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Check Out What's New at MCC This Month...

- **Roary** announced as new College mascot
- [First graduates](#) of paralegal degree program announced
- [New Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs](#), Dr. Chris Gray welcomed to MCC
- MCC receives \$10,000 anonymous donation for student veterans laptops and books



Spring Scholarships Awarded



The Foundation has already awarded 72 scholarships to students for the spring semester totaling over \$52,000! There are still opportunities for students to apply for spring scholarships by visiting the [application website](#).

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

The Foundation will be hosting several fundraising events in 2017. These events are The Foundation's and McHenry County College's premier opportunities to interface with our community. In addition, they provide our sponsors a unique chance to reach an audience that believes in and supports the College's educational mission. Our events benefit student scholarships and innovative programming. More information may be found on the links below.

- **Golf Invitational**
- **Education to Empowerment Event**
- **Distinguished Alumni Event**



Foundation News & Save the Dates

The Foundation thanks Lisa O'Neil for her four years of leadership, dedication, and commitment to the Friends of MCC Foundation Board. Ms. O'Neil resigned from the Board at the December Foundation Board Meeting due to a job responsibility change that will require significant time out of the area in the future. The Foundation will miss Lisa's bright smile and positive attitude, and we wish her the very best with her new

responsibilities. Lisa will continue to be an advocate for the College and Foundation, and we look forward to seeing her at future events.

We are pleased to announce **Dianna Torman** as the new President of the Foundation Board of Directors. Dianna has also served on the Foundation Board since 2012, most recently as Vice President and Treasurer.

A familiar face has just joined the Foundation team! **Bev Thomas** will serve as the interim point person for our Education to Empowerment (E2E) Scholarship Program and will act as liaison with the E2E Executive Committee. Bev has been involved with this program from the start and is excited to help it grow while developing a relationship with all of our members and scholarship recipients. Bev will also be managing People in Need and Family Violence Coordinating Council responsibilities.

The Foundation has contracted with **AcademicWorks** software to provide a much improved single on-line scholarship application solution for our students and staff. Our goal is to have the system operational for the Fall 2017 application season.

Save the Date for these upcoming events:

Education to Empowerment Spring Event: Thursday, April 13

Distinguished Alumni Award Reception: Thursday, May 4

Golf Invitational: Monday, June 5

50 Year Celebration



2017 marks the 50 year anniversary of the College's formation. Several events will be taking place throughout the year. Those announcements will be made on the College's [website](#), social media and through Building Futures. Keep an eye out for more details on this year-long celebration!

Calling All MCC Alumni



We are seeking nominations for the **2017 MCC Distinguished Alumni Award** to recognize MCC alumni who are making their communities a better place to live and work. The Distinguished Alumni Award

recognizes the accomplishments of notable MCC alumni who made a positive impact on their community. The award winners will be recognized at a ceremony on May 4, 2017.

Nominations can be submitted at <http://www.mchenry.edu/alumni/index.asp>

You may also contact Dane Walkington, MCC Alumni Liaison at (815) 455-8556 or dwalkington@mchenry.edu for more information.

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