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DR. REMER RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT AFTER 15 YEARS BARBARA QUIJANO DECKER NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT

DR. DEANNE REMER, Mercy College President, announced her resignation on October 3, 2005 to take effect on October 15, 2005. The College Board of Directors will launch a national search to find a permanent replacement in time for the 2006-07 academic year.

In the meantime, **BARBARA QUIJANO DECKER** has been named Interim President by the Executive Committee of the Mercy College Board of Directors. Ms. Quijano Decker has

temporarily left her position as Administrator of the Human Resources Department of Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines to assume the interim position.

A welcome reception for Ms. Quijano Decker will be held on Monday, October 24, 2005 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Building 1. Students, staff and medical center personnel are invited to attend the event to meet Ms. Decker.

SULLIVAN CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENS

THE PATRICIA CLARE SULLIVAN CENTER officially opened for public use on Friday, October 7, 2005 with the relocation of the College Receptionist – Missy Chapman – from Building 1 to the new building.

The College Library is scheduled to be relocated on Friday, October 14. During the library move – which is scheduled for the same day as the faculty in-service – limited library services will be operated from Room 128 in Brennan Hall. The library will re-open for patron access on Saturday, October 15.

The current library in Brennan Hall is scheduled to be converted into a classroom for the spring 2006 semester.

STUDENT PARKING AS CONSTRUCTION END NEARS

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED to park in the 701 Crocker Street Parking Lot when attending class or clinical sessions off campus. When the lot is full, overflow parking is available at the Park & Ride Garage directly south of the College – at College expense. Bring your parking pass to the receptionist to have it stamped before returning to claim your car. After 5 p.m., you can have your ticket stamped in the library.

Enrolled students are prohibited from parking in the Staff Parking Lot located next to Building 2 or in the Visitor Parking Lot north of the Sullivan Center. Failure to follow parking restrictions will result in tickets or towing at the violator's expense.

Students living at Mercy Court and Student Services staff are the only members of the campus community allowed to park at Mercy Court.

EVENTS

October 14

Fall recess, no classes
Library moves to Sullivan Center

October 21

Last day to drop fall semester classes with a "W" (Withdrawal)

October 24

Reception for Interim President
Barbara Q. Decker
3:30 - 5:30 pm
Building 1 Lobby

November 7

Mercy College Blood Drive
10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in Old Library
Schedule appointment online at
www.bloodcenterofiowa.org, click
on find a mobile drive, search by
Organization name and enter:
Mercy College. Contact Annie
Doose with questions,
adoose25@students.mchs.edu.

November 8

Student Senate Meeting

November 10

Business After Hours Reception
for Des Moines Chamber of
Commerce
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Sullivan Center

November 7-11

Registration for Spring Semester

November 14

Late Registration for Spring
Semester

November 23

Campus closes at 4:00 p.m. for
holiday

November 24-27

Thanksgiving recess

November 28

Spring Scholarship Application
Deadline. Turn in applications to
the Receptionist by 4:30 p.m.
Applications and Letters of
Recommendation Forms are
available on the College website
www.mchs.edu.

SPRING TERM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ONLINE

BEGINNING LAST WEEK, 10 competitive scholarships are currently available for students to download and complete in order to seek tuition support for the spring 2006 semester. The deadline for applications is Monday, November 28 at 4:30 p.m. Available scholarships and possible funds available to award include:

NURSING STUDENTS ONLY	AMOUNT AVAILABLE	SPECIFIC GROUP
Mercy Auxiliary General Scholarship	\$21,800	ASN only
Sr. Sebastian Geneser Scholarship	\$764	
Sr. Zita Brennan Scholarship	\$599	
Beatrice Bender Scholarship	\$1,041	ASN only
Joann Coppola Randa Scholarship	\$596	ASN only
Iowa Orthopaedic Center BSN Scholarship	\$5,457	BSN ortho nurses
BSN Scholarship	\$2,000	BSN and accelerated
ASN STUDENTS		
Allied Health Students Only		
Allied Health First Year Scholarship	\$1,000	
Allied Health Clinical Scholarship	\$2,000	
Marjorie Mae McMullin RT Scholarship	\$1,000	RT 2nd year student

SUMMER PRESIDENT'S AND DEAN'S LIST HONORS

STUDENTS WHO EARN a semester GPA of at least 3.75 and do not have incomplete grades are placed on the President's List

Summer 2005 President's List.

Audrey Allen, Jessica Anderson, Nicole Anderson, Sally Bell, John Brower, Kari Chau, Lisa Cook, Kecia Cowden, Iryna Crandall, Lawrence Cratty, Marcie Crim, Kristin Cunningham, Heather Dahl, Deidra Earl, Steven Earl, Melissa Ferneau, Anne Forburger, Jenny Frideres, Beth Frohwein, Emily Goldsberry, Sarah Graves, Randy Gray, Ellie Hartsock, Heather Heck, Sara Huegerich, Kendra Huyser, Elizabeth Jennings, Cassandra Jones, Sara Lancaster, Amanda Larson, Callie Mack, Stacy Madsen, Abigail Masters, Christina Mattson, Allyson Mc Laughlin, Shannon McKern, Amanda Miller, Katie Moskal, Christine Muenzenberger, Megan Nissen, Sherry Northway Putz, Carrie Park, Mary Podrebarac, Douglas Prange, Bridgette Price, Stephanie Rygg, Nicole Severin, Melissa Siepker, Emily Sinnwell, Rhonda Sonberg, Christopher Spears, Ashley Steinkamp, Jodi Sturtz, Amy Swope, Syeda Tamton, Catherine Trotter, Leslie Van Hauen, Manjusha

Vijayalakshmy, Megan Wadle, Monica Wescott, Patricia Wiederien, Katherine Williams, Ryan Woods, Erica Yoder, Penny Zaugg, Alicia Zylstra, Jennifer Zylstra, Nancy Zylstra

STUDENTS WHO EARN a semester GPA between 3.50 and 3.749 and who do not have incomplete grades are placed on the Dean's List.

Summer 2005 Dean's List

Megan Anderson, Melissa Baier, Megan Beer, Cara Blum, Brooke Boeckholt, Anna Bracelin, Shannon Brown-Schad, Maggie Clark, Natalija Crnkic, Katherine Gamble, Amy Garcia, Emily Gawehn, Kimberly Gunnarson, Ashley Hanrahan, Julie Hansen, Ashley Hoff, Trina Holst, Katie Jones, Melissa Kerrigan, Diana Lee, Marnee McCarthy, Erica McDowell, Brian Meister, Brandi Moen, Greta Nelson, Keri Nelson, Laura Ohrt, Mackenzie Osborn, Jacque Perkins, Brandon Perry, Kathryn Raisch, Larisa Rathbun, Diane Ronald, Jennifer Schira, Sarah Schooley, Penny Slusinski, Jacqueline Sorensen, Randi Soyning, Stephanie Spieckermann, Abbey Tallman, Suzana Todorovic, Libby Vandekamp, Dawn Vanfleet, Sarah Wille, Jessica Witt

TEST ANXIETY AND STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

TRACY MIKSELL-BRANCH, Retention Coordinator, will be presenting the "Test Anxiety and Stress Management Seminar" on October 19th and 26th in Room BH-130 at Mercy Medical Center from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Bring your lunch-dessert, refreshments will be provided.

KNOW YOUR CREDIT WORTHINESS

WE'VE ALL HEARD THE HORROR STORIES:

identity theft, stolen credit card information, hackers breaking into bank databases, or unauthorized purchases using your money. These threats are real, and if you're hit with identity theft, it can affect every area of your life. How can you protect yourself and help prevent a major problem with your credit?

One of the easiest ways is to check your credit report. It's safe, easy, confidential, and FREE. Every United States citizen is eligible for one free credit report, every year, from each of the three major credit reporting companies. To view your credit reports instantly online, visit www.annualcreditreport.com. To order the reports by phone call 1-877-322-8228, and your reports will be mailed to you in 7-10 days. Again, there is no charge for a basic credit report from the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS RAISE FUNDS BY PARKING CARS

THE UPCOMING PAUL MCCARTNEY concert at Wells Fargo Arena is just one of a series of opportunities that student organizations have planned to sell parking during upcoming events at the arena.

Five student groups will use the proceeds from parking lot sales to fund participation in professional association conventions within Iowa and throughout the nation.

Groups involved in upcoming parking fund raisers include: Diagnostic Medical Sonography students; Mercy College Association of Nursing students (MCANS); Nuclear Medicine students; Surgical Technology students; and representatives of Student Senate.

UPCOMING EVENTS WHERE PARKING SPACE WILL BE SOLD INCLUDE:

Women of Faith Conference	Friday October 14	7-9:00 pm
	Saturday October 15	9-5:00 pm
Paul McCartney Concert	Thursday October 27	8:00 pm
National Arenacross	November 4 & 5	7:30 pm (both nights)
2 Rivers Art Expo (TENTATIVE)	November 12& 13	Sat- 10-6 pm
		Sun 10-5 pm
Steven Curtis Chapman & Mercy Me Concert	Thursday December 1	7:30 pm