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Texas Mutual Insurance gives \$100,000 to MC's Risk Management Institute

Thanks to a \$100,000 grant from Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the Risk Management Institute at Midland College will continue to provide free safety and health seminars for employers, employees, and the general public. This is the fourth consecutive year that Texas Mutual has given \$100,000 to the college to sustain the Risk Management Institute. MC is one of only three community colleges in Texas to provide these free safety classes via funding from Texas Mutual. James D. Ross, a Texas Mutual Board member for over 12 years, has been instrumental in the insurance company's support of Midland College.

"We are so grateful for this funding," said MC Director of Workforce Education Barry Horseman, who oversees the Risk Management Institute. "It will allow us to provide this valuable service free of charge

to the community!" he continued.

The Risk Management Institute held its first classes in May of 2006. Since then, it has provided over 125 free safety seminars to almost 1,400 individuals at the Advanced Technology Center. The seminars include a wide variety of risk management/safety topics, and all courses also offer continuing education credits. They range from general safety topics, such as back safety, ergonomics, fall protection and OSHA standards, to specific topics such as Driver Safety, Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Supervisors, and CPR/First Aid & Bloodborne Pathogens.

For more information about the Risk Management Institute, please visit us online at www.midland.edu/ce/rmi or call (432) 681-6336.



From left, Texas Mutual Insurance Company Board member James D. Ross with Barry Horseman, at center, and MC President Dr. Steve Thomas

Photo by Nancy Thorne

Pinning ceremony celebrates MC nursing graduates

"I can't think of a more noble calling than becoming a nurse," said MC President Dr. Thomas in his opening remarks at the pinning ceremony on May 6, held in honor of the graduates from MC's Associate Degree Nursing and Vocational Nursing programs.

The tradition of pinning began in 1860 when Florence Nightingale was awarded the Red Cross of St. George by Queen Victoria for her service in the Crimean War. Ms. Nightingale shared this honor with her nursing school students by giving each graduate a badge. In keeping with the tradition, nurses are now given a pin to wear on the left side of their uniform, over their heart, as a badge of honor.

At the pinning ceremony this past Wednesday evening, 49 such badges of honor were pinned above the hearts of MC's graduating nurses from both the Associate Degree Nursing Program, with 23 students, and the Vocational Nursing Program, with 26 graduates.

Several honors and scholarships were also awarded at the ceremony: Lisa Harrison—who will graduate with a 4.0 GPA—was named the Top Academic Achiever from the Vocational Nursing class and that honor was also given to Heather Marie Peets who has maintained a 3.72 GPA in the A.D.N. program. Irwin Scholarships were also given to the following students: Tracie Ryan Cross, Lola Olorunfemi, Heather Marie Peets and Angeline Alyssa Casarez.



Nursing graduates light their candles at the pinning ceremony on May 6

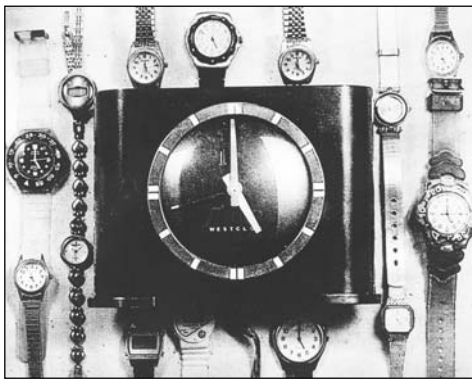
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Print exhibit opens May 12 at McCormick Gallery

An exhibition of prints will be on display from May 12 through July 9 at the McCormick Gallery in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Print processes represented include both Monotype and Polymer Etching. Artists represented are Carol Bailey, Jill Bals, Kitt Blair Beck, Andres Barragan, Susie Chambers, Tish Coombes, Hillary Ellis, Whitney Groves, Deborah Hamilton, Virginia Hanley, Jim Holman, Karen Lanier, Pam Leibrock, Claudia Matthews, Mary Ann McKay, Sharon Navage, Delores Olson, Susan Pollard, Amy Gray Randle, Susan Randle, Susan Thorn, and Janet Whitman. The work was created in the spring Monotype workshop and the Midland College Student Printmaking Trade with the theme of "Take Five."



"Candid" by Hillary Ellis



"A Matter of Time" by Virginia Hanley

McCormick Gallery Summer Hours

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

Please call Susan Randle for more information about the print exhibit, (432) 685-4653.

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Registration is underway for Summer I and Summer II Sessions

In person or online registration is underway for Midland College's Summer I and Summer II terms. The Summer I term is from May 28 - July 7 and Summer II is from July 8 - August 13. To register online, go to www.midland.edu. Please note that Registration and other Student Services have moved to the Allison Fine Arts Building! For more information, please call (432) 685-4501.

Vocational Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing transition class begins this fall

The Midland College Associate Degree Nursing program will be admitting Vocational Nursing students to the Associate Degree Nursing program transition class in the Fall 2009 semester. The application deadline is June 25, 2009. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the Health Sciences Division office at (432) 685-4600.

Online Networking Course begins May 20!

Business is built upon relationships and, now, these relationships are often developed through online networking. Geared towards professionals seeking to build their online reputation, this hands-on course takes the confusion out of online networking by demonstrating how to make Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Plaxo work for you in 15 minutes a day! The course costs \$69 and meets 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21 at the ATC. Online registration is available at www.midland.edu/workforce or call (432) 681-6326.

MC to observe Summer hours

Beginning Monday, May 11, Midland College will observe summer hours. The college will be open Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and closed on Fridays. These hours will be in effect through August 14.

Attention high school students, Class of 2010!

It's time to start preparing for the Legacy Scholarship!

This summer is the perfect time to start your volunteer hours!

Midland's Legacy Scholarship is one of the main reasons Midland College is so affordable!

Every Midland County high school graduate who has maintained at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) is eligible to apply for the Legacy Scholarship, which pays \$750 for tuition and fees, per semester, for full time enrollment at MC! The scholarships are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Legacy requires 40 hours of volunteer service per year that the student is applying for the scholarship.

If you will graduate from a Midland County high school in May of 2010, we encourage you to apply for the Legacy Scholarship! Applications are accepted starting in January, 2010. But, you need to start doing your volunteer hours now in order to have them completed by the time you submit your application. Visit our website at www.midland.edu/legacy or call the MC Financial Aid office at (432) 685-5510. There are bilingual personnel who will help anyone needing assistance in Spanish.



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Summer I registration ends May 27!

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REGISTER NOW for Summer I & II

online through Campus Connect at www.midland.edu or in person.**

**Due to construction, Student Services has been moved to the Allison Fine Arts Building.

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Summer I classes begin May 28!

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