WELCOME DR. DALE NESBARY, PRESIDENT OF MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE –

Since 2006, Dr. Nesbary served as Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs at Adrian College, concurrent with an appointment as Professor of Political Science. While at Adrian College he led all academic departments, as well as Academic Services, Career Services, Information Services, Institutional Research, the Registrar, and Shipman Library. He also chaired Renaissance II, a comprehensive review of academic affairs, and successfully led the recent North Central – Higher Learning Commission re-accreditation process.

He has served on the Board of Directors of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp since 1980, and also served on the boards of the Lenawee United Way, the Underground Railroad Project, and the Adrian Symphony Orchestra. Prior to working at Adrian College, Dr. Nesbary worked as Associate and then Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of the Master of Public Administration Program at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. He was a recipient of a 2003-04 American Council on Education Fellowship, the premier higher education leadership development program in the country. His academic career has also included stints at three other institutions including Alliant International University, San Diego State University, and the Community College District of San Diego.

Dr. Nesbary completed his Ph.D. in Law, Policy and Society at Northeastern University in Boston. He also holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Western Michigan University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Anthropology from Michigan State University. He is a graduate of Reeths-Puffer High School in Muskegon, Michigan.

In addition to his academic appointments, Dr. Nesbary has held a number of administrative positions. He served as Research Director and Technical Services Director with the Boston Police Department, and held the positions of Assistant Budget Director and Director of Contract Management with the City of Boston. Other professional positions include Principal Staff Associate with the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver, Colorado, and Fiscal Analyst with the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency.

Originally from Twin Lake, Michigan, he currently resides in Muskegon with his wife of 29 years, Connie. He is the proud father of two adult children, Nicole and Matthew. His avocational interests include baking bread, making jams, and playing lead trombone with the TCA Big Band.

Please join me in giving Dr. Nesbary a warm MCC welcome to the family –

Change starts when someone sees the next step – William Drayton

Doesn’t it seem that as we get older, the summers get
shorter and shorter, and that slide into shorter days quickens after the June solstice. Remember to take time to enjoy the long days of July while we still have them.

Not to complain about summer, but each season brings their own problems – so what is with the mosquitoes this year? Here are some tips on avoiding mosquito bites;
Don’t eat bananas
Don’t take extra doses of vitamin B6
Mostly just buy something to put on your mosquito bites
A mosquito fact that I recently read stated that mosquitoes can fly as far as 20 miles. Now how do you suppose they know that fact?
Enjoy the long days of Summer –
Diana R. Osborn

P.S. Congratulations to our own Trustee Roy Portenga – the winner of the “Plunger Toss” at Summer Celebration. Roy is setting the example on how to enjoy the summer.

Student Services

We want to congratulate Trynette Lottie Harps on her promotion to Director of Academic Program Outreach. She is no longer part of the Student Services Staff where she served for about 9 years as a Recruiter/Enrollment Services Coordinator (we miss her.)

John Morano, a long time MCC employee, has been promoted and has the position title of Associate Director of Enrollment Services.

Colleen Morse as the new secretary for the Athletic Department. She replaces Ann Helminski who retired this spring.

On a temporary basis we have hired Noelia Guerra to the position of Enrollment Services Representative. Noelia served as a student worker in Enrollment Services for two years, and recently received her Associate degree from MCC. Also helping in Enrollment Services this summer is Matthew Houseman; he is completing an internship. Matt also serves as head coach of the MCC Women’s Softball Team.

Another former student employee has joined the ranks of the Student Services staff. Sheila Cunningham has been hired as a part-time receptionist in the Financial Aid Office; a position formerly held by Minnie Edge who retired in December 2008. Sheila was a student worker in the Financial Aid Office for nearly two years, and is completing her Associate degree this summer.

We welcome back our summer adjunct counselors: Seth York, Lori Hartman, Tom Langejans and Karen Hicks.

Our summer hours in Student Services will continue through July 31 as follows:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday
8:00 am - Noon

Counseling/Advising and Testing centers:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday
8:00 am - Noon

~Janie Brooks
4th of July Flag Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 pints of strawberries
- 1 recipe of your favorite white or yellow cake (mix or from scratch, your choice)
- 1 1/3 C of blueberries
- 1 tub of whipped topping

Directions:

Mix up and bake your favorite cake mix or recipe. Let cool.

Slice 1 cup of strawberries, set aside.

Halve remaining strawberries, set aside.

Top cake (in pan) with 1 cup sliced strawberries, 1 cup blueberries and all of the whipped topping. Arrange remaining strawberry halves and blueberries on whipped topping to create a flag design.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

MCC Tutor Wins Tutoring Award

Muskegon Community College’s own David Vincent has been awarded the Michigan Tutorial Association’s Tutor of the Year (TOY) Award for 2009. This award is given to an outstanding tutor who not only excels in his area of tutoring but also academically and for his/her contributions to their community.

David has been a tutor here at MCC for two years, working as both a one on one tutor and a Supplemental Instruction Leader for Math 40 during that time. He volunteered during the winter semester to work with area high school students in our Upward Bound Program along with all his tutoring duties. He was also an assistant wrestling coach at his previous high school, Newaygo High School.

The award brings with it a small scholarship, a plaque which will be given to him in October at the Michigan Tutorial Association’s Connections Conference, and his picture and an article will appear on MTA’s website.

There were five candidates in the running this year from both two year and four year institutions. The tutors and staff of the Tutoring Center are very proud of David, and we wish him well in his next tutoring adventure at Ferris State University this fall.

~Kathryn Schrader
## MCC Birthdays

### July
- Arun Datta  2
- Greg Marczak  2
- Jan Agard  2
- Sue Bellrichard  4
- Bette Naruszkiewicz  9
- Sandy Ring  10
- A.J. Osborne  11
- Joe Kennedy  11
- Sheryl Lowry  11
- Jon Meeuwenberg  12
- Kelley Conrad  12
- Darlene Peklar  15
- Colleen Morse  16
- Brenda McClain  16
- Brad Rasmussen  22
- Cherri Wright  22
- Diana Casey  25
- Pam Cengiz  26

### August
- Gary Nonnemacher  4
- Teresa Sturrus  8
- Roy Graves  10
- Diana Osborn  10
- Toby Moleski  11
- Willie German Jr  11
- Jean Roberts  11
- Renica Minott  12
- Papa N’jai  13
- Sandy Osborne  13
- Jeff Stipes  14
- Shawn Macauley  20
- Carol Briggs-Erickson  20
- Shirley Anderson  20
- Jodie Matuz  23
- Ed Simmons  23
- Amy James  25
- Al Thomas  28
- Bruce Wierda  30
- Keith Tanis  30

## MCC’s Bulletin Board

Jim Royce biked 25 miles from MCC to his house during the “Bike to Work” event. Way to go Jim!