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Saturday, February 16, 1991

- 9:00 a.m. Registration in Westside Central Chapel, Continental Breakfast in Cafeteria (\$2.00), and College Bookstore Open for Shopping
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel Devotional and Autumn Performance
- 11:00 a.m. Campus Tours or College Counseling
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch in Cafeteria (\$3.10 per person) and College Counseling Available
- 1:00 p.m. Full Matinee of Celebration in Song — "Celebrate Love"
- 3:00 p.m. Men's Basketball Game — MCC Warriors vs. Nazareth College
- 4:30 p.m. Program Ends

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



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Cross Country Team wins national title at Minnesota meet

Defending their 1989 title in the National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA), the men's cross country team of Michigan Christian College captured their second consecutive national championship on November 3, at Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. The women's team returned home from the same meet with their first national trophy, after taking second place in the women's division.

Based upon the normal scoring method that assigns points for the top five runners of each team, MCC and DMLC tied for first place. MCC won the meet after the league commissioner instructed officials to add scores from sixth place runners to break the tie. Concordia College of St. Paul, Minnesota, then placed third.

Running in adverse weather conditions and four inches of snow, Eric Seelig of Wyandotte, Michigan, led the MCC team by completing the five-mile race in second place with a time of 31:21, ten seconds behind the first-place runner. MCC's Keith Hinson of Nashville, Tennessee, took fourth position, and Bill Castleman of Wyandotte, sixth. All three runners received All American honors from the NSCAA.

In the women's division, Melissa Cooney of Flint, Michigan, led her team from MCC by placing sixth in their three-mile race with a time of 24:16. She was followed in seventh position by Vicki Bullock of Chelsea, Michigan. Both girls received All American honors.

Commenting on the double victory of the two teams, Coach Michael Light commented, "Like the Pistons, the runners already are pushing for a 'three-peat' national championship!"



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 nearly 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 \$2,150 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 \$77,000 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.

College opens Child Development Center to support degrees

Students enrolled in either the Child Care or Early Childhood program of Michigan Christian College may now benefit from class observation and internships in the college's new Child Development Center. The Center recently opened on December 3.

Focusing on *loving care in a learning environment*, the Child Development Center maintains a vigorous agenda of learning activities in addition to traditional day care services. It features learning centers that stress music, reading readiness, dramatic play, fine and large motor skills, science, language, and social skills.

The Child Development Center is licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services to serve a maximum of twenty-five children from age 2½ to Kindergarten. It operates from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Monday through Friday. During those hours, students not enrolled in the Child Care or Early Childhood program may be employed part-time in the Center.

Debi Hoggatt, Director of the Center, received her Bachelor's degree from MCC and recently completed a Master of Arts in Human Development at Wayne State University. In addition to her work in the Center, she also teaches courses in the Early Childhood program.

The Child Care major provides training for positions in day care centers, nursery schools, and home settings. The Early Childhood major includes the additional coursework required by the State of Michigan for licensing as the director of a day care center. Both degrees result in an Associate degree, which enables a student to begin employment after two years at Michigan Christian College. The Early Childhood major also provides 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.

Michigan Christian College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin in the execution of its educational program, activities, employment, or admissions policies except where necessitated by specific religious tenets held by the institution and its controlling body.

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