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MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

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Dr. Jubenville receives national honor

MVCC's Dr. Robert Jubenville, Department Head of Life Science, has been selected to be one of four recipients of the 2008 Instructional Leadership Award by the National Council of Instructional Administrators.



Dr. Jubenville was selected by a panel of community college representatives from across the country. The four award recipients represent their respective NCIA regions.

Dr. Jubenville has been a member of the MVCC family since 1973. As a Professor in the Life Science Department, where he became department head in 1978, Dr. Jubenville has played a crucial role in the development of the College's cadaver laboratory along with upgrading facilities to meet today's ever-changing technology.

"I am very proud of how the College has kept up with technology and how we've been able to use that technology as a valuable learning tool," said Dr. Jubenville.

Dr. Jubenville, 64, earned his Bachelor's Degree from Coe College and his Master's Degree from Humboldt State University. In 1974, he successfully completed his Ph.D. work at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Jubenville's field of expertise is in biology.

Along with being the Department Head of Life Sciences, he is also currently filling the role of Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Instruction. The College is in the process of conducting a national search to fill the Vice President of Instruction position.

Along with winning the 2008 Instruc-



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tional Leadership Award, Dr. Jubenville won the MVCC Award for Excellence in Service in 1983-1984; the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1992-1993; and SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service in 2003-2004.

The three other Instructional Leadership Award recipients are: Greg Chapman, Dean of Academic Services, Snead State Community College (Boaz, Ala.); Brian Inbody, Vice President for Student Learning, Neosho County Community College (Chanute, Kan.); Julia Schroeder, Vice President for Instruction, John A. Logan College (Carterville, Ill.).

Dr. Jubenville will be presented his

award at the NCIA's Academy for Instructional Administrators Convention on April 4-5, in Philadelphia. From the four recipients, the NCIA Awards Committee will select one person for the national award.

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MVCC Campus Events

Thursday, January 31

US Army Representative, AB Lobby, 11:00 a.m.
Strategic Planning Committee meeting, PC 209, 11:00 a.m.
Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball hosts Fulton-Montgomery CC, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 1

Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.
Performance: Hypnotist Kevin Hurley, PC Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 2

Drinking Driver Program, PC 207, 8:00 a.m.
NAACP "Black History Month Program" Music in Motion
Kickoff Event, MV Commons, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, February 4

Drinking Driver Program, RA 306, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5

Women's Basketball at SUNY Cobleskill, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball at SUNY Cobleskill, 7:00 p.m.
Bowling team at Adirondack CC, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6

Ice Hockey at Hudson Valley CC, 6:45 p.m.

Friday, February 8

MVCC bowlers host match at Pin-O-Rama, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 9

The Rome Family Fun Series: Children's Magic Show featuring Shaun Robinson, PC Auditorium, 12:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball hosts Hudson Valley CC, 1:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball hosts Hudson Valley CC, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 10

Ice Hockey at Erie CC, 1:40 p.m.

Monday, February 11

NYS Corrections Information Table, PC Atrium, 10:00 a.m.
Drinking Driver Program Classes, RA306, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12

Women's Basketball at SUNY Delhi, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball at SUNY Delhi, 7:00 p.m.
The Acoustic Café - featuring Caleb Hawley & Joe Sweet, ACC 116, 7:00 p.m.

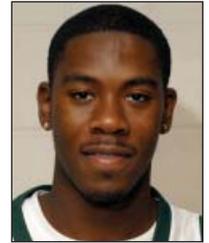
DID YOU KNOW?

That CCED will offer an Advanced Hydronic Heating Design Seminar for Engineers this Spring? Our own ET&T Professor, John Siegenthaler, will present. In the past, engineers from around the country have registered for this seminar.

Tarver named Athlete of the Week

To start off the second half of the season, freshman guard Ronald Tarver has been pacing the MVCC men's basketball team with a 12-point average along with five assists. For his performance, Tarver has been named MVCC's Athletic of the Week.

This past week, MVCC defeated SUNY Delhi, 99-91 in double overtime, as the Hawks were led by sophomore forward Joel Almeida with 30 points while freshman guard Alex Prue added 17 points. Tarver hit from downtown for 16 points as freshman forward Ivan Almeida tallied 15 for the Hawks.



Tarver

The Hawks, 8-8 in Region III and 10-10 overall, make it four victories in a row with a 101-79 final against Columbia-Greene Community College. Almeida led with 24 points as younger brother Ivan Almeida tacked on 17 points.

Women's Basketball: The Lady Hawks continued to pick up steam heading into the final month of the regular season with back-to-back victories this past week. Leading the charge in the 97-34 win over Adirondack CC was sophomore forward Shantel Dunston with 16 points and eight rebounds while Sara Roseen tallied 15 points while handing out three assists.

Over the weekend, MVCC had little trouble getting past Corning CC, with an 84-33 win. Leading the way was freshman guard Lauren "Gracie" Plagainos with 12 points. Also scoring 12 points were sophomore forward Manda Lynch and sophomore forward Samantha Morgan.

Ice Hockey: The Hawks skated past Broome CC for a 14-4 victory before running into a wall against North Country CC over the weekend in a two-game series. MVCC fell 3-0 and 5-2.

Freshman forward Kevin McCready lead MVCC against Broome with three goals and one assist while sophomore forward Nick Snyder and freshman forward Shaun Norfolk tallied two goals and two assists each.

Against North Country, freshman defenseman Brian Boyle had one goal and one assist. Freshman goaltender Brian Frankel stopped 30 shots in the first of the two games. MVCC's record is 8-6-1 in Region III and 12-8-1 overall.

Bowling: The men's bowling team place third at the Columbia-Greene Invitational this past Wednesday. The Hawks tallied 3,045 pins behind Hudson Valley CC (3,193) and Adirondack CC (3,144). There were six teams at this event.

Leading MVCC was freshman Ryan Gahan with the high game of 253 en route to a 672 series. He was joined by freshman James Colditz with 223 and 618; sophomore Brett Cunningham with 235 and 594; sophomore Ian Pierson with 230 and 593.

MVCC's women's bowling team placed second out of three teams with total pin-fall of 2,609, behind Hudson Valley CC (2,926).

Top bowlers were sophomore Becca Barton with high game of 256 for a 651 series. She was joined by freshman Sara Catrombone with 200 and 542; and freshman Megan Donk with 222 and 527.



EXHIBIT OPENING - The Faculty-Select Student Exhibit opened Wednesday in the Small Works Gallery on the second floor of the IT Building.

Awards presented to students for creative artwork

Artwork will be added to the College's Collection

The College's Gallery Committee, in conjunction with the MVCC Cultural Series, presented five students with awards for their artwork during the reception for the Fourth Annual Faculty-Select Student Exhibit held Wednesday in the Small Works Gallery, located in the second floor of the Information Technology Building.

The College will offer to purchase the works by the five students, along with the artwork created by the six honorable mention students. These works of art will be added to the MVCC Collection, to be displayed throughout the Utica and Rome campuses.

"This is a wonderful way to increase the visibility of students' artwork on the College's campuses," says Dr. Carolyn West-Pace, a member of the Gallery Committee. "Along with promoting the students' creative work, this is an excellent way to expand the College Collection."

Chess Club begins Monday

The MVCC Chess Club will begin its weekly sessions on Monday, February 4, in the Interlude Lounge, located near the Book Store. Games will be played between 3:30-6:00 p.m.

All faculty, staff and students wishing to enjoy a social environment playing chess are welcomed. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. There will be free pizza and soda for everyone.

MVCC's students who are good players will be taken to Chess Tournaments where they can win cash prizes. The College's chess tournament will be held on Saturday, March 15, in Room 116 of the Alumni College Center.

To learn more, contact club advisors Dr. Jonathan Meeter, Dr. Alina Mildred Treis or Tom Townsley.



Winners' List

<u>Student Names</u>	<u>Artwork Title</u>
Da Hae Noh	Seated Female
Sarah Molnar	Untitled
Kathy Schafer	Egypt Phoenix
Drew Little	The Owl Lamp Lighter
Anthony Garito	Russell

Honorable Mentions

Michelle Hayes	Tahlia
Austin Edmond	Blue, Layout Series
Joshua Reach	Magazine Display
Luke Emrich	Utica Crossing
Korrine Szabo	Cast in Blue
Eric VanDreason	Cube Extensions

New employee 'time bank' policy

The Human Resource Office announced a new College-wide employee policy that has gone into effect this Spring semester.

If the college experiences an unscheduled closing due to inclement weather or other emergencies, employees on vacation or personal leave during these times will only have the time the rest of the shift works deducted from their time banks.

As an example: If the College opens two hours late, a seven-hour employee (who had previously scheduled vacation or personal leave) would have only five hours deducted from his or her time bank. If the College is closed for the entire day, the employee would not have any vacation time deducted for that day.

For questions or other information, contact the Human Resource Office.

Senate's award committees restructured to comply with SUNY guidelines

To correct an oversight in the composition of MVCC's selection committees for the SUNY Chancellor's Awards, the College Senate recommended a complete overhaul. As a result, the existing College Senate award committees are being replaced by completely new committees that conform precisely to SUNY guidelines.

This restructuring is necessary to conform with SUNY regulations.

The new system was developed using the following ground rules that were carefully laid out beforehand.

- No member from an existing disbanded committee will be appointed to this first group of reconstructed committees.

- The committees will be reconstituted in a manner that insures that the membership will rotate in an orderly and predictable manner from year to year.

- The new committee structure is based on the assumption that previous recipients will be willing to contribute to the award committee system by serving on subsequent committees.

- When previous Chancellor's Award or local award recipients are needed to complete the membership of any committee, they will be selected in reverse chronological order until the vacant slots are filled.

- Every effort will be made to insure that no one will serve on more than one awards selection committee.

- In the first year of this new committee structure, when there are paired 2-year terms for award recipients, the most recent recipient will serve 2 years and the other will serve one year. This insures a rotating membership.

- Local award winners are assumed to be the College's nominees for Chancellor's Awards for the following year (where such opportunities exist).

The following are templates for all the new award committees.

Excellence in Classified Staff Service

- 7 members - maximum of 2 awards per year
- 2 most recent local award recipients - 1-year terms
- 1 Presidential appointment - 2-year term (odd numbered years) - ex officio
- 1 Senate chair appointment - 2-year term (even numbered years)
- 2 additional previous local award recipients - 2-year terms
- 1 student - 1-year term

Excellence in Faculty Service

- 5 members - maximum of 1 award per year
- 1 previous Chancellor's Award recipient - 2-year term (even numbered years)
- 1 Presidential appointment - 2-year term (odd numbered years) - ex officio
- 1 Senate chair appointment - 2-year term (even numbered years)

- 1 Vice President for Instruction appointment (odd numbered years)

- 1 student - 1-year term

Excellence in Librarianship

- 5 members - maximum of 1 award per year
- 1 librarian or the most recent Chancellor's Award recipient - 1-year term
- 1 Presidential appointment - 2-year term (odd numbered years) - ex officio
- 1 Senate chair appointment - faculty member for a 2-year term (even numbered years)
- 1 staff member from the Library - 2-year term
- 1 student - 1 year

Excellence in Professional Service

- 7 members - maximum of 1 award per year
- 2 most recent Chancellor's Award recipients - 2-year terms
- 1 Presidential appointment - 2-year term (odd numbered years) - ex officio
- 1 Senate chair appointment - 2-year term (even numbered years)
- 2 additional prior Chancellor's Award recipients - 2 year terms
- 1 student - 1-year term

Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

- 5 members - maximum of 1 award per year
- 2 most recent Chancellor's Award recipients - 2-year terms
- 1 Presidential appointment - 2-year term (odd numbered years) - ex officio
- 1 Senate chair appointment - 2-year term (even numbered years)
- 1 student - 1-year term

Excellence in Teaching

- 7 members - maximum of 2 awards per year
- 2 most recent Chancellor's Award recipients - 1-year terms
- 1 Presidential appointment - 2-year term (odd numbered years) - ex officio
- 1 Senate chair appointment - 2-year term (even numbered years)
- 1 additional prior recipient - 2-year term (odd numbered years)
- 1 Vice President for Instruction appointment (even numbered years)

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