



## New parking lot access cards are on their way



**NEW PARKING LOT GATE** - This is a representation of what a proximity card system looks like.

Please review and follow these procedures to acquire your new proximity card for the Payne Hall gated parking lot. As long as you currently have a gate card for this lot, you will be issued a new proximity card.

1. Please see Tania Bader, **beginning Monday, December 3, through Friday, December 14**, in the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services, Payne Hall 303. She needs to see your current gate card and record some demographic information, such as your name and department.

2. Make sure you have an MVCC photo ID card. If you currently have an MVCC ID, you don't need to take any action. **If you don't have an MVCC ID**, please see Dennis Rahn in Student Activities, Alumni College Center 208.

3. As soon as all data has been collected and input into the system and the new ID/proximity cards are ready for distribution, an e-mail will be sent alerting you that you can pick up your card in the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services, Payne Hall 303.

**Reminders:** The old gate card will continue to work as long as the old gate is in place. However, once the new ID/proximity cards have been issued and the old gate removed your old card will no longer work. It's important that you see Tania as soon as possible in order to secure a new card and to follow the steps outlined above.

## Library hours extended

The MVCC library will have extended hours for the last week of instruction. The hours are as follows:

### UTICA CAMPUS LIBRARY

Sunday, December 9: 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 10: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 11: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 12: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 13: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 14: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### ROME CAMPUS LIBRARY

Monday, December 10: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 11: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 12: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, December 13: 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 14: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**To submit information  
for Communitas,  
e-mail Rich Haubert  
at [rhaubert@mvcc.edu](mailto:rhaubert@mvcc.edu)**

## Holiday notification from the Payroll Office

Due to the Christmas holiday falling on Tuesday this year, payroll checks for the final pay-period of 2007 will be dated Friday, December 21. Checks will be available for pickup at the Payroll Office (Payne Hall 104G) after 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, and during normal working hours, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., on Friday, December 21.

The Payroll Office will be closed Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25. It will reopen for business on Wednesday, December 26, through Friday, December 28, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



**Edward LaBarge**  
**CCED Program Specialist**

## MVCC Faces: Ed LaBarge

When it comes to developing and organizing courses offered by the Center for Community and Economical Development, one of the people to turn to is Edward LaBarge.

Mr. LaBarge is the new Program Specialist in CCED who helps arrange continuing education courses for adults.

This Utica resident holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Hartwick College. His goal in his position is to increase the number of community education students and courses at the Rome Campus.

His family includes his wife Geri, and nephews Matthew and Derek.

## Medical Transcription Open House slated for December 6

The Center for Community and Economic Development will host an Open House for the Medical Transcription Program on Thursday, December 6, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 216 of the Information Technology Building on the Utica Campus, located at 1101 Sherman Drive.

This Open House will provide information on tuition, necessary training and job opportunities.

Students must be able to type at least 45 words per minute and have some basic English skills before prior to enrolling for the course.

## Freshman takes control of Lady Hawks

The women's basketball team is on pace to return to the national tournament by running off six victories in November.

The Lady Hawks are now 6-1 following this week's 69-34 victory over regional rival Herkimer County Community College.

Leading the Lady Hawks' scoring was freshman guard Gracie Plagainos with 14 points. Plagainos is averaging 17 points per game that include 13 three-point baskets. The other offensive threat for the Lady Hawks against HCCC was freshman forward Melissa St. Louis with nine points and nine rebounds. Shanai Sophomore point guard Norman dished out 10 assists.



**Plagainos**

In the only other game over the Thanksgiving weekend, MVCC rolled to a 72-50 victory over Cayuga Community College as Utica native Samantha Morgan poured in 21 points while battling for 10 rebounds.

Ice Hockey: The Hawks split back-to-back games with Community College of Morris (NJ) last weekend for only their second loss of the season. MVCC is 8-2 overall and 5-0 in the NJCAA's Region III.

In the first game on Saturday, MVCC's offense was running like a well oiled machine en route to a 12-0 victory. Freshman defenseman Mike Mason led the way with two goals and two assists, raising his season total to five goals and 12 assists. Goalkeeper Brian Frankel made 21 saves.

During Sunday's game, the Hawks fell 5-2.

### MVCC Campus Events

#### Thursday, November 29

Men's Basketball hosts Fulton-Montgomery CC, 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, November 30

Information Session with Colgan Air, PC Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.  
A&P Program Open House, PC Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, December 1

Family Film Series: Polar Express, Rated G,  
Plumley Auditorium, 12:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Adirondack CC, 1:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Adirondack CC, 3:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 2

Ice Hockey hosts SUNY Canton at Utica Aud., 2:00 p.m.

#### Monday, December 3

Chess Club, ACC 114, 3:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 4

Keuka College, AB Lobby, 10:30 a.m.  
Acoustic Café Performance: Open Mic Night Finale,  
ACC 116, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Onondaga CC, 6:00 p.m.

Night Hawk Cafe, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Onondaga CC, 8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 5

Luncheons with Pizzazz, Rome Hospitality Dining Room,  
11:45 a.m.

Brown Bag Lunch Series, ACC 116, 12:00 p.m.

Comedian, MV Commons, 12:00 p.m.

Ice Hockey hosts Broome CC at Utica Aud., 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, Dec. 6

Stage Performance: "The Glass Menagerie,"  
MVCC Theatre Program/Drama Club, Theatre, 8:00 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at Schenectady CCC, 5:00 p.m.  
Men's Basketball at Schenectady CCC, 7:00 p.m.



## Hit the slopes in Killington for a bargain price

The MVCC Ski Club is sponsoring a weekend trip to Killington for just \$100 for students and \$225 for non-students. This includes a two-day pass lift ticket, hotel accommodations for two nights at Chalet Killington and two hot breakfasts.

Must act quickly as there are only 12 seats left and payment must be received by Friday, November 30. The ski trip

will take place over winter break (January 8-10).

Make payment in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the Alumni College Center.

Reason for this trip being so cheap? Transportation to the Killington hotel is not included, so make arrangements. There is shuttle service along the access road to the mountain.



## Polar Express pulls into Rome Campus on Saturday

The Family Film Series on the Rome Campus wraps up with a memorable classic brought to the big screen. This presentation is part of MVCC's Fall Cultural Series which is free and open to the public.

Parents will enjoy the thrills and laughter with their children while watching the Holiday Classic "Polar Express."

The Family Film Series is held in the Plumley Complex Auditorium. The film will begin at noon on Saturday, December 1, and features the voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter, Chris Coppola and Peter Scolari.

This magical holiday tale tells of a young boy who still wants to believe in Santa even though his friends have "grown out of it." His faith is rewarded when a steam train pulls up to his house and escorts him to the North Pole to meet Santa. The cutting-edge "motion capture process" used to film this story allows the real life actors to drive the emotions and movements of the animated characters.

During the "Polar Express" movie, Rome Student Activities Association will provide hot chocolate and candy canes. There will be a special appearance from Santa Claus.

## Welcome new faces on campus

There were a series of new employees hired at the college since the fall orientation. When you meet these people, welcome them to the MVCC family. They are:

Barbara Stack, term instructor, BIT Department

Andrew Lachut, term instructor, Life Science Department

Todd Kubica, Upward Bound Project Director for College Outreach

Rhona Patterson, Upward Bound Program Coordinator for College Outreach

Kevin Holochwost, Upward Bound Tutor/Mentor for College Outreach

Zaida Morell, Step Project Coordinator for College Outreach

Claire Rudka, Senior Office Specialist 1 for CCED

Rachael Ruscito, Principal Office Specialist on the Rome Campus

Paul Adams, Building Maintenance Helper in Facilities

Richard Elias, Building Maintenance Helper in Facilities

Shakia Walton, Data Processing Clerk for CCED

