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Scholarships – Bridging Education to Students

A tale of three donors who share a common dream...

In Memory of Family

Higher education and the Monroe community were very important to the late Charles and Marion McIntyre. When they established their foundation, they set these two criteria as the cornerstones of their philanthropic giving. To honor them and their commitment to education, the C. S. and Marion F. McIntyre Foundation established an endowed scholarship at Monroe County Community College. In addition, in honor of Gwendolyn M. Jacob, Mrs. McIntyre's sister and a dedicated and admired teacher in Monroe, the foundation endowed a second scholarship.

"All three of these individuals were dedicated to this community and to the value of higher education," said Suzanne Wetzel, executive director of The Foundation at MCCC. "These scholarships will serve as a living legacy, assisting countless students throughout the years in realizing their educational goals."

The **C. S. and Marion F. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship** funds tuition, fees, and books for a full-time student at MCCC who is enrolled in a transfer curriculum.

The **Gwendolyn M. Jacob Memorial Scholarship** funds tuition, fees, and books for a full-time student at MCCC who is enrolled in a transfer curriculum and who has attended Lincoln Elementary School in Monroe for at least one year.

To Celebrate a Family Tradition

Hard work and education have always been important to the Kehoe

Family. Residents of Carlton, all six members of the family, Mary, Pat, Suzanne, Mark, Kristine, and Bob are graduates of Monroe County Community College. So, when Mary and Pat decided to endow a scholarship to help others achieve their educational goals, Monroe County Community College was on the top of their list.

"Monroe County Community College has provided me and my family with an outstanding education," said Mr. Kehoe. "The College is a wonderful asset to our community and we are very excited about helping others pursue higher education."

Established in 2001, the **Mary L. and Edward P. Kehoe Scholarship** will assist students enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per semester and who are working 30 hours per week or more in addition to attending college.

To Honor a Friend

When her friend and colleague passed away, Julie Billmaier wanted to do something to celebrate her friend's caring spirit and love of education. She decided to designate a memorial gift to The Foundation at MCCC to establish an annual scholarship named in honor of her friend. Through her husband's matching gift program at work, she was able to double her gift and the value of the scholarship.

When others heard of her plan, they too wanted to celebrate their friend's life through the gift of education to students. What began as an annual scholarship idea has

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Message from the President



Audrey M. Warrick, President

This has been a significant year for Monroe County Community College and its Foundation. As we look back on the past year, it is easy to see all that has been accomplished and to look forward to the completion of the exciting initiatives that were begun.

One such initiative, the Instructional Center, was approved for planning money by the state of Michigan and the College and Foundation have moved forward on the development of this enormously important project. The College is grateful for the leadership role that The Foundation will play in this fund raising effort.

The Foundation is to be congratulated on the outstanding job it is doing to educate our community on the philanthropic opportunities available to support the MCCC Mission and our students. Since its inception, The Foundation has increased Annual Fund giving by over 400 percent while growing the number of scholarships available and funding new and exciting initiatives.

Today we celebrate the achievements of the past year and because of people like you, we look forward with confidence and gratitude.



Audrey M. Warrick
President
Monroe County Community College

College and Foundation Send Students to Stratford Festival

By Ann Orwin, Assistant Professor of English, Education and Journalism



Students from MCCC's Humanities 151 class try on traditional costumes at the Stratford Festival Theater in Ontario, Canada.

This past October 11 and 12, the Humanities 151 class traveled to Stratford, Ontario, Canada to attend two plays at the Stratford Festival Theatre. Thirty-five people climbed on the WIL-MAC tour bus at 7:30 in the morning to begin our two-day adventure. We saw "Inherit the

Wind" (about the Scopes Monkey Trial) on Wednesday in the afternoon, and had dinner together that evening in downtown Stratford. The next morning we checked out of our motel, and took a Warehouse tour during which students were shown the costumes and

props used in the Stratford performances. As you can see from the picture, they were allowed to try on some of these costumes. The students told me later that they found this tour most informative and entertaining. Later that day we attended a matinee performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Although the students had enjoyed "Inherit the Wind," amazingly, they were even more positive about the Shakespeare play, partly because it was a comedy, but even more because after struggling to read Shakespeare and understand his writing, seeing the play performed made things much clearer for them.

For many of these students, this trip was their first experience not only with live theatre, but also in a "foreign" country. The whole experience of crossing into Canada and going through customs, especially in light of September 11, was a new one for many. And they had the opportunity to see one of the finest theatre companies in the world. The student evaluations of the trip were very positive: so many of them were so grateful for the college's contribution to this trip. The cost to the students was less than \$50

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Report from the Chairman



Michael R. Meyer, Chair

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College has continued to grow and mature under the leadership of its knowledgeable Board of Directors and the support of our community. The past year has been a very valuable one for The Foundation as we have strengthened our internal structure and launched many new programs.

With the development of The Foundation Grants Program, we have taken another giant step toward enhancing the College through increased funding for the development and implementation of innovative projects that support the Mission of Monroe County Community College.

The Board of Directors began the necessary steps to evaluate its role in assisting the College with providing the funding to construct an Instructional Center on campus. The Foundation is committed to this project and all that it will mean to our College and our community.

The Foundation continues to increase the number of scholarships awarded to new and continuing MCCC students as well as sponsor programs that enable the faculty and students to expand the learning environment to include international experiences.

With a sense of focus and tremendous energy, The Foundation Board of Directors stands ready to lead our community in its continuing support of Monroe County Community College. I thank you for your past, current, and future support of your Community College, and I encourage you to join The Foundation in supporting MCCC and the myriad of opportunities it provides.

Michael R. Meyer, Chair
The Foundation at MCCC

College Receives Great Lakes Commission Grant



Tracy Cyr

Tracy Cyr, Biology Instructor at Monroe County Community College, has been awarded a \$3,600 grant from the Great Lakes Commission. The purpose of the

grant is to provide support to the River Raisin Public Advisory Council (PAC) during the update of the Remedial Action Plan. Ms. Cyr has been a member of The Council since 1999.

The River Raisin is one of fourteen Areas of Concern in Michigan. It was designated an Area of Concern by the International Joint Commission due to polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination of fish

from this area. The sediments of the lower river are also contaminated with heavy metals such as chromium, copper and zinc. Each Area of Concern has developed a Remedial Action Plan to address its unique environmental issues.

The grant monies received will be used to hire a biology student, Janelle Tansel, at Monroe County Community College. Her duties will consist of meeting notices and minutes for PAC meetings, subcommittee support, and the development of a River Raisin Education Presentation. It will focus on the issues associated with the Area of Concern and remaining watershed. This presentation will then be used to make presentations to local interest groups in the watershed to help build stewardship for the River Raisin.

Stratford

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because of the rate of exchange. The Humanities/Social Science Division paid for the play tickets and The Foundation helped to underwrite the cost of the bus.

Many of our students would not have been able to make this trip if they had to pay for the play tickets, the transportation, the motel and their meals. The monies from the division and The Foundation have provided a wonderful, lifelong experience for over 50 MCCC students so far, and hopefully, many more in the years ahead.

2000-2001 Annual Gifts

From July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, a total of 281 individuals, corporations, and organizations contributed to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College.

Although all donors are thanked individually for their gifts, The Foundation's various recognition programs are designed to also acknowledge donor generosity at many levels. These include:

- Benefactor \$50,000 and above
 - Bronze \$50,000 - \$99,999
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- Legacy Society - Bequest or future gift in will, estate, life insurance, etc.

All annual gifts are recognized for that specific fiscal year in the appropriate Giving Level. Cumulative gifts are recognized in a separate listing according to Giving Level beginning with the Trustee's Society.

We are pleased to recognize the generous support of each of our donors. Great efforts have been taken to make this list accurate and complete. Any omissions or errors are regretted. Please notify us in writing of any corrections.

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Scholarships (Continued from page 1)

grown into the **Ruthie Merritt Memorial Scholarship**. Currently, friends and family are raising the money to endow the scholarship. While the fund is being built, the donors are awarding a portion of the funds raised as an annual scholarship to a single mother in the Computer Information Systems, Electronic Office Specialist, or Accounting programs at MCCC.

Annual Scholarships

An annual donation can provide the opportunity for success for an MCCC student each year. The scholarship can be designated with the name of your choice and donors have the option of assigning the gift to a particular program, area of study, or to a specific type of student.

Endowed Scholarships

Individuals, organizations, foundations, or businesses may choose to contribute an endowment – a gift of \$20,000 – to endow a scholarship. The principle contribution to the endowment is invested and the interest is used each year to fund the scholarship. Donors may designate the name of the scholarship and are involved in determining the criteria for awarding the scholarship. Over the years, endowed scholarships have been created as memorials or tributes for individuals.

The Foundation at MCCC

While it has been said that no one person or organization can be all things to all people, The Foundation at Monroe County Community College is succeeding in being many things to many people. A vehicle for personal philanthropy, a reservoir of hopes and dreams, a response to unmet needs, and a means of strengthening the community and enhancing individual lives – The Foundation at Monroe County Community College is all of these things.

The source of our strength is people like you, a growing family of donors, people who care enough about their community and education to make a personal and heartfelt investment in it. The Foundation Board of Directors invites you to learn more about your community college and its foundation: how it works, how it serves the community, and how you can benefit yourself and others by being a part of it.

The future is calling...and we are responding.

For more information on The Foundation at Monroe County Community College, please call (734) 384-4206.

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College Financial Summary Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2001

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001

We received Contributions totaling	\$620,396
Investment losses of	(\$52,640)
Special Event Revenues of	\$24,340
We received In-Kind Contributions for Administrative Services from MCCC of	\$156,531
Which resulted in total Revenues of	\$748,627

We distributed to Monroe County Community College

for scholarships and program funds	(\$87,195)
And had Administrative and Fund Raising Expenses of	(\$176,532)
Which resulted in total Expenditures of	(\$263,727)
Resulting in a total Net Assets increase of	\$484,900
When combined with our Net Assets at June 30, 2000 of	\$1,393,381
Resulted in a new Net Assets at June 30, 2001 of	\$1,878,281

The June 30, 2001 Net Assets is represented by

Cash of	\$359,015
Investments of	\$1,122,453
Accounts and Pledges Receivable of	\$403,813
Our total Assets as of June 30, 2001 were	\$1,885,281
Of which we owed others	(\$7,000)
Our total Liabilities as of June 30, 2001 were	(\$7,000)
Our Net Assets, therefore, as of June 30, 2001 were	\$1,878,281

Jaws of Life and Science, Engineering and Technology Camp Among Grants Funded by The Foundation at MCCC

In response to its first official call for grant applications, The Foundation at MCCC received 13 requests for funding. Nine applications were all or partially funded.

Among those funded was the LMR Fire Department Jaws of Life Design Project. Through the cooperation of the London Maybee Raisinville Volunteer Fire Department, a sliding tray/shelf unit will be designed and fabricated by the mechanical design, mechanical engineering, and welding technology students at MCCC. This will allow for the storage and transport of their Jaws of Life equipment, enabling the equipment to remain connected

during transport and saving valuable time upon arrival at the scene of an accident. Two such units have already been designed for the Monroe and LaSalle Volunteer Fire Departments.

In addition, the Grants Program has partially funded a Science, Engineering, and Technology Camp being targeted toward young women in 11th grade from Monroe County and the Downriver consortium high schools. The purpose of the camp is to introduce female high school students to a career in the sciences, engineering and technology. Women in particular are often underrepresented in these career and academic areas. The applicants also

intend to prove wrong the notion that a four-year university is the only route to success in these areas of study.

Other grants funded include seed money for a Mechanical Engineering Design Competition; partial funding of a field trip for Nursing 210 students; partial funding for a Taste of Tech Scholarship; partial funding to take students from the international relations class to the United Nation Headquarters in New York; partial funding to underwrite MCCC's role as host of the Michigan Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges 2002 Annual Fall Conference; and partial funding of a pictorial history of Monroe County Community College.

The Foundation at MCCC

Established in 1998, The Foundation at Monroe County Community College is a nonprofit corporation designated by the College's Board of Trustees as the development and enrichment organization for the College. The Foundation receives and administers private gifts, bequests, and donations



Suzanne M. Wetzel
Executive Director

to benefit Monroe County Community College. The Foundation, through its fund raising activities and financial awards, seeks to enhance the educational, cultural, and financial strength of the College.

A Board of Directors comprised of distinguished business and community leaders as well as MCCC faculty and staff develops The Foundation's policies and activities. Each member brings to the Board a unique combination of experiences, skills, and perspectives that assist

The Foundation in meeting its goal of providing a vehicle for contributions to support College programs and activities.

A portfolio of giving opportunities is available, each within a framework that respects the wishes and charitable choices of the donor. For more information about The Foundation at Monroe County Community College, contact The Foundation Office at (734) 384-4206.



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Endowed Scholarships at MCCC

As a result of their philanthropic spirit, commitment to higher education, and generosity toward Monroe County Community College, the donors of the scholarships listed below have provided the perpetual means for many students to pursue their academic and career goals at Monroe County Community College.

Helen M. and Eugene W. Beach Scholarship

Mrs. Helen M. Beach established this scholarship to benefit nursing and/or respiratory therapy students in 1984. She felt that because the Monroe community helped to make her family's local business a success, she in turn would give back to this community. Mrs. Beach's philanthropic spirit has helped 68 students pursue their college education.

Beach Culinary Scholarship

As a frequent patron of Cuisine 1300, a restaurant run by the College's Culinary Skills and Management students, Mrs. Helen M. Beach wanted to support the program that brought her so much joy. Established in 1991, 14 students have been awarded the Beach Culinary Scholarship.

William J. and Hildreth C. Braunlich Scholarship

The William J. Braunlich, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was created by family, friends, and professional colleagues to commemorate a Monroe County citizen who provided significant leadership at both St. Mary Catholic Central and Monroe County Community College. Mr. Braunlich was a staunch supporter of both institutions both personally and professionally, and as such, this scholarship was established to assist a St. Mary Catholic Central senior who is pursuing their higher education at Monroe County Community College. In 1999, the scholarship was renamed the William J. and Hildreth C. Braunlich Scholarship in recognition of their support of the community and the College.

Elizabeth and Samuel Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Ronald Campbell was the first president of Monroe County Community College and was instrumental in making MCCC the respected institution that it is today. In honor of his parents, Dr. Campbell, his family, and friends chose to establish this scholarship to help MCCC students in need.

Gwendolyn M. Jacob Memorial Scholarship

Established by the C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre Foundation in July 2000, this scholarship is intended to assist full-time transfer students who have attended Lincoln Elementary School in Monroe. The Gwendolyn M. Jacob Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Gwendolyn M. Jacob, a dedicated and admired teacher who touched the lives of many Monroe residents.

Karen Karau-Collins Memorial Scholarship

Karen Karau-Collins graduated from MCCC with her Associate of Commerce Degree in 1982 and went on to a very successful career as a systems analyst for the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant in Newport, MI. In recognition of her success in the computer science field and to honor her strong feelings toward MCCC, her parents established this scholarship to assist other female students pursuing a degree in computer science at MCCC.

Guire Scholarship Fund

Established in September 1999 via the Iva Mennig Trust, the Guire Scholarship Fund annually awards scholarships to MCCC students majoring in math or science. Through her trust, Iva Guire Mennig recognized the importance of higher education and allocated funding to endow this scholarship fund.

Mary L. and Edward P. Kehoe Scholarship

Mary L. and Edward P. Kehoe established this scholarship in honor and recognition of their family and the outstanding educations they and their four children received at Monroe County Community College. The Kehoe Scholarship is intended to benefit a student who is working 30 hours per week or more while attending MCCC for a minimum of six credit hours per semester.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

To honor the tremendous contributions made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to our country and this community, and to see that his work is forever memorialized, concerned citizens of the Monroe community established this scholarship to assist residents of Monroe County in the pursuit of their academic dreams.

M. Carol Kish Culinary Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Monroe County Community College Library staff and friends to honor the memory of Carol Kish, a respected employee and special friend of Monroe County Community College. Because of her fondness for the program, this scholarship helps a second-year Culinary Skills and Management Program student meet the financial needs of pursuing a higher education.

C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship

Established by the C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre Foundation in July 2000, this scholarship is intended to assist full-time students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university and complete a baccalaureate degree. The C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Charles S. and Marion F. McIntyre, the individuals responsible for establishing the foundation whose primary purpose is charitable giving in the Monroe area with an emphasis on higher education.

Monroe County Community College Alumni Association Scholarship

Established by the Monroe County Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors with the intent to help those students who fall through the “financial aid cracks,” this scholarship is not based on financial need and is for those students at MCCC who have proven their commitment to the pursuit of a higher education.

Robbin Ramage Memorial Scholarship

In honor of her commitment to the importance of higher education, this scholarship was established by the Ramage Trust Fund to assist other MCCC students in achieving their academic goals.

C. Ernest Read Scholarship

The Read Scholarship Trust was established by the MCCC Board of Trustees through a generous donation from the Read Estate to benefit sophomore students at MCCC who have made significant contributions to campus life during their freshman year. Mr. Read was chief engineer at the Monroe Auto Equipment Company until he retired in 1969 and was actively involved in the early stages of campus planning for the College. He served on the committee that compiled the initial guidelines for its development.

Drew Reeves Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide a tangible and lasting means by which to remember Drew Reeves, an assistant professor in the Industrial Technology Division at Monroe County Community College. The Drew Reeves Memorial Scholarship benefits students majoring in Automotive Engineering Technology.

Pearl Quermbach Memorial Scholarship

Established by family and friends of Pearl Quermbach, this scholarship is intended to assist students who do not have the financial means to attend college.

Top 5 Things You Can Do To

LEAVE A LEGACY

1. Prepare a will. More than 50 percent of Americans die without a will.
2. Leave a gift in your will to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College and others who have made a difference in your life.
3. Consider using assets for your charitable gift (e.g., stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, real estate).
4. Name The Foundation at Monroe County Community College as the beneficiary of your IRA, pension plan, or a life insurance policy.
5. Remember deceased loved ones with memorial gifts to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College.

Golf Outing Continues Its Record of Success

The Seventh Annual Monroe County Community College Alumni Scholarship Golf Outing was held on Friday, September 7 at The Carrington Golf Club in Monroe. Participants helped to raise \$6,800 for the scholarship fund—an all-time high for funds raised at the event. The 2002 outing is planned for Friday, September 6.



MCCC Alumnus Matt Clark, '72, A.S. (left) and his teammate wait for their turn at the tee.

2000-2001 Scholarship Recipients

Endowed Scholarships

Beach Culinary Scholarship: Ashley Roth

Helen M. and Eugene W. Beach Scholarship: Rhonda Gladieux and Maureen Kauffman

William J. and Hildreth C. Braunlich Scholarship: Shawne Meyer and William Schrader

Elizabeth and Samuel Campbell Memorial Scholarship: Tammy Brewer and Natalie Kirby

Guire Scholarship: Amy Leshner

Gwendolyn M. Jacob Memorial Scholarship: Jason Margraves

Karen Karau-Collins Memorial Scholarship: Rita Pool

C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship: Sarah Bertz

M. Carol Kish Culinary Scholarship: Julie Slack

MCCC Alumni Association Scholarship: Brett Prior, Bryant Clegg, Melissa Frederick, and Audrey Green

Robbin Ramage Memorial Scholarship: Melissa Smith

C. Ernest Read Scholarship: Rhonda Gladieux, Cheryl Ramsey, and Ryan Stacy

Pearl Quermbach Memorial Scholarship: Tobias Kominek

Private Donor Scholarships

Adopt-a-Student: Penny Haggerty, Jennifer Kowalski, Kimberly Kowalski, Deborah Kuron, Lisa Mayse, Joan Norrix, and Rebecca Smith

BJ. Harmon Math Scholarship: Jason Hunt

Saverio Costello Memorial Scholarship: Stephani Barker, Tasha Breitenbach, Sarah Cole, Kendra Parker, Melissa Coulter, Scott Laroy, Tamara Mohrbach, Richard Sander, and Andrew Gossiaux

The Foundation Scholarship: Chris Nastally, Margaret Splan, and Heather Marr

Mercy Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Melissa Coulter, Laura Johnson, Sara Little, Cheryl Lucia, Heather Scaggs, and Laura Seifert

Monroe Exchange Club Scholarship: Richard Johnson and Natalie Parriet

Richard and Marjorie Sieb Scholarship: James Davis

SEE & A Credit Union Scholarship: Kelly Bowron, Natalie Kirby, Jill Kominek, and Nick Mitchell

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College

Mission

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College is a community-based, charitable organization dedicated to the educational, cultural, and financial enhancement of our College.

Values Statement

As a steward of the public trust, The Foundation at Monroe County Community College values honesty and integrity in our relationships with our College, our donors, and our community. The Foundation will provide a portfolio of giving opportunities within a framework that respects the wishes and charitable choices of donors.

Vision Statement

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College will be the premier philanthropic organization for improving the educational and cultural quality of life for citizens of Monroe County.

Seven Ways to Support The Foundation at Monroe County Community College

Contributions to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College support programs and activities. They offer you opportunities to strengthen a vital community resource and possibly to save taxes. A well-planned gift can help to achieve your financial and charitable objectives and to realize personal goals. Choosing the right plan for giving depends on your assets, needs, intentions, and age.

Cash

Cash gifts can provide The Foundation at Monroe County Community College with funds for current projects and/or future projects. They usually offer the greatest immediate tax savings. Gifts can be made as a memorial or as a tribute to an individual to honor a birthday, anniversary, or other special event.

Securities

Securities can be one of the most advantageous ways to make a gift. The value of the donation for tax purposes is the average market value on the date of the transfer to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College. Appreciated securities qualify for income tax deductions and capital gains savings.

Gifts made through your Will

A bequest in your will naming The Foundation at Monroe County Community College as a recipient of a portion of your estate may produce sizeable savings to your heirs in income and estate taxes. You may designate a specific amount, such as \$20,000 to endow a scholarship, or a percentage of your adjusted gross estate. Other options are to establish a trust with income retained for a beneficiary you name or to give a gift of income to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College with assets passing to your heirs after a specified time.

Insurance

A life insurance policy which has The Foundation at Monroe County Community College as the owner and beneficiary can be used as a vehicle to make a significant gift at a relatively low cost to the donor. For a policy that is paid up, your charitable contribution is the cash value of the policy.

Real Estate and Personal Property

Tangible personal property such as art, books, or equipment related to Monroe County Community College's exempt purposes are fully tax deductible at fair market value. Real

estate can provide for an immediate gift, fund a trust, or even arrange for a lifetime occupancy after making a gift.

Life Income Gift with an Income Retained

A life income gift allows a portion of the income from the investment to be paid back to you and your spouse (or other beneficiaries) regularly for a term of years or for the rest of your lives. After term or lifetime commitments to beneficiaries are satisfied, the principal becomes available for a program you may designate. Within certain limitations, you may decide what your annual payment will be, based on your need and the size of the asset you donate. The immediate income tax deduction is based on the size of the annual payment and the number and ages of beneficiaries.

Gift with an Income to The Foundation

Gifts generating an income to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College can provide significant income and estate tax benefits. Assets are placed in trust for a period of years, with a specified amount of income and estate tax benefits, and with a specified amount of income being paid to The Foundation at MCCC each year to enrich the College programs of your choice. Income earned through the trust and paid to The Foundation at MCCC is excluded from taxable income and produces a charitable deduction.

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College assumes no responsibility for your giving plan. We recommend that you seek advice from your legal and financial advisors.

For more information on any of these giving opportunities, contact The Foundation at MCCC at (734) 384-4206.

Tax Advantages of Giving

Married Filing Jointly - \$75,000 Taxable Income

A Gift of	Federal Income Tax Savings	MI Income Tax Savings	Total Tax Savings	Will Actually Cost You
\$100	\$28	\$50	\$78	\$22
\$200	\$56	\$100	\$156	\$44
\$300	\$84	\$150	\$234	\$66
\$500	\$140	\$200	\$340	\$160
\$1,000	\$280	\$200	\$480	\$520

Single Individual - \$45,000 Taxable Income

A Gift of	Federal Income Tax Savings	MI Income Tax Savings	Total Tax Savings	Will Actually Cost You
\$100	\$28	\$50	\$78	\$22
\$200	\$56	\$100	\$156	\$44
\$300	\$84	\$100	\$184	\$116
\$500	\$140	\$100	\$240	\$260
\$1,000	\$280	\$100	\$380	\$620

The above charts assume that you are in the 28 percent Federal tax bracket and that you itemize deductions on your 2001 Federal income tax return.

The Foundation Builds Friendships at Romance Dance



Sister Patricia Rourke and Steve Kozera enjoyed the evening as guests of Michael R. Meyer, Chairman of The Foundation at MCCC.

Over 250 people enjoyed an evening of dancing and entertainment at The Foundation's Romance Dance held on February 9 in the Gerald Welch Health Education Building. The event featured the Johnny Knorr Orchestra performing a selection of dance classics.

Mark your calendar now to join The Foundation at next year's Romance Dance on Friday, February 14, 2003.



Kathy Petrangelo with Bill Braunlich and Dewey and Janine Middlesworth dance to the Johnny Knorr Orchestra.



Foundation Board Director Chris Pompili offers a toast to friends and The Foundation.



MCCC Students Patrick Bondy with Becky Gruden and Jeff Guthrie with Amy Bellmore celebrate Valentine's Day at the Romance Dance.



Above: MCCC President Emeritus Gerald Welch and John Billmaier share a laugh.

Left: Kelly Duffey, John Zemke, and Mark Braunlich pose for the camera.

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