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Consulting firm submits survey report to college

Last spring, Michigan Christian College authorized Dickerson and Associates, a private consulting firm, to conduct a comprehensive survey on behalf of the college. During the months that followed, the firm conducted personal and phone interviews with a number of individuals, and mailed questionnaires to 5,000 alumni and friends of the college.

With a response rate of over double the amount required to prepare an accurate evaluation, Dickerson and Associates submitted a detailed report of their findings to the college. The report included statistical summaries of responses to survey questions and a representation of written comments, without identifying respondents.

Dickerson and Associates reported on a "general good feeling about Michigan Christian College." They stated that "the vast majority of respondents think the college has a strong administration, appreciates its financial integrity, feels the campus has a warm and loving atmosphere, commends the faculty as competent and committed, and believes the location and beauty of the campus are outstanding."

Nearly 98% of the respondents felt that MCC renders a valuable service. Over 59% considered the college's program outstanding or above average.

Many referred to MCC as an asset to the church in the Midwest, and as a great place for students to learn, grow, and strengthen Christian roots.

The majority of responses to questions about the college's greatest need and direction for the future centered around four interrelated issues: four-year programs, facilities, enrollment, and funding.

A desire for the college to offer more four-year programs surfaced repeatedly in the survey. In response to that need, a new committee recently began the process of guiding the college through the final steps required before adding the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The committee also has been charged with the task of planning for additional four-year programs.

While many survey participants commented on the ideal location and beauty of the campus, several also mentioned the need to renovate existing facilities and to construct new ones. Since his arrival at MCC, Dr. Ken Johnson has scheduled a Spring Service Encampment, and has set a goal of refurbishing the entire campus within a two-year period. Currently, space usage is being reviewed, renovation projects outlined, and potential funding sources identified. Consistent with the priorities of most college per-



Class schedule options are reviewed by Vikki Bentley and Ryan Shepard. Survey respondents identified qualified and dedicated employees as MCC's greatest strength.

sonnel, survey participants ranked library and science facilities as the greatest need for construction.

Many survey respondents felt that additional four-year programs and improved facilities would help MCC offset the declining number of high school graduates available from the general public and the church. In addition, the college is retargeting recruitment efforts.

Recognizing the cost of new programs and improved facilities, survey participants iden-

tified additional funding as one of the greatest needs of the college. Many stated a willingness to assist with special projects in addition to their involvement in operational gift programs.

Among comments that appeared on the survey, one former student stated, "MCC has offered a Christian education to hundreds who would not have received it if they had to go further from home. Our lives are full of memories gained there. I hope it is always there for future generations."

New scholarship levels announced for this fall

Currently, 28% of the full-time students at Michigan Christian College receive a scholarship for outstanding academic records or ACT scores. Students interested in attending MCC next fall will have an additional program, the largest scholarship ever offered by the college, available to them as well.

A number of Trustee Scholarships will be awarded to new students in increments that will cover full, three-quarters, or half of the annual cost for tuition, room, and board. Recipients will be selected upon the basis of grades, test scores, leadership abilities, and involvement in church activities.

Applications for the new scholarship must be submitted to the Admissions Office by March 15, 1992. Recipients will be announced on April 1, 1992.

In addition to introducing the new Trustee Scholarship in the fall, the college will begin awarding the regular Academic and ACT Scholarships at new levels. Those scholarships are granted automatically to eligible students in amounts ranging from \$600 to \$3,000 per academic year.

For more information about scholarship programs, phone the Office of Admissions at 1-800-872-2579 from Michigan or 1-800-521-6010 from outside of Michigan.

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Your continual support allows MCC to groom future leaders



Dear Alumni and Friends:

About the time you read this, our students will be returning to the campus to begin the winter term. We are expecting another exciting semester. Michigan Christian College has just completed one of its finest semesters ever, thanks to a great student body and a deeply committed faculty and staff.

For eighteen hours a day, the campus has been a picture of perpetual motion as these fine young people have been preparing for the world of work and service. Their commitment to personal development and academic progress lags only slightly behind their interminable commitment to social interchange!

Seriously, I am impressed with the willingness of so many to take responsible roles in extracurricular activities, in service projects, and in campus spiritual life. The Lord needs leaders, and Michigan Christian College is in the business of grooming students to become adult leaders.

Having now served for five months at Michigan Christian College, I believe I'm getting a good handle on our current operation. We are therefore beginning to digest and evaluate plans that have been laid for the future. Much is needed. The most pressing needs will be tackled first. It's an exciting challenge to prioritize, plan, and implement, as we relentlessly press on toward the dream of a strong four-year Christian liberal arts college in the North.

You are a very important part of that dream. Without thousands of alumni and friends who believe in the value of our work, we could not exist. Your continual support — emotional and financial — is of indescribable value to Michigan Christian College's people, who sacrificially serve with their talents and energies.

Thank you for caring. Thank you for calling. Thank you for contributing.

Yours for His sake,

Dr. Kenneth L. Johnson
President

Ladies host Gift-a-Rama

Associates from twenty chapters transformed the cafeteria into a holiday gift center and craft show on November 16 for their annual Gift-a-Rama. During the day, the group raised about \$4,950, by selling hundreds of craft and food items, achieving a \$1,050 increase in sales over the previous year.

Two special activities provided entertainment for children while parents shopped. The MCC Pied Pipers presented a morning performance, followed by the traditional Santa Luncheon. Project chairperson Barbara O'Rourke reported that Santa's authentic beard became quite a hit during the day!



Santa Pat Smith visits with Melissa Panzica at Gift-a-Rama.

Planned Giving Matters

Over the past thirty years, thousands of friends have given regularly and sacrificially out of current income to finance the programs and the development of Michigan Christian College. Many of you who read the *North Star* are among that cherished group of friends.

Increasing numbers of the early dreamers, founders, and supporters of Michigan Christian College are now reaching a chronological age where incomes are diminished and giving from current income must be reduced to meet the needs of life in the retirement years.

Thankfully, many in that group have recognized that their most significant one-time gift to the college may yet lie ahead — by including Michigan Christian College in their will. Some have included MCC for a fixed amount; others have allocated a "child's portion" to the college; still others have committed to MCC a fixed percentage of their final estate. Planned giving commitments through wills and estates are vitally important to the future development of the college.

If you have not yet included MCC in your will, please consider doing that. We can assist you with appropriate legal language. Planned gifts have unique qualities which benefit students for decades after being originally given. Such gifts also provide the donor a deep sense of satisfaction at having continued their personal commitment to stewardship, even as they pass on to the next stage of eternal life. I hope you will join me in making such a commitment in 1992.

Dr. J

Volunteers in Action

Friends of the college met at the Madison Church of Christ on October 19 for the ninth Nashville Annual Fund Dinner. Jim Bill McInteer served as emcee for the evening and Dr. Ken Johnson spoke to the dinner guests. Mark and Robin Smith, both former MCC students, along with their son, Ryan, provided entertainment.

Travis and Hazel Blue of Searcy, Arkansas, and their daughter, Martha Jenkins of Kansas City, Missouri, visited campus recently to provide volunteer services for the college. Travis and Martha, both accountants, assisted with special projects in the Business Office during their ten-day visit.

Chicagoland Partnership Dinner guests gathered in Lemont, Illinois, on November 1 for their ninth annual program. Dr. Ken Johnson spoke on the occasion and Autumn performed. Congregations participating in the campaign and the number of tickets sold by each included Brookfield (2), Chicago Lakeview (1), Chicago Northwest (5), Des Plaines (1), Joliet (14), Naperville (36), Park Forest (31), South Holland (2), Valparaiso (9), and Wilmette (4).

Members of the Board of Trustees hosted a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson on December 7. The occasion provided an opportunity for many to formally welcome the new president and his wife, Mary.



Holiday decorations catch the eye of Wilma Lutz at the Associates annual Gift-a-Rama.

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May 17-June 13

MCC Campus



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Robert & Dorothy Clark
Cal & Pat Seccombe

Honor Gifts

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Robert & Dorothy Clark
Cal & Pat Seccombe

Volunteers aid library operations

Volunteers have played a major role in the development and operation of Michigan Christian College since its inception. While hosts of individuals have assisted the college from their hometowns as Board members, Associates, campaign leaders, and workers for special projects, others have filled special campus needs on many occasions.

During the current academic year, two individuals have spent several hours each week as volunteer assistants in the Muirhead Library. Horace Hill, a retired branch chief for Abrams Tank Division of the U.S. Army Command, has been serving three afternoons in the library on a weekly basis. Linda Dunning, a former compensation clerk for Sears, began working as a volunteer during the summer, and has volunteered her services for one day each week since that time.

Introduced to the college by a former MCC student who influenced his daughter, Brenda (Hill) Tyler, to enroll in 1983, Horace Hill himself began taking classes at MCC last fall. His experiences in Dr. John Todd's legal assistant classes increased his interest in spending more time on campus, so he volunteered to assist in the library.



Volunteers Linda Dunning and Horace Hill assist in the library.

Horace stated, "I had time available and felt it would benefit MCC and myself to work as a volunteer." He also expressed his joy in learning new things and broadening his knowledge by getting a chance to work in several different phases of the library operation.

Linda Dunning began developing a strong interest in MCC when she joined the Associates in 1972. Last fall, that interest became very personal when her

son, Jim, enrolled as a freshman. She has found great satisfaction in "being able to assist the students and see their joy in being together."

Commenting on the work of Horace Hill and Linda Dunning, Sandra Hollis, director of library services, stated, "Their volunteer efforts have been a real blessing to the library. On a daily basis, I admire the positive influence that they have on our students."

Phone-a-Visit directed by volunteer

Success seemed inevitable for the Phone-a-Visit campaign as Jack Duty once again rallied volunteers for the largest annual gift campaign required to sustain Michigan Christian College. Jack served as the first volunteer director of the campaign in 1989 and returned to fill the same capacity this year. He regularly serves as minister of the Clawson Church of Christ and as a member of the MCC Board of Trustees.

A total of eighty-six individuals made phone calls every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening from October 21 through November 15. As a result of their efforts, a total of 1,319 families pledged \$118,307 in support of the college. An additional 440 made pledges in response to mail efforts, totaling another \$72,332.

Students served as the nucleus of volunteers. Tammy Rigsby of Northwood, Ohio, led the student callers by raising \$10,925. She was followed by Abbie Pegan of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with \$10,475; and Amiee Vernal of Plymouth, Michigan, with \$5,685. Other students raising over \$1,000 included Michigan students Leah Tucker of Swartz Creek, Mitch Anderson of Detroit, Julie Wallace of Flint, Leena Gilbert of Caro, Adam Hammitt of Flint, Mary Torrey of Oxford, Kelvin Brown of Romulus, and Kathleen O'Connell of North Branch.

In addition to student callers, a number of employees and off-

campus volunteers assisted as well. The Brighton, Clawson, Lake Orion, Parkside, and Rochester chapters of the Associates each had representatives making calls.

Although a team effort made the nineteenth campaign a

success, Alpha Tau/ Kappa Tau social club led calling groups with the largest number of callers participating on the various nights. They were followed by representatives from the Board of Trustees, employees, and the Associates.

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Michigan Christian College is not a seminary. Nor is it designed in the tradition of a Bible college. Rather, it is a liberal arts college where students study scores of different subjects in pursuit of the academic foundations needed to build a vocational career.

Our forefathers recognized the serious threat to faith that their children faced when they studied during impressionable years at secular institutions where God was not recognized and Christian principles were not honored. The fundamental mission and purpose of Michigan Christian College is to provide an environment where believing children can prepare academically for life, while at the same time testing and maturing in their faith.

Ultimately, all of our students will leave our halls and move into a chosen career or further academic pursuits. Our hope is that during their years with us, we will have continued to build in them the values and principles that parents, grandparents, and Bible school teachers hoped for in their children. And so it is — with knowledge, jobs, homes, and relationships — that the church remains and thrives from generation to generation.

Dr. J

Remembering When . . .



Chemistry students use the former estate greenhouse for a laboratory during the pioneer years of the college.

Pioneer class member directs adoption agency

Dedicating the past twenty years to Colorado Christian Services, Leonard Blake has made a significant mark in the field of Christian child care. He has served as an employee of three child care agencies, and has played an important role in the establishment of others in California, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Leonard graduated with the pioneer class of Michigan Christian College in 1961. Upon graduation, he worked for Schults Lewis Child and Family Services in a number of roles until 1965. He spent the next three years as a missionary in Vietnam.

Upon returning to the United States, Leonard enrolled at Oklahoma Christian College, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1969. He completed a master's degree in social work at the University of Oklahoma in 1971.

After a brief stint as a counselor for Sunbeam Family Services, Leonard began his work with Colorado Christian Services in 1972. Within a short period, the agency appointed him as executive director. Since serving in that capacity, he has been active in the development of legislation regarding adoptions in the state of Colorado, and has served as president of the Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange.

Leonard met his wife, the former Dona Mai Bruce, at Michigan Christian College. The couple has sent three children as students. Their daughter, Mary Johnson, enrolled in 1979, as the first second-generation student whose parents both attended MCC. Their son, Billy, was one of the first students enrolled in the third-year business program in 1988. Their daughter, Beth, graduated valedictorian of the class of 1991.

The Blakes may be contacted at 7393 South Elm Court, Littleton, CO 80122.

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Class of 67 Reunion
June 26-28, 1992

Class of 77 Reunion
July 10-12, 1992

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Robert Abbey
Albin Anderson
Elaine (Carlson) Batey
Jerry Burns
Michael Hart
Kathie (Postlethwait) Hayes
Bernice Joyce
Bill Kestly
Harvey McClure
Susan (Webster) Teplick
Pamellia Wanek
- 1961**
Samuel Arnold
Edward Ballard
Verne Blankenburg
David & Anna (Craddock) Canetti
Kenneth Collins
Eike (Nordhausen) Coste
Aaron Davis
Victor Joseph
Tom Lawrence
Wilma (Schmudlach) Lucas
Alma (Runions) Martin
Madaline Kay Oliver
Arlene (George) Ross
Maynard Rossell
Yvonne Smith
Carl Starkey
Elizabeth Strotz
Shelby & Mary (Buttke) Tanner
Carolyn (Tanner) Wallace
Jimmy Woodard
- 1962**
Patricia (Turner) Anwar
Ruth (Wohl) Axe
Daniel Beyers
Meleine Brightman
Frances Caldwell
David & Anna (Craddock) Canetti
Rosemarie (Cooper) Case
Claude & Edith (Bass) Cox
James Richard Darnell
Roger Dinger
Douglas Grooms
Kenneth Harrison
Bill & Linda (Lawless) Himes
Russell Houghton
Patricia Jackson
Jesse Johnson
Anthony LaCavera
Lillian Lazuka
Virginia Leonard
Deanne Lucas
Phillip Martin
Don McGuire
Efran Orta
Richard Park
Warren Phillips
Dale Sargent
Gary Scott
Marilyn (Gresham) Shiplett
Kennard Smith
Thomas Spada
Glynn Thompson
Edward Townsend
Robert Utley
Josephine West
Joan (Scott) Williams
Robert Williams
Judith (Mair) Wright
- 1963**
Sutira Ariyapongse
Fred Bangert
Samuel Black
Linda Bolin
Joan Bougine
Jerry Brown
Gerald Buchanan
Isabelo Cansino
Roman Cariaga
Ronald Cimini
Charlotte (Johnson) Cito
Garen Counts
Nolan Crawford
Beatrice (Stith) Farris
Karen (Hohner) Grey
Warren Hall
Paul Hamill
Bonnie Hicks
Richard Hodson
Richard Hoggatt
Lloyd Hoyt
Sandra Kale
James Knight
Dan & Shirley (Robinson) Leach
Hong Meng Lye
Heather (Romigh) Matora
Blaine McGiverin
Nelva Mitchell
Lloyd Porter
David Prior
Stanley Pruse
Lutz Rentsch
Esther Scalet
Barbara (Kemmer) Scherer
Marian Stewart
Kathleen Straker
Carol Thompson
Sue (Wilson) Uys
William Vascasseno
Peter Ventura
Walter & Leneitha (Balloon) Webb
Burl Weishuhn
- 1964**
James Ashby
Elizabeth (Rivers) Ballard
Phillip Blum
Betty Bowker
Gary Canup
Bruce Chinn
Paul Cunegit
David Davenport
Forest & Sandra (Jones) Davis
Gerald Desentz
Ada (Jessop) Drinkwater
Uduak Etukudo
James Garrett
John Gemmill
Troy & Fay Harville
Hattie Horton
Francine (Rambourg) James
Jeffrey & Karin Lance
Dan & Shirley (Robinson) Leach
John Mange
Bessie (Shively) Marlin
John McDaniel
James Mitchell
Cathleen Modlin
Robert Murphy
Richard Orth
Fred Parton
John Phelps
James Piot
Betty (Ashby) Poi
Ronald Romein
Gary Ruetenik
- 1965**
Barry Allen
Annaelena Arioli
Mary (Finlay) Asch
Kim Bailey
Richard Bailey
Jimmie Berg
Kenneth Breit
Richard Bremner
Michael Chamberlain
Carol Conner
Daniel Davis
John Elliot
David Forier
William Foster
John Godin
Berhane Habteyes
Billie Kay (Usrey) Hanson
Dennis Hawley
Holly Hazelton
Janice (Pennington) Houvenor
Thomas & Linda Hurcombe
Julianne Jones
Chin Kim
Carol (McGuffie) Kinsey
Betty Jo Love
Jerry Malstrom
Edward May
Susan McAlpine
Robert Monasterski
Pamela Moncher
Mary Moore
Katherine (Gartner) Nelson
Kathleen (Miller) Oulette
Gary Ovesen
Don Potts
Ronald Raney
Arlene Roach
Gordon Robb
Amber Roberts
Robert Salyers
Robert Sarason
Neville Schultz
Joseph Shulam
Lynn Smith
Laura Spurr
James Stuckmeyer
Frances Vascasseno
Kathryn Agnes Wahl
Pamela (Halfner) Weaver
Dorothy Wells
Linda Whitwell
Alicia Willis
Ed & Anne Work
- 1966**
Perry Akard
Nancy Anderson
Will & Dorothy (Floore) Belcher
Ronald Bone
Poonsri Buranakarr
Lancelot Choto
John Clark
Kenneth Cole
Janice (Kennedy) Cooper
Gary Earnhart
Douglas English
Doris Fleemon
Terry Frazier
Joan Freese
Michael Stephen Galyan
Gerald & Carol (Fowler) Goodrich
Jimmie Lynn (Gunter) Goodwin
David Grant
Patricia Harvey
Kathleen (Callaway) Huddings
Richard Isbell
Richard King
Rita (Shelton) Kirby
Duanne Lamiman
John Lawlor
Don McGill
Kirk Richards
Linda Rosen
Russell Rowe
Larry Rumley
Richard Rutherford
Sahara Saleh
Jacques Salomon
William Shaver
Eudoxia Shaw
Mary Singleton
Festha Telerra
Kathleen Patricia Wahl
Brenda (Pierce) Walls
Carol Wanderleben
Rachel Willis
Darlena (Yates) Wolven
Mengesha Wondarferrow
- 1967**
Karin Adkins
Nancy (Richardson) Agnew
Lowry Anderson
James Barron
Rita (Walters) Barton
Elizabeth Bowden
James Brandt
Jerry Bryant
Robert & Kathy (Klein) Cox
Shirley Curd
Charles Denis
Rod Gates
Edna Sue Gladden
Anton Hawkins
Michael Hillgoss
John Holt, Jr.
Susan (Key) Jerkins
Vicki Johnson
Karen (Stiern) Kinman
Ann LeTourneau
Thomas Lombardo
David & Brenda Mathis
Larry McClain
Don Mefford
Garry Wayne Moore
Jerry Olsen
Lexie Park
Sandra Peterson
Victoria (James) Saunders
Aleta Skibowski
John Skidmore
Shirley (Norwood) Todd
John Tolliver
Thomas Webster
Kenneth Wellock
- 1968**
Willabeth Rumbold
Poonavee Sakranan
Pimprapai Sanglieng
Erna Sebel
John Selix
Ivan Lys
Raymond Watts
Tana Wells
Dale Williams
Aumon Woods
Peter Worgan
James Wright
Loia (Gordon) Yearwood
- 1968**
Pat Bailey
Ronald & Mary Bell
Denny Cherry
Rusty Crites
Lora (Charvat) Cumberow
Bill Davidson
Gilbert Dirden
Matt & Margaret (Withem) Fisher
Sandra Hughes
Ralph Hussett
Lena Lewis
James Long
Randy Love
Wanda Maluro
Lavon Morgan
William Parrish
Eleanor (Vancil) Perry
Paul Pinkosky
James Proko
Ronald Reeves
Tatjana Schulz
- 1968**
Dan Ludwick
Joanne Malone
Robert Moehr
Suzanne Mosier
Raouf Mourad
Michael Okyir
Godfrey Qualls
Chuck Richards
Daniel Warthen
Roger Wilcox
Glenn & Sharron Wolters
- 1971**
John Antwi
Lucy Jane Botsford
Tim & Deborah (Betts) Briceland
Milton Burgess
Ken Carter
Margaret Claydon
Darnell Dixon
Ruth Fitzpatrick
James Galloway
- Richard Bearden
Garcia Crawford
Steve Doyel
Robert Gasey
Mike & Janet (Huetshman) Galiutta
Pam Iles
Roy Jones
Sheryl Jones
Mark Mahan
Patricia Martens
Peter Mash
Patti Jo McBride
Sena (Stark) Murphy
Ambachew Negussie
Pam Pruitt
Marriama Sawyerr
Mike Simpkins
Susan (Hall) Stanley
Mike Travis
Akpan William Udoka
Janice Walker
Brad White
- Larry Greene
Pat Harkness
Teresa Harris
Rodney Henderson
Melany Hill
Cuong Hoang
Tessa Howell
Thomas Hutchison
Sandy (Reger) Isbell
Cheryl (Drohn) Kapff
Debbie Kee
Joy (Varner) Knuckles
Mike Lawson
Gary Lecznar
Ronnie May
Doug Moran
Patricia Moredock
Jerry Morrison
Bang Nguyen
Robin (Hutchens) Niaz
Anita Owen
Mike Robertson

WANTED Addresses for Missing Alumni


People are constantly on the move and the alumni of Michigan Christian College are no exception! The Alumni Office receives about 100 alumni address changes from the Post Office each time an edition of the *North Star* is mailed. However, several copies also are returned from the Post Office without forwarding addresses.

Michigan Christian College wants to keep all former students updated with college news by sending them the *North Star*. In addition, organizers of class reunions would like all class members to receive invitations. In order to achieve those goals, the Alumni Office needs your help in locating missing alumni.

The Alumni Office currently is seeking address information on the individuals named on this roster. Names are listed under the last year of attendance. Maiden names are noted in parenthesis.

REWARD

In appreciation for your assistance in locating missing alumni, you will receive a complimentary cassette tape of either the A Cappella Chorus or Autumn. To submit a name and receive your cassette tape, simply follow the instructions below.



To submit address information, phone Larry Stewart toll-free

1-800-872-2579
from Michigan

1-800-521-6010
from out-of-state

- Genevieve Shook
Nancy Thompson
Joe Tummons
John & Barbara (Griffin) Washington
Craig Williams
Thomas Wood
Jean (Usrey) Wright
- 1969**
Lee Bernatchey
Gerald Burns
Sharon Campbell
Alton DeSader
O.J. Ebong
Okona Etafia
Duane James Flynn
Gary Giliam
Carla Girommen
Barbara Howard
Betty Hutchinson
Adel Janjura
Willie Jones
Maxine Jones
Sharon Jones
Carole Leslie
Laurey Kesel
Kamia Mahabir
Dean Martin
Fred McCray
Susan (Smith) Mendek
Judith Olson
Michael Parrish
Beth Pierson
Richard Rodgers
Linda Rodney
Timothy Thornton
Philip Tracey
Carol Tunis
Terry Wallace
Denise Odor
Fern Partenski
Rhonda (McCray) Robinson
Darlene (Frankowski) Ruthig
Darlene Schwalm
Mickey (Fregel) Sheehan
Ellene Slater
Bill Turbeville
Jim Turbeville
Rodger Wineinger
- 1970**
Lois Armstead
Mitch Brandon
Ken Burman
Robert Carey
Doug Clouse
Ellen Rose (King) Feller
Major Hudson
Olatunde Kosoko
Donna (Duncan) Lloyd
Andrea Loftis
- Laura Gulbenkian
Coralie (Richards) Harkins
Thomas Himelfrick
Michelle (Trombley) Howells
Larry Key
Howard King
John Lewis
Mary Mahabir
Mark McDivitt
Larry Miller
Leo Osei-Ameyaw
Paul Owen
Debra Pearson
Sandra Peros
Audrey (Lewis) Peters
Steven Pope
Dennis & Linda Pruett
Kathy Rees
Jim Reminder
Joseph Rizzo
Doris Taskay
Okon Harris Udo-Usoro
Carleen (Davis) Wade
Wayne Washburn
John & Barbara (Griffin) Washington
- Djuan Williamson
Douglas Wineinger
- 1974**
Bill Abbott
Scott Bilis
Sharon Bowling
Andrew Carnes
Jerome Cox
Mary Eason
Peggy Fields
Dimitri Gibson
Mike Johnson
Lisa Kesel
Allen Manley
Fidelis Melifonwu
Mathew Moore
Michael Ray
John Scott
William Sorensen
Eien Surginer
Phyllis Wilson
- 1975**
Saud Ahmed
Terri Boehm
Harry Feri
Karen Fernandez
Mike Holley
Wilma Ison
Sue Martin
David McCusky
Tazuko Miki
Landy Odum
Alan Powell
Terri Randolph
Rodney Reasonover
Mark Ritchie
Ed Roden
Robert Sheard
Keith Sitter
Masato Takashima
- 1976**
Deborah Allen
Kim Allen
Duong An
Don Beard
Kathy (Brown) Fistunenka
Bill Frost
Robert Fullerton
Jackie Gant
- Debra Roper
Paul Rupert
Karen Simpson
Charles Smith
Gary Smith
Gil Thomas
Debbie Tilden
Hung Tran
Liem Tran
Quang Tran
Sanh & Hue Tu Tran
Rob Tuttle
Deborah (Moss) Vaughn
- 1977**
Linda Bateman
Maurine Carethers
Kelly Corbett
Lynette Dorsey
Chen Dossatte
Joan Furnish
Linda Gorecki
Robin Holmes
Lisa Horne
Craig Howell
Camey (Fuller) Johnson
Michelle McClain
Matthew Meurer
Terri Morency
Tuan Nguyen
Aleta (Jones) Peoples
Linda Peters
Nancy Pincombe
Kari Purdy
Sandy Roegner
Kuong Tran
George Uzoni
Karin (Rieke) Vander Mo
Debra Vineyard
Gary Votaw
Jame Willis
- 1978**
Kimberly Arthur
Ken Bednarowski
Daryl Bowles
George Brock
Duane Carter
Vickie Chamblee
Kevin Chapman
Kathy Crane
Deilah Cribbs
Diane Davis

Alumni News

1972

Beverly Davis married **Joseph Cassidy** last January. She has two children, **April** and **Angela Holly**, and works as a computer operator for **Detroit Edison**. The family lives at 3708 Edgeland, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

1973

Dave and Phyllis (Alexander) Taylor have moved to 38 Ledge-wood Drive, Chillicothe, OH 45601. The couple has three girls, **Lori**, **Rachel**, and **Amanda**.

1976

Tony and Tina (Allen) Amorose became the parents of **Anthony Charles** on August 5. The family resides at 7340 Chase Road, Dearborn, MI 48126.

1978

Larry and Valerie (Hart) Baker soon will finalize the adoption of **Abigail Nicole**. The couple also has two sons, **Stephen** and **Matthew**. The family recently bought a home at 455 Day Road, Mansfield, OH 44903.

1979

Gary and Susanna (Hawley) Allen welcomed **Julia Marie** on December 13, 1990. **Susanna** cares for **Julia**, and a son, **Bradley**, at home, and sells **Tupperware**. The family lives at 3621 Arbor Trail, Garland, TX 75043.

1980

Steve and Kim (Hart) Allen became the parents of **Grayson Chris** on May 20. They also have another son, **Glendon**. **Steve** is employed by **H&H Plumbing** and **Kim** is a computer teacher. The family lives at 8324 Clear Meadow Lane, Charlotte, NC 28227.

1980

Brad and Kris (Petrick) Davidson recently moved to 3271 Blaine, Trenton, MI 48183. **Nathan** joined **Matthew** and **Courtney** as a member of

1981

Ron Content married **Tanya Sisco** on June 22. **Ron** is a bank examiner for the comptroller of the currency. The couple lives at 1413 Jupiter Court, Edmond, OK 37034.

1982

Bob and Terri (Howe-81) Hull are living at 1547 Union City Road, Fort Recovery, OH 45846. **Bob** is an assistant parts manager and **Terri** just com-



Alumnus David Brackney directs the Valley Christian Academy chorus in a chapel performance.

pleted her flight instructor certification. The couple has a daughter, **Jessica**.

Terry and Carla (Cunningham) Parvin welcomed **Sarah Elizabeth** on August 27. They also have a son, **Joshua**. **Carla** is working for the National Victim Center. The family lives at 1740 Hunting Green, Fort Worth, TX 76134.

David and Karen (Duty) King are living at 29686 Spoon, Madison Heights, MI 48071. **David** is in his eleventh year of preaching for the **Beverly Hills Church of Christ**, and **Karen** just accepted a position as a loan officer for **Franklin Bank**. They have two children, **Christy** and **Joseph**.

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- Paulette DePauw
- Kent Flowers
- Robert Franklin
- Dena Fuglseth
- Patricia (Burkeen) Galczynski
- Tonna Haralson
- Cheryl Hawkins
- Paul Holt
- Scott Johnstone
- Daisy Lampkins
- William Lucro
- Julie Moses
- Gary & Patty (McCardell) Myers
- Ronald Nelson
- Janice Powell
- Sue Roose
- Trini Rosales
- Larry Schaad
- Marilynn Stott
- Kris Sutherland
- Karen Swinerton
- Les & Lisa (Morris) Thaxton
- Charles Thompson
- Carrie (Fisher) Trutwin
- Perry White
- Valene Williams

- 1979
- Adrian Albert
- Stacey Barnett
- Robert Bowen
- Diana Christopher
- Sheila Cooper
- Jeanine Dace
- Laura Kay (Howard) Fifeleski
- Thomas Keith Gordon
- Kitty Huff
- Jeff Ingram
- Michael Katz
- Belinda LaZar
- Shirley (Jacobs) Landis
- Anthony McConnell
- Pete McLaughlin
- Connie Miller
- Leah Moorehead
- Jesse O'Connor
- Francis Oronowko
- Denise Oliver
- Brian Palmer
- William Phillips
- Juanita Price
- Debbie (Van Dyke) Pursell
- Terri (Stone) Rigney
- Manuel Riley
- Marianne Sabat
- Christy Upton
- Marjorie Kim Williams
- Monte Wohnhas

- 1980
- Kim Burgoyne
- Melvin Coburn
- Becky Cole
- Carol (Byrum) Fugate
- Michael Hale
- Debra (Ballard) Henderson
- Barb Keene
- Cheryl (Hodson) Kenee
- Paul Lindley
- Jack Mabry
- Linda Mahnken
- Louwander McCray
- Sonja (Ivory) Moore
- Ahmed Numan
- Michelle (Savare) Perry
- Mariene (Joash) Rich
- Walter Richard
- Hebra (Frye) Simon
- William Stanley
- Norman Venson
- Velma Whittle

- 1981
- Michael Chuck Bartlett
- Valencia Brooks
- Najia Butty
- Dawn Campbell
- Tina Clubb
- Lonnie Frye
- Delitha (Edwards) Gambrell
- Janet Goodheer
- Jeanette Green
- Claudia Hargis
- Johnny Harris
- Karen Helsing
- Anthony Herring
- Olivia Kajama
- Darrell Kelly
- Kelly Kimau
- Eddie Lada
- Jill Leverenz
- Roy Martin
- Mariene Moore
- Marilyne Ngiraibai
- Sylvia Osaroh
- Randall Perry
- Angie (Porter) Poston
- Lad Riklon
- Pam Scott
- Trace Simmons
- Philip Story
- Shelly Tegart
- Muoi Tran
- Tyrone Trawick
- John Whitaker
- Willie Woods

- 1982
- Hideki Abe
- Randall Ainley
- David Anderson
- Rachel Andrews
- Hezekiah Barrett
- Valerie Barrymore
- Lee Ann Benedetti
- Brent Coleman
- Renee Dicks
- Lisa Faughn
- Tim Gillems
- Armand Gonzalez
- Scott Gordon
- Maurice Hosch
- Marshall & Debbie Johnson
- Sylvester Johnson
- Dawn Katz
- Percy Kelly
- Deborah Lockwood
- Shawn Lowe
- Alton Maposa
- Mike Minner
- Pin Pin Nathan
- Henry Nyakairu
- Hedi Rimmer
- David Robinson
- Joseph Ryan
- Michael Scorzelli
- Kamel Sherrod
- Brian Simmons
- Carmen Spencer
- Greg Stewart

- 1983
- Paula Arndt
- Clem Berger
- Robert Binienda
- Kevin Cleary
- Lori Cies
- Gary Gramlich
- Ron Greif
- Alanna Harris
- Sherry Holland
- Jane Jones
- Camelia Justice
- Paulette (Wills) Lovejoy
- Kathryn O'Brien
- David Rainsberger
- Joan Rattew
- Melinda (Hall) Riley
- Wendy Sargent
- Joey Searle
- Sharon (Spencer) Taylor
- Pam Tyree
- Debra Underwood
- Tempy Washington

- 1984
- Deborah (Wallace) Anderson
- Michele Balan
- Christine Best
- John Biller
- Barbara Bright
- Linda (Hambrick) Bunker
- Charmin Cole
- LaTonja Cooper
- Penny (Malow) Dolly
- Lisa Echols
- Pam Fortham
- Christine Gosson
- James Harris
- Wayne Harris
- Wyndal Hudson
- Dena Kirkpatrick
- Phil Kuykendall
- Chris Mayo
- Debra Parker
- Kelley Parker
- Hazel Diane Peterson
- Lisa (Robertson) Platt
- Stanley Ray
- Noel Roberts
- Dawn (Press) Rowley
- Monica Sellers
- Ricardo Simson
- Rachel Venzuch
- Jodie Western
- James Whitlow
- Sherry Winters
- Hank Woodmore
- Michael Wu
- Bernard Yuen

- 1985
- Kristin Adams
- Ianham Alleyne
- Terrill Belcher
- Mark Berard
- Thomas Goodman
- Betty Gray
- Clayton Hendley
- Yolanda (Sanders) Hendricks
- Tim Hoskins
- Sandra Jackson
- Denise Knighton
- Marcus Little
- Brian Mattison
- Robin Parker
- Linda Phillips
- Brad Pitts
- Teresa Robertson
- Tana Rojem
- Lori Snyder
- Greg Spraggins
- Melissa Thompson
- Brenda Young

- 1986
- Steve Boyd
- Sean Clark
- Fonda Clark
- Peter Coleman
- Debbie Cooley
- Judy Dunn
- Cheryl Filarecki
- Rita (Holland) Gilroy
- Paul Goble
- Robyn Hicks
- James Holland
- Dan & Karen (Wineman) Hryckowian
- Carol Karnes
- Jewell Knighton
- Josephine Lee
- Yasman (Huff) Lee
- Lori Littlefield
- Larry Marsh
- Curtis McGuiggan
- Cheryl Mearning
- Ozell Morgan
- Sandra Newell
- Christina Pennington
- Tina Phillips
- Otis Richmond
- Edwin Smith
- Donna Thompson
- Kelly Turner

- 1987
- Tina Alburnus
- Joyce Barnett
- Charles Benya
- Charlotta Fair
- Ida Fair
- Tom Hinds
- Dan & Karen (Wineman) Hryckowian
- Demetrius Titus

- 1988
- Ed Daughety
- Mark Denzer
- Philip Graves
- Karen Joseph
- Kazumi Kuwahara
- Rhonda Murray
- Virginia Parker
- Dawn Vanneeste
- Scott Whisenhant
- Joseph Williams

- 1989
- Robby Ash
- Kathie Blum
- Jeffrey Krupp
- Ladawn Salinas
- Tina Saltz
- Lenzie Wadsworth

- 1990
- Duncan Alney
- Hashim Hayik



Alumni from the mid 1980's choose a campus location for their Alumni Beautiful Day gathering. The Alumni Association encouraged former students to plan a special event in their hometowns on October 5 to relive memories of MCC.

Share your news! Clip and return this form to Larry Stewart, Director of Public Relations, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

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MCC Class _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name (maiden if appl.) _____

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Please note children's names, recent births, job changes, marriages, promotions, etc. (attach sheet if needed).

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Bryan and Stacy (Lundgren) Pollard have moved to 1820 I Franciscan Terrace, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. **Bryan** is a project administrator for the Wachovia Bank, and **Stacy** is at home with their son, **Shawn**.

Scott Reece and Laura Baker were married on October 12. **Scott** is working in landscaping and **Laura** is a social worker. The couple may be contacted at P.O. Box 344, Roanoke, IN 46783.

Dave Simons recently moved after a transfer by **General Motors**. He completed his associate degree at **MCC** last year as an adult student. He and his wife, **Angie**, have two sons, **Billy** and **Bobby**. The family may be contacted at P.O. Box 179, 1 Morningstar Drive, Hedgesville, WV 25417.



Professor Steve Eckstein visits with Bible major Tony Reynolds.

Bible professor continues to release publications

Reprinting one of his works for the sixth time, Dr. Steve Eckstein, professor of Bible and Greek, recently released a new edition of *Studies in the Pentateuch*. The reprint followed a set of monographs that he had published during the past two years.

In each of his monographs, entitled *From a Nobody to a Somebody*, Dr. Eckstein highlighted the life-changing stories of Bible characters. Shortly after the release of the monographs, two of his students took copies on a summer mission campaign in Ghana, West Africa. Based upon the positive response of readers in that country, the publisher decided to donate 1,000 copies for distribution by local missionaries.

In addition to his recent releases, Dr. Eckstein has published two other books, *The Purpose of Genesis* and *History of Churches of Christ in Texas*. His small pamphlet, *I Am a Christian*, has been reprinted several times.

Before beginning his teaching career at Michigan Christian College, Dr. Eckstein taught at the Bible Chair of Eastern New Mexico University for thirty-three years. Most of those years he served as chairman of the department of religion, which holds the distinction of being the first graduate program in religion among churches of Christ.

During his years at Eastern New Mexico University, Dr.

Eckstein taught 5,052 students. He worked with 167 individuals as they completed master's degrees in religion.

Dr. Eckstein moved to Michigan in 1986, when he began teaching full-time for Michigan Christian College. In addition to a large variety of courses in the college program, he has taught regularly in the MCC Christian Ministry Workshops. He has served as a featured speaker at numerous workshops, retreats, and seminars throughout the nation, and preaches at various congregations on most Sundays, averaging 130 engagements per year.



Computer technology aids Debbie Connellan with biographical information on periodicals.

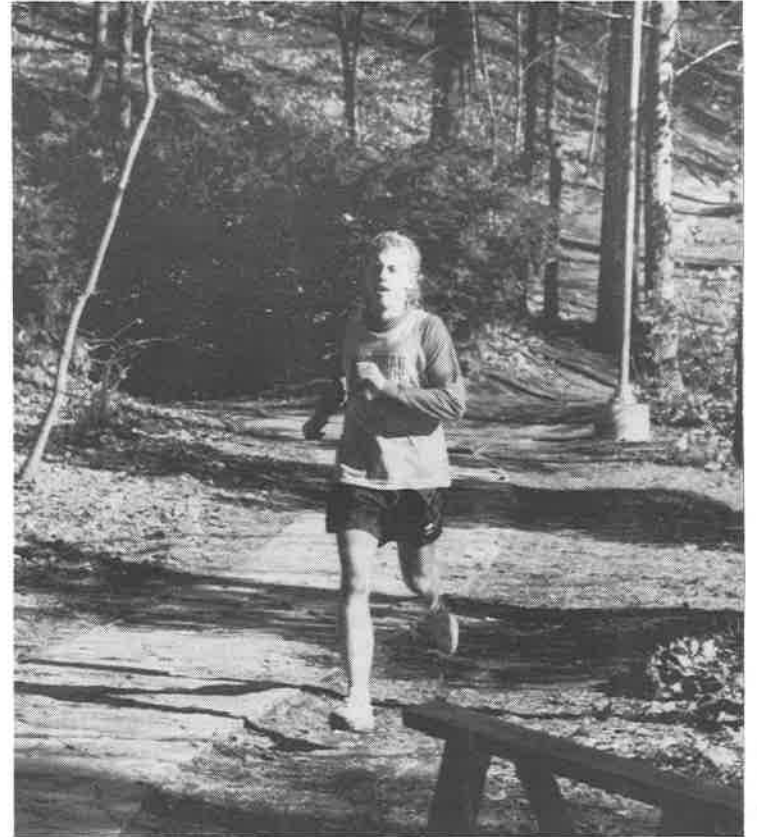
MCC hosts cross country nationals

Cross country runners of the National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA) converged on the campus of Michigan Christian College on November 8 for their annual national championship meets. Upon arriving on campus, participants enjoyed an evening banquet, and then returned to campus the next morning for races in both men's and women's divisions.

The variety of terrain on the campus course provided an extra challenge for the runners. The men completed a five-mile route that included the level ground of the front campus, the hilly areas between the campus lakes, and the steep hills and dense woods behind the athletic fields. The women competed on a three-mile course through the same areas.

Concordia College of St. Paul, Minnesota, took first place in the men's division; followed by Michigan Christian College in second; and Dr. Martin Luther College of New Ulm, Minnesota, in third. Keith Roeder of Onsted, Michigan, led the MCC team by completing the race in third place with a time of 30:17. MCC's Keith Hinson of Nashville, Tennessee, took fourth place. Both runners received All-American medals from the NSCAA.

In the women's division, Dr. Martin Luther College placed first; Concordia College, second;



Medalist Keith Hinson maintains a strong pace at the finals.

and Michigan Christian College, third. Michelle Siegel of Wyandotte, Michigan, led the women's team from MCC by placing third with a time of 22:36. She was followed in fifth position by MCC's Vicki Bullock of Chelsea, Michigan. Both girls received All-American honors.



CROSS COUNTRY

Participating in their fourth national meet, the men's cross country team took second place in the NSCAA championship race. The women's team finished in third position.

SOCCER

Ending their season with a seventh place ranking in the NSCAA, the soccer team completed their first year under the coaching of Barry Wheeler. Jeff Shelton of Lake Orion, Michigan, developed as top defensive player, and Mike Holland of Flint led the team in scoring.

VOLLEYBALL

Third place in the Circleville Tournament highlighted the year for the women's volleyball team. Erica Delano of Madison Heights, and Marla Hall of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, earned spots on the all-tournament team. The team also set a new school record during the season with 225 digs.

GOSPELSING IV

featuring several gospel groups

Saturday, April 18, 1992

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Auditorium of Rochester Church of Christ

Fund Raising Project of the MCC A Cappella Chorus

Library secures InfoTrac

Bringing the latest in CD-ROM computer technology to the campus of Michigan Christian College, the Muirhead Library recently added the *Academic Index* on InfoTrac to its growing number of resources. Consistent with its design for patron searching, the new system already has attracted heavy student use.

The *Academic Index* provides thousands of bibliographic references to over 400

scholarly and general-interest journals and the *New York Times*. Since it was created specifically for use in college and university libraries, the index covers a broad range of subjects, including the social sciences, humanities, general sciences, political sciences, and current events. The database is updated on a monthly basis, providing timely information from the current, as well as the previous three years.



Employee Highlights

Joe Bentley, assistant professor of music, began conducting the Rochester Community Chorus in the fall. He also has been selected for inclusion in the 23rd edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest*.

Recent Christian Ministry Workshops in Terre Haute, Indiana, and Perrysburg, Ohio, featured several MCC personnel. Those who taught sessions included **Mildred Eckstein**, instructor of education; **Dr. Steve Eckstein**, professor of Bible; **Lesta Grear**, Child Development Center assistant director; **Kent Hoggatt**, director of admissions; **Debi Hoggatt**, Child Development Center director; **Dr. Ken Johnson**, president; **Dr. Leonard Knight**, academic dean; **Larry Stewart**, director of public relations; and **Lynne Stewart**, registrar.

Drama instructor **Andy Kronenwetter** recently conducted a workshop for the drama class at Valley Christian Academy.

Dr. Edie Wallace, associate professor of biology, attended the National Association of Biology Teachers Convention in November. As a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Environment, she participated in the Riverbend Round-up, to help Rochester Hills prepare for the opening of a new park.

Lectureship guests focus on "Sovereignty of God"

Lectureship guests enjoyed more comfortable surroundings for the second consecutive year at the thirty-fourth annual series on October 6-10. While day sessions continued to meet on campus, evening lectures again took place in the auditorium of the Rochester Church of Christ.

Throughout the lectureship, speakers developed a theme on *The Sovereignty of God*. **Dr. Milton Sewell** of Henderson, Tennessee, opened the series on Sunday evening by discussing *God's Compassion*. On Monday evening, **Mike Cope** of Abilene, Texas, inspired guests with a message of hope on *His Amazing Grace*.

Dr. Neale Pryor of Searcy, Arkansas, spoke on Tuesday night about *The God Who is Able*. Visiting from Abilene, Texas, **Dr. Carroll Osburn** provided a fresh view of Romans 8:28, while discussing *The God Who is There in Tragedy*; and **Dr. Ian Fair** closed the series by portraying *The God Who is King*.

In addition to congregational singing, evening programs included performances by the Lighthouse Singers and the Messengers. The MCC A Cappella Chorus presented their debut performance on Thursday evening.



Lectureship guests listen attentively to comments by an evening featured speaker.

Guests attending the daily class for women heard special sessions by **Connie Tallman** of Rochester Hills, **Nancy Van der Spuy** of Mt. Pleasant, **Josephine Johnson** of Detroit, and **Rita Brackney** of Attica. Other daily classes featured **Ian Fair**, **Jack Duty** of Clawson, and MCC faculty members **Dr. Steve Eckstein**, **Dr. Mel Storm**, and **Dr. Leonard Knight**. **James LeFan**

of Temple, Texas, spoke at several sessions during the week.

Among the various luncheons and dinners provided during the week for lectureship guests, the Parents and Friends Luncheon on Wednesday honored two couples as *Parents of the Year*. **Andy and Lennie Hinson** of Hohenwald, Tennessee, were recognized for sending five children to Michigan Christian Col-

lege. A daughter of the Hinsons, **Sandra**, and her husband, **Cecil White**, of Alpena, Michigan, also were honored. The Whites, both former students, have two daughters enrolled at MCC.

Lectureship committee members have started the planning process for the 35th Annual Lectureship. They plan to feature speakers from the Midwest region of the United States.



Dr. Ian Fair makes an important point in his evening lecture.



Hinsons and Whites visit campus for a luncheon in their honor.

MCC Employment Opportunities

Director of Development and Director of Admissions. Phone **Dr. Ken Johnson**, president, at 1-800-872-2579 from Michigan or 1-800-521-6010 from outside of Michigan.

Instructor of Bible, Instructor of Business, and Instructor of Math/Computer Science. Phone **Dr. Leonard Knight**, academic dean, at one of the toll-free numbers listed above.

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Retirement in Rochester Hills suits Otis and Irene Gatewood.

Former presidents continue to serve after MCC

Former presidents of Michigan Christian College have continued to serve in a variety of capacities since completing their work at MCC. Mission efforts, educational institutions, and senior care organizations have benefited from the same leadership skills that molded the college for thirty-two years.

After serving as founding president of Michigan Christian College from 1958 to 1964, Otis Gatewood redirected his efforts toward mission work. He served as professor of missions at the Harding Graduate School from 1964 to 1970. During the same period, he also assisted Columbia Christian College as chancellor.

In 1971, Dr. Gatewood began serving as director of the East European School of Evangelism in Vienna, Austria. He continued in that capacity until becoming founding president of European Christian College in 1978. He retired in 1988.

Currently, Dr. Gatewood lives in his former residence in Rochester Hills, near the MCC campus. He continues to write materials for use in Eastern European mission areas and preaches in area congregations on a regular basis.

After serving as president of Michigan Christian College from 1964 to 1971, Lucien Palmer continued to work with the college as chancellor for three more years. He has maintained a close relationship with the college as a member of the MCC Board of Trustees.

In 1974, Dr. Palmer accepted the presidency of African Christian Schools. For several years, he spent about half of his time in Nigeria, and about half coordinating efforts in the states. Today, most of his duties as president are accomplished at the foundation's base in Nashville, Tennessee.

Christian schools throughout the nation have been touched by the efforts of Don Gardner since he left his 1971 to 1978 presidency of Michigan Christian College. He served as president of Christian Schools of Greater Houston until 1981. In 1984, he founded Partners for Christian Education; and in 1986, the National Christian School Association. As president of those organizations, he has provided guidance and council for countless Christian schools and academies.

In 1987, the Board of York College asked Dr. Gardner to serve as interim president. After a short period of time, they convinced him to remain as president. When he left Nebraska in 1991, they placed a caption on his portrait that stated, "With God's help, he saved York College."

Dr. Gardner continues to serve as president of Partners and the Christian School Association. Temporarily, he is residing in California, while helping California Christian School reopen its doors.

After serving as the fourth president of Michigan Christian College from 1978 to 1980, Walt

Gilfilen returned to his former position at Brevard Community College in Cocoa, Florida. Currently, he serves as their assistant to the president.

Walt Gilfilen is active as an elder in his local congregation and as the board chairman of Mercy Watch, an organization that serves needs of the elderly. In recognition of his significant contributions to the fibre of the nation, the White House honored him as President Bush's 210th Point of Light.

Retiring last fall from his ten-year presidency of Michigan Christian College, Milton B. Fletcher agreed to serve the college on a part-time basis as

chancellor. In his new role, he assists MCC with public relations, estate planning, and annual-fund dinners in the Southern region of the country.

In addition to his ongoing efforts for MCC, Dr. Fletcher also works part-time as director of community relations and development for the Christian Care Centers of Mesquite, Texas. The organization operates three retirement centers, which serve the needs of about 1,000 residents.

Great men have led Michigan Christian College for over three decades. Each has left his mark on campus, and each has continued to live in service to others.

Worth Repeating

"I am thankful for the experiences that I had at Michigan Christian College. I met some wonderful servants that will remain dear friends for years to come. I was able to develop my abilities and talents from being involved in various activities. I learned a lot in classes from professors that truly cared. It was at MCC that I met my precious mate. What fond memories MCC will always have in my heart."

C.B., Class of 1989

"When I enrolled at Michigan Christian College, I was in my fifties. It was a frightening experience to go back to school late in life. The Christian love and encouragement I received at MCC, however, started me on the road to fulfilling the dream of a lifetime. Eventually, I finished my bachelor's degree at Oakland University, graduating with honors. Attending MCC restored my faith in myself, and strengthened my spiritual life immeasurably. I feel blessed that my steps were led to the one place where all my needs would be met with such kindness and grace."

E.G., Class of 1978

At a Glance

Successfully completing a unique fund drive, the Student Body Association recently sent \$7,000 to a Hillsdale family to assist them in the purchase of a chair-lift van. The family has three children who are suffering from muscular dystrophy.

Sixteenth-century England came alive for students enrolled in *English Literature* as they visited the Michigan Renaissance Festival. The class found themselves in a recreated village of the sixteenth century, complete with craft shops, food markets, and costumed characters. Entertainment included authentic jousting!

Pied Pipers, a children's theatre troupe, made their debut on campus during the first semester. After performing for a graduate class at Oakland University, the troupe began receiving invitations from local elementary schools.

Completing its first year of operation, the Child Development Center is now operating at capacity. The preschool division regularly maintains a waiting list.



Fatherly advice is given to the student body by Dr. Ken Johnson, current president of MCC.

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