

# Communitas



MVCC Faculty/Staff Newsletter

Week of October 20, 2008

## Strides against Breast Cancer

MVCC had an impressive showing at this year's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" on Sunday, October 19, on the campus of SUNY Institute of Technology. Well over 100 students, faculty, staff and alumni helped Team MVCC surpass its goal of \$2,500.

Team MVCC wanted to give a special thanks to: Student Health Center, Men's and Women's Basketball, Softball Team, Upward Bound Program, Student Nurses Organization, Kiddie Campus, Phi Theta Kappa, Professional Association, AMVA, and the MVCC Foundation and Alumni Association.

Prior to the walk, members of the women's basketball and softball teams presented President VanWagoner with a check for \$250 for the American Cancer Society. The Student Nurses Organization was dressed in pink personalized t-shirts for the walk while being joined by the men's basketball team.

The Upward Bound Students sold Pink Ribbons on the MVCC campus as well as at Proctor High School to raise over \$300 while the college's Kiddie Campus held a "Cookies and Cupcakes for a Cure" bake sale to raise over \$175.



## MVCC EVENTS

### Saturday, October 25th

Dollars for Scholars State Conference, Room 102,  
Payne Hall, 7:30 am  
Defensive Driving Course, Room 205, Plumley Complex,  
9:00 am  
Residence Council: "Laser Tag," MV Commons, 7:00 pm

### Monday, October 27

Strategic Gaming Club: Halloween Easter Egg, MV Commons,  
10:00 am  
Candy Sale, Academic Building Lobby, 11:00 am  
Chess Club: Informal Game, Room 114, Alumni College,  
3:30 pm  
Board of Trustees Meeting, Room 300, Payne Hall, 4:00 pm  
Brown Bag Lunch Series: "Fear Not: Test Anxiety Help!,"  
Room L43, Plumley, 4:00 pm  
Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 pm  
Movie: No Country for Old Men, Rated R, Theatre 7:00 pm  
Kick boxing, Room 116, Alumni College, 7:15 pm

### Tuesday, October 28

Resume Workshop, Room 221, Plumley Complex, 8:45 am  
Popcorn Sale, Academic Building Lobby, 10:00 am  
Strategic Gaming Club: Halloween Easter Egg, MV Commons,  
10:00 am  
Popcorn Sale, Plumley Atrium, 11:00 am  
Forum: "Meet the Candidates," Theater, 5:00 pm  
Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm  
Acoustic Café Concert: Timothy Daniel, Room 116,  
Alumni College, 8:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 29th

Rome Chamber of Commerce: "All About Blogs" Workshop,  
Room A10, Plumley Complex, 8:00 am  
Strategic Gaming Club: Halloween Easter Egg, MV Commons,  
10:00 am  
Candy Sale, Academic Building Lobby, 11:00 am  
Popcorn Sale, Plumley Atrium, 11:00 am  
Comedian Dan Mengini, MV Commons, 12:00 pm  
Learning Center Workshop, Room 116, Alumni College, 2:00 pm  
Art Lecture: Sculpture Space Artist, Room 225, Info Tech  
Building, 2:00 pm  
Lecture: "Ghost Hunters" w/Stacey Jones & Stephen Wagner,  
Plumley Auditorium, 7:00 pm  
Night Hawk Café, MV Commons, 7:00 pm  
Cultural Series: MVCC Concert Band 30th Anniversary  
Presentation, Theater, 7:30 pm

### Thursday, October 30th

Popcorn Sale, Academic Building Lobby, 10:00 am  
Strategic Gaming Club: Halloween Easter Egg, MV Commons,  
10:00 am  
Aerobics, Room 116, Alumni College, 6:00 pm  
Ballroom Dancing, MV Commons, 7:00 pm  
Lecture: Stephen Wagner, "The Ghost Man," Theater, 7:00 pm  
Performance: "War of the Worlds" by Rome Community  
Theatre, Plumley Auditorium, 7:00 pm

## MVCC Faces: Kim Overrocker



**Kim Overrocker**  
**STEP Program Coordinator**

Kim Overrocker has joined MVCC as the Science, Technology Entry Program (STEP) Program Coordinator.

STEP is a grant funded program which targets high school students interested in seeking post secondary education in the areas of science, technology, health careers or in the licensed professions. Overrocker is responsible for organizing the activities students participate in, including career research/exploration, college research/exploration, academic skill building, job shadowing, internships and trips to local colleges and businesses.

"I hope to assist the youth I work with, in discovering the opportunities they have in their futures and lead them on a journey to success and happiness in their futures," says Overrocker. "Ultimately, I hope to be able to help them understand that learning is life long and can be enjoyable."

Overrocker is currently working with students to develop a research project which they can present at a state wide conference in the Spring.

This Sauquoit resident earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Social Welfare from SUNY Albany and a Master's degree in Adult Education from Buffalo State.

Outside the office, she is president of the Sauquoit Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Association, as well as the secretary for the Sauquoit Valley Youth Association.

"No race can prosper until it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem."



**Booker T. Washington (1856-1915)**  
**Author and Leading African American Community**

*Submitted: Dr. Ronald Cantor, Dean of Rome Campus*