Our online career center is powered by College Central Network®

Moberly Area Community College’s Career and Placement Services department is excited to introduce College Central Network®, (CCN) our school’s new, customized online employment recruiting service for employers and MACC students, alumni, and the general public within our service region.

College Central Network gives employers the capability of posting employment and internship opportunities that will reach hundreds of students and alumni as well as other job seekers in the Moberly Area Community College service region. Students and alumni may register, post resumes online, target and customize their job searches and have access to thousands of local, regional, and nationwide employment and internship opportunities.

Additionally, there are links to numerous helpful articles and podcasts related to all aspects of a successful job search as well as access to announcements about job fairs and college-sponsored career-related workshops and other events.

Alumni who are business owners are also encouraged to utilize this system to recruit talent for their companies. The general public is also welcome to utilize this resource.

All services are completely free of charge to both employers and job seekers.

For further information about CCN please contact our office.

www.collegecentral.com/macc
or go to the MACC web site
www.macc.edu

From the ‘Services’ dropdown menu, select Career and Placement Services and click on the College Central Network icon

Students—please use your MACC ID number as your access ID.
New Traditions scholarships and grants come from a variety of sources, the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, MACC, and private donors. Twenty five students received awards totaling $6633 in the Spring of 2014. Nine private citizens, corporate entities and civic organizations donated $2375 to complement $3258 from the state Displaced homemaker Fee Waiver fund and $2000 in Institutional awards from MACC.
SPRING 2014 SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

RANDOLPH CO FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Bonnie Kisor, Randolph County Family and Community Education Representative
Kimberly Young, Business Accounting, Moberly
Patricia Riely, Director, Career and Placement Services
RECIPIENT NOT PICTURED: April Montgomery

NEW TRADITIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Carolee Hazlet, Chairman, New Traditions Advisory Committee
Amanda Alexander, AA, Centralia
Patricia Riely, Director, Career and Placement Services

LADIES AUXILIARY 2654 - VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Elaine Avery, President, Ladies Auxiliary
Dorothy Rasmussen, Business Accounting, Moberly
Amanda Ingersoll, A.D.N., Moberly
Patricia Riely, Director, Career and Placement Services

PEO KJ CHAPTER
Salzitsa Iloff, Medical Lab Tech, Higbee
Patricia Riely, Director, Career and Placement Services
New Traditions Scholarships are targeted to students pursuing non-traditional majors for their gender as well as single parents, displaced homemakers, dislocated workers, or students who have overcome other barriers and achieved academic success.

The Ruth Lawrence Memorial Scholarship was established by Ruth’s daughters in memory of their mother, a great supporter and original member of the New Traditions Advisory Committee and long-time member of the Business Women of Missouri’s Moberly chapter for many years until her passing at the age of 99 a few years ago.

NOTE: The deadline for scholarship applications for FALL 2014 is September 19, 2014. Applicants can apply by phone or in person.
BREAKING TRADITIONS AWARDS

MACC STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN STATE-WIDE CONTEST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING NONTRADITIONAL CAREERS

Four Moberly Area Community College students received recognition in this year’s statewide Breaking Traditions Awards contest. Jennifer Temple, Drafting Design Technology major from Columbia, was nominated by Instructor Deanna Blickhan. She was the Regional Award Winner in the postsecondary female category. Austin McCoy was named the Regional Winner in the postsecondary male category. Austin is an Associate Degree Nursing student from Centralia, and was nominated by his instructor Assistant Professor Carisa Atkins. Additionally, two other MACC students were recognized as Honorable Mention winners. Steven Jones, Williamsburg, is a Practical Nursing student at the Advanced Technology Center in Mexico. He was nominated by Practical Nursing Instructor Stephanie Baldwin and Pamela Tipton, Practical Nursing Coordinator. Christopher Swaine, of Atlanta, is attending the Practical Nursing program at the Moberly MACC campus. Christopher was nominated by Moberly campus Practical Nursing Coordinator Terry Bichsel. The Missouri Breaking Traditions contest recognizes outstanding students in nontraditional career and technical education programs. Nontraditional means occupations or fields of work in which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in that field. For twenty-one years, Breaking Traditions has honored outstanding students who have chosen specific career and technical programs based on their interests and abilities, and who have not let their gender influence their career decisions. Sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Regional College and Career Consultants, the Breaking Traditions awards are an excellent opportunity for students, career-technical programs, educators and schools to receive recognition and statewide publicity. Special thanks go to the instructors who took time to complete nomination forms for their outstanding students. For more information, please check the Breaking Traditions website at www.dese.mo.gov/ccr/cemodelcurriculum/btaward
STRENGTHSQUEST & Career Focus Workshops

The Career and Placement Services department received two grants within the past year to fund 80 administrations of Strengthsquest assessments and expand the delivery of Career Focus Workshops specifically targeted to girls and women in transition.

The MACC Foundation provided a $300 grant and the Foundation for Missouri Women provided a $500 grant.

Strengthsquest, valued at $9.99 for each administration, is an online vocational assessment tool developed by Gallup to assist people in defining their greatest strengths and assets. It will help people in making career choices by identifying their top five strengths from among 34 strength categories.

Career Focus workshops include Strengthsquest and the Myers Briggs Type Inventory, a personality assessment that clarifies preferences for mental processes. Interactive activities focus on identifying core values, setting goals and staying motivated. Other career-related resources are shared, including Missouri Connections, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s official career guidance website, which provides a variety of career-related resources, assessment and exploration activities.