Members from MJC faculty, staff, and student body c. 1981-82.
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Pathways and Partnerships

Dear Alumni,

The last ten years have been a time of tremendous growth and success for Moberly Area Community College. The next ten years will bring many new opportunities and challenges as MACC continues to build on this momentum. Meeting the needs of our students, developing and maintaining a trained workforce for our business and industry partners, and serving the communities in the MACC service region will continue to be the top priorities. To achieve these priorities, MACC will continue to develop pathways and partnerships by strengthening connections and commitments to our students, communities, alumni, and friends. Ultimately, MACC will strive to meet its mission to provide dynamic and accessible educational opportunities that empower our students and enrich our communities.

Higher education is more collaborative than ever before, creating new opportunities for our students. Partnerships have allowed MACC to offer innovative programs and pathways that simply would not have been possible as solo ventures. Recent partnerships with K12 districts and higher education institutions have resulted in some of MACC’s most successful programs. Thankfully, higher education institutions in our area have embraced the spirit of collaboration. MizzouMACC is a co-enrollment program between MACC and Mizzou that has been successful in allowing students to experience the benefits of both institutions simultaneously. This program provides numerous advantages allowing eligible students to use their A+ scholarship for Mizzou courses, enroll in University coursework and live in MU campus housing, and ultimately have a seamless transfer experience. The students get the best of both institutions. Similar programs have been developed with Stephens College and Truman State University. Moving forward, there is great potential for these programs to expand and improve the student experience and make their pathways to degrees clearer and easier to navigate.

Partnerships with high schools throughout our service region have allowed for tremendous growth in dual credit and dual enrollment opportunities. These programs allow students the opportunity to graduate from high school with significant college credit up to an earned associate degree. Partnerships such as these expand the pathways for students as they enter the next level of higher education or the workforce.

In the past ten years, MACC has developed important relationships with business and industry partners, economic development professionals, county and city government, and the business community throughout our service region. Building upon these relationships will be critical to meeting the current and future workforce needs of communities. Moving forward, we will partner with industry to develop programs for high-demand jobs.

We will replicate the model used to develop our Mechatronics program, which addresses the workforce needs of advanced manufacturing. Many workforce needs of the future have yet to be defined, so it is essential we partner with business and industry to define and develop the necessary training programs together. We must also leverage resources and programs from both state and federal sources to help support these programs, which are often expensive to start and maintain. Opportunities are abundant in areas such as apprenticeships, health sciences, information technology, logistics, cybersecurity, a variety of advanced manufacturing programs, and wind energy, to name a few.

Over the next ten years, MACC must be forward-thinking. We intend to be at the table anticipating workforce needs and technological advances. Technology has changed higher education as dramatically as it has changed our personal lives. It is impacting current jobs and will shape future careers. Things that did not exist ten years ago are embedded in our culture and lives today. While we will remain nimble to address all of the knowns and unknowns the future will bring, MACC will also stay focused on an unchanging principle for community colleges, which is our commitment to quality teaching and learning.

Finally, strong partnerships with our alumni, friends, and supporters is crucial to our ongoing success and stability. This newsletter is one of the pathways to maintain and build upon our connections. As you reflect upon the opportunities you experienced from your days at MACC, we ask that you consider the many ways that you can give back to our students and the future. Support from our alumni and friends is more crucial than ever to building and sustaining pathways for our students and communities in the next decade and beyond.

Dr. Jeff Lashley, President of MACC
Affordable Community Education Supports Hannibal Dual Credit Scholarships

The Affordable Community Education, Inc. (ACE) announces the launch of a new fundraising campaign that will support the Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment Pilot Campaign for Hannibal High School (HHS) students who attend either MACC-Hannibal or Hannibal-LaGrange University. Seldom does a project offer rewards to both the public and private sectors.

Mindy Prenger, A+ Coordinator at HHS, as well as a board member for ACE, Inc., states, “Affordable Community Education is excited to partner with Hannibal High School and MACC in offering students an opportunity to get college credit while attending high school. ACE’s funding is open to all students grades 11-12 at HHS and will provide an opportunity for those students to take college courses at no cost to them or their families. This early experience will help keep students on the right track toward graduating from high school, give them a head start on their college education, and provide them a competitive edge when it comes time to apply for a job.”

ACE plans to award between 80 and 100 students each semester, starting in the spring or fall semesters of 2020. The scholarship selection committee awards scholarships grants on behalf of individuals (paid directly to MACC), which may be used exclusively for tuition and fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at MACC.

The mission for ACE, Inc. and MACC-Hannibal is to expand the educational opportunities of the people who live and work in the Hannibal area. For more information, contact Affordable Community Education, PO Box 1572, Hannibal, MO 63401.

MACC-Mexico Celebrates 20 Years at its Current Location

An open house was held at MACC-Mexico on April 3, 2019, to celebrate 20 years in our facility located at 2900 Doreli Lane in Mexico, Missouri. When the building was designed, it was known as the Advanced Technology Center, and MACC shared the building with State Technical College of Missouri (then known as Linn State Technical College). The center was operated in cooperation with the University of Missouri Outreach and Extension and the City of Mexico. Today, MACC occupies and operates the entire campus.

Guests at the open house toured stations set up throughout the building representing a variety of programs that MACC-Mexico offers. Some of those include: Associate of Arts; Associate of Arts in Teaching; Practical Nursing; Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture Technology; Certified Nursing Assistant; Heavy Highway Construction; Early Childhood; and Information Technology.

MACC has provided academic and training programs to meet the needs of the local community since 1986. “MACC’s presence has truly impacted the Mexico community and surrounding Audrain County area,” stated Caroline Groves, the Director of the Mexico campus, “in that many of our students would not (or could not) have pursued furthering their education if MACC had not decided to locate in this area.”

For more information contact MACC-Mexico at (573) 582-0817, or CarolineGroves@macc.edu.

strong push in Missouri for Apprenticeship Training

The Missouri State Legislature recently approved FY2020 funding offered through the Missouri Department of Higher Education’s MoExcels grant program. Thirty-nine proposals were submitted from public colleges and universities throughout the state, requesting a total of $74.8 million. The scoring of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) was completed by Missouri Departments of Higher Education staff and reviewed by members of the Hawthorn Foundation, the Commissioner of Higher Education, and the Department of Economic Development Director. MACC received a total of $1.3 million in funding for two RFPs to facilitate development and expansion of employer-driven training programs, and initiatives to substantially increase education attainment.

MACC was awarded $842,900 for the establishment of a Mechatronics Center of Excellence at MACC-Columbia that will allow for expansion of the Mechatronics labs, in addition to the creation of a Maker Space. A Maker Space enables individuals without resources to start their own small-scale manufacturing business.

MACC was also awarded $420,000 to build a truck-driving program through the Workforce Development Center at all of our campus locations within our entire 16-county service region, along with additional equipment for building the truck driving program.

The grant-writing effort was led by the MCCA and St. Louis Community College. The total funding awarded to MACC was $743K, for the four-year grant. Funds will be designated for personnel to assist in building apprenticeships throughout the MACC service region, along with additional equipment for building the truck driving program.

The nine-member consortium, which includes MACC, will target three career pathways of occupations within advanced manufacturing: automation and systems, logistics, and production and maintenance.

MoExcels Grant Funding for MACC

The Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) recently announced that the United States Department of Labor (DOL) awarded nearly $12 million in grant funding for the DOL’s Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs (IRAP) grant, to a nine-member consortium of Missouri community colleges and State Technical College of Missouri. The grant was in response to efforts by a statewide initiative known as Missouri in Manufacturing Program (MoMMP), that improves the ability to deliver innovative pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship training programs. The grant-writing effort was led by the MCC and St. Louis Community College.

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MACC-Columbia Hosts REDI Quarterly Investor Event

The MACC-Columbia campus (located at Parkade Center, 601 Business Loop 70 West) hosted the Regional Economic Development, Inc. (REDI) Quarterly Investment Event on June 4, 2019. Dr. Jeff Lashley, MACC President, was on hand to greet everyone. Guests toured the facility, which had discovery stations showcasing many of the workforce development programs available at MACC-Columbia. Those discovery stations were Mechatronics, Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Business and Office Administration, Health Sciences, Maker Space, and Emergency Telecommunications. MACC faculty and staff were available to answer questions regarding Columbia’s co-enrollment programs (i.e., Mizzou/MACC and MACCStephens) and the Adult Education and Literacy program.
MACC’s James Cooksey Elected as ACCT’s Secretary-Treasurer

MACC Board of Trustees President, Judge James Cooksey, was elected secretary-treasurer for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) board of directors. Cooksey also serves as chair of the Finance and Audit Committee.

Cooksey began his new position on October 26, 2018, during the 49th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in New York City. In September of 2017, he was one of 24 trustees chosen from across the country to serve on the board.

According to Judge Cooksey, “It is an honor to not only be one of 24 elected from across the United States, but now chosen to be one of five to serve on the executive committee leading the national board. We represent more than 1,200 community and technical colleges that are recognized as being one of the primary resources in regards to workforce development and in providing career and technical education programs in our communities and states. ACCT’s mission is to give our community and technical colleges the ability to provide the skills and training students need to achieve economic self-sufficiency and security.”

MACC President, Dr. Jeff Lashley, noted what an accomplishment the election is for Cooksey. “This is a very significant and important national officer position that will allow Judge Cooksey to shape and influence critical issues being faced by community colleges across the nation, here at MACC, and for all Missouri community colleges.”

Building on Opportunities at TruMACC

Members of administration from MACC and Truman State University met in spring 2019 to tour the Truman State campus and discuss the many opportunities that the TruMACC Transition Program is providing for our students. Dr. Jacqueline Fischer, Dean of Academic Affairs at MACC, said of the meeting, “It’s always meaningful when we can travel and connect with our partners in person. The conversations focused on student access, student success, and faculty and staff relationships – all of these areas are critical to the success of programs like TruMACC.”

MACC-Kirksville Director Dee Coleman and Assistant Director Elizabeth Gregory were instrumental in setting up the meeting with Truman State University’s President, Sue Thomas; Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost Janet Gooch; Vice President for Student Affairs Janna Stoskopf; and others. Regarding the tour and discussion, Gregory remarked, “Truman State University offers exceptional academic opportunities for students pursuing the Liberal Arts and Sciences. It was exciting to connect with leadership on their campus and to build positive relationships that will benefit MACC students transitioning to Truman.”

TruMACC enables students to be co-enrolled at both MACC and Truman, allowing the student to enjoy a four-year university experience while taking advantage of the affordability and diverse levels of academic preparation found at a two-year institution. It’s a highly collaborative program with academic advisors, faculty and staff at both MACC and Truman working together to facilitate a student’s success.

For more information about TruMACC, please contact Dee Coleman, deecoleman@macc.edu
Three Things to Know about MACC’s Dual Credit Program

1. The Dual Credit Program is the third-largest enrollment at MACC with almost 2,000 students enrolled in fall 2018.

2. Students can take dual credit courses at their high school and through Dual Credit Online.

3. Students may be able to receive a high school diploma and an associate degree at the same time.

Director of Dual Credit Recruitment and Special Events Shannon Crist reports a 14% increase in credit hours in 2018, from the prior year. MACC serves over 49 high schools in the 16-county service region. Crist, and her team, within the department of Student Affairs, visits each high school two times a year – fall and spring semesters.

Dual credit courses provide high school students an opportunity to receive both high school and college-level course credit simultaneously. Students can earn college credit by taking classes at their high school and online, which provides the familiarity of their surroundings, instructors, and classmates. They can also take advantage of utilizing free textbooks that are available for their in-class education. That’s especially important for those attending smaller high schools. Online classes introduce students to the online format and provide students a wider range of course options than their high schools typically offer.

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High school students in the 11th or 12th grades are automatically eligible (with the required GPA) for dual credit enrollment. A 12th grader with a 3.0 GPA, along with permission from their parents and a high school administrator, can take dual credit courses.

Dual Credit Combined with Determination and Drive

Marlena Long recently graduated from Paris High School the same week she earned her Associate of Arts degree at MACC’s 91st Commencement ceremonies. She will be enrolled in pre-med courses at UMCK this fall. She’s already ahead of schedule in completing her bachelor’s degree, and she’s saved money by taking advantage of MACC’s dual credit courses.

Marlena’s dedication will inspire others to follow suit. Director Shannon Crist reports that two area high school seniors are currently on-track to graduate both from Moberly High School and MACC in May 2020. Crist predicts that in the next five years, we will see more and more proactive students graduating from high school and MACC at the same time.

To learn more about Dual Credit, log onto macc.edu/dual-credit or contact Shannon at shannorc@macc.edu.

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MACC offers the New Traditions Program, which is a statewide network of resource centers and resource personnel. The program provides privately funded scholarships and state-funded grants. Each semester, we hold a New Traditions Scholarship Reception where we honor and recognize our recipients.

According to Director of Career and Technical Education Data & Student SuccessSonda Stuart, “The New Traditions goal is to help students select, enter, and complete career and technical education training programs. It is designed to assist those who are facing economic or personal challenges and need skills training for the betterment of supporting themselves and their families. Our primary purpose is to help individuals plan careers that offer more job security, higher wages, and more successful employment outcomes. These private and institutional scholarships help these students pursue this plan.”

The scholarships recently awarded were: the Carolee Hazlet Scholarship; the Displaced Homemaker Fee Waiver Scholarship; the Huntsville Business Women Scholarship; the Randolph County Family and Community Education Scholarship; the New Traditions Institutional/Breaking Traditions Scholarship; the Ruth Lawrence Memorial Scholarship; the PEO Chapter KJ Scholarship recipient; the VFW Auxiliary 2654/Moberly Scholarship recipient; and Brianna Tolbert, Displaced Homemaker Fee Waiver Scholarship recipient.

The spring 2019 New Traditions scholarship recipients and their presenters:

Front row (left to right), Malva Darre Lipsey, Carolee Hazlet; Nita Enochs; Joelle Greenwood, New Traditions Institutional/Breaking Traditions Scholarship recipient; Fannie Lou Whitacre, Dr. W. H. and Mabel McCormick Memorial Fund, Huntsville Business Women Scholarship Recipient; Sonda Stuart.

Middle row, Tracy Eronche, Karley Niewoehner, PEO Chapter KJ Scholarship recipient; Mary Caves, Carollee Hazlet Scholarship recipient; guest speaker; Kayessa Gibson, Minervini Memorial Scholarship recipient; and Brianna Tolbert, Displaced Homemaker Fee Waiver Scholarship recipient.

Back row, left to right, Dr. Todd Martin; Rebecca Meyer; Betty Mayo; Christopher Wilson, Randolph County Family and Community Education Scholarship recipient; Zach McReynolds, Randolph County Family and Community Education Scholarship recipient; and Mark Chambers.

MACC scholarships continue to provide opportunities.

Scholarships

Some MACC scholarships have been established for generations and are woven into our history. They bear the recognizable names of instructors, local business owners, or heroic sons and loved ones. We showcase the scholarships listed to remember these benefactors, and to acknowledge the academic opportunities they make available to so many MACC students.

According to MACC’s Director of Financial Aid Amy Hager, “Although MACC’s an affordable option for higher education, we still have many students who face the challenge of paying the degree or certificate they need to enter the workforce. I have seen scholarships provide life-changing opportunities for students who couldn’t go to college without the extra support they received from scholarships. Every day we hear stories about students who are burdened by excessive student loan debt. Scholarships help reduce the number and amount of student loans needed to earn a college education. More opportunities for scholarships equals less loan debt incurred by our students and an easier transition into the workforce.”

For further information, please go to macc.edu/financial-aid-types/scholarships.
Meet Candice Walker from Mexico, MO. Candice is an associate professor – AADN coordinator. She’s married and has three school-age children. Candice thinks that the best part of the AADN program, from an instructor’s point of view, is the team dynamic. She, along with Susan Owen and Connie Followwill, work from different campuses (Mexico, Moberly, and Kirksville), and they make every effort to address all student issues, ensuring that they’re fair and consistent every day.

Simulation days; half day sessions (3-4 times per semester)
Simulations days involve utilizing high-fidelity patient simulators. The class runs through two to three scenarios, which require detailed preparation. The simulator needs to be prepared to match the age, gender, and demographics of the patient. During the scenarios, Candice is supervising from an observation room with monitors that allow her to view from overhead. From her laptop, she can control the simulators (their vital signs, breathing, lung sounds, heart sounds, bowel sounds, pulses, and even eye movement). Candice can also use a microphone to speak as the patient. Afterwards, the whole class debriefs. What went well? What would they do differently?

During the summer, there is a week outlined for lab time, which includes an IV therapy course. They practice on simulator arms and also learn about blood transfusions and central lines.

2:00 p.m.
Time for preparation and grading. She updates her lecture notes and reviews them for the next day. Candice coordinates the clinical rotations with hospitals and other facilities, and organizes her class schedules, etc.

5:00 p.m.
Candice and her husband work out for an hour and then she starts dinner. They’re a busy family; the children usually have sports or other activities in the evenings. Candice tries not to take work home with her, but students sometimes call or text throughout the day, and she takes time to answer their needs.

10:00 p.m.
Time to call it a day. Candice once heard from a former AADN student who had a particularly challenging day. The student told her, “Even though the job is hard and there can be tough days, I want you to know that every time I go to work, and every time I take care of someone, I’m taking you with me.” Candice says there’s something truly amazing about being a part of a nursing student’s journey.

Meet Amanda “Mandy” Welch from Curyville, MO. She’s a non-traditional student who has been married to Tom for 24 years. They have four children (ages 15, 17, 21 and 23). Mandy starts each week by writing her weekly schedule on a whiteboard and erases each task as it’s completed. She works as a clinic nurse at an urgent care clinic each Saturday through Monday. Her supervisor lets her clock out for two hours on Mondays, in order to log into the virtual lecture.

Wake up for clinical rotations
Thursdays and Fridays | 6:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Mandy is up and out the door before any of her family awakens. She has an hour drive to get to her clinical. She will be assigned one or two patients throughout the day. She will perform assessments, pass medications, provide daily nursing care, bathing, dressing changes, etc.

10:00 a.m.
Virtual Lecture (Mondays through Wednesdays)
The lectures are delivered online in real time, in a synchronous format. Mandy can ask questions and participate in discussions just as she would in a traditional classroom.

5:00 — 6:00 p.m.
Mandy and her husband come home exhausted. She admits their crockpot has come in handy this last year. Tom has stepped up and helped with the meal planning and housework. They rarely see each other through the week, but she tries to have studies in line to allow for grocery shopping on Friday nights with Tom, giving a new meaning to “date night.”

Mandy states, “Time doesn’t stop for you in nursing school.” As a mother, she’s had a few curveballs thrown her way. One instance was when her seventeen-year-old son, Hunter, decided to join the Marines. Mandy adds, “This has taken an emotional toll on me, and I find myself struggling to concentrate on my studies. However, I’ve learned to trust God and His will, and to come to peace with my son’s decision.”

11:00 p.m.
Mandy still has another hour of studying ahead of her. She knows that someday she’ll look back at this stressful time and realize it was all worth it. Her desire for the future is to work with postpartum patients to support and educate them through their time in need. She has three more months left to fulfill that dream. Mandy says it has become a family joke when her children ask, “When are you going to be free?” She laughingly responds, “In December, when I graduate!” They don’t see the humor, but they do understand the demands and sacrifices.

of the Accelerated Associate Degree of Nursing Program
Margaret (Phillippe) Spradlin graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri, in 1939. The following fall she enrolled at Moberly Junior College (MJC). It was before WWII in America, and a co-ed’s life was more than likely carefree. MJC students would gather on the front steps of the main building, prepare for Homecoming activities and football games, and look forward to dances and queen contests. The photos on these two pages are from the 1940 and 1941 Mojuco yearbooks. They show Margaret as a freshman – upper division. Her collegiate involvement was listed as Glee Club, Bozo Club, and International Relations. It was the first year that MJC had a Glee Club, the Mojuco mentions that they performed before many local audiences – churches, women’s clubs, and men’s civic organizations. The Bozo Club (a derivative of the first two letters of botany and zoology) was formed to promote an interest in botany. The International Relations Club was composed of upper-division history students who were interested in world affairs. One can only imagine the discussions and debates regarding foreign policy, as the war in Europe was heating up. Margaret would soon leave MJC, but her collegiate memories were not forgotten.

After World War II, Margaret met Virgil Spradlin, and they married in August of 1948 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They later welcomed daughter Jennifer in 1958, and the Spradlin’s made their home in Wichita, Kansas, where she volunteered and was active in many organizations. During his career, Virgil Spradlin owned and maintained oil fields. After he passed away in 1983, Margaret continued as owner of those income-producing properties. The income from the oil and gas royalties provided for her needs until her death on October 17, 2001, at 80 years of age.

Before her death, Margaret made arrangements for a living trust and named her accountant as the successor trustee. She ensured that the trust would sustain Jennifer Spradlin during her lifetime. To cover any unforeseen events, Margaret also listed two other institutions as secondary beneficiaries in her living trust. In late 2004, Jennifer moved away from the Wichita area and eventually lived in San Francisco, California. Sadly, Jennifer passed away ten years later. Upon Jennifer’s death, the sole beneficiaries of the Margaret Spradlin Living Trust were Moberly Area Community College and the Wichita Public Library. The amount that MACC recently received was over $2 million.

It’s been nearly eight decades since alumna Margaret (Phillippe) Spradlin graced the hallways of MJC. One never knows how life’s events will eventually play out, but MACC is honored to be remembered in Margaret’s wishes and humbled by her generous gift.
Charitable and Planned Giving

Trends in philanthropy have changed in the past few years. National surveys now show people of all ages are more passionate about donating to causes rather than to educational institutions. This mindset could impact higher education in the future.

Many community colleges have had to stand by while states cut their allocation in higher education. MACC now receives 2% of its income from Moberly’s taxing district and 21% in Missouri State aid. We rely on tuition and fees, government grants and contracts, along with private gifts for the remaining income. Nationally, enrollment is on the decline, which further impacts revenue realized from tuition and fees. MACC is proud to report that its enrollment has remained level, but it was still necessary to make adjustments and slight increases in tuition and fees for fall 2019.

Are you willing to give a charitable gift to MACC? Please consider these charitable and planned giving options:

- Gifts from your will or trust (bequests)
- Gifts of stock or appreciated assets
- Life insurance - lifetime gifts
- Gifts of personal property
- Real estate
- Retirement plan
- Gifts that pay income
- Charitable gift annuities – immediate
- Charitable gift annuities – deferred
- Charitable gift annuities – flexible
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Pooled income funds

Please read the following tax information, as you may be able to benefit from your charitable gift.

The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions had many benefits for taxpayers. For 2019, the standard deductions have increased to $24,400 for joint filers, and $12,200 for single or married filing separate. Taxpayers whose itemized deductions did not total $24,400 can elect to take the larger income tax deduction. Most taxpayers’ itemized deductions consisted of mortgage interest, real estate taxes, personal property taxes, state income taxes, and charitable contributions.

If you elect to take the higher standard deduction and still make charitable contributions, you may still be able to take advantage of tax savings by making these charitable contributions from your retirement savings accounts. If you are over 70 ½ years old, you are required to make an annual “Required Minimum Distribution” (RMD) from your retirement accounts. These RMD amounts are taxable income, but if you direct the IRA trustee to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) to an eligible charitable organization, you will avoid taxes on the transferred amount. QCD’s are limited to $100,000 per taxpayer. The QCD is non-taxable to you and would not be taxable to the charity. (As an example, your itemized deductions do not exceed $24,400, and therefore you elect to use the standard deduction of $24,400, but you still have charitable contributions and have a retirement account. If you contribute $5,000 to the MACC Foundation and your Federal tax bracket is 22%, your Federal tax savings is $1,100.)

Please consider making a charitable gift to the MACC Foundation, Inc. Feel free to call us with any questions you might have regarding how to set up these types of planned gifts.

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Please join us as we learn about wills, living trusts, power of attorneys, and asset protection. We encourage all of our alumni and friends to take advantage of this opportunity.

On hand for the presentation and to answer questions are:

- Michael O’Loughlin, Estate Planning Attorney, O’Loughlin Law Firm LLC
- Matt Bragg, Certified Financial Planner, BCM Financial Planning & Investment Center
- Tim Jeffries, Timothy M. Jeffries, CPA, LLC

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MACC, Main Building
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Light refreshments will be provided.

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The 2019 MACC Alumni Association honorees shown left to right are Ted Sampson ('03); Howard Miedler, Joe Daly ('57); Mark Nichols ('85); Susan Owen, and Amy Hager. Eleanor Carr ('82) was unable to attend.

Outstanding Faculty – Susan Owen

Susan is an instructor and Coordinator for the Accelerated Associate Degree Nursing Program (AADN) at MACC. She’s been influential in the success of the Virtual/ Hybrid AADN program since 2013. Susan received her Bachelor of Arts in biology from the University of Missouri in 1992 and returned in 1995 to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing. In her five years at MACC, Susan combined the benefits of web-based and traditional face-to-face instruction.

Distinguished Service – Howard Miedler

Howard retired in early 2018 as the general sales manager from Alpha Media-owned radio stations in Moberly. Howard graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a Bachelor of Science in communication and later completed his Master of Science in communications at Central Missouri State University. In 1973, Jerrell Shephard, owner of the KWIX radio station, hired Howard and he moved his family to Moberly. Over the years, Howard produced sales advertising results and increased sales for KWIX-KRES advertisers throughout North Central Missouri. Howard is a former MACC adjunct instructor, and he also assisted in fundraising at MACC, which included the Fine Arts wing, and Endowment for the Arts' auctions.

Outstanding Alumni – Eleanor Carr ('82)

Eleanor has been licensed and ordained in evangelistic ministry since 1999. She is a Lady Greyhound at MACC from 1980-82 and helped her team win the Women’s NJCAA National Tournament in 1982. She graduated from MACC, with an Associate of General Education in 1982. She attended Southern Illinois University – Carbondale and played Division I women’s basketball. Eleanor served in the United States Navy for 20 years and was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. Later, she helped form the Women of Destiny Prophetic Evangelistic Ministry, and today, the ministry helps serve the children of Nairobi, Kenya. She’s made multiple trips to Kenya to work in orphanages, a school, and several businesses. Eleanor currently resides in Winston, Georgia, and is working on her doctorate in Theology.

Outstanding Alumni – Mark Nichols ('85)

Mark is the Sheriff of Randolph County, Missouri. He graduated from MACC with an associate degree in education in 1985. In July 1986, Mark graduated from the University of Missouri – Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in speech & theatre. She worked at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences as a financial aid counselor, Sanford-Brown College as the corporate director of student financial aid, and First Bank as a student loan marketing representative before coming to MACC in 1997. She’s involved in state, regional, and national financial aid organizations, including Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASAP) as president (2016 – 2018). Her local involvement includes being elected to the Moberly Board of Education since 2009, where she has served as vice president. In 2008, Amy was honored as the recipient of the Randolph County Council of Social Agencies’ Public Service Award. She received the Northeast Region of Missouri State Teachers Association “Friend of Education” award in 2012.

Outstanding Young Alumni – Ted Sampson ('03)

Ted Sampson has been the Hannibal High School principal since 2013. Ted graduated from MACC with an Associate of Arts degree in 2003 and transferred on to Hannibal-LaGrange University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in administration in 2005; and an Education Specialist degree in administration in 2008. In 2005, Ted began his career at Hannibal High School as an instructor of World Studies. Since that time, he’s been the full-time dean of students (2009), the A+ Schools Coordinator, and director of Job Shadowing & Internship (2011). Ted serves on the YMCA of Hannibal’s Board of Directors and has been involved with YMEN’s Club of Hannibal since 2005. Also, Ted was the “2017 Administrator of the Year” recipient, awarded by the Missouri FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) state organization.

Outstanding Alumni – Amy Hager

Amy has been MACC’s director of financial aid for 22 years. She graduated from Missouri Valley College in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in speech & theatre. She worked at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences as a financial aid counselor, Sanford-Brown College as the corporate director of student financial aid, and First Bank as a student loan marketing representative before coming to MACC in 1997. She’s involved in state, regional, and national financial aid organizations, including Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASAP) as president (2016 – 2018). Her local involvement includes being elected to the Moberly Board of Education since 2009, where she has served as vice president. In 2008, Amy was honored as the recipient of the Randolph County Council of Social Agencies’ Public Service Award. She received the Northeast Region of Missouri State Teachers Association “Friend of Education” award in 2012.

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The MACC Alumni Association's Alumni and Friends Banquet this year had a huge turnout, with nearly 170 alumni, honorees, and friends and family in attendance. The social hour and banquet were held in the MACC Auditorium on April 27, 2019. Alumni Association officers, Marla Butts ('77), Linda (Thomas) Ballinger ('67), and Regina (McDonald) Summers ('75) volunteered at the reception table and welcomed guests.

The social hour started at 5 p.m. and members from Moberly Eagles #2447 provided a cash bar for the group. At 6 p.m., Dr. Jeff Lashley started the evening by welcoming everyone and introducing special guests. A delicious meal was served by Chef Jeff Catering, after which, Alumni Association President, Katelyn (Brandkamp) Wilson ('06), conducted a short business meeting.

The remainder of the evening focused on the 2019 MACC Alumni Association’s honorees. As one reads the following brief biographies, it quickly becomes apparent why each recipient is worthy of acclaim.
Outstanding Alumni – Joe Daly (’57)

Joe, a Moberly native, graduated from MJC in 1957 and transferred on to the University of Missouri – Columbia, graduating in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in business and public administration, accounting major. Early on, Joe was employed at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Kansas City, Missouri. He later returned to Moberly to work at Uregas. Joe was headquartered out of the Uregas office in Wentzville, Missouri. He later returned to Moberly to work at Uregas. Joe was employed at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Kansas City, Missouri. He later returned to Moberly to work at Uregas. Joe was employed at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Kansas City, Missouri. He later returned to Moberly to work at Uregas.

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NGN was founded at MJC in 1935 and was an honorary organization for women to correspond with the Brothers Ox. NGN now consists of seven women who are selected each year on the basis of character, leadership, activities and accomplishment in the interest of MACC.

Before the introduction of the new inductees, a video was shown that highlighted Brothers Ox and NGN photos through the years at MACC.

2019 Brothers Ox and NGN Inductees

In 1996, Joe joined his son at Essig Research as the CFO, Pete Rose investigation. In 1991, Joe was hired by Star Bank, where he received his law enforcement certification and license. In 1990, Mark was hired by the Randolph County Sheriff’s Office as a deputy sheriff and was assigned to the patrol division. In 1999, Mark was hired as the correctional officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections at the Moberly Correctional Center. From 1997 until 2004, Mark returned to the Randolph County Sheriff’s Office as the chief deputy. In 2005, he was sworn in as the Randolph County sheriff. Mark is a graduate of the Randolph County EXCEL VIII Leadership Development Program that is sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Office and a graduate of the Missouri State Highway Patrol 95th Supervision School.

Golden Graduates

Members from the Class of ’69 celebrated their 50th anniversary upon graduating from MACC and were introduced as the “Golden Graduates.” A video titled “1969 A to Z” showcased the year’s international, national, local, and MACC events. It was shown prior to presenting the Golden Graduates with a framed certificate. The Golden Graduates present were: Linda (Thomas) Ballinger; Marilyn (Dixon) Bishop; Wayne Osborne; Janie Riley, who was represented by her brother, Bob Riley; and Kerry Taylor.

In closing, Susan Arment, director of institutional development & alumni services, thanked everyone for their interest in the MACC.

 Were You a Brothers Ox or NGN? 

We have some gaps over the years, and we’re missing some names. Please let us know if you were a member and we’ll check to make sure your name is listed. For the years listed below, we have five names or less. To provide information, please contact Susan Arment at susana@macc.edu, or call 660-263-4100, ext. 11550.

Brothers Ox:


NGN:

(Many of the NGN inductees show only maiden names.)

MEMOIRS FROM JAMES CROSS

We were recently contacted by Barb Nelson, from Murrieta, California, regarding her father’s memoirs, which included stories about Moberly Junior College (MJC). Barb’s father, the late James Cross, who passed away in 1989, attended MJC in the late 1930s. His stories depict how he, as a young man from Randolph County, made it through the Great Depression with the help of friends and assistance from MJC. Here are some excerpts from Cross’ works titled, Plight or Flight.

Plight - Mine

After high school, in the spring of 1936, my family moved to Huntsville, Missouri, the county seat of Randolph County. I got a job doing manual labor, 12 hours/day, at a local hardware store for $4/week. There was the promise of a 50 cent/week raise at the end of a month. I remember the radios that were stocked on the store shelves coming in handy during summer afternoons. While the store owner was away from the store, the grocer, the jeweler, the barber, the druggist, the banker, and anyone else would come to the store to listen to the St. Louis Cardinals’ games. At the time, the Cardinals had “The Gas House Gang” (i.e., Dizzy and Daffy Dean, Leo Durocher, Coopers, and others). I would line up four to five radios and turn them all on low volume in the store. The grocer, the jeweler, the druggist, and others would come to the store to listen to the Cardinals’ games.

I did fairly well at Moberly Junior College. I had no money to buy books for classes, so Peanuts gave me what books he had, and he encouraged graduate Van Mayo to do the same. The school was graded high, their credits recognized, in full, at the University of Missouri. I took several courses — analytical geometry and chemistry — under instructor Ms. Deane Perley, who demanded a 98%.

In my cadet class, I was one of 16 to complete the course. I flew in the Air Corps Cadets until August 1941, then spent a year in China, India, and Burma with General Claire Chennault’s American Volunteer Group, oft times called, “The Flying Tigers.” On one of my first flights against the Japanese, I had to land in a rice paddy in China. The villagers transported me in a small cart, from village to village, until I finally received help near my base.

Plight or Flight

Flying Tiger

I applied to join the U.S. Air Force Cadets (known as the Air Corps in those days) in late 1938. I reported to Fort Leavenworth for a physical. I was rock hard, 6 feet tall, and weighed 158 lbs. I had one problem; I still had my tonsils. They told me, “Go home, and have your tonsils taken out.” So, Doc McCormick did the tonsillectomy for a cost of $16. By November 1939, I received word to report to headquarters in St. Louis. There were 41 of us in the cadet class; I was one of 16 to complete the course. I flew in the Air Corps Cadets until August 1941, then spent a year in China, India, and Burma with General Claire Chennault’s American Volunteer Group, oft times called, “The Flying Tigers.” On one of my first flights against the Japanese, I had to land in a rice paddy in China. The villagers transported me in a small cart, from village to village, until I finally received help near my base.

Bravo Whiskey Charlie

After a short stint in the Navy, I flew commercially for 35 years, mainly overseas. On April 19, 1971, I was the captain for Pan American World Airways (London to the U.S.) Flight #121. All was routine until the plane was approximately 250 miles over the Atlantic Ocean. I received a message, “Bravo Whiskey Charlie,” from London operations. The “Bravo” was code for, “land at the nearest airport ASAP.” The “Whiskey Charlie” meant, “there’s a bomb on board.” As captain of the flight, I turned the jumbo jet around, and within 26 minutes made an emergency landing at Prestwick Airfield in Scotland. After landing, 198 passengers and crew members evacuated the airplane in less than 90 seconds. I was the last man off the plane. The bomb was due to implode 45 minutes later, which thankfully, never happened.

All in all, I spent 39 years as a pilot. I’ve had a great life. To Peanuts and the aforementioned names — many thanks. If perchance, any of you ever read this story, I would like you to know that I have tried to help others, too, along my life’s journey.
Smith named to NJCAA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association’s Hall of Fame

Moberly Area Community College Greyhounds men’s head basketball coach Patrick Smith was a 2019 inductee into the NJCAA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association’s Hall of Fame. At the April awards ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada, Smith (who is shown above on the left, with former Greyhound Eddie Smith and former Greyhound head coach Kyle Garman) was inducted along with Hutchinson Community College Coach Steve Eck, and former Owens Community College coach Jim Welling. The three inductees were earlier introduced at the NJCAA DI National Championship Tournament in March. Smith became the eighth Moberly Area-affiliated member inducted into the NJCAA Men’s Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. This award followed Smith being inducted into the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2016. Smith is preparing for his 11th season at the MACC helm, and his 34th season of NJCAA service.

Smith had these words about his prestigious honor. “What’s special to me are the great relationships I’ve developed with the people I’ve coached over many years. Any person that has been a part of my life and my coaching, plays a significant role in my being selected for this honor.”

Three former coaches; the late Charlie Spoorhour (1972-74) was inducted in 1991, the late Lowell “Cotton” Fitzsimmons (1958-67) had his name etched in 1985, and Maurice John (1948-57) was named in 1984.

Former Greyhound, Dave Terre, Inducted into Roaring Lamb Hall of Fame

Former Greyhound, Dave Terre (1956-58), of The Colony, Texas, was inducted into the Roaring Lamb Hall of Fame in Dallas on October 27, 2018. The Roaring Lamb honor believes who have confidently carried their faith and values into every corner of society so that our very culture feels the difference. This event marked the 20th anniversary of the Roaring Lamb’s Hall of Fame Award. Terre finds himself in the company of such past recipients like Roger Staubach, Pat Summerall, and Zig Ziglar, to name a few.

Terre’s past honors include being the 32nd inductee into the Moberly Greyhound Hall of Fame in 1994 and receiving Hall of Fame awards from Drake University, Washington High School in Washington, Missouri, and Wilson Sporting Goods.

Terre is a retired vice president of Wilson Sporting Goods, a three-term city councilman, and a former pro basketball player in Belgium. He busies himself these days by serving on The Colony, Texas City Council, and working on behalf of its Chamber of Commerce.

Terre states, “I credit my Moberly experience as laying the foundation for what has been a great life. I loved being a Greyhound and playing for the great legendary Coach Maurice John at both MJC and Drake University.”

Kujawa Inducted into Moberly Greyhounds Hall of Fame

Ken Kujawa, who was the long-time voice of Greyhound basketball, recently became the 53rd inductee into the Greyhound Hall of Fame. Kujawa was honored at the Greyhound Athletic Banquet held at the MACC Auditorium in April 2019. In his comments made upon accepting his award, Kujawa mentioned the Moberly Greyhound fans. “The support these programs have from Greyhound fans and this community is unlike any other small college basketball program I’ve ever seen. I’ve seen many college teams and traveled to other places, which includes NAIA and NCAA Division II level of basketball.”

Kujawa worked at KMV-KRKS Radio from 1978 through 2008 as a sports broadcaster and followed both men’s and women’s teams for 30 years. He continues to broadcast the MO Valley football and basketball games.

2018-19 Greyhounds Go Back to Hutch

The Greyhounds finished the 2018-19 season with a winning record of 28-7. They held an 8-0 record within Region 16, were Region 16 Tournament champions; and NJCAA Division I District IV Champions, winning against Triton Community College (Chicago, Illinois). The win over Triton snapped the Trojans’ home winning streak at 82 consecutive games and qualified Moberly to head to Hutchinson, Kansas, for their 28th appearance at the NJCAA national tournament. The Greyhounds won the opening round over Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (82-73) but fell to long-time rival and No. 3 seed Vincennes University Trailblazers in the second round (81-74). Vincennes eventually went on to win the national title.

Two sophomores will play for Division I PAC-12 teams this next season. Alonzo Verge, Jr. (a two-time NJCAA Division I All-American) signed with the Arizona State University Sun Devils, and he will face off against Greyhound teammate Sean Miller-Moore (All Region 16), who signed with the Oregon State University Beavers. Verge led the nation in scoring average (33.9 ppg) setting a new MACC single-season record, including breaking records for total points in a single season (1,082), and career points (1,603), as well as other numerous MACC records.

Miller-Moore, known for dunking the ball, had 104 dunks during the season. Moberly native, Will Rucker signed with the University of Illinois - Springfield Prairie Stars to continue his basketball career.

Coach Smith looks forward to the 2019-20 season and welcoming new coaching staff Richard McBride from Minot State University and James Hays from William Woods University.
The MACC Singers Alumni Concert was held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, before a packed auditorium. The spring performance was a special evening for many reasons. For several students, it was their last performance as a MACC Singer. Many of the MACC Singers alumni returned to honor Karen Werner in her final concert as the MACC music director. After 25 years, Werner retired at the end of June.

Werner chose a collection of her favorite chorale literature performed since 1994. The alumni arrived earlier in the day for rehearsals and dinner with cake and punch after. They later joined the group on stage when songs from their years with the group were performed.

The evening’s concert included some of the following selections: “Ubi Caritas;” “How Can I Keep from Singing;” “City Called Heaven,” with alumni soloists Amanda & David Drew; South Pacific Medley, “Here’s One”, alumnae soloist Rebecca Reed; “Tell My Fath”, with Danielle Simpson as flute soloist, in memory of former MACC Singers member Army Lt. Will Edens, who was killed in the Iraq War in 2005; and “Now Touch the Air Softly”, to name a few. The MACC Singers were accompanied by Ms. Jean Harvey. Videos and photos were shown throughout the evening from many past performances.

A special honor for Werner was to accompany her daughter, Angela Werner, for the solo, “I Dreamed a Dream,” from Les Miserables. After which, Angela surprised her mother by reading a short tribute. Many members from Werner’s family traveled across the country to attend the performance.

Werner says of her alumni, “One of the challenges I found from teaching at a community college was the short amount of time I got to work with them. It was always hard to let them go and grow beyond their studies at MACC.” She concluded, “I am so proud of all my former students, and they will touch my heart and soul forever.

Following the concert, Dr. Jackie Fischer publicly honored Werner for her years of service to MACC. A reception with cake and punch followed. Many alumni lingered to visit and reminisce their “Singer” years.

The following faculty and staff recently retired from MACC. We applaud their long-standing service given to the college. Receptions with family and friends were held in honor for many of the retirees.

Jeanne Atkins  
Instructor - Language & Literature/ MACC - Hannibal, retired with 11 years of service.

Shirley Bagwill  
Admin. Assistant to the Dean of Health Sciences, retired with 28 years of service.

Dr. Michael Barrett  
Professor - Language & Literature, retired with 25 years of service.

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