

EXTRA *Communitas* Fall Institute Edition



MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

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Inaugural Fall Institute introduced *Still time to sign up!!*

Tuesday, August 18th will mark the first Fall Institute- a chance to start the school year off by bringing the College community together in an inviting learning environment. Informative workshops will offer tips on Student Motivation and Classroom Management; Supervisory Tools, DGV and Smart Classroom Updates, Learning Communities, and the First Year Experience, to name a few.

A casual lunch of pizza, wings, veggies, dip, cookies and beverages will be held in the IT Lobby from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Music will be provided.

At 2:30 in the ACC Commons, presenter Tracy Knofla will deliver an interactive keynote address that is lively and fun. Her demonstration on “Thriving in Chaos” will identify factors in today’s world that foster chaos and highlight the choices that can bring some of the chaos under control. Knofla helps

develop a plan to be more effective in professional and personal roles, helping us maneuver around life’s roadblocks and enjoy life to the fullest.

Employees are welcome to register for as many sessions as their work schedule will allow, and registrations will be accepted right up to the start time of each event or until seats are filled.

All administrative and service units and academic centers are encouraged to send representatives. Offices that are directly engaged in service to students should maintain coverage throughout the day.

To sign up for the workshops and keynote address, go to www.mvcc.edu/training/fi/



Knofla

Convocation Food Drive to run through Friday

The Team MVCC Convocation Food Drive has been extended until Friday, August 21, in order to provide faculty and staff more time to bring in donations.

“Please help Team MVCC kick-off another successful year with our inaugural ‘Team MVCC: Convocation Food Drive,’” said Deanna Ferro, Events Coordinator for the College’s Institutional Advancement and Team MVCC chairperson. “Come join Team MVCC as we help to feed families and area residents who are in need. Donations of canned goods, boxed meals and any other non-perishable food items will be collected throughout the week.”

There are collection sites on both campuses with Team MVCC Food Drive boxes located in the Snack Bar on the Utica Campus and in the Registrar/Business Office (Plumley, 117) on the Rome Campus. In Rome, donations can be dropped off between 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Monetary donations are also being accepted which can be presented to Deanna Ferro (Payne Hall, 378) in Utica or Susan Halbritter (Plumley, 117) in Rome.

All donated goods and money will be presented to the



Community Food Bank in Utica.

“Thank you in advance for your continued support of Team MVCC, and don’t forget to get involved with other Team MVCC events throughout the year,” said Ferro.