You may not see anything different, but there have been some changes going on in MACC’s Career & Technical Education division. First of all, Ruth Jones, Director of Allied Health for 26 years, retired June 29, 2018. Allied Health Programs include the Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate, the Associate Degree Nursing and Accelerated Associate Degree Nursing Programs, Medical Laboratory Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant, and Phlebotomy. The 2018-19 academic year brings about the first new opportunity now being offered at the Columbia Area Career Center. MACC will now have an LPN Certificate Program with our first class which began August 6th. Our MLT Program is now a consortium at five different campus locations which opens up this degree for many more to pursue. As you can see, this brings so much growth to these programs, therefore, Allied Health will become their own department outside of Career & Technical Education, now known as Health Sciences. Stepping up from Assistant Director of Allied Health, Michelle Frey will take over this challenge as their new Dean. Joining Dean Frey, is a new Director of Health Sciences, Cheryl Lybarger. With a new title, new administration, and a new class of future nurses, MACC Health Sciences is continuing the excellence they have always been known for!

### MENTAL HEALTH CARE

#### #BeTheDifference — Self-Care

NOW is a great time to begin a focus on your self-care routine. Getting outside, shopping for fresh fruits and veggies at the farmers market and listening to upbeat summer tunes are all wonderful ways to take care of yourself during the warmer months! However, this is just a start to your new routine as you head to fall and winter months. Here’s how you can #BeTheDifference:

- **Join a conversation.** Follow @MHFirstAidUSA and use the hashtag #BeTheDifference in your responses.
- **Read up the Mental Health First Aid blog.** Do you have a self-care tip or a story about how you’ve used Mental Health First Aid to practice better self-care? Email Erica Hoffman at EricaH@TheNationalCouncil.org for a chance to be featured on the blog!
- **Spread information.** Check out what we’re sharing on Facebook; feel free to share us with your networks.

Information provided by Mental Health First Aid USA
MACCs Career Services is getting the Fall 2018 College, Career & Health Fair ready. This is a great time to network with others:

⇒ college reps from a variety of campus locations throughout Missouri are here to discuss transfer options, application/enrollment procedures, deadline dates, and scholarship opportunities;

⇒ employers from a wide variety of industry are ready to discuss internships, job shadowing, sign on bonuses/tuition reimbursement opportunities, and future employment possibilities.

⇒ our very own MACC Staff is available to provide mock interviews to practice those future interview questions (to be held in the Auditorium)

⇒ another career panel will be available for students to attend sessions in order to get tips on resumes, interview preparation and other career essentials (hosted by IBM, Orscheln, MU Health and Trumans VA Hospital in the Gary Steffes Conference Room)

⇒ MACC faculty and staff are on hand to provide detailed program information, financial aid assistance, games and prizes

⇒ Our very own nursing students will provide a variety of educational booths as well as assist health care

Drop by the COLLEGE, CAREER AND HEALTH FAIR and find out what super powers the exhibitors bring to the table. With plenty of networking, YOU will see what training and gadgets they offer to better prepare you for a future without a nemesis (laziness, poor time management, unprepared schoolwork, or any other college life troubles). As we gain great POWer through our educational experiences, we also gain great responsibilities! Take the time to visit with college admissions representatives to ZAP your unresolved future plans. Stop and check out what companies all around Missouri offer for employment benefits, salary, tuition reimbursement, sign on bonuses as well as internship and apprenticeship opportunities—BAM! And, let our health care representatives transform your identity into a lifestyle that is super healthy and fit —WOW!

SAVE THE DATE!

COLLEGE, CAREER & HEALTH FAIR

MACC

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
11 am to 3 pm
Moberly Area Community College
Parkade Center
601 Business Loop 70 West Ste. 216
Columbia, MO 65203
Employment in Missouri grew by 7,900 jobs in June, and the unemployment rate edged down to 3.5 percent. The largest employment gains in June occurred in health care and social assistance (+3,800) and leisure and hospitality (+2,600). Most other reported industries showed some increase. The main exceptions were professional, scientific, and technical services, where employment decreased by 1,300 over the month, and retail trade, which experienced a 1,200-job drop.

The 2018-19 MACC ASTRA organization held its new officer/member installation ceremony on Sunday, October 15th at 2 pm in the Gary Steffes Conference Room. Pictured: Front row left to right, Karyssa Giboney, Mackenzie Pritchard (President), Karissa Kroner. Middle row left to right, Kirstyn Dietle, Alisha Timbrook, Morgan Angle, Makayla Foreman. Back row, left to right, Carmyn Holmes, Chris Hughes, Sam Nelson and Desaray Wilhite. Sponsors: Ronda Blakley and Sonda Stuart.

Are you interested in a part time job, an internship or even ready for that full time career opportunity? If you are, stop by the Career Center on the Moberly Campus and visit with Elaine Avery (C21) or Sonda Stuart (C02) about many opportunities that we have on file.

Check out College Central Network at www.collegecentral.com/macc

This website sports half a million job postings geared for college students and new graduates and hundreds of articles to assist you with a successful job search. You can also post resumes and portfolios & search for internships.
Displaced Homemaker Fee Waiver
The Displaced Homemaker Fee Waiver is made possible by money allocated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in Jefferson City; MACC receives a set amount of funds each year. Students must register with the Career & Placement Office. These funds have provided 4 scholarships this semester. In order to be eligible for this fee waiver, the recipients must:
- Declare a career/technical major and actively pursue an Associate of Applied Science Degree, a Certificate or Associate Degree Nursing at MACC
- Are single parents—divorced or widowed OR have a disabled spouse and their primary job has been homemaking for the past 3 years.
- Are unemployed or under-employed

This year’s recipients are: Peggy Sanchegraw, Early Childhood Education (not pictured) and Jeff Pavey, Mechatronics.

MACC Institutional Scholarships
MACC New Traditions Institutional Scholarships are funded by MACC. Two students received the institutional scholarships based on their recognition for the honor of our Regional Breaking Traditions Awards (top left to right)—Kenneth Hill, Associate Degree Nursing and Joelle Greenwood, Engineering Design & Development-Architectural & Mechanical Design. Breaking Traditions is a scholarship provided to post-secondary students seeking a career in a field dominated by the opposite gender. The other three recipients of the MACC Institutional Scholarships were (bottom left to right): Tianna Whitney, Associate Degree Nursing; Eraste Bishazi, Business Administration-Accounting; and Angela Echelmeyer, Early Childhood Education. These three were selected by a committee based on their applications submitted through the MACC Scholarship process.
**New Traditions** is a statewide network of resource centers and resource personnel. The goal of New Traditions is to help members of special populations enroll, enter, and complete career and technical programs. New Traditions is designed to assist people who are facing economic changes and need skills training. Its major purpose is to assist in planning careers that offer more job security, higher pay and employment success. Who is eligible for New Traditions? Individuals must meet qualifications to be in the New Traditions Program and complete an Intake form to be considered for any of the scholarship opportunities. NONTRADITIONALs are individuals who are seeking employment in an occupation traditionally dominated by the opposite gender. SINGLE PARENTs are individuals who are unmarried or legally separated from their spouse and are pregnant or have a minor child(ren) for which the parent has either sole or joint custody. DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS are individuals who are divorced, widowed, separated, or have a disabled spouse, and must prepare for paid employment. INDIVIDUALs FROM ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES including foster children. GIRLS AND WOMEN 14-25 are female students seeking vocational skills to enable them to support themselves and their families. INDIVIDUALs WITH DISABILITIES and individuals with other barriers to educational achievement, including limited English proficiency.

Scholarships Presented/Not Pictured: Carolee Hazlet Private Scholarship to Karley Newson, LPN (Mexico Campus); New Traditions Advisory Committee Scholarship to Shaelyn Pagliaro, Assoc. of Applied Science Business Office Administration); VFW Auxiliary 2654 Scholarship to Leah Murphy Occupational Therapy Assistant (Columbia Campus).