The Health Sciences Programs hosted a spring event that featured 44 exhibitor booths with educational material, continuing education opportunities to 4 year colleges/universities beyond MACC and health entities offering career opportunities.

MACC offers a variety of programs in the health sciences division including: Certified Medical Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Phlebotomy and the Medical Laboratory Technician Program. Also, starting this fall, Surgical Technician and Veterinary Technician Programs were represented to provide information for interested candidates. Practical Nursing students from the Mexico and Columbia campus locations provided a variety of educational topics including: Adolescent Development, Cell Phone Usage, Infant Development, Medication Administration, Mental Health Stigmas, Sleep Hygiene, Test Anxiety, Vaping, and the Heart of a Man vs. a Woman.

The students also hosted a blood pressure/pulse ox station. Also in attendance was the Miss Route 66s Outstanding Teen whose platform was organ donation. She provided information and an opportunity to sign up as an organ donor. Following the morning showcase, the health sciences students were provided with four professional development speakers on educational topics. The Dialysis Clinic, Inc. of Columbia presented history and basics of dialysis. Truman VA Hospital of Columbia spoke to students about how to be prepared for their future interviews, tips on quality resumes, and ways to respond to interview questions. AHEC provided information on the opioid abuse and how the new Narcan is becoming available for use in overdose patients. Finally, the Virtual Accelerated Associate Degree Nursing program discussed how Practical Nursing students could bridge over to become an RN. The next health showcase will be held in October of 2020 on the Moberly Campus location.
The Career & Technical Education Division provided their spring scholarships for 19 students. Unfortunately, we were unable to present the scholarships in our normal ceremony format due to the COVID-19 quarantine. 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 challenges and need skills training. Its major purpose is to assist in planning careers that offer more job security, higher pay and employment success.

The Displaced Homemaker Fee Waiver Scholarship were provided by local area career centers that did not use their funds for high school students: Moberly Area Technical Center, Davis Hart Career Center of Mexico, Hannibal Career & Technical Center and Linn County Career & Technical Center of Brookfield. Recipients this semester were Shaina Howatt, Licensed Practical Nursing Program, Moberly Campus; Morgan Williams, Mechatronics Program, Moberly Campus; Karyssa Giboney, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Moberly Campus and Britany Williams, Associate Degree Nursing Program Moberly Campus.

The MACC Institutional Scholarships continued for the spring semester, went to: Christopher Wilson Associate of Arts in Social & Behavioral Sciences, Moberly Campus and Layla Warren, Associate of Arts in Social & Behavioral Sciences, Columbia Campus.

The Breaking Traditions Scholarship continued for the spring semester (selected by the instructors and submitted to a committee governed by the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education; this is a continuation of their scholarship which began in the fall of 2019). The recipient continuing this scholarship award was Joshua Scott, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Moberly Campus.

The next group of private scholarships were provided by local individuals and organizations.

 Kimberley Anne Enochs Memorial Scholarship to Jessica Young, Practical Nursing Certificate Program, Moberly Campus

 New Traditions Advisory Committee Scholarship to Angela Echelmeyer AAS Early Childhood Education, Columbia Campus

 Ruth Lawrence Memorial Scholarships to Rebeka Pyatt, Associate Degree Nursing, Moberly Campus and Laquoa Warford, AAS Early Childhood Education, Columbia Campus

 Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship to Alisha Tuck, AA Teaching Columbia Campus

 Carol Lee Hazlet Scholarship to Destiny Herndon, AAS Information Technology, Virtual

 Family & Community Education Scholarship presented to Zach McReynolds, AA General Studies, Moberly Campus and Melissa Eskew, Associate Degree Nursing, Moberly Campus

 VFW Auxiliary 2654/ Moberly Scholarship to Brittany Momphard Associate Degree Nursing, Moberly Campus and Heaven Maggard AA Health Sciences, Pre-Associate Degree Nursing Moberly Campus

 Darrell Stuart Memorial Scholarship to Shawna Patterson, Certificate in Business Management Administration, Online

 PEO KJ Chapter Scholarship presented to Britany Williams, Associate Degree Nursing, Moberly Campus

 MACC thanks each and every scholarship provider. These scholarships help students with tuition, fees, books, supplies/technology or equipment, lab fees, etc. We appreciate the dedication and support for our students!
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. Non-traditional students 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. It is important to note that the committee selecting recipients also look at the number of hours the student is enrolled in as well as their GPA.
http://www.macc.edu/index.php/services/new-traditions

For more information or to request an application form, contact Sonda Stuart at 660.263.4100 ext 11232 or sondas@macc.edu.
Check out College Central Network at www.collegecentral.com/macc

This web site sports half a million job postings just like these featured, 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.
Scheduled In-person Student Loan Entrance Counseling Sessions

From: Jenny Laughlin
To: student@macc.edu
Date: Tue 08:59

The following is information for first time federal student loan borrowers who plan to attend a scheduled in-person student loan entrance session. Please disregard if the information does not apply to you.

In light of the suspension of face-to-face classes, we are going to be offering virtual sessions for student loan counseling. This change will ONLY be for the scheduled sessions that are listed below. You will be able to join the scheduled session via the Zoom link provided. You will be asked to verify your identity (student ID card or picture ID).

Hammond sessions scheduled for Wednesday March 18th will be held at 10 am, 12 pm, or 2 pm
https://zoom.us/j/9880126309

Kirkville sessions scheduled for Friday March 20th will be held at 11 am, 1 pm, or 3 pm
https://zoom.us/j/2164378514

Columbia sessions scheduled for April 2nd will be held at 11 am, 1 pm, or 3 pm
https://zoom.us/j/791873517

For questions regarding joining a Zoom meeting, please refer to this guide https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201361193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting.

If you have any other questions, please let us know.

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General Questions Re: Coronavirus

Are MACC still open? Are in-seat classes still being held? In MACC planning to close?

The current coronavirus situation is being monitored very closely, and all in-seat classes are currently being held as scheduled. Should we decide to do anything different, we will advise students via a hazard alert and announce verbally announcements. Students should make sure they are signed up to receive Hazard Alerts via email, text message or phone call – sign up for Hazard Alerts in the student M4MACC account under the “Blaze” tab. M4MACC is prepared to move all in-seat courses online if necessary.

What if a M4MACC student has to leave their dorm, what should they do about M4MACC classes?

M4MACC in-seat classes are being held as scheduled. If the student needs to leave town, they should contact their instructor via email to discuss all arrangements and discuss alternatives.

If a student feels they should go home / leave the dorms / not attend in-seat classes for the next few weeks due to risk of possible infection, what should they do?

Contact their instructor via email or phone and advise of their circumstances. All M4MACC are working with students to help them keep up with classes via online and alternative assignments.

What should a student do if they feel sick or feel they have symptoms of an infectious disease?

Do NOT attend an in-seat class. They should contact their family doctor, county health clinic, urgent care facility or local emergency room to determine what to do.

Are the Hounds/Lady Hounds national playoff games in Hutchinson, Kansas and Lubbock, Texas still on?

These playoff games have been canceled.

How will not attending in-seat classes impact my financial aid?

Students should contact their instructor for alternative ways to complete in-seat classes, so their financial aid will not be impacted.

What if students have more questions about classes and related issues?

Encourage students to send questions via email to jennilughlin@macc.edu or call 660-263-4100 ext 21437.