



# INSIDE MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



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## Construction plans announced by college

Unveiling the first phase of a new campus master plan, officials of Michigan Christian College recently announced plans to construct two residence halls, a campus commons, and a new entryway to the campus. Introducing a \$2.9 million fund-raising campaign for construction of the first phase, Dr. Ken Johnson, president of the college, stated, "*Michigan Christian College is on the threshold of substantially greater value and service to young people.*"

The heart of phase one, an attractive cluster building, will set the pace for a distinguished new campus image. The new facility will include a campus commons, flanked by two residence halls, one for men and one for women.

The new residence halls will each house seventy students. Arranged in suites with private bathrooms, each will include a central kitchen area for student use. Individual rooms will be fully furnished and equipped with telephone service.



*New entrance signs enhance campus beauty.*

Providing additional social space for the entire student body, the campus commons will include a lounge area with a large-screen television and a fireplace. An adjoining laundry facility also will be available for student use.

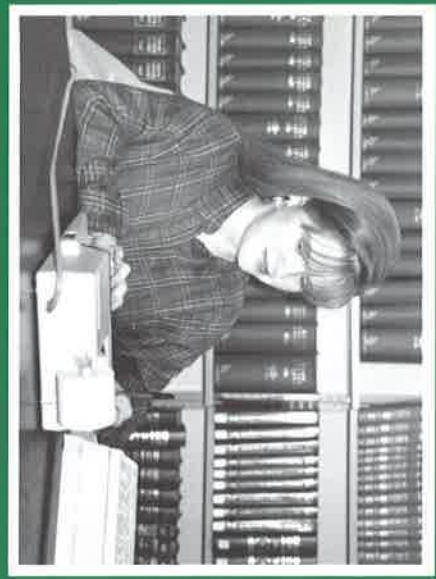
Relocation of the main college entrance during the construction process will allow the college to add new roadways and parking areas, as well as an attractive new entryway. The entrance will enhance the natural beauty of the campus, and promote a striking collegiate image for Michigan Christian College.



*Flanked by new residence halls, a campus commons provides additional student social space.*

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# Michigan Christian Warriors capture second at national tournament

Dubbed the *Cinderella Team* of the NSCAA, the Warriors of Michigan Christian College recently worked their way into the association's national championship game in basketball, and captured second place at the tournament before a crowd of over 1,000 loyal fans. In a special feature for the *Oakland Press*, writer Steve Addy stated, "After the big schools in Ann Arbor and East Lansing gave it the old college try and failed, it was left to the small college on Avon Road to carry the state's final four banner."

With a regular season record of sixteen wins and nine losses, and three tournament victories in hand, the Warriors entered the championship game with Mt. Senario College of Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Coach Garth Pleasant stated, "Despite the determined effort and great fan support, the Warriors were no match for the bigger, quicker, and more experienced team from Wisconsin."

Coach Pleasant is currently in his eighteenth year as head coach of the men's basketball program at Michigan Christian Col-



Coach Garth Pleasant signs all-state guards Mike Carter and Paul Robak for the upcoming season.

lege. He also serves as athletic director. A fan in attendance at the final tournament game reflected, "Your team played with great dignity, sportsmanship, and energy as they vied for the national title. The character of the team exemplifies the character of the coach who trained them so well."

In 1990, the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan selected Coach Pleasant as the *Coach of the Year*. At that time, the

head coach of Oakland University commented, "Coach Pleasant studies basketball all of the time and knows the game. When I have a problem, I call him. Not only is he a great coach, but he is one of the finest persons I know."

The 1994 tournament marked the third time in the past ten years that the Warriors have played in the final game of the national championship tournament. The team won the national championship title in 1989.



## MCC ? Ask Me !!

"I was all set to attend the University of Michigan when it hit me: this is a huge place, I don't know anybody, and I may be the only person on my floor in the dorm who's a Christian! I had heard about the 'rough and tumble' of college life on many large state university campuses, and was pretty worried that my faith might not survive in that atmosphere. Coming to Michigan Christian College was the right decision. I have close friends, qualified Christian professors, lots of opportunities to get involved, and I'm learning so much. Looking back, I wouldn't have done it any other way. I love it at Michigan Christian College!"

Darryl Canty, MCC Senior  
Inkster, Michigan

Darryl Canty is a counseling and youth and family ministry major. He has been involved in the A Cappella Chorus and Pied Pipers. Currently, he travels with a new summer drama troupe, Face 2 Face. He served as president of 4-Him, a service club, for two years, vice president of his freshman class, and was selected by the student body as Homecoming King and Mr. MCC.

## JUNIOR SENIOR DAY

for parents and students

October 1, 1994

admission information  
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"On your mark . . ."

## Fresh Start Welcome Weekend

August 26-30, 1994

orientation to college life  
entertainment by **Acappella** of Paris, Tennessee  
spiritual life and group-building activities  
academic advising and registration for fall classes  
games, concerts, and much more !

For more information contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-521-6010





## Academic Opportunities at Michigan Christian College

### Bachelor's Degree Programs

Biblical Studies	Counseling	Pre-Law
Business Administration	Criminal Justice/Public Safety Administration	Professional Ministry
Childcare Management	Human Resource Management	Psychology
Christian Ministry	Management	Social Work
Christian Studies	Marketing	Sociology
Computer Information Systems Management	Missions and Evangelism	Vocational Ministry
		Youth and Family Ministry

### Associate Degree Programs

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science with Unique "2+2" Transfer Guarantees

## "2+2" programs provide unlimited choices

Some three years since its inception, the "2+2" degree program of Michigan Christian College continues to offer students a wide variety of academic options. Students enrolled in the program complete their first two years of study at Michigan Christian College, then go on to finish bachelor's degrees at other institutions in fields of study not offered by MCC.

*"The '2+2' programs are unique in that the student doesn't merely complete the general education requirements of the freshman and sophomore year. Rather, they complete those requirements in close consultation with the college or university to which they will transfer for completion of the bachelor's degree,"* observed Dr. Larry Leslie, dean of academic services.

The "2+2" arrangement allows students to attend Michigan Christian College for their first two years of study, then guarantees transfer to another institution. *"If a student formally enrolls under a '2+2' plan upon initial attendance at MCC, we'll guarantee transfer of their general education course work to another institution. We'll even pay for needed classes at the other institution if there is a transfer problem,"* Dr. Leslie added.

Just a few of the majors currently avail-

able under the "2+2" arrangement include elementary and secondary education, engineering, journalism, mass communication, human communication, nursing, theater, pre-professional studies, and numerous science-related fields.

*"The '2+2' plans are great because you get the atmosphere of a Christian college while completing half of your degree requirements. That's an opportunity you just can't beat,"* Dr. Leslie concluded.

Students interested in more information about specific programs available under the "2+2" arrangement should contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-521-6010.



*Freshman Mary Vaughn gains valuable work experience in the MCC Child Development Center.*



## Mark your calendar for these upcoming events

Fresh Start Welcome Weekend .....	August 26-30, 1994
Acappella Concert (\$5.00 at the door) .....	August 27, 1994
Fall Semester Classes Begin .....	August 30, 1994
Junior-Senior Day .....	October 1, 1994
Youth Night at MCC Lectureship .....	October 2, 1994
Spring Semester Classes Begin .....	January 17, 1995
Celebration Saturday .....	February 18, 1995
Summer Jam .....	June 18-23, 1995
Cedar Point Sonshine Rally .....	June 23, 1995
King's Island Sonshine Rally .....	June 30, 1995

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

## Enrollment climbs for third year in a row

"Applications are continuing to arrive in the Admissions Office at near-record rates," according to Toby Osburn, dean of enrollment services. College officials currently are preparing campus facilities to accommodate what may prove to be one of the largest student bodies ever at Michigan Christian College.

Numerous factors have contributed to enrollment growth over the past three years, including the addition of several four-year programs of study, enhancements of existing facilities, and increases in scholarship programs.

Commenting on the third consecutive year of enrollment growth, Candace Cain, dean of student services, noted, "We're ready! New carpet and furniture are in place in several rooms of the residence halls, and every room will get a good going-over by summer's end."

"It takes a lot to get ready for the new students every year, especially when we're expecting more than the prior year. Our staff is committed to making every

student's college experience an enjoyable one," Dean Cain added.

While applications continue to arrive daily, residence hall space is filling quickly. Students interested in enrollment for the fall 1994 term should apply for admission and secure their room in a residence hall as quickly as possible. Admission packets and housing information are available by calling the Admissions Office at 1-800-521-6010.



*New students join a growing student body at MCC during the last fall registration period.*