

announcing the creation of the

Bartley Science Exploration Center



Muskegon Community College is excited to develop a new and unique hands-on science center on our main campus. Created in honor of former instructor, Dr. John Bartley, the Bartley Science Exploration Center will provide a space for children and adults from the community to engage in science education that's fun and interesting. The center will feature museum-quality displays of fossils, one of John's great passions in life as a scientific researcher in the fascinating world of bryozoans (aquatic invertebrate animals, sometimes called "moss animals"). The space will incorporate hands-on scientific investigation stations, continuing John's legacy and strong commitment to scientific outreach.

The center will be conveniently located directly across from MCC's Carr-Fles Planetarium, expanding our ability to provide free and inspirational experiences for people of all ages.



Help make the Bartley Science Exploration Center a reality

Your contribution to the Bartley Science Exploration Center Fund at the Foundation for Muskegon Community College will help provide this valuable resource to the community. Contributions can be accepted by mail, online at www.muskegoncc.edu/support, or charge by phone.



Dr. John Bartley was an instructor of Geology at Muskegon Community College 1989-2011. During his tenure he was highly thought of by his geology and math students who loved his teaching style and affectionately referred to him as "The Big Kahuna". John was very active at MCC and served on many committees and spent his last four years on campus as the Chair of the Math and Physical Sciences Department. He was fascinated with fossils and provided many of the samples that will be placed in the Bartley Science Exploration Center. John's love for science expanded to the Science Olympiad, volunteering as the President of the Michigan Science Olympiad for many years. John was very much beloved by the faculty and staff at MCC and is remembered as a founding member of the "Human Potential Committee", for wearing his Hawaiian shirts that were made for him by his wife, Jackie, and for his kind and gentle manner. Unfortunately, only a few months short of his retirement in 2011, John was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and succumbed to the disease shortly thereafter. We are honored to continue his legacy with the Bartley Science Exploration Center. If you have questions about the center, please contact Toby Moleski, MCC Math and Science Dept., (231) 777-0293 or toby.moleski@muskegoncc.edu. Donation inquiries can be directed to Tina Dee at the FMCC.

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