

News

Dr. James Diffley Addresses Economic Recovery

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We've all heard the bad news: consumer spending is down, the housing market has yet to hit bottom and the labor market has deteriorated.

But if one looks hard enough, one could find something positive amid the harsh economic news, according to Dr. James Diffley, an economist at Global Insight who lectured at Montgomery County Community College on Oct. 21.

In his talk, Dr. Diffley explained that edu-

cation and health services were areas that have yet to be affected by the economy.

His lecture primarily focused on the changing economy of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County.

At Global Insight, Dr. Diffley assumes overall responsibility for U.S. regional services, including the Global Insight Real Estate and Construction Service, which provides detailed residential real estate forecasts for all states and 300 metropolitan regions.

The lecture, titled "The Economic Outlook After the Great Recession," covered topics such as the job market, healthcare benefits and the housing market.

The college's Business and Computer Science division sponsored the lecture series.

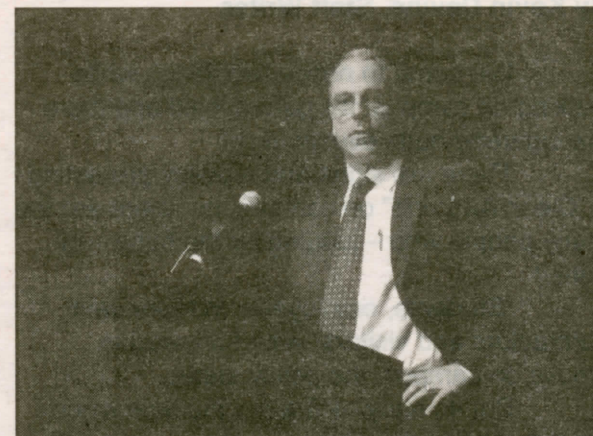



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Dr. Diffley addressed an audience of students, staff and community members.



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Canned Good Collection
October 27th – November 24th
Drop-Off Locations: Every Home Basketball Game in November, the Library, and the Main Lobby of Each Building at West and Central Campus.
All food items will benefit Manna on Main Street!

Poverty Info Table
Monday, November 16th (West)
South Hall 2nd Floor from 11:30-1:30 PM
Wednesday, November 18th (Central)
Cafeteria from 11:30-1:30 PM
Meet with members of various athletic teams and their staff as they explain more about the month-long service project, the organization that will benefit from donations, and how you can support the cause!




Men's Basketball Game: "Poverty Awareness Night"
Tuesday, November 24th
Gymnasium at 8 PM
*Come out and support our men's basketball team and a great cause too!
Any person that brings a canned good that night will receive an awareness ribbon.*

Half-time
Be there for the food presentation to Manna on Main Street. Information tables on this organization, poverty, and hunger will be available in the main lobby.



COAT DRIVE

Donations
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**Drop off "Gently Worn" donations
In Holiday Boxes located.**

*West Campus. Health Careers Suite and the Library
Central Campus. Outside of Room 218 in the Science Center and
the Library*

October 26th—November 13th

Medical Assisting Club