

# Misericordia to induct 12th president

College Misericordia will inaugurate Dr. Michael A. MacDowell as its 12th president Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. on the College campus.

Hundreds of guests and delegates from the community and from colleges, universities and professional societies from across the Northeastern and Middle Atlantic states are expected to attend. Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., former chancellor of the State University of New York and former Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State, will give the

main address.

Dr. Wharton also will receive an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, during the ceremony. Inauguration activities will begin at 10 a.m. with an Inaugural Liturgy in the Mercy Center Chapel, Dallas, followed by a luncheon. The



DR. MICHAEL A. MACDOWELL

Inauguration will begin at 2 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium and will conclude with a reception.

Dr. MacDowell joined Misericordia on July 1, 1998, following the retirement of Dr. Albert B. Anderson.

Before joining the Misericordia community, Dr. MacDowell served for nine years as vice president for

institutional advancement at Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY. There he supervised the college's publications, alumni, public and governmental and community relations and development activities. He also served as an associate professor of economics.

Prior to joining Hartwick, Dr. MacDowell spent 12 years in New York City as president of the National Council on Economic Education, a national organization dedicated to helping teachers and

students better understand our economic system.

Dr. MacDowell, a native of Santa Monica, California, graduated from Trinity University in Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in economics, received a masters of arts degree in economics from North Texas State University and earned his Ed.D. in social science from Ball State University in Indiana.

Other speakers for the Inaugural program include the Rev. W.

Charles Naugle of the Trucksville United Methodist Church; Dr. Mary Hines, campus executive director of Penn State Wilkes-Barre; Phyllis Mundy, R-120 District of the state House of Representatives; Sister Catherine McGroarty, RSM, president of the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community; the Most Reverend James C. Timlin, Bishop of Scranton; and representatives from the Misericordia students, faculty and staff.

## Library news



Nancy Kozemchak

The grand opening of the "Slightly Read Book Store" was held on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. The response of the public was very good and the sales amounted to over \$200.

The store is being staffed by volunteer help with time slots still in need of workers. The store has been arranged in order similar to regular library shelves. The store will be open on a regular basis on Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. and Saturday, 10-5 p.m. New books are added to the shelves almost every day.

The outside stairs or the ramp is on the side of the building for the entrance to the book store.

The fresh citrus fruit sale sponsored by our "Friends" will continue through November 20. Order forms are available at the information desk for orange, grapefruit or tangerines. The pick up dates are December 11 and December 12.

If there is someone on your Christmas gift list who has everything...we offer a gift that will last forever...a SANTA BRICK...a commemorative engraved brick can be purchased at the library with a donation of \$100. These will be placed in the walkway entrance to the library and your message remains forever.

## Citrus fruit orders due by Nov. 20

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**New children's books:** "Today I Feel Silly" by Jamie Lee Curtis with illustrations by Laura Cornell tells of moods that make my day. Silly, cranky, excited, or sad-everyone has moods that can change each day. The zany and touching verse paired with the whimsical and original illustrations, helps kids explore, identify, and have fun with their ever-changing moods. A fun book!

"All About Turkeys" by Jim Amosky is a fascinating introduction to an intriguing, uniquely North American wild animal. You can explore the world of wild turkeys and discover why turkeys are called "gobblers" and why they display their tail feathers. Learn how they survive harsh winters. Where do they live? What do they eat? Where do they sleep? and How fast can they fly?

"The Great St. Lawrence Seaway" by Gail Gibbons explains that it is an engineering marvel that surpasses even the Panama Canal. A joint venture of the United States and Canada, its 2,400 mile-long route connects the Great Lakes region to the Atlantic Ocean. The author explains the history from the rapids and waterfalls to today's system of locks.

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