

## MCC News: Spring 2008 Semester Off to Quick Start

A brisk registration day last Thursday, January 3, brought new and familiar faces to Martin Community College's campus for the New Year. Family members and friends waited patiently outside office doors while questions were answered, forms completed, and books purchased.

"There hasn't been the same number of long lines we experienced around this time last year," said Jim Bussell, MCC Admissions counselor. "Students have been able to come in and get what they need done without much wait."

The start of Spring Semester 2008 classes began on Monday and tomorrow will be the last day to add a class for the semester. However, space is still available for courses in select curriculum and continuing education programs on all MCC campuses. For more information, contact the Admissions office at 252-792-1521.

### New Television Installed in Main Lobby

The main lobby of Building 1 has a new piece of functional art mounted on display – a plasma television.

Though the equipment had originally been purchased early last year for a campus project, it sat in storage unused for months after changes were made to the proposed program. Members of MCC's Student Government Association (SGA), seeking ways to enhance the reception area experience for students, visitors, and guests, agreed to cover the cost of monthly cable service on campus in order to put the new, high-tech television to use.

Students returning to campus from Winter break were glad to see changes made, and visitors could be seen gazing at the images flashing across the widescreen. At the moment, Cable News Network (CNN) is the only channel accessible for public viewing. However, plans are already underway to expand the news offered by syncing MCC's information access channel with the new television.



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