

January 26, 2023

Theater and Dance Students Nationally Recognized for “Us vs. Them” Performance



Black History Month

Mercer County Community College celebrates Black History Month 2023 with a full slate of events. Students, alumni and community members are all encouraged to attend!

“Black History Month is a time to honor and recognize the contributions of African-Americans in our local communities and in our country. Without it, we run the risk of silencing stories that add complexity, character and most of all, accountability to our nation’s story,” said Marvin Carter director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at MCCC. “Yes, progress has been

made, but more still needs to be done,” said Carter. “In this moment, we say ‘Thank You’ to those on whose shoulders we stand today, and ‘we are not done’ to those who will follow in our footsteps,” said Carter.

“Black Resistance” is this year’s national theme. Mercer County Community College will host a number of special events emphasizing culture, relationships and education. The events are split between MCCC’s James Kerney Campus (JKC) at 102 North Broad Street in Trenton and West Windsor campus at 1200 Old Trenton Road.

Black History Month Events Schedule 2023

Monday FEB 01	Opening Ceremony Via Zoom: https://mccc-edu.zoom.us/j/9903983907	Kerney Hall, JKC	11am-1pm
Thursday FEB 02	Film and Chat – “Get Out”	CM 108, WWC	3-5pm
Saturday FEB 04	Melanin Market	JKC	9am-4pm
Wednesday FEB 08	Black History Month Trivia	Student Center, Cafeteria	11am-12pm
Thursday FEB 09	Film and Chat – “Fruitvale Station”	CM 108, WWC	3-5pm
Saturday FEB 11	Generational Wealth Summit	Kelsey Theatre	9am-4pm
Thursday FEB 16	Film and Chat – “The Hate U Give”	CM 108, WWC	3-5pm
Monday FEB 20	Before the Glory: Stories of Overcoming Adversity for the Win	Student Center, Cafeteria	12pm
Thursday FEB 23	Film and Chat – “Judas and the Black Messiah”	CM 108, WWC	3-5pm
Saturday FEB 25	TRIO Week / Task Volunteering Day	JKC	9-5pm
Tuesday FEB 28	Closing Ceremony Via Zoom: https://mccc-edu.zoom.us/j/7305181386	CM 107, WWC	11am-1pm



Opening Ceremony sponsored by ASLAH

Professional Development



Professional Development Committee

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

Session Dates

Thursday, 2/2 4pm HS145

Wednesday, 2/8 11am AD108

Thursday, 2/9 12pm SC104

Friday, 2/10 10am KC229

Wednesday, 2/15 10am
Conference Center Dining Room

Thursday, 2/23 4pm BS208

Hands-on Training includes:

- Learn about Emergency Situations
- Get Started with CPR
- Use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)
- No prior experience necessary

All Faculty, Staff,
and Students
Invited

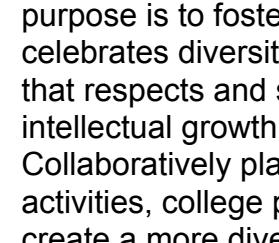


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FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MIZEREKE@MCCC.EDU



From the Ombuds Office



Ombuds Office

Confidential. Informal. Independent. Neutral.

Make an appointment by email: ombuds@mccc.edu
Ombuds Office phone: 609-570-3620

Are you having a campus related issue, and you’re not sure where to turn?

You can access neutral, confidential help with your concern from the campus Ombudsperson.

- The Ombud can help
- Provide objective perspective
- Identify your options
- Direct you to helpful resources and services

Your meeting will remain confidential

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Invitation

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee is a subcommittee of the College Governance Committee. The subcommittee’s purpose is to foster “a campus culture that celebrates diversity, equity, and inclusivity, and that respects and supports the personal and intellectual growth of all students, faculty, and staff. Collaboratively plans, supports, and monitors activities, college publications, and events that create a more diverse, equitable and inclusive institution; gathers and disseminates information that identifies and addresses the needs of our diverse communities; reviews and recommends

processes that cultivate and champion an inclusive and diverse college community.”

If you are interested in learning more about the DEI Committee or possibly joining, please join us in-person on Monday, January 30th at 3:30pm in the Faculty Dining Room, SC 125, for our Spring Kick-Off! There will not be a Zoom option for this event.

Regular meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 3:30pm via Zoom [Click Here](#).

“Healthy Heart, Healthy You”

The CGC-Professional Development Committee is kicking off the spring semester by celebrating Heart Health month with a session by Professor Lisa Dunn.

Join the Zoom session for “Healthy Heart, Healthy You” on Friday, February 3, at 12:15pm

<https://mccc-edu.zoom.us/j/99995571975?pwd=aWREbU45cUHQ2SGJWdGVRNno2QT09>

Especially for Faculty

Tools to consider exploring for your spring courses:

1. [Tutor.com](#) is a tremendous resource you can use either passively or actively to help with student success. Please review the information provided on our teach site via the link for more details. If you want to learn more about leveraging this resource to help students, please reach out to Jill Marcus at marcusj@mccc.edu, and she can help you set up a more active strategy for utilizing the tool.
2. [Quickly](#) is our attendance tool built into your Blackboard course shell. Consider using this resource to better manage your student attendance and help track student participation progress throughout the semester.
3. Mercer 101 – 102 – Our MercerOnline Team has developed an asynchronous, self-paced learning experience to help Faculty get the most out of their Blackboard experience. We encourage all Faculty to take the courses when they have an opportunity; you will receive a completion badge once you finish the course.
4. Additional information and resource videos for faculty are available for your review at our TEACH site: <http://teach.mccc.edu/>

Please contact us MercerOnline if you have questions or general Blackboard support at merceronline@mccc.edu.

Go Red!



American Heart Association

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY®

JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 2nd & 3rd

Show your support! Thursday 2/2 & Friday 2/3, support women’s heart health & **WEAR RED!**

1 Wear Red

2 Snap a pic

3 Send it to us

EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS TO:

Communitywellness@pennteam.upenn.edu

Visit our table outside the student cafeteria on Feb. 2 & Feb. 3

from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

for heart health give-a-ways & information!

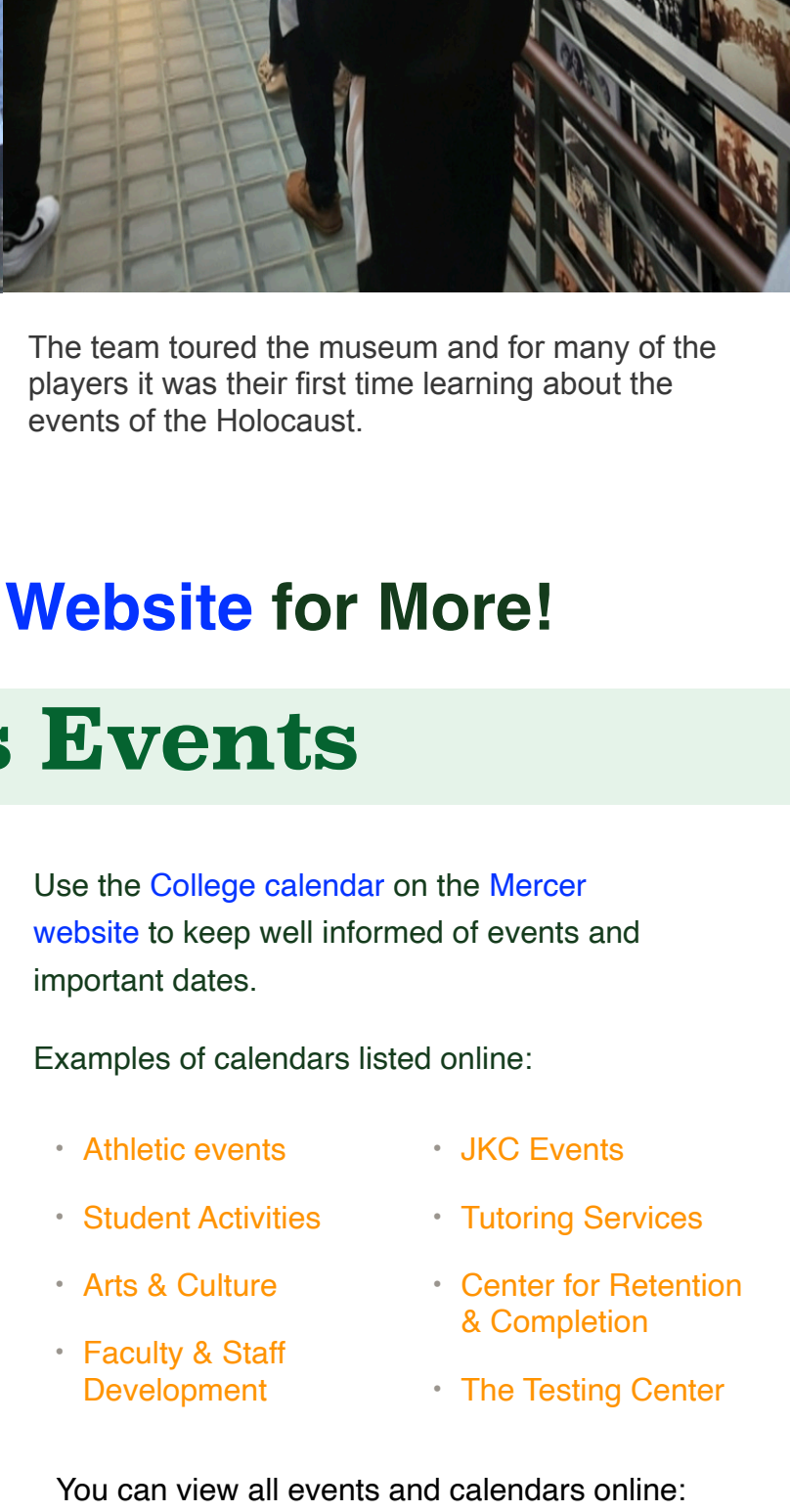
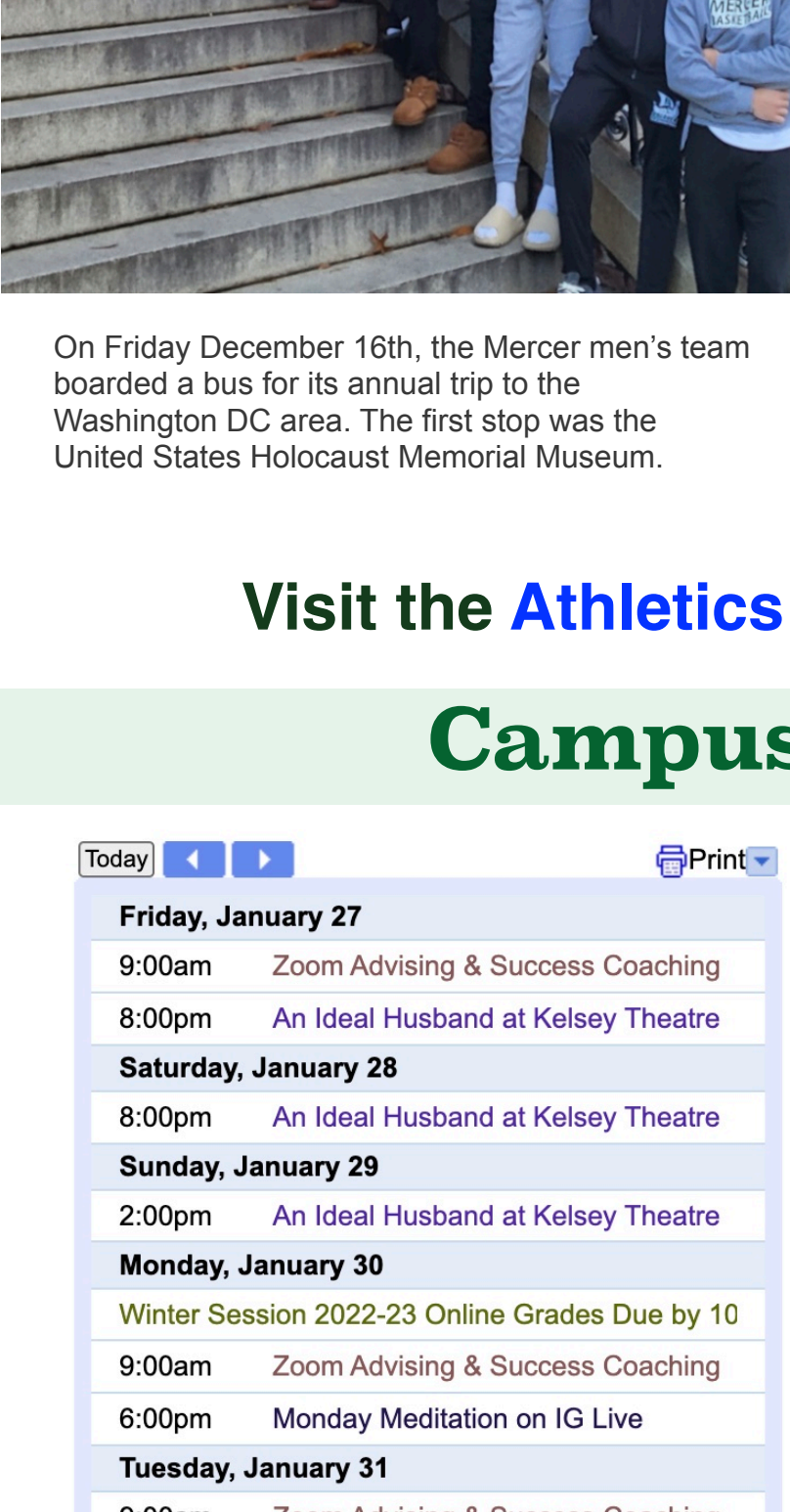
For questions, contact Debbie Millar at deborah.millar@pennteam.upenn.edu



American Heart Association.



Men’s Basketball Goes to DC



On Friday December 16th, the Mercer men’s team boarded a bus for its annual trip to the Washington DC area. The first stop was the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The team toured the museum and for many of the players it was their first time learning about the events of the Holocaust.

Visit the [Athletics Website](#) for More!

Campus Events

Today	Print
Friday, January 27	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
8:00pm	An Ideal Husband at Kelsey Theatre
Saturday, January 28	
8:00pm	An Ideal Husband at Kelsey Theatre
Sunday, January 29	
2:00pm	An Ideal Husband at Kelsey Theatre
Monday, January 30	
Winter Session 2022-23 Online Grades Due by 10	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
6:00pm	Monday Meditation on IG Live
Tuesday, January 31	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
6:00pm	Men’s Basketball *Cancer Awareness
Wednesday, February 1	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
Google Calendar	

Calendar best viewed using Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Edge web browsers. Internet Explorer browser not supported.

Use the [College calendar](#) on the [Mercer website](#) to keep well informed of events and important dates.

Examples of calendars listed online:

- Athletic events
- JKC Events
- Student Activities
- Tutoring Services
- Arts & Culture
- Center for Retention & Completion
- Faculty & Staff Development
- The Testing Center

You can view all events and calendars online:

www.mccc.edu/calendar

If you’d like to add your event, let us know!

communications@mccc.edu

This newsletter is for you!

We welcome your ideas, information from your department that should be shared with staff and faculty, event listings, and your photos, videos, and inspiration.

If you’d like to join the team that’s creating the Weekly Newsletter, we’d love to have you!

First, clear it with your manager and then e-mail us!

If you want to contribute but don’t want to be part of the steering committee, we welcome that, too! Ideas, information, and updates can be submitted anytime!

Here’s the e-mail address to use to join in the planning or to submit ideas or info:

communications@mccc.edu

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