

# News

## What Are YOU Wearing?

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Most of the college shirts I have observed on campus sport Temple or Penn State logos. Gwynedd-Mercy and Holy Family College are also well-represented.

But during a week's worth of observing what students wear on Montgomery County Community College's campus, I've seen TWO students wearing MCCC apparel.

Is it ironic that MCCC students wear the labels of other institutions?

Judging from where the vast majority of clothing comes, the MCCC student body shops in expensive places, attends major sporting events and vacations in nice places. Yet they go to MCCC.

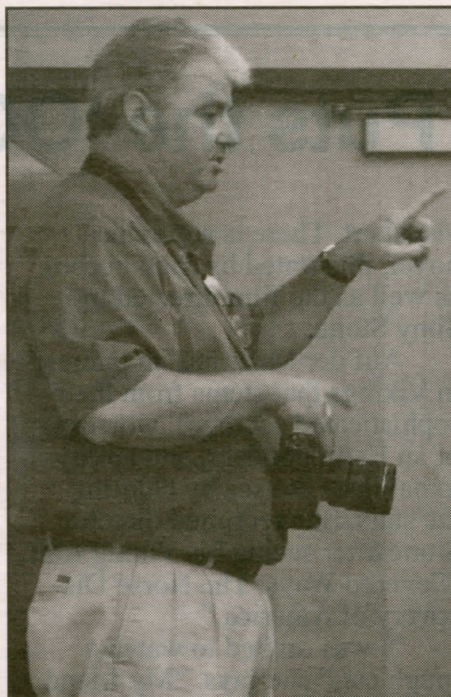
Are students equating enrollment at community college as something to be ashamed of – like being a poor-country boy who wants to live like his rich and so-

phisticated cousin from the city? Is that why the MCCC "hoodies" and T-shirts seem to be collecting dust at the bookstore?

MCCC surely doesn't have the prestige of the big four-year universities. It isn't likely that the ticket sales for the Mustangs will ever compete with the Temple Owls. But MCCC surely isn't a school to be ashamed of attending.

Our school is among the best community colleges in the nation for its use of technology. With the school's annual average tuition at \$3,226, it's no wonder that students can afford a \$39.50 "hoodie" at Hollister and a week in Cape May.

So don't be so ashamed of being a MCCC student. As the weather changes, buy a MCCC "hoodie," and wear your Mustangs T-shirt. Chances are, once you're paying tuition at a four-year university, you're going to miss MCCC and the disposable income.



Calkins Media's, Rich Kennedy, discusses the finer points of photo journalism with Montgazette staff at a Montgazette workshop.

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