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Addition of three new majors enriches academic program

Three new majors have been finalized as Michigan Christian College continues to provide additional academic opportunities for current and future students. A new Counseling major within the Bachelor of Religious Education program and a Christian Ministry major in the new School of Biblical Studies began operation in the fall. The first coursework in a new Early Childhood major will be offered during the spring semester.

The four-year Counseling program is designed for students with an interest in personal, marriage and family, or child counseling. It features a core of thirty-nine credit hours in psychology and sociology.

A thirty-one credit hour core of selected Bible courses is required in the Counseling major to equip students with a solid base for counseling from the Christian perspective. Since those who complete the program will be encouraged to continue their education at the graduate level, the program provides the proper foundation for that purpose as well.

Last spring, the Bristol Road Church of Christ in Flint, Michigan, decided to move their

School of Biblical Studies to the campus of Michigan Christian College. As a result, the college has developed a two-year program of preacher training for those desiring to change careers and enter the ministry.

Students are now able to benefit from instruction with college credit in the School of Biblical Studies, while completing the same type of excellent program that was offered at the Bristol Road location for almost two decades. In addition to a large core of practical and textual Bible courses, the seventy-three credit hour program incorporates basic courses in written and oral communication, Greek, and counseling.

For the past four years, MCC has offered a Child Care major for students desiring immediate employment upon completion of the Associate degree. This program has provided training for child care positions in daycare centers, nursery schools, and home settings. A new major in Early Childhood has been developed to provide the additional training currently required by the State of Michigan for certification as a director of a daycare center.



Junior counseling major Laura Day discusses her class schedule with Dean Knight.

Students may seek employment as a daycare director upon completion of the Associate degree in Early Childhood, or may continue their education. The program includes the liberal arts courses required by most colleges for a Bachelor's degree and blends well into MCC's Counseling major.

In conjunction with the new Early Childhood program, the college plans to open a Child Development Center in the new facility which is being constructed adjacent to campus by the Rochester Church of Christ.

The center will provide opportunities for internships as well as classroom observation.

While the new Counseling, School of Biblical Studies, and Early Childhood programs are being implemented, college officials also are making final preparations for the addition of a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Evaluation teams from the Michigan Department of Education and the North Central Association are expected to complete their reviews of the proposed B.B.A. degree in the spring.

State association honors MCC's Coach Pleasant



Coach Garth Pleasant provides game strategy.

MCC Coach Garth Pleasant received honors at a formal dinner of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan on November 4 in Lansing. The association, which is made up of coaches throughout the state, named Coach Pleasant as the "Coach of the Year" in college men's basketball.

Julius Erving, former star of the Philadelphia 76ers, served as guest speaker for the annual dinner of the association. "Dr. J" stressed the importance of attitude in relation to success. Following his speech, Coach Pleasant was honored.

The previous two recipients of the prestigious award are the head coaches of Eastern Michigan University and Central Michigan University. In view of the fact that three Michigan colleges captured championships in their respective nation-

al associations in 1989, it is especially significant that Coach Pleasant received this award.

In twelve years of coaching basketball at Michigan Christian College, Coach Pleasant has accumulated a 238-82 win-loss record. He has taken his team to the national finals for seven of the past eight years. Last spring, he led his team to their first National Championship, with a 25-3 season record.

Coach Pleasant is known for his ability to create a positive, winning attitude in others. In commenting about Coach Pleasant, Greg Kampe, Head Basketball Coach of Oakland University stated, "He studies basketball all of the time and knows the game. When I have a problem, I call him. Not only is he a great coach, but he is one of the finest persons I know."

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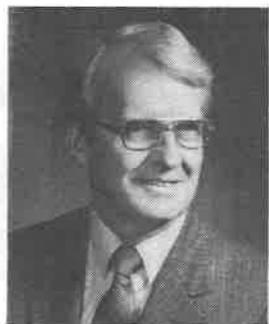
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**You can join
the Associates
even if you
live far away!**



Dear Friends:

At all times, we have much for which to be thankful! Expressions of gratitude, even though often repeated, are never out of order, if we take to heart the abundance of such expressions in God's word.

In that light, Michigan Christian College will never be able to thank the Associates of MCC adequately. Many great ladies across these 31-1/2 years have invested so much time, talent, energy, and money that the good generated can only be determined in eternity. I dare not begin naming individuals for fear of overlooking too many dedicated ladies.

We wish that more ladies away from the campus could, and would, take advantage of the self-satisfaction that comes from investing oneself in such a great cause. Even though an Associates' chapter might not exist in your area, you can still be an "Associate at Large" by sending in your annual \$12 membership dues to Mrs. Catherine Sadurski, Treasurer, whose address is listed on the coupon below. If you become an "Associate at Large," you just might influence others in your area to do likewise. You could even be the catalyst that might influence a new chapter to be organized!

Very soon Mr. Larry Stewart will coordinate the establishing of the first annual "Alumni Beautiful Day." This new tradition will revive among Alumni everywhere the memory of that "special" campus activity in the spring, known as "Beautiful Day." The "Alumni Beautiful Day" will be designated as a time when Alumni everywhere can pause and reflect on Michigan Christian College and know that their fellow Alumni all over the world are doing the same thing at the same time. The strength of that occasion can be a time for special memories and thanks for Michigan Christian College.

Perhaps Associates everywhere, "At Large" and in local chapters, could adopt an "Associates' Beautiful Day." Very few Associates are Alumni, but all Associates have been such an integral part of the success of Michigan Christian College and they experience a common feeling of loyalty to the institution. "Associates' Beautiful Day" would be a time when Associates everywhere could experience unique feelings of closeness that come when a large group of people meet at the same time around the world.

May we encourage women everywhere, who even have the slightest connection with MCC, to become an "Associate at Large" or join a local chapter.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

Yes! Sign me up as an "Associate at Large."
I am enclosing my 1989-90 membership dues of \$12.00 (check payable to Associates).

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Mail to: Catherine Sadurski
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Sunshine breaks through the clouds for the crowning of Mildred Freeland as Festival Queen.

Queen contest sets festival record

Queen candidates for the Fall Festival and their supporters shattered all records by raising an impressive \$40,606 in queen's votes prior to the September 9 festival. Combining proceeds from the queen contest with those of the actual festival day, the Associates raised a total of \$49,672 as a result of the annual event.

Throughout the summer months, local chapters sponsored dozens of projects on behalf of the queen candidates. Each dollar represented a vote for a particular candidate. Groups catered meals, inventoried stores, sponsored rummage sales, and served countless portions of food.

Queen candidates included Voncile Bullock, Lansing chapter; Carolyn Farrell, Rochester chapter; Mildred Freeland, Gateway chapter; Betty Lehnan, Farmington Hills chapter; and Barbara Williams, Parkside chapter. Mildred Freeland accumulated the most votes and was crowned Queen.

In their report of festival day, project chairpersons Benita Ward and Veneda Dillard stated, "The grounds were a bit soggy but everyone's spirit was sunny and bright." Fortunately, the several days of rain that had left the grounds soft and muddy subsided for the day.

Participants operated a total of fifty-four booths on festival day. Chapters receiving first place ribbons for decoration of booths included Gateway in the crafts tent, Ypsilanti in the food tent, Echo Meadows in the outside area, and Chase Road in the children's area.

The Baby Beautiful Contest collected over \$1,300 in votes for baby pictures. Joan Long of the festival committee announced that Alli Jeffers of Toledo took first place, Clinton Sweitzer of Dearborn second, and Corrine Waldrep of Taylor third. The future of those children at MCC is more secure because of the success of the day!

Fall Festival Queen Contests

Year	Queen	Project Total
1963	Doris Dunn	553.38
1964	Eddie Golden	631.61
1965	Helen Williams	1,108.37
1966	Ruth Watson	907.87
1967	Evelyn Glover	1,837.37
1968	Sonja Temple	2,866.08
1969	Betty Dunlap	1,588.48
1970	Jonnie Brown	1,895.36
1971	Wilma Lutz	6,072.02
1972	Janet Hyder	10,681.41
1973	Viola Deckard	7,206.36
1974	Mary Monroe	9,877.68
1975	Marie Hall	9,865.00
1976	Pearl Hancock	14,469.83
1977	Laverne Smith	13,328.82
1978	Pat Harrison	13,535.50
1979	Aileen Smith	17,743.51
1980	Mary Etta Stowe	17,761.84
1981	Georgia Phillips	19,781.30
1982	Hester Davies	19,850.87
1983	Lydia Talley	14,788.91
1984	Carrie Newton	21,433.54
1985	Donna White	21,984.48
1986	Erma Duty	27,343.21
1987	Mary Utley	28,917.93
1988	Ruby Williams	17,701.84
1989	Mildred Freeland	40,606.18

Chicago, Nashville host dinners

Friends of Michigan Christian College gathered in both Chicago and Nashville during November to provide further support for the college.

On Friday, November 3, 130 participants met at the White Fence Farm Restaurant in Lemont, Illinois for the Seventh Annual Chicagoland Partnership Dinner. Autumn provided entertainment for attendees of the \$50 per plate dinner and Herchel McKamey served as the guest speaker. E.R. Davis, minister of the Wilmette congregation and former faculty member of MCC, served as emcee.

The Chicago area congregations participating in the dinner campaign and the number of tickets sold by each included

Brookfield (9), Cardinal Drive (5), Chicago Northwest (7), Chicago Lakeview (4), Joliet (16), Naperville (39), Park Forest (36), South Holland (2), Valparaiso (5), West Chicago (4), West Suburban (10), and Wilmette (5).

The Madison Church of Christ hosted the Seventh Nashville Annual Fund Dinner in their Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, November 14. Jim Bill McIn-ter served as emcee for the evening and Landon Saunders of Heartbeat Ministries inspired attendees with a message about the need for Christian education in the Midwest. In addition to their gifts at the dinner, many participants in the Nashville campaign send donations on a regular basis throughout the year.



Memorial Gifts August to November 1989

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Phone-a-Visit directed by volunteer

Success seemed inevitable for the Phone-a-Visit campaign as Jack Duty, minister of the Clawson Church of Christ, rallied volunteers for the largest annual fund campaign required to sustain Michigan Christian College. Always appearing on campus in a special red sport coat, Jack served as the first volunteer director of Phone-a-Visit in its seventeen-year history.

An average of over eighteen volunteers phoned every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening from October 16 through November 16. As a result of their efforts, a total of \$140,845 was pledged in support of the college.

Students served as the nucleus of phone volunteers. Twenty-four percent of the full-time students participated. Ken Cleghorn of Hazel Park, Michigan, led the student callers by raising \$6,404. He was followed by Michele Torrey of Oxford, Michigan, with \$6,175; and David Zeigler of Trenton, Ohio, with \$5,315.

Other student volunteers raising over \$1,000 included Jim Lavrack, Burton, Michigan; Mark Johnson, Dayton, Ohio; Kim Pfeffer, Trenton, Michigan; Sherrie Allen, Owosso, Michigan; Kevin Kowalski, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Chris Ward, Columbus, Ohio;



Phone-A-Visit director Jack Duty calls a potential donor.

Duncan Alney, Calcutta, India; Wendy Barnett, Michigan City, Indiana; Deborah Crews, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Marcy McClelland, Trenton, Michigan; Dawn Vaughn, Ecorse, Michigan; Marilyn Newton, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Sylvia Zavitz, Beamsville, Ontario; and Lydia Ferguson, Toledo, Ohio.

In addition to student callers, a number of employees and off-campus volunteers assisted. The Clawson, Lake Orion, Chase Road, Rochester, Brighton, and Ypsilanti chapters of the Associates each sent members to make calls.

At the conclusion of the campaign, Jack Duty made a rousing victory announcement in chapel, stating that the campaign goal was surpassed. He also stated, "I came to the campus to be a catalyst. A catalyst, however, remains unchanged. I do not leave here unchanged! Working with the students, faculty, and staff affected me deeply! I have grown as a result of my participation in this effort." President Milton B. Fletcher responded by presenting Jack with a plaque recognizing him as an honorary alumnus of Michigan Christian College.

Then and Now...



Then... First-place honors are presented to Scotty Darnell, Marie Carter, and John Williams for the best large restaurant booth at the 1966 State Fair.

Now... JoAnn Shinsky, daughter of the Associates President who recommended the State Fair project in 1963, serves chicken at the 1989 Rochester Art 'n Apples Festival.



Mobile kitchen quietly continues a tradition

Minutes of a 1963 Associates Meeting record a suggestion by President Wilma McKeel that the group obtain a food booth at the Michigan State Fair. Two years later, the Associates and Men's Club began managing and staffing a privately owned booth for 40% of the proceeds.

In her 1966 report to the membership, project chairperson Marie Carter noted, "Years ago we discussed ways and methods of earning money that would come from the general public and not just our Associates group." The State Fair Project accomplished that purpose until 1968, when the owner

of the booth did not renew his contract with the Associates and Men's Club.

In the fall of 1969, the Associates and Men's Club jointly purchased a mobile kitchen for use at the State Fair. The mobile kitchen also received honors that fall as the best eating facility at the Rochester Centennial Celebration. During those early years, the kitchen was named "Scotty's Fish and Chips" in honor of Scotty Darnell, who helped organize the effort.

In time, State Fair attendance decreased to the point that the mobile kitchen did not

return to the fair. However, the kitchen quietly continued operation in a variety of places. Associates like Helen Williams, Catherine Sadurski, Janet Hyder, Lorene McDonald, and Mary Utley have directed efforts of the countless volunteers who have assisted in the project for two decades.

In recent years, patrons of the Rochester Art 'n Apples Festival have enjoyed the popular chicken nuggets and chicken dinners of the mobile kitchen. Through this effort alone, workers have raised over \$7,868 for Michigan Christian College during the last four festivals.

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Send form and gift to:

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800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063

Students sponsor drives for child and the needy

Recent announcements about a young boy needing funds for an operation immediately caught the attention of the MCC student body. Within two weeks, student groups raised and sent over \$800.00 to the family in need.

An emergency fund of \$25,000 had to be raised for Shawn Clanton, ten year old son of Stan Clanton, minister for the Northeast Church of Christ in East Detroit. The fund was needed to supplement insurance coverage before doctors would begin the search for a bone marrow transplant.

In addition to collecting donations, the Student Body Association sponsored two fund-raising activities for Shawn. They collected over 1,100 pop cans for return while preparing for an October 29 car wash.

Alpha Tau/Kappa Tau social clubs made a donation from their club treasury. Alpha Beta/Beta Gamma social clubs sponsored a Haunted Forest in the woods between the campus lakes on Halloween night just before the final donation check had to be sent to Shawn.

A short time later, Phi Beta Lambda, the campus business club, announced another service project. The club sponsored a unique scavenger hunt designed to collect food items for the needy.

On the evening of November 7, participants sought various canned goods among residents of a neighboring condominium complex. Within hours, over 1,000 items were collected. In response to the student effort, a local Pizza Hut treated participants to a meal in their honor!



Students form an assembly line during their benefit car wash for Shawn Clanton.

Lectureship closes an era with last session in gym

Nostalgia filled the air on the evening of October 5 as the 32nd Annual Bible Lectureship closed. The evening marked the end of a long history of lectureships held in the gymnasium.

Next fall, lectureship guests will be greeted by a new setting when they begin meeting in the new facility being built by the Rochester Church of Christ. The rather uncomfortable folding chairs will be replaced by padded pews. However, it will be difficult to improve on the lively ring of the gymnasium that has enhanced the lectureship singing for years.

Guests of the Lectureship heard keynote lectures from Jerry Rushford of Malibu, California; Buck Dozier of Madison, Tennessee; Terry Johnson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;

Wayne Kilpatrick of Birmingham, Alabama; and Jerry Tallman of Rochester, Michigan. In addition to the traditional debut performance of the MCC A Cappella Chorus, programs were presented by the Lighthouse Quartet and the Messengers.

Birgie Houston, Jack Duty, and Wayne Kilpatrick taught special classes during the day. Stephen Bilak of Lausanne, Switzerland and Maurice Hall of Long Beach, California gave reports about mission efforts. A number of luncheons and dinners completed the week.

Presentation of the "Parents of the Year" award to Jerry and Rita Brackney of Attica, Michigan highlighted the Parents' and Friends' Luncheon on Wednesday. The Brackneys have worked with Michigan



Jerry and Rita Brackney
1989 Parents of the Year

Christian Youth Camp for the past eighteen years. Their oldest son, David, is a graduate of MCC and currently serves with his wife Alisa as supervisors of the Alma Gatewood Residence Hall. Mark plans to finish his Bachelor's degree in Bible at MCC this spring. Philip is a freshman at Valley Christian Academy in Burton.

Where Do I Go?

If this is not a place
where tears are understood,
Where do I go to cry?
If this is not a place
where my spirit can wing,
Where do I go to fly?
If this is not a place
where my questions can be asked,
Where do I go to seek?
If this is not a place
where my feelings can be heard,
Where do I go to speak?
If this is not a place
where you'll accept me as I am,
Where do I go to be me?
If this is not a place
where I can try and fail
and learn and grow,
Where can I be... just me?

Unknown

Campus Reflections...
Read in Chapel by Margaret Hadfield
President of MCC Associates



Lectureship guests listen to the A Cappella Chorus during the last session in the gym.

MCC community donates 83 pints in Bloodmobile

Responding to the promotional efforts of Coach Bill Shinsky, eighty-three donors gave blood in an October 12 bloodmobile on campus. An additional eleven individuals attempted to give.

Red Cross personnel began wheeling equipment into the MCC Chapel immediately after the close of the morning devotional. Throughout the day, volunteers from campus assisted with the moving of equipment and supplies, while others served as hosts and hostesses for the event.

This year's bloodmobile was the thirty-sixth blood drive organized among the MCC community by Coach Shinsky. Countless individuals have given blood for the first time as a result of these drives and the

persuasive efforts of Coach Shinsky. Over the years, many of these same individuals have continued to give in their home communities.

Small numbers participated in the MCC blood drives of 1966 to 1970 since blood was donated in the name of the college at an off-campus site. Beginning in 1971, the number of participants increased measurably when the bloodmobile moved to campus. Coach Shinsky decided to expand efforts of the program further in 1980, when he began sponsoring a drive each semester.

The MCC community has donated a total of 1,986 pints of blood over the past twenty-three years. Coach Shinsky expects to break the 2,000 mark next spring.



Employee Highlights

Art instructor Gale Edwards recently participated in a logo contest sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts. Her design, which won first prize, will be used to decorate a new museum in Sault Ste. Marie.

MCC held its sixty-ninth Christian Ministries Workshop last fall in Milford, Ohio. President and Mrs. Milton B. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Eckstein of the faculty, and Kent Hoggatt, Director of Church Relations taught classes.

Ladies Day, hosted by the Birmingham Church of Christ on October 28, featured Birgie Houston, Dean of Students, and Nan Eckstein, Director of Financial Aid.

Mark Briggs, Business Services Manager, attended a professional development workshop sponsored by CACUBO in South Bend, Indiana on November 9.

Bible professor Dr. Mel Storm attended the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Anaheim, California from November 18-20.



Kent Hoggatt



Birgie Houston



Herchel McKamey



Larry Stewart

Duties reassigned among campus Administrators

Following the appointment of Birgie Houston as Dean of Students in the fall, President Milton B. Fletcher announced further administrative changes on November 30. Those changes, scheduled to become effective January 1, 1990, involve new assignments for Larry Stewart and Kent Hoggatt and the addition of Herchel McKamey to the administrative team.

Birgie Houston served as Assistant Dean of Student Life at Pepperdine University and as an administrative assistant at the University of Iowa Foundation prior to coming to Michigan Christian College in 1987. She began her work at MCC as the Associate Dean of Students and Instructor of Psychology and Sociology.

This past summer, Garth Pleasant decided to return to full-time teaching and coaching, leaving his administrative position open. Birgie Houston's background in Student Services and training as a professional counselor made her the ideal choice to fill the position.

Larry Stewart has served primarily as the Director of Admissions in his eighteen years as an employee of Michigan Christian College. Currently, he holds the longest tenure in this position among colleges and universities affiliated with the churches of Christ.

In his new position as Director of Public and Church Relations, Larry Stewart will continue to publish the college catalog and recruitment brochures. Beginning with this issue of the *North Star*, he will be producing all other college publications. In addition, he will organize the Christian Ministry Workshops, Church Leaders Workshop, and Youth Leaders Workshop. He also will direct alumni activities, supervise the MCC Bookstore, and assist with some development programs.

Kent Hoggatt's fifteen years of experience at Michigan Christian College give him unique qualifications to serve as the new Director of Admissions. He has served as an Admissions Counselor, Director of

Financial Aid, and most recently as Director of Church Relations.

In his new role, Kent Hoggatt will supervise the admissions program and all recruitment activities. He will schedule the A Cappella Chorus, Autumn, and Company and will work with student representatives in the Christian camps.

Herchel McKamey will join the administrative team as the Director of Development. He worked in the same capacity for Indianapolis Christian School prior to becoming their President in 1980. He served as the President of ICS for eight years. In addition, he has preached in Indiana and served on the Advisory Board of Shults Lewis Child and Family Services for several years.

A board member of Indianapolis Christian described Herchel McKamey by saying, "His industry was unparalleled and yet he was compassionate with those of lesser dedication." He continued, "I really think Herchel's place is in Christian Education."

As Director of Development, Herchel McKamey will work closely with President Fletcher in operating the various fundraising programs of the college. The spring Partnership Dinners will be among his first major assignments.

In closing his announcement about the administrative changes, President Fletcher stated, "The changes are rather extensive, but I believe each change will bring new life and enthusiasm to the MCC stage."

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"Celebrate Heros"



Freshman Lydia Ferguson prepares to donate blood.

Cross Country team captures first NSCAA national championship

Participating in the annual meet of the National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA) for their second year, the MCC cross country team moved from runner-up position last year to the championship spot this fall. Dr. Martin Luther College of New Ulm, Minnesota, placed second in the national competition and Central College of McPherson, Kansas, placed third.

Michigan Christian College hosted the November 4 meet on the college's scenic campus. The runners began their five-mile race near the residence halls, continued down the pathway between the campus lakes, and then proceeded to the steep hills and dense woods behind the athletic fields. The variety of terrain provided an extra challenge for the runners.

Olaf Meier of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, led the MCC team by completing the race in first position with a time of 27:04. After about the first mile, Meier moved ahead of the other runners and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the remainder of the race. Tom Preiss of Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, captured the second spot with a time of 27:52.

MCC's Matt Parks of Ann Arbor, Michigan, took seventh position in the race and Eric Seelig of Wyandotte, Michigan, tenth. Chris Ward of Columbus, Ohio, and Matt Reeves of Flat Rock, Michigan, rounded out the victorious effort of the MCC team and their coach, Michael Light. Both Meier and Parks received All American honors from the NSCAA.



Champion Olaf Meier sustains his lead at the nationals.



VOLLEYBALL

Posting an 8-7 record, the women's volleyball team ended their season as district runner-up in the NSCAA. Their record and 2.93 power rating gave them their best season since entering intercollegiate competition. Barry Wheeler, a 1983 graduate, completed his first year as coach of the team.

SOCCER

Several narrow defeats and a 4-10 record marked the soccer team's best of four seasons. Kevin Gallo-way, of LaPorte, Indiana, assisted Coach Bill Shinsky with the team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Prior to winning the NSCAA championship, Coach Michael Light's cross country team won their first team trophy at the Alpena Meet. In addition, MCC's Olaf Meier took first place in both the Olivet and Oakland University Invitationals.

BASKETBALL

Sporting a 1989 national championship in the NSCAA, the men's basketball team ended the first semester with a 6-1 record. An early victory of Coach Pleasant's team included the Ohio Valley College Invitational.

The women's team opened their best of four seasons with a 4-4 record. Barry Wheeler began his first year as coach of the team.



Determined to score, Doug Asiala drives forward.

Paralegal students introduced to computer research

Students enrolled in the Legal Assistant Program of Michigan Christian College recently began training in computer-assisted legal research. This training provides invaluable exposure to a new method of research that is becoming common in law offices.

The training program, developed by Open Window, Inc., is designed to simulate the WESTLAW legal research system and to give the user instructional guidance in computer research. WESTLAW is the major computer data base used in modern law offices. It includes all federal and state

laws, case histories, and news on current legal issues.

Dr. John Todd, Director of the MCC Legal Assistant Program, donated the Open Window training diskettes to expose his students to an additional research method. Along with research from MCC's Michigan Law Library, Dr. Todd is requiring each student to log several hours of hands-on experience with the WESTLAW training materials.

MCC added the Legal Assistant Program in 1981. The two-year program leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree. Students may seek employ-

ment upon completion of the degree in such places as law offices, insurance companies, and governmental agencies.

The MCC Legal Assistant Program features eight specialized law classes and an internship. It provides training in such areas as civil litigation, real estate matters, wills and probate administration, and criminal case work.

Statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor list the paralegal profession among the fastest growing occupations during the next decade. They predict a 104% increase in the profession by the year 2000.

At a Glance

Teenage Christian and Power for Today recently published seven articles written by members of the *Honors Composition* class. The articles were written as class projects.

Students enjoyed using newly renovated tennis courts during the fall semester. The courts, built in 1965, received a new surface, a fence painting, new tennis nets, and four basketball goals prior to the opening of the new academic year.

Adult students over age 30 may now receive academic credit at Michigan Christian College for certain types of life experience. This new policy was developed to recognize practical knowledge among the growing number of adults who are entering college programs.

Campaigners from Mission Emphasis participated in a weekend program in December at the Church of Christ in Big Rapids, Michigan. The group knocked on the doors of some six hundred homes in the community to invite residents to participate in an anniversary program.

Rochester featured the MCC A Cappella Chorus on Main Street prior to their annual Christmas Parade. An estimated 40,000 view the parade each year.

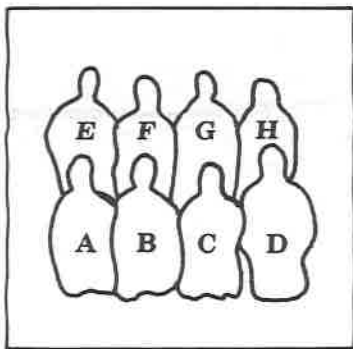
Looking ahead . . .



Work on a new facility for the Rochester Church of Christ continues on property bordering the east end of campus. A full story will be included in the spring issue of the North Star.



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Oakland Press features former MCC student

"I love to watch Joyce Todd work. She is one of my favorite assistants in the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office." With this comment, Stephen Huber, Circuit Court Reporter for the Oakland Press began a feature about a former student of Michigan Christian College.



Joyce Todd

Huber continued by relating the story of a man charged with murder. The man had heard that Joyce was among the top three prosecutors in the state. Huber related his suspicion that Joyce moved up on the man's list after being convicted.

The remainder of the article focused on Joyce's latest courtroom work. After handling all types of criminal cases, she now specializes in sexual assault cases involving children.

Huber stated, "I don't know how Todd can handle these cases. I try to act impartial and unaffected when listening... but it's hard." In closing, he commented, "I guess I should watch Joyce Todd more often."

The former Joyce Whitaker graduated from Michigan Christian College in 1967. After completing her Bachelor's de-

gree at Pepperdine University, she moved to Washington D.C. There, she met her future husband, John Todd, at a White House State Dinner and eventually completed her law degree with John at Georgetown University.

The Todds moved to Rochester in 1979 for John to begin teaching at Michigan Christian College and for Joyce to work with the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Joyce will teach *Criminal Law and Procedure* for MCC in the spring semester.

Alumni News School of Biblical Studies



1981 (Flint)

Jay Allen recently relocated in Marquette, Michigan as the new pulpit minister after having served as Youth Minister at the Parkside Church of Christ in Dearborn Heights.

George Filpansick is working with Tony Reynolds, a current student in the SBS program, at the Church of Christ in Romeo, Michigan.

1986 (Flint)

Paul Bubin is now working with a new congregation in Big Rapids, Michigan. Paul and Dayton Blake, a graduate of MCC's Bible program, organized a recent Mission Emphasis campaign with students from MCC and the School of Biblical Studies.

MCC plans to include news of all SBS alumni in the *North Star*. Former students of the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies are encouraged to send news to Larry Stewart, Director of Public and Church Relations, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063. Be sure to include your class year!

mark your calendar!

**Partnership Dinner West IV
Kalamazoo April 14, 1990**

**Partnership Dinner XIX
Detroit May 12, 1990**

I would like to see this student benefit from the MCC experience

Prospect's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Phone Number (area code _____) _____
 Your Name _____
 Send to: Admissions Office, Michigan Christian College

Alumni News and Notes

1972

Glen Wilson was recently promoted to Director of Residential Services at Rainbow Christian Services. He and Nita (French) live at 6004 Artemus Road, Gainesville, VA 22065.

1973

Lynn and Holly (Anderson) Shinsky became the parents of Melanie in August. Melanie joins Joshua, Tamera, Endi, and Cally in the household at 4897 East Mt. Morris, Columbiaville, MI 48421.

Marie (Anderson) Cohrs has become a Certified Management Accountant. Along with her husband Daniel and two sons, Aaron and David, she resides at 12459 West Bowles Drive, Littleton, CO 80127.

1977

Kevin and Laura (Eckman) Watson live at 858 Harwell, Abilene, TX 79601. Kevin is Director of Investments at Abilene Christian University. They have two girls, Janine and Michelle.

1978

Kevin Janes works as Assistant Manager for Michael's Art and Craft Store and serves as a deacon at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ in Arlington. Kevin, his wife Janis Kay, and their children, Ron and Kaylee, live at 5629 Woodvine Court, Fort Worth, TX 76140.

1981

Tamera Phillis was married to Timothy Holzer on July 1, 1989. Tammy is teaching seventh grade and coaching basketball. The couple resides at 723 Jackson View Drive, Suwanee, GA 30174.

Chuck and Julie (Timmons) McAlpin are now living at 4224 Kandra Court, Orlando, FL 32812.

1982

Ed and Linda (Horton) Minich may be contacted at Route 5, Box 144, Keyser, WV 26726. Linda is teaching school.

1983

John and Le'Ann (Ostrowski) Harvey became the parents of Nathan John Thomas on September 30. John works as a milk broker and salesman, while Le'Ann sells Avon products. They live at 760 South Saginaw, Apartment 108, Lapeer, MI 48446.

1986

Karen Olsson married Kenneth Haller, a medical student at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, on July 15. They live at 1310D University Village, East Lansing, MI 48823. Karen is employed as a secretary.

1987

David Brackney received his Secondary Teacher's Certification in Physical Science and

Second generation students break record

Although over sixty sons and daughters of former MCC students have enrolled at Michigan Christian College since 1979, the largest number of new students in any one individual year enrolled this year.

alumni dads

Ralph Berta (64)
Tim Bies (62)
Leonard Blake (61)
Stan Day (65)

Dan Ferguson (68)
Bill Grandstaff (67)
Bob Kirks (65)
Fred Lovelace (68)

Dennis Miller (67)

James Nelson (67)

Jim Prince (65)
Mike Reminder (69)

Bob Stewart (68)
Leon Mullens (70)
Richard VanHorn (63)
Reed Vinson (67)
Cecil White (67)

current student

Sarah Anthony, Detroit, Michigan*
April Beck, Pontiac, Michigan*
Penny Berta, Marquette, Michigan*
Dan Bies, LaSalle, Michigan*
Beth Blake, Littleton, Colorado*
Laura Day, Marshall, Michigan**
Dawn Dickey, Mesa, Arizona*
Lydia Ferguson, Toledo, Ohio*
Lisa Grandstaff, Romeo, Michigan*
Jill Kirks, Dearborn, Michigan*
Julie Lovelace, Engadine, Michigan*
Marcy McClelland, Trenton, Michigan*
Marc McClelland, Trenton, Michigan*
Mike Miller, Millbury, Ohio*
Derek Miller, Warren, Michigan**
Jamie Nelson, Chelsea, Michigan*
Donna Oldenberg, Detroit, Michigan*
Jamie Prince, Traverse City, Michigan*
Tara Reminder, Rochester, New York*
James Salmond, Park Forest, Illinois*
Bob Stewart, Groton, Massachusetts**
Aaron Terry, Detroit, Michigan**
David VanHorn, Comstock Park, Michigan*
Marc Vinson, Grosse Ile, Michigan*
Debbie White, Alpena, Michigan*
Ulysses Williams, Detroit, Michigan*

alumni moms***

Lucy Talley (63)
Lynn Dillard (66)
Nancy Landrum (63)
Judy Milam (62)
Dona Mai Bruce (61)
Pam Oliver (65)
Phyllis Crawford (63)
Phyllis Huckaba (68)
Peggy Askew (67)
LoAnn Sausser (65)
Sue King (67)
Patti McClelland (65)
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Serena Miller (78)

Laura Aker (64)

Karen Kocher (69)
Dortha Anderson (66)
Vivian Hale (67)

Pam Orr (69)
Sandra Hinson (68)
Denise Williams (79)

() last date of attendance *new student **returning student ***name while attending MCC

Math in December. His wife Alisa (Wilson) (1986) serves as the Receptionist for MCC and the Supervisor of the Alma Gatewood Residence Hall.



Second generation students Julie Lovelace and Marc Vinson study on the front lawn.

Share your news! Clip and return this form to Larry Stewart, Director of Public and Church Relations, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063.

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 MCC Class _____ Occupation _____
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Please note children's names, recent births, job changes, marriages, promotions, etc.

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