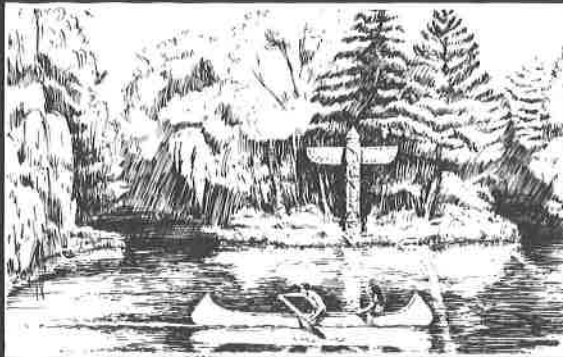


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Attention Parents

Financial Aid Work Sessions Help Meet State Deadlines

With government budgets being trimmed, college students across the nation will continue to face some financial aid reduction from federal and state sources. According to Kent Hoggatt, MCC Director of Financial Aid, six evening work sessions are being planned in January and February to help families complete the sometimes overwhelming task of filing for financial aid. Since optimum consideration of aid requires early application, most students can benefit from this service.

Students who are residents of Michigan are encouraged to apply for aid before state sources are committed. Many Michigan students are eligible for a tuition grant of up to \$1,300 each year to help them attend a private Michigan college such as MCC. In addition, all students who qualify as eligible Michigan residents can receive up to \$500, regardless of family financial status. Michigan residents attending MCC are receiving \$198,000 in aid from state-funded grant programs during this academic year. Hoggatt noted that the workshops are being planned in the Michigan area because of the urgency for these students to apply for aid early. Out-of-state students should plan to submit aid applications by mid-March.

As in the majority of colleges and universities, a very large percentage of the students enrolled at MCC receive some type of financial aid. In fact, during this academic year, the average aid package for a full-time, boarding student is \$2,900 including loans, scholarships, grants, and work contracts. This average covers over

two-thirds of the expenses for such a student. Hoggatt emphasized that those students meeting early aid application deadlines are receiving both the largest and best financial aid packages, consisting of larger proportions of grant aid.

As a result of government reductions in grant or gift aid programs this academic year, more students have applied for and received federal guaranteed student loans from their local banks. Therefore, this year the total amount of all types of financial aid received by MCC students has set a record. If a student really desires to attend MCC, the financial aid staff will help find the answers. In addition to federal and state sources, college-related service organizations sponsor various scholarship programs, and MCC Bookstore earnings also provide scholarship funds.

If a student is unsure of his/her college plans for fall, applying for aid in January or February is still important since the decision to attend college may be made easier by financial aid considerations. MCC representatives will also assist with financial aid forms for students who are considering both MCC and another college.

Parents and students desiring help in completing financial aid forms are invited to attend the work sessions. MCC representatives will be available from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled evenings. You will only need to bring your actual or estimated 1040 tax return. To make a reservation to attend one of the sessions, please call Kent Hoggatt at (313) 651-5800. For exact locations, see the shaded area below.

Homecoming Weekend Set February 5-7

Plans for the 1982 Homecoming Weekend are currently being finalized by the MCC Alumni Association Executive Committee. Saturday, February 6, has been proclaimed "Alumni Day," and all alumni are invited to participate in the scheduled activities.

Alumni Day will kick-off at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast. A special alumni chapel service is being planned for 10 a.m. This will be followed by a brief business meeting. Three o'clock will see the MCC Warriors take on William Tyndale College in a game to be played at Avondale Senior High School in Auburn Heights, MI.

There will be a special alumni seating section during the basketball game, and former MCC cheerleaders and Warriorettes will help generate spirit. Cathy Ries is in charge of the cheering squad, and former cheerleaders and Warriorettes are asked to contact her at (313) 651-5800, extension 24.

Former Homecoming Queens will be recognized during halftime ceremonies. Ginny May is coordinating this event, and

former queens who plan to attend should notify her by calling (313) 651-5800, extension 22.

Two graduating classes are planning special reunions. Members of the Class of 1962 will celebrate their twentieth anniversary. L. Dean Moore, 1302 Carrsbrooke Drive #6, Valparaiso, IN 46383 is coordinating plans for the event. Those interested in attending the Class of 1962 reunion should contact him. Edie Wallace, Class of 1967, is in charge of that group's fifteen year reunion. For further details, write her at the college.

Executive Committee members include President Larry Bridgesmith, Vice-President Randy Coss, Secretary Betty Dunlap, past presidents Jack Cronk and Edie Wallace, and Executive Secretary Cathy Ries.

According to Cathy Ries, full details of all events will be sent to all alumni after they are finalized at the December 15 Executive Committee meeting.

Need Help?

Financial Aid Workshops

Tuesday, January 26
Lucket Christian Academy, Royal Oak

Tuesday, February 2
Church of Christ, Garden City

Thursday, February 11
Northwest Church of Christ, Detroit

Monday, February 15
Bristol Road Church of Christ, Flint

Tuesday, February 16
Gateway Church of Christ, Southgate

Thursday, February 25
Michigan Christian College Campus

Families who cannot arrange to be at one of these scheduled sessions, but would like assistance in completing the financial aid application, should contact the Admissions Office at MCC.

Message from the President



Dear Friend of MCC:

America is unique in so many ways — her system of democracy (even with its failures), her educational system, and the concept of free enterprise with its opportunities for individual initiative and achievement.

Also, the system of philanthropy, as we know it, is unique to the American system. In fact, the concept thrives greatest within the economics of free enterprise. Look around the world and try to find other people who willingly give so that others may have some particular blessing. Only on the American continent will you find the system working with measurable success. It exists where governments encourage their citizenry to give to charities that generally receive little or no government support. Communism and/or Socialism will stifle philanthropy. The system is built on faith in God and faith in each other, which stems from the "giving reference" rather than the "getting reference."

Also unique to this country's educational support system is the fairly recent corporate "Educational Matching Gift Fund" concept. Corporate leadership has conceived that they would encourage their employees to give to higher educational institutions if they, the corporations, would match those employees' gifts dollar for dollar. This concept is thought to have been initiated by Ford Motor Company and has mushroomed rapidly in the last few years until approximately 900 corporations in the United States have an Educational Matching Gift Fund. What a commentary in favor of free enterprise!

What a fantastic "boom" the Educational Matching Gift concept is to an institution like Michigan Christian College.

If every MCC contributor whose employer had an Educational Matching Gift Fund would complete and submit the necessary forms, think of the additional dollars that would come to Michigan Christian College. For instance, if you contributed \$100, and if your company matched your gift, the total amount that would come to MCC would be at least \$200. Some companies match "two for one" and even some "three for one." However, if your employer only matched "one for one," your \$100 gift would have at least "doubled your dollar." What a tragedy to leave "free dollars" on the table!

Please check to see if your company has an Educational Matching Gift Fund. If they do, please obtain and complete the necessary forms and send them to us for validation. We'll do the rest. If you have any questions about this, please contact my office.

Have a healthy, happy, successful 1982!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Milton B. Fletcher".

Milton B. Fletcher
President

"Committee of 25" Begins Planning MCC Silver Anniversary

Friday, October 2, 1981, marked the first meeting of the "Committee of 25." Nineteen members attended the first meeting at President and Mrs. Fletcher's home in Rochester.

The committee, representing all segments of the clientele, has been requested to research ideas and make recommendations for celebrating the Silver Anniversary of Michigan Christian College during the 1983-84 school year. Committee members present were: Jim Bruce, Jesse Clayton, Jack Cronk, Bob Cucheran, Chuck Devereaux, Gale Edwards, Gene Fletcher, E.L. Freeland, Mildred Freeland, Steven Goad, Larry Jurney, Mike Long, Phil McCullough, Bill Shinsky, Joanne Shinsky, Bill Smith, Larry Stewart, Jim Thomas, and Mary Utley. Other committee members include: Carol Bruce, Randy Coss, Randy Gill, Gerald Montgomery, Rick Watson, and Pam Wright.

It was the general feeling of the committee not to recommend additional events for the celebration year, but rather to use existing events and programs and incorporate within each of them the "tone" of the Silver Anniversary celebration. The Associates Auction, MCC Annual Golf Classic, Opening Chapel, Men's Club Wheeler, Fall Festival, Lectureship, Gift-a-Rama, Homecoming, Sweetheart Banquet, Spring Fashion Show, Celebration in Song, Partnership Dinner, and Commencement are among the major campus events which will focus on the silver anniversary theme.

Plans are being made for the publication of an alumni directory, the launching of the Silver Anniversary Campaign to aid in the beginning of Phase I of the Campus Master Plan, and the 25th Anniversary Logo Contest.

Several committee members will serve as liaisons to the various campus organizations to coordinate plans, make recommendations and get feedback for the committee. Plans also call for the appointment of a committee to write the history of MCC.

MCC Personnel Conduct Three Bible School Workshops

Michigan Christian College faculty and administration members recently conducted Bible School Workshops at congregations in Janesville, Wisconsin; Medina, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana. The all-day seminars were designed to help local congregations better train Bible School teachers. According to Jesse Clayton, coordinator of the program, approximately 150-200 people representing fifteen to twenty congregations attended each workshop.

Topics covered during the sessions ranged from suggestions for teaching all age groups from pre-school through adult; counseling; teaching with visual aids, bulletin boards, and drama; classroom discipline; teacher training programs; qualities of the Bible teacher; marriage; and the family.

Andrea and Jesse Clayton; Milton B. Fletcher; Iola and Loren Gieger; Kent Hoggatt; Len Knight; Coy and Charlotte Roper; and Margaret and Paul Southern conducted various sessions during the workshops.

Following the Saturday workshops, several MCC participants remained in the area for Sunday speaking engagements. These Christian Education Sundays provide a means by which the college can become better acquainted with its clientele and more effectively serve the church in the Midwest.

Several congregations are currently being considered as workshop sites during 1982. If your congregation would be interested in hosting a Bible School Workshop, please contact Jesse Clayton, c/o MCC or phone (313) 651-5800, extension 39. Since the number of workshops to be conducted is limited, all requests will be considered and workshops planned in centrally-located areas. Future Bulletin articles will announce exact dates and locations.



Drama Department Presents Agatha Christie's *Mousetrap*

Audiences recently enjoyed the Drama Department's fall production, *The Mousetrap* on November 19-21. This classic play by Agatha Christie holds a place of distinction as the longest running play in the history of modern theatre.

The mystery's intricate plot involved a group of snowbound travelers who found themselves potential victims of an unknown psychopathic murderer. A surprise ending held the audience in suspense until the true

identity of the murderer became known.

The cast featured Laura Addison of Troy, Michigan; Mark Dixon of Indianapolis, Indiana; Alan Guffey of Redkey, Indiana; Jan Kilpatrick of Alexandria, Virginia; Cliff Plummer of Park Forest, Illinois; Leann Reas of Elkhart, Indiana; David Rogers of Ortonville, Michigan; and Marty Wooten of Washington, Michigan. Geannetta Walker of Buffalo, New York assisted Miss Gale Edwards as student director.

MCC to Host Hawaiian Holiday February 18-26

February 18-26, 1982 are the dates set for the "Holiday in Hawaii" tour sponsored by Michigan Christian College. Friends of the college from throughout the United States will be traveling with the tour group.

Points of interest on the planned sight-seeing excursions will include Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, the State Capitol, Governor's Mansion, Punchbowl Crater, the Manoa Valley, and the University of Hawaii. Travelers will also enjoy a luau (Hawaiian feast) with entertainment. Three additional tours are also available during the nine-day holiday. These include the Polynesian Cultural Center, Big Island of Hawaii, and the Island of Kauai.

Those traveling with the group will have the unique opportunity of traveling in a group of fellow Christians as they make new friends and enjoy visiting scenic Hawaii.

Included in the tour cost of \$1096 per person (based on Detroit departure) will be round-trip air transportation, accommodations at the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel, inflight meals and the luau, sightseeing, and tips and taxes. For further details, please call the MCC President's Office at (313) 651-5800 immediately to determine if reservations are still being accepted.

Winter Schedule Enriched by New Course Selections

Regular curriculum additions reflect the growing academic program at Michigan Christian College. Business students have two new courses available to them during the winter semester, *Introduction to Computer Programming* and *Microeconomics*.

Criminal Law and Procedure and *Legal Research and Writing* are being offered for the first time as part of the new Legal Assistant Program. Those interested in development of a flexible reading rate may register for *Efficient Reading*, a seven-week course emphasizing skimming and scanning techniques.

Although not yet a part of the regular curriculum, four special courses are being offered during the winter semester on the basis of student and faculty interest. They include *Christian Woman*, a practical Bible class for women taught by Mrs. Margaret Southern; *Art for the Elementary Teacher*; and two literature courses, *Comedy of Manners* and *American Novel*.

Winter semester will also introduce Mrs. LaJuana Gill to the classroom as she teaches *Two-Dimensional Design* this term. Mrs. Gill previously served on the faculty of the Harding Academy, and on the professional design staff of the J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit.

High School Day

April 3, 1982

Chapel • Autumn
Campus Tours • Chorus
also featuring

Celebration in Song
with the theme
"Magic of the Circus"

Program will run from
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For
those coming a long distance,
overnight housing
will be available. Details
later.



At a Glance

The largest MCC Associates Fall Festival on record was held on Saturday, September 12, 1981. The decision on the part of the Associates to have the Festival earlier in the year for better weather proved to be wise.

The Queen's votes generated \$19,781.30. The dedication, energy, and efficiency of the Associates have brought the total Fall Festival proceeds at the time of this writing to \$40,002.91.

Basketball enthusiasts have enjoyed a 5-0 record in the opening games of the new season. To date, the Warriors have posted victories over William Tyndale, Midwestern Baptist, Madonna, Ohio Valley, and Jordon College.

MCC Warriors Basketball

- January 16 — 2:30 p.m.
Grace Bible College
- January 18 — 8:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Bible
at Oakland University
- January 21 — 7:00 p.m.
Marygrove College
- January 23 — 7:00 p.m.
Fort Wayne Bible College
at Avondale Senior High School
- January 25 — 7:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids School
of Bible and Music
- January 30 — 8:00 p.m.
Concordia Lutheran College
- February 2 — 8:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Baptist
- February 6 — 3:00 p.m.
William Tyndale College
at Avondale Senior High School
- February 8 — 8:00 p.m.
Grace Bible College
at Oakland University
- February 13 — 2:30 p.m.
Great Lakes Bible College
- February 16 — 7:30 p.m.
Fort Wayne Bible College
- February 20 — 2:30 p.m.
Grand Rapids School
of Bible and Music
at Avondale Senior High School
- February 23 — 8:00 p.m.
Concordia Lutheran
at Oakland University
- February 26 — 7:00 p.m.
Marygrove College
at Adams Senior High School
- February 27 — 2:00 p.m.
Jordon College

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Phone-a-Visit 1981 Results Announced

Phone-a-Visit 1981 closed Tuesday, November 24 with total pledges of \$208,198, just short of the \$220,000 goal. According to Director of Development Jesse Clayton, head of the fund-raising campaign, eighty-seven callers worked to obtain these pledges from Christians throughout the Midwest. MCC students represented the largest group of callers with forty-one volunteering to call. Several alumni, area preachers, and friends of the college, along with faculty, staff, and administrators were also among the callers.

Tony Russell, a sophomore from Detroit, Michigan and President of this year's student body, led all callers during the month-long campaign by securing pledges totalling \$12,000. He raised over \$1,000 per night on five occasions.



Rachel Andrews, a freshman from North Manchester, Indiana, and Becky Williams, a sophomore from Pullman, Michigan, netted five \$1000 nights each.

Other top student callers were Wyndal Hudson of Warren, Texas and Jeffrey Wafer of Detroit, Michigan each with three \$1000 nights. Connie Brown of Detroit, Michigan had two nights with pledges totalling over \$1000. Karla Lutes of Utica, Michigan; Peggy Murphy of Warren, Michigan; Kevin Sircloumb of Rockford, Illinois; and Glenda Smith of Toledo, Ohio; each raised over \$1000 in one evening's calls.

In announcing the Phone-a-Visit results, Clayton noted that volunteers placed approximately 11,000 calls asking for support. There were 750 new gifts among the 2,168 total pledges.



Calendar

Classes Begin	January 12
Homecoming Weekend	February 5-7
Sweetheart Banquet	February 13
High School Day	April 3
Partnership Dinner	May 1