soccer at North Country CC,
2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Tennis at SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Women's Soccer hosts HCCC, 4:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer at Herkimer, 7:00 p.m.
Volleyball at SUNY Cobleskill, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Volleyball at T-C3 Invitational, 10:00 a.m.
Cross Country at Hamilton Invitational,
11:00 a.m.
Women's Soccer hosts Hudson Valley,
1:00 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Hudson Valley CC,
1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Women's Soccer at Columbia-Greene,
4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

Volleyball at Onondaga CC, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13

Men's Soccer hosts Adirondack CC,
1:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Bryant & Stratton,
1:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15

Volleyball hosts Hudson Valley CC,
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Men's Soccer at SUNY Delhi, 4:00 p.m.
Women's Soccer hosts Cayuga CC,
4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Women Volleyball hosts SUNY Delhi,
7:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

Cross Country hosts Mountain Valley
Conference Meet, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Volleyball hosts Adirondack CC, 1:00

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Volleyball at Jefferson CC, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Cross Country at Region III
Championships at SUNY Delhi, 11:00