



Alumni AND FRIENDS

Fall 2001

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Coordinator Message

Mesa Community College is off to another great school year, and there are many exciting changes on the way!



I joined the team in MCC's Office of Institutional Advancement this summer as the Coordinator of Alumni and Community Relations. As an MCC alumnus, I'm looking

forward to being back in the valley and serving you and our community.

One of my goals with the Alumni and Friends Newsletter is to help people stay connected with the college. The artwork selected for the header of the newsletter reflects this commitment. The piece, entitled *Linkage* by Barbara Grygutis, represents the relationship between MCC and its community. The "Friendship Knot" is showcased in the atrium of the Paul A. Elsner Library and High Technology Center at the Southern & Dobson campus.

Being an MCC alumnus carries many benefits. Did you know that as an alumnus, you have access to MCC's Libraries, Fitness Centers, and discounts at MCC's Theatre Outback? Alumni also have access to the Maricopa Recruiter, an online job posting and search database. Check it out at www.mc.maricopa.edu/stuserv/career/RECRUITER.HTM.

MCC is your community college! Please contact me at (480) 461-7792 or marcy.snitzer@mccmail.maricopa.edu to share your stories and ideas on how we can make MCC's alumni program the best in the Maricopa Community College District!

Marcy Snitzer

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Alumni Coordinator, '95

Homecoming 2001

Mark your calendar for the October 20 Homecoming Football game when MCC's Thunderbird football team takes on Snow College! Homecoming is a special time at the college – a time to reconnect with old friends and recognize all of the valuable contributions made by our alumni and friends. This year we will be honoring the members of our chartered alumni chapters, which includes the:

- Black Student Union
- Child Development Center
- Children's Center
- Firefighters
- MEChA
- Mortuary Science
- Nursing
- Psi Beta
- Sun Valley Chorale

A special tribute is also being arranged to honor **Gerald Smith**, long time MCC equipment manager and sports information director, who passed away July 10, 2001. A brief schedule of events that includes Homecoming events is available on the back. For additional information, please consult the MCC Campus Calendar at <http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/calendar/> or contact Alumni Relations at 480-461-7792.

We look forward to seeing you at the game and the many other athletic and cultural events available this fall. Please remember that discount tickets to MCC's Theatre Outback on the Southern & Dobson campus are available. MCC is your college!

MCC at Red Mountain Grand Opening

Join us for the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the new MCC at Red

Mountain campus on October 3, 2001! The college is very excited about the opening of its second comprehensive campus at Power and McKellips Roads.



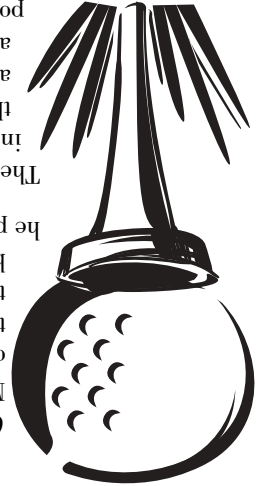
Based on a One College, Two Campus model, MCC at Red Mountain opened this fall, providing excellence in instruction and service. Student services at the campus are designed based on a "one-stop" service model,

making the enrollment process easier than ever before! The campus was designed to be environmentally sensitive and to blend into the beautiful Sonoran desert.

The celebration begins October 3rd at 2:00 p.m. with the ribbon cutting. Entertainment, refreshments, informational booths, and tours will be available from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.



The Maricopa Community College District is an EEO/AA institution.



Gerald C. Smith Memorial Golf Tournament

Mesa Community College's Athletics program is hosting the **Gerald Smith Memorial Golf Tournament** on Saturday, November 10, 2001. Gerald came to MCC in 1966 as the equipment room manager and later took on the additional role of sports information director. Under Gerald's direction, the equipment room became a treasure chest of photographs, trophies, and other memorabilia dating back to the beginning of athletic programs at MCC. Gerald retired in 1997 after 31 years with the college; he passed away July 10, 2001.

The tournament will be held at Trilogy Golf in Gilbert, Arizona. Price of the tournament is \$100, which includes 18-hole scramble with cart, lunch, and a shirt. A silent auction will follow, along with prizes for the tournament. Proceeds will fund athletic programs and scholarships. Brochures and entry forms are available at MCC's Athletic Department or Fitness Center. Opportunities are available to sponsor a hole, a foursome to golf, or to donate items. Please contact **Pam Olerich** at (480) 461-7544 or polerich@mail.mc.maricopa.edu for additional information.

MCC Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, October 3
Red Mountain Campus Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting
 Red Mountain Campus Courtyard
 2:00 p.m. Program
 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Celebration and Tours

October 4 – 7 and October 12 – 14
The Miser
 Theatre Outback
 Call 480-461-7170 for tickets & information

Saturday, October 6
Into the Streets National Service Day
 Sponsored by Student Activities
 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (includes breakfast, volunteer time at community agencies, lunch and reflection)
 Call (480) 461 – 7277 for information

Wednesday, October 10
Mesa Empty Bowls - Feed the Hungry
 MCC Southern & Dobson, Center of Campus

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Purchase hand made bowl filled with soup for \$8. Proceeds benefit Paz de Cristo.

October 15 – 25
Faculty Art Show
 Kirk Student Center Navajo Room
 Reception October 17, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 19
Thunderbird Rally
 MCC practice field next to Stadium
 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 20
Homecoming 2001
 4:30 p.m. President's Barbecue (by invitation)
 6:00 p.m. Kick off against Snow College

Saturday, October 27
Cosmic Bowling and Halloween Party
 Brunswick Lanes – Mesa
 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Call (480) 225-5220 for more information

Saturday, November 10
Gerald C. Smith Memorial Golf Tournament
 Trilogy Golf, Gilbert, AZ
 Call (480) 461-7544 to register
 (Please see adjacent panel for more information)

November 1 – 4
Westside Story
 Theatre Outback
 Call 480-461-7170 for tickets & information

November 29 – December 2
Of Mice and Men
 Theatre Outback
 Call 480-461-7170 for tickets & information

MCC Fall Athletics
 For game information check MCC's Calendar of Events at www.mc.maricopa.edu/calendar/ or call (480) 461-7541

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