**MCC Mustang Mascot Contest Rules**

**As the only Community College in North Carolina offering equine degree programs, it has been decided that Martin Community College will designate the mustang as its mascot. Thus, MCC is initiating a design contest by which to find an appropriate design for its new mascot.**

***By definition, the mustang is as follows:*** *Mustangs are descendants of Spanish, or Iberian, horses that were brought to the Americas by Spanish explorers in the 16th century. The name was derived from the Spanish word mustengo, which means "ownerless beast" or "stray horse." Many people think that mustangs are simply wild horses rather than a specific breed. These horses bred with other types of horses, including quarter horses and draft horses, to create the breed we know today.*

**Once selected, the new mascot will be used on printed materials, signs, clothing, electronic media, etc., to promote MCC as the home of the Martin Mustangs.**

**Please use the following rules to guide you in developing a contest entry:**

* The contest is open to all MCC students and employees.
* Contestants may enter more than one design.
* Entries must be an original design and convey the image of a mustang.
* The MCC Foundation will provide a $100 prize for the winning entry.
* The winner will be announced in January 2019.
* Entries must be formatted to fit within an 8.5” x 11” (letter sized) space.
* The deadline to enter is December 17.
* Entries may be submitted electronically or in hard copy. All entries should be submitted to Judy Jennette at judy.jennette@martincc.edu or in person to room 15B in building 1.
* MCC reserves the right to modify the winning entry to fit the wide variety of formats in which it may be used.
* MCC reserves the right to seek additional designs before selecting the official MCC mascot.

If you have questions, please contact Judy Jennette at judy.jennette@martincc.edu, or via phone at 252-789-0310, or in person in her office, room 15 B in building 1.