

# COME GROW WITH US

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## High School Day March 30, 1985

- 9:00 a.m. Registration in Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel and MCC Chorus
- 11:00 a.m. Campus Tours
- 12:00 p.m. Autumn
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (\$3.00) and College Counseling Available
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration in Song
- 4:30 p.m. Program Ends

- to accommodate crowd, attendance must be limited to grades 9-12 and group sponsors
- overnight housing available for those coming from a long distance
- reservations necessary for everyone, even if attending only day program

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Celebration '85**



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## Increased scholarship levels approved for next academic year

Effective next fall, substantial changes in the scholarship program of Michigan Christian College will become effective. These changes involve increased awards for those eligible for Academic and ACT Scholarships as well as a new Presidential Academic Scholarship.

Beginning in the fall, students will be able to receive larger Academic Scholarships based upon the following grade point averages in high school work: 3.00-3.33, \$400 per year; 3.34-3.66, \$600 per year; and 3.67-4.00, \$800 per year. Academic Scholarships are renewable for returning students based upon college grades, so students may receive as much as \$1,600 in Academic Scholarship funds during two years at MCC.

ACT Scholarship levels will also increase in the fall based upon the following composite ACT scores: 21-24, \$400 per year; 25-28, \$600 per year; and 29-36, \$800 per year. ACT Scholarships are renewable after the first year of college if a student maintains sufficient grades at MCC.

In addition to the above changes in scholarship levels, a new scholarship program is being introduced in the fall. A full-tuition Presidential Academic Scholarship is being offered to students with both a 3.80 grade point average in high school and a 30 or above on the ACT. This scholarship is renewable after a student's first year at MCC if the recipient achieves at least a 3.80 grade average on a minimum of 32 credit hours. This scholarship will be worth over \$2,500 per year.

Students may choose between an Academic, ACT, or Presidential Academic Scholarship, but may not receive more than one of these scholarships. Although there are limitations on other types of college-sponsored aid that scholarship recipients may receive, they may apply for any federal or state aid. For questions about the scholarships or to apply for admission and claim your award, contact the Admissions Office!



Volunteer Jim Pobuda, a sophomore from Traverse City, assists in the fall campus clean-up hosted by the Student Body Association.



## Mission Emphasis begins new outreach program

*Saturday With A Friend* became a common phrase for congregations hosting Mission Emphasis during the fall semester in Sault Ste. Marie and Corunna, Michigan. This new outreach program involves different teams of students which knock doors on one weekend and then host a one-day Bible school for children on the following weekend.

In addition to their actual campaign work, members of Mission Emphasis meet every Wednesday night at the Rochester Church of Christ for training and preparation of materials for the weekend Bible

Schools. The Rochester congregation sponsors and funds Mission Emphasis.

In Sault Ste. Marie, 77% of the children attending the Saturday program had no previous contact with the congregation. Before the Mission Emphasis team left Corunna, one high school student who assisted during the weekend stated publicly, "I would like to thank . . . the students . . . for through watching them I have realized that . . . true happiness and contentment of heart is through Christ." Mission Emphasis plans further campaigns throughout the coming semester.

## Fiction and Facts about Financial Aid

**Fiction.** Recent federal and state budget cuts have practically wiped financial aid out of existence.

**Fact.** Although there have been some changes in eligibility requirements, there is still a lot of aid available. In fact, *The Detroit News* recently reported that aid programs have "rebounded past the \$18 billion mark once again." A large majority of current MCC students are receiving aid, including various forms of grants, scholarships, loans, and work programs. The average aid package still covers over two-thirds of the cost for a full-time boarding student at MCC!

**Fiction.** Families must have a very low income in order to qualify for aid.

**Fact.** Naturally, the lower the income, the more aid a student can receive. However, some current MCC students with a family income over \$36,000 are receiving some federal and state assistance to attend MCC.

**Fiction.** It is wiser to live at home and commute to the community college since this option only involves tuition costs.

**Fact.** The *College Board News* reports an average annual cost of \$3,998 at the community college. Many fail to take into consideration the cost of owning and operating a car on a daily basis, the usage of extra utilities at home, and those grocery bills! In addition, community colleges usually do not offer as much financial aid.

**Fiction.** It makes no difference when one applies for financial aid.

**Fact.** Sure, some types of aid are available regardless of date of application, but many are not. Michigan residents must apply for aid by mid-February in order to receive the \$1,300 Tuition Grant. Outstate students should apply for aid during the spring months. Later applicants still receive aid, but their packages include a smaller proportion of grant aid.

For more information about financial aid or for aid application forms, write to the Admissions Office or call (313) 651-5800.

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## At a Glance

Winter semester will provide new opportunities for MCC students interested in forensics. A course will be available to learn coaching skills and to gain experience from coaching an area high school team. This new program is being directed by a new MCC faculty member, Mrs. Barbara Shaheen. Mrs. Shaheen is one of six council members of the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association.

Students enrolled in the honors section of English Composition II have hosted various professional writers in their class during the fall semester. In addition each student has worked toward submission of one manuscript for publication and another for a national writers' conference.