

# Highlights of college and student achievements

**M**CC celebrated its 52nd Commencement on May 3. Since its establishment in 1965, more than 100,000 learners have passed through the college's doors.

The college maintains accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission through its participation in the Open Pathway component, which affords institutions the opportunity to pursue improvement projects that meet their current needs and aspirations.

In addition, MCC's nursing program earned accreditation by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) effective March 31.

With changes in curriculum and delivery of course material, passing grades in general education courses continue to increase.

To enhance classroom success and help students financially, several MCC instructors have developed Open Educational Resources (OER). In place of textbooks, OER are high-level resources compiled by subject area experts, including MCC instructors, that are adaptable to various learning environments and are free for students to use.

For the fifth year, MCC was honored as a Michigan Veteran Affairs Agency (MVAA) certified Veteran-Friendly School at the gold level for its commitment to supporting the needs of student veterans and dependents as they work to achieve their educational goals.

MCC also offers a variety of co-curricular activities and clubs that support learning. ■

## Highlights of student achievements

- Five MCC students attended the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference in May and competed with other post-secondary students from around the nation in various business-related events. To attend the conference, the students first had to qualify at the State Leadership Conference. They included Hailey Olger of Lakeview, Thomas Ross of Fenwick, Katrina Schmidt of Fenwick, Steven Tripp of Greenville and Michael Wagner of Cedar Springs.
- In March, two members of MCC's Alpha Tau Alpha (ATA) Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society were honored at the All-Michigan Academic Awards Program. Stacey Cary of Crystal and Nathan Hall of Sheridan were selected to represent MCC as its 2019 All-Michigan Scholars for their academic achievements, community service involvement and demonstrated qualities of leadership.
- Four MCC students were honored in May for their essays in the college's "Dreamin's Free" contest. The winning essay was written by Ethan Hetherington of Edmore. Second place was awarded to Alison Skogseth of Greenville. Tying for third place were Alyssa Barret of Middleton, and Hannah DeVries of Greenville. The





*This group of MCC nursing students completed their program requirements in December.*

contest was established in 2011 to encourage students to express and achieve their dreams.

- Fifteen students enrolled in the MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT) Agricultural Operations program at MCC competed in the first MCC Collegiate Farm Bureau (CFB) Discussion Meet in November sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau State Young Farmers Committee. The purpose of the meet is to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve an agriculture related issue. Kylie VanHouten of Kent City and Abigail Wester of Lowell were selected as the winners. They represented MCC at the State Discussion Meet in December. Alternates were Kyle Malek of Ashley and Lily Doyle of Stanton.
- A total of 997 students were named to MCC's honors lists during the academic year, including 524 during the 2018 fall semester and 473 during the 2019 spring semester.

### Highlights from the 2018-2019 Academic Year

- 317 students earned 207 associate degrees, 165 certificates and 33 job training certificates.
- 2,105 students enrolled in credit classes.
- The average age of MCC's credit students was 25.
- MCC's average class size was 15 students.
- 62 percent of the credit students were female.
- More than 900 people enrolled in career and personal development noncredit classes.
- 722 students were dual enrolled (high school students taking MCC classes for both high school and college credit) and completed 3,352 credit hours.
- MCC offered 69 credit classes online and 105 hybrid (partially online and partially in the classroom) courses.
- 49 veterans enrolled in credit classes.

## MCC's 2018-2019 budget



### Income

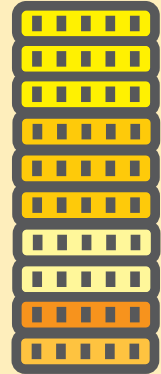
Property Tax - 39%

Tuition & Fees - 37%

State Appropriations - 21%

Other - 2%

Grants - 1%



### Expenditures

Instruction - 36%

Institutional Administration - 21%

Physical Plant - 12%

Instructional Support - 12%

Debt Services & Other - 8%

Student Services - 7%

Public Service - 4%



## 2012-2019 Fall Semester Credit Headcount

