

# COME GROW WITH US

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## A Cappella Chorus tours Chicago area and upstate Michigan

Contrasts between the urban and rural areas of the Midwest became evident to the MCC Chorus as they visited several communities on their May 7-21 spring tour. The tour included fifteen performances in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

Following weekend performances in Adrian and Niles, the Chorus began their first week by visiting a tulip farm in Holland, Michigan. The following day included several hours in downtown Chicago, when students explored everything from the downtown shopping areas to the Museum of Natural History.

After a Wednesday morning performance at the 20th Street Christian School in Rockford, the chorus spent an afternoon at Woodfield Mall, one of the nation's largest shopping centers, en route back to northern Chicago. A visit to the Toledo Zoo and Partnership Dinner XII in Detroit rounded out the group's first week.

After a beautiful drive up the eastern coast of Michigan, the group took a ferry to scenic Mackinac Island on the next Tuesday. Exploration of the Grand Hotel, bicycling, eating Mackinac Fudge, and horseback riding filled the day.

On the following day, everyone scaled the Sleeping Bear Sand Dune on the coast of Lake Michigan. Atop the main crest of the dune, which is the largest hill of shifting sand in the United States, the group could view forests as well as Lake Michigan.

A tour of a Hush Puppies shoe factory and the dramatic Gerald Ford Museum highlighted Thursday's stop in the Grand Rapids area. The following morning allowed time for a tour of the Kellogg's factory, complete with free samples.

The chorus returned to campus on Saturday with a deeper appreciation for Michigan's reputation as one of the favorite tourist states in the nation. Hospitable homes and churches, meaningful messages in song, and exciting visits over the countryside filled two great weeks.

Tentative plans for next year's spring tour include stops in Ohio and Kentucky. Visits to landmarks of the Restoration Movement will also highlight the trip.



## 1983 Awards and Honors

(in alphabetical order)

**Best Intramural Athletes**  
 Randy Bullock . Richmond, Indiana  
 Carol Dunn . . . . . Detroit, Michigan  
 Sonia Everson . . Davison, Michigan

**Chemistry Award**  
 Keith Ziegler . . . . . Wellington, Ohio

**Co-Valedictorians**  
 Dawn McKamey . . . New Palestine,  
 Indiana  
 Debra Parker . . Harrison, Michigan

**Dean's Award**  
 Becky Williams . . . . . Fennville,  
 Michigan

**Drama Award**  
 Cliff Plummer . Park Forest, Illinois

**Gene Fletcher Service Award**  
 Pam Ries . . . . . Davenport, Iowa

**Mr. and Miss MCC**  
 Cliff Plummer . Park Forest, Illinois  
 Deanna Howe . . . . . Dayton, Ohio

**Outstanding Christian Athlete**  
 Barry Wheeler . . . . . Flint, Michigan

**Outstanding Minority Student**  
 Bev Redmond . . . Pontiac, Michigan

**President's Award**  
 Dwaine Estes . . . . . Poughkeepsie,  
 New York

**Second Miler Award**  
 Terry McClure . . . . . Mt. Morris,  
 Michigan

**Wes Taphin Basketball Award**  
 Ricky Brown . . Statenville, Georgia

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## At a Glance

Rainy skies passed the campus on May 7 as sixty-eight students received degrees from Michigan Christian College. The graduation ceremonies took place in the traditional outdoor setting among the campus pines.

New equipment is arriving for the newly remodeled Computer Science and Office Systems labs. The equipment and labs will be used extensively for the new occupational degree programs in Computer Science Information Systems, Word Processing, Accounting and General Business.

Does it still pay to go to college? A recent Census Bureau report shows that college graduates earn about 40% more over a lifetime than those who do not earn a college degree.

Township voters recently elected Dr. John Todd to serve on the Avon Township Charter Commission. Dr. Todd was one of nine individuals selected from among forty candidates to draft a new charter for the township. Dr. Todd teaches Political Science and directs the MCC Legal Assistant program.

Summer remodeling of the campus Gatehouse will enable MCC to begin offering new Home Economics courses in food preparation and sewing. These courses will be included in a new Homemaking major under the Associate in Applied Science degree.



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