# Communitas

**MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter** 



# **Small Works Gallery features diversity**

While the 2007 Spring Cultural Series features national acts such as The Jen Chapin Trio, daughter of the late singer-songwriter Harry Chapin, Rusted Root's Michael Glabicki and the comedy of Chris Porter, it is the talent local artists that will grab the spotlight at Mohawk Valley Community College's Small Works Gallery.

Located on the second floor of the Information Technology/Performing Arts Conference Center, the Small Works Gallery will host five exhibits this spring leading off with the Department of Art Faculty Select Student Show.

"This exhibit is the best work from each class, selected by the instructors," said Carolyn West Pace, MVCC's Gallery Director. "This year we really have a broad diversity."

This includes sculpture, digital animation, maquettes with accompanying storyboard, two-dimensional graphic designs, color theory works as well as photography, both color and black and

"It is really exciting to see what these

students can do," said Ms. West Pace.

Department of Art Faculty Select Student Show will run from Tuesday, January 23, through Thursday, February 22, with an Opening Reception on Friday, February 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the Information Technology Building Lobby.

Other exhibits scheduled for this spring include an art reception and musical performance by the Adirondorks and Concert Slug on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Conference Center Theater.

The Syracuse University VisCom Student Exhibit - The History of Advertising will feature works from MVCC Professor Bob Clarke's Visual Communication Design Program which he teaches at Syracuse along with MVCC graduate Rod Martinez. The exhibit will be in the main lobby of the IT Building and run from Friday, March 16 through Thursday, May 31.

The MVCC Alumni Artist Exhibit featuring the works of Chris Short, will be on display from Monday, April 2, through Thursday, May 10. Mr. Short is



**Untitled work by Scot Connor** a freelance illustrator whose work has appeared in numerous major magazines and books, including Reader's Digest, Popular Science, Activision and National Geographic Explorer. His imagery is produced digitally using 3D software. Mr. Short will give a lecture Spring Cultural Series Continued on Page 2



Wild Cherry by Alex Piejko

## **MVCC** library forms cooperative projects with school librarians

The MVCC Utica Campus Library has recently become involved in two projects working with area school librarians.

Associate Professor Krista Hartman and Assistant Professor Colleen Kehoe-Robinson have presented two of a series of four workshops for school librarians in the Oneida-Herkimer BOCES district. The workshops were the idea of Patricia Skelly, coordinator of the Oneida-Herkimer BOCES School Library System, who was concerned that school librarians lacked the opportunity to keep current in their knowledge of online searching, search engines, and web site evaluation.

Since this knowledge is all a part of information literacy, a growing concern of local school superintendents, she approached Ms. Hartman and Ms. Kehoe-Robinson about a

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prior to the Opening Reception on April 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Beginning on May 16, the Summer Institute Showcase will present a variety of works by faculty and staff at the college. This exhibit includes a variety of media including photography, quilts, ceramics, painting, sculpture, jewelry, drawings, and prints.

The Small Works Gallery is helping Utica Sculpture Space celebrate its 30th Anniversary with a series of lectures from Sculpture Space artists.

All events are free accept where noted. Full list of the 2007 Spring Cultural Series:

Small Works Gallery Exhibition Schedule (Utica Campus)

- January 22 Art Lecture: Shungjin Jin Choi - Sculpture Space Artist in Residence, 3:00 p.m. Information Technology Building, Room 225
- January 23-February 22: Department of Art Faculty Select Student Show, with opening reception, February 2, 3:00 p.m. in the Information Technology Building Lobby
- February 7 Art Lecture: Deborah Fisher - Sculpture Space Artist in Residence, 3:00 p.m., Information Technology Building, Room 225
- March 21 Art Reception and Musical Performance: Adirondorks and Concert Slug, 4:30 p.m. reception adjacent to Small Works Gallery, 7:00 p.m. concert, Theater
- March 16-May 31 Syracuse University's VisCom Student Exhibit The History of Advertising, Information Technology Building Lobby
- April 2-May 10 MVCC Alumni Artist Exhibit: Chris Short, lecture and opening reception, April 2, 2:00 p.m., Information Technology Building Lobby
- April 12-May 18 Art Exhibition: Show of Alumni Work 2007, Academic Building, 2nd floor Art Department Showcases
- May 16 Summer Institute Showcase, The Small Works Gallery on the second floor of Information Technology Building.

Spring Cultural Series events on the Utica Campus:

- **January 22** Musical Performance: E.S.P., jazz, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students)
- January 25 Musical Performance: Pianist Stephen Pikarsky, A Civic Morning Musicals Recital, 2:00 p.m., Theater
- January 26 Musical Performance: The Jen Chapin Trio, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students)



- January 29 Film: City of God, Rated R, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Theater
- January 31 Musical Performance: Erika DeSocio Band, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students)
- **February 7** Lecture: "The 'Brand You' Approach to Business" by Darci Riesenhuber, 2:00 p.m., Theater
- February 8 Musical Performance: Dave Matthews Tribute Band, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/ students)
- February 28 Lecture: "Consumer Law" by Dr. Mary Ann Donnelly, 1:00 p.m., Information Technology Building, Room 225
- March 1-3 Stage Performance: "Bus Stop," 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$6.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students)
- March 6 Musical Performance: Clinton String Quartet, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students)
- March 10 Musical Performance: Humor in Music Utica Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Theater (\$35 for adults and \$10 for students) Tickets available at Stanley Box Office (724-4000) and at the door.
- March 15-17 Stage Performance: New Hartford High School Musical, 7:30 p.m., Theater (\$8.00 general, \$6.00 students/seniors) Tickets available by calling 724-6029 or 738-1434.
- March 19 Film: The Realms of the Unreal, Rated R, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Theater
- March 22 Musical Performance: Pianist John Spradling, A Civic Morning Musicals Recital, 1:00 p.m., Theater
- March 24 Musical Performance: Flamenco guitarist Maria Zemantauski, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students)
  - March 27 Lecture: Art Zimmer, 2:00

p.m., Theater

- March 27 Musical Performance: InPulse, sponsored by MVCC Program Board, 7:00 p.m., Theater
- March 28 International Festival: A Celebration of Coming Together: Sharing Our International Heritages, sponsored by International Initiatives Committee, noon to 2:00 p.m., Information Technology Building Room 225 and Lobby
- March 29 Performance: Hilby, the Skinny, German Juggle Boy, sponsored by MVCC Program Board,7:00 p.m., Theater
- March 31 Musical Performance: Jo-Mama and the Funkdaddys, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students) Tickets on sale February 28
- April 1 Comedy Performance: An April Fool's Day Comedy Event: Paul & Storm, 4:00 p.m., Theater (\$8.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students) For mature audiences. Tickets on sale March 1
- April 2 Art Lecture: Chris Short, 2:00 p.m., Information Technology Building, Room 225
- April 2 Film: Factotum, Rated R, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Theater
- April 4 Musical Performance: Parker House & Theory, 7:00 p.m., Theater
- April 5 Photography Lecture: Dave Frieder - Photographing the Bridges of New York City, 7:00 p.m., Information Technology Building, Room 225
- April 6 Lecture: Stephen Wagner The Ghost Man: A Paranormal Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Theater
- April 9 Film: An Inconvenient Truth, Rated PG, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Theater
- April 11 Musical Performance: Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root: Worldly Folk Music, 7:30 p.m., Theater (\$5.00 general,

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\$3.00 faculty/staff/students) Tickets on sale March 11. Opening Performance by Utica Native Singer Songwriter Candice Jarrett.

- April 13 Musical Performance: Music for the Young at Heart Robin Greenstein, 4:00 p.m., Gymnasium
- April 13 Performance and Lecture: Art Farm, 7:00 p.m., Theater
- April 20 Performance: Faculty and Staff Poetry Reading, 7:30 p.m., Payne Hall, Room 102
- April 23 Lecture: Documenting Family History: Collecting and Preserving Our Stories by Susan Hughes, 1:00 p.m. Information Technology Building, Room 225
- April 26-28 Stage Performance: Night Must Fall, an MVCC Theatre Program/Drama Club presentation, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$6.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students) Tickets on sale March 26
- May 1 Comedy Performance: The Comedy of Chris Porter, sponsored by MVCC Program Board, 8:00 p.m., Theater (\$8.00 general, \$3.00 faculty/staff/students) For mature audiences. Tickets on sale April 1
- May 5 Stage Performance: Romeo and Juliet, 8:00 p.m., Theater ((\$10 general, \$5.00 faculty/staff/students) Tickets on sale April 5
- May 7 Musical Performance: MVCC Concert Band, 7:00 p.m., Theater

Spring Cultural Series events on the Rome Campus:

• **February 3** – Family Film Series: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, Rated PG, 2:00 p.m.,



**Untitled work by Scot Connor** 

Plumley Complex Auditorium

- **February 5** Family Film Series: The Devil and Daniel Johnston, Rated PG-13, 7:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- February 7 Banquet: Dinners With Distinction, Rome Hospitality Dining Room 108, seating at 5:45 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price is \$18.00. For reservations call 334-7702 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- February 15 History of Rome Lecture Series I: "The Lost Village of Delta" by Mary Centro of the Rome Historical Society, 7:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- March 3 Family Film Series: Mary Poppins, Rated G, 2:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- March 7 Banquet: Dinners With Distinction, Rome Hospitality Dining Room 108, seating at 5:45 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price is \$18.00. For reservations call 334-7702 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- March 20 History of Rome Lecture Series II: "Business and Manufacturing" by the Rome Historical Society, 7:00 p.m. Plumley

Complex Auditorium

- March 24 Performance: Rattlin' Bog, 7:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Atrium (\$5 public, \$3 faculty/staff/students, Children under 12 Free)
- April 7 Family Film Series: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Rated G, 2:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- April 9 Film: An Inconvenient Truth, Rated PG, 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- April 13 Musical Performance: Music for the Young at Heart Robin Greenstein, 6:00 p.m. Plumley Complex Atrium
- April 18 History of Rome Lecture Series III: "Influential Romans" by Rome Historical Society, 7:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- April 18 Banquet: Dinners With Distinction "The Last Dinner on the Titanic," Rome Hospitality Dining Room 108, seating at 5:45 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price is \$40.00. For reservations call 334-7702 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- May 2 Banquet: Dinners With Distinction, Rome Hospitality Dining Room 108, seating at 5:45 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price is \$18.00. For reservations call 334-7702 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- May 3 History of Rome Lecture Series IV: "Historical Homes and Buildings" by Rome Historical Society, 7:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium
- May 5 Family Film Series: The Wizard of Oz, Rated G, 2:00 p.m., Plumley Complex Auditorium

# Staff Development Committee streamlines travel funding

Throughout the past few years, the Staff Development Committee has streamlined its travel funding process. It is anxious to fully utilize its funds by enabling as many staff and faculty members as possible to travel to worthwhile conferences and other enrichment experiences. The Committee encourages everyone to utilize these valuable resources to assist their travel funding.

#### Please follow this procedure:

- Please complete the usual College travel authorization form as well as a Staff Development Travel Request (available in the VPI's Office) and submit them to your supervisor.
- Your supervisor will sign the requests and write a brief statement of support; the departmental monetary allotment will be noted on the forms.
  - Submit both forms to the VPI's Office.
- The Committee will vote within one-two weeks; you will be notified by email of your approval and the amount.
- The paperwork will be forwarded to the Business Office by the VPI's Office; you may submit the usual payment

vouchers to the Business Office for any requested prepaid fees, such as conference fee, flight, hotel, etc.

- Upon your return, please submit the usual travel voucher to the Business Office, including all receipts.
- The Business Office will adjust any figures as necessary, and will process a check to you for funding allotted by your department and Staff Development (and not already prepaid for conference fees, hotel, etc). It will notify the VPI's Office of the remaining amount not covered by your department and Staff Development funding.
- The VPI's Office will authorize the Foundation to pay you the additional amount.
- Note to Supervisors: if more than one person is going to the same conference, all requests should come to the Staff Development Committee together.
- Staff Development Committee strongly encourages a Summer Institute Presentation or College Wide or Department Wide workshop on the conference information.

Please contact Franca Armstrong (ext. 5708) if you have any questions.

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series of workshops to address these topics.

Eighteen area school librarians and student librarians signed

up for the free series, with more on a waiting list. On Tuesday, November 28, the first workshop, on search engines, subject directories, and meta-crawlers, was held in the Utica Campus Library computer lab. The second workshop, held on Tuesday, December 12, dealt with how to evaluate web sites.

Another workshop was on Tuesday, January 9, on database searching with another planned on copyright and plagiarism on Tuesday, January 23. Response



Krista Hartman Associate Professor

thus far to the workshops has been very positive, with participants returning to their schools and sharing the information they have learned. Patricia Skelly herself signed up for the series, and has also given positive feedback.

Because there is a waiting list, Ms. Skelly has asked Ms. Hartman and Ms. Kehoe-Robinson to present this series again later in the spring semester, and possibly also in the summer. In addition, she will encourage teachers and school librarians in the district to take LI 103, the MVCC Libraries' Information Literacy course. Ms. Skelly is very excited about working with MVCC, and hopes to do more collaborative projects in the near future.

Ms. Hartman has been the MVCC representative to the Oneida-Herkimer BOCES School Library Advisory Council since 1999.

In another project, Ms. Kehoe-Robinson was approached by Nancy Rand, school librarian at Jones Elementary School in Utica, about the possibility of video-conferencing between MVCC and her school library.

After consulting with Ms. Hartman, it was decided that the students would most benefit from book talks, introducing them to quality children's literature and encouraging them to read more than sports magazines. Accordingly, Ms. Hartman gave the first of these talks on Friday, December 15, to a class of fifth graders. Two more talks, on Monday, December 18, and Tuesday, December 19, finished up the fifth grade talks.

Mrs. Rand reports that, through this cooperative project, her students are not only becoming excited about reading the books, but are also learning about the video-conference technology and about how to do a book talk. Further vide-conferenced book talks in the months to come will be scheduled for the second, third, and fourth grade classes. Patricia Skelly expressed hope that this project could be expanded to include other schools.

Ms. Kehoe-Robinson and Ms. Hartman will also be exploring the uses of Microsoft Live Meeting with Ms. Skelly after the holiday break.

In an effort to promote information literacy, together they will continue to seek new ways in which to collaborate with local schools, librarians, and teachers.

### **Events on MVCC Campuses**

#### Wednesday, January 17

- DFAS Computer Training, PC 252, 6:00 pm
- Women's Basketball hosts SUNY Delhi, 7:00 pm

#### Thursday, January 18

- Global Diversity, CC 212, 3:15 pm
- Men's Basketball host Adirondack CC, 7:00 pm

#### Friday, January 19

• "In The Woods," IT Theater, 8:00 pm

#### Saturday, January 20

- Oneida County Civil Service Exam, AB 220-231, 9:00 am
- Track & Field at Hamilton College, 11:00 am
- Men's Basketball at Hudson Valley CC, 1:00 pm
- · Women's Basketball at Hudson Valley CC, 3:00 pm
- "In The Woods," IT Theater, 8:00 pm

#### Sunday, January 21

- Hawk Bowling Invitational, TBA
- Ice Hockey hosts Monroe CC, 6:00 pm

#### Monday, January 22

- DFAS Computer Training, PC 252, 6:00 pm
- Drinking and Driving Classes, RA 302, 6:00 pm
- Cultural Series Art Lecture: Shungjin Jin Choi Sculpture Space Artist in Residence, IT 225, 3:00 p.m.
- Cultural Series Musical Performance: E.S.P., jazz, IT Theater, 8:00 pm

#### Tuesday, January 23

- Women's Basketball hosts SUNY Cobleskill, 7:00 pm
- Department of Art Faculty Select Student Show, Small Works Gallery, until February 22

#### Wednesday, January 24

- Bowling at Columbia-Greene CC, 3:00 pm
- DFAS Computer Training, PC 252, 6:00 pm
- Ice Hockey hosts Broome CC, 7:00 pm
- Men's Basketball host SUNY Delhi, 7:00 pm

#### Thursday, January 25

- Cultural Series Performance: Pianist Stephen Pikarsky, IT Theater, 2:00 pm
- Women's Basketball hosts Williams College, 6:00 pm

#### Friday, January 26

- "Welcome Back" Club Awareness Day, PC Atrium, Noon
- Women's Basketball hosts Adirondack CC, 6:00 pm
- The Jen Chapin Trio, IT Theater, 8:00 pm

#### Saturday, January 27

- Track & Field at Colgate College, 10:00 am
- Ice Hockey at North Country CC, TBA

#### Sunday, January 28

- Defensive Driving Program, RA 306, 9:00 am
- Ice Hockey at North County CC, TBA

#### Monday, January 29

- Empire Aero Computer Training, 8:00 am
- DFAS Computer Training, PC 252, 6:00 pm
- Drinking and Driving Classes, RA 302, 6:00 pm
  Cultural Series Film: City of God, Rated R, IT Theater,
  7:00 pm & 9:00 pm

## Tipping our hat to MVCC employees who go above and beyond

# We salute Karin Capuana

Karin Capuana has been an instrumental part of our Admissions office for many years, and for the past six months has been doing the work of two of our clerical staff. She hasn't skipped a beat!

With a fellow staff member being out on leave, Karin has taken over her position in making sure most of our submitted applications are being put on the system, following up with students who need to provide more information to complete the process. She continues to be responsible for all transfer students, processing their applications and transcripts, and sending them to the academic departments for credit evaluations, then notifying the student

However, that is only a small portion of the importance Karin is on our office.

No matter what she is doing, Karin is always making sure potential students feel comfortable and confident about attending

MVCC. With a smiling face and an upbeat personality, Karin is always attending to the needs of the students, and often goes above and beyond what is asked of her to make sure the student is taken care of, and never seeks out recognition for her work.

Karin is also very helpful to the entire Admissions Office, always there to assist everyone in the office no matter what is needed. Her positive energy and hard work is seen on an everyday basis by everyone in the Student Service Center.

There is no question Karin deserves special recognition for her excellence in service. And I am proud to nominate her to be the first recipient of this award.

**Submitted by Dan Ianno Admissions Counselor** 

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If you see or hear a colleague going out of their way to be helpful, please drop a line to Rich Haubert or Joan Andrek for inclusion in Communitas.

## Public hours and usage fees for MVCC athletic facilities

The following is a summary of open hours and fees for facility use during the Spring 2007 semester:

#### **Pool Hours - Public Swim**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Noon-1:00 PM
	4:00-5:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday	7:00-9:30 PM
Saturday	1:00-3:30 PM
Sunday	1:30-4:30 PM

#### Fee

MVCC Student with valid ID	Free
MVCC Faculty/Staff and family	Free
Alumni with valid ID, Senior Citizen	\$1.00
General Public-Individual	\$2.00

\*Under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent!

#### Semester Passes (See Technical Assistant on duty)

Individual:	Public	\$30.00
	Alumni/Senior Citizens	\$10.00
Family:	Public	\$45.00
	Alumni/Senior Citizens	\$18.75

#### **Fitness Center**

First threes of semester will be:

Saturday

Noon-1:00 PM
4:00-5:30 PM
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
4:00-7:00 PM

#### **Fitness Center Passes**

Students & Alumni \$25.00 Semester \$12.50 Half Semester Full-time Faculty Fee waived

\*Must have taken and passed Fitness Center (PE154) to be eligible for pass.

\*Payments for student/alumni passes are to be made at the Business Office in the Academic Building.

#### Free Weight Room

(Probable hours as supervision allows)

Monday-thru-Friday	Noon-4:00
	8:00-9:30 PM
Saturday	12:30-3:30 PM
Sunday	1:30-4:30 PM

\*All individuals using this facility must have valid MVCC ID and appropriate workout clothes (including sneakers)! Attendant must be on duty all hours weight room is open.

#### **Gymnasium**

Monday-thru-Thursday	8:00 AM - 9:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Saturday	Noon-3:30 PM
Sunday	1:00-4:30 PM

#### Racquetball Courts

General Building Hours, identical to Gymnasium.

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\*All individuals must register at the Gym Cage and be stamped 4PM until closing weekdays, and Noon until closing on weekends.

#### Fees

\$ 25 per item

Equipment Nemai	ψ .20 per item
Guest	\$2.00
(accompanied by individual w	vith valid MVCC ID card)
General Public	\$10.00 per court per hour

#### **Tennis Courts**

Monday-thru-Sunday	Dawn-Dusk
Track/Par Course/Athletic Fields	
Monday-thru-Sunday	Dawn-Duck

\*Outside groups must register with coordinator of events and facility use at 792-5722.

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10:00 AM-1:00 PM

<sup>\*</sup>Staff reserves the right to request photo ID

<sup>\*</sup>Faculty/Staff family must be accompanied by Faculty/taff member

# Good news from Oneida County on PA contract

**Open Letter from:** Michael I. Schafer, President, Mohawk Valley Community College; and Ellis Gage Searles, President, MVCC Professional Association

We are very pleased to report that the Oneida County Board of Legislators voted unanimously to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Mohawk Valley Community College and the MVCC Professional Association.

Added good news is that Oneida County has allocated \$150,000 more to MVCC's 2006-07 budget for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the faculty and professional staff represented by the Professional Association. This amount supplements the contract's negotiated raises and is in response to ongoing efforts of the PA and the College to raise

awareness of the need for higher salaries to continue to attract and retain highly qualified professionals.

This most welcome additional funding—further evidence of Oneida County's continuing strong commitment to MVCC—has come about through the leadership of several key individuals, including former County Executive Joseph A. Griffo and his successor, Anthony J. Picente, Jr.; Board of Legislators' Chair Gerald Fiorini; Majority Leader James D'Onofrio; Minority Leader Harry Hertline; Education, Youth and Agriculture Committee Chair Ed Welsh; and Ways and Means Committee Chair Les Porter.

Needless to say, we are both truly grateful for their dedication to Mohawk Valley Community College and for this additional sponsor support.

# The **Jen Chapin Trio National Recording Artist Performing Arts Conference Center Theater** Friday, January 26, 8:00 p.m. Concert Admission: \$5 general, \$3 with college ID Pre-sale Tickets Available at the MVCC Bookstore ★ MVCC Bookstore (Main Box Office Site) Utica Camp MVCC Bookstore Rome Campus **★ For Tickets Call 735-2945 ★**

# SUNY tuition waivers for MVCC employees

SUNY System Administration provides MVCC with a limited amount of tuition aid to apply towards employee tuition at other colleges in the state university system.

Depending upon the number of persons who apply each semester, the percentage of one's tuition received generally ranges from 10-40 percent, in the form of a credit at the university that you attend.

This is available to all full-time employees of the College.

The applications for this tuition assistance, the B-140 Waivers, are available in the Vice President for Instruction's Office, PH395. Please fill out and return these forms by January 19, 2007 for the Spring 07 semester.

If you have any questions, please call Franca Armstrong ext.5708.

If you are attending SUNY IT, Empire State, Hamilton, SUNY Morrisville, HCCC, or Utica College, please contact Rosemary Spetka (5495) regarding this consortium agreement.

### Ski trip to New Hampshire

The MVCC Ski Club is now accepting reservations for its trip to Cannon Mountain and Loon Mountain Ski Resort in New Hampshire. This trip will be February 23-25.

To register, bring completed trip forms to Student Activities Center, Room 208 with deposit of \$150 by Friday, January 19.

Seating is limited to 50 people. The cost is \$254 per person that includes round trip transportation, two nights lodging, two ski passes, breakfast both days along with one dinner and a pizza party.

For more information, contact Lynn Ann McCoy at mvskiclub@yahoo.com.