

February is Black History Month

MCCC Students Honor the Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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On Monday, Jan. 15, the Student Activities Office found a unique and fulfilling way to honor the memory of one of America's most inspirational leaders, the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.

Twelve students from the Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa and the African-American Student League joined Student Activi-

ties Director Brian Brendlinger and Dr. Rita Hodge Sellers, special assistant to the President, at Foulkeways Retirement Community in Gwynedd.

The students took this opportunity to socialize with the residents at Foulkeways and to interview them about their rich and varied life experiences.

The group was joined by Congressional Representative and former Montgomery County Commissioner Joseph Hoeff-

fel III, who addressed the students and the residents of Foulkeways, gave a brief history of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and answered questions from the audience.

Congressman Hoeffel stressed the importance of bringing all people together; those of different races, ages, genders and classes.

MCCC alumna Karen Aiello hosted the service project at Foulkeways, where she is assistant activities director.

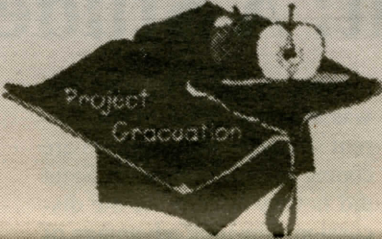


LEFT, DR. RITA HODGE SELLERS. RIGHT, CONGRESSMAN HOFFEL. CENTER, KAREN AIELLO



MICHELE CHRISTY WITH RESIDENT OF FOULKWAYS

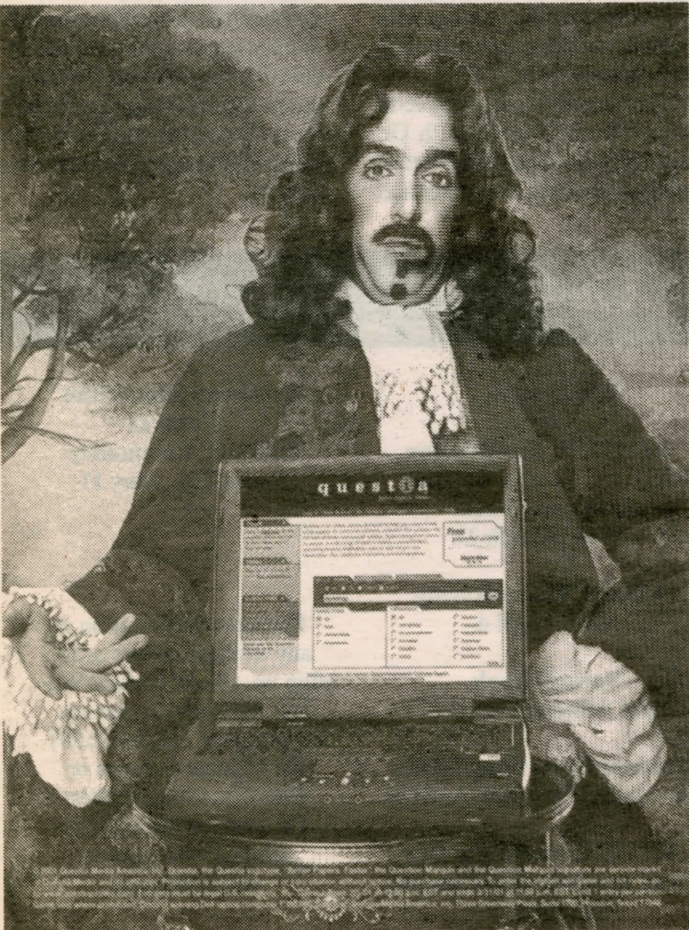
BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)
MICHELE CHRISTY, ALFED FOO, MATT
DETWEILER, FRED FROELICH, CONGRESS-
MAN HOFFEL, JAMES BROWN, INDIA THOMAS,
OLIVIA THOMPSON.
FRONT (LEFT TO RIGHT)
MIKE HAFNER, JULIE FROELICH, MICHELE
BENINCASA, DR. RITA HODGE SELLERS



Feed A Body... Feed A Mind

We are pleased to announce the official unveiling of *Project Graduation - Feed a Body...Feed a Mind* to help alleviate two of our nations ailing plagues: hunger and illiteracy. The program encourages graduating students to donate children's books and non-perishable food items at our Commencement rehearsal May 17, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. or the evening of Commencement May 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Project Graduation - Feed a Body...Feed a Mind was created and launched at Burlington County College in 1998. The food items were donated to local food banks and books were utilized to benefit the "American Reads Challenge" which began 1996. Through grass roots networking *Project Graduation - Feed a Body...Feed a Mind* has sprung up across the country in high schools, two-year colleges, and four-year universities.



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