

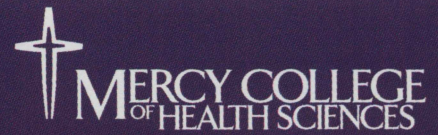
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✓ Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

THE COLLEGE HAS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO VOLUNTEER and gain experience. Below you will find a list of the events, a brief description and the dates.

Hands On Health - An Interactive Exhibit

JANUARY 27 AND 28, 2006 MARK THE 8TH ANNUAL-ALL-STATE CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTS, culture and contributions that instills pride and creates understanding. The celebration brings all Iowans together to experience performing and visual arts, dance, theater, song and other cultural enrichment activities. Admission is free at the Polk County Convention Center, Des Moines, Iowa. Everyone is welcome to this exciting community wide event.

Student volunteers are needed on **January 28, 2006 from 11am-4pm** to staff the "Hands on Health" Program booths. *This opportunity can be used as part of your required community service project.* To volunteer, please contact: **Dr. Sapphire Cureg: 515-643-6708 or Jacquie Easley: 515-643-4200.**

"Hands On Health" will be presented at "I'll Make Me A World in Iowa" a convention held at the Polk County Convention Center. Dr. Paula Mahone is looking for volunteers to participate in the various exhibits that are interactive for elementary and middle school age students. The mission of the "Hands On Health" is to encourage minority students to consider health care careers.

The exhibit has medical stations that teach students about health and science, and each station has a fun activity that teaches the student about some aspect of health care. For example, students can take out an appendix, cast a leg or deliver a baby!

When: **Saturday, January 28th**
Time: **11a.m. - 4p.m. (2-hour shifts requested)**
Place: **Polk County Convention Center**
What: **Staff "Hands On Health" Exhibit Booths**
Contact: **Dr. Sapphire Cureg: 515-643-6708 or
Jacquie Easley: 515-643-4200**

Skywalk Golf Classic - February 4th

MERCY COLLEGE IS SPONSORING a putt-putt hole during the 21st Annual Downtown Des Moines Skywalk Golf Event on **Saturday, February 4, 2006.** The event officially runs from **7:30a.m.-4:30 p.m.** We are looking for student/college staff **volunteers** to monitor the hole for hole-in-ones and to assist taking vital signs for those waiting for their turn. Please e-mail Jim Tagye at jtagye@mercydesmoines.org or call **643-6678.**

When: **Saturday, February 4th**
Time: **7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m. - 2 hour shifts**
Place: **Skywalk Downtown**
What: **Volunteers to help monitor hole-in-ones
and to assist taking vital signs for golfers**

CALENDAR

JANUARY 20

Last Day to Drop Spring Classes
with Refund

JANUARY 28✓

Hands on Health at Polk County
Convention Center

FEBRUARY 4✓

MCHS Sponsored hole at 2006
Skywalk Golf Classic

FEBRUARY 7-9, 14-15✓

Alumni Phonathon

FEBRUARY 13

Student Senate Meeting
at Noon in Rm. BH-130

FEBRUARY 24

Last Day to Drop Spring Classes
with a Withdrawal

MARCH 1

Fall Scholarship Applications
Available

MARCH 7✓

Student Senate Blood Drive

MARCH 8

Student Appreciation Day

MARCH 13

Student Senate Meeting
at Noon in Rm. BH-130

MARCH 20-24

Spring Break
NO CLASSES

✓ Indicates events needing
volunteers.

President's List

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ACADEMIC recognition, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher for a minimum of six credit hours.

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Larque Michelle Mefferd
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Megan Llaine Nissen
Carrie Elizabeth Park
Nadine Theresa Patch
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Ashlyn Elizabeth Smith
Christopher Kyle Spears
Kelly H. Tench
Emily Joy Thompson
Catherine Anne Trotter
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Anne Marie Wahl
Angela Dawn Weis
Patricia Mae Wiederien
Ryan Christopher Woods
Erica Renae Yoder
Lindsay Leigh Young
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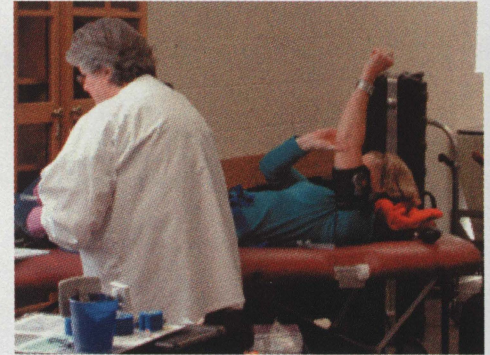
Dean's List

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Kathleen Marie Jost
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Jennifer Lynn Lohner
Erica Lynn McDowell
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Mackenzie Lynn Osborn
Tiffany R. Place
Kendra Joan Richards
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Patricia Ann Rotert
Megan Marie Schultz
Lisa Ann Schuring
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Teresa J. Washington
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Sarah Jane Wille

Upcoming Student Senate Activities



DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR NOVEMBER blood drive, we are hosting another one. We would like volunteers to sit at the canteen table throughout the day, in half-hour to hour time slots. Only 2-3 volunteers needed at any given time.

If interested in volunteering at the canteen **please sign-up with Missy Chapman at the Reception desk in the Sullivan Center.**

Student Senate will be sending an invite to all students and staff in February for blood donation sign-up. Please feel free to spread the word and invite family, friends, and or co-workers.

When: **Tuesday, March 7th**
Time: **10:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Place: **Bldg 2, Room 255**
What: **Volunteers to help at the canteen table**

Volunteer & Community Service Fair

February 7, 2006
12-3pm Sullivan Center

Spaghetti Dinner and Speaker

Celebrating Black History Month in February TBA

Need Representatives!

Need representatives from other student associations to sit on Student Senate.

Scholarship Opportunity

Mercy College Student Senate Leadership Scholarship



Diversity corner

Celebrating Black History

FEBRUARY MARKS THE BEGINNING of Black History Month – a celebration that existed since 1926. But what exactly is Black History Month? Much of the credit can go to Harvard scholar Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who persevered to bring Black History into mainstream public arena. The more educated he became, the more he looked up to his people – and the more he observed a worrisome pattern in history and literature books. He noticed and was convinced that Africans were intentionally omitted from history and that if they were mentioned, it was only to present misconceptions about Africa and its inhabitants. As a result, he felt it was his obligation to bring back Africans to their rightful place in history. So he devoted his total attention to accomplish this mission. He launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of Black people throughout American history. Overtime, Negro history Week evolved into Black History Month that we know today.

INROADS - Internship Possibilities

INROADS IS AN INTERNATIONAL CAREER development organization which recruits talented students of color for internships and leadership training. We provide outstanding opportunities for students to jump start their careers as freshmen or sophomores in college.

Our target students meet the following criteria:

- Target ethnicities: African American, Native American, Hispanic
- Majoring in nursing, community health, business, engineering or computer science
- Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA
- High School Senior, College: Freshman, Sophomore or *Junior

**Projected college graduation date of December 2008 or later*

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

Please visit www.INROADS.org for more information.



Pedestrian Crossing is Operational

THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING is now operational. The

system works by pressing the crosswalk button to trigger the light. Please be cautious as you cross the street until traffic becomes familiar with the new stop light.

Communication Boards

NEW BULLETIN BOARDS WILL BE placed in the Sullivan Center. Please continue to check with Missy Chapman, the receptionist, before adding materials to any bulletin boards. Any information posted without a date stamped on it could be removed before it's time. We will begin updating the appearance of the bulletin boards throughout campus to organize and maintain their appearance. If you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the boards please email Jim Tagye at jtagye@mercydesmoines.org.



Writing Group Tutoring

Sally VanderLinden

Tuesdays

8-9:30a.m.

Thursdays

12-1:00p.m.

Brennan Hall

Math/Chemistry Group Tutoring

TBA - Tutoring will be offered for Math and Chemistry. Watch for details in the next messenger and the monitor system.

Nursing Medication Calculation Group Tutoring

1st - 3rd Semester Students

Mondays

4:30-5:30p.m.

Room: BH133

Tuesdays

4:30-5:30p.m.

Room: BH133

**4th - 5th Semester Students
By Appointment**

Contact Nancy Tremmel at 643-6729
or ntremmel@mercydesmoines.org

Nursing Tutoring

Karen Whitham

Monday, January 23

12 noon – 3 PM

Tuesday, January 24

12 noon – 3 PM

Wednesday, January 25

12 noon – 3 PM

Thursday, February 2

12 noon – 3 PM

Friday, February 3

12 noon – 3 PM

**All sessions located in
Brennan Hall Commons**