

News

From the Editor-in-Chief

Here we are again! Fall has officially arrived and we begin our journey to the holiday seasons in November and December. It always amazes me at how fast time flies.

In this issue of *The Montgazette*, there is a special trend in the stories--one of reaching out to help students achieve their goals. For example, the issue features the Faculty/Staff Annual Giving Campaign, which helps to provide scholarships to students.

And as always, our students make us proud. The ever-wonderful College Choir had a stellar performance at the Phillies game with hundreds of MCCC students, faculty and family at the game to show their support.

As we move along into November, I believe the we become more aware of the kinds of turmoil the world faces. During the week before Thanksgiving, a number of schools, com-

munities and cities take part in a nationwide effort to bring greater awareness to the problems of hunger and homelessness, which is why November has been deemed Hunger and Homelessness month. Montgomery County Community College is no stranger when it comes to helping and being active.

I believe that our family at MCCC is very supportive to these concerns, and during the month of November, you will see many clubs and organizations get involved. Not only will the school be holding a canned food drive, but other student groups will get involved as well, such as the Medical Assisting Club's annual coat drive.

I believe that every little bit counts, and I am positive that I am not the only one who believes that.

Faculty/Staff Campaign

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"I have experienced every day, students at risk of not being able to continue their education," Swanson said.

Debra Khateeb, the executive director of foundation relations, organized the kick-off along with Terri Goertel, prospect researcher and database developer, and Shirley Suder, the college foundation's administrative assistant.

Last year, about 43 percent of full-time faculty had contributed to the fund, totalling more than \$38,000



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Dr. Kathrine Swanson, vice president for strategic initiatives and enrollment management, introduces Culinary Arts student Donna Kulp.

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