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MC community springs into totally new College Union!

"What shall I try first? Mmmm, that stir-fry smells wonderful! There's a fireplace in The Oaks! And cappuccino! Did you see the Campus Store -- Cool!" Rave reviews greeted the March 26 opening of a totally new College Union.

From the tall, bright Haist Commons to booths tucked everywhere to enticing entrees, the just completed first floor of the $7.5 million project beckons conversations, settling-in, friendships ... more>

Alumni Spotlight

Sarah Kurtz '79 receives prestigious international prize for "exceptional, profound" work in photovoltaic energy

Manchester College grad Sarah Kurtz has been named Dan David Prize Laureate for 2007. She shares the $1 million prize with co-worker Jerry Olson at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and a NASA scientist.

They received the award in a March 8 ceremony in Paris ... more >

Eracleo Vallejo 5th in national NCAA championships

Sophomore Eracleo Vallejo took All-American honors as he wrestled to fifth place at the NCAA Divison II National Championships on March 3.

Vallejo, of Syracuse, Ind., lost to the top-seeded wrestler and eventual national champion ... more >

What do students FIND@MC?

Melanie DeGrandchamp
Fort Wayne, IN
Class of '09

I never expected to have all the opportunities that I have here. I went to Italy in January! There are so many awesome advantages to come to this school, so make it happen if you want to do something in particular because this is the place and time to do it!

Read more at myplace@mc >

What did YOU find?

Hey alumni! What did *you* find at Manchester College? A career? Lifelong friends? Side-by-side experiences with faculty?

Tell the Manchester story to prospective students.

In an e-mail, complete this sentence: "**At Manchester College, I found ...**

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Giving to Manchester

19 put diplomacy skills to work at National Model U.N.

It was like being in 50 countries at once," says faculty advisor Dr. Benson C. Onyeji of Manchester College's participation in the Harvard National Model United Nations in Boston.

Nineteen MC students represented the Congo or Sudan as delegates who wrote and passed resolutions on issues ranging from Iran's nuclear ambitions to the war in Iraq, human trafficking ... more >

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