

Disability Awareness Month-October 2018

PRESENTATIONS

Topic: Supporting Students with Disabilities

Overview: This presentation will provide faculty/staff with an overview of Disability Services. Topics will include functions of the office, disability statistics, referral process, reasonable accommodations, and disability etiquette. A portion of this presentation will be set aside for faculty to bring their own questions related to students with disabilities/accommodations. The goal of this presentation is to enhance positive engagement among faculty/staff members in order to best support a diverse population of students at MCC.

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Downtown Campus, Room 354

Presenters: Donna Burke, Jessica Morelli, and Michael Johnson

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: Brighton Campus, Teaching and Creativity Center

Presenters: Donna Burke and Jessica Morelli

Topic: MCC TIPSID/TEAM Program

Presenter: Jean McCrumb

Date: Monday, October 15th

Location: 10-182 (PAC Conference Room)

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Overview: Including Students with Disabilities in the College Experience

The number of college-based programs for students with intellectual disabilities is growing across the country. The 2008 Higher Education Opportunity Act initiated this possibility, and program opportunities exist at several colleges in the Rochester area. MCC has a program that supports students with intellectual disabilities, currently called "TIPSID", which stands for Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities.

The MCC TIPSID program has three partners: Lifetime Assistance, Inc. Arc of Monroe, and the Greece School District. All students focus on employment skills and career development, and some audit college courses in a selected pathway. Students enjoy being included at the Brighton and Downtown campuses when participating in clubs and events, and value being part of the community of diverse learners at MCC.

The presentation will discuss benefits of an inclusive college experience for students with intellectual disabilities, and details about the TIPSID program at MCC.

Jean McCrumb

TEAM/TIPSID Coordinator