

# MONDAY MORNING

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER  
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**MCC CHORUS WILL HIT THE HIGH NOTES (AND MORE)  
AT THE NEXT ARTS & LETTERS CONCERT**

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# Season of songs

## Chorus and Dimensions presents next event on A&L lineup

Music is on tap when Meridian Community College's Arts & Letters Series presents its next event, The MCC Chorus and Dimensions Fall Concert, Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. in the McCain Theater.

The Chorus, under the direction of Tammy Miles and Twyla Hurst, will present an evening of choral literature including Gloria in Excelsis and Adoramus Te Christe and other traditional Christmas carols and songs. In addition to the concert choir, MCC's vocal ensemble, Dimensions will entertain the audience with pop, rock and R&B selections. Dimensions directors are Miles, Hurst, Mitch Brantley and Daniel Boles.

Chorus members include Caleb Alawine, Andrea Alonso, Amanda Belcher,

Brittany Bishop, Hunter Braddock, Cecilee Crain, Victoria Cryer, Recordo Dean, Bo Dearing, Madison Embrey, Eric Ferguson, Tiphannie Gibson, Jackie Giles, Marquizz Grant, Jennifer Hearn, Kreszenz Hedgepeth, Brittany Johnson, Nick Johnson, Jordan Jones, Hillary King, Cornesha Lewis, Telvin Lewis, Shanta Mason, Lauren Massingill, Michael McClelland, Mandy McCool, Tina McCoy, Breana McNutt, Chad Melton, Cody Miller, Megan Mowdy, Matt Noland, Michelle O'Hehir, Marisa Potate, Melinda Purvis, Seth Read, Patric Reutter, Nicole Rose, Daniel Smith, Tiffany Smith, Hailey Thomas, Matthew Thornton, Andrew Towner, Tashiya Ward, Tia Washington and Caleb Wright.

Admission is free of charge.

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# Returning to the McCain

## *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol set for Dec. 8*



Sure to become a holiday tradition for the whole family, *Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol* returns for an encore performance on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in MCC's McCain Theater.

This irreverent, funny, and ultimately, deeply moving story retells Dickens' classic with warmth and infectious zest. "*Scrooge? I have to redeem old Scrooge? The one man I knew who was worse than I was? Impossible!*" So begins the real story behind Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*—the story of Jacob Marley's heroic behind-the-scenes efforts to save old Scrooge's soul—and in the process, save his own. Aided by a Bogle, a malicious little sprite with an agenda of his own, their hilarious journey.

The MCC's Fine Arts Department presents this performance which is suitable for audiences of all ages.

## Child's play (house)

*Organization sets drawing, requests bids for playhouses*

Need a unique gift for a young child?

Look to MCC's chapter of Skills USA for a great idea. The organization has two 4 by 8-foot play houses, created by students in the Construction Trades Program, to be given away.

One is available by submitting bids - with a minimum bid at \$400 – and the other will be presented to a winner in a drawing on Dec. 6. Tickets may be purchased for \$2 and \$5 donations. Sealed bids should be sent to Olin Thomas or Jim Miles at MCC.

For more information, contact Thomas at 601-484-8863.



## Fall Guitar Recital set for Sunday, Dec. 4

MCC Guitar Studio presents the Fall Guitar Recital on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in the MCC Foundation Chapel on the MCC campus.

The fall concert will feature classical guitar solos performed by MCC students and the MCC Guitar Ensemble will perform Christmas carols and other seasonal holiday music.

Members of the MCC Guitar Ensemble are Richard Braxton of Union, Tucker Jacobs of Meridian, Matt Lane of Collinsville, Cody Miller of Toomsaba, and Matt Thornton of Irving, Texas.

Admission is one canned food item to benefit the college's food pantry, said Mitch Brantley, guitar instructor.

For more information, contact Brantley at 601-484-8881.



From left: Tucker Jacobs, Richard Braxton, Matt Thornton, Cody Miller, Matt Lane and MCC Guitar Instructor Mitch Brantley will showcase their talents in the Dec. 4 concert.

# McPhail appointed to serve on Small College Operating Committee



Coach Wanda McPhail, who is in her 12th season as the men's and women's tennis coach at Meridian Community College, has been appointed by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association to serve as an associate chair of the Small College Operating Committee along with Ann Lebedeff, Pomona-Pitzer

Colleges, Division III.

The co-chairs of the Small College Operating Committee are Beverly Buckley, Rollins College Division II; and Paul Settles, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps College, Division III. Co-chairs and co-associate chairs of the ITA Division I and Small College Operating Committees are also members of the ITA Executive/Budget Committee.

McPhail will be replacing John Peterson of Tyler Junior College, who recently retired.

In addition to this new position, McPhail serves as an ITA Board of Directors member, a Divisional chair

for Men's Junior and Community Colleges and a member of the Small College Operating Committee. The ITA Board of Directors is comprised of the ITA executive director and coaches representing men's and women's tennis from all three NCAA divisions, NAIA and Junior/Community Colleges.

The ITA Board of Directors determines administrative policy for the association and meets annually at the ITA coaches convention. Members can serve three renewable two-year terms, voted on by the membership.

McPhail is involved at the local level; she hosted a regional ITA Tournament this fall and has hosted or participated in an ITA Fall Regional for the past 11 years. She is involved with the ITA in the capacity as Region III (Mississippi, Arkansas, Kansas, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois) ranking chair and has served as a Region III chair for ITA Awards Selection.

Other ITA Board Members are Alex Wong, Bentley University (DII); Trevor Kronemann, University of California-Irvine (DI); Vince Westbrook, University of Tulsa (DI); Nicole Kennealy, University of Colorado (DI); Paul Settles, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

(DIII); Brian Kalbas, University of North Carolina (DI); Mark Riley, Kalamazoo College (DIII); Dee Henry, BIOLA University (NAIA) Ex-Officio; Billy Pate, University of Alabama (DI); Paul Gastonguay, Bates College (DIII); Dave Fish, Harvard University (DI) Ex-Officio; Murray Murdoch, Cedarville University (NAIA) Ex-Officio; Brandon Feltman, Oxford at Emory (JC); Rick Morris, Chabot College (JC); Steve Denton, Texas A & M (DI); Danielle Lund McNamara, Yale University (DI); Sheila McInerney, Arizona State University (DI); Michelle Dasso, University of Illinois (DI); John Bryant, SW Baptist University (DII); Lin Loring, University of Indiana (DI) Ex-Officio; Ann Lebedeff, Pomona-Pitzer Colleges (DIII); Robert Bayliss, University of Notre Dame (DI) Ex-Officio; Betsy Kuhl, Western Michigan University (DI) Ex-Officio; and David A. Benjamin, Executive Director, ITA.

The ITA meets at the ITA National Coaches Convention in Naples, Fla., Dec. 10-16.

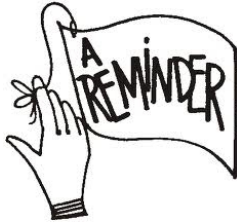
In addition to her involvement in the ITA, McPhail has served and is in her last year as the President of the Women's National Junior College Coaches' Association. She also serves on the Junior Council for the Mississippi Tennis Association as a volunteer.

# SPREAKING



### Lights, camera, action!

Want to share some news via TV? Contact Neil Hatten in the Production Center at extension 345 to schedule a guest spot on MCC Today, which airs on Comcast Cable Channel 12.



### Just a reminder...

The United Way forms sent earlier this month will need to be turned in today, Nov. 28.



### De-Stress Week

Before fall's final exams get under way, Campus Activities will have a De-Stress Week this week, said Adrian Cross.

Today, Mental Health Awareness Day, a table with information will be set up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Ivy Hall. On Tuesday, Art-Therapy Day, students and faculty are encouraged to express their feelings on canvas with a station set up in Ivy Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Wednesday, Christmas Cards for a Good Cause will be the theme. Students and faculty can decorate and create cards for elderly, hospitalized veterans and children from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Club Eagle. And on Thursday, the College Activities Board Social is set for 6:30 p.m. Cross said there will be snacks, drinks and a DJ for an evening of fun.



### Dec. 1

Reza Bazyari  
Roy Hatten

### Dec. 2

Laura Lewis

### Dec. 3

Barbara Jones

### More music on the horizon

The MCC Gospel Choir will have its fall concert Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. in the McCain Theater, said Deborah Nettles, adviser.

The concert will highlight the talents of MCC students as they present gospel music selections ranging from hymns, chorales and praise and worship songs.



Admission is free. For more information, contact Nettles at extension 404.

# MCC Weekly Schedule | 28-Nov-11 to 4-Dec-11

## Monday

Tribal Scholarship 0900 AM - 0330 PM, Ivy Hall 121  
Recruiting Visit (Ross Collins) 0930 AM - 1100 AM, Todd Library CASTEEL  
University Of Miss Recruiters 1000 AM - 0100 PM, Ivy Hall MALL  
Legal Deposition Conference 1100 AM - 0100 PM, Webb Hall 101  
Miss. Univ. For Women/Recruiting 0130 PM - 0400 PM, Ivy Hall MALL  
Medical Billing 0500 PM - 0800 PM, Webb Hall GSR  
Rush Medical Office Concepts 0500 PM - 0800 PM, Webb Hall 129  
How To Start A Business 0600 PM - 0900 PM, Webb Hall ROSENB  
CHAPEL ACTIVITY ROOM, 4 TO 6 PM. PTK MEETING.

## Tuesday

Legislative Luncheon 1100 AM - 0130 PM, Todd Library CASTEEL  
State Insurance Exam 1200 PM - 0400 PM, Chapel Activity Room  
FCA Meeting 1215 PM - 0100 PM, G.V. Sonny Montgomery BANQTRM  
IST Seminar 0100 PM - 0200 PM, Health Center 240  
Division Chair Meeting 0200 PM - 0330 PM, Webb Hall GSR  
MCC Gospel Choir 0400 PM - 0700 PM, Ivy Hall 162  
Fiber Optic Cabling Class 0600 PM - 1000 PM, Webb Hall 129  
MCC Choral Concert 0700 PM - 0930 PM, Ivy Hall THE

## Wednesday

Nursing 2210 0800 AM - 0200 PM, Webb Hall DULANEY  
Lee County Recruiting Visit 0930 AM - 1100 AM, Todd Library CASTEEL  
BSU-Noonday 1100 AM - 0130 PM, Chapel Activity Room  
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MASEP 0600 PM - 0930 PM, Health Center 215  
MASEP 0600 PM - 0930 PM, Health Center 220  
MASEP 0600 PM - 0930 PM, Health Center 240

## Thursday

BOT Breakfast Meeting 0800 AM - 0930 AM, Todd Library CASTEEL  
Miss Development Authority 0800 AM - 0500 PM, Work Force Training Center  
Nursing 2210 0800 AM - 0200 PM, Webb Hall DULANEY  
MSU-Meridian Recruiting 0930 AM - 1230 PM, Ivy Hall MALL  
PN Seminar/Testing 1200 PM - 0230 PM, Webb Hall ROSENB  
IST Seminar 0100 PM - 0200 PM, Chapel Activity Room  
Basic Manufacturing 0500 PM - 0900 PM, Work Force Training Center  
MCC Gospel Choir Rehearsal 0500 PM - 0800 PM, Chapel  
Electrical Class (Non-Union) 0600 PM - 1000 PM, Webb Hall GSR  
CAB Activity Event 0630 PM - 0930 PM, Webb Hall DULANEY

## Friday

Ballet Class 1100 AM - 1200 PM, Fitness Center STU  
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING (OLD YAMAHA BLDG.), 0900 AM. TO 10:30 PM.,  
MUSTARD TREE MISSION CHARITY AUCTION

## Saturday

First Tee Program. 0700 AM - 0430 PM, Annex A 101  
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ACT Workshop 0800 AM - 1200 PM, Webb Hall ROSENB

## Sunday

MCC Fall Guitar Concert 1200 PM - 0400 PM, Chapel  
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MCC Gospel Choir Concert 0300 PM - 0600 PM, Ivy Hall 162  
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## CE Classes

### Monday

CR Certificates 0800 AM - 0400 PM Webb Hall  
Clay Sculpture - II 0100 PM - 0800 PM Off Campus  
Healthcare Trng 0500 PM - 0900 PM Annex E  
Medical Office Concepts 0500 PM - 0800 PM Webb Hall 129  
Medical Office Terminology I 0500 PM - 0800 PM Webb Hall GSR  
Elect Apprenticeship II 0600 PM - 1000 PM Annex A 101  
Elect Apprenticeship III 0600 PM - 1000 PM Annex A 102  
How to Start/Operate Business 0600 PM - 0900 PM Webb Hall 100  
Mdn Public Safety Academy 0600 PM - 1000 PM Off Campus  
PAC I - Pt I Trng 0600 PM - 0900 PM Reed Hall 100

### Tuesday

CR Certificates 0800 AM - 0400 PM Webb Hall  
Drawing/Painting for Children 0400 PM - 0500 PM Ivy Hall 234  
Phlebotomy Training 0400 PM - 0600 PM Off Campus  
Welding Academy 0430 PM - 0700 PM Off Campus  
Digital Photography 0500 PM - 0700 PM Webb Hall 132  
Healthcare Trng 0500 PM - 0900 PM Annex E  
Zumba Fitness III 0500 PM - 0600 PM Fitness Center  
Cabinetry & Woodworking 0600 PM - 0900 PM Reed Hall 132  
Fiber Cabling Trng 0600 PM - 1000 PM Work Force Building  
PAC II-Part I 0600 PM - 0900 PM Reed Hall 100

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