

2011-2012

# ANNUAL REPORT

COLLEGE AND FOUNDATION



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## 100 YEARS OF MORAINE PARK – IN REVIEW

### 1<sup>ST</sup> CURRICULUM



**5 NAME CHANGES:**  
**FOND DU LAC**  
 CONTINUATION SCHOOL - 1912  
 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL - 1917  
 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - 1964  
**MORAINE PARK**  
 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - 1971  
 TECHNICAL COLLEGE - 1987

### WWII HOURS OF OPERATION

**24/7**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of Moraine Park,

My first year as president of Moraine Park Technical College has come and gone, and year two is well underway. As I reflect on the past year – our College's centennial year – I see it as one filled with milestones, celebrations and new undertakings. I also see it as a time of learning and growth, and I continue to be impressed with the commitment and professionalism demonstrated each day within our organization. It is that dedication and service to our students and communities that made Moraine Park a leader 100 years ago and it is that dedication that continues to allow us to serve as an educational and training leader within our communities today.

Partnering with our communities and responding to the needs of businesses has always been the hallmark of Wisconsin's Technical Colleges. At Moraine Park, we work together to ensure educational opportunities remain affordable and accessible. We work closely with employers and other business leaders to meet their workforce needs. We are driven to give our students the skills necessary to achieve educational success. Working together has always been at the pinnacle of our successes and remains so today.

I am pleased to provide you with this Annual Report which summarizes the year at the College and highlights the activities of the Moraine Park Foundation. The students of Moraine Park have been fortunate to reap the benefits of the Foundation through scholarships. We thank our many donors for their generosity and recognize how their gifts play a key role in helping our students reach their educational goals.

Finally, I want to thank the students, staff, business leaders and community members for making my first year at Moraine Park one to remember. You have welcomed me into your communities. You have taken me on tours of your facilities and shared with me your education and training goals and your hopes for a brighter future. As I continue to lead Moraine Park, I take pride in knowing that all of us at the College are driven to providing educational opportunities for many, and demonstrating excellence in all we do.

With Warm Regards,



Sheila Ruhland, Ph.D.  
President

*Dr. Sheila Ruhland with Student of the Year Ryan Yonke.*



# DISTRICT BOARD

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Innovative education  
for an evolving  
workforce and  
community.*



*Jodine Deppisch*



*Vernon Jung, Jr.*



*Mary Kerrigan*



*Dr. Richard Zimman*



*Shirley Kitchen*



*Robb Steiner*



*Lisa Mader*



*Mike Miller*



*Lowell Prill*

# ACCREDITATION

*The following programs are individually accredited or approved:*

**Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse** – State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing

**Automotive Technician** – National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation

**Barber/Cosmetologist/Nail Technician** – State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing

**Chiropractic Technician** – Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board

**Clinical Laboratory Technician** – National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

**Culinary Arts** – American Culinary Federation

**Health Information Technology** – Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

**Medical Assistant** – Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs and American Association of Medical Assistants

**Medical Transcription** – Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity

**Nursing** – National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and Wisconsin Board of Nursing

**Radiography** – Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

**Respiratory Therapist** – Committee of Accreditation for Respiratory Care

**Surgical Technology** – Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in Cooperation with the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting





# FACTS AT A GLANCE

## 2011-2012 HEADCOUNT

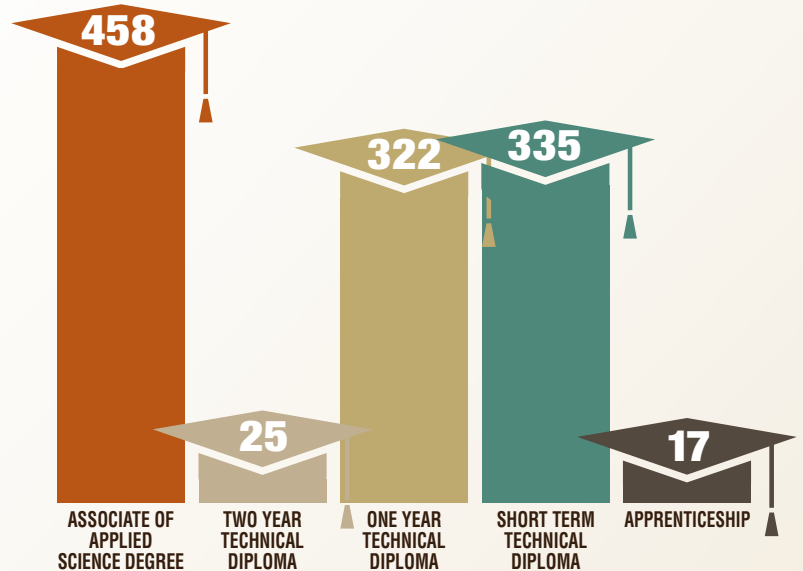
TOTAL = 20,166



	Total
Associate of Applied Science Degree	3,586
Two Year Technical Diploma	121
One Year Technical Diploma	926
Short Term Technical Diploma	451
Apprenticeship	123
Others	14,959

## PROGRAM GRADUATES

TOTAL = 1,157



## DIRECT HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

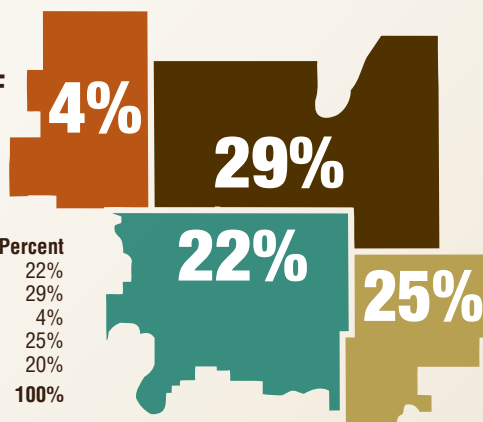
**10.4%**  
OF 2011 DISTRICT H.S. GRADS  
TO ENROLL IN MPTC WITHIN  
**ONE YEAR**

**15.8%**  
OF 2010 DISTRICT H.S. GRADS  
TO ENROLL IN MPTC WITHIN  
**TWO YEARS**



## 2011-2012 HEADCOUNT BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

	Total	Percent
Dodge	4,464	22%
Fond du Lac	5,855	29%
Green Lake	806	4%
Washington	5,022	25%
Others	4,019	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,166</b>	<b>100%</b>



## 2011-2012 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS BY AGE

**All Students**  
(excluding incarcerated)

Average Age	38
Median Age	35
Modal Age	20

**Program Students**

Average Age	31
Median Age	28
Modal Age	20



# ACHIEVING SUCCESS

*Past and Present District Board Members and Presidents Celebrate 100 Years.*



## MORAINE PARK CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF INNOVATION

The 2011-12 academic year at Moraine Park began a little differently than it did 100 years ago when classes at the Fond du Lac and Beaver Dam Vocational School were held above a laundromat and in an attic, respectively. 2011 marked the start of Moraine Park's centennial year, filled with events that commemorated 100 years of innovative education.

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**VISION  
STATEMENT**  
*Moraine Park  
Technical College  
will be a respected  
and preferred  
educational leader.*

## NEW MASCOT REVEALED

In September 2011, Moraine Park welcomed a new face to campus: Maximus, the Gray Wolf. As a kickoff to its centennial year, Moraine



Park revealed its new mascot, the Moraine Park Gray Wolf, to students, faculty, staff and the public during the week of Aug. 22. A naming contest followed and Maximus was born.

The Gray Wolf symbolizes pathfinders, success, perseverance, stability and thought and truly embodies the spirit of Moraine Park's student, faculty and staff.

## CELEBRATING WITH THE COMMUNITY

On August 16, 2012, Moraine Park culminated their centennial year by inviting the community to share in the celebration. Community members, students, alumni, past and present staff members, friends and family joined in the festivities to witness Moraine Park's 1987 time capsule opening and the dedication of three centennial year-time capsules, one for each campus.



*Dr. Sheila Ruhland  
opening the 1987  
time capsule*

Promotional buttons, a Moraine Park Technical Institute hat, classroom books and literature, photos, personalized notes, and a special poem written by barber-cosmetology students were just a handful of the items revealed as Dr. Sheila Ruhland, Moraine Park president, carefully opened a time capsule from the Moraine Park Class of 1987.

## A FLAVORFUL PARTNERSHIP



Even though folks 100 years ago didn't get to share in the delights of Culver's custard, the restaurant partnered with Moraine Park in 2012 to create a unique Flavor of the Day that was featured at District Culver's locations on August 16. After Moraine Park community members, students and staff voted on their favorite custard flavor, "Wolf Pack Choc Attack" was revealed – Moraine Park's own custard using chocolate custard with brittled chocolate coating and Oreos. Guests at the August 16 culminating centennial event were able to cool down by sampling the new flavor.

## WORKING FOR PROSPERITY

Moraine Park welcomed Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training Administration for the U.S. Department of Labor, to facilitate Moraine Park's Hallmark

Summit: Connecting Communities for a Sustainable Workforce. The summit was a way for District legislators, educators and business and industry partners to



come together for a discussion on creating a sustainable and prosperous future for Moraine Park and the communities it serves.

## PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



(left to right) Dr. Robert Sorensen, Dr. Gayle Hytrek, Dr. John Shanahan

The August 16th day of festivities and collaboration came to an end with a centennial dinner. Past Moraine Park leaders Dr. Robert Sorensen (1971-1979), Dr. John Shanahan (1979-2004) and Dr. Gayle Hytrek (2004-2011) spoke about highlights during their tenures at the College.

*Moraine Park welcomed Jane Oates, (above), Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training Administration for the U.S. Department of Labor, to facilitate Moraine Park's Hallmark Summit.*

# ACHIEVING SUCCESS (CONT.)

*Brooklyn Bridge*



Dr. Sheila Ruhland, Moraine Park president, expressed her appreciation to all of the people who helped make the centennial year a success. “We appreciate everyone who has helped Moraine Park celebrate our centennial,” said Ruhland. “From participating in the summit, to spinning the prize wheel at the time capsule opening and dedication ceremony, so many people have played a role in supporting our spirit of innovation and collaboration.”

## **BRINGING BACK A CORE OF KNOWLEDGE FROM THE BIG APPLE**

Amy Edwards Patterson, a communications instructor at Moraine Park, was selected as a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Scholar from a national applicant pool to attend one of six NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops. NEH is a federal agency that each year supports summer study opportunities so that faculty can work in collaboration with experts in humanities disciplines.

“The NEH Landmarks workshop in Brooklyn

explore digital pedagogy and place-based education,” said Patterson. “Change and preservation, the major themes for the workshop, relate closely to the composition and communication fields, and I was able to return to Moraine Park with new ideas, assignments and activities to share with my students.”

Patterson participated in a workshop entitled “Along the Shore: Changing and Preserving the Landmarks of Brooklyn’s Industrial Waterfront.” The one-week program was held at the New York City College of Technology of the City University of New York.

## **NURSING STUDENTS SURPASS NATIONAL RATE**

To work as a Licensed Practical Nurse or Licensed Registered Nurse, a student must pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) or the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN), after completing a nursing education program. In 2011-12, Moraine Park nursing students surpassed the national pass rate for the NCLEX-PN and the

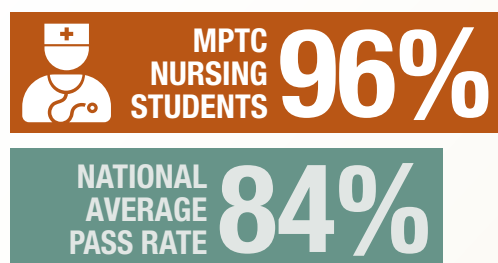
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*~Sheila Ruhland, Ph.D.  
President, Moraine Park*



## Pass Rates for the NCLEX-PN, RN Exams



NCLEX-RN by scoring over 96 percent for both tests. “Faculty and staff at Moraine Park have worked hard to implement many program changes over the last few years and their hard work has paid off. We strive to maintain this level of performance,” said Kathy Van Eerden, dean of Health Sciences at Moraine Park. For more information on Moraine Park’s nursing program, visit [morainepark.edu/programs](http://morainepark.edu/programs).

## VERNON JUNG ELECTED FOR THE ACCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District board member and Moraine Park alumni Vernon Jung was elected to the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Board of Directors in October 2011. Jung represents the ACCT Central Region, comprised of Minnesota; Wisconsin; Illinois; Indiana; Missouri; Kansas;

Kentucky; Michigan; and Ontario, Canada.

“I am pleased and excited to have Vernon represent ACCT and Moraine Park on a national level,” said Sheila Ruhland, Moraine Park president. “Vernon has served on the MPTC district board for 17 years and continues to do an outstanding job advocating for career and technical education and supporting the mission and goals of the College.”

“Wisconsin represents a very small portion of ACCT’s total membership, so it’s a testament to Vernon’s reputation among his peers to have him elected to this important position,” said Pat Costello, president of the Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association.



ACCT is a nonprofit educational organization of boards who govern over 1,200 community, technical and junior colleges in the United States and beyond. Jung will now play a larger role in the organization making decisions that affect over 11 million students annually.

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*~Kathy Van Eerden  
Dean of Health Sciences*

# ECONOMIC and WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

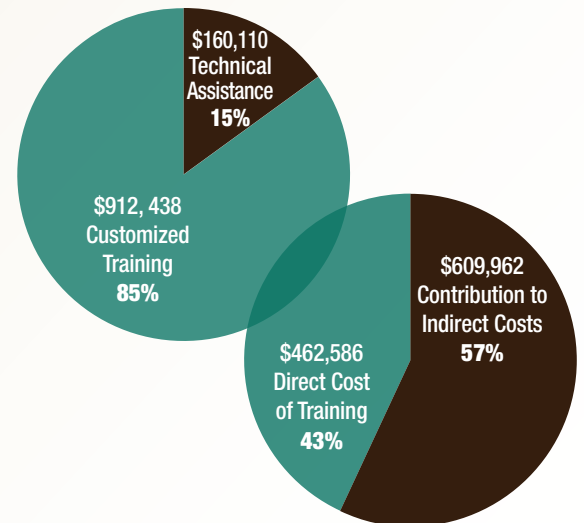
Welding



With a variety of requirements for organizations in Moraine Park's District, training solutions need to be responsive. Moraine Park's business and industry trainers work with employees to develop customized solutions that build the skills businesses need to compete.

- Launched new brand platform - Performance Minded Business Solutions  
Originated delivery of first non-credit entrepreneurship course offerings

## 2011-2012 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY CONTRACT REVENUE \$1,072,548



## 2011-2012 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received \$369,155 in Workforce Advancement Training (WAT) Grant Funding to support businesses in: Calumet (1), Fond du Lac (4), Dodge (4), Green Lake (3), Washington (6), and Ozaukee (1) counties.
- Awarded Wisconsin Partnership Grant from the Wisconsin Covenant Foundation for \$705,647 over the next three years

**97%** reported the training met or exceeded their expectations

**93%** reported that they would utilize Moraine Park services in the future

**97%** would recommend Moraine Park services to others

Source: Moraine Park data per the 2012 Economic Impact Survey, Wisconsin Technical College System

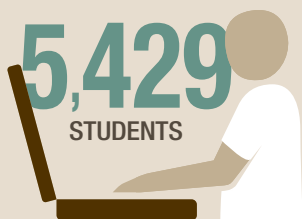
## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVED

Adashun Jones  
Agnesian HealthCare  
Alliance Laundry  
Amerequip  
A&W Iron & Metal Inc.  
Animart  
Apache Stainless  
Aurora Manufacturing  
Badger Mining Corporation  
Beaver Dam Community Hospital  
Berlin High School  
Brenner Tank

Broan Nutone LLC  
CESA 6  
City of Horicon  
Del Monte Foods  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Natural Resources  
Ed2G0  
Excel Engineering  
Fond du Lac Bumper  
Fond du Lac Association of Commerce  
Fond du Lac Credit Union  
Fond du Lac Public Schools

Gatlin Education  
General Thermodynamics  
Grande Cheese  
Green Lake High School  
Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce  
Hartford Dental Group  
Helgesen Industries  
JER Online  
John Crane Orion  
JW Speaker  
John Deere Horicon Works  
June Tailor Inc.

## INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES PROVIDED CUSTOMIZED TRAINING



## CONTRACTS

**494**  
CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

**108**  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## STRAT PROGRAM RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

It's developing executive talent in the community, helping to navigate a new economy, aligning talent and engaging a workforce. Moraine Park's Strategy, Alignment, Talent (STRAT) program kicked off its second session in March 2012 and is pleased to announce the honor of receiving the National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA) Honorable Mention in the category of Community and Workforce Needs and Partnerships. Moraine Park was recognized at the awards luncheon of the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning in April. "This is an outstanding recognition to receive and further represents the quality program that STRAT is providing to others," said Dr. Sheila Ruhland, Moraine Park

president. For more information, visit [morainepark.edu/strat](http://morainepark.edu/strat).

How does STRAT work? STRAT combines classroom training, experiential learning, practical application and personal coaching to help leaders grow into strategic thinkers to help their business grow. As the business climate continues to change, leaders need to be able to think forward while leading the change in their organization. Developed with input from industry leaders, STRAT provides the necessary training, locally, to help develop the skills leaders need to strategically navigate this new economy.

*"The STRAT program has created the blue-print for what effective leadership should be. The concepts used real examples to demonstrate how one can transform from a functional manager to a strategic leader."*

*~Matt Treder,  
Planning Supervisor  
at Broan-Nutone LLC,  
Hartford*

KLH Industries  
Kondex Corporation  
Kurtz North America  
Lutheran Homes & Health Services  
Madison Gas and Electric  
MAG  
Manowske Welding  
Mantz Automation  
Marchant Schmidt Inc.  
Markesan Public Schools  
Maysteel  
Mayville Engineering Company  
McNeilus Steel

Menasha Packaging  
Mercury Marine  
Metalcraft of Mayville  
Michels Corp.  
Midstates Aluminum  
Museum of Wisconsin Art  
Myers Manufacturing  
National Rivet  
North Shore Environmental  
Oakfield Public School  
Phoenix Group of Wisconsin  
Pivot Point Company  
Princeton High School

R. B. Royal Industries  
Regal Ware Inc.  
Rhodes International  
Ripon College  
Ripon Community Printers  
Ripon High School  
Roberts Homes  
Second Look Home Inspections  
Seneca Foods Corp.  
Serigraph  
Slinger School District  
Society Insurance  
Tank Technology Inc.

The Goldsmith  
Threshold Inc.  
UMOS  
Vulcan Industries Corp.  
Walmart  
Walters Buildings  
WE Energies  
West Bend Joint School District  
WI Correctional Training Center  
WISHRM  
Workforce Development Board

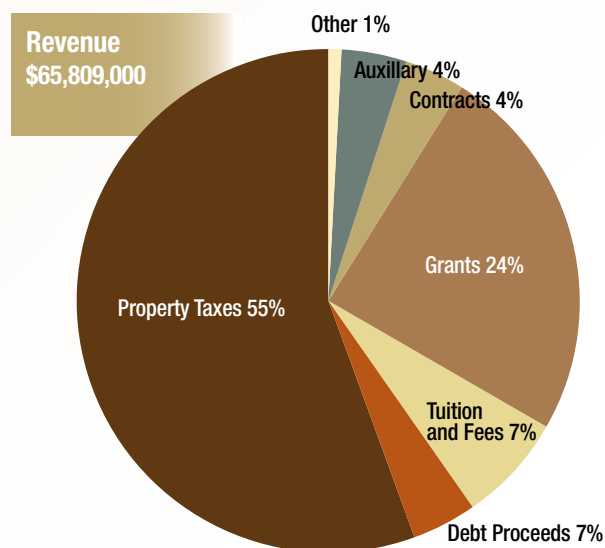
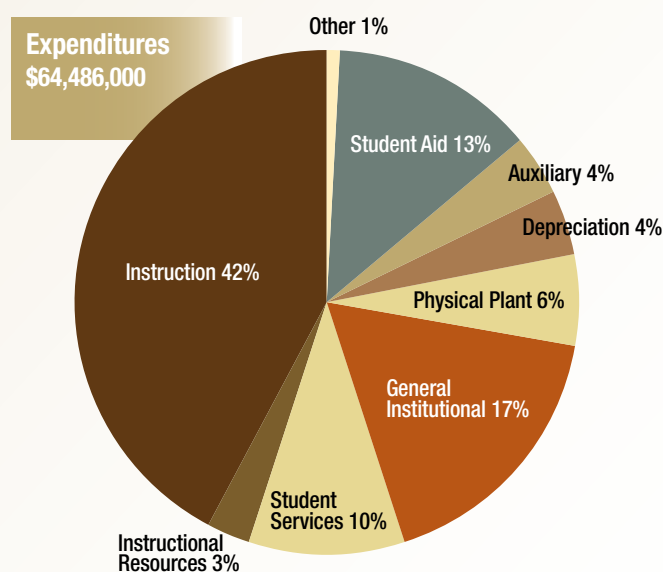
# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND FACILITIES

## FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE

Moraine Park continues to be recognized for its commitment to excellence in financial reporting. In 2012, Moody's Investors service reaffirmed the status of Moraine Park's general obligation debt credit rating at Aaa. The Aaa rating reflects the College's ability to borrow money at a reduced tax rate. The strong rating is due to a sizable tax base favorably located near major employment centers, strong financial operations that are supported by healthy reserves (34.9% general fund reserve as a percentage of expenditures), and average debt burden that is expected to remain manageable.

"For its 2011-12 financial statements, the College continued its long-time tradition of receiving an unqualified audit opinion, the most positive opinion an audit firm is able to issue," said Bonnie Baerwald, vice president, Finance and Facilities.

**Moraine Park  
has earned the  
Government Finance  
Officers Association  
Award for Excellence  
in Financial  
Reporting for 18  
consecutive years.**





*Beaver Dam Addition*



*Beaver Dam Computer Lab*



## FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

### BEAVER DAM CAMPUS

Construction of a 6,800 square foot addition began in the spring of 2012, providing a new library for the Beaver Dam campus. The addition offers space for traditional library services as well as a staff workroom, open computer lab, career center and study rooms. Another 4,000 square feet of space was remodeled to provide expanded facilities for Student Life activities, student government, lounge/gaming space and a food prep kitchen.

Other projects included a partial roof replacement and the installation of a new rooftop unit to provide adequate make-up air for the new kitchen and expanded Student Life areas.

### FOND DU LAC CAMPUS

The C-building boiler plant was connected to the campus generator providing back-up electricity to life and non-life safety equipment including the emergency public address system, egress lighting, boilers and pumps.

Other projects included replacement of the cooling coil in the air handler serving C-building and the replacement of the burner and fire brick on one of the boilers serving C-building.

### WEST BEND CAMPUS

A 7,500 square foot addition on the north-east section of the campus was completed and now houses the Tool & Die, Graphics and Interactive Media Design programs. The new space includes a Tool and Die laboratory adjacent to the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) laboratory as well as sufficient classroom space to support student workstations for 20 students per class.

A multi-phase project began in May 2012 to transition all building trades (construction; electricity; and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning) into one consolidated area at the West Bend campus with a strong focus on sustainability. Construction was completed on Phase I which included the conversion of a vacated portion of the Tool and Die laboratory into two general classrooms and expanded staff offices. Planning for Phase II of this project was also completed during 2011-12.

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# STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Tamarind Tribal Fusion belly dancers*



## AROUND THE WORLD IN ... AN AFTERNOON

Moraine Park hosted the 17th annual Multicultural Day in April 2012. Students, staff and community members shared in the celebration of diversity as 20 different countries were represented throughout the event.

The Culinary Arts Club and Multicultural Club worked together to create a cultural cuisine that included a Peruvian dish, lasagna, a Filipino noodle dish, beef empanadas and fresh berry tiramisu. In addition to the cuisine, there was a cultural attire show, talent show and parade. Booths representing different cultures were on display with artifacts and information for attendees to experience.



*(left to right) Tou Ger Xiong; Dr. Sheila Ruhland; William Green, Diversity Relations*

The Tamarind Tribal Fusion belly dancers and one-man show, Tou Ger Xiong, entertained the crowd, spreading the joy of their cultures.

The event was sponsored by the Multicultural Club, Student Senate, Diversity Relations, Culinary Arts Club and Human Resources Systems at Moraine Park.

## BUILDING UP TO A WIN

Construction apprentices from around the state gathered to demonstrate their knowledge and craft skills at the 2012 ABC of Wisconsin Construction Skill Competition, held in February 2012. Apprentices were able to compete in their area of study, including plumbing, carpentry, HVAC, electrical and sheet metal.

Tyler Benvenuto of West Bend took first place in the electrical contest. Benvenuto is an electrical apprentice student at Moraine Park and is employed at Gillitzer Electric Services, Inc., out of West Bend.



*Tyler Benvenuto of West Bend took first place in the electrical contest at the 2012 ABC of Wisconsin Construction Skill Competition.*

Because Benvenuto was a first place State winner, he competed at the ABC National Craft Championships in San Antonio, Texas, in April.

The competitors were rated on skill, workmanship, safety and efficiency. The written, safety and practical scores were then combined to determine the top three competitors in each trade.

Moraine Park had a second place finish in carpentry from Phil Heffner of Fond du Lac, an apprentice student employed at Northcentral Construction Corporation out of Fond du Lac. Other apprentice students who participated include Jason Krieger of Mayville, John Leister of West Bend, Cory Prachel of Princeton and Jason Wiedmeyer of West Bend.



## STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE SHEAR GREATNESS

Moraine Park Barber-Cosmetology students got to show off what they learned throughout the year at the Wisconsin SkillsUSA competition, held in Wisconsin Dells in spring. Audrenetta Browning of Sheboygan,

Christie Thayer of Pickett, Danielle Washnesky of Hartford and Alexandra Balog of Fond du Lac competed in areas including long hairstyle, personalized style, haircuts based on a picture and a written test and oral interview.

Miranda Larson of West Bend won the gold medal in Wisconsin Dells, advancing to the 47th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Mo., where more than 5,000 students competed in over 90 different technical skill competitions. At the national competition Larson placed 16th out of 26 competitors. “This is an experience I never thought I would have. I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to represent Moraine Park and Wisconsin at the SkillsUSA competition,” said Larson.



*“I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to represent Moraine Park and Wisconsin at the SkillsUSA competition.”*

*~Miranda Larson  
2012 Gold Medal  
winner at Wisconsin  
SkillsUSA*

SkillsUSA is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. The philosophy of the event is to reward students for excellence, involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and keep training relevant to employer’s needs.



# STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

## BUSINESS STUDENTS SHOW OFF SKILLS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Two Moraine Park Business Professionals of America (BPA) students had top placement at the National BPA Leadership conference, held in April 2012 in Chicago. Theresa Gumz of Adell and Aerial Kritz of West Bend were top ten finalists. Gumz earned first out of 30 in the fundamental spreadsheet competition and fourth out of 23 in the banking and finance competition.

Kritz came in seventh out of 23 in the keyboarding production competition. Instructors Cynthia Bernhard and Carrie Kuzabuski are advisors to Moraine Park's BPA Club. Moraine Park's BPA Club is for business, accounting and IT students interested in gaining experience in leadership and citizenship and strengthening academic and technological skills.

## PAYING OHM-AGE TO STUDENT VICTORY

Max Paulus of Fredonia and Istvan Biro of West Bend had a powerful performance in the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills



*Istvan Biro*



*Max Paulus*

Conference held June 23-27 in Kansas City, Mo. Each competing with about 25 other students, Paulus placed 8th and Biro placed 12th in the Electrical Construction Wiring and Industrial Motor Control competitions, respectively. "The students spent time preparing prior to the competition and both seemed very confident going into the competition," said Mark Wamsley, electricity instructor at Moraine Park. "After experiencing the national competition, we all have ideas on how to improve for next time."

## EPD STUDENTS REACH GREAT HEIGHTS

Moraine Park Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) students put their education to the test at the College Lineman Rodeo, held in Norfolk,

*Theresa Gumz and Aerial Kritz were top ten finalists at the National BPA Leadership conference.*





*EPD STUDENTS: (from left to right) Gordon Gossink, Tom Schultz, Jon Conger, Jordon Born, Eric Becker, Joe Peachy, Ryan Yonke, Jordon Robertson, Toby Ravnum, Josh Roberts and Jake Bergman*

Nebraska, in April 2012. Twenty-five teams from throughout the Midwest competed, with four teams participating from Moraine Park.

Students demonstrated their unique and specialized skills in four areas: cross arm change out, obstacle climb, framing a C-1 structure and lineman knowledge test. The Moraine Park team of Jordon Born, Joe Peachy and Josh Roberts placed third in the cross arm change out.

“The competition was a chance for EPD students to showcase what they’ve learned this year and network with other students from around the Midwest,” said EPD instructor Jeff Vonau. “It was great for them to see other facilities and work together as a team. I think they all really enjoyed the experience.”

## PHI THETA KAPPA

In April 2012, 50 students were inducted into Beta Mu Kappa, Moraine Park’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society. To be eligible, students must achieve and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in an associate of applied science degree

program, and complete a minimum of 12 associate degree credits.

“Phi Theta Kappa is one of the many ways we acknowledge the academic achievements of our students,” said Sheila Ruhland, Moraine Park president. “We are proud of the hard work they have put forth throughout the semester and are thrilled in honoring them with this ceremony.”

## STUDENTS HONORED

The hard work and academic achievement of many students at Moraine Park were recognized during the College’s annual Student Awards Banquet held in April 2012.



**STUDENT AMBASSADOR AWARD:** The Wisconsin Technical College System District Student Ambassador Award was presented to Lee McClendon of Fond du Lac, who is enrolled

in the Culinary Arts program. He assumed this role with the start of the 2012-13 academic year.

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# STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

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**STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD:** Moraine Park presented its seventh Student of the Year Award to Ryan Yonke of Berlin, from the Electrical Power Distribution program.

Nominees must be graduating, exemplify the College's core abilities and also excel in classroom and community involvement. The winner is selected by a committee of students, support staff, faculty and administration members.

Technical Achievement Awards were presented to six students. To receive this award, recipients must be enrolled in a one-year technical diploma program and have maintained a 3.25 GPA. They are judged on classroom participation and other contributions and characteristics that exemplify an outstanding student.

The Meritorious Service Award is granted to students who have served the College through their leadership and participation in co-curricular activities such as student clubs,

student government or other volunteer opportunities. There were 77 recipients this year.

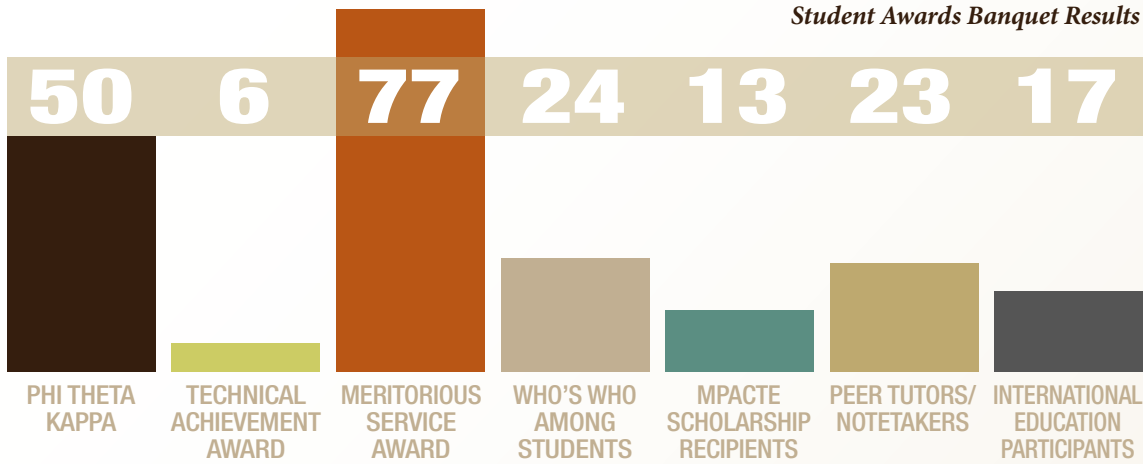
Twenty-four Moraine Park students received the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges award. Who's Who Among Students is one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors programs in the nation. Students receive national recognition for achieving at least a 3.5 GPA as well as participating and showing leadership in academic and extracurricular activities.

Thirteen students received scholarships from the Moraine Park Association of Career and Technical Education and the Moraine Park Federation of Teachers; 23 students served as peer tutors/notetakers for their fellow students; and 17 students participated in international education.

## **MORaine PARK'S THE EDGE PROGRAM HOLDS FALL AND SPRING BANQUETS**

Moraine Park's The EDGE program, which assists students with academic advising, student leadership development, financial aid

## Student Awards Banquet Results



assistance, goal and career planning, transfer assistance and more, recognized its students during fall and spring banquets.

### EDGE STUDENT FALL ACHIEVEMENT

57 STUDENTS  
**3.0+ GPA** / 6 STUDENTS  
**4.0 GPA**

The fall 2011 banquet honored 57 students with Academic Achievement awards for maintaining a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher; six students maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.0. The Awesome Award was given to 18 students who were extremely active in the program. Six students received the Above and Beyond Award for overcoming obstacles while still continuing to be successful in their academics.

### EDGE STUDENT SPRING ACHIEVEMENT

67 STUDENTS  
**3.0+ GPA** / 6 STUDENTS  
**4.0 GPA**

The spring 2012 banquet saw 67 students receive the Academic Achievement award, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;

6 students had a GPA of 4.0. The Awesome Award went to 20 students and 7 students received the Above and Beyond Award.

## MORAINES PARK CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH SERVICE

In December of 2011, Moraine Park made spirits a little brighter in the community with student organizations participating in holiday drives throughout the season.

In West Bend, the Instructional Assistant Club did a Kids 2 Kids toy drive, collecting two boxes of toys for less fortunate children. The Student Nurses Association Club volunteered at a hospice during the holiday season, and the Accounting Club held a food drive and penny war with proceeds going to charity. The Business Professionals of America Club took part in Enchantment in the Park and did Santa letters and cookies for kids. The Chiropractic Technician Club continued their 16-year tradition of sponsoring a student family in need. Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) students on Moraine Park's Beaver Dam campus rang bells for the Salvation Army, raising just under

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# STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

*Welding Club – Toys for Tots*



\$1,000 to support those in need. The Accounting Club held a fund-raiser for the Dodge County Humane Society.

On Moraine Park's Fond du Lac campus, the Accounting Club collected donations for the Humane Society and held a food drive for the Salvation Army. The Clinical Lab Technician Club organized a food drive to help local food pantries. The Cosmetology Apprentice Club held a coat, mitten and hat drive; and Student Senate collected expired/unused coupons to donate to military families. The Welding Club collected four boxes of toys for Toys for Tots.

## A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORAINE PARK STUDENTS

When Ben Christian graduated from Moraine Park, he walked across the stage with a Culinary Arts diploma in one hand and global knowledge of world cultures in the other. Before attending Moraine Park, Christian had just one short trip to Canada on his list of travel experiences. Through Moraine Park, he had the opportunity to visit Germany, Holland, France, Italy and Sweden. Christian isn't the only student taking advan-

tage of the abroad opportunities at Moraine Park. Trips are in place for students to travel to London, England, in the spring and research is in the works to start an annual Hong Kong and Morocco study abroad option.

Christian spent one full week in Imperia, Italy, and Berlin and Darmstadt, Germany. "The trips have been greatly entertaining and educational," Christian said.



At Moraine Park, trips to England are also offered; the most recent a Spring 2012 trip led by Ron Campopiano, social science instructor at Moraine Park. The England trip is open to alumni, community members, staff and students. The week-long overseas adventure includes field trips to area businesses related to each student's program of study and tours of cultural points of interest, famous landmarks and other popular destinations.

Jessica Schellpfeffer, a Corrections student from Mayville, traveled with a group of 12 to London in March 2011. She said she gained a new cultural perspective from the trip.

**Electrical Power Distribution (EPD) students on Moraine Park's Beaver Dam campus rang bells for the Salvation Army, raising just under \$1,000.**



"This was a life-changing experience, and I am glad that I participated in the trip. I was halfway across the world and had the opportunity to adapt to a new culture. This is something that I will never forget," said Schellpfeffer.



"I've always wanted to travel to London, so being able to go there and experience their culture along with learning about how their criminal justice system works was amazing. It was a ton of fun, and I'm hoping to go back as soon as possible," said Zach Bohlman of Mayville, a Corrections student.

In the winter and summer, Moraine Park students have access to a study intensive offered in Mexico, where students live with a local family to hone in on their Spanish-speaking skills. Caron Daugherty, Moraine Park dean of general and international education, said staying with host families allows students to be submerged in local culture when they travel. She explained, "The students experience

culture in an authentic environment by staying with the families and learning their daily routines." "The most extensive visits have been where we stay with our hosts for one week," Christian added.



Every September, Moraine Park hosts students from Germany, and every May, Moraine Park students travel to Germany as part of an ongoing exchange that has existed since 2002 between Moraine Park and the Friedrich List and Peter Behrens vocational schools in Darmstadt, Germany.



Moraine Park culinary arts students, including Christian, returned from their travels to Germany last May. During the trip, "I was invited to parties in Germany with my host and acted as the cook — people like it when you feed them," said Christian. "I was able to transfer what I learned at Moraine Park 6,000 miles away." In July 2011, Moraine Park manufacturing

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MPTC Corrections  
Student*

# STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

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***~Ben Christian  
Moraine Park Alumni***

technology faculty members Larry Clark and Kim Olson traveled to Hong Kong to solidify relationships Moraine Park started a few years ago with manufacturing contacts. By June of 2012, students will have access to this trip to learn about manufacturing on a global scale.



"I think that students must, must travel. It opens you up to some very cool personal and professional realizations," said Christian. "I realized that with the degree I attained at Moraine Park, I could pretty much travel anywhere and, with a little networking, have a job."

## A TASTE OF VICTORY

Culinary arts students from technical colleges and universities across the State competed in the Wisconsin Restaurant Association (WRA) College Culinary Arts competition in March 2012. Nine Moraine Park students headed to Milwaukee for the competition, with the Moraine Park team placing third and medals awarded to the individual competitors. The competition included two challenges: Hot Food, a team competition; and Cold Plate, an individual competition.

Moraine Park's Hot Food team included Lynn Sabel and Lee McClendon IV of Fond du Lac, Melissa Bauer and Zachary Stokdyk of Sheboygan, and Michelle Bruss of Lomira. The team was tested in taste and presentation of a four-course meal that required the incorporation of veal and beef into the menu.

Moraine Park students had individual success in the Cold Plate competition, which is judged solely on presentation. Judges track appearance, presentation and creativity to form final scores. Bringing home a silver medal in Cold Plate was Carol

Lince of Fall River. Julie Streblow, Libby Breister and Chrissy Williams, all of Fond du Lac, received Bronze medals.



## WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED

**57%**

Employed in Moraine  
Park District



**41%**

Employed in WI  
Outside Moraine  
Park District

**2%**

Employed Out  
of State

## TOP 20 MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARIES 2010-2011

### Moraine Park Graduates

Process Engineering Technology .....	\$56,458
Nursing-Associate Degree With a Practical Nursing Exit Point..	\$49,750
Information Technology - Applications Developer .....	\$45,000
Respiratory Therapist.....	\$41,855
Welding.....	\$41,727
Water Quality Technology .....	\$41,202
Industrial Maintenance Technician .....	\$39,777
Health Information Technology .....	\$39,121
Information Technology - Network Specialist.....	\$38,997
Electrical Power Distribution .....	\$38,400
Clinical Laboratory Technician .....	\$37,658
CNC/Tool & Die Technologies.....	\$36,696
Business Management .....	\$35,919
Leadership Development.....	\$35,591
Marketing.....	\$35,000
Surgical Technology.....	\$34,953
Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology...	\$34,089
Paramedic Technician .....	\$33,847
Accounting.....	\$33,000
Tool Design Engineering Technology .....	\$33,000

(2010-2011 Moraine Park Graduate Follow-up Report)

## GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT STATUS 2010-2011

Total number of grads.....	1,080
Total number responding.....	781
Not available for employment.....	208
Available for employment .....	573
Seeking employment .....	63
Total number employed .....	510
Related occupations.....	378
Unrelated occupations .....	132

(Includes all students who graduated between July 1, 2010,  
and June 30, 2011.)

A – Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Ap – Apprenticeship  
C – Certificate  
T – Technical Diploma

# DEGREES, CERTIFICATES,

## AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- A Water Quality Technology
- A Wind Energy Technology

## APPRENTICESHIP

- Ap ABC Carpentry
- Ap ABC Construction Electrician
- Ap Barber/Cosmetologist
  - A Technical Studies – Journeyworker
- Ap Tool and Die Technologies
- Ap Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

## ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

- A Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology
- T Building Trades Construction Worker
- A Civil Engineering Technician – Structural
- C Commercial HVAC Certificate
- C Commercial Refrigeration Certificate
- T Electrical Power Distribution
- C Electrical Substation Certificate
- T Electricity

## ARTS, AV TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- C 3-D Animation Design Certificate
- C Animation Certificate
- C Audio-Video Certificate
- C Electronic Publishing Certificate
- A Graphic Communications
- A Interactive Media Design – Animation Emphasis
- A Interactive Media Design – Motion Graphics Emphasis

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

- A Administrative Professional
- C Advanced Office Software Suite Certificate
- A Business Management – Management and Supervision Emphasis
- A Business Management – Marketing Emphasis
- A Business Management – Small Business Entrepreneurship Emphasis
- C Customer Service Certificate
- C Entrepreneurship Certificate
- C Human Resource Development Certificate
- A Human Resources
- A Leadership Development
- A Legal Administrative Professional
- C Legal Office Skills Certificate
- T Medical Office Specialist
- C Multilingual Business Certificate
- T Office Assistant

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION (CONT.)

- C Office Software Suite Certificate
- C Organizational Management Certificate
- C Principles of Management Certificate
- C Quality/Supervision Certificate

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- A Instructional Assistant
- C Introduction to the Instructional Assistant Career Certificate
- C Supporting Children's Learning Certificate

## FINANCE

- A Accounting
- A Accounting Assistant

## GENERAL STUDIES

- C General Studies Certificate
- C General Studies Transfer Certificate
- A Individualized Technical Studies
- A Liberal Arts Collaborative Program

## HEALTH SCIENCE

- C Chiropractic Assistant: Office Certificate
- C Chiropractic Assistant: Radiography Certificate
- C Chiropractic Assistant: Therapy Certificate
- A Clinical Chiropractic Specialist
- C Health Care Leadership Certificate
- A Health Information Technology
- A LPN to ADN Progression Track
- T Medical Assistant
- C Medical Billing Specialist Certificate
- T Medical Coding Specialist
- A Medical Laboratory Technician
- T Nursing Assistant
- A Nursing – Associate Degree With a Practical Nursing Exit Point
- T Pharmacy Technician
- C Phlebotomy Technician Certificate
- A Radiography
- A Respiratory Therapist
- A Surgical Technology

## HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

- C Artisan Baking Certificate
- A Culinary Arts
- C Culinary Basics Certificate
- C Deli/Bakery Certificate
- C Food Production Certificate
- T Food Service Production
- A Hotel/Hospitality Management



# DIPLOMAS & APPRENTICESHIPS

## HUMAN SERVICES

- A Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Associate (AODA)
- C AODA Certification Preparation Certificate
- T Barber/Cosmetologist
- C Child Care Administrative Credential Certificate
- C Child Care Mentor/Protégé Certificate
- T Child Care Services
- A Early Childhood Education
- C Early Childhood Inclusion Credential Certificate
- C Early Childhood Preschool Credential Certificate
- C Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate
- C Nail Technician Certificate

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- C Computer Information Security Advanced Technical Certificate
- A Information Technology – Applications Developer – Business Emphasis
- A Information Technology – Applications Developer – Interactive Media Design Emphasis
- A Information Technology – Network Specialist
- A Information Technology – Technical Support Specialist
- T Information Technology – Web Designer/Developer
- C Web Site Coordinator Certificate

## LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

- A Criminal Justice – Corrections
- T Emergency Medical Technician
- T Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic
- A Judicial Reporting
- A Paralegal
- A Paramedic Technician

## MANUFACTURING

- C Basic Industrial Maintenance Certificate
- C CNC Set-Up/Operator Certificate
- T CNC/Tool and Die Technologies
- C Computer Numerical Control Certificate
- C Die Design Certificate
- A Fabrication Technologies
- A Mechatronics
- T Metal Fabrication
- C Mold Design Certificate
- C Quality Assurance Certificate
- T Welding

## MARKETING, SALES AND SERVICE

- A Digital Marketing

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS


- A Engine Research and Development Technician
- A Mechanical Design Technology
- A Process Engineering Technology – Industrial/Manufacturing Emphasis
- A Process Engineering Technology – Quality Assurance Emphasis

## TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

- T Automotive Technician
- A Automotive Technology
- C Small Engine Service Certificate

*Industrial Maintenance*





“WE MAKE A LIVING  
BY WHAT WE GET,  
WE MAKE A LIFE  
BY WHAT WE GIVE.”

– WINSTON CHURCHILL

# MORaine PARK

## FOUNDATION, INC. 2011-2012 REPORT

Greetings from the Moraine Park Foundation,



What an exciting time it's been for the Moraine Park Foundation. Although we've been around for more than 30 years, we've been a bit of a silent partner in the community, working diligently behind the scenes to connect the students of Moraine Park Technical College with the financial resources they need to achieve academic success. In just the past 10 years, the Moraine Park Foundation has awarded nearly \$1 Million in scholarship support. As our annual fund and campaign development efforts continue to grow, so does our ability to adapt to the ever-growing needs of students at Moraine Park.

Our work at the Foundation level is not only essential to the College and the students we serve, it is critical for the communities in which we live and work. The students of Moraine Park are the lifeblood of our community—they are our EMTs, welders, nurses, IT specialists, CNC operators, accountants, and the list goes on and on. They ensure we have electricity in our homes, vehicles for us to drive, and top-notch healthcare for our loved ones, and they keep the internal workings of local businesses industry alive and flourishing. An investment into education—into the students of Moraine Park—is an investment into the strength and vitality of our community.

The Foundation Board is committed to taking an active role to grow the resources of the Moraine Park Foundation. By continuing to add new board members with fresh ideas and perspectives, and by extending the reach of those who support our efforts, we will continue to do great things. For those that have invested into the Moraine Park Foundation and those who plan to do so in the future, thank you. Thank you for joining the Moraine Park Foundation in our efforts to “change lives and enrich communities through education.”

Regards,  
John St. Peter  
Moraine Park Foundation Board Chair



## THE “LIFE” VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

As she works toward her associate’s degree in radiography, Jacqueline Moore feels grateful to be among the list of Moraine Park Foundation scholarship recipients. Similarly, Marlene Feucht, who established a Moraine Park scholarship in memory of her twin sister, Arlene Hamlin, feels fortunate to help deserving students achieve their academic goals.

Feucht, of Fond du Lac, Wis., established the Metz-Hamlin Scholarship in 2007 to benefit students pursuing health science degrees at Moraine Park. “If Arlene were here, she would be ecstatic about the scholarship and its recipients,” said Feucht. “It is such a worthy cause.”



Her sister, who lost a 22-month battle with lung cancer, left a gift of money that Feucht used to establish the scholarship. Later, Feucht was also diagnosed with lung cancer and given just nine months to live. Today, she is a cancer survivor of six years.

Feucht, who received both Practical Nursing and Nursing degrees from Moraine Park, is

happy for the opportunity to give back to her alma mater. “I feel good about giving because of the opportunities I received from my Moraine Park degrees. My education helped me take off.”

And by helping other students “take off” with financial help, Feucht feels rewarded.

Moore, of Fond du Lac, is such a student. Married with twin 5-year-old daughters and an 8-year-old son, she received the Metz-Hamlin Memorial Scholarship in 2011-12. Without assistance, she said it would be difficult to focus purely on her education. “Thank goodness for scholarships. It has been so helpful to have support available when all other resources are exhausted.”

Moore, however, wishes more students were offered similar assistance. “There are so many students just trying to better themselves,” she said. “Scholarships like this open doors for opportunities where they don’t elsewhere exist.”

Feucht, who fully believes in giving back, has met every one of her scholarship recipients. “Every one of them is wonderful and truly sincere in wanting to learn more, work hard, and make a difference in the lives of others.”

**Marlene Feucht (above right) established the Metz-Hamlin Scholarship in 2007 to benefit students pursuing health science degrees at Moraine Park in honor of her sister Arlene Hamlin. Faith Biermann is a Moraine Park student and scholarship recipient.**



*(from left to right): TJ Julka, JF Ahern Design Manager; Jo VanAbel, Moraine Park student; Travis Moser, JF Ahern HR Director*



## **CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS BOLSTER WORKFORCE; BENEFIT STUDENTS**

Each year, a civil engineering student at Moraine Park receives the J. F. Ahern Co. Scholarship – a \$1,000 award that helps recipients cover a host of expenses while learning. “The difference this scholarship has made in my life is almost beyond measurement,” said 2012-13 recipient Jon Van Abel. With this scholarship, I was able to take a heavier class load this fall semester and get that much closer to my degree.”

Van Abel, of Markesan, Wis., balances work and school just like many Moraine Park students. “The most challenging part is finding time to study,” he said. He is on track to earn his Civil Engineering associate degree next fall – opening doors to new career opportunities and the possibility of working for Ahern.

J.F. Ahern Co. Human Resources Manager, Travis Moser, comments that “this scholarship is in place because talent development is very important to our organization. We are investing in a student, but more so, we are also investing

in a student who may be interested in employment with us in the future. We look at this as a two-way benefit.”

Through financial support, Ahern works to keep qualified students in school, so they might benefit the company later on. “We understand that some people don’t have the financial resources to go to school; that they work two or three jobs. So, if we can lighten that load, we can graduate more students who are employable,” said Moser.

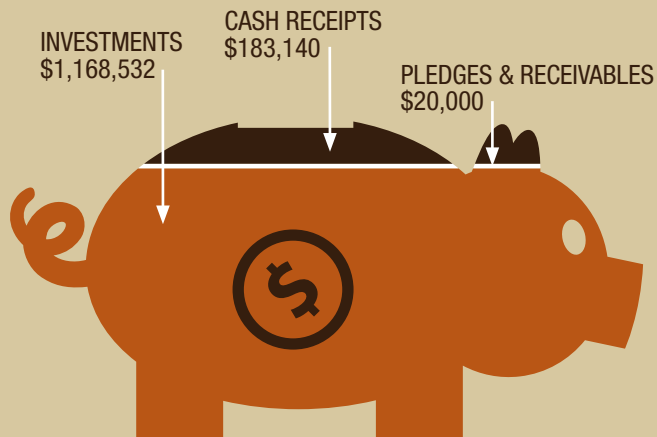
Since the establishment of the scholarship through the Moraine Park Foundation, many student recipients have gone on to graduate from Moraine Park and become Ahern interns and team members.

Van Abel appreciates Ahern’s vision. “Scholarships are essential for helping people through school,” he said. “They are a wonderful and needed tool for building our future. Businesses offering such scholarships deserve much more than a thank you. Their act of generosity touches and changes many lives.”

*Moraine Park civil engineering student Jon VanAbel received the \$1,000 J. F. Ahern Co. Scholarship. VanAbel is pictured with TJ Julka (left) and Travis Moser (right), design manager and human resource manager, respectively.*

# FACTS AT A GLANCE

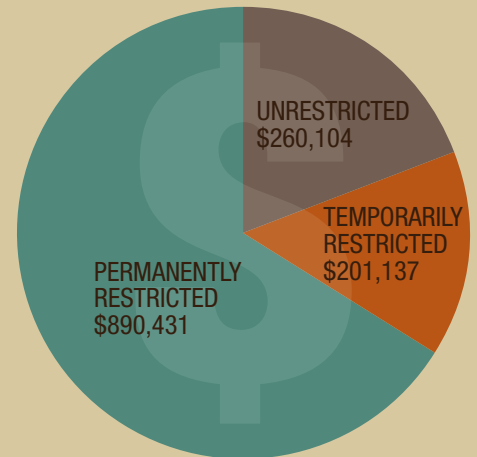
## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET



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**LIABILITIES = \$20,000**

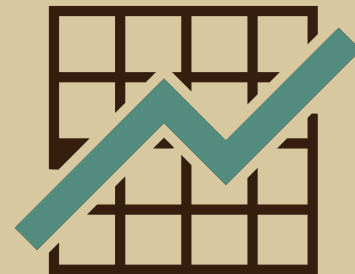


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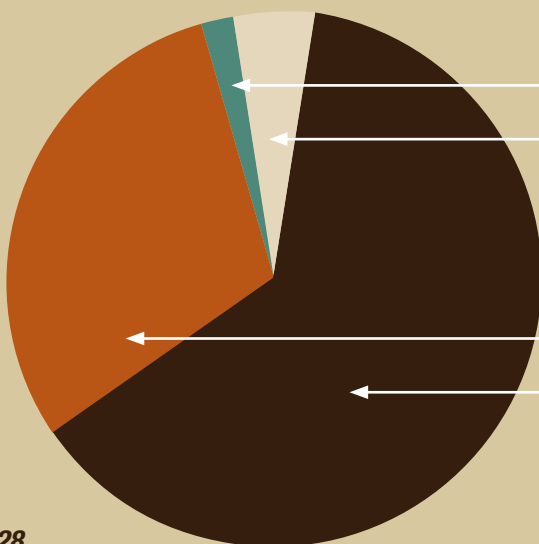
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

**TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE = \$239,231**

CONTRIBUTIONS = \$173,463



**TOTAL EXPENSES = \$203,460**



**INCREASE IN NET ASSETS = \$26,991**  
**NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR = \$1,324,681**  
**NET ASSETS AT YEAR END = \$1,351,672**





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