



Moraine Valley Matters

Alumni and Friends Newsletter

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(L-R) Ronnie Malley, Debra Baker, Michael Duran and Terry Vorderer

Four inducted into the Moraine Valley Alumni Hall of Fame

The Moraine Valley Community College Foundation announced the 2022 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees on March 21. This year's inductees are Debra Baker, '84; Michael Duran, '86; Ronnie Malley, '97 and Terry Vorderer, '77.

The inductees were announced at an in-person induction ceremony at the Moraine Business and Conference Center, where family, Foundation members and faculty and staff joined to celebrate their achievement.

"We are proud of all of our Alumni Hall of Fame inductees, and we welcome them to join this distinguished group as we honor them for their professional and personal successes," said Patti Friend Mehallick, director of Alumni and Annual Programs for the Foundation.

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Bid on Gala Silent Auction items before April 23

The Moraine Valley Foundation [Fundraising Gala's](#) "Mask-erade Night" is just days away. The annual event that raises funds for scholarships, student emergencies and innovation projects takes place on Friday, April 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Moraine Business Conference Center on campus.

One of the most exciting parts of the Gala is the [silent auction](#), where Gala attendees and those who are not able to attend may bid on a wide variety of items, food, trips and experiences. The auction item shown in the photo above is a trip to [French Lick Indiana](#), with complete golf package, and it is just one of the many items bidders could win. A sampling of auction items are shown below. Click on the photo for more information on each item.

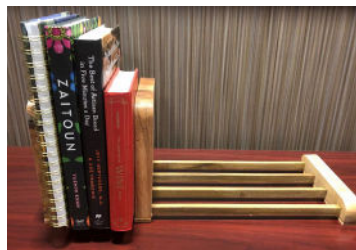
A [live auction](#) also is planned that evening and includes a Chicago Staycation; a beautiful handmade wine cabinet; a trip to Cabo; dining at Girl and the Goat and more! If you aren't able to attend the event for the live auction, you can submit your bids prior to the event and we'll have a proxy bidder available for you in the room.

Bids may be placed on silent auction items now through April 23 with the auction closing at noon. Tickets are still available for [the dinner](#), as well as [raffle tickets](#) to win two round-trip domestic airline tickets and other great prizes.

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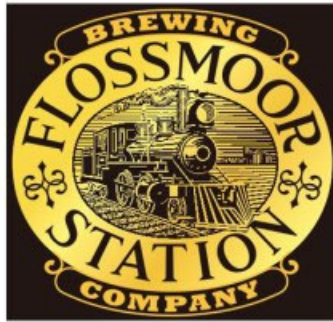
Adjustable book shelf



"Dead Vlie" painting



Swedish House Mafia tickets



Dinner and craft beer



Garden supplies and flowers from Chalet Florist



Moraine Valley graduate safeguards data in a technology-driven world

Moraine Valley Community College alumnus, Billy McCormick, spends his days on the lookout for fraud, threats, dishonesty and deception. And he wouldn't have it any other way.

As a senior auditor on the Chicago IT Assurance team at Crowe, LLP, McCormick is tasked with protecting clients by preventing all the above and

advising on IT controls for cybersecurity and data protection.

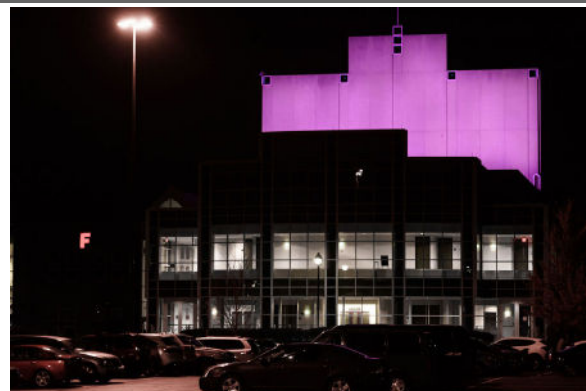
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Enter here to win two tickets to a Fine and Performing Arts Center 2022/23 performance!

You could win two free tickets to see your choice of any one of the Fine and Performing Arts Center (FPAC) performances in their upcoming season. The season starts in August and runs through May 2023.

Enter the drawing now by emailing your name and phone number to alumni@morainevalley.edu. Put I WANT TO WIN TICKETS in the subject line and you are entered to win. The drawing will be held on April 30. Winners will be notified by email.

The FPAC is pleased to be back offering live performances. Their [schedule](#) for the new season will be announced in July. Current 2021/22 season performances are listed on [the FPAC](#) web site.



FPAC SHOWS

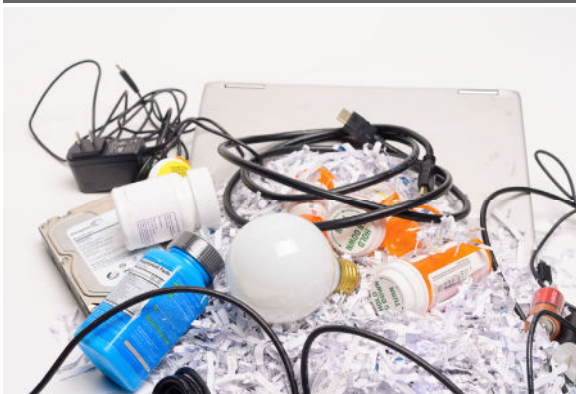
Athletics to host 45th anniversary celebration and name 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

Moraine Valley Community College will host the Athletics 45th anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. on the soccer game field, west of the Health, Fitness and Recreation Center on campus.



This event is geared toward alumni and their families as well as members of the community. There will be giveaways, food, music, games for children and the opportunity to watch the Cyclone men's tennis match and women's softball team compete. The annual [Athletics Hall of Fame](#) ceremony also will take place at 2 p.m.

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Moraine Valley to host prescription drug takeback and Earth Day recycling event

Moraine Valley Community College will host an Earth Day Recycling Event on Friday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on its main campus, 9000 W. College Parkway, in Palos Hills. Community members can bring prescription drugs, unwanted paper, electronics and lighting to Building D to be recycled for free.

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Psychology Department to host virtual mental health webinar on anxiety

The Moraine Valley Community College Psychology Department is hosting its 15th annual mental health event this year focusing on "Anxiety 101: Understanding and Managing it," on Thursday, April 28, at 11 a.m. The presentation will be held online.



During this 90-minute program, presenters Courtney DeCarlo, therapist and co-owner of Oswego Wellness, and Kelley Olenski, therapist, will discuss symptoms of anxiety, risk factors, prevalence, coping skills and treatment options.

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For current campus events and information, read [the Glacier](#), the student newspaper published by Moraine Valley students.



Remember when? *The 1970 graduating class attends a meeting to discuss the upcoming commencement ceremony. Graduation this year is on Friday, May 20.*



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