



Dental hygiene program offers free exams

The SUNY Canton and MVCC's Dental Hygiene Clinic in Rome is in need of patients as part of the students' training.

The program's lectures are held on the Rome Campus while the dental hygiene clinic is held in the Veterans Administration Outpatient Facility, 125 Brookley Road, located in the Griffiss Business and Technology Park.

It is during these free clinics that students practice and develop their clinical skills, according to Dental Hygiene Program Director Pamela P. Quinn, RDH, BSE, MSED. The dental hygiene clinic currently treats approximately 100 patients weekly and is looking to schedule additional patients.

"Our students are prepared to treat patients from all age groups," says Quinn. "We do not see children under the age of 5 years old since it is difficult for them to sit for too long."

All services are provided free of charge to the patients. Those wishing to make an appointment can do so by calling 336-3484.

Appointments are scheduled Monday through Friday at the following times:

Monday - 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday - 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Thursday - 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

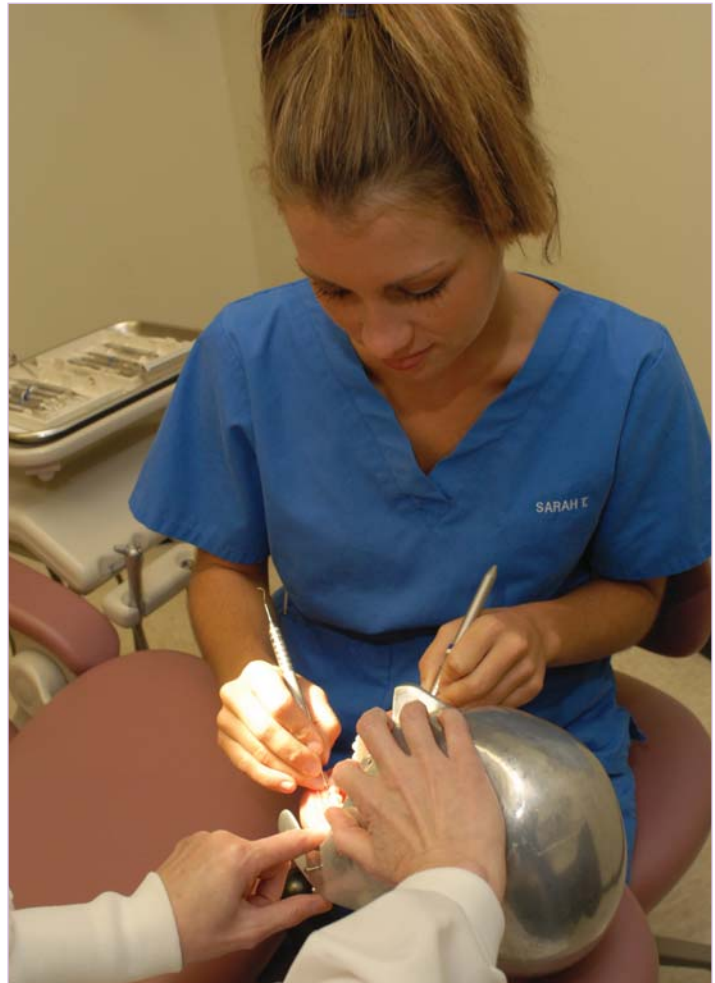
Friday - 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Since the dental hygiene program is part of a teaching institution, patients are expected to sit for a 2 ½-hour appointment. This is longer than an appointment in a traditional office because faculty will examine patients at various points throughout the appointment to offer assistance and ensure the students are providing quality care. Every student is supervised by a NYS licensed hygienist and/or a dentist.

As part of the students' clinical training, they provide free dental hygiene services. These services include:

- Review of the patient's medical history
- Blood pressure screening
- Head and neck cancer screening exam
- Cavity check and examination of the gums along with assessment of existing periodontal disease scaling
- Polishing of the teeth exposure of BWX, FMS and panoramic x-rays when necessary (a set of negatives can be sent to the patient's dentist of record)
- Topical application of fluoride when appropriate placement of sealants on the permanent teeth of children impressions

Since our services are free the patient has additional resources for any restorative care that might be necessary.



"It was not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races."



Mark Twain (1835-1910)

Humorist, satirist, lecturer and writer

Submitted by Samuel L. Russo, Jr.

Coordinator of Grants and Institutional Research

Middle States Team to tour campuses early next week

The Middle States Team will visit MVCC, Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2.

The Team members will arrive on Sunday afternoon and there is a reception and dinner planned for Sunday evening for the Board of Trustees and select staff to welcome the Team. On Monday and Tuesday, Team members will meet with individuals and various groups at the College (e.g. Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Steering Committee, Senate, Student Congress Officers, etc.).

Several Team members will be visiting the Rome Campus on Tuesday morning. Team members have also requested to meet with individuals representative of the different areas of the college. Please remember they may also stop and talk to any employee or student while they are here at the College.

There are two sessions that are open to all employees and students. Please plan on attending these sessions as your schedule permits (i.e., not meant to be done in lieu of teaching/attending class or sacrificing office coverage and service to students, etc.)

College Open Forum with Team Members

Tuesday, April 1: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in ACC116

MSCHE Team Exit Presentation

Wednesday, April 2: 11:00 a.m. in the IT Theater

As a reminder, you can find an electronic version of the College Self-Study in Public Folders in the 2008 Self-Study Document folder. You can also access the document and supporting exhibits in the folder named “2008 MVCC Self-Study” at the following link: <ftp://www.mvcc.edu/msche08/>. You should use your email/network User Name and Password for login.

Hard copies of the Self-Study document are available for review at the Circulation Desks in both campus Libraries.



NAMETAGS - During the three-day visit by the Middle States Team, they will be touring many areas of both campuses, and may want to have impromptu conversations with faculty and staff. In an effort to make it easier to identify faculty and staff, nametags have been provided for all full-time employees. These nametags are permanent – a gold background with black engraving of the college logo along with the person's first and last name.

**To submit information for Communitas,
e-mail Rich Haubert, rhaubert@mvcc.edu**

College offices receive new looks over Spring Break

Many of the offices on the Utica and Rome campuses received more than a fresh coat of paint over the Spring Break.

As part of the college's annual maintenance, offices were cleared out, cleaned and walls were painted. After this work was completed, a carpet contractor came in to tear out the old worn flooring and replaced it with new carpeting.

This was also an opportunity for the college to discard office furniture that had become worn out or broken. For the meeting room on the third floor of Payne Hall, the old chairs were replaced.

The college's facilities staff then worked diligently to move all the filing cabinets, desks and personal belongings back into the offices before faculty and students returned this past Monday.



MOVING DAY? - The hallways of Payne Hall were stacked with office furniture over the break as routine maintenance work was being completed.

MVCC Campus Events

Friday, March 28

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.

Monday, March 31

Lacrosse hosts Finger Lakes CC, 3:00 p.m.
Chess Club, ACC 114, 3:30 p.m.
Movie: Linda Linda Linda, Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

Comedian, MV Commons, 12:00 p.m.
Exhibit Reception: Visualizing Culture, IT Lobby, 12:00 p.m.
Art Opening: Tom Mazzullo Figures,
Small Works Gallery, 2:00 p.m.
Lecture: "Sellout - Racial Betrayal" with Best Selling Author
Randall Kennedy, Theatre, 2:00 p.m.
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Randall Kennedy, Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
Softball hosts Broome CC, 3:00 p.m.
Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

Brown Bag Luncheon Series: Learning Center Tour,
AB 151, 12:00 p.m.
Lacrosse hosts Cayuga CC, 3:00 p.m.
MVCC Concert Band Practice, ACC 116, 7:00 p.m.
Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.
Mohawk Valley Quilters Guild, PC 32, 7:00 p.m.
Performance: Asia – Spoken Word, Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Lecture: "Technology and Your World" with Dr. David McLain,
ACC 116, 1:00 p.m.
Baseball at Tompkins-Cortland CC, 2:00 p.m.
Drama Club Rehearsal, Theatre, 4:00 p.m.
Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4

Student Congress, ACC 212, 3:00 p.m.
Drama Club Rehearsal, Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

CCED Class, ACC 116, 9:00 a.m.
Performance: Open Hand Theater presents -
In Search of Baba Yaga, PC Auditorium, 12:00 p.m.
Softball at Columbia-Greene CC, 1:00 p.m.
Baseball at Hudson Valley CC, 1:00 p.m.
Lacrosse at Genesee CC, 1:00 p.m.
Drama Club Rehearsal, Theatre, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

Lacrosse hosts Dean College, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 7

Softball at Jefferson CC, 3:00 p.m.

Former MVCC professor, department head dies

Milton H. Jannone, former sociology professor and Social Sciences Department head, recently passed away at the Harding Nursing Home. He was 86.

Jannone was born in Beverly, N.J., before moving with his family to Central New York and graduating from Waterville in 1939. He went on to earn a degree from Hamilton College in 1943 before serving in the Navy from 1943 to 1948. He was a teacher at Waterville from 1948 through 1954 before becoming a sociology instructor at MVCC in 1957.

He was appointed head of the Social Sciences Department in September 1975 and leader of the Faculty Committee Concerned with Student Concerns in 1978. In 1970 he was promoted to professor, holding a BA in history from Hamilton College (1943), and an Masters in education from Syracuse University (1951).

"Milton Jannone was an academic leader in his capacity of coordinator in the Social Sciences Department," said James Smrtic, Professor in the Psychology, Human Services and Education. "He was an expert on the Oneida Community and conducted primary research on it. He produced a narrated slide program of his research."

He retired from MVCC in 1985.

Jannone was an outstanding multi-sport athlete at Hamilton College, and the Continentals' first football All-American. In 1941, he led the Hamilton football team to a 5-2 record. He holds Hamilton records for touchdowns in a season, 16; longest run from scrimmage, 97 yards, and is tied with several other players for most touchdowns in a game, with four. He was elected to the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

Jannone is survived by his wife, Mary, and their six children and their spouses, and his sister, Ilene Langone of Waterville.

Cheryl Primarolo's father passed away

The father of Cheryl Primarolo, secretary for Respiratory Care, father passed away this week. If you would like to send her your condolences, the address is 225 Blossom Lane, Utica, NY 13502.

Agenda for next SPC meeting

The next meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee is scheduled for Monday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 116 of the Alumni College Center. These meetings are open to all members of the college community.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Review/Approval of Agenda
2. Public Comments
3. Review/Approval of the Minutes of the March 24, 2008 Meeting
4. Review of Draft Strategic Plan
5. Continued Discussion of Revisions to MVCC Mission and Vision Statements and Draft Core Values Statement

2008 MVCC Spring Athletic Schedule

Monday, March 31

Lacrosse hosts Finger Lakes CC, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

Softball hosts Broome CC, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

Lacrosse hosts Cayuga CC, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Baseball at Tompkins-Cortland CC, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

Softball at Columbia-Greene CC, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball at Hudson Valley CC, 1:00 p.m.

Lacrosse at Genesee CC, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

Lacrosse hosts Dean College, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 7

Softball at Jefferson CC, 3:00 p.m.

Tennis at SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8

Baseball hosts Monroe CC, 2:00 p.m.

Lacrosse at Herkimer CCC, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Baseball hosts Herkimer CCC, 2:00 p.m.

Tennis at Herkimer CCC, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

Softball hosts Herkimer CCC, 3:00 p.m.

Lacrosse at Tompkins-Cortland CC, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 11

Golf hosts MVCC Invitational, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Softball hosts Adirondack CC, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball at Fulton-Montgomery CC, 1:00 p.m.

Tennis hosts Adirondack CC, 1:00 p.m.

Lacrosse at Monroe CC, 2:00 p.m.

Golf at Broome CC, TBA

Sunday, April 13

Baseball hosts Columbia-Greene CC, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

Baseball hosts Jefferson CC, 2:00 p.m.

Softball at Fulton-Montgomery CC, 3:00 p.m.

Lacrosse hosts Hudson Valley CC, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

Tennis hosts Onondaga CC, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Softball at Schenectady CCC, 3:30 p.m.

Lacrosse hosts Jefferson CC, 3:00 p.m.

Tennis hosts SUNY Cobleskill, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Golf at Jefferson CC, TBA

Saturday, April 19

Softball at SUNY Delhi, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball hosts SUNY Cobleskill, 1:00 p.m.

Tennis at SUNY Delhi, 1:00 p.m.

Lacrosse at Onondaga CC, 1:00 p.m.

Golf at Monroe CC, TBA

Sunday, April 20

Softball at Tompkins-Cortland CC, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball at Finger Lakes CC, 1:00 p.m.

Golf at Jefferson CC, TBA

Tuesday, April 22

Softball hosts Onondaga CC, 3:00 p.m.

Baseball hosts Ithaca JV, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 21

Tennis hosts Herkimer CCC, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22

Lacrosse at SUNY Delhi, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

Baseball hosts Onondaga CC, 2:00 p.m.

Lacrosse hosts SUNY Cobleskill, 3:00 p.m.

Tennis at Onondaga CC, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Golf at Columbia-Greene CC, TBA

Saturday, April 26

Softball hosts Monroe CC, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball hosts Adirondack CC, 1:00 p.m.

Lacrosse at Broome CC, 1:00 p.m.

Tennis hosts Holyoke CC, 1:00 p.m.

Golf at Adirondack CC, TBA

Sunday, April 27

Softball hosts Jamestown CC, 12:00 p.m.

Baseball at Schenectady CCC, 1:00 p.m.

Golf at SUNY Cobleskill, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

Softball hosts SUNY Cobleskill, 3:00 p.m.

Tennis at Broome CC, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Golf at Monroe CC, TBA

Saturday, May 3

Softball hosts Hudson Valley CC, 1:00 p.m.

Baseball at Broome CC, 1:00 p.m.

Golf at Corning CC, TBA

Sunday, May 4

Softball at Finger Lakes CC, 1:00 p.m.

Golf at TC-3, TBA

May 6-11

Athletic programs will be competing in Region III Competition. Locations, opponents and times are yet to be determined.