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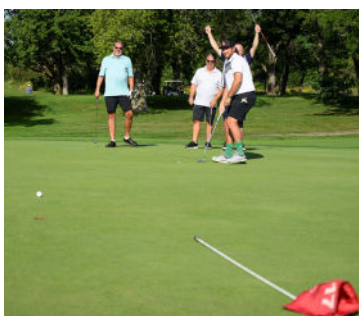
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Golfers enjoy a great day of golf at annual outing

It started out a little scary with thunder and dark clouds circling overhead at Cog Hill Country Club, but the skies cleared just as golfers took to their first hole. The Sept. 21, 41st Annual Golf Outing hosted 144 golfers, a sold-out course. Even though the weather started out bleak, the rest of the day was clear skies, warm breezes and filled with fun on and off the course.

"We are very pleased with this year's event," said Kristy McGreal, Foundation executive director. "It was a wonderful day; our golfers really had a nice time. Best of all it raised funds to support scholarships for our students."

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Register now for the 2022 Halloween 5K Run/Walk before price increases tomorrow

Register before midnight tonight for the Halloween 5K Run/Walk before the price increases by \$5. You may still register until Race Day, however the price

increases tomorrow. Don't be spooked, just take advantage of these lower rates before it is too late! The 9th annual [Halloween 5K Run/Walk](#) will take place Saturday, Oct. 29, at 9 a.m., on the Moraine Valley

campus. Hosted by the Health, Fitness & Recreation Center (FitRec) and the Moraine Valley Foundation, proceeds from the event go toward scholarships for Moraine Valley students. A Kid's Dash (ages 3-12) will start at approximately 10:15 a.m. During and after the race, the free family area, Little Pumpkins Patch, will be open for children ages 3 to 12 with fun activities and entertainment.

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Dr. Jenkins celebrates 10-year anniversary

Moraine Valley Community College honored Dr. Sylvia M. Jenkins for her 10th anniversary as the college president at a ceremony in August. She was installed as the college's fifth president during an outdoor inauguration on Oct. 16, 2012.

"It has been 10 years filled with unexpected events, many joyous occasions and, at times, very stressful moments, but I am grateful to have experienced this time at Moraine Valley," Jenkins said. "When I was selected as the college's fifth president, I wanted to make sure that under my leadership, Moraine Valley would maintain its prominent position in the world of higher education, and we have, and we will continue to reach to new heights."

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Scoops and Scholarships brings donors and recipients together

On a chilly fall afternoon scholarship donors and their 2022/23 scholarship recipients enjoyed a heart-warming first meeting at the Foundation's Scoops and Scholarships reception. The Building M courtyard was turned into a festive ice cream parlor setting welcoming students to meet the individuals who donated the funds to provide their scholarships. Attendees enjoyed ice cream sundaes while they got to talk to their donors or students.



"I am very pleased to be able to support a scholarship, particularly after hearing how appreciative, and excited they are to begin their programs," says scholarship donor Sandra Wagner. "I know Moraine's students face a variety of challenges and difficulties, and after meeting these young ladies, I am deeply moved that this scholarship will help them to realize their goals." Sandra sponsors two scholarships that each award multiple students in health care and career programs.

"My family really enjoyed meeting with the inspiring students who received our scholarship," says Paula DeAnda-Shah. "Helping these deserving and hardworking students is an absolutely perfect way to honor the memory of my father." The DeAnda family collectively donate to support two scholarships in honor of their father, Jesus DeAnda, a strong supporter of education.

Scholarships can be created for as little as a \$1,000 donation. For more information on scholarships contact the Foundation at Foundation@morainevalley.edu.

DONATE NOW TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP



Today is the last day to submit a nomination for the Moraine Valley Alumni Hall of Fame

If you or someone you know is a deserving Moraine Valley graduate or former student and would like to be nominated for the 2023 Moraine Valley Alumni Hall of Fame--TODAY is the last day to make a nomination. Please email Patti Mehallick at mehallickp@morainevalley.edu to submit your nomination. The details can be concluded beyond the submission date as long as the nominee name is submitted before midnight on Sept. 30.

SUBMIT A NOMINATION



Win tickets for two to a Moraine Valley Fine and Performing Arts Center performance

Congratulations to **Theodore Krakowski** who is the winner of the August newsletter drawing to win tickets for two to see one of the Fine and Performing Arts Center's new season shows.

You can [enter to win tickets](#), too. Just answer a few short questions and you are entered to win two tickets to see a show at the Fine and Performing Arts Center. The drawing will be held Oct. 15. Winners are emailed with ticket information.

If you want to [purchase tickets](#) to the FPAC's next professional series performance on Oct. 8, you may do so now until show time. Three-time Grammy-nominated Afro-Caribbean music group Tiempo Libre is one of the hottest Latin bands today. Equally at home in concert halls, jazz clubs, festival stages and dance venues,

Tiempo Libre is celebrated for its sophisticated tropical music featuring an irresistible, exhilarating mix of jazz harmonies, contemporary sonorities, and seductive Latin rhythms.

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