



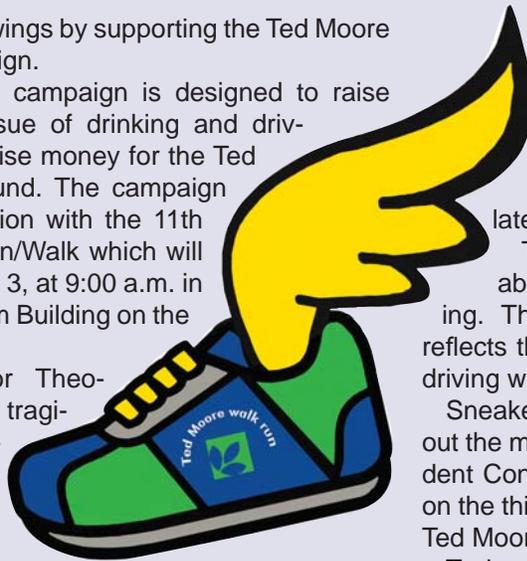
Sneaker Angels help Ted Moore Run/Walk

Give an angel their wings by supporting the Ted Moore Sneaker Angel campaign.

The Sneaker Angel campaign is designed to raise awareness on the issue of drinking and driving while helping to raise money for the Ted Moore Scholarship Fund. The campaign is running in conjunction with the 11th Annual Ted Moore Run/Walk which will be held Saturday, May 3, at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Gymnasium Building on the Utica Campus.

Associate Professor Theodore "Ted" Moore was tragically killed in December 1996 when he was hit by a drunk driver while he was out for a morning jog.

Ted Moore, a member of MVCC's Mathematics Department from 1981 until his death, was wide-



ly known as an individual who cared deeply about his community, students, colleagues, and the college. He was an invaluable leader as president of the Professional Association and an active member of many professional education associations, particularly those related to his beloved discipline of mathematics.

The nature of his death elevated concerns about the ongoing problem of drinking and driving. The theme for this event, "**None for the Road,**" reflects the MVCC community's emphatic opposition to driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Sneaker Angels are \$2 and can be purchased throughout the month of April at the MV Commons, through Student Congress, the Office of Institutional Advancement on the third floor of Payne Hall and from members of the Ted Moore Run/Walk Committee.

To learn more about this campaign or to volunteer, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at extension 5555.

Hockey game benefits cancer patient

It is a sad thing when learning someone has been diagnosed with a form of cancer. It is even more heart wrenching when it is a child.

It is for this reason the Mohawk Valley Senior Hockey League will be holding the 6th Annual Benefit All-Star Game on Friday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Hartford Recreation Center.

Donations are \$5.00 per person (children under 10 free) and tickets will be available at the door.

Several members of MVCC's faculty and staff are members of the Mohawk Valley Senior Hockey League.

This year's beneficiary is Avenir Shilo, a two-year-old boy who was diagnosed with Leukemia in October 2007.

He is currently undergoing a three-year protocol that includes chemotherapy and radiation at University Hospital in Syracuse.

Adding to the family's burden, Avenir's father passed away seven months ago of stomach cancer leaving behind a widow and five children, and his grandmother passed away just one week prior to his diagnosis. It has been a very difficult road for the Shilo family over the past year.



Shilo

This benefit will help them with expenses such as gas, food and other daily necessities that the Avenir and his family need.

If you would like to purchase advance tickets or make a donation, contact Jeff Kimball at extension 5316.

There will be refreshments during the game along with a 50-50 raffle.

College community comes together to put on successful national tournament

For the third consecutive year, the college's athletic department hosted the NJCAA Division III, Women's Basketball Tournament on March 13, 14 and 15.

While the MVCC women's team finished in second place behind Monroe College, the event wouldn't have been made possible without the dedication, commitment and hard work of many within the MVCC community.

"Every aspect of the college was involved. From food services to the bookstore, the marketing to (athletics department), and the support of the faculty and staff of the college made this tournament a success. The help was almost countless," said Gary Broadhurt, Director of Athletics.

The amount of work organizing an event of this size required the help from volunteers like Anne Stepanick, Technical Assistant in the Life Science Department, who coordinated team hosts and Donna Felitto, Senior Typist in the Physical Education Department, who ran point on everything from tickets sales to handling press and team credentials.

"I was so proud to experience the tournament and see what a fantastic representation of the college it was from start to finish," said President Dr. Randall VanWagoner.

For many of the volunteers, it required anywhere from six to 14 hours a day during the three days of the tournament.

"You can go on and on with the list of people who made this possible," added Broadhurt. "It is great support for not only this event but a lot of the things we do here at the college."

The support from the college community extended beyond volunteers as faculty, staff and students were well represented in the stands cheering on the teams. Fan support has continually been strong at MVCC, which has hosted a number of regional and national events in recent years.

"Our coaches deserve a lot of credit for supporting each other and the athletes," says Broadhurt. "Sometimes the term team or family gets thrown around. It is one of the things that separates our athletic program from other colleges. We have a group of coaches who know the athletes and their academic programs even though they are in a different sport. We often hear back from the athletes who go onto four-year careers that they don't get the level of support they received here at MVCC."



GREAT JOB - President Dr. Randall VanWagoner congratulates women's head basketball coach Bobby Allison for the success of his team during the NJCAA Division III, Women's Basketball Tournament hosted by MVCC.

NJCAA Tournament Results

MVCC hosted the NJCAA Division III, Women's Basketball Tournament March 13-15. This is the third year of hosting the event. For complete tournament results, game summaries and statistics, visit www.mvcc.edu/students/athletics/njcaa/

The following are the final standings and game scores.

----- NJCAA Division III,

Women's Basketball Tournament Result

Champion – Monroe College
Runner up - Mohawk Valley CC
3rd Place – College of DuPage
4th Place - MATC
5th Place – Brookdale CC
6th Place – Montgomery College
7th Place – Holyoke CC
8th Place - Central Lakes College

----- Individual Game Scores

Game 1: Monroe College 89, Holyoke CC 39
Game 2: Brookdale CC 63, MATC 48
Game 3: College of DuPage 71, Montgomery 68
Game 4: Mohawk Valley CC 62, Central Lakes 40
Game 5: MATC 76, Holyoke CC 54
Game 6: Montgomery 89, Central Lakes 53
Game 7: Monroe College 82, Brookdale CC 62
Game 8: Mohawk Valley CC 59, College of DuPage 43
Game 9: Holyoke CC 59, Central Lakes College 48
Game 10: MATC 85, Montgomery College 79
Game 11: College of DuPage 67, Brookdale CC 64
Game 12: Monroe College 79, Mohawk Valley CC 48



MVCC Campus Events

Friday, March 21

Concert: The Fab Five - Greatest Hits of the Beatles and British Invasion, Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 24

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

Chess Club, ACC 114, 3:30 p.m.

Drama Club, IT 225, 4:00 p.m.

Movie: TRON, Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25

Transfer Day, MV Commons, 9:00 a.m.

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

Drama Club, IT 225, 7:00 p.m.

Concert: Jabali Afrika - Afrika's Beat Keepers, Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26

International Festival: Celebrating our International Heritages, IT Building, 12:00 p.m.

Brown Bag Luncheon Series: Where There's a Will, MV Commons, 12:00 p.m.

CCED Yoga Class, ACC 116, 5:30 p.m.

Concert Band Practice, ACC 116, 7:00 p.m.

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

Performance: The Showoff Show, Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

TIAA-CREF Counseling Sessions, PC 131, 9:00 a.m.

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Artist Reception, IT Lobby 2nd Floor, 3:00 p.m.

Drama Club, Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

Relay For Life, ACC 116, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Rome Hospital hosts speaker on Patient Satisfaction, PC Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.

Student Congress, ACC 212, 3:00 p.m.

Ted Moore Run/Walk Meeting, PH 391, 3:00 p.m.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.

Concert: Sirsy - "Fiery, Soulful, Indie Pop That Rocks," Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Drama Club Rehearsal, Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

Middle States Dinner & Reception, IT 225, 1:00 p.m.

Program Board, RASA sponsor murder mystery March 28

The MVCC Program Board and Utica RASA are sponsoring a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Friday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Alumni College Center's MV Commons.

The performance, Florence of Moravia, tells the tale of local radio personality Nevelle Haspin as he hosts a gala reception for silent film diva Lorraine Bowes who is making a film portraying hometown hero and notorious World War I spy Florence Goode a.k.a. Hata Mahma.

Joining Florence will be her leading man, if he's sober, Roland DeHay, and Lorraine's agent, Harold "Hawk" Toohey.

"Man has come to control all other forms of life because he has taken more time in which to grow up; when he takes still more time, and spends this time more wisely, he may learn to control and remake himself."

*Will Durant (1885-1981)
Philosopher, historian, & writer*

Submitted by Ron Cantor, Dean of the Rome Campus



Art Department emeritus passes away

Henry Godlewski, long time member of the Art Department, passed away Thursday, March 13.

Henry taught in the Art Department for 27 years and retired in 2003. He was an important contributor to the success of the department, according to Larry Migliori, Art Department Head.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Mrs. Lorraine Godlewski, 7 Doris Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413.

Communitas, MVCC Today survey

The Marketing and Communications Department wants to know how internal communications can be improved at MVCC. You will help us by answering a few questions on the effectiveness of MVCC Today and Communitas.

Your feedback will help determine the future direction of these forms of communication and assist us with making changes needed to better inform the College Community.

If you are reading this edition of Communitas online, just click the link below. If you are reading a hardcopy and don't have access to the Internet, a hardcopy of the survey can be mailed to you by calling 792-5330.

Once the responses are compiled, the Marketing and Communications Department will evaluate the results and report back any anticipated changes.

The link is:

<http://www.mvcc.edu/clgnfo/marketing/communitassurvey.cfm>

Board of Trustees minutes from March 17 meeting

The MVCC Board of Trustees met Monday, March 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 300 on the third floor of Payne Hall on the Utica Campus.

Reports

Chairperson's Report – Mrs. Sheila Vandever complimented the committee responsible for the college's Self Study Report in anticipation for the arrival of the representatives from Middle States. She also congratulated David Mathis for the humanitarian of the year award he is to receive.

Student Trustee's Report - Camilla Ramos announced the Student Congress has approved \$1,000 toward the lecture that Dr. Randall Kennedy will be presenting at the college on April 1.

Committee Report – Michael Austin announced that the Rome Commission report has been finalized and will be presented to the Board at an upcoming meeting.

David Mathis discussed his trip to the Association of Community College Trustees Convention he attended in Washington, D.C. The ACCT will be naming a new national chairperson, who will most likely be a representative from Orange County Community College. During his trip, Mr. Mathis met with Congressman Mike Arcuri to discuss the Access Fund.

Treasurer's Report - Ralph Feola, Vice President for Administration, informed the Board the Oneida County Legislature approved the RFP to select a designer (architect) of the Jorgensen Athletic Complex as well as bids for a construction manager. Bonding has also been submitted to the state dealing with the new gymnasium roof.

Vice Presidents' Report – Dr. Sandra Engel, Acting Vice President of Instruction, reported the production of Dracula in the college's theatre broke the threshold of 1,000 spectators. She introduced Michael Diederich and congratulated him for his exceptional set design and construction.

Denise DiGiorgio, Vice President of Student Services, announced the college took part in an online seminar on student behavior and discovered that MVCC is a head of the curve in campus safety with the BERT program and newly installed mass communication system. She pointed out that the college has had to implement disciplinary action against two students this academic year. Also, Cayuga Community College will be visiting MVCC's campus to discuss how to go about building their own student housing complexes.

President's Report – President Randall VanWagoner congratulated the women's basketball team and Gary Broadhurst for excellent job of hosting the NJCAA national tournament. He pointed out that the women's team, coaches and college personnel represented MVCC in the most admirable fashion.

The next Board meeting will be April 21 with the college hosting the Oneida County Legislature on the Utica Campus on April 24.

Dr. VanWagoner informed the Board the Middle States Commission on Higher Education has approved the use of the Airframe and Power Plant hanger as an extension site.

Dr. VanWagoner reported the intent of Eileen Dailey to re-

tire on May 30.

Program Update and Discussion – Bill Dustin, Facilities and Events Coordinator, discussed the success of the Cultural Series attendance and the College's Theatre ability in attracting outside organizations to rent out the facilities over the past 12 months. College events attracted 16,621 people while in the first six months of this year events have drawn 7,170 people to the Utica and Rome campuses. Mr. Dustin discussed how many of the events attract a wide diversity of the community's population through a variety of interests.

Accreditation Update – Norayne Rosero presented the final update on the Middle States Self-Study Report. Representatives of the Middle States will arrive on campus on March 30. In the report, Chapter 3 focuses on leadership at the college including the Board of Trustees. Chapter 4 covers the college's accommodations and commitments. The college remains challenged by long-range strategic planning.

New Business

7a – Minutes of February 11, 2008 Board of Trustees Meeting.

7b – Treasurer's Report.

7c – Approved Jennifer Boulanger, Executive Director, Center for College Outreach.

7d – Todd Kubica, Upward Bound Project Director.

7e – Rhona S. Patterson, Upward Bound Project Coordinator.

7f – Steve M. Yaworski, Upward Bound Tutor/Mentor

7g – Robert Allison, Assistant to the Director of Athletics.

7h – Paul W. Andrews, Coordinator of Services for International Students.

7i – Marie Kohl, Coordinator, Annual Fund & Alumni Relations.

8a – Appointment of Amanda Allison, Admissions Counselor.

10a – Discussed updating Administrative Data Access Procedures that corrects the language to meet new systems and technologies the college has implemented over the past several years.

10b – Discussed updating Academic/Staff Data Transfer procedures that corrects the language to meet new systems and technologies the college has implemented over the past several years.

Take part in the Faculty/ Staff Poetry Reading

Brandon Shaw is looking for anyone interested in participating in this year's Faculty/Staff poetry reading. The reading is being held in celebration of National Poetry Month. The reading will be held on April 17, Room 225 of the Information Technology Building at 7:00 p.m. If interested, please contact me Brandon Shaw at bshaw@mvcc.edu by April 3.