



Construction underway for Jorgensen Center

What is all the noise and dust being kicked up between the Information Technology Building and the Gymnasium? Well, it could be one of the many campus improvement projects that took place this summer, but this commotion is the construction of the new Robert R. Jorgensen Athletic Center.

After years of planning and fundraising, ground was broken this summer and construction is slightly ahead of schedule as workers were putting up the steel frame this week. On Friday, June 18, the College held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Robert R. Jorgensen Athletic Center in front of the current Gymnasium Building which was well attended by MVCC employees, community and state leaders.

"This is a great day to be a Hawk! It's a great day for our students, our college and our community," said MVCC President Randall J. VanWagoner, Ph.D., on this occasion. "The Robert R. Jorgensen Athletic Center will provide practice space for



CEREMONIAL DIG - In attendance of the ground breaking ceremony for the Robert R. Jorgensen Athletic Center were: from left - MVCC alumnus Michael Briggs, Robert Jorgensen, President Randall VanWagoner, Oneida County Executive Anthony Picente, and Board of Trustees Chair William Calli, Jr.

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2010 promotions take effect for College employees

With the Fall semester at MVCC in full swing, several of the College's employees need to be recognized for achieving promotions which took effect last week. It is the dedication and hard work of these individuals which can directly be credited with the College's commitment to excellent and its spirit of service.

For faculty being promoted to Assistant Professor, there is Dale Horton, M.S.W., who is a member of the STEM faculty. Also receiving this level is John Pawloski, M.A., as a psychology faculty member.

There are eight faculty members achieving Associate Professor level. They are Diana Ayers-Darling, Ph.D., who teaches sociology and anthropology; Robert Christman, Psy.D., who teaches psychology courses; Alison Doughtie, M.A., a language faculty member; along with Jedediah Kimball, M.F.A., from the Center for Art and Humanities.

The other four faculty members being promoted to this rank are Jonathan Meeter, Ph.D., in psychology; Robert Musante, Ph.D., specializing in English; Barbara Scantlebury, Ph.D., teaches business and Scott Selden, M.A., in an art faculty member.

There were two non-teaching administrator promotions to Level III. They are Annette Broski, M.S., in financial aid and Colleen Cornmire from Information Technology.

A non-teaching professional promotion to Level III was earned by Norma Chrisman from Educational Technology while a Level II promotion was earned by Sergey Myalik from Information Technology.



Chrisman



Myalik



Scantlebury



Christman



Musante



Cornmire



Doughtie



Meeter



Ayers-Darling



Pawloski

Honoring MVCC's Dedicated Employees

Stephanie Verostek is celebrating 25 years at the College since being hired in July of 1985. Stephanie is Director of Campus Services, Rome Campus. ▶



Members of the Counseling Center came out to celebrate Maimun N. Khan, who has been with the College since January, 2000. She was presented a plaque for 10 years of service. ▼



Jean Longo, of Auxiliary Services, listens with pride as President VanWagoner presents her with a plaque for 25 years of service at the College. Jean joined MVCC in July of 1985. ▶



Karin A. Capuana was all smiles after being presented a plaque for 20 years of service at the College. Karin, who was hired in June of 1990, works in the Admissions Office. ▲

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track teams; three basketball courts; and a main floor that can support soccer, lacrosse and baseball. The indoor track and first-rate fitness center will benefit not only our student-athletes, but also our students, employees, and neighbors who want to stay healthy and physically fit.”

Built around the existing, 21,700-square-foot Gymnasium Building, the Jorgensen Center will add a 40,000 square foot practice facility and 5,000-square foot fitness center. Improvements to the current Gym will include an upgraded swimming pool and entryway renovations. Construction is expected to be completed by January 2012.

Jorgensen is considered the architect of the development and success of athletics at MVCC. Jorgensen is well known at MVCC for his dedication, not just to the Hawks' teams, but to individual athletes. He left a positive mark on thousands of alumni over his 31 years at MVCC.

Jorgensen joined MVCC in 1960 and became Physical Education Department Head and Director of Athletics in 1963. Under his direction, MVCC's intercollegiate athletic program grew from five sports for men only into a total sports program of nine women's sports and 21 total. This made MVCC's athletic program one of the most diverse in the Northeast, a distinction it still holds.

He was promoted to full professor in September 1969 while continuing to coach cross country (1960), soccer (1961-1970),

baseball (1961-1965), and golf (1965-1988). Jorgensen presided over a major expansion of the college's physical education and athletic facilities, including the addition of a swimming pool, new classrooms, fitness center and locker rooms. Outdoor areas were expanded and improved for baseball, softball, track and field, tennis, and soccer.

He retired from MVCC in 1991.

In 1994, Jorgensen was inducted into the NJCAA Division II and III Golf Hall of Fame, the first inductee from a Division III college. Jorgensen coached golf for 23 seasons at MVCC where his teams recorded 416 wins, 93 losses and five ties. They won seven regional championships and placed second another seven times. In the fall of 1996, Jorgensen was among the first class of inductees into the MVCC Hall of Fame.

MVCC currently hosts 22 athletic teams. MVCC's athletic teams have achieved a collective winning percentage of more than 70 percent for the past decade, having won 17 team and 109 individual national championships. In the last six years, MVCC has won five national student-athlete of the year honors; no other college has won more than two over the last two decades. MVCC's coaching staff have been honored with 23 NJCAA National Coach of the Year awards with more than 450 student-athletes earning Athletic or Academic All-American honors.

MVCC EVENTS

Wednesday, September 1

Noon - Cultural Series/Program Board Lecture (DGV): Stan Pearson, Diversity Speaker, ACC 116
3:00 pm – CSTEP, ACC 116/IT 225
4:00 pm – CSTEP, IT 220
6:00 pm - Cultural Series Movie/Lecture (DGV): “Robin Hood” w/David Katz, PC Auditorium
7:00 pm - MVCC Concert Band Practice, ACC 116
7:00 pm - Night Hawk Café, MV Commons
8:00 pm - Cultural Series Performance: Robert Channing, World’s Foremost Mind Reader and Entertainer, Theater

Thursday, September 2

7:30 am - Police Academy, ACC 116
Noon - Student Barbecue, Quad
2:00 pm – CSTEP, ACC 116
3:30 pm – PA New Member Outreach, IT 225
7:00 pm - Cultural Series Performance: Robert Channing, World’s Foremost Mind Reader and Entertainer, PC Aud

Friday, September 3

Noon - Open Mic, MV Commons
3:00 pm – CSTEP, ACC 116
4:00 pm – CSTEP, IT 220
8:00 pm - Cultural Series Concert: The Dave Matthews Tribute Band, at Capitol Theatre in Rome

Saturday-Monday, September 4-6

Labor Day on Monday - College Closed/No Classes

Ralph Nader visits MVCC

The College hosted renowned citizens’ advocate and Presidential candidate Ralph Nader for a free public lecture on Tuesday, August 3, in the Theater.

Nader spoke about his latest book, “Only the Super-Rich Can Save Us,” a fictional account of how wealthy individuals might work together to affect positive social change. It examines issues of America’s future, the economy, and global politics.

Nader’s appearance was presented by John Zogby, Zogby International Research LLC, Café Domenico, and The Bagel Grove. This was a free event to the public which was well attendant as there was a pre-lecture reception.



Nader has been regarded as an influential leader for more than four decades. His work as an activist includes crusades for car safety, healthier food, air quality and environmental safety, and his political career has been marked by high-profile runs as a third-party candidate for the Presidency. The author of several books, he continues to head up several Washington, D.C. citizens’ action groups.

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GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY - Frank DuRoss, Executive Director of MVCC Foundation, presented a check to Bob Elinskas, Special Event Director of the American Cancer Society, during this summer’s annual Relay For Life event on the Utica Campus. The employees of MVCC held a special fundraiser during their semi-annual “Celebration of Success” event. The employees vote what charity to donate the proceeds. This semester they selected The American Cancer Society.

Dr. Searles’ poetry is published

Dr. George J. Searles, a Professor for the Center of Arts & Humanities, has authored a poem in Issue #5 of Up and Under: the QND Review, published in Hainesport, New Jersey.

Board of Trustees Policy Changes

Meeting Refreshment Expense Procedure Reference: Board of Trustees Policy 8.11

The College will pay for or reimburse a business meal or refreshment expense when it is deemed necessary, reasonable and appropriate for official business by the President or a member of the Cabinet. This authority is not intended for use with the normal daily operations of the College, such as committee and informal meetings consisting solely of College employees. College funds may be used to entertain guests, such as new employee candidates, speakers, and consultants, if the expense clearly benefits the College. Justification for appropriated funds must include the following:

1. Purpose and necessity of the meeting, including the specific nature of College business
2. Why the meeting needed to include a meal or refreshments
3. The names of participants
4. Cost

Job Listings at MVCC

Position Title: Data Processing Clerk (2 Positions)

Location: 1) Center for Corporate and Community Education, Utica Campus

2) Cybersecurity Training Center, Rome Campus

Requirements: Either already hold Oneida County Civil Service Data Processing Clerk title,
OR

Eligible for Oneida County Civil Service appointment from Data Processing Clerk current list.

Please contact Human Resources for application instructions.

Application Deadline: September 3, 2010

Hawks' 2010 Fall Athletics Schedules

Men & Women Cross Country

September 2010

- 4- MVCC at SUNY IT, 11:00 am
- 11- MVCC at Hamilton College, Noon
- 18- MVCC at Finger Lakes CC, 11:00 am
- 25- MVCC at SUNY Cortland, TBA

October 2010

- 9- MVCC at Hamilton College, 11:00 am
- 23 – MVCC hosts Mountain Valley Conference Meet, 10:00 am
- 30 – MVCC at Regionals hosted by Finger Lakes CC, 10:00 am

November 2010

- 13 - MVCC at Nationals hosted by Suffolk CC, TBA



Men's Soccer

September 2010

- 4 - MVCC, at Delhi Tournament, TBA
- 5 - MVCC, at Delhi Tournament, TBA
- 8 – MVCC, at Tompkins-Cortland CC, 6:00 pm
- 11 – MVCC, hosts Cayuga CC, 2:00 pm
- 15 – MVCC at Finger Lakes CC, 4:00 pm
- 18 – MVCC hosts Genesee CC, 1:00 pm
- 22 – MVCC at Jefferson CC, 6:00 pm
- 25 – MVCC hosts North Country CC, 2:30 pm
- 29 – MVCC hosts Wed. Herkimer CC, 4:00 pm

October 2010

- 2 – MVCC at Clinton CC, 5:00 pm
- 5 – MVCC hosts Hudson Valley CC, 4:00 pm
- 9 – MVCC at Adirondack CC, 1:00 pm
- 12 – MVCC hosts SUNY Delhi 4:00 pm
- 14 – MVCC hosts Broome CC, 4:00 pm
- 18- MVCC at Onondaga CC, 4:00 pm
- 20 – MVCC at Fulton-Montgomery CC, 4:00 pm
- 23 – MVCC at Sub-Regionals TBA
- 26 – MVCC at Quarters TBA
- 30 – MVCC at Regionals hosted by HCCC, TBA
- 31 – MVCC at Regionals hosted HCCC, TBA

November 2010

- 11 – MVCC at Nationals hosted by HCCC, TBA
- 12 – MVCC at Nationals hosted HCCC, TBA
- 13 – MVCC at Nationals hosted by HCCC, TBA



Women's Tennis

September 2010

- 9 – MVCC at Herkimer CCC, 4:00 pm
- 11 – MVCC hosts Broome CC, 1:00 pm
- 13 – MVCC at SUNY Delhi, 4:00 pm
- 16 – MVCC hosts Hudson Valley CC, 4:00 pm
- 18 – MVCC at Adirondack CC, 1:00 pm
- 21 – MVCC hosts Herkimer CCC, 4:00 pm
- 23 – MVCC at Onondaga CC, 4:00 pm
- 25 – MVCC at Hudson Valley CC, 1:00 pm
- 27 – MVCC hosts Onondaga CC, 4:00 pm

October 2010

- 2 – MVCC at Regional hosted by SUNY Delhi, TBA
- 3 – MVCC at Regional hosted by SUNY Delhi, TBA



Women's Volleyball

September 2010

- 11 – MVCC hosts Hawk Invitational, 9:00 am
- 14 – MVCC hosts Herkimer CCC, 6:00 pm
- 18 – MVCC at Tompkins-Cortland CC, Noon
- 21 – MVCC hosts Fulton Montgomery CC, 1:00 pm
- 24 – MVCC at Onondaga CC Invitational, TBA
- 25 – MVCC at Onondaga CC Invitational, TBA
- 29 – MVCC at Herkimer CCC, 7:00 pm

October 2010

- 2 – MVCC at Tompkins-Cortland CC Invitational, 10:00 am
- 5 – MVCC at Hudson Valley CC, 4:00 pm
- 7 – MVCC hosts Onondaga CC, 7:00 pm
- 9 – MVCC hosts Monroe CC, 2:00 pm
- 13 – MVCC at SUNY Delhi, 7:00 pm
- 16 – MVCC hosts Finger Lakes CC, 1:00 pm
- 19 – MVCC at Broome CC, 7:00 pm
- 21 – MVCC hosts Jefferson CC, 7:00 pm
- 23 – MVCC at Adirondack CC, 1:00 pm
- 26 – MVCC at Sub-Regionals, TBA
- 30 - MVCC at Regionals hosted by Corning CC, TBA
- 31- MVCC at Regionals hosted by Corning CC, TBA

November 2010

- 12 - MVCC at Nationals hosted in Rochester, Minn, TBA
- 13 - MVCC at Nationals hosted in Rochester, Minn, TBA
- 14 - MVCC at Nationals hosted in Rochester, Minn, TBA



Women's Soccer

September 2010

- 1 - MVCC at Tompkins-Cortland CC, 6:00 pm
- 3 - MVCC at Onondaga CC, 7:00 pm
- 9 – MVCC hosts Broome CC, 4:00 pm
- 11 – MVCC hosts Cayuga CC, 2:00 pm
- 13 – MVCC hosts Finger Lakes CC, 4:00 pm
- 18 – MVCC hosts Genesee CC, 1:00 pm
- 22- MVCC at Jefferson CC, 4:00 pm
- 25 – MVCC hosts North Country CC, 2:30 pm
- 29 – MVCC at Herkimer CCC, 7:00 pm

October 2010

- 2- MVCC at Clinton CCC, 7:00 pm
- 5 - MVCC at Hudson Valley CC, 4:00 pm
- 12 – MVCC at SUNY Delhi, 4:00 pm
- 16 – MVCC hosts Bryant & Stratton, 1:00 pm
- 20 – MVCC hosts Fulton Montgomery CC, 4:00 pm
- 23 – MVCC at Sub-Regionals, TBA
- 26 – MVCC at Semi-finals, TBA
- 30 – MVCC at Regional Championship hosted by Tompkins-Cortland CC, TBA
- 31 – MVCC at Regional Championship hosted by Tompkins-Cortland CC, TBA

November 2010

- 4 – MVCC at Nationals hosted by Prince George's CC, Md., TBA
- 5 – MVCC at Nationals hosted by Prince George's CC, Md., TBA
- 6 – MVCC at Nationals hosted by Prince George's CC, Md., TBA
- 7 – MVCC at Nationals hosted by Prince George's CC, Md., TBA

