

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ANNUAL EMPLOYEE
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY**

MAY 30, 2012



Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony

Theatre

**2012
2:30 PM**

Welcome

Anne M. Kress, President

Presenters

Jeffrey P. Bartkovich, Vice President,
Educational Technology Services

Michael J. McDonough, Provost/Vice President
Academic Services

Todd M. Oldham, Vice President,
Economic Development and Innovative Workforce
Services

Susan M. Salvador, Vice President,
Student Service

Hezekiah N. Simmons, Chief Financial Officer and
Vice President, Administrative Services

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE**

The State University of New York awards this distinction to a University classified staff member who has demonstrated outstanding performance both within and beyond their job description.

**Sue Smith
Academic Services**

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY SERVICE**

The State University of New York awards this distinction to a University faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding performance both within and beyond their job description.

**Peter Collinge
Mathematics**

**Renee Rigoni
Business Administration**

**Terrill Tugel
Biology**

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

The State University of New York awards this distinction to a University professional staff member who has demonstrated outstanding performance both within and beyond their job description.

**Loretta Chrzan-Williams
Student Accounts**

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

The State University of New York awards this distinction to a faculty member who consistently demonstrates superb teaching, dedication to the intellectual growth of their students, and commitment to excellence requiring the highest academic standards.

**Jacqueline Donofrio
Mathematics**

**DR. WESLEY T. HANSON AWARD FOR
TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

In honor of the memory and principles of the late Wesley T. Hanson, who served as a member of the MCC Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1987, this award recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching.

**Maria Brandt
English/Philosophy**

**SUPPORT STAFF AWARD FOR
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

This award is presented to a support staff member who has shown expertise, initiative, leadership, creativity, dedication, enthusiasm, and professionalism in the workplace.

**Jenny Petersen
Nursing**

**Henry Brown
Mail Services**

**Kassandra Amo
Admissions**

OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

This award is in recognition of meritorious service in student advisement.

John Wadach
Faculty Advisor

Elizabeth West
Adjunct Faculty Advisor

OUTSTANDING WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM FACULTY AWARD

This award serves to recognize Outstanding Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Faculty who inspire students and faculty to embrace writing as an effective learning strategy.

Suzanne El Rayess
ESOL/Foreign Languages

2012 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STAFF & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NISOD)

This award is granted by the National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development (NISOD) in recognition of outstanding contributions to teaching and learning.

Amanda Colosimo
Chemistry and Geosciences

Jennifer Hill
Biology

Tokeya Graham
English/Philosophy

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award, granted by the League for Innovation in the Community College, recognizes one individual, or a group of individuals, from each of its member colleges who has designed and implemented a significant innovation during the current academic year.

“ENOUGH IS ENOUGH” CAMPAIGN

Amy Greer
Housing and Residence Life

Rebecca Herzog
Student Life and Leadership Development

MCC ADVOCATES FOR EDUCATION

MCC Advocates for Education are dedicated retirees who offer one-to-one tutoring, give motivational talks, facilitate group review sessions, proctor/scribe tests for students with disabilities, and are conversation coaches for non-native English speaking students.

Carol Adams
John Cullen
David Day
Sumati Devadutt
Gale LePore
Joyce Medwin
Anne Ranczuch
John Sempowski
Charles Speirs
Kendra Tuttle
John Witherspoon
The Late Henry “Pete” French

50TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

The 50th Anniversary Cookbook was the concept of the Support Staff Professional Development Committee. A call went out for volunteers to proceed and the committee was formed.

50 YEARS AND STILL COOKIN' COMMITTEE

Debbie Ake
Academic Support Services

Vickie Alessandra
Controllers Office

Tiffany Brecker
Controller's Office

Susan Davis
Grants

Toni Fontaine
College and Community Relations

Cynthia Clark Inman
Human Resources

Maria Karras
Counseling and Advising

Alberta Lee
Human Resources

Sherry Parks
Administrative Services

Dawn Quatro
Student Services

Ginger Rich
Student Financial Services

Peggy Scata
Mathematics

Sue Smith
Academic Services

Maryjo Toepfer
Health Professions

Sandy Warren
Human Resources

DAMON CITY CAMPUS

DIVERSITY QUILT RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION

This project celebrates and recognizes our diversity through a collaborative effort of employees and students at the Damon City Campus. This quilt represents our commitment to enriching our physical environment.

MCC Diversity Quilt Participants

Chief Diversity Officer

Diane Cecero

Co-Chair Strategic Direction 5 Enriching Our Physical Environment

Craig Rand

MCC Diversity Quilt Leader

Rita Straubhaar

Design Committee & Quilting Participants

Sandy Chamberlain

Jean Fornataro

Nancy Gombert

Margaret Kaminsky

Emily Putnam

Rita Straubhaar

Mary Timmons

Long Arm Quilting

Jean Fornataro

Grant

Diane Cecero

Craig Rand

FULL TIME SERVICE YEAR AWARDS

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT MCC – 1997

**Etienne (Chen) Blaakman
Bookstore, DCC**

**Paul Brennan
Applied Technologies**

**Cynthia Clark Inman
Human Resources**

**Carol Dayes
Student Financial Services**

**Michael Gibson
Building Services**

**Anne Hughes
Career and Transfer Center**

**Jodi Oriel
Student Life and
Leadership Development**

**Joan Moorehead
Admissions**

**Lydia Ortiz
Counseling and Advising
Center**

**Edsell (Vance) Pointer
Shipping and Receiving**

**James Polk
Mail Services**

**Nilda Rodriguez
Psychology**

**Tricia Storms
Science, Health
and Business**

**Janet Zinck
Hospitality**

Please note: You may pick up your gift in the Lobby after the ceremony.

**CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT MCC – 1992**

**Justine Adams
Childcare Center**

**Deborah Benjamin
Registration and Records**

**Phyllis Clair
Engineering Technologies**

**Antonia Custodio
Executive Dean's Office, DCC**

**John Haines
Building Services**

**Terrance Keys
Instructional Technologies**

**Richard Loveland
Facilities**

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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT MCC – 1987

Kassandra Amo
Admissions

Susan Baker
Student Services

Susan Cable
Law and Criminal Justice

Roxanne Cimo
Controller's Office

Marc Connolly
Public Safety Training Center

Anthony Conte
Business Administration

Charlotte Downing
**Curriculum and Program
Development**

Marie Fetzner
ETS, Vice President's Office

Barry Goldfarb
Visual and Performing Arts

Judy Kaufman
Biology

Mary Lynch-Butler
Biology

Joseph McCauley
Business Administration

Jill McPhee
Biology

Kathleen Milligan
Mathematics

Ramona Moore
Transitional Studies – DCC

Kathleen O'Shea
English/Philosophy

Ann Penwarden
Library

Craig Rand
Health and Physical Education

Barbara Robinson
Computing

Scott Sanford
Applied Technologies

Raymond Shea
Institutional Planning

Michele Skehan
Printing Services

Nancy Soregi
Student Financial Services

Terrill Tugel
Biology

Peggy VanKirk
Instructional Technologies

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT MCC – 1982

Rory Butler
Information and Computer
Technologies

James Coon
Facilities

Robert Hunter
Engineering Technologies

Elizabeth Kelly
Health and Physical Education

Patricia Kennedy
Academic Support Services

Denise Klein
Counseling and Advising

Nancy Mallory
Visual and Performing Arts

Gregory Nickason
Facilities

Emeterio Otero
Executive Dean, DCC

Vince Pratt
Printing Services

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS

BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT MCC -- 1977

Frank Ambrosio
Engineering Technologies

Jeanette Brindle
Registration and Records

Richard Wilkinson
Facilities

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**CELEBRATING 45 YEARS
BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AT MCC -- 1967**

**Stasia Callan
English/Philosophy**

**Anthony Joseph
Health Professions**

**Jan Wiranowski
Mathematics**

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RETIREES

We congratulate the following employees as they begin a new chapter of their lives. We wish them much happiness. Retirees will be recognized by division.

Economic Development and Innovative Workforce Services

Thomas Gardner	Public Safety Training Center
David Monk	Public Safety Training Center

Administrative Services

Hector Cortes	Facilities
Martin Gilmore	Safety/Hazard Prevention
Bruce Malin	Controller's Office
Ruby Roberts	Building Services

Educational Technology Services

James Colley	Communications and Network Services
Jane Cummings	Instructional Technologies
Ellen Gozik	Instructional Technologies
Ellen Mancuso	Library
Roberta McKechney	Library

Academic Services

John Alampi

Laurence Berking

Gail Bouk

Connie Herrera

Patricia Kehrer

Pamela Keyes

Gale LePore

James Maley

Maryann Marino

Donna Noce

Donna Petrie

Theresa Plumart

Thomas Proietti

Marilyn Rosche

Terrill Tugel

Brenda Vickers

Business Administration

ESOL/Foreign Languages

English and Philosophy

**Enrollment Management-
Marketing Communications**

Registration and Records

Mathematics

**Curriculum and Program
Development**

Law and Criminal Justice

Biology

Liberal Arts

Mathematics

Admissions

Visual And Performing Arts

AmeriCorps

Biology

Academic Services

President's Division

Carol Cascarano

Barbara O'Connell

President's Office

Human Resources

Messages from our retirees

Working at MCC these many years has proved to be an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. I will miss it, and the many acquaintances I've been fortunate enough to make here. I do intend, however, to take full advantage of my pending retirement, by indulging in my many hobbies and interests without the distraction of earning a daily living.

*Jim Colley
Communications and Network Services*

A colleague once told me that I used the word "play" a lot while doing my job at MCC. I would say I'm going to play with this software, or play with that design element. And it was true, my job was FUN (and, too, the people I worked with, and especially the Lunch Bunch). And so I'll use the word again and say: I feel so lucky to have played a part in the educational process at Monroe Community College. Thank you MCC! I loved working here!

*Ellen Gozik
Instructional Technologies*

Cultivate many Kodak moments at MCC that will bloom once your time as a phoenix begins and life will be filled with many fragrant memories.

*Gale LePore
Curriculum and Program Development*

If retirement means getting paid for doing nothing, then I've just spent 37 years in training.

*Bruce Malin
Controllers Office*

My journey in teaching and learning at MCC has been wonderful. It has often been challenging, but usually rewarding. My colleagues in my department (Biology) and throughout the college have all been extremely helpful, friendly, and fun to work with. I don't have "a" favorite memory, but many, many wonderful ones that will last a lifetime. Thank you, Monroe Community College!

*Maryanne Marino
Biology*

*I feel fortunate to have been a member of the MCC family for the past 36 years.
I am going to miss all of you!*

*Donna Noce
Liberal Arts*

*“I arise in the morning torn between
a desire to improve the world
and a desire to enjoy the world.
This makes it hard to plan the day.”
- E. B. White*

*Marilyn Rosche
AmeriCorps*

*“Work is love made visible. And if you cannot work with joy but only with
distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the
temple, and take alms from them who work with joy.” Khalil Gibran (1883-
1931)*

*“Work is love made visible—service.” This quote was displayed above my desk
as a guiding principle for over twenty-two years. Fortunately it was very easy
for me to “work with joy” because of the wonderful people at MCC. I hope that
my efforts have, in some small way, contributed to the Mission of Monroe
Community College and to each of you personally. It was my great pleasure to
have known you. I cherish the many wonderful years I spent with you in service
to a common goal, the education of students at MCC, and I will never forget the
kindness and love you have shown me. It is said that “you can’t take it with
you.” Well, there is one thing you can take with you—love, and I will carry it in
my heart always.*

*Brenda Vickers
Academic Services*

Closing

RETIREE SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION

**PRESIDENT'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Special Acknowledgements to:

**Jeremy Case
Julianna Frisch
Larry Mandelker (Capt. Larry)
Mark Sample
Kate Sweeney (DJ Kate)
Steve Weider
MCC Printing Services
Human Resources Staff**

Thank you for coming!!!!