College Libraries

The MVCC Libraries strive to provide students, faculty, and staff with access to excellent information resources and services. The primary focus of the collection and staff is to support the teaching, learning, and recreational interests of the college community as well as to promote information literacy. Patrons may communicate with librarians for research assistance in multiple ways, including via chat, text, phone, email, Facebook, and in person. Librarians are available during open hours for individual and group instruction designed to assist students in learning how to conduct research and develop information literacy skills.

Students and faculty can view library holdings and access research databases through the library website: mvcc.edu/library. All books, audiobooks, DVDs, music CDs, and most electronic books are listed in the online catalog. The Libraries’ 114 online databases are available to current students, staff, and faculty both on- and off-campus, the latter requiring only logging on with a college username and password. Additionally, the website provides access to research guides (LibGuides), a new acquisitions list, library information, and links to web resources. A list of faculty services also is available.

The libraries on the Utica and Rome campuses have a combined collection of 98,450 print volumes, 4,814 audiovisual items, 461 print periodical titles, 105,147 unique electronic periodical titles, and more than 278,000 electronic books. Students and faculty have access to more than 88,000 audiovisual resources through streaming video platforms.

Available at both campus libraries

- Wi-Fi for students and faculty
- Public computers with Microsoft Office Suite
- Interlibrary loan to obtain items not owned by MVCC Libraries
- Private study rooms
- Copy machine
- Scanner
- Book return boxes located outside the library

Utica Campus Library

- Microfilm/microfiche reader and printer
- Microfilm of the Utica OD (1987-)
- Audiovisual room with TV and DVD/VHS player
- Black and white printers
- Fax

Rome Campus Library

- Color and black and white printers
- Fireplace with a comfy sitting area

Both libraries operate on an abbreviated schedule during vacation periods and summer months, and on an extended schedule during exam periods. Notice of changes in library hours is posted in the libraries as well as on their website and Facebook page. The MVCC Libraries strive to be a vital part of the campus community, enhancing faculty instruction, meeting student research needs, and offering resources for leisure and lifelong learning moments.

### Computer Labs

#### Utica and Rome Campuses

The College maintains 26 PC labs and three Mac labs on its Utica Campus for academic use. There also are 32 open use computers in the library, and an additional 24 computers in the Learning Commons. The Rome Campus has four PC labs, 24 open use computers in the library, and an additional large 42-seat computer lab.

Each lab has at least one laser printer, some with scanners and color printers. While all PC labs support the latest Microsoft Office Suite, there are many specialized applications such as AutoCAD, Solidworks, The Adobe Creative Suite, 3D Studio Max, and Microsoft Visual Basic available for specific departmental programs in specific labs. All academic computers at MVCC have high speed internet access via a gigabit Fiber Optic Ethernet backbone.

The College provides network connectivity in every classroom and many have been converted to “Smart Classrooms” where instructors can employ various multimedia presentations including direct access to the internet. MVCC also maintains a wireless network on both the Utica and Rome campuses, which is available for student use. Each student has access to an individual account complete with network storage and email. Students enjoy a dedicated open lab as well as numerous open lab hours in the departmental labs.

MVCC has a comprehensive website that provides a variety of information, including program and course listings, department pages, and the ability to register for courses, check Financial Aid, and make payments online. It also provides access to MV Online, our internet-based distance-learning environment. Visit www.mvcc.edu for the latest information.

#### Computer Labs: Rome Campus

The Rome Campus provides a 42-seat Open Lab equipped with computers and laser printers. Students on the Rome Campus enjoy the same access to the internet as the Utica Campus and all computer applications required for their specific program. There are an additional two computer labs for instruction and one cybersecurity computer lab located on the second floor.

#### Learning Commons

Utica Campus, Information Technology Building 129, 315-792-5517

Rome Campus Plumley Complex 102, 315-334-7733
The Learning Commons is the integrated hub that combines welcoming learning space, technology, and services to help students achieve their academic goals. In the Learning Commons, students could receive individualized and student-centered tutoring in a wide range of subjects.

Mentored study groups and supplemental instruction provide additional support to help motivated students succeed. Further, librarian support enhances learning in a relaxed and attentive environment. Completion coaches are also available to provide a holistic approach to eliminate any barriers to academic success. Computer workstations, scanners, and printers add to the wealth of resources in the Learning Commons.

Visit www.mvcc.edu/academics/online/tutoring for a complete listing of support services.