



May 2016

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce that the fifth annual Red Moon Gala will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM, on the College's Middletown campus, 100 Training Hill Road in Middletown. Presented by the Middlesex College Foundation, this year's theme is the celebration of 50 years of excellence as MxCC kicks off its 50th anniversary year during the 2016-17 academic year.

*Since 1966, MxCC has demonstrated a commitment to being the "College of our Community" by offering high-quality, low- cost educational opportunities to more than **82,000 individuals!***

In Connecticut, we know that 80% to 90% of community college students remain in the area in which they live, or elsewhere within the State, after graduation or completion. This means that during the past 50 years, Middlesex Community College has provided many of the building blocks that have created strong communities in the eighteen town region it serves, and beyond.

By providing high quality, affordable, and accessible education to a diverse population, Middlesex Community College has enhanced the strengths of countless Middlesex County residents through degree, certificate, and lifelong learning programs. Our students have received an education that has made them better citizens and community leaders throughout the region.

Please join other community leaders by supporting the 2016 Red Moon Gala. Consider becoming a sponsor, buying tickets to attend the event, or giving something special for our auction.

If you are an MxCC alumni, please let us know so that we can keep you informed about the festivities that will be going on during the coming year as we welcome you back to campus.

Thank you in advance for your support of Middlesex Community College during its 50th anniversary year. Your generosity is tax deductible. The MxCC Foundation Tax ID # 06-0991088 (please see the full form included on the back of this letter). If you have questions or suggestions of any kind, please contact Associate Dean of Development, Cheryl Dumont-Smith, at 860.343.5869 or cdumont-smith@mxcc.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anna M. Wasescha'.

Anna M. Wasescha, Ph. D.

MxCC President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jule Crawford'.

Jule Crawford, Esq., Chair

Red Moon Committee