

ROCHESTER COLLEGE PRESENTS
PARTNERSHIP DINNER XXXV

"an Evening with John Glenn"

Saturday, May 6, 2006 • 5:15 pm
COBO CONVENTION CENTER - DETROIT, MICHIGAN



WELCOME

from the President

Welcome to Partnership Dinner XXXV! Some of you attended the very first Partnership Dinner held on the campus thirty-five years ago. For some of you, this is your very first Partnership Dinner. Whether this is your first dinner or your thirty-fifth dinner, we hope your evening is filled with fun and fellowship.

The rich tradition of the Partnership Dinner is an important part of the Rochester College experience. The dinner provides an opportunity for many of us to see people we have not seen since the last Partnership Dinner. In a real sense, Partnership Dinner is very much like a homecoming for so many of our supporters.

Coming together to support students and to promote the mission of Rochester College is critical to Rochester College's future. As we prepare young men and women for lives of learning and service, our prayer is that Rochester College graduates will be a blessing to their communities, to their families and to their service in the Kingdom of God. May God bless your evening!

Michael and Sharon Westerfield

EVENING PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Michael Westerfield, President

Invocation

Chris McHan

Dinner

Introduction of Choral Presentations

Dr. Michael Westerfield

Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus

Mr. Tim Meixner, Director

Rochester College A Cappella Chorus

Dr. Joe Bentley, Director

Student Testimonials

Sean Milligan & Tony Heil

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Michael Westerfield

Mr. John Glenn

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Michael Westerfield

Devotion in Song

Dr. Joe Bentley

Benediction

Edward Cribbs

MENU

*Marinated Cucumber, minced Red Onion and
Tomato with Herb Vinaigrette*

Fresh Rolls and Butter

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast with Apple Stuffing

Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy

Cranberry Relish

Chocolate Seduction Cake

or

Turtle Cheesecake

Brewed Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea

Vegetarian Option

*Portobello Mushroom Ravioli tossed in a
Sage Parmesan Cream Sauce*



JOHN GLENN

John Glenn is hailed as many things—international hero, astronaut, US Senator, and Founder of the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy. Yet, these are monikers that not just any man comes by, they are earned.

As Glenn climbed into the Mercury space capsule in 1962, he could not fathom the ride he was about to take. As his vessel malfunctioned, he was forced to manually pilot the ship, which was flying at 17,500 miles per hour. He successfully manned the capsule and returned to earth safely, only after circumnavigating it three times. This remarkable journey earned him the status of national hero.

Glenn became a leader not only on the space

frontier, but also on the political. His election to the United States Senate in 1974 gave Glenn the opportunity to break new ground for 24 years on such issues as arms control, nuclear proliferation, and campaign finance reform.

Yet, the outer limits of the Universe once again called to Glenn. On October 29, 1998, he made history as the oldest man to ever fly in space at the age of 77.

Currently, Glenn oversees the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy at Ohio State University. Additionally, he chairs the National Commission on Service Learning.

Glenn resides in both Washington D.C. and Ohio.

ROCHESTER COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHORUS

The Music Department of Rochester College offers training for students interested in pursuing careers in music as well as a general music education for all students. Students may earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Music, a Bachelor of Science in Music Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in music, or may minor in music as part of any other baccalaureate degree at Rochester College. The department offers students

the opportunity for aesthetic expression through such performing ensembles as the A Cappella Chorus, Concert Band, and Autumn, as well as participation in the annual review *Celebration*. The A Cappella Chorus serves as an important musical ambassador for the college. Now in its 45th year, it presents over twenty concerts each year throughout the Midwest and Canada. The Chorus is under the direction of Dr. Joe R. Bentley, who has directed the Chorus since 1986.

THE METROPOLITAN DETROIT YOUTH CHORUS

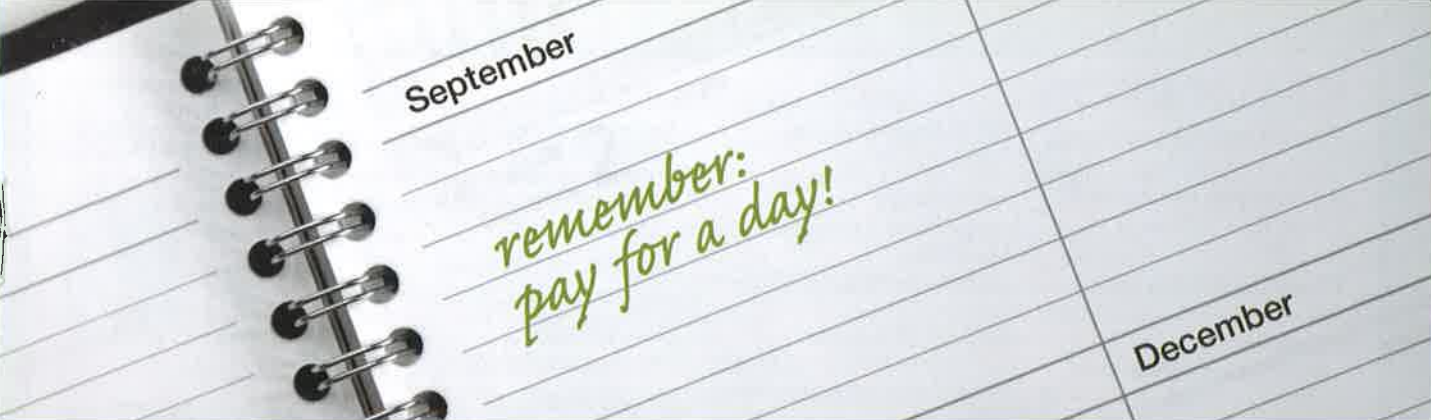
The Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus is currently in its 41st year of ministering with music to people in the metropolitan Detroit area and around the country! MDYC is comprised of young people ranging in age from 14-18. As a group of a cappella singers, the Chorus provides a musical experience that encourages members and listeners in devotion

to Christ and Christian principles. Membership has grown from 18 members in 1964 to 110 in 2004. Members of the Chorus represent over 20 congregations of the Churches of Christ and other Christian churches throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. Mr. Tim Meixner is the director of Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus.

TONIGHT'S PRAYER LEADERS

Chris McHan serves as a Rochester College Trustee. The McHan's reside in Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

Edward Cribbs is the minister for the Russell Woods Church of Christ in Detroit. He is a graduate of Rochester College with a degree in the area of Biblical Studies. The Cribbs reside in Southfield.



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MILESTONES OF ROCHESTR COLLEGE



- 1954 *Board of Trustees formed*
- 1957 *Maxon estate purchased for future campus*
- 1959 *Campus Center completed, College formally opens as North Central Christian College*
- 1960 *Science addition & Palmer Hall completed*
- 1961 *Name changed to Michigan Christian Junior College, Cafetorium and Barbier Hall completed*
- 1963 *Gymnasium completed*



- 1964 *Gierok Farm purchased including house, farm buildings and 54 acres*
- 1965 *Muirhead Center completed*
- 1966 *North Central Association (NCA) correspondent status achieved*
- 1969 *NCA candidate status achieved*
- 1970 *Gatewood Hall completed*



- 1992 *Partnership Dinner instituted as annual fundraiser*
- 1974 *NCA accreditation received*
- 1978 *Westside Chapel and Utley Center completed, Name officially changed to Michigan Christian College*
- 1980 *First bachelor's degree program (B.R.E.) approved by NCA*
- 1989 *Men's basketball wins first of four national titles*



- 1993 *Bachelor of Business Administration degree approved by NCA*
- 1996 *Bachelor of Science degree approved by NCA allowing new majors leading to education degree*
- 1997 *College of Extended Learning adult education program established, Ferndale Hoggatt Hall completed*
- 2001 *Isom Atrium and Associates Plaza completed*
- 2002 *Bachelor of Arts degree approved, Ham Library completed*
- 2004 *Richardson Center completed*

