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MILE CHANGES

After meeting with Reid Smalley, Dean of Continuing Education at MxCC, the Advisory Board instituted the following changes for the 2011-2012 year:

The membership fee this year will be **\$60**, and there will be **two semesters**. The fall semester runs from October 3 to November 11 (6 weeks), and the spring semester runs from March 5 – April 25, 2012 (8 weeks).

Classes will usually run from 1 to 3 PM on Mondays - Thursdays and from 10 AM to noon on Fridays.

Programs that are not limited will have a maximum of 120 people at the college and 50 at Chester Village West. Therefore, it is important to **register before the deadline of Friday, September 23rd**. Sign up for a class only if you are sure you will attend.

When you attend a program, you will initial your name on a list of preregistered members. If you are a "program crasher," you will only be admitted if space allows.

A lottery will be held on September 24th for the following programs that are limited:

Quilting (20), Photography (12)
T'ai Chi (30), Taste of Mile (24).

MILE Charter Trip

The Road Scholar Charter Trip this year might be to Gettysburg or Pittsburgh.

We need you to decide --

Choose one or make another suggestion.

Contact Ellen Long
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ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION

Friday, September 16

10:00 AM

Room 808, Chapman Hall

**Refreshments will be served.
Remember to bring a friend!**

FALL SEMESTER PROGRAMS

There are several programs remembering the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War Era: Quilting, America's Earliest Professional Song Writers, Antietam, book discussion of *The Unvanquished*, a Private's Civil War Letters, and the U.S. Sanitary Commission.

Learn about local government and the federal budget or participate in *Great Decisions*. Travel to Higganum's Veterans' Museum and learn about Veterans' Benefits.

Focus on the Arts with programs on Photography, Langston Hughes, *The Tales of Hoffman*, Readers' Theater, Lancelot and Guinevere, and a Japanese Garden.

Take a tour of the Village at South Farms, or make a retirement living plan at Chester Village West.

Get information about Toxic Chemicals, Basic Finances, House Plants, Songbirds, the Live Well Workshop, Life in an Ashram, and T'ai Chi.

Take a historic journey of *Outhouses of Connecticut*, go to the CRRA Trash Museum, and participate in the 4th Annual Taste of MILE.

OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS**CHESTER VILLAGE WEST**

- Quilting 101 in the Civil War
Monday 10/3
Wednesdays 10/5, 10/12, 11/2
- All Matters Local
Thursday 10/6
- Analyzing & Interpreting Photographs
Monday 10/10
- Toxic Chemicals in Consumer Products
Wednesday 10/12
- The Tales of Hoffman*
Tuesday 10/25
- Outhouses of Connecticut*
Friday 10/28
- Making a Plan
Monday 10/31

VILLAGE AT SOUTH FARMS

- Assisted Living 101
Tuesday 10/4
- Great Decisions
Tuesdays 10/11, 10/18 11/1, 11/8

CRRA TRASH MUSEUM, HARTFORD

Tuesday, 11/1

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

- Zen & Japanese Garden Aesthetic
Monday 11/7

HIGGANUM VETERANS' MUSEUM

- Tour & Veterans' Benefits
Friday 11/11

Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities. There will be a sign-up sheet available at Orientation for your convenience. For additional information contact Nancy Jordan at 860-667-2035 or e-mail najor@msn.com

Dr. Anna Wasescha Takes Helm as New President at MxCC

Dr. Wasescha will oversee academic programs, faculty, administration and management of the Middletown campus, the college's Meriden Center in downtown Meriden, and the programs in Old Saybrook. At both locations, she hopes to instill her deep commitment in environmental stewardship and sustainability.



Dr. Wasescha officially succeeds Dr. Wilfredo Nieves, who held the office of president for 10 years before becoming president of Capital Community College in Hartford.

The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut Community Colleges selected Dr. Wasescha for the position based on her experience in academic and administrative leadership, and for her commitment to student success and meeting the needs of learners. The Trustees cited her astute academic leadership, experience in developing educational programs and services, and ability to build support for institutional priorities as primary reasons for her appointment. They also were impressed with her dedication to community involvement – particularly in the areas of community gardening and sustainability.

During his brief tenure at MxCC, Dr. Daube was a tireless advocate for the college, helping shine the spotlight on its many successful students, faculty and programs. Dr. Daube attended countless community and campus events that bolstered the image and profile of the college. He hosted the "Middlesex Minute" radio program that interviewed supporters, students and high-profile guests to the school. He paid particular attention to the achievements taking place at The Meriden Center, making a clear argument that "Meriden is a college town." Each day, he lived the sentiments he expressed at the start of his term: "I am proud to be at MxCC."

Founded in 1966 as a branch campus of Manchester Community College, Middlesex Community College (www.mxcc.commnet.edu) is an independent member of the Connecticut Community College System. The school offers more than 50 degree or certificate programs on its three locations: the main, 38-acre campus in Middletown, the downtown Meriden Center, and the shoreline in Old Saybrook. The college promotes understanding, learning, ethics, and self-discipline by encouraging critical thinking. Current enrollment exceeds 2,950 full and part-time students, and 1,600 continuing education students. (from www.mxcc.commnet.edu/)

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