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August 4, 1995 • President Lacey Addresses College Family  
• August Birthdays •**WHERE HAS  
THE SUMMER  
GONE?**

I remember the days when summer was for catching up and making plans for the fall. Now it all seems to run together a bit more than I remember!

Many of our faculty and staff have been working on interesting projects and taking unusual trips. MBC folk were scattered all over the globe from Brazil to Latvia to Africa. It will be interesting to hear from some

of these when we all re-assemble for the fall.

I spent an interesting week with 43 other new presidents at the Harvard Seminar for New Presidents. This was my second time at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and I found the experience to be valuable. Listening to the problems of other college presidents made me feel pretty good about MBC. I wouldn't mind having some of their endowments though. Did you know that Harvard's endowment is \$6 billion, and they have still had to eliminate faculty positions? One of the most interesting quotes I heard was that people expect two things from a new president - (1) That nothing will change and (2) That everything will get better! Fair enough I suppose!

Last spring I asked the College community to engage in an exercise to rank the relative importance of future projects. This information will be used to develop our strategic plan and to guide our fund raising. Though we will continually be up-

dating and evaluating our priorities, the results of those initial rankings in order from 1 to 10 as follows:

Expanded Parking  
Performing Arts/  
Chapel  
Maintenance Building  
New Academic  
Building  
Student Union  
Third Dormitory  
Library Expansion  
New Gymnasium  
Soccer Field  
Amphitheater

Our next step is to determine the approximate cost to develop these facilities and integrate this information into our strategic planning.

You have noticed that the number one need is being addressed. After considering several plans for the construction of additional parking, it was decided that the most cost effective plan was to remove the green area from the large parking lot and reorient the spaces. We will pick up about 68 additional spots. This plan also fits the long range site

development plan. Though I hated to lose the trees, we will add back some green space and plant a few trees at the end of each row.

I look forward to a great semester. I believe we can capture a spirit of excellence on our campus and move forward guided by the Holy Spirit in the year ahead.

**BIRTHDAY'S  
FOR AUGUST**

5 David Wilch  
6 Mark Kimzey  
7 Renee Bain  
16 Don Carr  
18 Jean Nelson  
24 Mary Ann Kuryla  
26 Robin Johnson  
28 Dale Allen  
28 Leroy Hults  
31 Heidi Hubbard

The Birthday Party for August birthdays will be held on Monday, The 7th.

# AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY-SUNDAY
	1 -9:00 am Ad. Council	2 -2:30 pm Dean's Council	3 -Summer II 4-Week Classes End -Student Eval. of Summer II DOR	4	5/6
7 -3:30 pm Faculty Meeting -Summer II 4-week Grades DOR	8 -9:00 am Ad. Council	9 -2:30 pm Dean's Council	10 -Board of Trustees Meets -10-22 Student Evaluations DOR	11	12/13  12 - GRD F1d. 324
14 -GRD 4:00-10:00pm F1d. 310	15 -9:00 am Ad. Council -GRD 4:00-10:00 pm F1d. 310	16 -2:30 pm Dean's Council -Adjunct/Overload DOR	17 -17-22 Summer II Evening End -17-22 Student Evaluations DOR	18	19/20
21 -21-24 Fall I 8-Week Evening J.C. begins	22 -9:00 am Ad. Council	23 -2:30 pm Dean's Council - First Aid Training	24 -Summer II 8-Week Evening Grades DOR -8:00-8:00 Fall Registration -2:00 pm Fall I Student Teaching Seminar I	25 -Faculty Conference -12:00 Noon Residence Hall Opens for New Students -4:30 pm Regular Registration Ends -5:00 pm Welcome Weekend Begins -IPRDS - 1C1, 1C2 DOR	26/27 -Welcome Weekend -7:00 pm Reception with Family and Students -7:00 pm Parents of Freshmen Dinner/Chapel 27 -2:00-5:00 Presidents Reception for New Students -12:00 Noon Residence Hall Opens for Returning Students
28 -Summer II Grades Mailed -Late Registration Begins -Fall Classes Begin/Syllabi/Schedules/Office Hrs. DOR -Fall I Student Teaching Begins -29- 9/2 Fall I Evening Classes Begin	29 -9:00 am Ad. Council -FINAL Roster Updates DOR	30 -2:30 pm Dean's Council -7:30 pm Senior/Junior Recital (Wlesney/Lucht)	31 -6:00 pm Volleyball College FEAR/Harris Stone AWAY		

Fall Semester Begins