

M I T C H E L L C O L U M N S

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Sinners and Saints" Exhibition
November 5
NC Museum of Art, Raleigh

Ebony Kinship Hot Wings Sale
November 6
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Montgomery Student Center

Literary Society Outing
November 7
8:30 p.m.
Science Building Parking Lot

Spring Semester Registration &
Advising
November 9 & 10
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November 11, 12, 13
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lenoir-Rhyne College Rep on Campus
November 9
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Montgomery Student Center

David Cole Presentation
November 9
3 p.m.
Rotary Auditorium

Veteran's Day Program
November 11
11 a.m.
On The Circle

Hot Dog Sale
November 11
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Continuing Education Center

Classic Violin & Piano Duo With
Harp
November 12
7:30 p.m.
Shearer Hall

Mooresville Center Registration
November 17
5 to 7 p.m.

Faculty Senate Meeting
November 20
1 p.m.
Kirkman House

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Exhibit
November 24 to December 1
24 hrs. a day
Vacant lot beside Broad Street United
Methodist Church

Teaching Circle Interest Meeting
November 23
3 p.m.
MIND Center, VB-211

MCC Christmas Luncheon
December 11
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
CEC Cafeteria

Faculty Senate Meeting
December 11
2 p.m.
Kirkman House

MISSING GAVEL

The gavel is missing from the Board Room at Kirkman. If you have borrowed it or put it in a drawer in Kirkman house, please let me know! —Submitted by Margaret Rumble

LENOIR-RHYNE REP ON CAMPUS

A representative from L-R College will be on campus to speak with students on Monday, November 9. The rep will be located in the Student Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. —Submitted by Greg Stanley

JERRY SLOAN SIGN-UP SHEETS

The Jerry Sloan sign-up sheets are still available in the lobby of the Main Building on the second floor. Please come by and send Jerry a greeting. The sign-up sheets will be available through Friday, November 6. —Submitted by Douglas Eason

LAMINATOR BROKEN

The laminator in the Educational Support Services Center is currently broken. Due to the age and heavy usage, we are ordering a new one. If you send us items to be laminated, they will be done as soon as the new machine is delivered. —Submitted by Judy Phillips

SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION

Next week is Spring semester registration. The registration schedule is as follows:

Mon., Nov. 9: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 10: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 11: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 12: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 13: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration will be held at the front desk in the Student Services area. Please bring your completed registration form to this area to be entered into the computer. When your schedule has been entered into the computer, you must go

SUMMER REPORTS

Several MCC Faculty and Staff have agreed to present one-hour reports on their summer travel and the impressive seminars they attended. These reports will be given in Rotary Auditorium at 3 p.m. on Monday afternoons during the Fall semester. Everyone is welcome to attend these presentations. —Submitted by Douglas Eason

Monday, November 9, 3 p.m.

David Cole

"China and Classroom Technology"

Monday, December 14, 3 p.m.

Devvie Asel

"The Human Genome and A Cup of Tea"

to the Business Office to pay tuition and fees. If you are receiving financial aid, you must go to the FA office. —Submitted by Greg Stanley

THANK YOU

Thank you to the college, faculty and staff for your kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of my step-mother. Your cards, flowers, and many calls have been a comfort to me during this difficult time. —Submitted by Prissy Stanley

ATTENTION MAY 1999 AND AUGUST 1999 GRADUATES!

If you are planning to graduate in May or August, you must complete an application for graduation. Graduation fees are \$30 for the first degree, and \$10 for each additional degree. You can get an application from your advisor, or from the front desk in Student Services. —Submitted by Greg Stanley

FROM DON MOORE

Thanks to everyone for making my "25th Anniversary" reception so successful. Less than scientific evidence was used to determine that over 100 people attended the reception. (We ran through more than 100 cups and plates!) Special thanks to Rita Bunton for all the work she does

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advertising and arranging for all of our exhibits. She instilled guilt levels to motivate faculty to attend! —Submitted by Don Moore

HOT DOG SALE

The Criminal Justice Association will be sponsoring a Hot Dog Sale Wednesday, November 11, at the Continuing Education Center from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. 1 hot dog, soft drink and a bag of chips is \$2. Two hot dogs, soft drink, and a bag of chips is \$2.50. Come join us for supper! —Submitted by Lisa Cooper

CLASSIC VIOLIN AND PIANO DUO WITH HARP

As a part of the Artist Series, Mitchell Community College will present "A Classic Violin and Piano Duo with Harp." The program will feature Greg Pannel, Legare MacIntosh, and Rebecca Jones in concert on Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Shearer Hall. —Submitted by Linda Stikeleather

HOT WINGS SALE

The Ebony Kinship club is having its annual hot wing sale on Friday, November 6, from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. at the Montgomery Student Center. Included with the hot wings are celery, dressing, a roll, and a beverage. The wings are HOT and finger lickin' good! So, bring your appetites! —Submitted by Nichole Artis

HOLIDAY

Wednesday, November 25, will be celebrated as a special United Way Holiday. Mitchell Community College will close for the Thanksgiving Holiday at the end of evening classes on Tuesday, November 24. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the very successful United Way Campaign and congratulations to Lisa Cooper and Jane Abernethy for their outstanding leadership. —Submitted by Douglas Eason

REMINDER

If you send a package out Federal Express, you need to fill out a "Request for Payment" even if you do not have the dollar amount that will be charged. Obtain the appropriate signatures, attach a copy of the delivery ticket that you fill out and forward it to the Business Office. This will eliminate the need to fill out an

"After the Fact" form and we all know how we hate that form. Thank you! —Submitted by Ellen Bedore

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS MEETING

Please come to an open forum to discuss the Excellence in Education Support Staff and Educational Support Staff Awards process on Wednesday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Rotary Auditorium. At the meeting, I will share results of the survey distributed at the November 2 Campus Assembly. I hope you will join us and help us explore ways to improve the selection process. —Submitted by Roxanne Newton

TEACHING CIRCLE II

Several instructors have expressed interest in beginning a second teaching circle. I will hold an interest meeting on Monday, November 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the MIND Center, VB-211. Let me know if you cannot attend, and I will send you research summaries and information to begin the process. I guarantee that you will have as much fun learning together as those of us in the first

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . . Douglas O. Eason

Evidence that Mitchell Community College is a deeply caring, learning community abounds at every turn. As I pointed out in our Faculty/Staff Assembly on Monday, I continue to be impressed and moved by the degree to which our staff and our faculty nurture and support students—sometimes under very difficult circumstances. Time and again, I see evidence that we truly are a student-centered institution. Many students would never make it through their programs were it not for the encouragement of an MCC employee. Much the same spirit can be seen in the support our employees show for one another. A kind word, a note or a card, covering a class, making sure a job gets done—and on and on. Being part of a truly caring work community must be one of the greatest “benefits” we can have. The United Way Campaign on the Mitchell Campus this year proves again that our faculty, staff, and students deeply care about our community as well. Money contributed to the United Way will support some 26 agencies which meet various human needs all year long in Iredell County. Many of our students benefit from the services these agencies provide. It takes everyone to create a caring community and at Mitchell we have made great strides in creating that environment. Let's continue to search out ways to provide a caring, learning community for our students and ourselves.

teaching circle are having! —
Submitted by Roxanne Newton

RUNNER IN NYC MARATHON

Who on the MCC faculty is wearing a medal around their neck for running in the New York City Marathon on November 1? That would be Linda Wiersch! She finished in 5 hrs. and 12 mins.; don't know about you, but I'm impressed. The race course goes through all five boroughs of the city and Linda says people are lined up along the entire 26 mile course to cheer you on in the race. Stop by and say hello, she might show you her medal! —*Submitted by Kaye Miller*

EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

Seventy-six Prime Time teachers and program administrators of school age children met on Thursday, October 29 at Pressly Elementary School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. I spoke to the audience about new rules and regulations, our new early childhood curriculum program, continuing education courses for educators, and trends/hot topics in the field of early childhood. I conducted several activities involved in developing self-esteem, self-efficiency, and becoming autonomous, creative thinkers. —*Submitted by Dede Barr*

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar for the gala event of the MCC holiday season! The College Council invites all employees to the Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the CEC Cafeteria. We will serve a traditional Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, including some sumptuous desserts! You may join us as your schedule permits

during the luncheon hours. After you receive a formal invitation by mail later this month, please RSVP. We look forward to seeing you at this event! —*Submitted by Roxanne Newton*

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

I would like to thank all of you for the well wishes, cards, and gifts given me to help celebrate my retirement. MCC has been my home away from home for the past 25 years and means very much to me. As a former instructor once said, "Mitchell is a grand lady and she will prosper long after we are all gone." It has been an honor to be a part of her history. Many friends have come and gone and it was hard for me to leave you. However, now it is time for me to begin my "second life" and enjoy my family, especially my grandson, and do things I never seem to have time to do. Thanks again to all of you who made these years so memorable. I will never forget you. —*Submitted by Sue Baker*

SUN (UNIX)

Thursday, October 29, the Prime/Unix computer users began the testing phase of the Prime/Unix computer migration. The testing phase is scheduled to continue through Wednesday, November 4. We are on schedule to go live on the SUN computer November 16. The Prime database will be moved for the final conversion the weekend of November 14 - 15. This means no one will have access to the Prime or Unix computers after 5:00 pm, Friday, November 13. Please, Prime/Sun users logoff both the Prime and the Sun no later than 5 pm, Friday, November 13. A reminder about the conversion and 5 pm logoff will be put in Columns the week

The Inspiring Corner: Inviting Learning

*Opportunities are everywhere,
but nothing happens until
invitations are sent. A good self-
concept, which we all desperately
need, is the memory of inviting
acts.*

—Submitted by Employee Development

of November 9 -13. —*Submitted by Marie Prather*

TEACHING CIRCLE

The teaching circle met on Wednesday, October 29, on the Rotary stage. Our meeting focused on experiential learning and Rob Walsh was the facilitator. We examined ways to get students to apply classroom material to real world situations. We also looked at situations where students acted out real life roles in instructor designed scenarios. While we tackled topics like group dynamics and concept integration, we also became students and walked through some of the scenarios Mr. Walsh has used in his classes. Although we were up and moving for much of our meeting, we were able to find time to sample the wonderful fall treats Laura Boyles provided (the popcorn was great). —*Submitted by Kimberly Turk*

MEDICAL ASSISTING OFFICERS

The Medical Assisting Students, Class of 1999 held elections for class officers. After a fierce campaign, the following officers were elected: President, Jamie Tomlin; Vice-President, Michelle Owenby; Treasurer, Rhonda Plyler; Secretary, Diana Caldwell; Student Government Rep, Sue Borek. The students have been active this semester, particularly at the Mooresville Center,

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finishing several fund-raising projects and planning others. In addition, they have collected forty dollars toward the student portion of United Way and offered moral support to Mrs. Marks during the "Race for the Cure" 5K. Look for more projects from the MA group throughout the year, at Mooresville and Main campus.

—Submitted by Mary Marks

RACE FOR THE CURE

I would like to thank the women at the Mooresville Center for their moral and financial support of my recent return to 5K races. This particular race was special: the Susan B. Koman Foundation "Race for the Cure". The Koman Foundation was founded by Nancy Brinker, a breast cancer survivor, in memory of her sister who died from the disease. This 5K run is held yearly in many cities across the United States. It is a race in celebration of life and survival. It is a race to increase awareness of breast cancer and to help fund research toward the cure. I ran it in celebration of a good friend and in memory of a wonderful aunt and I will continue to participate as long as lack of knowledge and fear about breast cancer affects any of us. Knowledge *is* breast cancer awareness, research, prevention, eradication and power over the fear that can kill us.

—Submitted by Mary Marks

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

In Spring 1999, the Developmental Education program will offer its first Learning Community! Linked courses--English 090, Mathematics 070, Reading 090, and College Student Success--will provide integration of course content while fostering improved student learning and greater social connectivity. However, advisors

and students should be aware of certain restrictions: students who wish to join the Learning Community **MUST** register for ENG 090-SD, MAT 070-SD, and RED 090-SD; students **MAY** register for ACA 111-SD but are **not required** to take this course **IF** they have already taken it. The Learning Community will enable its students to grow intellectually and prosper academically while developing social awareness and team skills. For more information, contact me at 878-3323. —Submitted by Roxanne Newton

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Institute of Management Accountants National Scholarship Program is accepting scholarship applications. General requirements are as follows: *Full and part-time (must carry at least 6 credits per term) students are encouraged to apply. *Have not previously won an IMA monetary National Scholarship. *Applicant must be an IMA Student Member with the membership number included on the application form. Applications should be submitted to either your Chapter or Student Chapter President between January 1 and February 1. For the nearest IMA Chapter, call 1-800-638-4427 ext. 294 or e-mail your request to imastmbr@imanet.org or students@imanet.org. The deadline for chapters to submit applications to the IMA Committee on Students - Scholarship Selection Committee is February 15. Applications should be postmarked on or before February 15. Please contact the MCC Financial Aid Office for applications and more information.

—Submitted by Jill Powell

CO-OP EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting Clerk - P/T
Business Account Rater - F/T
Customer Service Rep. - F/T
Office Assistant - P/T
Legal Secretary/Paralegal - F/T
Staff Assistants - 10 P/T
Bank Teller - P/T
CNC Operator - 10 F/T
Day Care Teacher - F/T, P/T
Accounting Assistant - P/T
Customer Service - F/T
Telemarketer - 2 positions - P/T
Inventory Specialist - several positions
Weekend Merchandiser - 3 P/T
Telephone Operators - several positions - F/T, P/T
Manufacturing Engineering Tech. - P/T
Operations Mgmt. Tech. - P/T
Machining Tech. - P/T
Bus. Adm. - P/T
Engineering - P/T
Mathematics - P/T

For more information on these jobs or other opportunities, please contact the Co-op Office, Student Center, 2nd floor, 878-4262/4263.

—Submitted by Randall Willie

COLLEGE COUNCIL REPORT

The MCC College Council is not just for parties! While we are planning the very important Christmas Party, Spring Luncheon, and Retirement Party, we are also investigating ways to improve our communication with the campus community regarding our second purpose: employee relations and liaison with the administration. Two new requests from the campus community include the Main Building lounge project and a concern about erasing boards when class is completed. To provide a tangible mechanism for the campus community, we are developing a form to facilitate

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employee concerns. In addition, you may call any member at any time for your concerns to be represented and taken to the administration for response. Members of the 1998-99 College Council are Ruth Brown, Sandi Dunn, John Ide, Martha Lambert, Phyllis Mayberry, Roxanne Newton, Charles Putnam, Doug Rhoney, Rebecca Sipes, Greg Stanley, Daveen Tate, Mike Tucker, and Rob Walsh. Also be aware that you are always welcome at our meetings. Let us know how we can assist you!
—Submitted by Roxanne Newton

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS - 1998-99 POOL

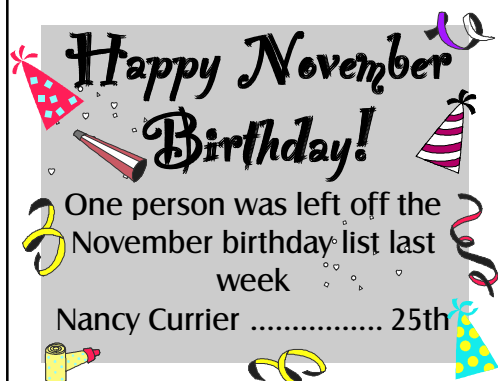
Mitchell Community College is seeking to increase its day and evening applicant pool of part-time instructors. The following courses require a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline: Biology, Physical Education, Communications, Art (with concentration in computer graphics and Design I/II). The following technical/vocational programs require a minimum of a baccalaureate degree with professional experience: Computer Instructor with BA in Information Systems, Electronics and Electricity (Programmable Logic Controllers, Computer Hardware Repair, Fiber Optics). The following technical/vocational programs require an associate degree with professional experience: AutoCAD R14, Blueprint Reading, Industrial Maintenance, Machining (Manual Machining, CNC Programming), Manufacturing Engineering, Mechanical Drafting, AC/Heating (diploma plus experience), Hydraulics (diploma plus

experience). The applicant pool is needed for the 1998-99 academic year. Needs are based on scheduling and student enrollment. If you are interested in any of these part-time positions, submit a letter of interest, resume, the names and telephone numbers of three references (not MCC employees) and copies of transcripts to: Personnel Director, AAO, Mitchell Community College, 500 W. Broad Street, Statesville, NC, 28677-5293. AAO/EEO Employer. *—Submitted by Ellen Bedore*

FALL ART SERIES: ART & HUMANITIES 1998, "ART & ENTERTAINMENT"

Funded by legislative appropriation through the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, the Iredell Arts Council is sponsoring a series of discussions on "Art & Entertainment." In this era of cultural uncertainty, artistic content and value are worthy of serious consideration as well as a source of pleasure. Yugoslav visual artist Gorand Gorevic; Lee Hansley, gallery owner and art critic; South African and Slade School educated sculptor Billy Lee; Davidson art historian Larry Ligo; Davidson gallery director Perry Nesbitt; and host, Gilbert Carpenter, painter, Emeritus director of Weatherspoon gallery and art department chair comprise the scheduled panelists. Four, two-hour sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays, October 28, 30, and November 4 and 6 in the Old Jail gallery, downtown Statesville. The art professionals will discuss among themselves and with the audience various aspects of specific original works of art.

They will then comment on the history and origin of the work and characteristics, such as style, subject matter, content, context, purpose, and a general consensus of value. The format of this series will be an informal interchange of observations and ideas. Members of the audience will be encouraged to participate in each meeting and to use other available time to share comments and expectations. Discussion topics and dates: 1) 19th Century Western Art, October 28; 2) Contemporary & Traditional (Icons), October 30; 3) Traditional (African) and Native Art, November 4; 4) Sculpture, November 6. Please call for further information about this project in the Old Jail, 203 South Meeting Street (corner of Court and Meeting), Statesville (South on I-40 exit 150; west on I-77 exit 50). There is no charge for admission. The public is encouraged to attend. Contact James Walker at 873-6100.
—Submitted by Stephen Herman



USE OF MAIN CAMPUS FACILITIES

Nov. 5	6-8p	MCC Medieval Studies Club	Old Gym
Nov. 6	11a-2p	Ebony Kinship - Hot Wing Sale	Student Center
	7-9p	Miss Ebony Pageant Practice	Shearer
Nov. 7	4-11p	Miss Ebony Pageant	Shearer
Nov. 8	8a-12:30p	Horizon Church	Shearer & Student Center
Nov. 9	7-9:30p	MCC Band Practice	Shearer
	4-6p	Believers Faith Center Christian Academy	Old Gym
	3-4p	David Cole - China & Classroom	Rotary
	12-1:30p	Arlene Bobo	Kirkman
Nov. 10	4-6p	Believers Faith Center Christian Academy	Old Gym
	6-8p	Sheriff's Dept.	Old Gym
	8-10p	Front Street Baptist	Old Gym
	5:15-7p	Allison Woods Foundation	Kirkman
Nov. 11	11:30a-1:15p	Veteran's Program	The Circle (in case of rain, Student Center)
	1-2p	Veteran's Reception	Student Center
	6-8p	Clark-Schwebel	Old Gym
	8-10p	Jeff McNeely	Old Gym

USE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FACILITIES

Nov. 4	8a-5p	Goodyear	Room 9
	7-10p	Building contractors class	Auditorium
	5:30-7:20p	Volleyball - Pfeil	Gym
Nov. 5	8a-5p	Goodyear	Room 9
	10a-12p	GED re-test	Room 5
	8a-5p	"Gangs" workshop for Law Enforcement	Auditorium
	10:30a-12p	Physical fitness - Knight	Gym
	1-2:15p	Aerobic dance - Cooney	Gym
	5-7p	BLET	Gym
Nov. 6	8a-5p	Goodyear	Room 9
	6-10p	Motorcycle Safety Education class	Room 10
	10-10:50a	First Aid - Myers	Room 19A
	11-11:50a	Walk, Jog, Run - Myers	Gym
	12-12:50p	Weight training - Myers	Weight Room
Nov. 7	8a-6p	Motorcycle Safety Education class	Room 10 & West lot
Nov. 8	8a-6p	Motorcycle Safety Education class	Room 10 & West lot

Nov. 9	9a-4p	Dept. of Social Services	Room 8
	7-10p	Building contractors class	Auditorium
	11a-2:30p	Luncheon for Nurse mentoring program	Cafeteria
	6-9p	Cake decorating	Cafeteria
	10-10:50a	First Aid - Myers	Room 19A
	11-11:50a	Walk, Jog, Run - Myers	Gym
	12-12:50p	Weight training - Myers	Weight Room
	5-7p	BLET	Gym
Nov. 10	9a-4p	Dept. of Social Services	Room 8
	2-4p	GED re-test	Room 5
	6-9p	"Family Law: Divorce & Related Issues" seminar	Room 9
	5:30-9p	Notary Public class	Auditorium
	10:30a-12p	Physical fitness - Knight	Gym
	1-2:15p	Aerobic dance - Cooney	Gym
	5-7p	BLET	Gym