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NEWS BRIEFS

Retreat in Colorado

Silver Cliff, a Christian camp supported by Baylor University and the Christ in Camping Foundation, is offering a mid-winter retreat March 9-15.

The resort is located on one of the tallest and most beautiful mountains of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

Anyone can sign up for the retreat through MCC's BSU. The cost will be \$295 for skiers and \$250 for non-skiers.

The trip includes four nights and five days with breakfast, dinner, lodging and ski rentals.

Departure will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 9; and transportation will be Greyhound buses.

Monarch Pass and Cooper Hill will be the skiing areas. Interested students should submit \$50 and a reservation form no later than November 30 to Silver Cliff Camp.

Reservation forms are obtainable from Jeff Dellay, BSU sponsor.

Business Scholarship

A \$50.00 scholarship is being offered by MCC's Marketing and Management Club for the spring semester to business, fashion or management development majors who were in last year's club.

Money for the scholarship was raised by last year's club through a fashion show held on campus, and by the club's participation in fund raisers and community service projects.

Requirements for the scholarship include having 45 or more hours by the end of the '84 fall semester, a 2.5 grade point average, and previous membership in the '83-'84 Marketing and Management Club.

The scholarship may be used to defray tuition expenses for the spring semester.

Applications for the scholarship may be picked up from Kae Farrell, director of the Fashion Merchandising Program, in the Administration-Classroom Building, Room 318. December 10, is the deadline for turning in the applications.

Trustees meet tonight

A contract to replace the clock system at MCC will be discussed by the board of trustees when they meet tonight, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room, Administration Building.

Other items scheduled for discussion include equipment purchases for the Performing Arts Center and authorization of approval of the preliminary plans for landscaping and irrigation system for the center.

Also scheduled for action is a report on the independent audit for 1983-84 fiscal year, the purchase of carpeting and an electrical distribution system.

Hinton to speak tonight

Sandy Hinton, HIPE instructor will speak to the Hubbard Young Homemakers tonight, Nov. 27, on diet and exercise.



THE SQUIRRELS had the campus to themselves during the Thanksgiving holidays except for security and maintenance operations. (Photo by James Jones).

MCC speakers place in state

By MARK KRAEMER

On the weekend of November 16-17, MCC's forensic team, the Plaid Vests, attended the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Fall Championship in San Antonio. Twenty-one colleges and universities participated in this tournament.

Again making waves in the MCC forensic club are Lewis Payton and Ruth Heldreth. Payton reached the finals in After Dinner Speaking, placing fourth; and placed fifth in Dramatic Interpretation in a field of 46 competitors.

Ruth Heldreth reached the finals in Persuasive Speaking, placing fourth; and reached the semi-finals in Prose Interpretation, where there was a large field of 72 competitors.

Also at the tournament was the duo-dramatic team of Sarah Janik and Mark Heyman.

According to Cindy SoRell, one of the speech team's advisors, the squad did "fairly well." She also said they had seven freshmen and three sophomores on the squad, which was a surprising number of freshmen for a tournament.

In the tournament itself, there were first, second, third and fourth place awards in each division of debate; and first, second, and third place awards in each category of individual events and sweepstakes. Seven of the colleges participating were two-year institutions.

Wellness Week calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 27

LIFESTYLE ANALYSIS
Display in Student Center

SAFETY

HIPE First Aid Class demonstration — CardioPulmonary Resuscitation, "Choking Charlie," Mouth-to-mouth breathing
Safety displays on traffic safety in Student Center
SPEAKER: 12 noon, Tartan Room.

Dr. J.R. Randles, MCC's consulting physician
"Staying Healthy"

FITNESS DEMONSTRATIONS

8 a.m. — Modern Dance
9:25-Gymnastics Class, Social Dance Class
9:30-10:30 — Stress and Strength testing with the physiograph, skin fold measurement with calipers, gripping and strength measuring devices
10:50 — Weight Training demonstration and explanations
12:15 p.m. — Aerobic Dance Demonstration

Wednesday, Nov. 28

FUN RUN

10 a.m. Outside the Student Center

Thursday, Nov. 29

"BREAKING THOSE BAD HABITS"

Displays in the Student Center on Stop Smoking, Drug and Alcohol Abuse.
12 noon — Film presentation: "A Slight Drinking Problem"

Friday, Nov. 30

MENTAL HEALTH

Display by MCC's Mental Health students in the Student Center

SEXUALITY

Display by Planned Parenthood in the Student Center

SPEAKER: 10 a.m. Lecture Hall.

Dr. Norman Jessop

"Stress and the Successful Student"

Wellness Week now underway

By TINA RANKIN

Various tests of strength and fitness will also be available.

Students can learn how to maintain good health and make their lives easier during Wellness Week, Nov. 26-30.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques will be presented at 8-9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Dr. J.R. Randles, MCC's physician consultant, will lecture on health issues Tuesday at noon in the Tartan Room of the Student Center.

The modern dance class will show their choice of exercise, followed by gymnastics at 9:25 a.m. Weight training will be at 10:50 and aerobic dance at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Sidplays set up in the Student Center for Tuesday will "Lifestyle Analysis" include and "Safety."

"Fun Run" participants will run or walk a mile on Wednesday, trying to finish within a predicted time. Those successful will receive a t-shirt.

Thursday's focus will be on "Bad Habits." Alcoholism will be dealt with at noon in the Tartan Room, and vocational nursing students will give blood pressure checks in the Student Center from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Wellness Week activities on Friday will expose thoughts on mental health and sexuality "Coping Skills and Handling Stress" will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Student Center.

Students and faculty are encouraged to participate in Wellness Week activities.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Classes	Exam Day	Exam Time
MWF 7:00-7:50	Friday & Monday, Dec. 14 & 17	7:00-8:15
MWF 8:00-8:50	Friday, Dec. 14	8:30-10:45
MWF 9:00-9:50	Monday, Dec. 17	8:30-10:45
MWF 10:00-10:50	Friday, Dec. 14	11:00-1:15
MWF 11:10-12:00	Monday, Dec. 17	11:00-1:15
MWF 12:15-1:05	Friday, Dec. 14	2:30-4:45
MWF 1:15-2:05	Monday, Dec. 17	2:30-4:45
TTh 7:00-7:50	Thursday & Tuesday, Dec. 13 & 18	7:00-8:15
TTh 8:00-9:15	Tuesday, Dec. 18	8:30-10:45
TTh 9:25-10:40	Thursday, Dec. 13	8:30-10:45
TTh 10:50-12:05	Tuesday, Dec. 18	11:00-1:15
TTh 12:15-1:30	Thursday, Dec. 13	11:00-1:15
TTh 1:40-2:55	Tuesday, Dec. 18	2:30-4:45
Saturday	Saturday, Dec. 15	9:00-11:15
Other day classes	Tuesday, Dec. 18	2:30-4:45

EVENING SCHEDULE

Classes meeting only one night per week will have final exams from 6:45-9:00 p.m. on regular meeting night during Dec. 12-18.

MW 5:20-6:35	Wednesday & Monday, Dec. 12 & 17*	5:20-6:35
MW 6:45-8:00	Monday, Dec. 17	6:45-9:00
MW 8:20-9:35	Wednesday, Dec. 12	6:45-9:00
TTh 5:20-6:35	Thursday & Tuesday, Dec. 13 & 18*	5:20-6:35
TTh 6:45-8:00	Tuesday, Dec. 18	6:45-9:00
TTh 8:20-9:35	Thursday, Dec. 13	6:45-9:00

*The schedule precludes the option of an uninterrupted period of 135 minutes.

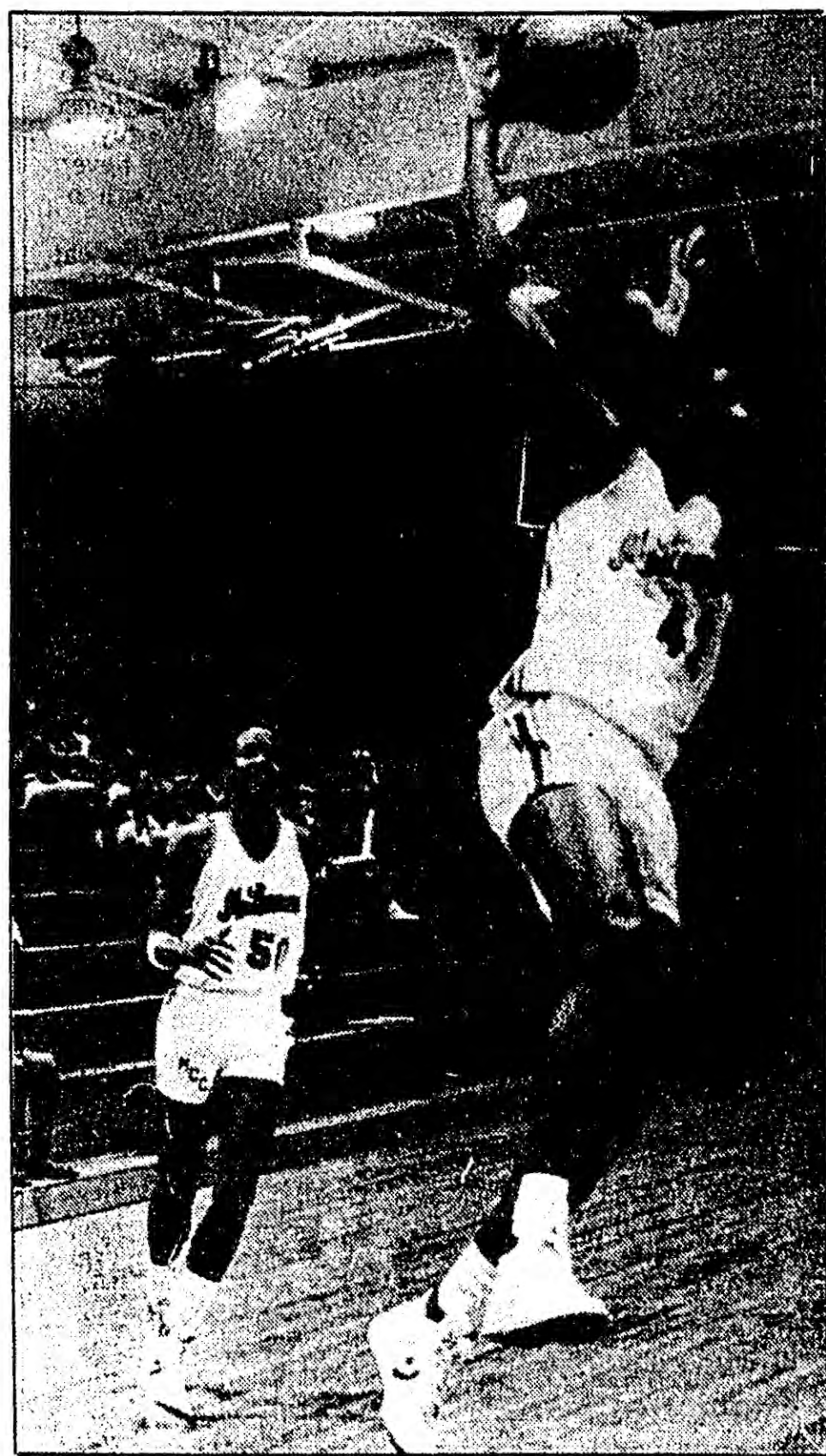


Hitting the books for finals

Students and faculty members are accelerating their studies as the semester hurries to a close. With projects and term papers in many classes,

the MCC Library is getting more of a workout these days. More study photos on page 5. (Photo by Janna Hallford).

MCC men's basketball team wins first in Highlander-Mr. Gatti's Tournament



CHARLIE WILLIAMS attempts a lay-up against Temple Jr. College as Steve Shields looms in the background in case a rebound is necessary.

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

After a loss to Western Texas College in the third game of the season, the Highlanders bounced back to win the next three games including the championship of the "Highlander-Mr. Gatti's Tournament" Nov. 17.

Following the season opening victory over Blinn Junior College on Nov. 5, the Highlanders defeated Temple Junior College 91-71, and were defeated by Western Texas 83-67 in the second half of the game, which was the championship of the "Highlander Invitational Tournament" Nov. 10.

The Highlanders dominated the second half of the Temple game and led in rebounds and assists as well as in scoring.

Coach Ken DeWeese was satisfied with the win. "We didn't have any outstanding stars. We played with great intensity. The points were really spread out because we played a lot of people. We had four players score in double figures (more than 10 points)," DeWeese said.

Against Western Texas, the Highlanders led until 9:27 left in the game. Late in the game, after 9:27, the team only scored four points. DeWeese felt the loss was due to his team's play rather than totally to his opponents.

"I don't want to take anything away from Western Texas," DeWeese said, "but, they didn't really do anything to keep us from scoring. We just couldn't get the ball in the basket. We missed a lot of layups."

The Highlanders used 12 players to defeat Alvin Community College, 68-63 on Nov. 13.

Arthur Goudeau led the

team in total points with 18, shooting five of 10 field goals for a 50 percent average and eight of 10 for an 80 percent average.

Terence Woods followed Goudeau with 12 points with Greg Willis close behind at 10 points for the game.

Willis also led the Highlanders in rebounds with eight followed by Mike Martin with five. Anthony Ingram led the Highlanders in assists with four followed by Goudeau with three.

DeWeese was pleased with his team's play. "It's hard to stay in a consistent play when you have 12 players rotating in. All our statistics were spread out but we didn't lose our concentration as much as would have been expected. We played a fair game," DeWeese said.

The Highlanders opened up the "Highlander-Mr. Gatti's Tournament" with a whopping defeat over Richland College, 83-41, on Nov. 16.

MCC led at one point in the game by 40 points and all the players on the team participated in the game.

Charlie Williams and Arthur Goudeau led the Highlanders with 12 points followed by David Cones with 10 points.

Steve Shields, former Waco Reicher basketball star, was the surprise off the bench for the night, scoring eight points, making one defensive rebound against some tall players, and making three assists. He also made several key defensive plays. Shields came into the

game following a hip pointer injury that had sidelined him earlier in the week.

Charlie Williams and Tim Richardson came off the bench to lead the Highlanders with five rebounds each. Williams also led MCC in assists with five.

The game was obviously one-sided even before the second half, when a fan shouted at halftime, "we want a hundred". MCC led at the time, 48-18.

DeWeese felt his team's overall play was good considering the overwhelming lead. "It was difficult to play in this game. With the game out of hand like it was, we had trouble keeping up our concentration. We went 8:00 into the second half without even scoring a point," DeWeese said.

In the championship of the "Highlander-Mr. Gatti's Tournament," the Highlanders defeated Midland College, 94-78.

Terence Woods and Arthur Goudeau stormed over Midland in leading MCC to its fifth victory. Woods scored 28 points and Goudeau scored 25 points.

Donald Harvey scored 16 points and Mike Martin scored 11 points to aid in MCC's victory.

Woods also led the Highlanders in rebounds with nine followed by Goudeau with eight. Anthony Ingram led MCC in assists with five.

Coach DeWeese sees Midland as a tougher opponent than the score reveals. "It was a hard game. Midland has a very good team. We were outscored 54-48 in the second half. We began to play more conservatively than I wanted to do. We played well defensively," DeWeese said.

After six games, DeWeese has summed up his team's play and progress. "We're way behind where I would like to be defensively. We're not consistent on defense. We're not putting pressure on the wing or the ball. We're not even 60 percent defensively of where I want to be."

"Offensively," DeWeese said, "we're better, but we are still sluggish, and we lack concentration. We have too many lapses. We're 55 percent effective offensively."

Of the next eight games for the Highlanders before the Christmas break, only three will be at home. When asked if road games will help his team's progress, DeWeese said, "it will be hard to play these road games. Of the next five games, four will be on the road. It will be? but if we win four or five of the next eight, we should be where we want to be."

Conference play will open up for the Highlanders on Jan. 19, against Hill Junior College and the road games preceding the conference game will be a tough test for the Highlanders in leading up to conference play. The Christmas break will start Dec. 12 and the Highlanders will not play again until Jan. 15.

Tonight, the Highlanders will entertain Temple Junior College at 8:00 at the "Highlanders". On Nov. 30, the Highlanders will travel to Alvin and on Dec. 1, they will travel to San Jacinto College. On Dec. 6, MCC will host Blinn Jr. College, and will travel to Temple Jr. College, Dec. 8. The Highlanders will finish their fall season on Dec. 10 at home against Cooke College.

In intramural action

Volleyball draws to an end

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

About 85 men and women comprise the nine coed volleyball teams participating in this year's volleyball intramurals campaign.

As the story was written, two teams were still undefeated going into the last two weeks of play. The "Drillers" and "Bonkers" were both battling toward the double elimination tournament championship.

"Players" and the "Sixty-Niners" were battling up through the losers bracket of the tournament.

Other teams participating this year include Student Government, Zeta-Omega-Eta, the "Megawaves," and the "Hurricanes."

In coed volleyball, six players participate at one time, three men and three women. If the ball is hit twice by one team, it must be alternated be-

tween a man and a woman. The game is played to 15 points and the winner is the team which wins two of three matches.

The volleyball tournament is expected to be finished sometime next week.

Nine men's and three women's doubles racquetball teams registered to play this year.

As the story was written, two men's teams were still undefeated. Robert Mise and Mark Wagoneer along with Gavin Monroe and Marty Board were leading the competition.

Brian Mayberry and Steve Abernathy, Darrell Atkins and Scott Billings, and Keith Smart and Mark Wilson were in pursuit of the front runners.

Because of the 10:00 racquetball class, the matches

must be played by an assigned date and time. If there is a problem with courts being available, the matches may be played off campus.

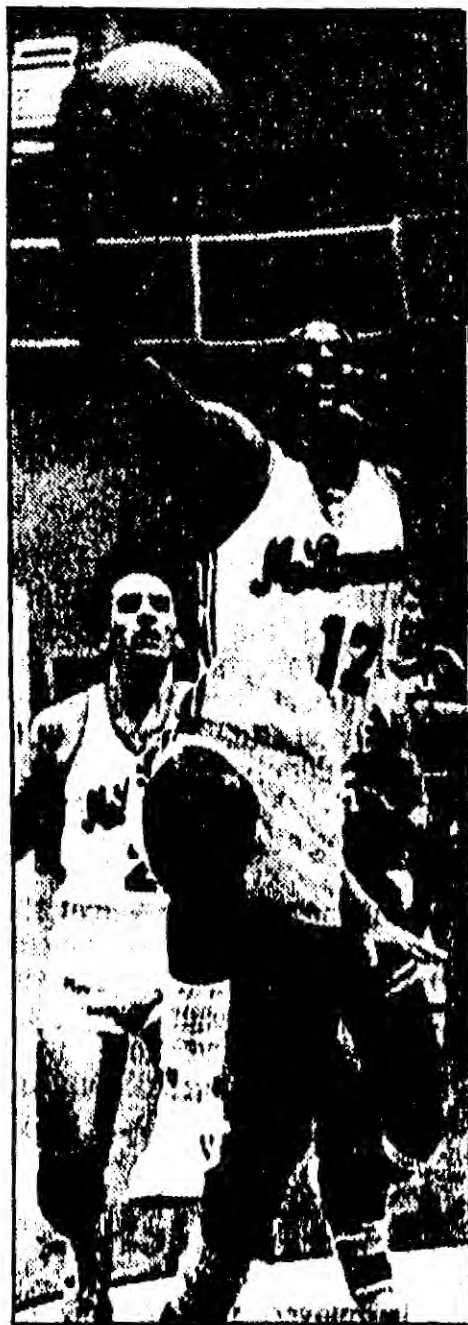
The tournament is expected to be completed by Dead Week.

Chris Courtright and Steve Pitts are officiating this year's volleyball games through the work-study program.

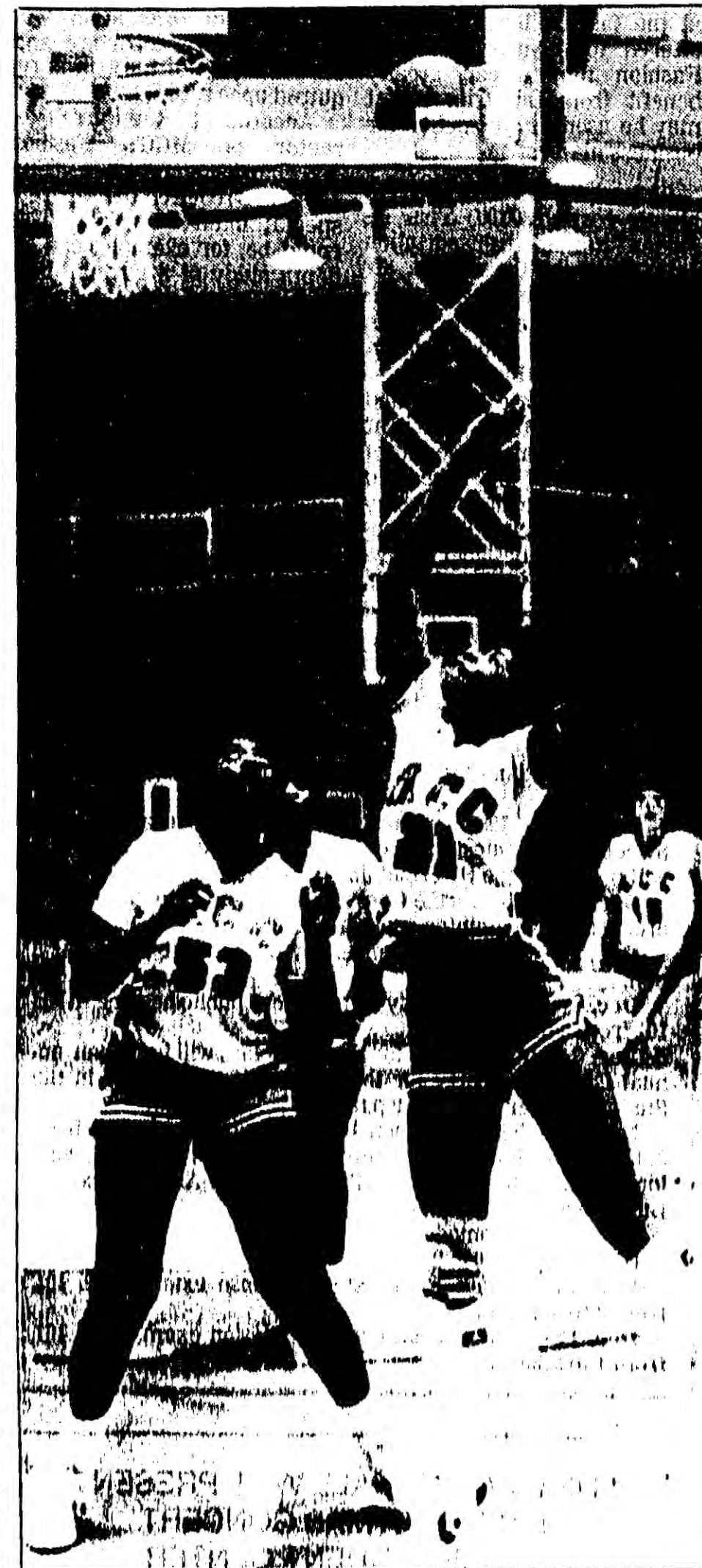
Anyone interested in applying for a job in officiating should contact Coach Dub Kilgo in the Health and Physical Education building.

Students can register for intramural basketball after spring registration. All teams will have a week to 10 days to practice and prepare for games.

Anyone interested in intramural basketball should see Coach Kilgo or sign up in the Office of Student Activities.



TIM RICHARDSON prepares to slam-dunk the ball as Sidney Jacque looks on.



VELVEE MORELL attempts a basket as Tammy Lott, Tress Hornby, and Morell prepare for a possible rebound.

Photo by George Conantlinou.

Golfers awarded first place in state junior college tournament

By BILL LENART

By fashioning a well-balanced team performance, the MCC golf team rolled to victory in the state junior college tournament, which was held Oct. 26-28 at Club Del Lago in Conroe.

The five MCC participants all finished among the top seven individuals scorers for the tournament.

Most junior college tournaments are two rounds (or 36 holes) in duration. The state championship tournament was a four round (or 72 hole) affair.

"It is one of only three 72 hole junior college tourna-

ments in the country," MCC coach Bob Ammon said "and it is to my knowledge the only corporate sponsored junior college tournament in the country."

The tournament was partially sponsored by InterFirst Bank and the Del Lago Corporation.

"This was the second year of the tournament," Ammon continued "and McLennan has won it both years, and we've had the medalist (top individual scorer) both years."

MCC's total score was 1150, which was 23 strokes better than runner-up Odessa Junior College.

MCC's Roger Salazar and

Marty Board finished in a three-way tie (also involved was a golfer from Odessa JC) for first place overall. All three golfers had 72-hole totals of 290.

Freshman Board became the tournament medalist by winning a sudden-death playoff which was held to break the tie.

During the first round of the tournament, Salazar tied the Club Del Lago record by covering the 72-par course in 60 strokes.

The efforts of Board and Salazar were strongly supported by Jon Christian, whose 201 total was just one stroke behind the leaders, and Gavin Munro and Chris Little, who each finished with totals of 293.



CHARLOTTE LEWIS leaps high as this jump shot sails toward the goal.

MCC image positive

By PAULA LEGGOTT

Following the distribution of the MCC appraisal questionnaires to 964 students, 251 students were asked "to compare what you found when you came to MCC with what you expected to find," Dr. Chester Hastings, Senior Vice-President of Institutional Development said.

"The students were asked about what they expected of MCC in 12 different areas from its buildings and grounds to the quality of its faculty." Those two categories drew the largest number of "Better than I expected" and "Much better than I expected" responses in 1983, he said. Fifty-seven percent of the students surveyed gave positive responses on buildings and grounds and 54.5 percent gave positive responses on the quality of the faculty.

The variety of classes, the content of classes and the size of classes also had high percentages of "better than I expected" responses. These five also rated high in the "better than I expected" responses in 1979, when a similar survey was done.

"About one-fourth of the students surveyed in 1983 felt that the quality of campus social life, personal academic advising, counseling services, and the number of extracurricular activities were not up to their expectations," Hastings said.

The quality of campus social life drew a 24.8 percent negative response and personal academic advising drew a 24.7 percent negative response. In contrast, 2.4 percent of students said the buildings were not up to their expectations.

The intellectual atmosphere and the quality of the student body were close to what the students had anticipated. Over half (51.6 percent) of the students surveyed said the intellectual atmosphere was "about what I expected." Just under half of them (48.6 percent) said the quality of the student body was "about as I expected."

The content of the courses, small, individually-oriented classes, and the number of athletic programs drew more than a 40 percent response as being about as expected.

These survey results imply that "the MCC image projected to the public through news releases, advertising and other exposure is generally positive and agrees with the students' expectations when they enroll," Hastings said.

"Our image was even more positive and more in agreement with their expectations in 1983 than they were in 1979," Hastings concluded.



Holiday feast for athletes

Athletes who couldn't get home for the holiday were treated to Thanksgiving dinner by Press Club members. Pictured at right are: (bottom) Tom Shores and Chris Courtwright, baseball; Chris Little and Mike Gilligan, golf; (second row) Kevin McCullough, tennis; Gavin Munro, golf; Steve Nelson, tennis; (top) Lynda Yezzi, Highland Herald editor; Janna Hatfield, co-associate editor; Glenda Taylor, staff reporter; Piero LaGoia and De Anne Laverock, tennis. (Taking photo is co-associate editor Kelley Mudra.) These athletes came from all over the world, including Canada, South Africa and Venezuela. Others came from the continental United States but lived too far away to make it home for the short holiday. (Top photo by Janna Hatfield.)



Fashion Merchandising sets trip to New York in Spring

By GLENDA TAYLOR

Fashion Merchandising department has scheduled a trip to New York for May 21-26, 1985. This trip counts as three credit hours and is listed as Market Study Tour (FM 350) in the spring class schedule.

The trip is an in-depth look at the fashion industry and is offered to anyone interested. Fashion majors can greatly benefit from this trip, and it may be used as an elective for business majors.

The trip of six days and five nights costs \$800.00. This includes tuition, transportation from Waco to the airport, air fare from Dallas-Ft. Worth airport, hotel fee at Five Nights Lodging, and a guided tour of New York, "the Big Apple."

Tours of fabric houses and the private costume exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art are two of the scheduled visits on the agenda of the stay in New York city. Others include touring designer showrooms on Seventh Avenue,

major buying offices, and the Headquarters of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Also, the day's events include going to Radio City Music Hall, attending a Broadway play, and comparison shopping at Macys, Saks of Fifth Avenue, and Bloomingdales.

Classroom orientation will be held before departure and an evaluation of the trip is required upon return.

According to Kae Farrell, director of MCC's Fashion Merchandising program, "Students are required to prepare a special interest project. This could be, for example, and in-depth study of a buying office or analyzing a display window. This project and participation of the tours and daily visits make up the grade."

Registration for the trip is the week of March 18-22, 1985. A deposit of \$400.00 is required on the day of registration. For more information, contact Kae Farrell, Administration-Classroom Building, Room 318, ext. 295.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Dec. 1 — Piano competition, Fine Arts Building, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 1 — 1984 Optimist Basketball Tournament and Sweetheart Contest in the Highlands. Sweetheart contest will be held in the HPE building from 3 to 7 p.m.

Dec. 1 — U.S. Marine Corps Reserve "drownproofing" exercise in the swimming pool, 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 3 — MCC Choir concert in the Student Center at 8 p.m.

Dec. 6 — State Highway Department public hearing, HPE 101 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Dec. 6 — Interpreters for the deaf class will hold their annual Christmas party for the local deaf community in the Student Center from 6 to 9 p.m.

Dec. 8 — TMEA Region band tryouts on campus from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held in the following locations: HPE, Fine Arts Building, Fine Arts Annex, AC Building and the Student Center.

Dec. 13 — Commodore Computer Home Users Club meets in HPE 101 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Dec. 13 — State Real Estate License exam, HPE 101, from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 — State Insurance Commission exam, HPE 101, from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

THE MCC CHORALE WILL PRESENT ITS CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN THE STUDENT CENTER AT 8 P.M. ON MONDAY, DEC. 3. THE CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Students attend auditions

Ten students represented MCC at the Texoma Region National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Student Auditions at North Texas State University in Denton on Nov. 11-13.

Tracey Springer, David Thomas, Lisa Lamb, Belinda Whitehead, Stephanie Goodall, Donald Robertson, Elisia Sevier, Robert Sowder, Jo Ellen Stobbe and Gina Marek are the MCC students who placed in the MCC Music Department qualifying auditions.

Out of eighteen voice students originally auditioning for the competition, six voice students were chosen from Lisa Uhl's class and four were chosen from Lorna MacDonald's class.

According to voice instructor, Lisa Uhl, these students are voice majors who competed against other voice students from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. They competed against students in their own levels of advancement.

"This was a new learning experience for the students," said Uhl, "they get experience with students from other schools and comments from the judges will help in their own advancements."

While at the competition, the MCC students attended an opera performed by the North Texas State University opera students and a recital by Elly Ameling.

Everyone from MCC received good scores in the mid to upper eighties, but not good enough to go to the finals.

Seminars scheduled

Employee morale and job satisfaction are essential in an efficient, productive company, and are the topics of a MCC Supervisory Skills mini-seminar on Nov. 28.

The mini-seminar will show supervisors how to stimulate job interest to enhance both the employee's satisfaction, as well

as the efficiency of the company.

The seminar will be held in the conference room on the fourth floor of the Administration/Classroom Building. Advanced registration is \$12.50; fee is \$15 on the day of the seminar.

For additional information, contact 756-6551, ext. 300.

Violence workshop slated

A "Family Violence Intervention Training Workshop" will be held Nov. 28 at MCC in the fourth floor conference room of the Administration/Classroom Building.

Vicki Lindsey, volunteer coordinator/community liaison with the Waco Family Abuse Center, will lead the eight-hour workshop, which begins at 8 a.m.

Topics that will be explored include the difference between anger and violence, spouse abuse, effects of family violence on children, alcohol and drug abuse, characteristics of battered women, men who batter and battered men, and myths and realities.

In the intervention area, topics that will be discussed include the Texas Penal Code pertaining to domestic violence, attitudes of the intervener toward spouse assault, responsibilities of the intervener, guidelines and techniques for intervention, and resources and services available to members of a family involved in domestic violence.

The workshop is a joint effort of the Public Services Department, with representative Dave Keel, and MCC's Continuing Education Health and Human Services department, with representative Lois Kerr.

For more information, contact Kerr at 756-6551, ext. 208.

Forensic grads still winning

By MARK KRAEMER

There have been a few comments on how well MCC's forensic students are performing against MCC itself. Other colleges have begun to sit up and take notice of the little college on the Brazos as a breeding ground for future forensic students.

MCC's Joe Chapa, Robert Nading, and Victor Damm are prime examples of how their experiences here have helped them accomplish much in their first semesters at four year colleges in Texas.

Joe Chapa, now a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, has participated in tournaments at Southwest Texas State, Oklahoma Christian College, Sam Houston State University, Central States in Oklahoma and the Texas Intercollegiate Fall Championship (TIFA), in San Antonio.

Out of these tournaments he has achieved quite an impressive record. His awards include: three first place and two second place awards in duo-dramatic interpretation; three first place and one second place award in poetry interpretation; and a first and second place award in dramatic interpretation. After graduating from MCC, he received a scholarship to UTA, where he is now attending classes.

Nading and Damm are both attending Stephen F. Austin University on scholarships also. Nading has racked up two second place and a third in cross-examination debate; two first and two second place awards in extemporaneous speaking; two second place awards in communication analysis; and a fifth speaker award in debate speaker. During this last semester he has attended tournaments at Oklahoma Christian College, University of West Florida, Sam Houston State University, and TIFA in San Antonio.

Damm has attended the tournaments at Southwest Texas State, OCC, Sam Houston State, University of West Florida, LSU, and TIFA fall championship. He has received these awards: a first and second place award in After Dinner Speaking; two second place awards in extemporaneous speaking; two first place awards in Impromptu speaking; two second place and a third in cross examination debate; one second speaker award in debate speaker; and a third place award in informative speaking.

Nading and Damm are both helping each other and trying to have a successful semester at Stephen F. Austin. Nading turned down a scholarship to the University of San Antonio to attend Stephen F. Austin with Damm.

It seems that more and more people will be taking notice of MCC's forensic program and try to see what it is that motivates these students to excel in this area.

Campus news 5



LORNA MACDONALD, voice instructor, won second in opera finals.

Voice instructor awarded second in Festival Finals

By JORDAN MCMORROUGH

Lorna MacDonald, MCC Voice Instructor, took second place at the National Opera Finals in the Dallas Museum of Art on Nov. 14.

MacDonald said the contest is an international one, with professionals and schools competing on the same level.

Eighty people competed in the Opera contest, with each person initially required to sub-

mit tapes for judging. Twenty entrants were then selected to be in the semi-finals, with three winners to be chosen later.

A panel of five judges selected the winners at the contest, including the head of the Dallas Opera, the head of the Tulsa Opera, the head of the Texas Opera Theater, the editor of Opera Canada, and the music critic for the Dallas Morning News.

MacDonald said that the winner of the contest is origi-

nally from Texas, but she now sings out of New York.

Last year, MacDonald won first place at the Southwest Region Competition of the New York Metropolitan Opera, and she later sang at the Met with the Metropolitan Orchestra.

MacDonald said "Texas is a good state for Opera with excellent funding for the arts." She said Dallas, Houston, and Ft. Worth have excellent Opera Companies, but "the Met is the best Opera company."



JAMES BURROUGHS, HPE chairman, and Gail Burrier, dean of Arts and Sciences, speak at the reception held for physical education majors as Molet Gibson and Dorie Thompson listen attentively.

Spring semester schedules ready

Spring 1985 class schedules are now available at the Administration Building for those interested in planning course schedules for the upcoming semester. Spring semester will begin on Jan. 14. Early registration will be Dec. 3-6 with regular registration on Jan. 9-10. Schedules may be picked up at the Office of Admission/Registrar in the Administration Building, or one may call and request that a schedule be mailed.

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR MCC EVENING STUDENTS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER WILL BE DEC. 3-6 FROM 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOBBY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 756-6551, EXT. 234.

More visiting MCC Library as final exams near



MANY STUDENTS take advantage of the teaching aides MCC has, such as the microfilm viewer pictured above. (Photos by Lynda Yezzi).



KAREN MEYER wonders, "Is there really a Santa Claus?"



JACK YARBROUGH, English instructor, relaxes in the library with a magazine after a hard day of correcting freshman paragraphs.

MCC Student Government hosts regional SG meeting

By JANNA HATFIELD

Each year the Student Government holds two regional meetings. These meetings allow SGs from several different schools to get together and discuss new ideas as well as hold a business meeting.

MCC hosted this fall's meeting two weeks ago which was attended by Hill Junior College, Tarrant County Junior College and TSTL.

Following introductions and coffee and donuts, Student Activities Director Greg Clark led a workshop on leadership. Clark told about his adventure in the "Boulder Outdoor Survival School," a program spon-

sored by Brigham Young University. He spoke of the difficulties of survival and the leadership skills he developed through the experience.

The group then went to the Student Center to hear a concert by Joe Silva's Blues Band.

Three workshops were designed for the meeting, including those on scrapbooks, elections and involvement.

The scrapbook workshop was conducted by Cindy Londenberger and Darrell Bryant and covered some of the rules and criteria for the contest to be held at the spring convention in Galveston. The elections workshop was conducted by Janna Hatfield and Tracy Poe

who led a discussion on "How to be elected to State Office" and the "Do's and Don'ts of Running for Office."

The involvement workshop was conducted by Kathy and Cecilia Matus and Butch Tussey. Their topics included getting the students more involved in campus activities and promoting those activities the best way possible.

The meeting ended with a general discussion allowing each of the schools to voice opinions about how they feel a student government will run most effectively.

The next regional meeting will be held at the TJC campus before the convention in the spring.

6 Entertainment

Scenes from 'Crimes of the Heart'



Cast members rehearse for MCC's second fall production, "Crimes of the Heart," which opens Nov. 30.



"Crimes of the Heart," MCC's second fall production, is a "play rich with wisdom about the way people respond to life," according to the citation awarded to its author, Beth Henley, by the Pulitzer Prize committee.

This study of human relationships, which opens Nov. 30, takes place in the sleepy little town of Hazelhurst, Mississippi, where the McGrath sisters have gathered for a family reunion. Neither the reunion, nor the sisters, however, is typical.

Each of the sisters is richly drawn and characterized by Henley as she propels them, often humorously, through the hard times of their lives.

Celia Braswell, who joined MCC as a drama instructor in the fall, will direct the play, with the assistance of student Neal Herring, Karels, Debbie Davis, Paul Michalik and Steve Harrelson.

The show runs Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-8 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. For more information or to make advance reservations, call 756-6551, ext. 283, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



(Photos by James Jones).



CRIMES OF THE HEART

MCC's second fall production will open Nov. 30 and will play Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-8 in the Fine Arts Building.

Tickets will go on sale Nov. 30. General admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All MCC students, staff and faculty will be admitted free with proper ID.

For more information or to make advance ticket reservations, call 756-6551, extension 283, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

SALES CLERK: Pawn shop. 1-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and occasional Sat. \$3.35 per hour.

CREDIT CLERK: 20-25 hours per week. Must have financial background. Need to be sharp and interested in banking as a career. \$3.35 per hour.

FILE CLERKS: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. \$3.35 per hour.

CASHIER/STOCKER: 3-11 p.m. Three days per week — weekends included. \$3.75 per hour.

FAST FOOD RESTAURANT: All areas and various shifts.

CASHIER/STOCKER: Convenience store. Sat. and Sun. only. Must be 19 years old.

STOCKER: 6-9 p.m. Wed.-Sat. Negotiable salary.

ORDER FILLER/PRODUCTION WORK: 18-24 hours per week. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Wed. and Fri.

ORDER FILLER: Medical supply company. 1:30-5:30. Mon.-Fri. \$3.35 per hour.

CASHIER/STOCKER: 11 p.m.-7 a.m. Two days a week. \$4.25 per hour.

PIZZA COOKS/DELIVERY: 4 p.m.-1 a.m. \$3.35 per hour plus commission for delivery; \$3.75 per hour for cooks.

Anyone interested in the jobs listed here should contact the Placement Office, third floor, Student Center.



If you are a veteran, or the dependent of a deceased or disabled veteran, and have not made application for benefits, please contact the Office of Veterans Services in the Administration Building for assistance in making application.