

The Phoenixes' Call

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Women's History Month: Patsy Mink

By: Connor Poole



Patsy Matsu Mink (December 6, 1927 – September 28, 2002) was an American attorney and politician from the U.S. state of Hawaii. Mink was a third-generation Japanese American, having been born and raised on the island of Maui.

When she was refused the right to take the bar examination, due to the loss of her Hawaiian territorial residency upon marriage, Mink challenged the sexist statute. She won the right to take the test and passed the examination. Mink's father helped her open her own practice in 1953, and around the same time she became a member of the Democratic Party. In 1956, she ran for a seat in the territorial House of Representatives and won. She became the first Japanese American woman to serve in the territorial House and two years later, the first woman to serve in the territorial Senate.

In 1964, Mink ran for federal office and won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. She was the first woman of color and the first Asian-American woman elected to Congress, and also the first woman elected to Congress from the state of Hawaii. She served a total of 12 terms (24 years), split between representing Hawaii's at-large congressional district from 1965–77 and second congressional district from 1990–2002.

Mink was the first East Asian-American woman to seek the presidential nomination of the Democratic Party. She ran in the 1972 election, entering the Oregon primary as an anti-war candidate. She was the federal Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs from 1977 to 1979. From 1980 to 1982, Mink served as the president of Americans for Democratic Action and then returned to Honolulu, where she was elected to the Honolulu City Council, which she chaired until 1985. In 1990, she was again elected to the U.S. House, serving until her death in 2002.

The Dad-abase: Fatherly Witticism

By: Mr. Kirk. C. Watts Esq.

Q: How do you know flowers are friendly?

A: They always have new buds!

Bryston's Consumer Review

Jalapeno Poppers Flavored Cheese Curls

By: Bryston Auman



Serving Size: 1 Bag

- Calories: 190
- 3.5 g Sat. Fat
- 430mg Sodium
- 2 g Total Sugars

Behind that big, cheddar cheesy flavor is a zesty little pinch of jalapeno pepper that packs a little zing. Jalapeno Poppers Flavored Cheese Curls are made from the choicest ingredients available and delivered fresh for your snacking pleasure. You'll enjoy eating them.

IN A VENDING MACHINE NEAR YOU!!

Profiles In Nature: The Shoebill Stork

By: Mauricio Aguilar



The shoebill stork is a bird unlike any other. This bird has a friendly look to it, and its look aligns with its personality. These birds are found in East Africa. They can be up to five feet tall and have an eight-foot wingspan. They eat fish by falling on them or lunging towards them. Their closest relative is the pelican: however, these birds remain alone, and they are territorial.

Shoebill storks are monogamous in relationships when they do mate. These birds rarely make any sound, but when they do make a sound, it is similar to creaking stairs. These birds are getting closer to being endangered despite the fact their only real predators are humans and crocodiles.

Trailblazer Extravaganza

-Free food samplings from around the world-
-Fun activities-
-Cultural music-
-April is Poetry "Jam" Month-
And much more!!!

When: Thursday
April 7, 2022
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Where: Outdoor(s)
(Flagpole/Amphitheater)

Sponsored by MCC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Interested in showcasing a culture?
Contact Ms. Diana Sanchez at sanchezd6577@montgomery.edu

FOOD TRUCK
Please bring your money (\$\$):
• Duck Donuts
• Fat Backs Soul Food and BBQ
• Meat and Greek
• Trompos Taco Truck

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Thank you for reading The Phoenixes' Call! This publication was created completely by Montgomery County Early College students. We write, edit, and publish this work on our own. We are using this publication to showcase all of the wonderful students of MCEC and to show the community what it means to be a Phoenix. We apologize for any typographical errors or misspellings. Please see Ms. Heather Dunlap or Connor Poole if you have an idea for a new story or if you would like to be involved.

Spring Spirit Week

Monday: Class Colors; Tuesday: Tacky Tourist; Wednesday: Rainbow; Thursday: Throwback; Friday: Floral; Monday: Phoenix Day



Announcements

Final Yearbook Sale – Order your yearbook by April 4.

Seniors – Please let Dr. Seawell know if you think you are eligible to receive Red Cross Cords at Graduation. See Dr. Seawell if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed – Troy Elementary is seeking volunteers to assist with their Spring Carnival on April 8 from 4:30 - 7. Please email Dr. Seawell if you would like to assist.

Volunteer Hours – Remember to be completing your MCEC Student Volunteer Service Recognition by May 2. See Mrs. Seawell if you need a form or if you have any questions.

Seniors – Please disregard the email from MCC about graduation fees. There are no college graduation fees for MCEC students. Just pay \$10 if you want a diploma cover. See Mrs. New if you have any questions.

Tour Guides Needed - 5th graders from each elementary school will be coming on 3/31 to tour the CTE Building. Please email Dr. Seawell if you would like to be a tour guide and what times are best for you. (You may not be excused from a college class.)

Library Volunteer Needed – Mr. Vang is looking for students that would be interested in volunteering in the MCC library. Please email Dr. Seawell if you would like to assist.

Interested in entering the 2022 Congressional Art Competition? This contest is open to all high school students across North Carolina’s Eighth District. Interested students should submit entries to Rep. Hudson’s Concord or Fayetteville district offices by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22nd.

Seniors and Phoenix Scholars - There are more than 110 scholarships that are now open and available at CFNC. Watch for upcoming deadlines and make sure you read the requirements to see if you qualify.

The Save Our World club is asking everyone to collect can tabs. The homeroom with the most will win a pizza party the last week before exams. Each room has a bin that is labeled can tabs for them to collect.

Please remember to treat MCEC’s facilities and phoenix family members with respect. MCEC students do not damage school property and report if they see anything amiss.

FINAL YEARBOOK SALE!

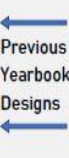
The 2021 – 2022 edition of The Odyssey can only be purchased until April 4th, 2022. Don't miss out! Buy yours now!

The Odyssey



Want one? See Ms. Dunlap

← Or buy online at ybpay.lifetouch.com – code: 13284022



For questions email Ms. Dunlap at heather.dunlap@montgomery.k12.nc.us

*Yearbooks sold after Jan. 10th 2022 will be \$25

Spring 2022 T-Shirt Sale Happening NOW!



See Ms. Dunlap or the Front Office
for an order form.

All orders are due by April 6th, 2022.