

State Tax Credit for Donations to MCC

The 62nd Legislature passed House Bill 467 which will now include community colleges and tribal colleges. The original Section 15-30-2326 of the Montana Code Annotated stated an individual, a corporation, a partnership, or a small business corporation is allowed a tax credit of 10% of the aggregate amount of charitable contributions made by the taxpayer during the year to any of the general endowment funds of the Montana University System foundations or a general endow-

ment fund of a Montana private college or its foundation. The maximum credit that a taxpayer may claim in a year under this section is \$500. The credit may not exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability. There is no carry back or carry forward of the credit permitted and it must be applied in the year the donation is made. In addition to this credit, your contribution may also be claimed as an itemized deduction.

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar deduction in

tax liability as opposed to a tax deduction which reduces taxes by the percentage of the taxpayer's tax bracket. If you have any other questions, please contact your tax advisor. There is also a mini lesson at <http://www.stayexempt.irs.gov/EOMiniCourses.aspx> that discusses deductible charitable contributions.

Thought for the Day:

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

Robert Louis Stevenson

MCC History by the Decades

1980s

The fundraising and beginning construction of a community recreation building included community donations and a \$200,000 fund raising goal. The new recreation building, known as the Centra, was dedicated in November 1980.

Building programs and new course curriculum moved rapidly during the decade. A new dormitory was completed in 1981 that would house approximately 50 students and the Data Processing and Power Plant Technology Associate of Applied Science programs were established in 1983.

Technology became a module for registration and instruction in the late 1980s when the automation of student and institutional records was completed, equipment was installed, and instructors trained for telecommunications delivery. The Winter '90 quarter enrollment was 445 full-time students.

1990s

During Fall 1990, Frank Williams became the new Dean of Instruction, Miles Community College changed from a quarter to semester system, and the school colors were changed to blue and silver.

The automation of the

Miles Community College library was completed in 1990 and the extension of the MCC Registered Nursing program to Glendive and Sidney began in Fall 1991. This expanded the nursing student enrollment to seventy-six student nurses.

Montana Senator Conrad Burns helped dedicate the Miles Community College distance-learning program made possible through interactive television in 1992. A new student-housing complex was built during 1996-97 and increased student

housing occupancy to 48 additional students in three buildings with four apartments each and a commons building. With two student dormitories, quad style housing, vocational-technical buildings, community athletic center, and main buildings complete with classrooms, labs, library, and bookstore, Miles Community College had achieved a true campus style community image.

Frank Williams was inaugurated as president in 1995 and was followed in administration by Robert Bennett in 1998 to end one decade and begin the twenty-first century.

MCC
Main Event
October 29, 2011
at the Centra

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MCC's Inaugural Clothing Drive

Miles Community College held a free clothing drive the week of April 18-21 for students, faculty, and staff. Individuals had the opportunity to drop off unwanted clothing for others to choose from free of charge. There were approximately 500 pieces of clothing donated ranging from kids wear, men's apparel, and women's career outfits. The items that were not chosen by individuals on campus were donated to the local St Vincent's Store for further community distribution.

This project was to assist students on limited budgets, those looking to enlarge their wardrobe, or those looking for items to start their new careers.



Keep your eyes on your closets; next year we may try to have a fall and spring clothing drive for more seasonal wear.

Thank you to all who donated clothes or spread the word to the students about the clothing drive. We hope to help even more individuals and families next year. If you have any suggestions or comments, please let us know.

Distinguished Alumni for 2011

Tony Harbaugh has been selected as the 2011 Miles Community College Distinguished Alumnus, Tony received an Associate of Arts Degree from MCC in 1977 followed by degrees from the Montana Law Enforcement Academy in 1980 and the Law Enforcement Command College in 1987.

Tony was born and raised in Garfield County. In his free time he was a Hunters Safety Instructor, as well as a 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Coach. Tony was first elected Sheriff of Custer County in 1986 and has been re-elected six consecutive times. He has been a member of many local, state, and federal boards which include: the President of the Western States Sheriff's Association in 2011-2012, Chairman of the Eastern Montana Drug Task Force, Vice Chairman of the Rocky Mountain Criminal Information Network, Montana Liaison for

the National Sheriffs Association, Montana Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Council, former member of the MCC Quarter Century Club, and former President of the Southeastern Montana Law Enforcement Association.

Tony has had the privilege of being appointed by many of our state governors and other state official to councils which include: appointment by Governor Stephens to the Youth Justice Council, appointment by Governor Racicot to the Judicial Nomination Commission and the Sentencing Commission, appointment by Governor Schweitzer to the Public Safety Officers Standards and Training Council, and appointment by Joe Mazurek and Steve Bullock to their respective Attorney General's Advisory Councils.

One of his most prestigious awards is the Medal of Valor from the Montana Chief's of

Summer Tours

Billings Mustangs Baseball
Dehler Park, Billings, MT
Monday, July 18th
3:00 pm - Leave MCC
11:30 pm (approximately) -
Arrive back at MCC
Cost: \$30 per person
(Includes Dinner) - due by
June 28th

Medora Musical
Saturday and Sunday,
July 30th and 31st
07/30/11 11:00 am - Leave
MCC
07/31/11 2:00 pm -
Arrive back at MCC
Cost: \$195 (Single Occu-
pancy) \$275 (Double Occu-
pancy) Payment Due by June
10th

**Charlie Russell Chew
Choo!**
Saturday, September 10th
11:00 am - Leave MCC
12:00 am (estimated) -
Arrive back MCC
Cost: \$105 per person - due
by August 27th
Space is limited - Sign up
early!

Police Association. The criteria for this award states it is to be awarded "for an act of valor, most commonly found associated with a deadly encounter situation, which involves extreme risk of life to an officer, officers, or other person or persons and to which is performed in a selfless and noble fashion in the endless pursuit of service and protection of the public to which they serve."

When asked to give a quote that he feels represents himself he stated, "Understand that what may seem insignificant to you, may be extremely important to someone else." We are proud to have Tony Harbaugh as our 2011 Distinguished Alumnus. A scholarship will be given to an MCC student in Tony's name for the next school year.



Here are some of our upcoming non-credit courses:

If you are interested in any of the these courses, contact Kassie Taylor at 874-6199.

Certified Nurse Assistant

Instructors: Rachel Finn & Darlene Sanderson Theory Portion – On-line and starts June 6 – July 29, 2011
Clinical Portion – TBD MCC Nursing Arts Lab Room 112 Price \$675*

Basic Excel 2007 for the Workplace

Instructor: Kassie Taylor Date: June 8, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch on your own)
Place: MCC, Room 314 Price \$55.00 Cost includes book.

Working with Groups and Team Building

Instructor: Shelly Weight Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Place: MCC Room 106 Price: \$45.00

Basic Outlook 2007 for the Workplace

Instructor: Kassie Taylor Date: July 13, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Place: MCC, Room 314 Price \$45.00

CPR for the Healthcare Provider

Instructor: Darren Pitcher Date: Saturday – August 13, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Place: MCC Room 112 Price \$70.00

CDL Class "A" Skills Test Course

Instructor: Jerry Forman Date: August 1-5, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place: MCC Room 314 Price \$850.00

Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals

Patient Crisis: Identify the Signs and Symptoms Before the Patient Crashes

Date: June 25, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Place: MCC Room 108 Price: \$179.00

Summer Teacher Institute – Variety of two day classes offered in June and July for 1 credit



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