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MCC's Two Campuses Welcome Employees, Guests



Clockwise from top: Kristie Adamson and Shelvie James; Spencer Peterson; Robin Magee and Dr. Kaye Sugiyama; new employees Sonia Esposito, Cookie Zulia and Deb Weberg; President Christiansen and Jim Devere; and Carol Breyman, Geraldine Wood and Pauline Peverly.



At Mesa Community College, one of the busiest times of the year is the week before classes begin. This year was even more eventful because MCC's Red Mountain campus hosted three receptions to share the good news about its opening: MCC Day, Maricopa Community Colleges Day, and Community Day at Red Mountain. In this issue of *The Bulletin*, you will no doubt recognize the names and faces of people you know. We snapped photos as employees and guests enjoyed the Red Mountain receptions and tours, scooped ice cream at MCC's two socials, and participated in the many celebratory events on our college's two campuses.

“There is no way we could recognize the contributions of so many who have given so much to make the Red Mountain campus a reality.”

—Larry K. Christiansen, MCC President



Left: Dr. Naomi Story and Danica Scott; Luanne Patterson and Franklene Smith; Barbara Thelander, Dr. Bernie Ronan and Dr. Joseph Pearson; and (group) Chris Mandel, Arlen Solochek, Tim Keneipp, Dave Ball, John Sazama and Patti McNeill (seated); and Dr. Linda Rosenthal and Dr. Joseph Pearson.



Below top: New Frontiers members Ann Hutfles, Anna Thoennes, Phyllis Kramer, Evelyn Lopez, Joan Rauch and Diana Colburn.



Below bottom: Back row - President Larry Christiansen, Wayne Balmer, Gary Smith, Dr. Louis Casillas, Dr. Jim Stuckey and Dr. Jack Twitchell. Front row - Pete Moraga, Anna Thoennes and Dr. Deb Duwall.



Right: Cynamon Martinez-Baca, Kathleen Perales and baby Brooke Baca; Patrick Hussey and Don Costello; Dr. Gail Mee and Sandra Minckley; the crowd at Convocation; and Jo Wilson and Andrea Greene.





MCC Faculty . . . Always on the Move

During the summer, nearly 75 faculty at the Southern and Dobson campus have changed their office locations. The entire Math Dept. moved into the newly remodeled Bldg. MP 5 (formerly the Media/Psychology Bldg.), now called the Math/Computer Science Bldg.

Psychology, Philosophy and Religion moved into the offices that once housed the Math Dept. (MB 43A). Business faculty moved out of the small Business Office Complex (Bldg. 41), joining the rest of the Business Dept. in Bldg. MB 43A. The English faculty moved out of the Business Office complex (Bldg. 41) and the Nursing Offices (Bldg. NU 6) and into the English/Philosophy Complex (Bldg. 1).

The Language Dept. will move out of the Psychology/Foreign Language Complex (Bldg. 9) and move into Bldg. 41, where they will share space with International Education. In addition, the northeast corner of Academic Support (Bldg. AS 4) is in the final stages of remodeling and will house the Campus Copy Center and Mailroom, as well as our new Language Lab.

Tracking the changes is easier with a campus map in hand. To summarize, several departments have consolidated faculty offices in an attempt to cluster the disciplines on campus. The new locations for the department offices are as follows:

- ... Business Faculty in Bldg. MB 43A
- ... English Faculty in Bldgs. 1 and LA 3
- ... International Education in Bldg. 41
- ... Language Faculty in Bldg. 41
- ... Math/Computer Science in Bldg. MP 5
- ... Philosophy in Bldg. MB 43A
- ... Psychology in Bldg. MB 43A
- ... Religious Studies was moved from Bldg. 1 to Bldg. MB 43A

Congrats and Welcome!

Incoming employee and student leaders are taking the reigns. New presidents and their respective organizations:

MAT (Management, Administrative and Technological)

Johnice Wilkins, second-term

PSA (Professional Staff Association) – **Anita Dusek**

M&O (Maintenance and Operations) – **Jim Dusek**

Faculty Senate – **Mark Gooding**

Chair of Chairs – **Shereen Lerner**

ASMCC (Associated Students of MCC) – **Stacie Jackson**

New editor of the MCC Legend: **Jordan Currer**

CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 7

Dialog Day,

Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction (mcli): open to all faculty, staff, and administrators

In the Service of Students and the Community: The Role of Service Learning in the Classroom
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chandler-Gilbert CC, Room A155.

Continental breakfast and lunch included; door prizes at the end of the day.

To register, RSVP to Shelly Laug, mcli 480-731-8300

For more information, contact Sharon Fagan (CGCC) 480-732-7124 or Duane Oakes (MCC) 480-461-7394.

(Pre-approved for 4.25 clock hours of Faculty Professional Growth (FPG) non-academic advancement)

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Governing Board Strategic Conversation

Re-examining the Mission and the Promise of Access

6:30 p.m., Phoenix College

For more information, contact Gloria Smith, 480-731-8889

Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 12-13

Community Involvement Expo

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kirk Center Lobby, S&D campus. For more information, call 480-461-7393.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Volunteer Fair and Clubs Carnival

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Center of S&D campus, Clocktower area and

2001-2002 Honors Forum,
Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction (mcli):

Paul Loeb, "Citizenship: The Individual in Community"
7:30 to 9 p.m., Phoenix College, Bulpitt Auditorium

For more information, contact Tina Emmons by phone, 480-731-8300, or by e-mail, tina.emmons@domail.maricopa.edu.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Governing Board, regular meeting

Maricopa Community Colleges District Office

2411 W. 14th St., Tempe

6:30 p.m., second floor, Governing Board Room

For more information, contact Gloria Smith, 480-731-8889

Wednesday, October 3

MCC at Red Mountain

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

2 p.m. – Program and Ribbon Cutting

Entertainment, Refreshments, Displays

2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Guided Tours

Friday, Sept. 14
Celebration of Life - Tony Chavez
2 to 4 p.m., Navajo Room,
Kirk Center, S&D campus
All faculty, staff and
students are invited.

SECURITY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

In view of the recent thefts of several projectors at MCC's Southern and Dobson location, we are reminding employees at both campuses to be alert to any suspicious activity and to be ever vigilant about securing personal belongings:

- Don't leave car keys or any other valuables in plain sight.
- Contact the Public Safety Office (461-7046) immediately if you observe anything out of the ordinary.
- Don't leave your work area unattended.
- Check to make sure doors are locked that should be locked.
- Be attentive to your surroundings. Do a brief inventory check as you enter your work area and as you leave it.

Check It Out

For daily updates on the freeway-widening project near MCC's Southern and Dobson campus, call the US 60 Construction Information Hotline at 1-877-700-US60.

For Theater, Music and Dance performances, check MCC's Web site, www.mc.maricopa.edu/academic/theatre/perform/.

For Men's and Women's Sports at Mesa Community College, click on www.mc.maricopa.edu/stuserv/athletics/index.html.

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