

# Campus and Beyond

## MCCC Reaches Out to Former CLC Students

Montgomery County Community College held two information sessions for former students of the Plymouth Meeting Campus of the Computer Learning Center. The purpose of the sessions was to present some of the options available to these students in continuing to pursue their education. Discussion topics included the impact of CLC's action on students' financial aid and educational alternatives which could help them achieve their original goals. The sessions were designed to generate a free flow of information, both from

College personnel to the students and from the students to College personnel. The nature of the recent events and the needs of these students demand more than merely routine offerings by MCCC, so the College hoped to gain more insight into the specific needs of the students to aid in determining exactly what assistance the College will be able to offer. After a brief introduction, students met individually or in small cohorts with College staff to discuss their needs.

With this information, MCCC hopes to develop several

sequences of courses, both credit and non-credit, which can provide these students with the skills necessary to obtain the computer certifications for which they have been preparing.

Any former CLC students who were unable to attend these sessions should complete and submit the CLC Student Survey on the MCCC webpage. Students will then be contacted by the College. Students may also call 215-641-6671 for more information or to arrange a personal interview. Please call for more information.

## Enjoy the Music!!

### WRFM Online

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Are you tired of having to endure lunch with your classmates in the cafeteria just for an opportunity to listen to WRFM?

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For guilt free WRFM, go to [www.MC3.EDU](http://www.MC3.EDU), then Events and Activities, then WRFM MCCC Radio. On this screen you find the link that says Listen To WRFM Live, and you're all set. Should all go well, look for us to be on the world wide net by next semester.

### Spring 2001 Critique Meeting Schedule

Evening meetings, led by Traci Ginnona, are held in Parkhouse Hall, Room 119, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on alternating Thursday nights. The specific dates are:

March 8 and 22  
April 5 and 19  
May 3

Mark your calendars, bring your poetry and short stories, and join us!

## Writers' Club Fiction and Poetry Writing Contest

The MCCC Writers' Club Annual Poetry and Fiction Contest is just around the corner. The event is open to students, alumni, staff and faculty, as well as to residents of Montgomery County. Sixteen prizes, ranging from \$50 for first place to \$10 for fourth place, will be awarded.

Entries must be submitted by 2 p.m. on March 15 at Professor Nestler's office, 451 Parkhouse Hall, where they may be left in the mailbox on the door. If mailed, entries must be postmarked no later than March 12.

Submit all entries to:  
Professor Patricia Nestler  
English Department  
Montgomery County  
Community College  
340 DeKalb Pike  
Blue Bell, PA 19422-0758  
The following instructions must be adhered to, or submissions will not be considered:

- Each contestant must enter

the appropriate category and contest, but only one entry per contest is permitted. Also, do not submit part of one entry in another contest.

- Submissions should be typed on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Prose should be double-spaced, 2500 words maximum.

- Name, address, social security number, and phone number must appear on a separate title page, along with the category letter and contest entered.

- The contestant's name is not to appear on any page other than the title page. The social security number, with the tide underneath, should appear on the upper right hand corner of all subsequent pages. All pages should be numbered and clipped together.

- Winners will be notified by mail. Complete results will be announced in an upcoming newsletter. No entries will be returned. **Do not send originals!** There are four categories:

#### Category A1:

MCCC Student Poetry

#### Category A2:

MCCC Student Fiction

Categories A1 and A2 are for writers who are current students at MCCC during the Fall 2000-Spring 2001 school year. MCCC staff and faculty are not eligible for this category.

#### Category B1:

MCCC Alumni and Community Residents Poetry

#### Category B2:

MCCC Alumni and Community Residents Fiction

Categories B1 and B2 are for former MCCC students, MCCC staff and faculty, and Montgomery County Residents.

There are sixteen prizes to be awarded:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$15
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$10

If you have any other questions, please send an email to [mccc\\_writersclub@hotmail.com](mailto:mccc_writersclub@hotmail.com)

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### The MCCC Faculty Union

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### The Faculty Union Award for Excellence in Scholarship

**ELIGIBILITY :** All Graduating Students (2001) who are themselves union members, or who have a parent who is a union member

**AWARD :** \$300 to be given to the eligible person with the highest G.P.A.

**APPLICATION :** February 15 to March 23rd  
Available from the Information Desks at Central and West Campuses

**SUBMISSION :** Completed applications must be returned to the people listed below no later than noon on March 23rd.  
West - Pat Rahnlow  
Central - Rhoda McFadden, Diane Haar, Joe Freiwald, Tom Mayer, Mark Amdahl, Walt Hunter, Russ Loverdi, Ruth McNaught