

Black History Month Highlights from the Opening Ceremony



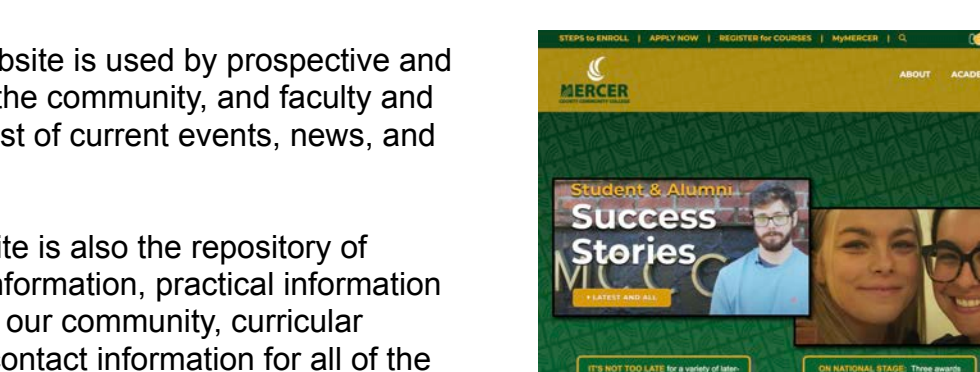
MCC BLACK HISTORY MONTH
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If you'd like to participate in the remaining Black History Month activities, you can find the schedule of events at:

www.mccc.edu/bhm

Student Newsletter Launches



Beginning this week, students will receive a newsletter that details the happenings, opportunities, and reminders that will help them achieve academic success. A group of over twenty offices and departments was engaged to participate in this semester-long pilot project.

This pilot project is being led by Student Affairs and will monitor the engagement rates of the student newsletter along with utilization and adoption of the services and practices that are included in each newsletter. An analysis of the

efficacy of the newsletter will be performed at the conclusion of the pilot project.

The student version of the newsletter will be delivered by e-mail to students on the same day this newsletter is distributed to employees. In order for you to know what is being distributed to the students through the student newsletter, all faculty and staff will also receive the student newsletter; this is simply so you stay abreast of the information being delivered to students.

Website Audit Call-to-Action

At Mercer, our website is used by prospective and current students, the community, and faculty and staff to stay abreast of current events, news, and opportunities.

The college website is also the repository of important policy information, practical information for being a part of our community, curricular information, and contact information for all of the programs offered.

As staff and faculty, your input is critical to maintaining the information in your department's web content. Please take this week to review the content listed in the web pages that represent your area, office, or department. If you find information that needs editing, please submit the change request through [this online form](#). Changes will be made by the web services staff.



Help maintain the website content that your department has online. **Submit changes by February 17 using [this online form](#).**

From the Ombuds Office

Employee Shout Out

Mercer County Community College is kicking-off its Employee Shout Out recognition initiative. We are shouting out our colleagues who make a difference in our college community. MCCC is giving a "shout out" to campus "she-ros" Tatiana Dodge and Jenna Lawson, colleagues in the College Advancement Division. They really stepped-up to assist another employee during a time of need. Thanks, ladies!



Jenna Lawson (left) and Tatiana Dodge (right) >>

Advanced Manufacturing Open House

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING OPEN HOUSE

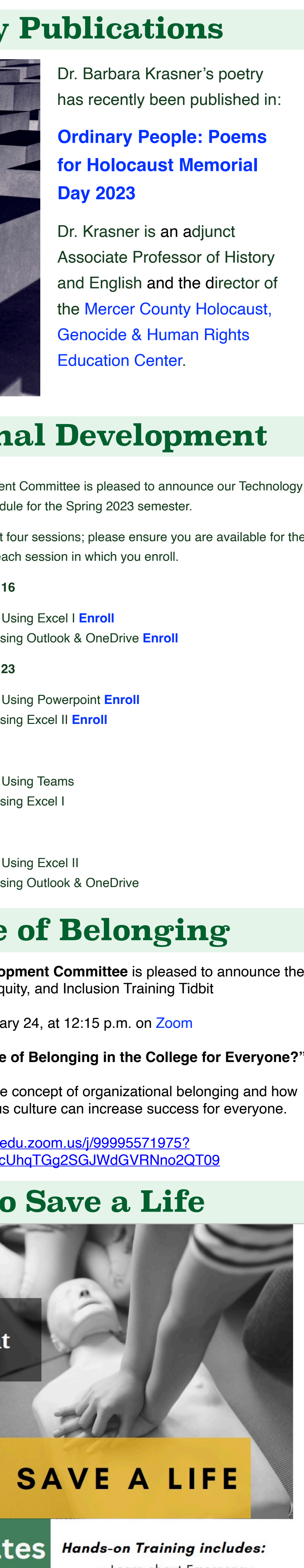
FREE KEY CHAIN GIVEAWAY

COME BUILD YOUR OWN CUSTOM ENGRAVED KEYCHAIN

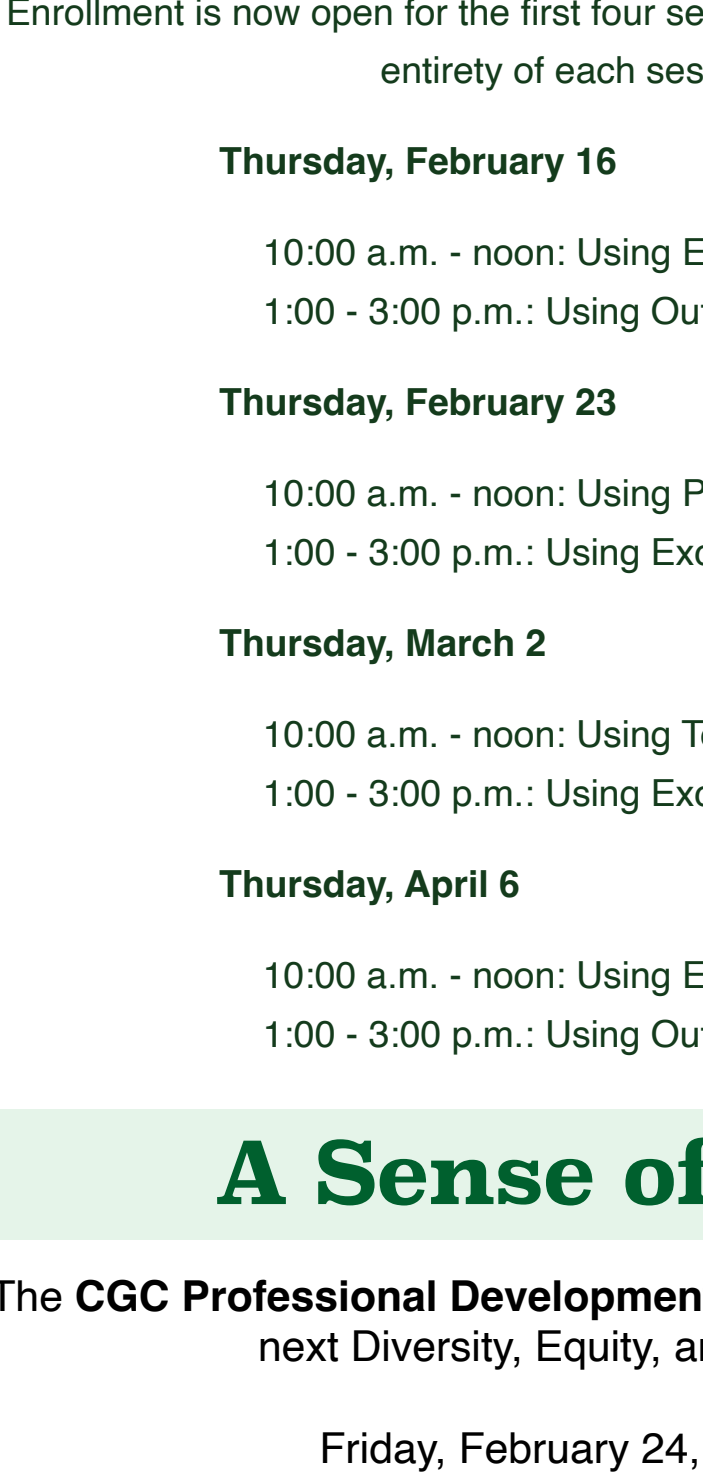
We will explore the manufacturing world where dreams and imagination become reality. Use our state-of-the-art facility and build your own custom engraved Keychain

2-13-2023
10 AM till 2pm
ES 100
ENGINEERING SYSTEMS BUILDING

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Faculty Publications



Dr. Barbara Krasner's poetry has recently been published in:

Ordinary People: Poems for Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

Dr. Krasner is an adjunct Associate Professor of History and English and the director of the [Mercer County Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center](#).

Professional Development

The CGC Professional Development Committee is pleased to announce our Technology Training Schedule for the Spring 2023 semester.

Enrollment is now open for the first four sessions; please ensure you are available for the entirety of each session in which you enroll.

Thursday, February 16

- 10:00 a.m. - noon: Using Excel I [Enroll](#)
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Using Outlook & OneDrive [Enroll](#)

Thursday, February 23

- 10:00 a.m. - noon: Using Powerpoint [Enroll](#)
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Using Excel II [Enroll](#)

Thursday, March 2

- 10:00 a.m. - noon: Using Teams
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Using Excel I

Thursday, April 6

- 10:00 a.m. - noon: Using Excel II
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Using Outlook & OneDrive

A Sense of Belonging

The CGC Professional Development Committee is pleased to announce the next Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training Tidbit

Friday, February 24, at 12:15 p.m. on [Zoom](#)

"How Do We Develop a Sense of Belonging in the College for Everyone?"

Rob Obermeier will explore the concept of organizational belonging and how incorporating it in our campus culture can increase success for everyone.

<https://mccc-edu.zoom.us/j/99995571975?pwd=aWREbU45cUhqTGg2SGJWdGVRNno2QT09>

How to Save a Life

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



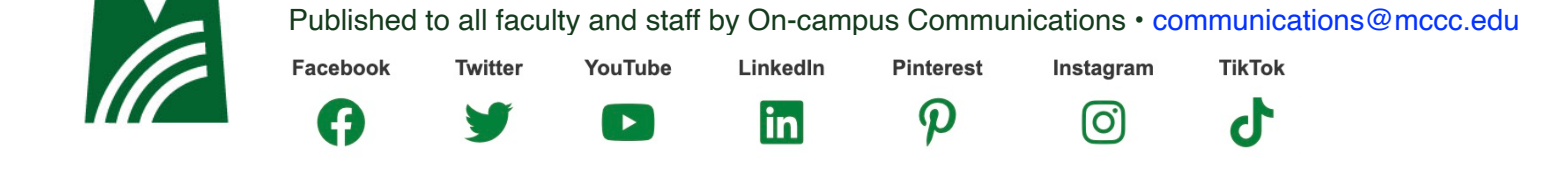
All Faculty, Staff, and Students Invited

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR GO TO:
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/YZFCVQDT](https://forms.office.com/R/YZFCVQDT)

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MIZEREKE@MCCC.EDU



Men's Basketball Recognizes Cancer Awareness



On Tuesday, January 31st, the MCCC Athletic Department hosted its first Viking Strong Cancer Awareness Night during a men's basketball game vs Del Tech. The night focused on raising cancer awareness and recognizing all those who have battled any form of cancer.

The night was topped off with a 95-86 win for Mercer, which featured three Viking players scoring 20 or more points. Regardless of the outcome of the game, it was a winning night for all those who attended and supported Cancer Awareness Night.

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

Campus Events

Today	Print
Friday, February 10	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
8:00pm	The Fantastiks at Kelsey Theatre
Saturday, February 11	
9:00am	Generational Wealth Summit (BHM)
1:00pm	The Maggie Walker Story: Kelsey The
4:00pm	The Maggie Walker Story: Kelsey The
8:00pm	The Fantastiks at Kelsey Theatre
Sunday, February 12	
2:00pm	The Fantastiks at Kelsey Theatre
Monday, February 13	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
10:00am	Advanced Manufacturing Open House
11:00am	Club Day
6:00pm	Monday Meditation on IG Live
Tuesday, February 14	

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

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 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!

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

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

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

communications@mccc.edu