

# 1989

BASKETBALL  
CROSS COUNTRY



National Champions

# MICHIGAN



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## Celebration Saturday

for grades 7-12

Saturday, February 24, 1990

- 9:00 a.m. Registration in Westside Central Chapel, Continental Breakfast in Cafeteria (\$2.20), and College Store Open for Shopping
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel Devotional and MCC A Cappella Chorus Performance
- 11:00 a.m. Campus Tours or College Counseling
- 12:00 p.m. Autumn Performance
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Cafeteria (\$3.50 per person) and College Counseling Available
- 2:00 p.m. Full Matinee of Celebration in Song — "Celebrate Heros"
- 4:30 p.m. Program Ends

\* **overnight housing available for those coming from a long distance — bring your sleeping bags!**

\* **reservations necessary for everyone, even if attending only day program**



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## New academic major in Early Childhood receives approval

Students interested in working with children now have two specialized degree options available to them at Michigan Christian College. In addition to the Child Care major that has been offered for the past four years, a new major in Early Childhood recently received faculty approval for implementation.

The Child Care major is designed to prepare a student for immediate employment upon completion of the Associate degree. The program provides training for child care positions in daycare centers, nursery schools, or home settings.

The new Early Childhood major is designed to provide the additional training currently required by the State of Michigan for certification as a director of a daycare center. Specialized courses within the new major include *Child Development*, *Day Care Administration*, *Children's Literature*, *Learning and the Young Child*, and *Internship*.

Upon completion of the Associate degree in Early Childhood at MCC, students may seek employment as a daycare director or may continue their education. The program includes the appropriate liberal arts courses required by most colleges for a Bachelor's degree and blends well into the four-year Counseling program offered by MCC.

In conjunction with the new Early Childhood program, the college plans to open a Child Development Center in the new facility which is being constructed adjacent to campus by the Rochester Church of Christ. The center will provide opportunities for internships as well as classroom observation.



# Cross Country Team wins championship at NSCAA nationals

Participating in the annual meet of the National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA) for their second consecutive year, the MCC Cross Country team moved from runner-up position last year to the championship spot this fall. Dr. Martin Luther College of New Ulm, Minnesota placed second in the national competition and Central College of McPherson, Kansas placed third.

Michigan Christian College hosted the November 4 meet on the college's scenic campus. The runners began their five-mile race near the residence halls, continued down the pathway between the campus lakes, and then proceeded to the steep hills and dense woods behind the athletic fields. The variety of terrain provided an extra challenge for the runners.

Olaf Meier of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan led the MCC team by completing the race in first position with a time of 27:04. After about the first mile, Meier moved ahead of the other runners and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the majority of the race. Tom Preiss of Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri captured the second spot with a time of 27:52.

MCC's Matt Parks of Ann Arbor, Michigan took seventh position in the race and Eric Seelig of Wyandotte, Michigan tenth. Chris Ward of Columbus, Ohio and Matt Reeves of Flat Rock, Michigan rounded out the victorious effort of the MCC team and their coach, Michael Light. Both Meier and Parks received All American honors from the NSCAA.

## Touching Lives

Lives are touched in a deeper way on a daily basis in the small college atmosphere. Many times, this special feeling moves from the campus into the community.

Recent announcements about a young boy needing funds for an operation immediately caught the attention of the MCC student body. Within two weeks, student groups raised and sent over \$800.00 to the family in need.

In addition to collecting donations, the Student Body Association sponsored two fund-raising activities for the boy. They collected over 1,100 pop cans for return while preparing for an October 29 car wash.

A short time later, Phi Beta Lambda, the campus business club, announced another service project. The club sponsored a unique scavenger hunt designed to collect food items for the needy.

Participants sought various canned goods among residents of a neighboring condominium complex. Within hours, over 1,000 items were collected for distribution to the needy. In response to the student effort, a local Pizza Hut treated participants to a meal in their honor.

## How Financial Aid Can Work For You!

**Availability.** Amounts available to individual students from financial aid programs have continued to rise over the past several years. Consequently, the average financial aid package at Michigan Christian College still covers over two-thirds of the cost for a full-time boarding student.

**Aid Sources.** Most students receive a financial aid package that blends various types of scholarships, grants, loans, and work programs. Michigan residents benefit especially from the \$2200 State Tuition Grant, which can be used only at a private college in Michigan. Some funds also are reserved by MCC for students who come from other states.

**Eligibility.** College-funded scholarships and activity awards are available regardless of family income. Since all federal and state financial aid programs are based upon need, students with lower family incomes receive more aid. However, a current MCC student with a family income over \$71,000 is receiving some government assistance to attend MCC. Students who are not eligible for aid at a community college often receive aid at MCC.

**No-Risk Application.** Most colleges require aid reports from national processors that charge fees. MCC determines aid eligibility on campus at no cost to the student. Therefore, a student can explore aid possibilities at MCC without expense. In order to use this "no-risk" service, students should obtain their aid applications from MCC.

**Deadlines.** Michigan residents should apply for aid by mid-February in order to receive a State Tuition Grant. Out-of-state students should apply for aid during the spring months. Later applicants receive aid, but their aid packages include a smaller proportion of grant aid.

For more information about financial aid or for aid application forms, write to the MCC Admissions Office or phone the office toll-free at 1-800-872-2579 from Michigan or 1-800-521-6010 from outside of Michigan.

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