

# COME GROW WITH US

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## Celebration Saturday

for grades 7-12

Saturday, February 18, 1989

- 9:00 a.m. Registration in Westside Central Chapel, Continental Breakfast in Cafeteria (\$2.10), and College Store Open for Shopping
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel and MCC A Cappella Chorus
- 11:00 a.m. Campus Tours or College Counseling
- 12:00 p.m. Autumn Performance
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Cafeteria (\$3.25 per person) and College Counseling Available
- 2:00 p.m. Full Matinee of Celebration in Song — "Celebrate the 50 States"
- 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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## Presentations spark student participation in national election

"Vote Today for Your Tomorrow" served as the theme on a handout presented in chapel by the Honors Composition class as they kicked off a drive to encourage student participation in the national election. Since many MCC students found themselves eligible to vote for the first time, they received information about voting by absentee ballot and Dr. Fawn Knight, Assistant Professor of English, arranged for the availability of voter registration on campus.

Dr. Leo Hindsley, Professor of History, and Dr. John Todd, Assistant Professor of Political Science, presented political speeches in chapel on behalf of each of the presidential candidates. On another day, members of the Macroeconomics class provided information about the position of each candidate on the major issues. A debate party on November 1 gave students one more chance to compare candidates as they viewed videotapes of the presidential debates.

When election day finally rolled around, several students took advantage of a college shuttle service to the local voting precinct. Cider and donuts were provided by the campus food service for those returning from the polls. A survey after the election revealed that 78% of the eligible voters among the students voted in the election.



## How Financial Aid Can Work For You!

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

**Aid Sources.** Most students receive an aid package that blends various types of scholarships, grants, loans, and work programs. Michigan residents benefit especially from the \$2400 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 programs are based upon need, students with lower family incomes receive more aid. However, current MCC students with a family income over \$62,000 are 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 processing 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 financial 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.

## Touching Lives

People tend to touch one another's lives in a deeper way in the small college atmosphere. For example, MCC students recently began nominating the "Good Samaritan of the Week." Mark Rutledge of Waycross, Georgia received the first award for turning in \$100 cash that he found in a dorm lobby!

Chapel programs on opportunities for volunteer service brought to light the large number of MCC students that visit retirement centers in the local community on a weekly basis. Various students who regularly visit one of four centers attested to the joy that they also receive by making such visits.

## Cross Country Team captures runner-up position at nationals

Anticipation filled the van as the MCC Cross Country team left campus early on the morning of November 3 for a long trip to Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. The trip marked the first time that an MCC team participated in the Cross Country Nationals of the NLCAA.

At the nationals, the teams ran in freezing temperatures against 35 mile per hour headwinds. Despite the adverse weather conditions, the men's team from MCC captured the runner-up position in the competition. Olaf Meier of Bloomfield Hills led the MCC team by ending the race in first place. His performance resulted in All American honors from the NLCAA.



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