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## RELATIONSHIPS

President Lacey asked that I share some thoughts in the MBC Circle. Since he gave me the flexibility of an open forum, my mind almost immediately raced to the word "relationships". All of us have been involved both formally as well as informally with the pursuit of integrating our faith with our positions here at the college. Most of us have actually attended In-Service Seminars where the big issues of life have been addressed. All of these formal settings are useful. However, I must admit I believe Missouri Baptist College is a "cut above" many other environments simply because of our understanding of relationships. I not only see this spirit of family as it extends through faculty, staff, and administration, but also as it impacts students. In thirty years of education, I have honestly never seen a more caring group of professors. The statement "we teach students, not just subject matter" is certainly operational at MBC. Happily, the word

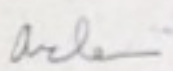
"relationships" does not simply exist within the confines of a classroom. It is across the entire campus. Those young professionals in Admissions (yes, Gloria, you qualify) are unparalleled in their desire to serve new and returning students. I have found personal encouragement in their uplifting, positive demeanor. This same spirit of servant-hood is evident in athletics, student life, financial aid, campus services and the library.

We often ask young people to struggle with the following questions during their time with MBC:

- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- What guidelines are important?
- How do I explain life circumstances?

I would suggest our students can only be challenged effectively with those questions when our employees have already pondered the same questions in their hearts. I am fully convinced our people have done just that. Thus,

we should not be surprised that God is blessing this place with numbers which are almost frightening. MBC employees - you are the best!



**Arlen R. Dykstra**  
Executive VP and  
Academic Dean

## OUR SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO:

- Ms. Opal Schaefer (Only living Relative)
- Dr. Mary Ann Conaway (Mother)
- Ms. Sheila Morrow (Grandmother)
- Mr. David Wilch (Uncle)
- Mr. Ken Revenaugh (Wife's Grandfather)
- Jean Nelson (Daughter's Fiancee)
- Joan Gaines (Uncle)

## PRAYER REQUEST

Angelo Parato (Problem with Pacer-maker)

Rick Maclin (Pacer-maker installed - Back to Work)

Gloria Vertrees brother (stroke), mother (severe pain), and elderly neighbor (who is not a christian had a stroke)

Bob Miller had a kidney stone

Charlotte Manuel (Charlotte always sends prayer request for everyone else, but she has been having health problems lately, so let's put her on top of the list for special prayers).

*And what is so rare as  
a day in June?  
Then, if ever, comes  
perfect days.*

*Lowell*

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Thomas Field  
2 Donna Huskey  
4 Irene Baker  
7 Janice Chapman  
10 Kent Kesterson  
10 Renee Amey  
11 Nancy Cross  
13 Jo Ann Miller  
13 Ginger Ross  
14 Elaine Trost  
15 Helen Vincent  
18 Lynda Huenefeld  
19 Charles Ackerson  
28 Angela Rice

(If you are not on the birthday list, let the President's Office know and we will add your name)

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday, June 19th at 12:30, we will have a combined birthday party for May and June.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12 6:00-8:00  
Admissions Sports Medicine, Sports Management and Kinesiology Reception

June 13 - Registration for Fall (Transfer Day)

June 16-17 - WCBW Christian Family Weekend at Queeny Park

## LAST CALL FOR DATES FOR ACADEMIC WORK CALENDAR!

Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without results.

- Churchill

We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.

- Kettering

When you have nothing to say, Say nothing!

- Colton