



Mock election gets good response from students

With political season bristling in the air this week with the presidential elections, the college hosted a mock election where students were given the opportunity to cast a vote for their favorite candidates in the lobby of the Academic Building on the Utica Campus and the Plumley Complex Atrium on the Rome Campus.

The results followed the final outcome of the actual election which took place on Tuesday, November 4, with Barack Obama beating out John McCain. Obama, the Democratic candidate, received 264 votes while Republican McCain received 77 votes. Bob Barr of the Libertarian Party was a distance third with four votes and Independent Party candidate Ralph Nader received three votes.

Eight students were randomly selected from the tickets submitted to have a free luncheon with MVCC President Dr. VanWagoner and the President's Cabinet. The winning ticket numbers were posted on the board in the lobby of the Academic Building.



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE - Two students make their decision during a mock election held on Monday. Students were encouraged to select a candidate of their choice as a way to spark interest in Tuesday's national election. Manning the table were Rich Haubert, Assistant Director of Communications; and MVCC President Randall VanWagoner.

SUNY Morrisville nursing students receive presentation on Respiratory Care Laboratory



HOW IT WORKS - A nursing assistant holds up breathing tubing which is part of ventilator during a demonstration to SUNY Morrisville nursing students on the Utica Campus.

Professor Lorie Phillips provided a two-hour presentation on "The Basics of Adult Positive Pressure Mechanical Ventilation" to 30 SUNY Morrisville nursing students in the Respiratory Care Laboratory (AB102) of the Utica campus, on Thursday, October 30.

The students were introduced to the basic functions of two modern adult ventilators and witnessed the ventilation of actual pig lungs. A review of chest X-rays and non-invasive mechanical ventilation rounded out the session. Senior Respiratory Care student, Holly Hunt, was available to lend assistance during the presentation.

A similar presentation was performed with the MVCC Utica and Rome senior Nursing students in September. Collaborative teaching efforts such as these are routinely pursued by the Respiratory Care faculty to enhance the respiratory specific knowledge of other health professionals.

MVCC EVENTS

Monday, November 10

International Club: Candy Sale, AB Lobby, 11:00 am
 Chess Club: Informal Games, ACC 114, 3:30 pm
 CCED: Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 pm
 Cultural Series Movie: "The Big Lebowski," Theatre, 7:00 pm
 Drama Club, IT 225, 7:00 pm
 CCED: Kickboxing, ACC 116, 7:15 pm

Tuesday, November 11

Working Solutions: Resume Workshop, PC 221, 8:45 am
 Popcorn Sale, AB Lobby, 10:00 am
 Popcorn Sale, PC Atrium, 11:00 am
 College Senate Follow-up Meeting, IT 225, 2:30 pm
 Drama Club, IT 225, 7:00 pm
 Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm
 Acoustic Café: Melody Calley, ACC 116, 8:00 pm
 Acoustic Café: John Keller, ACC 116, 9:00 pm

Wednesday, November 12

International Club: Candy Sale, AB Lobby, 11:00 am
 Popcorn Sale, PC Atrium, 11:00 am
 The Adult Circus/Variety Show, MV Commons, 12:00 pm
 A Day at the Movies: "Gladiator," ACC 116, 2:00 pm
 Art Faculty Exhibit/Lecture (reception to follow), IT 225/
 Gallery, 3:30 pm
 MVCC Concert Band Practice, ACC 116, 7:00 pm
 Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm
 Drama Club, IT 225, 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 13

Math Competition, IT Thtr./225/220, 8:00 am
 Popcorn Sale, AB Lobby, 10:00 am
 Strategic Gaming Club, ACC 212, 6:00 pm
 Video Game Tournament, MV Commons, 6:00 pm
 Cultural Series Lecture: "Oneida Indian Nation: History &
 Culture" w/Kandice Watson, PC Auditorium, 6:00 pm
 Drama Club, IT 225, 7:00 pm


Friday, November 14

International Club: Candy Sale, AB Lobby, 11:00 am
 Cultural Series Lecture: "The Naked Truth: Advertising's
 Image of Women," w/Jean Kilbourne, Theater, 2:00 pm
 Drama Club, IT 225, 7:00 pm



CELEBRATING NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS - Patti Antanavige and Janet Visalli talk with a student as part of this week's Non-Traditional Student Recognition Week, which included events on the Utica and Rome Campuses. Events included a coffee and Danish gathering, educational material sent over the college's e-mail, information booths and a family gathering on Thursday. Non-traditional students are those classified as adults 25 years and older enrolled in credit bearing programs

"The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. Other cultures are not failed attempts at being you; they are unique manifestations of the human spirit."



Wade Davis (December 14, 1953 -)
Anthropologist, ethnobotanist, author, photographer
 Submitted by Jennifer DeWeerth,
 Director of the Student Service Center

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Kiddie Campus kicks off annual 'adopt a child program'

As many of you may know, Kiddie Campus kicks off the holiday season with the "adopt a child program". This year it has been renamed the "holiday helpers program". This program not only brightens the holidays for the children, but expresses the unity of Mohawk Valley Community College as a whole.

There are 20 families enrolled at Kiddie Campus that could benefit from this program. The families will fill out a wish list for their child. A child will be



designated to faculty and staff members who are interested in participating in the gift giving.

You may choose as many items as you would like from a child's wish list. All presents need to be wrapped

and labeled with the child's name on each gift. When dropping off your gifts, please check off your name and the child's name on the list hanging in Jeri's office.

All gifts need to be dropped off at Kiddie Campus by Thursday, December 4. This ensures that all families will be able to get their gifts before winter break.

If you would like to participate please call Robin Saxe at ext. 5594 or e-mail RSaxe@mvcc.edu.