

## New Bookstore Manager Joins MCC's Family



MCC's bookstore manager may be new to the Southern and Dobson campus, but she's a veteran when it comes to running bookstores. Jay Mueller's first experience in college bookstores dates back to age 15. She swept the floors at Chapman College in Orange, California, where her father was a professor.

One of Jay's top priorities at MCC is to establish a Bookstore Advisory Committee that would include several department chairs,

representatives from Administration and Student Services, and, of course, students. She has already submitted paperwork to establish the committee, and she hopes it will become a reality by January.

Jay values a sense of belonging and wants the Follett bookstore at MCC to be seen as part of the college community, not an outside business that happens to be located on campus. Jay takes advantage of every opportunity to prove the bookstore's eligibility for membership in MCC's "family."

"I think faculty and staff need to be more aware of what we can do for them—and what we already do," she said. For example, Jay and her staff attended the 4th Annual Student Services Retreat to stay current on student issues. "And a lot of people don't know that we give a percentage of everything we make back to the college," she said. Some of this money goes to support student scholarships.

## Newsbytes

- Employee phone, address, and email information is available at [www.dist.maricopa.edu/its/webdial/](http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/its/webdial/).
- Copies of the MCC Strategic Plan, the Technology Strategic Plan, and the Vision, Mission, and Values Statement are available in the Office of Institutional Advancement, 461-7445.
- MCC Catalogs are available in Records and Registration, 461-7659.
- Copies of "The Changing U.S. and Arizona Demography: Implications for Mesa Community College," presented by Dr. Loui Olivas and Mr. Ray Arvizu at Fall Convocation, are available through the Office of Institutional Advancement, 461-7445.
- Updated employee manuals are online at [www.dist.maricopa.edu/hrweb/policy.html](http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/hrweb/policy.html)
- Brian Johnson, Dean of Student Services, has relocated to the third floor of the Library, High Tech Center.
- Associate Dean of Student Services, Patricia Cardenas-Adame, has moved to the upper level of the Kirk Student Center.

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## Who Knew?

In the fall of 1965, Mesa Community College opened its doors to 976 students: 646 men and 330 women. This fall, more than 26,000 students enrolled by the last day of registration, August 30. Who knew we would make history that hot summer day in 2002. Way to go!

Submit ideas for "Who Knew?" to Marcy Snitzer at [marcy.snitzer@mcmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:marcy.snitzer@mcmail.maricopa.edu).

## Bulletin boasts new look, fresh focus

MCC's Office of Institutional Advancement proudly introduces a new look and focus for the *Bulletin*. We're striving to publish an employee newsletter that is inviting, both in appearance and content. Here's what you can expect:

- A quick, easy read
- Timely and relevant information
- An appealing format that entices you to submit and share your ideas

The *Bulletin* features two new sections: a trivia section for fun and information about our campuses and a section entitled "Newsbytes" for brief but important bits of news. The calendar will now be published online at [mcweb.mc.maricopa.edu/calendar/](http://mcweb.mc.maricopa.edu/calendar/) so that the most current information is available at all times. (See story in the insert for information on accessing the calendar.) Employees selected

for Catch, Employee, and Team of the Month will also be featured online. Occasionally, an insert will be included in the *Bulletin* that you can keep near your work area for easy reference.

Spotlighting special events will be kept to a minimum in the new *Bulletin*. Events will now be featured in a publication similar to *Faces & Places*, which is published at the end of each semester. This publication will also recognize retirees, employee awards, and years of service awards.

The Office of Institutional Advancement thanks all the employee group representatives for their input on the *Bulletin*.



## Dean Penley Moves from "Acting" to "Active"

Dr. Yolanda Penley has recently stepped into some very big shoes as the Associate Dean of Instruction, Career, and Technical Education at Mesa Community College. Yolanda had been filling the position as acting dean, but now it's official...she can hang pictures on her office wall and mount her nameplate on the door.

Dr. Penley comes to the position eminently qualified. She earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas; a master's in Higher Education, also from UT; and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Arizona State University.

Yolanda grew up in San Antonio and in 1970 began her teaching career at a community college in Laredo, Texas. She also has worked in human resources for a medical center and as a research associate for the Business, Economic, and Human Resources Center at the University of Texas at San Antonio. For more than 30 years, she has taught general business, human resources, business communications, and, for the last 10 years, computer applications. "Throughout my career, I have always been connected in some way to administration," she said.

It is Yolanda's job to make sure the programs in Career and Technical Education are running smoothly. She is involved in department planning, budgeting, and new program development. Her expertise is extended to seven departments: Business; Design, Family and Consumer Sciences; Fire Science; Administration of Justice Studies; Mortuary Science; Nursing; and Technology. "I connect with the department chairs and help them to improve their service to the student population," she said.

When Yolanda has time away from her work, she travels with her husband and grown children. Her summer travel itinerary included London, Prague, and Mexico City. "Every place I go, I get to see universities and colleges," she said. "It gives me a different perspective."

Shopping and reading are her two favorite pastimes, and she especially enjoys biographies. During long summer plane rides, she read *Queen Victoria* and *The Wives of Henry VIII*.

## Rumors Nets \$ for Good Cause



More than 1,300 people attended the four performances of *Rumors*, a delightful Neil Simon comedy presented by MCC to raise money for America Reads/America Counts. MCC can now hire an additional 20 tutors. Noncorporate dollars from ticket sales, donations and the silent auction totaled \$13,040. Corporate donations are still coming in. Congratulations to everyone who worked so diligently to create this wonderful entertainment and fundraising opportunity and a hearty thank you to all who attended.

## The Eats Just Keep Gettin' Better

### Food Service Arrives at Red Mountain

MCC at Red Mountain welcomes Jazzland, a company founded by a saxophone player whose dream was to open nonalcoholic bars with live jazz music. Jazzland's current CEO/president is Brian Sitterding, who is also the manager for Red Mountain's new Jazzland Grill.

Students and employees now enjoy Mexican Mondays, Asian Wednesdays, and Barbecue Thursdays. The Jazzland Grill is open from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for evening students.

Jazzland will also operate the cyber cafés (drink coffee while surfing the Net) for both MCC campuses. From 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., the Jazzland cyber cafés will offer a wide selection in coffees, ice-blended expresso and coffee drinks, smoothies, high-quality pastries, bagels, and even ready-to-go sandwiches.

Red Mountain's cyber café will be located directly below the library. Brian is

shooting for a mid-to-late October "Halloween" opening. MCC's Southern and Dobson café will be just outside the library's main entrance. Brian said he expects a later opening date for the S&D café.

Brian has worked in coffee bars since he was in college. "I try to create an atmosphere that is inviting and uplifting," Brian said. "Jazzland offers a good-quality product at a good price, and it's somewhere you'd like to go."



### Chef Brings Award-Winning Pancakes to MCC

With a firm handshake and a winning smile, ARAMARK's new chef introduced himself as the "Duke of Earl." It's a '60s song that hints at the time span for this man's colorful career as chef and restaurateur. Duke Wimberly has been a chef for large corporations (Motorola and Boeing), for hotels in Las Vegas (The Sands and Showboat), and even for his own restaurant, Duke's Deli.

Here at MCC, Duke is creating quite a stir with his pancakes and French toast. He perfected the recipes while working as a chef at Motorola. When the company's national food services director popped in one day for breakfast, he was so impressed by Duke's pancakes and French toast that he wanted Motorola employees everywhere to enjoy this splendid breakfast fare. The director distributed the recipes to Motorola chefs nationwide and awarded Duke a handsome plaque.

Cooking is Duke's passion, and he carries his penchant for perfection into the kitchen. "I'm not cooking for you," Duke said, "I'm cooking for me. If I make 40 pancakes, I don't want 20 of them to be great and the rest to be just okay. I want all 40 to come out magnificent—just the way I'd like to eat them myself."



### ARAMARK Expands Services, Improves Quality

Campus diners can look forward to new services in the Thunderbird Café.

- Coffee service from Sara Lee
- Increased drink options
- Opening of the Sunset Strip, a new Tyson Chicken option featuring everything chicken (opening slated for early fall)

Additionally, seating in the dining area has doubled to now hold 100 people and the area occupied by Grounds for Thought, the upscale coffee option located outside ARAMARK, has been renovated. With the purchase of new state of the art kitchen appliances and expanded services, ARAMARK director Dave Johnson looks forward to improving the quality of food available on campus.

## Where's the Calendar?



In past issues of the *Bulletin*, we featured the events calendar on the back page of the publication. This year we would like to introduce you to the events calendar online. You can view many campus activities all on one calendar and even print a copy of it for easy reference. *(Please keep in mind that the calendar is subject to continuous updates.)*

The online calendar allows you to choose your viewing options. You may choose to view events happening for one week or for one month. You can also choose to see all events posted on the calendar or only events under particular subjects. To change viewing options, select categories and/or dates at the top of the page and click *reopen*. For more detailed information or contact information about a particular event, click the title.

The online calendar is available at: [mcweb.mc.maricopa.edu/calendar](http://mcweb.mc.maricopa.edu/calendar).

You can also access the calendar through MCC's homepage at [www.mc.maricopa.edu](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu) by clicking on Maps and Calendars and scrolling down to the Events Calendar link.

If you would like to have an event added to the calendar, please contact one of the following individuals.

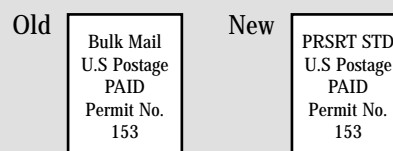
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- Dean of Student Services**  
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- Student Activities**  
Nora Aguilar.....461-7277
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Erika Wren.....461-7243
- Athletics**  
Elena Manuel.....461-7542
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Alma Quiros.....461-7575
- Theatre**  
Lyn Dutson.....461-7165
- Career/Re-Entry Services**  
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- Multicultural Office**  
Yvonne Tapia.....461-7288
- International Education**  
Trini Elsworth.....461-7758
- Recruitment**  
Kathleen Perales.....654-7751

To request access to enter events on the calendar, please call Lora Lassitter at 461-7475.

## Bulk Mail 101

MCC's mailroom has changed its procedures for processing bulk mail to comply with new guidelines set forth by the United States Postal Service. To qualify for bulk mail rates, you must mail a minimum number of pieces. (Check the Post Office's website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) for specifications.)

The text on the bulk mail imprint has changed and must be either pre-printed or stamped on the document. To borrow a rubber stamp with the correct information, contact Site Supervisor Todd Salvo at 461-7409.



The sender must sort bulk mail items by the first three digits of the zip code before it is delivered to the mail room. Sorted items no longer have to be separated and rubber-banded; they can all be lumped together. Bulk mail that is not presorted will be assessed an additional fee for the mail room staff to do it.

**Other services**  
The IKON mail center provides many services such as: stuffing and sealing of envelopes, affixing of labels (if provided), and copy service. Please submit copy requests as early as possible and allow sufficient time for completion. To find out about other services they provide, please call 461-7776.

## Meet Your 2002-2003 Employee Representatives

### Faculty



**Barry Vaughan**—  
Faculty Senate  
President, 461-7620  
  
Office location:  
Bldg. 43A (BPO),  
S & D Campus

2002/2003 Faculty Senate Meetings are from 3 p.m.–5 p.m. in the CTL conference room. Faculty Senate meetings will be held the first and third Thursday of every month with the first meeting taking place on Thursday, September 5th. Meetings are open to observers. Individuals who wish to place an item on the agenda or speak at a meeting must be represented by a faculty senator. Please contact Barry for a list of faculty senators.



**Harold Cranswick**—  
Chair of Chairs,  
461-7245  
  
Office Location:  
Bldg. 14, SC057,  
S & D Campus

“Welcome back! I would like to encourage the faculty to take a few minutes to speak with their department chairs and faculty senators. In so doing, faculty members can find out about the issues that are of interest to them and then do what they can to make a difference on campus. Each of us needs to give some serious thought to the educational environment we will leave for future faculty and students. Let's set an example for our students and get involved.”

### Professional Staff Association (PSA)



**Kristie Adamson**—  
PSA President,  
654-7738  
  
Office Location:  
Mesquite Bldg.,  
Enrollment Services,  
RM Campus

Meetings are from 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. PSA meeting dates are 9/26/02, 10/24/02, no meeting in November, 12/5/02, no meeting in January, 2/27/03, 3/27/03, 4/24/03, 5/8/03. For more information, please call Kristie.

New PSA Employee Welcome Luncheons are set for 10/13/02 and 4/4/03 at 12:00 p.m.

### Management, Administrative, Technology (MAT)



**Jule Kuhn**—MAT  
President, 461-7429  
  
Office Location:  
Bldg. 36, Career/Re-  
Entry Services,  
S & D Campus

A MAT kickoff will be held on Sept. 6th from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. in the Kiva Room, S & D Campus. Dues for the coming year are \$45. Thirty dollars is deposited into the MCC MAT Executive Council fund, and the other \$15 goes to the District Executive Council fund. A calendar of meetings will be on the new MCC MAT web site at

[www.mc.maricopa.edu/organizations/employee/mat](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/organizations/employee/mat).

### Maintenance & Operations (M & O), Crafts

**Ray Fowler**—  
Representative,  
461-7086

Office Location:  
Bldg. 48, Maintenance  
Offices, S & D Campus



Ray would like to take this opportunity to welcome everybody back, and he looks forward to a great year! If anyone has questions, comments, or concerns, please contact him at 461-7086 or email him at [fowler@mc.mail.maricopa.edu](mailto:fowler@mc.mail.maricopa.edu).

### Adjunct Faculty Association (AFA)

**Angeline Surber**—Former AFA  
MCC Representative and District  
Adjunct Faculty Secretary

Angeline recently accepted an OYO position, but has agreed to serve as MCC's AFA representative until a replacement is found. The AFA meets the first Saturday of the month from 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. at Phoenix College. For more information about the AFA contact Angeline at 480-730-9038 or email her at [angesurber@mail.mc.maricopa.edu](mailto:angesurber@mail.mc.maricopa.edu). You may also visit the AFA website at [www.dist.maricopa.edu/AFA/](http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/AFA/).

