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Human services majors planned for fall

Adding three more options at the bachelor's degree level, Michigan Christian College has finalized plans to begin offering new majors in psychology, sociology, and social work this fall. College officials made arrangements for the new majors while progressing toward final approval of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

In 1989, the college began offering a counseling major at the bachelor's degree level. Interest in this program, as well as the historically strong interest of Michigan Christian College students in service-oriented careers, led to development of the three new majors.

Complementing the twenty-five psychology and sociology courses currently listed in the catalog, the faculty have outlined thirteen additional courses to support the new majors. They have projected such new courses as *Psychology of Learning, Human Behavior and Social Environment, Physiological Psychology, Social Welfare and Public Policies I & II, Cultural Anthropology, and Sociological Theory.*

Each of the new majors have been designed to include a strong foundation of liberal arts, Bible, and ethics courses. A required internship has been incorporated into the core of each major.

Simultaneous to the addition of the human services majors, college officials completed, in February, a pivotal step toward final approval of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. At that time, members of the State Board of Education's Committee of Scholars made their final visit to the campus.

Based upon their study of the proposed

program, the Committee of Scholars decided to recommend to the State Board of Education that Michigan Christian College be granted permission to award the B.B.A. The state board is expected to act upon that recommendation this spring. In the meantime, college officials are completing the steps required to obtain program approval from the North Central Association.

Upon final approval of the B.B.A. degree, Michigan Christian College will offer twelve majors at the bachelor's level. Current religion majors include Bible, Christian ministry, missions and evangelism, and youth and family ministry. Counseling, psychology, social work, and sociology majors will train those interested in human services. Initial business majors will include general business, management, human resource management, and vocational ministries.



Librarian Sandra Hollis assists Trevor Baker of London, Ontario, with his research project.

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Growing student body benefits from recent campus renovations

Giving many areas of the campus of Michigan Christian College a new appearance, renovation projects have provided improved facilities for the college's growing student body. The number of students sharing in the exciting changes occurring on campus increased 24% over the previous year during the fall semester, and 30% during the spring semester.

Over the past few months, workers have redecorated a number of areas on campus and have completely renovated two facilities. Even though some areas have received more attention than others, every permanent facility has experienced change.

Enhancing notable gains in library resources over the past few years, student volunteers and college personnel have made several improvements in the appearance of the Muirhead Library. Renovation of the entrance and circulation center have made the facility more functional, while fresh paint, wall murals, and new carpeting have improved the study atmosphere.

Last summer, volunteers from the Alumni Association completely renovated the music facilities in the lower level of Gallaher Center. Workers covered the walls, built curved, permanent risers for the chorus, installed new lighting, and recarpeted the entire area. The improvements made it possible for the chorus to expand its membership as the new academic year began.



Chorus members enjoy their new surroundings during a rehearsal in the Alumni Music Center.

In addition to repainting a substantial number of rooms in the residence halls and redecorating lobbies, workers installed a state-of-the-art phone system in each of the residence halls last summer. The new system now provides both basic phone services and voice-mail for each resident. The voice-mail feature allows friends and parents to leave recorded messages for individual students at any time of the day or night.

Appearance of the college's gymnasium

improved as workers painted both the exterior and a portion of the interior, along with a mural on one wall. They also replaced the backboards on the side walls and added mats behind each of the backboards. Coach Garth Pleasant obtained banners honoring the college's championship teams and All-American athletes.

Most recently, workers completely renovated one wing of Gallaher Center for offices. The improved usage of space will allow a number of faculty offices to move to other portions of the building this summer, while yet another area is renovated for a new counseling center for the student body.

While current students have enjoyed using the improved facilities, Admissions personnel have continued to work with individuals interested in entering Michigan Christian College next fall. After maintaining an application rate of more than 60% over the previous year for several months, the Admissions Office recently announced a priority date of June 1, 1993, for prospective students who desire admission, campus housing, and financial aid. Admissions personnel are encouraging students who are considering enrollment next fall to complete admission and financial aid processes as quickly as possible to guarantee themselves a spot in the freshman class.

At a Glance

Initial enrollment in the new criminal justice program exceeded expectations in its first year of operation. The program, resulting in an Associate in Science degree, is designed to provide students with training for employment with a law enforcement, security, or private investigative agency after completion of the degree. In addition, it includes the course work required by those students desiring to pursue a degree in criminal justice at the bachelor's level through the college's "2+2" degree plans.

Social club representatives recently presented a check for \$1,400 to the family of a four-year-old cancer victim from Alpena, Michigan. Last academic year, two clubs assisted with gifts and moral support. All of the clubs decided to join resources and activities this year in a continuing effort to encourage the family.

Honors Composition students recently participated in a writing seminar with nationally-acclaimed author Charles Ferry. A month later, the class visited Gale Research, the leading publisher of library reference materials in the United States. The students met with editors from several divisions, learning how the company operates, and about career opportunities in the field of publishing. Gale personnel also demonstrated new products not yet released to the public in the field of electronic publishing.

Participating in their first national tournaments, the men's soccer team took fourth place and the women's volleyball team took seventh, in N.S.C.A.A. competition. Both the men's and women's cross country teams took second in their national meet. The men's basketball team concluded their season as co-champions of the Great Lakes Conference of the N.S.C.A.A.

Announcing an exciting new program for students entering MCC this fall !



"bringing new friends together"

Fresh Start Welcome Weekend

August 27-31, 1993

orientation to college life
academic advising and registration for fall classes
spiritual life and group-building activities
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for information contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-521-6010



**Brighten your summer at a
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Sunshine Rally

- ☉ Discount admission to park (ferry discount to Mackinac Island)
- ☉ Time set aside for devotional, fellowship, and entertainment

Friday, June 25, 1993

Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

Tuesday, June 29, 1993

King's Island, Cincinnati, Ohio

Friday, August 6, 1993

Mackinac Island, Michigan

Monday, August 9, 1993

Canada's Wonderland, Toronto, Ontario

for tickets or information call Admissions at 1-800-521-6010

Computer lab updated to support degrees

Updating the former computer lab with new equipment, Michigan Christian College recently opened a state-of-the-art computer lab to support current and anticipated changes in the college's academic program.

During the past academic year, the faculty decided to implement a computer literacy requirement in all degree programs. In the months that followed, a committee of fac-

ulty members developed plans for updating the computer lab. New IBM compatible 386-33 computers and laser printers soon replaced the Wang VS computer system and the CPT word processors that had serviced students prior to the update.

Academic personnel planned changes in the lab to support not only a computer literacy requirement and current course offerings, but also future academic needs. Currently, the college offers a number of computer and word processing courses, as well as four associate degree majors in those specific areas.

In the immediate future, the new computer equipment will allow all business courses in the proposed Bachelor of Business Administration degree to include a computer component. After receiving permission to offer the B.B.A., the college eventually will be able to consider the addition of a bachelor's degree major in management information systems.

Within the next few years, the configuration of the computer lab will permit networking into a second lab and into the college residence halls. While installing new phone lines in the residence halls this past summer, workers placed the hard wire that will be needed to attach dorm terminals into the computer lab system.



Computer questions of Emiko Fujiwara are answered by her instructor, Rob Byrd.



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events

Summer Jam	June 21-25, 1993
Cedar Point Sunshine Rally	June 25, 1993
King's Island Sunshine Rally	June 29, 1993
Mackinac Island Sunshine Rally	August 6, 1993
Canada's Wonderland Sunshine Rally	August 9, 1993
Fresh Start Welcome Weekend	August 27-31, 1993
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 31, 1993
Junior-Senior Day	October 2, 1993
Youth Night at MCC Lectureship	October 3, 1993
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 18, 1994
Celebration Saturday	February 19, 1994

**For information on any of these special events,
phone the Admissions Office toll-free at 1-800-521-6010**



**Plan now to
be a part of
the event of
the summer !**

June 21-25

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New Friends	Entertainment
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Worth Repeating

"When I was thinking of coming to Michigan Christian College, my friends laughed behind my back about my decision. All of them wanted to go to the University of Michigan, and each had his own plan to gain admission. But now, I am the only one of the group to be admitted to the University of Michigan! I am so thankful that I came to Michigan Christian College first. I'm proud that I received an excellent education at MCC which made it possible for me to transfer to the University of Michigan. My friends now see that I made a good decision."

A.C., Rochester Hills, MI