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## MCC News

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### MCC News: MCC Students Celebrate Spring with Festival

Students at Martin Community College (MCC) celebrated the approaching end of spring semester with their annual *Spring Fling* on Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Held on MCC's main campus in both Building 1 and the college's equine arena, the festival attracted over 100 students despite the threat of rain. Abrams Catering of Tarboro catered the event, serving fried chicken and barbeque along with all the sides and trimmings.



The MCC Student Government Association (SGA) sponsors two student festivals each year – *Spring Fling*, traditionally held in April, and *Fall Fest* in late October.

For more information on MCC's SGA activities, please contact Jim Bussell, SGA advisor, at [jbussell@martincc.edu](mailto:jbussell@martincc.edu), or 252-792-1521 Ext. 268.

### SGA Announces Elected Officers for 2008-2009

In addition to the food, and sporting events enjoyed during *Spring Fling*, MCC's student population also experienced a change in leadership as the Student Government Association (SGA) installed its new officers for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Elected to the position of SGA president is Zavier ("J.J.") Mosley of Windsor, a second-year Electricity/Electronics major. Physical Therapist Assistant majors Alton Perry of Greenville and Irmina Cummings of Roper were elected vice president and secretary respectively. Windsor resident Sharon C.



Moore, a College Transfer student, will serve as treasurer. Valencia Clemmons, a Pre-Elementary Education major from Williamston, was successfully reelected to her post as public relations officer.

Pictured left (from left to right) are: Sharon Moore, newly elected treasurer, Valencia Clemmons, re-elected PR officer, Tina Keyes, current treasurer, Xavier (“J.J.”) Mosley, newly elected president, Irmina Cummings, newly elected secretary and Kelly Moody, current president.

### **MCC SBC Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon a Success**

The MCC Small Business Center (SBC), in conjunction with the Martin and Bertie County Chambers of Commerce, hosted its annual Administrative Professionals Day luncheon on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Roanoke Country Club in Williamston.

Beverly Madrin, a professional public speaker, gave an interactive presentation titled “Surviving the Gnats and Elephants: A Recipe for Refreshing.” Madrin, pictured right, gave practical and eye-opening tips for understanding and managing those everyday stresses that can interrupt and attack our lives. She closed her speech with the poem titled “The Dash.”



In addition to a wonderful meal, guests received door prizes of all sizes and uses – all graciously donated by businesses across Martin and Bertie counties.

Mamie Hoffer, owner of Hoffer Gallery of Elizabeth City, presented a fashion show later that afternoon. MCC cosmetology students Ashley Bunn, Shakeita Cherry, and Valarie Whitley and program instructor Annie Whitehurst, applied the make-up and hairstyling for the show’s fashion models.



Pictured left (from left to right) are Whitehurst, Bunn, Cherry, and Whitley.

For more information on this annual event or how you can participate in next year’s luncheon, please contact Georgette Chilton, MCC Small Business Center director, by phone at (252) 792-1521 Ext. 202.