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## MEADOR RECOGNIZED

Former Governor Gerald Baliles honored 23 outstanding benefactors at Virginia's community colleges this week as recipients of the 2007 Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy.

MECC Foundation Board Member Virginia H. Meador was one of the recipients.

Chancellor Glenn DuBois said "These men and women have given so much to the schools that make up Virginia's community college system. It's an honor to recognize and thank them."

Ms. Meador becomes the namesake for a Commonwealth Legacy Scholarships to be awarded to a MECC student.



Left: Ms. Meador with Chancellor DuBois.  
Below: Ms. Meador participates in the SGA's MECC Serves.



## MOUNTAIN MA & PA

During last week's Spring Fling, Owl Lover (a.k.a. Joseph Hunek) and Rapping Ma (a.k.a. Willie Harris-Price) were crowned Mountain Ma and Pa. Congratulations.



## GRAHAM RECOGNIZED

At the recent state-wide VA Conference on Volunteerism and Community Service, AmeriCorp Director Sue Graham was given the Award of Excellence from the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services. It was one of only three that were presented statewide.



## RED FOX GRILL BUFFET MENU



### Monday, April 30

Chicken Tenders  
Salmon Patties  
Scalloped Potatoes • Peas  
Roll • Dessert

### Tuesday, May 1

Cabbage Rolls  
Mashed Potatoes • Pinto Beans  
California Medley  
Cornbread • Roll • Dessert

### Wednesday, May 2

Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes • Green Beans  
Roll • Dessert

### Thursday, May 3

Chicken Livers  
BBQ on a Bun  
Baked Beans • Au Gratin Potatoes • Peas  
Roll • Dessert

### Friday, May 4

Fried Fish  
Taco Salad  
Macaroni & Cheese • Okra • Corn  
Roll • Dessert

**Menu subject to change.**

## ANNIVERSARY GARDEN

Have you been wondering what was going on beside DC Hall? MECC's PTK has adopted this project to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Jamestown. With the help of the Buildings and Grounds crew, they are constructing a garden filled with red, white, and blue flowers. A recent water break has not hampered the project.



## VACANCY

MECC invites applications for the position of Dean of Business and Information Technology, position number FA111: Minimum of a master's degree in an area represented in the division and teaching experience is required. It is preferred that candidates have 1) community college teaching experience or 2) related work experience.

The successful candidate will have 1) a commitment to the community college mission and philosophy, 2) a knowledge of state and national issues pertaining to higher education, 3) demonstrated leadership and management skills, 4) excellent oral and written communication skills, and 5) knowledge of current computer and instructional technology.

The Dean of Business and Information Technology reports to the Vice President of Academic and Student Services and leads an academic division. The college offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. The successful candidate will provide strategic leadership for the development and delivery of educational programs.

Duties include: 1) planning and budgeting; 2) class scheduling; 3) hiring, supervising, and evaluating faculty; 4) leading recruitment activities in the division; 5) working with high schools and other colleges; 6) developing new and refining curricular programs and courses to meet the changing needs of students and area businesses; 7) working with advisory committees and other community groups to seek input and support for programs in the division; 8) serving as an advocate for division faculty and needs; 9) securing resources to support the division operations, including writing and administering grants; and 10) working cooperatively with all areas of the college to ensure the fulfillment of the college's mission.

Applications must be received by **4:30 p.m., June 1, 2007**, and must include a Commonwealth of Virginia Application for Employment form available at <http://jobs.state.va.us/emplApplication.html>, curriculum vitae or resume, unofficial transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five professional references. Applications are encouraged from women, persons with disabilities, and persons of African, Native American, Hispanic, and Asian origin. Persons with disabilities requiring assistance should contact the college's Human Resource Office. Please direct all correspondence to Ms. Nita Nelson, Human Resource Manager, Mountain Empire Community College, 3441 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, telephone (276) 523-2400, ext. 212. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the college's web site at <http://www.mecc.edu/>.

Documents verifying identity and eligibility to work in the United States must be presented upon employment. The selected candidate must also complete a Statement of Economic Interest as a condition of employment. Selected applicant will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.