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“It’s what we work toward all year.”

This statement is heard echoed by graduates, administration and faculty leading up to commencement each year. Everyone’s mood conveys an earnest sense of accomplishment. Particularly this past May when emotions were coupled with pride as the College celebrated 90 years of dedication.

MACC’s 90th Commencement was held on Friday, May 18 before a capacity crowd in the Fitzsimmons-John Arena/Activity Center on the Moberly campus. Retiring Assistant Professor Joyce Pauley (shown) was invited to serve as the commencement speaker for the evening’s ceremony (See more on Pauley, p. 14). Other MACC professors, chosen from within their respective disciplines, carried large banners with the names of the various degrees offered by the College as they escorted the graduates to their seats during the processional and later onto the stage to receive their diplomas.

Prior to the commencement, a reception was held for the 2018 graduates, which included a photo opportunity for the students with faculty, staff, family and friends. Graduates posed with posters displaying captions of accomplishments, appreciation and future goals.

During the 2017-18 academic year, MACC awarded 797 degrees and certificates to 788 students. Having our students reach their goals in higher education has been a milestone achieved by so many in the past 90 years.
Dear Alumni,

In early May, United States Senator Roy Blunt conducted a tour of the state’s higher education institutions in order to highlight the impact of year-round Pell grants. He chose MACC - Columbia Higher Education Center as the host institution for his meeting in central Missouri. In addition to hosting the Senator and his staff, MACC had presidents and their staffs from six other colleges and universities in attendance, along with city and county governmental officials. The fact that Senator Blunt chose our College as the host is significant; it demonstrates that MACC is viewed as an integral part of higher education throughout our service region. I have received much positive feedback from the community about this event, and members of Senator Blunt’s office shared that MACC’s stop was one of the best.

Also, Sen. Blunt asked MACC to invite one of our students to the event to share how year-round Pell Grant has impacted his or her ability to attend summer classes. I don’t know about you, but as a student, I would have been very intimidated to speak in front of that audience within a packed room. However, our student was just outstanding, and I could not have scripted his comments any better than what he shared in a totally authentic way. It was a proud moment.

As President of MACC, it’s vital that I spend time working with our legislators to share about MACC. I can honestly say that all of the state’s senators and representatives within our service region understand and appreciate the critical role our community college provides to produce an educated citizenry and a trained workforce. As you encounter our national and state lawmakers, please remember to thank them for their efforts and remind them of the importance of MACC to our students and communities.
MACC continues to reach out to build new relationships within the 16-county service region we serve, and, vice versa, the communities, universities and colleges and industries are connecting with MACC. They’re seeking ways that we can all better serve each other. “It’s all about pathways and partnerships in helping our students,” Dr. Jeff Lashley says. Here is an update on what’s in store for MACC in 2018-19.

In late June an agreement was signed between MACC and Stephens College that allows MACC students who plan to transfer to Stephens College to take three to four credit hours per semester from Stephen’s College at MACC’s tuition rates. Furthermore, the agreement enables prospective Stephens College students at MACC to join student clubs and participate in the Stephens College Honors Program and partake in the college’s study abroad program. MACC President Dr. Jeff Lashley and Stephens College President Dr. Dianne Lynch acknowledge the cooperation among the faculty of the two institutions in the upcoming programs and activities. “By working together we will build a stronger future for our students,” Lashley remarked.

Shown are Stephens College’s Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Leslie Willey; and President, Dr. Dianne Lynch; alongside MACC’s President, Dr. Jeff Lashley; and Dr. Paula Glover, Vice President for Instruction.
MACC Now Offering Programs at Columbia Area Career Center

Jo Fey, Dean of Workforce Development and Technical Education, announced MACC’s recent Memorandum of Understanding with the Columbia Public School System whereby MACC will take control of several of the Columbia Area Career Center (CACC) adult programs. MACC will provide instruction and utilize the CACC’s classrooms and labs. The following programs begin fall 2018: 

- **Practical Nursing (PN)** program and **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** program. A **Surgical Technician** program and **Welding** program will be available through MACC beginning in fall 2019.

Joint Communications 9-1-1 Dispatch Program

The Entrepreneurship and Business Development Center (EBDC) has been re-branded the MACC Workforce Development Center. According to Brandi Glover, Executive Director of Workforce Development, “The new name better exemplifies our focus moving forward.” One of the new programs scheduled for fall 2018 at MACC’s Columbia campus is **Joint Communications 9-1-1 Dispatch** training. The students will become certified dispatchers in Basic 9-1-1 fire and medical practice. MACC has received support from Boone County with the purchase of necessary simulation equipment.
MizzouMACC is Meeting the Needs of Our Students

MizzouMACC is a co-enrollment program between MACC and the University of Missouri (Mizzou). Students experience the depth and breadth of a four-year university while enjoying the affordability and academic flexibility found at a two-year institution. This collaborative program includes academic advisers, faculty and staff at MACC and Mizzou who work together to help students succeed. The program provides enhanced academic advising to ease the transfer of credits and increases campus involvement to foster student success. MizzouMACC students take MACC courses (9 to 12 hours) and Mizzou courses (1 to 6 hours) to ensure efficient use of time and financial resources. Integrating coursework between the two campuses allows a student to establish a Mizzou GPA, which eases the transition into Mizzou degree programs.

The MizzouMACC program was initiated in September 2017 with 17 students entering into the co-enrollment program. We are proud to announce that our first graduate from the MizzouMACC program participated in the commencement ceremonies this past May. Furthermore, approximately 250 students have co-enrolled for fall 2018, with nearly 100 of those students living in residence halls on Mizzou’s campus and taking advantage of recent Mizzou scholarships providing $3,000 toward campus housing.

MACC – Mexico Higher Education Center – A New Name with New Programs

The Mexico community, along with a local manufacturers’ forum known as Partners for Employment Education Coalition (PEEC), has recently collaborated with MACC in identifying the workforce training needs for area manufacturers. Jo Fey, Dean of Workforce Development and Technical Education, credits the leadership of Dana Keller, Executive Director for the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce, and Mark Korman, President and owner of Fluid Power Support LLC. Korman is also the President of the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce. According to Fey, “Dana and Mark have both tirelessly advocated for the availability of workforce training in their community.”

Fey adds, “Many key factors had to fall into place to get the training operation off the ground, and PEEC was instrumental throughout the planning process.”

The first step was finding the availability of lab space for the training and necessary equipment. Since the departure of State Technical College of Missouri from the former Advanced Technology Center, MACC – Mexico Higher Education Center (as it is now known) has additional square feet of floor space for new programs.

The second step was funding for the necessary equipment. Grant monies from both the A. P. Green Foundation and Dawn Foods have provided funding toward the purchase of required lab equipment. Brandi Glover, MACC’s Executive Director of Workforce Development, reports that apprenticeship grants from the U.S. Department of Labor have also been funneled through the State of Missouri Department of Workforce Development to aid the project.

- **Mechatronics**

To meet the manufacturing workforce needs of the Mexico community, MACC will expand their Mechatronics program to the Mexico campus. Courses in Mechatronics combine mechanical maintenance and 21st-century technology. Companies in every sector are looking for technicians to keep their assembly lines, testing and maintenance equipment performing effectively. Jobs are available in every industry, from renewable energy to telecom, agriculture and biotech fields. Students in this program can graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree after two years or receive certification after one year's training.

- **Agriculture Technology**

A focus group composed of interested community members met at the Mexico campus to discuss the needs of the agricultural industry in the Mexico area. The college began a transfer Agriculture Associate of Arts degree in the fall 2018. Additionally, it was determined that to serve the needs of agriculture-related industry in the area, a new program, Associate of Applied Science in Agricultural Technology would also be developed.

And there’s more on the horizon, so we encourage you to visit the MACC website (www.macc.edu), as we keep you up to date.
Memorial Garden Tribute for Dean Jim Musick

An informal service was held at MACC’s Memorial Garden for former Dean of Student Services, James “Jim” Musick, on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in the MACC courtyard. Nearly 50 people gathered to pay tribute to their friend who passed away on September 14, 2017. Dr. Jeff Lashley started the informal service by sharing his remembrances of Jim’s service to the College. Others followed sharing their own stories. Jim’s wife, Janice, shared with the group that Jim would have been humbled by the remarks and the efforts made by those who attended.

A bronze marker was placed in the courtyard with Musick’s name and years of service. Jim was employed at MACC for 20 years (1972 – 1992). After his retirement he remained active at the College where he served as a Director for the MACC Foundation and worked at the Activity Center.

Special guests in attendance for the Memorial Garden Service: Front Row: Dr. Andrew Komar, Jr.; Melvin Myer; Alva Underwood; and Sylvia Oliver. Second Row: Jane Kay Orton; Elaine Myer; Valerie Darst; Kathy Kropf; Carol Beilharz; Jeannie Lawrence; Janice Musick; Mona Lawrence; Carol Gerhard; and Marion Gladhart. Back Row: John Beilharz; and Carl Lawrence

Cochran Recipient of Missouri Southern State University’s 2018 Spirit of Service Award

John Cochran (‘76) was a recent recipient of Missouri Southern State University’s (MSSU) 2018 Spirit of Service Award. The Spirit of Service Award was established in 2017 and is given to an MSSU alum making significant contributions to their community through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

After graduating from MJC, Cochran transferred to Missouri Southern where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education in 1978. He was employed at MACC as an Assistant Coach for the Lady Greyhound and Greyhound programs. He currently serves as Vice President on the MACC Board of Trustees. In 2000, the MACC Alumni Association chose Cochran as their Outstanding Alumni recipient. Cochran served as a board member for the Moberly Area Community College Foundation and was Campaign Co-chair for the Moberly Area Community College Activity Center in the late 1990s.

John purchased the Valentine Insurance Agency from Jack Valentine in 1995. John is married to Della, and they have three children: Brett, Cassie and McLean; and three grandchildren.

50’s Alumni Visit MACC

Director of Alumni Services Susan Arment recently invited a group of 1950s alumni who now reside in the Columbia and Jefferson City areas to travel to Moberly and tour the Activity Center and Alumni Museum. The alumni especially enjoyed the College’s 90th Anniversary timeline, which was re-located to the Activity Center.

Standing left to right is: Homer “Dudey” James ('56); Sharon (Crotty) James ('55); Don Alberti ('55) and Bob Dixson ('54). Seated is Jim Luetjen ('52)
Lady Greyhounds’ Successful 2017-18 Season

What a remarkable season for the 2017-18 Lady Greyhounds! The MACC’s women’s basketball team posted a 32-1 record and reached the 2018 NJCAA National Tournament. The Lady Greyhound’s 32 wins was the highest since the 1983-84 season and set a new program record for consecutive wins. MACC traveled to Lubbock, Texas and entered the tournament as No. 3 seed, as one of the highest scoring teams in the country while outscoring their opponents by an average of 80-45 and out-rebounding others by an average of 46-to-26. Lady Greyhound’s Head Coach Chad Killinger had these final remarks to his team about their season, “The success these players had is a credit to their commitment to one another.” Killinger adds, “There are a lot of records in Lady Greyhounds’ basketball history that they broke this season and this team has cemented themselves in the College’s history books.”

The following sophomores have signed Letters of Intent with the following institutions:

- Carnethia Brown – Alabama A & M University, Division I program
- Anisha George – the University of North Texas, Division I program
- Sentreal Gregory – Adams State University, Division II program
- Alexis & Lunden Henry – University of the Incarnate Word, Texas, Division I
- Brianna Perry – Georgia Southwestern State, Division II program
- Jocelyn Taylor – Southeast Missouri State University – Div. I program
- Angelica Wiggins - the University of the Incarnate Word, Division I program

Killinger is to be congratulated himself, as he was awarded the 2018 U.S. Marine Corps/ Women’s Basketball Coaches Association’s (WBCA) Two-Year College National Coach of the Year Award. This honor was given at the WBCA convention and held at Columbus, Ohio, on March 30. Killinger was later offered an assistant coaching job with East Carolina University in Greensboro, North Carolina, which he accepted. Killinger was with the Lady Greyhound program for seven seasons.

New Head Coach for Lady Greyhounds

Hana Haden is the newly-named Head Coach for the Women’s Basketball program. Haden spent the past season as Assistant Coach for Women’s Basketball at Division I Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas where she helped the Lamar Cardinals capture the Southland Conference regular season championship with a record of 22-8 and 17-1 in the league. Before that, she was the head coach at NAIA Harris Stowe University in St. Louis for the 2015-17 seasons, where she produced back-to-back seasons with 19 wins. According to Athletic Director Pat Smith, “Our selection committee was impressed with Hana’s personality, her passion for basketball, and her understanding of the game,” adding, “Haden has a game plan for what she wants to accomplish with our Lady Greyhound program.”

Haden remarks about her move to MACC as a head coach, “I could not be more humbled, grateful and excited for the opportunity to lead this prestigious program at such a remarkable institution. There is a rich tradition at MACC, and we look forward to continuing to build on that success. I’m ecstatic about the staff and team we were able to put together, and we are counting down the days until we’re able to take the floor. I look forward to engaging with both the community and alumni.”

Haden is a native of Springfield, Missouri where she played basketball at Kickapoo High School. After a successful playing career at Mineral Area College in Region 16, she received a scholarship to NCAA Division I Western Carolina University where she played for two seasons. In 2014-15, Haden was an assistant coach under head coach Katie (Vaske) Vaughn at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Vaughn was a head coach for the Lady Greyhound program (2006-09).

Also new to the Women’s basketball program are Assistant Coaches Jalisa Mitchell and Lacey Shalenko.
What do you get when you have 23 teams, six eras of basketball under five head coaches, and a few hundred fiercely-loyal fans and boosters who never forget a former player or a referee’s call (good or bad) from past Moberly Greyhound seasons? Those kinds of numbers add up to ONE successful “Hounds 23” reunion.

The Greyhound reunion was held on January 19 and 20, 2018, and it celebrated the teams who played under the following former head coaches: Kenny Seifert (1995-2001); Pat Smith (2001-04); Mark Bernsen (2004-06); Kyle Gerdeman (2006-09); Jay Spoonhour (2009-12); and returning head coach Pat Smith (2012 – current). It’s worth noting that Smith is the only head coach to be hired back at MACC.

Kicking off the festivities was a welcoming reception held on Friday night in the Jorgenson Fine Arts Gallery. The gathering allowed early arrivers to visit and share stories with former teammates and coaches.

A Saturday luncheon, held in the MACC Auditorium, was attended by former Greyhounds, their families, and members of the Greyhound Booster Club. Before starting the program, each former Greyhound introduced himself and told what season he had played for Moberly. Head Coach Pat Smith provided updates on the current season and then invited Marty Wise (2003-2005), who was a 2017 Hall of Fame inductee, to come forward. Wise, who had been unable to attend the 2017 MACC Athletic Banquet, was officially honored by the Boosters and given a commemorative plaque. Wise’s acceptance speech included some humorous anecdotes about his teammates and coaching staff.

Later, the attendees enjoyed videotaped remarks sent by former head coaches Kyle Gerdeman and Jay Spoonhour, who were unable to make the reunion because of their current teams’ schedules. They also heard from Ken Kujuwa, formerly the Program Director for KWIX-

Keynote speaker and Former Greyhound Head Coach Kenny Seifert
KRES, who held the interest of the audience by recalling his memories from years of announcing Greyhound games. Kujawa provided keen insight into the many successes of the Greyhound’s recruiting efforts.

The keynote speaker for the afternoon’s program was Kenny Seifert, currently the Assistant Executive Director for the Missouri State High School Activities Association. Seifert shared some of his teams’ antics during his head coaching days at MACC, which provided a lot of laughs. He told of his move to Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2001 and why his family chose to return to the Moberly area. Seifert’s family, along with many of his players, were on-hand during the weekend to honor him.

In keeping with past basketball reunions, the Greyhound Boosters hosted a reception later that afternoon allowing the public to greet the former players before the evening’s games.

A recognition ceremony at halftime of the Men’s game began with Emcee Greg Walker, who asked fans to stand as he called the years they first started attending Greyhound basketball. As expected, there were several in the crowd who were fans, or Greyhounds, during Coach Maurice John’s era in the late ‘40s and ‘50s. The cheers only got louder as MACC paid tribute to the returning former Greyhounds, coaches and managers, as they lined up at mid-court and were introduced and honored for their efforts given to the Greyhound program.

The Hounds 23 Reunion was capped off with an overtime victory against Mineral Area for the current Men’s team, but the game ball went to the deserving men who had provided Greyhound fans with plenty of basketball action over the past 23 years!
Three Inducted into Greyhound and Lady Greyhound Hall of Fame

Three legends within the MACC basketball record books were inducted into the Greyhound and Lady Greyhound Hall of Fame at the 2018 Athletic Banquet held on April 14 in the MACC Auditorium before a crowd of 150 Greyhound Basketball enthusiasts.

Charles Bledsoe became the 51st inductee into the Greyhound Hall of Fame. Bledsoe played under former Men’s Greyhound head Coach Dana Altman during the 1984-86 seasons and earned NJCAA All-Region 16 Team honors his freshman and sophomore seasons. He was named honorable mention to the NJCAA Men’s Basketball All-American as a sophomore. Bledsoe followed Coach Altman to Kansas State and played under him for two more years. He and his family now reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

Bernard Day (1983-85) was honored as the 52nd inductee into the Greyhound Hall of Fame. Day came to MACC from the Washington D.C. area when Dana Altman had just been hired as the head coach of the Moberly Greyhounds. Day was named honorable mention to the NJCAA Men’s Basketball All-American as a sophomore and also earned NJCAA All-Region 16 Team honors both years as a Greyhound. He transferred to the University of Nebraska and earned All-Big 8 Conference honors for the Cornhuskers during his junior year. In 1986, Day was the team’s MVP and led the Nebraska program to an appearance in the NCAA National Tournament. He and his family live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Carrie (Ragar) McKinney played for the Lady Hounds from 1993-95 under former head coaches Alan Eads and Kevin Fricke. McKinney became the 12th inductee for the Lady Greyhound Hall of Fame. As a sophomore, she earned NJCAA All-Region 16 Women’s Team honors. McKinney transferred to Kansas State University and played professional basketball for several years after college in Europe and South America.

We extend our congratulations to Charles Bledsoe, Bernard Day and Carrie (Ragar) McKinney for their induction into the Greyhound and Lady Greyhound Hall of Fame.

Coach Pat Smith’s Remarks on the Upcoming Season

Men’s Greyhound Head Coach Pat Smith expects good things from the 2018-19 season. According to Smith, “We have an excellent returning nucleus, with three of our top players coming back for their sophomore season.” Those players being: Alonzo Verge, Sean Miller-Moore, and Will Rucker. “They’re coming from a team that won 26 games last season,” Smith says.

The Greyhounds added some top-line recruits including: JaTrious Smith (6’6” wing) from Fayetteville, North Carolina; Markelo Sullivan (6’4”) from Kentucky, with All-State honors; RaeKwon Drake (6’5” forward) from Chicago’s Orr High School, which had back-to-back Illinois state championships; and Isaiah Anderson (6’8”, 250-pound post), from Chester, Virginia.

Smith concludes, “I feel we have added some outstanding players for our upcoming season. We’re looking forward to this team adding their own legendary chapter in the Greyhound Basketball record books, and we can’t wait to get started!”

Bell Receives a New Title

The MACC Board of Trustees recently approved a title change for André Bell. He is now the Associate Men’s Head Coach of the Greyhounds program, the first in MACC basketball history.

Bell graduated from Bemidji State University (BSU) where he played under Pat Smith, who was BSU’s head coach at that time. Bell was an assistant coach for Smith at Trinity Valley Community College, in Athens, Texas, and was later hired by Smith to be a MACC assistant coach. Bell has been associated with Smith (as a player and a coach) for 11 years.

According to Smith, “This new position brings much respect and reward for the hard work André always puts forth.” Smith adds, “He’s been a tremendous assistant and has done a great job representing MACC for both our men and women’s basketball programs.”
It’s been said that former Greyhound head coach Lowell “Cotton” Fitzsimmons used to remind his team as they headed back onto the court, “You know what you’re here for.” Likewise, as golfers, Greyhound Boosters and volunteers gathered for the 23rd Annual Cotton Fitzsimmons Golf Classic, they knew what they were there for … to support the legacy of MACC’s Men’s and Women’s Basketball programs.

The golf tournament, in its own right, has acquired a bit of legacy, too. The event started in 1996 and was the brainchild of then head coach Kenny Seifert. Seifert, in his initial year with the Greyhound program, invited Fitzsimmons and former head coaches Dana Altman, Lee Karkar, Rich Daly (’60), and Dick Halterman along with former Mizzou head coach Norm Stewart, former MU Tiger Jon Sundvold and former Missouri State coach Steve Alford to the first golf benefit named after Fitzsimmons. It was a hit from the start!

This year’s tournament brought 28 teams to the four-person scramble held at the Heritage Hills Golf Course on Monday, June 25. A morning tee time allowed for some cooler temperatures for all who participated in the activities. During the course of the day, volunteers tended the barbecue grills and handed out sandwiches to the golfers at the turn of the course. Plus, MACC cheerleaders managed the beverage carts and made sure no one got too thirsty.

Members of the Greyhound Booster Club prepared months in advance for the golf tournament and collected sponsorships from local businesses, Booster members and alumni for both the hole and T-shirt sponsorships. Other businesses pitched in and provided meat and supplies for the barbecue.

After the last team finished, everyone gathered in the clubhouse for the tournament results. The A-Flight overall winners for the day were: Bob Mongler (’72), John Hemmer (’72), Jim Byland (’67) and Justin Mongler, turning in a scorecard of 54 and winning a tiebreaker at the end. A tournament highlight came when golfer Terry Sears hit a hole-in-one at the par-three, 165-yard 10th hole.

Additional funds were raised through an auction with Bret Miller as the auctioneer. Once again, the local businesses stepped up and donated many goods. JoAnn Fitzsimmons sent many items again this year for the auction. Some items were from Cotton’s personal collection of sporting memorabilia and other collectibles from within the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks organizations. Everyone’s efforts paid off, as the auction was deemed a success.

New Lady Greyhound Head Coach Hana Haden was introduced after the auction. She was impressed with the Boosters’ efforts and said, “Even after being associated with a Division I program, I’ve not seen this kind of support from fans for their basketball programs, as what you’ve shown today.” Haden also reported on her recruiting efforts for the upcoming women’s team.

In closing, JoAnn Fitzsimmons sent these remarks about her late husband: “Cotton LOVED his years at Moberly. Although he moved on to other challenges, he never left Moberly. Those relationships and memories continued to be an important part of his life.” She added, “He always looked forward to coming back for the annual Golf Tournament. He would be pleasantly surprised to know that it still bears his name almost 14 years after his death. Thank you for keeping his spirit alive.”
The Moberly Area Community College Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization, organized in 1979 for the purpose of advancing, encouraging, assisting and supporting the growth and development of MACC. Each year the Foundation provides a financial gift to MACC. At our recent Annual Membership meeting in July, the members agreed to award the college $20,000.

In the past three years, the Foundation has increased the representation from the communities within MACC’s service region. We appreciate the service these directors give to the Foundation and the College.

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Susan Spencer – Macon
Jan (Roach) Turner ('78) – Columbia
Jim Sears ('66) – Moberly

**Brown Honored for his Years of Service to the Moberly Area Community College Foundation**

The Moberly Area Community College Foundation’s Board of Directors recently announced that Phil Brown has stepped down from office after serving as its President since 2006. Dr. Jeff Lashley, President of MACC, states, “We extend our appreciation for his leadership and service that spanned more than a decade.” Lashley further remarks, “We’ve been fortunate to have Phil’s expertise, guidance and knowledge on the Board of Directors as we’ve experienced much growth and change during his tenure as President.” Brown, who’d been a Director for several years before being elected President, will continue to serve on the Board. He currently practices law in Moberly. He and wife Doris are long-time supporters of MACC and its Foundation.

**Davidson Serves as New President of MACC Foundation, Inc.**

Jacquelyn “Jacki” Davidson was recently elected and has already assumed the duties as President of the Foundation. Jacki is an alumna ('83) of MACC and served the College as its first female student body president. “We’re honored to have Jacki, once again, engaged with the happenings of the College,” says Susan Arment, Director of Institutional Development. Arment continues, “Jacki brings new ideas and experience to the Board. She serves and holds office in many service organizations in the Columbia area and volunteers with numerous charitable events in the surrounding Boone County region.” Davidson has been employed with the Boone County Assessor’s Office since 1984 and is currently the Administrative Assistant.
Honor Roll of Donors

As supporters of the MACC Foundation, Inc., you make the goals of the College possible! Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who contributed to the Foundation from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. The Jeans Day contributions are from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018.

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The MACC Theater Department presented the musical “Into the Woods” on April 19 – 21, 2018, in the MACC Auditorium.

The weeks leading up to the musical were poignant as it was the final production under the direction of retiring MACC Associate Professor Joyce Pauley. Plans included inviting theater alumni to Saturday night’s performance for a reunion and recognizing Pauley’s devotion over the years. MACC’s Alumni Services contacted cast and crew members from past MACC theater productions and researched as far back as 1994. When the curtain was raised on Saturday evening’s performance, over 225 people had filled the auditorium.

Joyce’s career spanned 40 years, and MACC has had the good fortune to have benefited from her gifts and talent for 26 of those 40 years. Besides directing, Pauley taught drama classes, public speaking and Spanish. Karen Werner and Greg Pauley also assisted with the musical production. Karen, Greg and Joyce have teamed together on numerous musicals and dinner
Werner, Professor of Music, has been at MACC for 24 years. She also directs the MACC Singers. Greg Pauley is an instructor and the Auditorium Manager for the College. He handles the sound, stage lighting and oversees the construction of the stage sets. On a personal note, he and Joyce have been married for 35 years.

After the final curtain call, Pauley was introduced and invited to come on stage where she received a standing ovation from the audience. Alumni from several states traveled to honor Pauley. A video, produced by Greg, was shown that included photos from MACC theatrical productions during Pauley’s tenure. Thomas Lennon, a former student hailing from Oak Park, Illinois, sent a congratulatory videotape to Pauley. Lennon now lives in Los Angeles, California, and works in film as a writer, producer and director.

After the recognition, theater alumni gathered on stage with current cast and crew members for a photo with Pauley. The alumni and guests were offered cake and punch while they perused a display of past programs, photographs, newspaper articles on previous MACC theatrical productions.

An earlier reception with faculty, staff and friends was held on April 19, 2018 in the MACC Auditorium. Dr. Jeff Lashley spoke about Pauley’s many years of dedication and presented her with a rocking chair.
Nancy Ketchum

Nancy Ketchum began her employment at MACC in August 1993, where she served as an Associate Professor - Mathematics. She was also an academic advisor for the Men's and Women’s basketball programs for several years. Ketchum recently announced her retirement, effective June 2018.

A retirement reception was held for Ketchum on May 3, 2018 in the Steffes Conference Room. Her four daughters, and her brother and his wife were able to join the many members of faculty and staff who recognized her 25 years with MACC.

Dr. Jacqueline Fischer, Dean of Academic Affairs, had this to say, “The MACC faculty corps is strong in part because of the commitment of so many long-serving faculty who have modeled what it means to be a faculty member at a community college. Nancy has helped hundreds of students reach their academic goals over the years. She has also served as a faculty leader in a number of key areas, including Department Coordinator and Faculty Forum Chair. Her influence on MACC will last long after her retirement.”

Ruth Jones

In 1992, Ruth Jones was hired as the Director of Nursing at MACC. Ruth retired in June 2018 after a lifetime committed to the Allied Health field.

Michelle Frey, Dean of Health Sciences, remarks about Jones, “The Allied Health division experienced immense growth and stability under her 26 years of leadership. She was always a strong advocate for students and faculty.”

A reception in honor of Jones’ retirement was given by the College on April 26 in the Blue Room with her family, current and former faculty and staff and many friends from her hometown of Glasgow, Missouri (For more on Jones see p. 28).

Artie Fowler

Artie Fowler, with MACC since 1996, retired in June 2018 as the Director of MACC – Kirksville Higher Education Center. Dr. Jeff Lashley has these remarks about Fowler’s service to MACC over the years: “In Artie’s role as Director, she was responsible for much of MACC’s growth and success in Kirksville. Artie was so committed to the students, staff and faculty and has left a huge imprint on MACC in Kirksville. She would always do whatever was needed to serve, and we will miss her dedication, humor and leadership. She is more than deserving to move into her retirement, and we wish her all the best.”

“Thanks for your service and dedication.”
Dr. Paula Glover

Dr. Paula Glover retired on June 30, 2018 after completing 31 years of service in the field of education. She began her tenure at MACC in May 2000. Dr. Glover earned her Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership Studies with a concentration in Community College Leadership from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. While at MACC, she held the positions of Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning, Director of Academic Services and Dean of Academic Affairs. In July 2013, Dr. Glover was named Vice President for Instruction. Before being hired at MACC, she taught high school English.

Dr. Jeff Lashley offered, “Dr. Glover did an exceptional job serving as MACC’s Chief Academic Officer. She always focused on the academic integrity and rigor of MACC’s programs and had the full confidence of faculty and staff. She was also very involved in higher education issues at the state level serving on many committees, and she was highly-regarded throughout the state for her knowledge and leadership. There is no doubt she made a significant positive impact during her tenure, and she leaves a legacy of high-quality and ethical leadership.”

Dr. Glover requested no reception upon her retirement; however, that did not deter co-workers and faculty from stopping by her office to bestow congratulations and appreciation during her last weeks at MACC.

Dr. Todd Martin

Dr. Todd Martin stepped into his new role as MACC’s Vice President for Instruction on July 2, 2018. A native of Hays, Kansas, he obtained his doctorate in microbiology from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and his Bachelor of Science in microbiology from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Dr. Martin comes from Metropolitan Community College (MCC) – Blue River as the Dean of Instruction. When speaking of Dr. Martin’s first weeks here, Dr. Jeff Lashley says: “He’s hit the ground running. Dr. Martin already understands a community college’s mission, and MACC is fortunate to have him on our administrative team with his background and experience.”

The responsibilities with this position give Dr. Martin the opportunity to work across the college. He believes the college locations allow MACC to strategically meet the higher education needs of northeast and central Missouri. He is looking forward to working with MACC students and the great team of professionals in student affairs and enrollment management, academic affairs, workforce development, technical education, health sciences and the rest of the college community.

“I’m excited to be here and to join the MACC family,” Dr. Martin shares. “I am impressed by the MACC culture and the strong focus on serving students. Everyone I’ve met understands that their role has an impact on student success, and they work very hard with that goal in mind.”

Dr. Martin will celebrate his 27th anniversary with his wife Donna in August 2018. They have two children of whom they are very proud. Their daughter, Clara, is currently studying at Boston University, and their son, Jacob, is pursuing a degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. They have recently purchased a home in Moberly and are looking forward to learning about and becoming part of the community.
William D. Stamper Scholarship

The scholarships that are awarded annually at MACC each hold unique importance to the administration, faculty, staff, and most especially, the students. The students strive to excel in their courses at MACC in order to hear their names called during the Scholarship Reception. There are multiple scholarships that have many years of association with the College, making us all the prouder when announcing the recipients. This is undoubtedly true of the David W. Stamper Scholarship. The scholarship held special meaning this year, as 2018 marks the 75th anniversary of the passing of David Warren Stamper.

Stamper graduated from Moberly Junior College in 1939 and transferred on to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and graduated in 1942. Stamper gave his life while serving his country as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, on May 16, 1943, at Lee Field, Greencove Springs, Florida, while training and preparing for combat duty as a pilot in the Armed Forces during the United States’ engagement with WWII.

In May 1944, Stamper’s family created the David Stamper Memorial Foundation, with the first scholarship awarded to Vera “Sue” (Staiger) Coates in 1946. (See more on Coates on p. 24)

Since 1946, 227 college scholarships have been awarded, plus a handful of high school scholarships. The scholarships awarded have totaled $1,023,200 since its inception. As many as six to eight students have been awarded scholarships in a single year throughout the scholarship’s history. On one occasion, a medical student was granted the scholarship for six years.

Over 22 trustees have served on the Foundation. William “Bill” D. Stamper succeeded his father and grandfather on the Board of Trustees and served for 44 years. Sadly, Bill passed away on December 1, 2017. Other trustees serving for over 30 years include Dr. Thomas S. Fleming, Temple Stephens, V.W. Wilhite, Dr. J. Will Fleming, Dr. Jeanne (Stephens) Lee Blackmar, and Howard Fleming.

Please note the following record of the David W. Stamper Scholarships awarded since 1946:
The David W. Stamper Scholarship Recipients…

From reviewing the listing of David W. Stamper recipients, your interest might be piqued as to, “What happened to the Stamper Scholarship recipients? Where did their educational journeys take them in life? Or, where are they now?” We have contacted a few of the scholarship awardees and have the following updates on their years since leaving MACC.

Dr. Vera “Sue” (Staiger) Coates - 1946
Coates passed away in June 2013 at the age of 86 in Columbia, Missouri. She was the first recipient of the David W. Stamper Scholarship in 1946. After graduating from MJC, she transferred to Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree, followed by a Master’s Degree and Ph.D. at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Coates joined the Stephens College administrative staff in 1949 and was the Head of the Department of Business Administration. She continued her career as Chair of the Department of Consumer Resources and Technology at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, from 1975–1990. After one year of retirement, Dr. Coates accepted the position of Head of the Division of Fine & Performing Arts at the Mississippi University for Women (MUW) in Columbus, Mississippi, the first state-supported college for women in America. She served MUW from 1995–2005 when she retired for the second time.

Rodney “Rod” Rippel - 1954
Rod graduated from MJC in 1954 and furthered his studies at the University of Missouri. After receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering, he worked for Esso Research and Engineering Co., specializing in petroleum economics and pilot plant studies.

In the late 1960s he joined a religious Order of families staffing the Ecumenical Institute of Chicago. During the next decade, Rod and family traveled with the Order in the United States, Australia, and Taiwan working as lay trainers in theology and community building.

In 1977 he returned to engineering in industrial toxic waste control where he became a manager for two major US cities—first in Detroit and later for the City of San Diego, where he retired in 1997.

He lives with his wife, Pauline, and enjoys senior sports, wine making and writing.

Dr. Paul L. Leath - 1960
Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Leath graduated from Moberly Junior College in 1960 and transferred to the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics in 1961, Masters of Science in Physics in 1963 and earned his Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics in 1966. He received a three-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Theoretical Physics at Oxford University in England with Professor Sir Roger Elliott.

In the first year at Oxford, he was lured away to Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, as an Assistant Professor in Physics where he remained throughout his academic career until his retirement in 2011. At Rutgers, Leath also held many administrative positions, such as Associate Chair (1974-78) and Chair (1995-2005) of Physics and Astronomy, Associate Provost for the Sciences of Rutgers University (1978-1987). He was Provost and Chief Academic Officer of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey (1987-1992). He published about 80 theoretical physics papers and reviews, which have received over 4,000 citations. Leath was several times a Senior Visiting Fellow at Oxford University and at Michigan State University. Since 1996, he has been a member of the Physics Leaders in Arts and Sciences at Mizzou.

He was an elected borough councilman (1979-84) and President of the Borough Council of Millstone, NJ (1984), was a Trustee of Rutgers Preparatory School (2002-2017) and was on the Research & Development Council of New Jersey (1980-83) as well as serving on many other boards and organizations.

Kenneth Owen Hartley - 1961
Upon graduation from MJC, Hartley transferred to the University of Missouri and earned both a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science in Civil Engineering. He is a seasoned project management specialist with over 50 years of experience in the engineering and construction industry having worked on major engineering and construction projects in more than 20 countries, including living in six of them. His specialty was in the design and implementation of project management systems addressing cost, schedule and management reporting.

He has been a featured speaker at international Project Management conferences in London, Beijing, Abu Dhabi, Lisbon, Tel Aviv, Prague and Brussels. Additionally, he has been an invited guest lecturer at the University of Missouri–Columbia and Rolla, University of California–Berkeley, Stanford, Pennsylvania and Western Carolina University.

Hartley received the University of Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering in 1988. He was also a member of the initial
“Where Are They Now?”

Lisa (Linthacum) Holt – 1981

After graduating from MJC in 1981, Holt utilized her Stamper Scholarship by supplementing it with her basketball scholarship at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where she graduated with a degree in Mathematics Education in 1984. She taught mathematics at Moberly High School (MHS) in 1984-85 in addition to being the head coach of the girls’ basketball program and assistant coach for MHS track team. In the fall of 1985, Linthacum-Holt moved to Columbia where she taught math, was the head coach for the girls’ basketball program and assistant coach for volleyball at Rock Bridge High School (RBHS). She retired from teaching at RBHS in May 2013.

Linthacum-Holt continues to work as the (AVID) coordinator in a part-time capacity. AVID is a non-profit organization that provides professional learning for educators to improve college readiness for all students, especially those traditionally underrepresented in higher education.

Lisa is married to Dan Holt, a native of Salisbury, Missouri, and they are parents of four adult children: Daniel, married to Jana, and parents to Max and Katie, who live in Liberty, Missouri; Kevin; Emily (both residing in Columbia, Missouri); and Audrey, a 2018 graduate from Missouri State University where she also played basketball. The family loves to go camping in the mountains and stays busy attending their family’s sporting events.

Col. USAF (retired)
Jeff Mikesell – 1982

Mikesell graduated from MAJC in 1982. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Science/General Studies from the University of Missouri and Masters of Science Degrees in the following: Aeronautical Science, Military Operational Art and Science and Strategic Studies.

Mikesell has over 27 years of active duty in military and civilian operations and staff experience. He’s logged over 4,000 hours of flight time with over 460 combat hours. Through the course of his military and civilian career, Mikesell demonstrated skills in Program Management, Planning, Policy, Strategy, Operations, Training and Education, Requirements, and Budgets. His efforts also include extensive community networking. He’s formerly been the Team Lead for United Way, Salvation Army Winter Night Watch and as an elementary and high school and community liaison in several civilian communities.

Col. USAF (retired) Jeff Mikesell currently resides in Papillion, Nebraska, where he is the Senior Military Liaison for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. He provides an interface with national, state and local business and military leaders to enhance the value and viability of Offutt Air Force Base and other military units in Nebraska.

Tim Conley - 1970

Conley graduated from MJC in 1970 and served for 11 years of active duty and 11 years in the Navy Reserves until his retirement in 2003. In 1997, he started working for Commander Naval Air Systems Command, at Patuxent River, Maryland, as an Operations Research Analyst preparing life cycle cost analyses for the acquisition of navy aircraft until his retirement from civil service at the end of 2015. Since January 2016 Conley has worked as a senior operations researcher for RAND Corporation, where he worked in their Arlington, Virginia, offices. Conley is married with two adult children and resides in Huntingtown, Maryland.

Conley made a donation in honor of former instructors Beilharz, Fleming and Fox. Preferring no credit, Conley recently returned a double-beam balance to MACC that he purchased in 1970. At the time, the scale was excess property and was at risk of being discarded. Conley wants to honor his former MJC instructors: John Beilharz, who taught Chemistry; J.W. Fleming, instructor of college Physics; and William Fox, an Algebra, Trigonometry, and Calculus instructor; with the gift to MACC. The scale might be an original piece of equipment, dating to when the College was newly-built. When selecting the appropriate placement for the antique scale, Dr. Patti Cole, Associate Professor of Physical Science at MACC-Columbia Higher Education Center, was eager for the opportunity to display the scale. Cole says, “This equipment provides a ‘piece of the MACC’s history’ for Columbia’s campus, which allows for today’s students to learn about their College’s roots.”

This sampling of biographies of David W. Stamper Scholarship recipients provides an inkling of how a family’s tribute to their fallen son has impacted so many lives over the course of seven decades. In appreciation, each of these recipients has made their own mark of service to their communities.
The Alumni & Friends Banquet always brings familiar faces back to the College, and on Saturday, May 5, 2018, we welcomed our returning alumni for an evening of honor and remembrances. Alumni and friends gathered for a Social Hour in the Evelyn E. Jorgenson Fine Arts Gallery at 5 p.m.

The banquet was held in the MACC Auditorium at 6 p.m. Chef Jeff Catering served a delicious buffet meal. The centerpieces on each table were adorned with the names of past administration, faculty and staff, which sparked conversation among the guests during the evening.

The President of MACC’s Alumni Association, Katelyn (Brandkamp) Wilson (‘06), conducted a short business meeting before the evening’s program.

Susan Arment, Director of Alumni Services, recognized members from the MJC Classes of 1948, 1958 and 1993 who were in attendance. Individual recognition went to the Golden Graduates in observance of MJC Class of 1968’s 50th anniversary. A video, produced by Scott McGarvey, captured the newsworthy images from that memorable year.

Before announcing the 2019 Class of Brother’s Ox and NGN inductees, a video was shown depicting the tradition and honor tied with the two organizations. Brother’s Ox member Herb Lawrence (‘54) introduced Thomas Hall, Cole Johnson, Alex Warren and Tyree White. Not present for the induction were Nicholas Oslica, Austin Sly and Nic Thomas. NGN member Carol (Reynolds) Gerhard (‘59) introduced Mary Caves, Anna Higgins,
The 2019 Class of Brother’s Ox Inductees are left to right: Alex Warren; Cole Johnson; Thomas Hall; and Tyree White.

The 2019 Class of NGN Inductees are left to right: Brianna Perry; Carly McCall; Tiffani Mahaney; Anna Higgins; and Mary Caves.

Golden Graduates from the Class of 1968 were left to right: Joe Barnes; and Ken Burnham.

Tiffani Mahaney, Carley McCall and Brianna Perry. Not in attendance were Mackenzie Pritchard and Elizabeth Yancey.

The remainder of the evening’s program highlighted the six honorees. The awards and awardees were as follows: 2018 Outstanding Faculty Award went to Shane Weseloh; 2018 Distinguished Service Awards went to both Ruth Jones and Lloyd Marchant; 2018 Outstanding Young Alumni award was given to Curt McLaughlin (‘99); and 2018 Outstanding Alumni Awards went to both Jacquelyn Davidson (‘83) and Dr. Kelly Shelby (‘84). Dr. Lashley introduced each recipient, and a video was shown for each, which highlighted their many accomplishments and efforts toward community service. Please turn to p. 28 to read more about each honoree.

In closing, Arment thanked everyone for attending the evening’s festivities and gave a personal “thank you” to the members of the MACC Alumni Association who assisted her at the banquet [i.e., Marla Butts (‘77), Linda (Thomas) Ballinger (‘69), and Katelyn (Brandkamp) Wilson (‘06)]. She reminded the alumni to visit the Alumni Museum whenever they were visiting Moberly.

MACC has already marked Saturday, April 27, 2019, as the date for next year’s Alumni & Friends Banquet. We look forward to seeing you!
2018 Alumni & Friends Honorees

Shane Weseloh is an instructor of Psychology on both Moberly and Columbia campuses. He began his Career in the mental health field where he worked for 20 years before joining Moberly Area Community College in 2009. Weseloh graduated from Columbia College in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and in 2007 with a Master’s degree in Education with an emphasis in Counseling. He has developed several online courses for Moberly Area Community College and has geared his 200-level courses toward real-life situations that the students might encounter in their futures.

Ruth Jones was the Director of Nursing and Allied Health Programs and retired in June 2018 after 26 years in Allied Health. Jones became a certified Licensed Practical Nurse in 1972, earned a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Avila College in 1976 and in 1989 graduated from the University of Missouri with a Master of Science degree in Nursing. She taught at Central Methodist University and the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics until 1992 when she joined Moberly Area Community College. Under her leadership, the Allied Health Division had tremendous growth which now includes the following programs: LPN, ADN, AADN, MLT, OTA and EMT.

Lloyd Marchant is the Chief Information Officer, overseeing technology and computer services for MACC. He attended Utah State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education and Teaching. Marchant later attended Brigham Young University and earned a Master's Degree in Administrative Management with a minor in Statistics. Marchant joined Moberly Area Community College in 1988, where he served as a Vocational Supervisor, Adjunct Instructor, Associate Vocational Dean, Interim Vocational Dean and Director of Technology and Computer Services, before being appointed to his current position. Marchant celebrated 30 years of service at MACC in August 2018.

Curt McLaughlin graduated from Moberly Area Community College in 1999 with an Associate of Arts degree and continued his education at Southwest Missouri State University where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Public Relations in 2002. McLaughlin later attended Dallas Theological Seminary and earned a Master of Christian Education degree in 2009. During his time at MACC, McLaughlin was a member of the Greyhound basketball team from 1998-1999. He was the Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks, which partnered with Kanakuk Institute. McLaughlin has also been employed by Baylor University Medical Center, CoxHealth in Springfield and Mercy Hospital in Joplin. He is currently the System Director at CoxHealth and responsible for supporting six hospitals within the CoxHealth Enterprise.

Jacquelyn “Jacki” Davidson graduated from MACC in 1983 with an Associate of Arts degree. She was involved in numerous student organizations and, in 1982, Davidson was the first female to be elected as Student Body President. Davidson began her career in 1984 with the Boone County Assessor's Office, where she currently serves as the Administrative Assistant. She resides in Columbia and is active in a number of organizations, including Columbia 20/20 Lion’s Club, serving as an Elder of First Christian Church, volunteering with Special Olympics, Great Circle, Leader Dog and Kids Sight. Davidson is a member of the Board of Directors for Shoes from the Heart and of Columbia Elks 594, where she currently serves as Treasurer and Public Relations Chair. In 2016, she was appointed to the MACC Foundation, Inc. as a member of the Board of Directors, where she was elected President in October 2017.

Dr. Kelly Shelby graduated from MACC in 1984 with an Associate of General Education degree. While attending MACC, he was a member of the Greyhound basketball team from 1982-1984 and received the 1983 Greyhound Leadership Award. Shelby then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education (K-12) from the University of Central Missouri in 1987 and went on to obtain a Master of Education degree in Secondary Administration (1996) and an Educational Specialist degree in School Administration and Superintendency (1999) from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Shelby started teaching and coaching at Tina-Avalon School District in 1987. In 1993, he was hired as the Assistant High School Principal, taught Physical Education and was a Coach for Shelby County R-IV School District. In 1996, Shelby was hired by Westran R-I to serve as Principal, and for 17 years he served the school district as Superintendent. He retired from Westran in June 2018. Dr. Kelly earned his Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from St. Louis University in 2008. He has also served as an Adjunct Instructor for William Woods University since 2008. Starting in fall 2018, Dr. Kelly will return to teaching physical education at the St. Pius X Elementary School in Moberly.

Dr. Kelly Shelby
MACC Offers Opportunities for Community Youth

MACC’s aim is to connect with area youth early and make them aware of all that the College has to offer. We provide programs for different age levels throughout the school year and summer months. Art on the Block is for kids and adults of all ages while Summer 2 Discover targets third through sixth graders. STEAM camp is for incoming sixth- through ninth-grade level students. UCAN2 is a three-day event held during the academic year and focuses on middle schoolers. Please read about all the fun learning opportunities that MACC extends to local youth.

Art On The Block
MACC hosted the Ninth Annual Art on the Block on Saturday, June 16, 2018, which catered to budding and professional artists of all ages. Even though the local temperatures hovered in the upper 90s from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., it did not dissuade the crowd or hamper any fun. Hundreds of participants turned out for the event.

Chair of Art on the Block Committee, Dr. Jacqueline Fischer, reported that 112 volunteers assisted this year with the planning, setting up, and manning of the various booths. The committee started meeting months earlier, and they focused on new ideas to provide an even broader array of art, drama and musical activities. Promotional fliers were inserted in students’ backpacks at area schools, and banners were posted at key locations around Moberly.

The various booths encompassed the Main Building’s entire front lawn and the Jorgenson Fine Arts Gallery. Activities offered included tie-dye, mask-making, stone polishing, graffiti spray painting, drip painting, musical instruments, air-dry clay, tile painting, water color and seed planting. Local business A Stroke of Magic provided a booth as well. Prizes were given for the sidewalk chalk art with categories that started with preschool-age all the way to adults. Also, several professional artists displayed their skill with large and colorful images along the two blocks of College Avenue that were closed to thru-traffic. Live music was provided on the front steps of the Main Building by Connor Haynes and the Alex Daniel Band, featuring Alex Fincher. Magicians Max Meystrik amazed onlookers with his tricks. Chef Jeff was on-site with his welcoming concession stand.

MACC works in conjunction with the Moberly Area Council on the Arts, the Moberly Chamber of Commerce, and the Rollins Street Neighborhood Association to plan and sponsor the event. Many local businesses sponsored the event by providing contributions and supplies. A grant from the Missouri Arts Council was awarded to the Moberly Area Community College Foundation, in support of the social, cultural and
intellectual activities that are provided to our service area. Art on the Block is scheduled so that the date aligns with Railroad Days in downtown Moberly to bring more people to both events.

Dr. Fischer says of everyone’s efforts, “By hosting Art on the Block, MACC fosters an appreciation of the arts among all ages using professional artists and educators working side-by-side with participants to teach, answer questions and share their love of the arts. Through the generosity of the many volunteers and local businesses and organizations, this event provides MACC with an opportunity to connect with and serve children and families in our communities while also promoting the arts.”

**Summer 2 Discover**
Over 68 area youth participated in MACC’s sixth year of Summer 2 Discover, which was held the week of June 25-29, 2018. The half-day program is offered each summer to any third- through sixth-grade student, and it’s an opportunity for the youth in our communities to participate in a fun “college” experience. They work together on science, sports and art projects.

Some of the activities this year included canvas painting, building a frame for the artwork, yoga, officiating basketball, constructing a catapult (made from marshmallows) and a historical scavenger hunt within the MACC confines.

**STEAM camp**
MACC’s STEAM camp was held the week of July 23-27, 2018, with students from surrounding communities enrolled in the program. The full-day camp was offered to students going into sixth through ninth grade. The students were challenged in the areas of **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering**, **Art** and **Mathematics**.

This year the students performed hands-on science experiments, worked with a 3D printer, blasted paint from a cannon, learned about architecture and utilized their problem-solving skills at an escape room. They even toured Moberly Regional Medical Center and were taught the surgical procedure of suturing by practicing on chicken legs.

Sarah Hardison, Continuing Education Coordinator with MACC, remarks about the success of the camp’s second year, “STEAM camp 2018 introduced 34 junior high kids to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a fun, upbeat, creative way. They were able to make connections with other kids their age and participate in multiple hands-on and career exploration activities.”

**UCAN2 Offered During the Academic Year**
Since 2006, MACC has coordinated with the Moberly Public School system, and other area schools within the College’s service region, to provide early college awareness for middle school students in the community. The event is held during the school year, and each grade level is provided a separate day and activity on campus. The event provides the opportunity for community leaders to talk about the importance of education.

Events for sixth grade include a campus tour of MACC departments and facilities with presentations from faculty and staff. The speaker and volunteers emphasize that a successful career path in any field is available for anyone willing to work toward a goal.

The seventh grade program features a speaker who provides a background story on his or her education and career path while stressing the importance of finding what one loves to do and then learning as much as possible about it. Afterward, the students are broken into small groups based on the career options they selected. The groups spend the rest of the morning with instructors and community volunteers discussing pathways to realize their goals.

The eighth grade class hear from a speaker and spend the morning participating in a Reality Store simulation. The activity walks the students through the day of someone who might experience life from very different social or economic circumstances.
IN MEMORIAM:

Blackmar, Dr. Jeanne (Stephens, Lee), (MACC Friend), Belleair, FL, passed away on 3/16/18, at the age of 97.
Bliefnick, Berniece (Holbrook), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 7/11/18, at the age of 94.
Bonuchi, Linda Sue (Goins, DeRouse) of Centralia, MO, (’97), passed away on 5/31/18, at the age of 66.
Clawson, Richard Michael "Mike", (’67 HS) of Moberly, MO, passed away on 5/9/18, at the age of 69.
Court, Tona L. (Thornburg), (’64) of Moberly, MO, passed away on 1/6/18, at the age of 72.
Crawford, Bill T., (’38) of Columbia, MO, passed away on 12/7/17, at the age of 99.
Cross, Lloyd A. “Swifty”, (’52 HS), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 5/18/18, at the age of 84.
Cullifer, Raymond L. “Ray”, (’47 HS), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 2/22/18, at the age of 89.
Derr, James W. “Jim”, (Moberly Public School Board Member and Avid Greyhound fan), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 6/24/18, at the age of 90.
Dixon, Joane (Rainer), (’54), of Columbia, MO, passed away on 2/21/18, at the age of 83.
Dodge, George DeWayne, (’59 HS), of Columbia, MO, passed away on 5/12/18, at the age of 77.
Donahue, E. June (Brockway, Young), (’43), of Folsum, CA, passed away on 3/15/16, at the age of 92.
Dunn, Charles W., (’55 HS), of Jefferson City, MO, passed away on 2/27/18, at the age of 80.
Costello, Mary Alice (Embree), (’46 HS), of Edgewood, KY, passed away on 7/16/17, at the age of 88.
Fleming, Charles J., (’64 HS), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 1/13/18, at the age of 71.
Foster, Dennie E., (Greyhound ’56-’57), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 1/4/18, at the age of 83.
Fox, Leta (Grapes), (’50 HS), of Huntsville, MO, passed away on 4/10/18, at the age of 85.
Garner, Bonnie Kay (Walden), (’61), of Des Moines, IA, passed away on 6/16/18, at the age of 77.
Gordy, Donald G., (’64), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 6/5/18, at the age of 74.
Graves, James “Frank”, (’46 HS), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 11/27/17, at the age of 89.
Havenor, James Clark, (’53), of Lawrence, KS, passed away on 5/18/18, at the age of 84.
Johnson, Tom, (’66, Greyhound ’64-’66), of St. Louis, MO, passed away on 4/30/18, at the age of 71.
Kelly, John F. “Jack”, (’53 HS), of Eldon, MO, passed away on 3/18/18, at the age of 84.
Leath, Gerald “Gerry”, (’66 HS), of Johnson Creek, WI, passed away on 4/14/18, at the age of 70.
Littrell, James Hasett “Jim”, (’57), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 3/12/18, at the age of 81.
Macklin, Karleen E. (Anderson), (’56 HS), of Salisbury, MO, passed away on 6/8/18, at the age of 79.
Morris, Martha Sue (Breusch), (’41), of Jefferson City, MO, passed away on 1/5/18, at the age of 95.
Murrell, Phillip Ray “Red”, (Hall of Fame Greyhound on ’54-’55 team), of Tulsa, OK, passed away on 10/31/17, at the age of 84.
Ornburn, Ruth Maxine (Major), (’45 HS), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 6/8/18, at the age of 90.
Orton, Judith Ann “Judy” (Martin), (’59 HS), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 6/30/18, at the age of 76.
Perry, Edward David, (’62 HS), of Chesapeake, VA, passed away on 4/16/18, at the age of 74.
Sconce, Braeden Richard, (current student), of Holts Summit, MO, passed away on 2/27/18, at the age of 19.
Smith, David K., (’75), of Winfield, KS, passed away on 1/25/18, at the age of 63.
Smith, Mary E., (MACC cafeteria cook), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 11/4/17, at the age of 73.
Spear, George Michael “Mike”, (’73), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 5/1/18, at the age of 64.
Stamper, William D., (MACC Friend), of St. Louis, MO, passed away on 12/1/17, at the age of 78.

Thompson, Jan E., (’64), of New Haven, MO, passed away on 1/27/18, at the age of 73.
Tuley, James Donald “Don”, (’55), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 10/25/17, at the age of 82.
Valentine, Jack, (’46), of Columbia, MO, passed away on 11/26/18, at the age of 90.
Vasse, Sarah (Springer), (Former Instructor), of Moberly, MO, passed away on 2/11/18, at the age of 94.
Vogan, David Charles, (’54 HS), of Overland Park, KS, passed away on 10/23/18, at the age of 76.
Wynn, William E. “Bill”, (’55, Hall of Fame Greyhound ’53-’55), of Nevada, MO, passed away on 9/21/17, at the age of 82.

WEDDING / ANNIVERSARIES:

Alberti, Don (’55) and Sue (Headrick) (’57), celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 6/15/18.
James, Homer “Dudey” (’56) and Sharon (Crotty) (’55), celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 6/22/18.
Patrick, Norman (’50 HS) and Jean celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 12/2/17.

RETIREMENTS:

Nelson, Terry, Associate Professor - Economics, Accounting, retired on 7/27/18, after 21 years.

OTHER MILESTONES:

Barger, Will, (’07) of Clifton Hill, MO, and with the Vandalia Police Department, was one of 28 Central Missouri Peace Officers recently honored by Mother’s Against Driving, Central Missouri at the annual Heroes for Heroes event in Jefferson City, MO. Barger also received “Officer of the Year” by MoDOT Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council (LETSAC) in July.
Coleman, Dee (Motter), (MACC) was recently appointed as Director of MACC’s Kirksville Higher Education Center.
Donald, Stacy, (MACC) was recently appointed to Director of Access & ADA Services.
Frey, Michelle, (MACC) was recently appointed as Dean of Health Sciences.
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All the men’s basketball coaches and teams from the 1967-1983 seasons are invited to a reunion. This will include a Friday night Welcome Reception, a luncheon with the program on Saturday, a Meet & Greet pre-game reception hosted by the Greyhound Booster Club, and a Recognition Ceremony at half-time of the Men’s Greyhound game (vs. Three Rivers).

Please circle your calendars. For more information, please contact Susan Arment: susana@macc.edu, (660) 263-4100, x 11550, or check the posting on the MACC website (macc.edu)