

# Campus and Beyond

## TAKE A RIDE ON CAMPUS CRUISER!!

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MCCC has added another great tool to help its' students navigate through the sometime confusing traffic that is college life – its' name is CAMPUS CRUISER, and it's free to all MCCC students. I recently had the opportunity to check it out and I can honestly recommend that everyone else should do the same.

Basically it acts like any other Internet connection, but with a few important differences. It gives the student a place where they can keep up with all aspects of campus life. You can check your class schedule, find out about upcoming events, locate fellow students, register for classes, receive and send

messages and so much more

Once the technology is completely developed, it will offer the student a kind of "one-stop shopping" for all the information and services required. At the beginning of the semester, the college sent out notices to all students on how to access Campus Cruiser. If you've lost your notice, all you do is go to: [www.MC3.edu](http://www.MC3.edu). Once there just click on Campus Cruiser and log in.

If you've lost your login and password, it's easy to replace. Your login is the first initial of your first name, your last name and the last four numbers of your student I.D. number. You can get your password from your teachers or from the Information Booth in Parkhouse Hall.

## ASACC gears up for Washington

By Jim Beller  
SGA West Campus President

The American Student Association of Community Colleges (ASACC) held its annual National Leadership Conference in New Orleans, LA, over the summer. In attendance for MCCC were the two Student Government Association presidents from Central and West campuses, Matt Detwiler and Jim Beller, respectively. Also in attendance was Bridget Panza, assistant director of Student Affairs, West Campus.

Keyed to the needs and skills of both students and advisors, the conference centered on enhancing student leadership in three rolls:

1. Consumer voice of the campus.
2. Responsible partner in institutional advocacy.
3. Ombudsman-problem solver on behalf of students unjustly served by the campus.

The purpose that drove this activity-like every other ASACC activity-was leadership and education for students. To enhance organizational, networking, interpersonal, team-building, advocacy and citizenship skills.

During the conference, the ASACC student board also met to help shape the position of ASACC during the Washington D.C. conference, which will be held in March. Issues that will be placed on ASACC's top priority list are:

1. Increasing the Pell Grant.
2. Increasing the amount/wage of the Student Work Study Pro-

gram

3. Increasing childcare programs. (The current funding falls \$5 million short of the program's promise.)

Any member of MCCC's student body who receives a Pell Grant or Work Study should feel free to Matt Detwiler at Central Campus or Jim Beller at West Campus. Both Detwiler and Beller are conducting research on the financial aid that students at MCCC receive. The collected material will be compiled and used to show local, state and national leaders how effective the money spent on education is in the community and how it improves individuals' lives as a whole.

In March, this data will be shared with the U.S. Congress through personal discussions with Pennsylvania's representatives. The more information available to share with Congress, the stronger the case can be made to increase funding to these programs.

Also, the issue of childcare is a major concern. By letting Detwiler and Beller know how the loss of childcare facilities at MCCC will affect your college career, the information can be used to show Congress that funds should, and must be, increased.

As students, we have chosen to attend a community college to better ourselves. However, it's the students that make the college better as a whole. Help us help the students of not only MCCC, but students across the nation as well so that our nation can be the best that it can be.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



#### ANNOUNCES CAMPUS CRUISER - THE NEW GATEWAY TO THE INTERNET

MCCC is the first community college in Pennsylvania to implement **CAMPUS CRUISER** - the state-of-the-art Internet connection with FREE E-MAIL for all MCCC students!

#### DISCOVER CAMPUS CRUISER TODAY- GO ONLINE FOR:

- Free E-Mail accounts for all MCCC students
- World and local news at your fingertips
- Campus news - get the most current campus news and activities
- Campus calendar - all the events and happenings in an easy-to-read format
- Academic calendar - important dates for registration, exams and more!
- Athletics calendar - when and where teams are playing

#### EXPLORE THESE OTHER FEATURES:

- Build personal web pages
- Create a Personal Calendar for appointments, class times and important meetings
- Create a personal Photo Album
- Local E-Mail addresses of student friends

#### OTHER EXCITING FEATURES TO BE ADDED IN THE FUTURE:

- Club and organization calendars
- Campus message board
- Class information, including message boards, assignments, syllabus and more!
- Degree audits and transcripts for MCCC students
- Online registration and bill paying

#### LOOK FOR CAMPUS CRUISER REGISTRATION TABLES ON CAMPUS!

Students who did not receive their campus cruiser login and password can obtain them asking their teachers, or from the Information Booth in Parkhouse Hall.

### WILLOW GROVE NAVAL AIR STATION ON-SITE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

#### ASSOCIATE in GENERAL STUDIES (A.G.S.) or ASSOCIATE in LIBERAL STUDIES (A.S.)

All listed classes will be held on base. Room location to be determined by WGNAS.

Monday/Wednesday Classes = Section NO Tuesday/Thursday Classes = OO All Video Classes = YO

#### January 17, 2001 – March 1, 2001

Monday/Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ECO 121 Macroeconomics  
HIS 107 History of Western Civilization  
PSY 101(v) Intro to Psychology

Tuesday/Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

MGT 110 Intro to Business  
MAT 100 Intermediate Algebra  
MKT 111(v) Principles of Marketing

#### January 17, 2001 – March 22, 2001 (ten week course meeting once a week)

Tuesday OR Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ENG 102 English Composition II

#### March 12, 2001 – May 3, 2001

Monday/Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

PHI 100 Intro to Philosophy

SOC 101(v) Intro to Sociology

Tuesday/Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

MGT 111 Principles of Management  
SPC 110 Fundamentals of Speech  
PSY 215(v) Abnormal Psychology

#### May 21, 2001 – July 2, 2001

Monday/Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

HIS 203 US History to 1877

Tuesday/Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

POL 101 Political Science

#### May 21, 2001 – July 30, 2001 (ten week courses meeting once a week)

Monday OR Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ENG 010 Basic Writing I

Tuesday OR Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ENG 011 Basic Writing II

#### July 9, 2001 – August 16, 2001

Monday/Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

PSY 101 Intro to Psychology  
MGT 210 Ethical Decision Making

Tuesday/Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

SOC 101 Intro to Sociology  
ACC 150 Legal Environment of Business

#### August 6, 2001 – October 22, 2001 (ten week course meeting once a week)

Monday OR Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ENG 011 Basic Writing II

#### September 5, 2001 – October 18, 2001

Monday/Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ACC111 Accounting I  
HIS 205(v) U.S. History from 1877

Tuesday/Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

MAT 010 Fundamentals of Arithmetic  
CIS 110 (+lab) Information Systems Management  
PEH 180(v) Health and Wellness

#### October 29, 2001 – December 20, 2001

Monday/Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ACC 112 Accounting II  
SOC 230(v) Marriage and the Family

Tuesday/Thursday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ART 102 Art History  
MGT 131 Human Resources  
MAT 011 Beginning Algebra

#### October 29, 2001 – January 17, 2002 (ten week course meeting once a week)

Monday OR Wednesday – 5:00 to 8:30pm

ENG 101 Composition I

Co-Operative Internships offered in Marketing and Management per individual student. See advisor.  
(v) = video class. Students borrow a set of videos from the MCCC library for the class. See advisor.  
(+lab) = lab time is required with this course. See advisor. (12-12-00)