



## New and improved at the libraries: LibGuides

Over the summer and during the beginning of the fall semester, the librarians at MVCC were busy introducing a new service which is part of the green campus initiative and will benefit faculty, staff, and students, including distance learners.

LibGuides are designed to be a one-stop shopping place for student research. LibGuides are wikis to which librarians have accounts, so that they can work on them from any computer. They use a Word-based text editor, with no need to know HTML or a program like Dreamweaver or FrontPage.

This allows new information to be added in a timely fashion and updates and new guides to be added quickly. They are flexible enough to allow links to PowerPoint presentations, streaming videos, slide shows, podcasts, and other media to be added.

Our LibGuides contain links to web sites, subject-appropriate journal databases, the Libraries' online catalog, the new interlibrary loan service, and our online reference services (Meebo and Ask Us 24/7).

They also include lists of reference and other books, audiovisual materials when

appropriate, call numbers for browsing in the stacks, suggested subject headings that can be copied and pasted into search boxes, citation help, related guides, and other resources. In addition, an instructor with an assignment requiring library research can request that his or her assignment or web page be posted on the appropriate LibGuide on a "Course pages" tab. Students who have used our LibGuides say the information is intuitively arranged and easy to use.

To access them, go to the Libraries' home page: [www.mvcc.edu/academics/library/](http://www.mvcc.edu/academics/library/) Under "Find Research Tools" click on Subject Guides. Or go directly to: <http://mvcc.libguides.com/> Once there you will see a center box labeled "Browse by Subject."

The guides in this category take the place of what used to be our Quick Reference Guides. In a box on the right-hand side of the screen, labeled "How to... Guides," you will find all our instructional handouts, including some from our Web Wednesday presentations.

In the boxes on the left-hand side of the screen, you will find handouts on writing and citations, and a link to our many

subject bibliographies and weblibliographies. Not sure which box to look in? Use the search box to do a keyword search for a particular LibGuide, or browse all the LibGuides (currently 143!). Of particular interest to faculty is the Education (College) LibGuide, which contains books and web sites on "Hot Topics in College Education."

Education (College): <http://mvcc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=63219>

The LibGuides are not housed on the college's server, so if the MVCC Libraries web site is unavailable, users can still access the Libraries' resources by going directly to the MVCC LibGuides home page at <http://mvcc.libguides.com/> Many SUNY colleges are switching to LibGuides. To browse the list of subscribing libraries, go to: <http://libguides.com/community.php?m=i&ref=community>. It's the ultimate resource sharing between libraries!

We're excited about them. Check them out and tell your students and colleagues today! If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact Steve Frisbee at 792-5399 or email him at [sfrisbee@mvcc.edu](mailto:sfrisbee@mvcc.edu).



**GIVING LIFE** - Christina Sindone, of the American Red Cross, prepares MVCC student Patrick Sickels for the double red machine. The blood drive was sponsored by the MVCC Alumni Association. The holiday blood drive reached its goal of 114 units. The Red Cross organizers commented that MVCC is one of only two area colleges where the students come out in mass to donate.

## Orientation leader information sessions

All faculty and staff are encouraged to identify students who would be great in this role and invite them to attend one of these sessions to learn more about this paid leadership position.

Here are the dates:

### Utica

Monday, December 7, at 11 a.m. in IT218  
Monday, December 7, at 5 p.m. in IT218  
Tuesday, December 8, at 10 a.m. in IT218  
Tuesday, December 8, at 3:30 p.m. in IT218  
Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. in IT218

### Rome

Tuesday, December 8, at 10 a.m. in Library  
Tuesday, December 8, at 5 p.m. in Library  
For more information, contact Lizabeth N. Doherty, College Advisor - First Year Experience, at 731-5813.

# The people who help make MVCC successful

The College continued to honor its employees who have given so much of themselves to the institution and the students over the years.

This week's honorees for 10 years of service are Julies Dewan, Center for Language and Learning Design; Thomas Mihevc, Engineering, Computer and Physical Sciences; Jeffrey Birt, Engineering Tech and Trades; Alan Chace, Engineering Tech and Trades; Mary Hartz, Mathematics; and William Judycki, Engineering Tech and Trades.

For 15 years there were George Zook, Marketing and Communications; and Gabriel Melendez, Mathematics; while 20 years was marked by Robert Bernstein, Mathematics. Mario Restive, Engineering Tech and Trades, was honored for 30 years while Frank Przybycien, Community Restoration Initiative; and Donald Willner, Center

for Math, Engineer, PS and Applied Technology, marked 40 years.



From Community Restoration Initiative is Frank Przybycien, 40 years.



From the Center for Math, Engineer, PS and Applied Technology is Donald Willner, 40 years.



From Engineering Tech and Trades is Alan Chace, 10 years, and Mario Restive, 30 years.



From Engineering, Computer and Physical Sciences is Thomas Mihevc, 10 years.



From the Center for Language and Learning Design is Julie Dewan, 10 years.



From Office Services is Chuck Caughey, 40 years.



From Mathematics is Gabriel Melendez, 15 years, and Robert Bernstein, 20 years. Also present was William Judycki from Engineering Tech and Trades with 10 years.



From Marketing and Communications is George Zook, 15 years.



**BEING HONORED** - Faculty and staff at the college were honored at a reception on Thursday for their dedication which led to promotions this year. From left are: Terry Kipers, Randy Webster, Mike McHarris, Kate Barefoot, Paul Halko, Rosemary Spetka, Romemary Fuoco, Kyle Lince, Mike Sorrentino, Justin Wilcox, David Katz, Dave Nackley, Joyce Palmer, and Mary Jane Parry.

## Employees honored for receiving promotions at College

A reception was held for all the College employees who received promotions for this year. Beverly Quist and President Van Wagoner honored each attendee. Those in attendance along with their new titles are:

Rosemary Fuoco, Assistant Professor  
 Kyle Lince, Assistant Professor  
 Mike Sorrentino, Assistant Professor  
 Justin Wilcox, Assistant Professor  
 Bryan Alguire, Associate Professor  
 Dave Katz, Associate Professor  
 Mildred Treis, Associate Professor  
 Bob Decker, Professor  
 Chuck Svoboda, Professor  
 Rose Button, Assistant Dean – Counseling  
 Rosemary Spetka, Director – Records & Registration  
 Jennifer DeWeerth, Director – Student Service Center  
 Mike Donaruma, Senior Financial Analyst  
 Paul Halko, Technical Assistant – Engineering Tech & Trades  
 Kate Barefoot, Assistant Registrar  
 Mike McHarris, Assistant Director – Facilities & Operations  
 Janet Visalli, Assistant Director – Adult Learner Services  
 Randy Webster, Technical Assistant – Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences  
 Barbara Wilson, Technical Assistant – Engineering, Computer & Physical Sciences



**SHARING A LAUGH** - Frank Przybycien and David Nackley joke around at a reception for employees receiving promotions this year.

Terry Kipers, Assistant Coordinator – Child Care Center  
 Dave Nackley, Technical Assistant – Art  
 Joyce Palmer, Coordinator – Expandable & Fixed Asset Procurement  
 Mary Jane Parry, Financial Aid Accountant  
 Bernie Raynor, Technical Assistant – Information Technology-Media Services

## MVCC EVENTS

### Monday, December 7

11 am - International Club: Candy Sale, AB Lobby  
 12 pm - Richie Holliday, Comedian, MV Commons  
 12:30 pm - Caregivers Home Care, IT 225  
 3:30 pm - Chess Club: Informal Games - ACC 114  
 5:30 pm - CCED: Tai Chi - ACC 116

### Tuesday, December 8

3 pm - Gay/Straight Alliance, ACC 114  
 3:30 pm - Habitat for Humanity, ACC 212  
 5:30 pm - Relay for Life Meeting, IT 225  
 6 pm - Women's Basketball vs. Jefferson CC, Gym  
 7 - 9 pm - Night Hawk Café, MV Commons  
 8 pm - Men's Basketball vs. Jefferson CC, Gym  
 10 pm - Late Night Breakfast, MV Commons

### Wednesday, December 9

Drawing for Escoffier Club Raffle Today  
 11 am - International Club: Candy Sale, AB Lobby  
 12 pm - Brown Bag Series: "Pro-Study/Anti-Stress Day," ACC 116

12 pm - Luncheon with Pizzazz, RA 108  
 4 pm - Latino Student Union, ACC 212  
 5 pm - Keuka College Info Session, IT 220  
 6 pm - Drama Club, IT 225  
 7 pm - Ice Hockey vs. Monroe, Utica Auditorium  
 7 pm - Night Hawk Café - MV Commons

### Thursday, December 10

8 am - W.I.C., ACC 116  
 10 am - U.S. Air Force Representative, AB Lobby  
 1 pm - Asian Club, ACC 212  
 2 pm - SUNY Canton Dental Hygiene Presentations, PC Atrium  
 3 pm - C-STEP: dinner, IT 225  
 6 pm - Strategic Gaming Club, ACC 212

### Friday, December 11

3 pm - Gay/Straight Alliance, ACC 114

### Saturday, December 12

8 am - MVCAA: Drinking Driver Program Class, RA 306  
 9 am - Defensive Driving Course, PC 205

# Foundation campaign proving successful

In an effort to create interest in helping others, the College's Foundation launched a combined annual appeal for both the MVCC Foundation and the United Way. This was the first time the College held both fund-raising events simultaneously.

"The generosity shown by the college community will allow the MVCC Foundation and the United Way to continue to help individuals in our community realize their goals," said Deanna Ferro, Events Coordinator for the Institutional Advancement Office.

The United Way Campaign officially concludes this today, Friday, December 4, and contributions are still being accepted. To make a contribution, send or deliver the pledge card to the Institutional Advancement Office, rooms 366 or 378 of Payne Hall.

To contribute to the MVCC Foundation, donations will be accepted through the next couple weeks.

Listed are the preliminary totals both campaigns:

United Way: 111 Donors for \$13,700

\* This exceeded Team MVCC's goal by 37 percent.

MVCC Foundation: 130 Donors for \$27,405

\*The MVCC Foundation Campaign will continue through the next couple weeks as the Foundation Board and the MVCC Board of Trustees help the Foundation achieve their goal of \$30,000.

Money raised by the MVCC Foundation is used for scholarship investment while making a positive difference for the College community.



**MOVING ON UP** - Kyle Richardson signs his letter of intent to attend St. John's University next year where he will play Division I baseball under a full scholarship. Seated at the table are: Coach Dan Morgan, Keith Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Donna Sergio (his mother) and Coach John Fureno. Head baseball coach Dave Warren is standing.

## Richardson to play for St John's University

MVCCC senior Kyle Richardson signed a letter of intent to play Division I baseball and study pre-med at St. John's University on Long Island after he graduates in May.

Richardson was a standout for the Hawks last season, earning MVP honors in the Mountain Valley Conference. In the Hawks' 37 games in which he played, Richardson's batting average was .419 with 124 at-bats. He had 52 hits of which nine were doubles and five were triples for 23 RBIs. He tied MVCC's record for hits in a season, and Warren expects him to be a preseason NJCAA All-American in the spring.

"It's what I've been thinking about doing since the beginning of high school," said Richardson in a recent interview. The 2008 Rome Free Academy graduate will receive a full scholarship to St. John's University. "I ended up being what they needed – a speed guy in the outfield and a leadoff-type guy – so it worked out."

While the 5-foot-8, 165-pound Richardson has pitched for MVCC as well as RFA, St. John's coach Ed Blankmeyer recruited him as an outfielder.

Binghamton University and Division III's Ithaca College also were in the running.

Richardson is carrying a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average as a sports medicine student at MVCC, and he plans to study biology with a pre-med focus at St. John's.

"I think (St. John's) liked the total package," said Dave Warren, MVCC baseball coach. "Kyle's just a class act. He's a great student and a phenomenal athlete. He's the best all-around player I've ever coached; you're lucky to get a Kyle Richardson once in a lifetime."

"He's very special, and not just as a baseball player. I'm proud of him, of everything he's done and everything he's going to do. This was his dream, to play Division I baseball, and I think he will have a shot at getting drafted some day. He'll be playing in a premier program, and with his athleticism and speed and character, I'd be surprised if he didn't play some kind of professional baseball somewhere."

After his final season at MVCC, Richardson will play for Little Falls in the New York Collegiate Baseball League.