

THE MACFS VAULT: COLLEGE NEWS

From the President



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It's an exciting summer at Mid-America College. We are undergoing our reaccreditation with the American Board of Funeral Service and wrapping up our convention events. A new quarter is starting in July and we are in the homestretch for fall graduation. I continue to be proud of our students and look forward to seeing them succeed.

It is important that Mid-America and its students remain active within the profession and community. Some of that wouldn't be possible without the great partnerships and supporters of the program. I would like to thank our wonderful advisory board membership and local preceptors for their ideas and energy towards the betterment of the College. We appreciate all you do for our students.

Scholarship Winners



Luke Nolting, was awarded a \$2000 scholarship from IFDA.



Cody Hill was awarded a \$1000 scholarship from IFDA and was also the recipient of the Wally Hooker scholarship to the Vernie Fountain Academy.

Kenneth Bruington, won the Trigard \$250 scholarship.



Andrew Imel was awarded a \$5000 scholarship from the Funeral Directors Association of KY.



Next Donation Date

July 21, 2016

MACFS hosts 4 blood drives annually.

Tips for a healthy donation:

- Get a good night of sleep.
- Drink an extra 16 oz of water or non-alcoholic fluid before the donation, and eat a healthy meal before your donation.
- Foods high in iron will help you to be able to donate.
- Avoid fatty foods, such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream before donating.

HELP SAVE LIVES

Compassion Closet



In an effort to assist students with acquiring professional attire, Mid-America has started collecting and making available gently used professional clothing, which also includes shoes, belts, and ties. There is no cost to the students and all items are available to anyone who has a need.

If you would like to contribute to this cause all you need to do is drop off the items at the College and we will see they get cleaned and hung up. Easy!

Look for our upcoming ad in the KY Funeral Directors Association Directory

NEW FUNERAL DIRECTOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM!



All courses are transferrable towards the completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Funeral Service!

Approved by the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors and substitutes for one year of the apprenticeship.

The program can be completed in as little as 12 months and includes courses in:

Funeral Service History	Psych and Counseling
Communications	Business Law
Small Business Management	Merchandising
Mortuary Law	Sociology
Funeral Directing	Marketing
Advanced Composition	Accounting

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Continuing Education Event

August 24, 2016

Mid-America College is hosting a Trio-Event for continuing education. Get 6 CEU's towards your license – it's a renewal year!

Come hear representatives from Pierce Chemical, Wilbert, and Mid-America. Call for details and registration. (812) 288-8878

Supporting the Community

The Senior Class is having another sock drive for Exit 0. Please bring in new socks to donate. See Mrs. Gohmann for details.

The Fraternity is still collecting funds for Hildegard House in their "Change for a Change" campaign. Dig between the couch cushions and find that loose change to donate! Help Hildegard House provide end of life care for the indigent and alone.

Recognition



Did you know that Mr. Gary Bridgewater has been an instructor at the College for 38 years, and has gone through 76 graduations!

Thank you for your dedication . TCB!

2016 Dates to Remember

July 6	Summer Classes Start!
Aug. 24	Trio ConEd Event
Aug. 27	Open House
Sept. 5	Labor Day (closed)
Sept. 14-20	Comprehensive Exams
Sept. 19-30	Fall Break
Sept. 23	Commencement