

THE EVENING WEEKEND NEWS

A Newsletter for the Part-Time Montgomery College Faculty
March 2003



Tulin Levitas participates in Macklin Institute Panel

Our own Tulin Levitas, part-time Evening/Weekend faculty, participated in a Business Ethics Symposium along with Thomas J. Donohue, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other distinguished panelists. The Symposium held on November 14 at Rockville, Montgomery College, was sponsored by the Macklin Business Institute and the Rockville Chamber of Commerce. Tulin teaches

philosophy courses for the Philosophy Department and teaches business ethics for the Business Department. Tulin received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts in philosophy in 1962. She received a Master's degree in philosophy with a historical emphasis from Boston University in 1969, and another Master's degree from the University of Maryland at College Park in philosophy with an analytical emphasis in 1974.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!
WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT YOU WORK WITH?
AND WHAT DO THEY DO HERE?

If you would like to certify that your co-workers are absolutely the most interesting people at Montgomery College ...stop by! We're going to have a series of all-office discussion breaks over the remainder of the semester. We'll have a chance to all get together at the same time and same place to talk and get up to date on all the interesting things that everyone's up to. The dates are as follows:

Thursday, April 3	10:30-11:30 p.m.
Monday, May 5	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Monday, May 5	5:00 - 6:00 a.m.

GOURMET OFFICE

Have you ever been served freshly sliced pineapple at your work??? We DO in the Evening/Week-end Office. Why? Because Geneva works here! THANK YOU GENEVA for all the delicious fresh fruits, cheeses, and crackers that you prepared during finals last semester when we were all crazed trying to get everything finished!

CHECK YOUR VOICE MAIL!

The Evening/Week-end Office has now entered the possibly efficient but definitely irritating world of multi-leveled voice mail! It is even more frustrating trying to set up a system than use it! If you don't believe that, ask Geneva! To test the system, I dialed 301-279-5242 and heard something like the following:

"You've reached the Evening/Week-end Office for part time faculty. If you wish to leave a message for someone in the English Department, press 1, to speak with someone in the Art, Anthropology, Sociology, or Management Department, press 2, if you wish to speak to someone in the Business or Economics Department, Food and Beverage Department or Computer Departments, press 3, If you wish to speak to someone in Psychology press 4, ESL, Foreign Languages or Reading press 5. If you wish to speak to Geneva or James press 6. Thanks for calling Montgomery College and make it a wonderful day."

I pressed 1 and heard, "Hello you've reached the English Department, if you wish to leave message from someone with name beginning A through M press 1, if you wish to reach someone with name beginning with N - Z press 2."

So I pressed 2 and heard, "Hello, if you wish to leave a message for Professors O'Hare, press 1, Siegel press 2, Stevenson 3, etc."

So I press 1 and heard, Please leave your name and a message."

If you signed up for voice mail and did not record your own message, Geneva or Charlotte recorded one for you. A password was also entered for you. If you did not enter your own password, check with Geneva to find out what was entered for you and how you can change it to one of your own choosing. If you wish to check out the voice mail system dial 301-279-5242 before 3 p.m. or after 8 p.m.

Check the instructions available in the office as to how to manage your voice mail how to erase old messages and how to personalize your own greeting.

Please note that if you did not sign up for voice mail, you do not have voice mail. If you signed up for it and gave your students the 301-279-5242 number you could have messages waiting for you.

NEW COFFEE PRICES

Coffee is now at the rock-bottom price of twenty-five cents per cup (paper cup included). You still get a free cup of coffee when you make a new pot of coffee. Our major frustration is the borrowing (?) of paper cups. To make sure we have a ready supply of cups for the coffee lovers, we are charging ten cents for loaner cups. Honestly we'd rather you bring your own! Please keep our bargain coffee a secret. We want coffee service only for the Evening/Weekend Office. Remember the systems works only if you do your part! If you take the last serving, make a new pot and you get a free cup.

WE WANT YOU!!!!

Or rather your photograph for our part-time/adjunct professor photo gallery. We need a few good men (and women) willing to have their picture posted on the Evening/Week-end Office walls. The plan is to have our own photo gallery with everyone's picture and name so we can become familiar with our colleagues. If you see me astir with a digital camera, you'll know what I'm up to. I am prepared to take your pictures in the classroom or in the office whichever you wish

ONLY IN AMERICA

* Only in America.....can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

* Only in America.....do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

*Only in America.....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

*Only in America.....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

*Only in America.....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

*Only in America.....do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.