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The newsletter of Mitchell Community College

Ping-Pong Tournament
November 14
10 a.m.
Montgomery Student Center

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Circle K Meeting
November 14
12 noon
VB-203

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“New Approaches to Hormone Replacement”
Workshop
November 14
7 p.m.
Rotary Auditorium

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Pizza Sale
November 15
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Montgomery Student Center

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Music From the Grove
November 16
7 p.m.
Shearer Hall

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Joint Band Concert
November 18
7:30 p.m.
Shearer Hall

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Women’s 3-on-3 Basketball
November 19 & 21
12:20 p.m.
Old Gym

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College Council Meeting
November 19
2 p.m.
Kirkman House

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Mooreville Center Early Registration
November 19
5 to 7 p.m.

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Spring Semester Advising & Early Registration
Ends
November 20

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A Christmas Story in Art
November 26
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.
Rotary Auditorium

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College CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27, 28 and 29

College Council Meeting Rescheduled

The College Council meeting has been rescheduled for November 19 at 2 p.m. in Kirkman House. —Submitted by Sherry Clarke (11.12.02)

Circle K Meeting

Circle K will have its next meeting on November 14, at 12 noon, in VB-203. For information contact Gail Elmore at 704.878.3332. —Submitted by Gail Elmore (11.12.02)

Notice

Mitchell Community College will be closed November 27, 28, 29 for Thanksgiving holiday. All part-time and full-time checks will be mailed Tuesday, Nov. 26, after 5:00 p.m. —Submitted by Judy Bell (11.05.02)

Maple House Cafe Serving Lunch Mondays & Wednesdays

The Maple House Cafe serves lunch every Monday & Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Montgomery Student Center. Any menu ideas or suggestions are greatly appreciated. —Submitted by Bill Findt (11.12.02)

White Window Envelopes for Inter-Office Mail

I have a nice amount of white window envelopes here in the ESSC that can be used for inter-office mail. Please use these or the large manila envelopes instead of the Mitchell envelopes for this purpose. You can pick the white envelopes up any time—first come, first served. —Submitted by Judy Phillips (11.12.02)

Pizza Sale

There will be a pizza sale on Friday, November 15, inside the Montgomery Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event will be sponsored by the Human Service Educators Organization. Part of the proceeds will benefit Christmas Help for Children of Battered Womens Shelter. —Submitted by Andrea Kurzi, Pizza Committee

Phi Beta Lambda Thanksgiving Raffle

PBL Thanksgiving raffle tickets are now on sale for \$1.00. 1st prize is a Thanksgiving family dinner. 2nd prize is a Thanksgiving turkey. 3rd prize is a gift basket. The drawing will be held on November 25, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. PBL members will be selling tickets all around campus. Get your tickets today! —Submitted by Jewelye Birkhofer, Public Information Officer (11.12.02)

Joint Band Concert

Mitchell Community College presents the Mitchell Community College Band and the Catawba College Band in concert on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in Shearer Hall. Mr. Jim Calabrese and Dr. Steven Etters will be conducting the event. The Mitchell Community College Band will be performing a variety of

music. Just to name a few are “Amaripito Roca March,” “Prairie Song” and Gershwin classics and The Catawba College Band will perform a number of pieces, including “Star Spangled Banner,” “Poet & Peasant Overture” and “Rhosymedre.” Admission is free. —Submitted by Vicki Holland (11.12.02)

“Music from the Grove” Concert

Sunday, November 16, 2002, Shearer Hall, 7 p.m. Featured musicians are: Mary Umbarger, Kurt and Maria Stadlin, Clayborn Lunsford, Lesley Gaither, Bonita Eisele, Myles and Pal Ireland, J.P. VanHoy, Lois Shumaker and Grass Vibrations, Treble Threesome, and Alan Eisele as master of ceremonies. Donations will be accepted at the door. The concert will benefit the Mitchell Community College Endowment for Excellence to respond to Iredell County’s needs. —Submitted by Vicki Holland (11.12.02)

MCCEE Memorials and Honor Gifts

Memorials and honor gifts given to the MCC Endowment for Excellence by current and retired MCC employees, trustees, and MCCEE directors (October 1, through October 31, 2002):

- William Findt in honor of Dr. Eason on Bosses Day
- Jane Hawthorne in memory of Mary Barker
- Cathy Herbert in memory of Tilden Brooks and John Maikranz
- Margaret McNeely in memory of Aletha Davis Fernandez
- Kaye Miller in memory of Tilden Brooks and John Maikranz
- Rebecca Sipes in memory of Tilden Brooks and John Maikranz
- Pamela Stamey in memory of Effie Jolly and Wade Gilchrist
- Linda Wiersch in memory of Tilden Brooks and John Maikranz
- Betsy Yarborough in memory of Tilden Brooks and John Maikranz

—Submitted by Mary Johnson (11.12.02)

Full-Time Employee Birthdays

November 12 through 18

Bernard Robertson	12th
Sharon Rouse	12th
Nancy Fields	13th
Judy Phillips	13th
Donna Arnett	15th
Mary Marks	16th
Jeff Sherrill	17th

N4CSGA Conference

Mitchell Community College SGA attended the N4CSGA State conference in Charlotte, NC, November 9, 2002. SGA officers attended Division meetings, workshops and business sessions that pertain to SGA operations. The N4CSGA conference was a great learning experience with workshops in Special Populations, Public Information, Finance, Local Interactions, Team Building, Marketing, Public Relations and so much more. The next N4CSGA State Conference will be held in Raleigh/Durham, NC., March of 2003. —Submitted by Jewelye Birkhofer, Public Information Officer (11.12.02)

Halloween Costume Contest 2002

SGA would like to thank everyone for making this year's Halloween Costume Contest a ghoulish good time. All the entries were magnificent. Pictures of the contest can be found online at <http://www.mitchell.cc.nc.us/columns/Halloween%202002.htm>. The SGA Halloween Costume contest winners are: 1st Place, Scariest: Jewelye Birkhofer (accounting major) as a clown; 2nd Place, Scariest: Brian Mandigo (associate in arts major) as "Yo," the brother of Yoda; 1st Place, Funniest: Julie Johnson (business administration major) as Ghetto Grandma; 2nd Place, Funniest: Anna Measimer (pre-nursing) as a cow; 1st Place, Most Original: Elizabeth Bentley (associate in fine arts) as Cat Woman. And let us not forget the faculty/staff winners: Sharon Rouse won 1st place for Funniest, Daphne Holland won 1st place for Scariest, and Candace Cooper and Karen Krider were tied for 1st place for Most Original. —Submitted by Jewelye Birkhofer, Public Information Officer (11.12.02)

A Christmas Story in Art

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend Mr. Don Moore's "A Christmas Story in Art" on Tuesday, November 26, 2002, from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in Rotary Auditorium. He will explain the conventional symbols used in Christian art during the Renaissance period. Both Flemish and Italian Renaissance masters will be examined including Jan Van Eyck, Robert Campen, Leonardo Da Vinci, Botticelli, and others. Renaissance art is a combination of abstract symbols developed during the middle ages and a renewed humanism. By understanding the hidden symbols in Flemish and Italian art, the viewer gains an increased enjoyment of the meaning of this beautiful art. This event is free of charge. —Submitted by Vicki Holland (11.12.02)

MCC Sesquicentennial Gift Options

The Mitchell Community College sesquicentennial Christmas ornament is now available through the Development Office or the College Bookstore. Profits from the ornaments will go to the Mitchell Community College Endowment for Excellence. These ornaments make the perfect Christmas gift—cost is \$15.00. The Mitchell Community College Cookbook contains 500 recipes from faculty, staff, students and members of the community. A special feature will be recipes from the 1937 Mitchell College Cookbook and a brief history of the importance of food and fellowship to the College, written by Bill Moose. Profits from the cookbook will go to the Mitchell Community College



From the President's Desk . . .

Wednesday, November 27, 2002 is officially a Holiday!

Congratulations to Joan Jordan and Mike Tucker for our successful United Way Campaign at Mitchell. Our official campus total is \$14,747.23! All of our campus contributors and workers deserve a lot of credit for reaching this level in 2002. Our campus goal was \$12,000. That is 19% over goal! At least eighty-six individual faculty and staff contributed \$12,434.18 and students raised and contributed

\$2,313.05. Congratulations and thank you to each person who helped reach and exceed this year's goal. Nine student clubs donated money to United Way and two classes held fundraisers. Circle K donated the most of any club at \$600.61 and will be enjoying their pizza lunch prize soon. Daphne Holland's classes gave and/or raised an astonishing total of \$1098.04. Way to go! Again, the creativity and hard work by these student groups is very encouraging in a challenging year for United Way of Iredell County. And this is a year when the 26 United Way agencies will be hit hard with requests for help by many individuals in our community due to the poor state of the economy. I am very proud that the Mitchell community joined together to support this very worthy effort. I know we all appreciate the hard work of Joan and Mike, our clubs, our classes and all of our students, faculty and staff for making sure that many of the needs in our county will be met this winter. Mitchell folks are a wonderfully generous group of people. Our holiday on Wednesday, November 27, should be a "thanksgiving" for what we each have and what we each can share.

Endowment for Excellence. The cookbook will go on sale at the end of November—just in time for Christmas presents—cost is \$15.00. *The Mitchell Community College ornament and the cookbook may be purchased in the College Bookstore. For delivery, please send your request to Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mitchell Community College, 500 West Broad Street, Statesville, NC 28677. The ornament and the cookbook are \$15 each. For each order, add \$5 for postage and handling. For orders of five or more items add \$10 for postage and handling. Please write check to Mitchell Community College. We are not able to process credit card orders. For information, please telephone Mrs. Johnson at 704.878.3356.*—Submitted by William Findt (10.22.02)

MIND Center Workshops

● Raising a Reader: Practical Strategies for Parents

Tuesday, November 12, 12:20-1:20 p.m., VB-210

Children who are eager readers are more likely to be successful in school. However, readers are made, not born. This workshop will offer ways to help your children become lifelong readers and learners. Kim Bentley, reading instructor and parent, will provide useful strategies for parents who want to raise readers.

Facilitator: Kim Bentley

● Stress Busters: Managing Stress in Your Daily Life

Thursday, November 14, 12:20-1:20 p.m., VB-210

Stress is a major element in our fast-paced, activity-filled lives. It can cause relationship difficulties, affect one's health, and interfere with learning. Learn how to minimize the effects of stress in your life with this calming and rejuvenating workshop—just in time for final exams in a few weeks.

Facilitator: Roxanne Newton —Submitted by Dean Blackwelder (09.17.02)

Faculty/Staff Profiles

Tom Myers (Human Services Technology / Physical Education Program Coordinator)



I am the second oldest "RAT" in the Mitchell Community College barn. I have been at the college since August, 1971. Teaching at the college is the only job that I have ever had. I teach Health and Physical Education and Human Service Technology. I also am a golf instructor and do give private lessons. To say that I have done everything at the college

would be an understatement. I have coached, been in administration, been a dormitory dad, and even did the school's laundry. I grew up in Miami, Florida, but was born in Fairbanks, Alaska—that is another story. I graduated from Appalachian State University both undergraduate and graduate degrees. I am single and the love of my life is my 21-year-old daughter, Barbara, who is a senior at UNCG. My loves are GOLF, GOLF, and MORE GOLF. I also like wine tasting, movies, the theater, cooking, and civil war history. I collect golf memorabilia. I also like to "cruise" the islands. I am planning on retiring "SOON."

Joyce Roseberry (Assistant System Administrator / GroupWise Coordinator)

I have been at Mitchell for 14 years, learning the true meaning of job diversity. Starting in the Business Office "purchasing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, cashier/receptionist" to computers. I began working with Marie Prather as Backup System Administrator in 1989 on a part-time basis and began full-time in 1991 and put on the hat of GroupWise Coordinator in 1998. Mitchell has been a great source of learning experiences.



Marie and Joyce

Marie Prather (System Administrator)

I am Marie Prather—System Administrator for the IIPS and Colleague computer systems. I am a graduate of Statesville Business College and Mitchell Community College. Prior to being employed at Mitchell, I was Office Manager for the Business Office and Data Processing Department at Wonderknight Inc. in Mocksville.