



# MCIU CONNECTION

## Annie Sullivan Award

Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Annie Sullivan Award, Catharine Miller, job coach for the MCIU's Transition Program. Catherine, an employee of the MCIU for 11 years, has been with the transition program for 6 and a half years. She has been instrumental in supporting students with disabilities in the workplace. She fostered relationships with employers at One Montgomery Plaza, Boscov's, Target and Gwynedd Mercy College.

Catharine volunteers endless hours of her time as a coach for Special Olympics. She coaches a team of disabled students from September through June and supports students at swim meets throughout Montgomery, Chester and Bucks County. She proudly coached her team to the Penn State Championship in June 2010.

Catharine and her husband, Jack, also a teacher assistant at the MCIU, run Camp Independence for Physically Disabled Adults with Moss Rehab. Catharine works as a female unit head for the camp.

Prior to joining the Transition Program, Catharine also served the MCIU as a teacher assistant in the Intensive Support Program at the Anderson School.



(pictured left to right) Dr. Jerry W. Shiveley, Executive Director/CEO, Marc Lieberson, Board President present the Annie Sullivan Award to recipient, Catharine Miller.



## NEW: MCIU Driver's Education Program

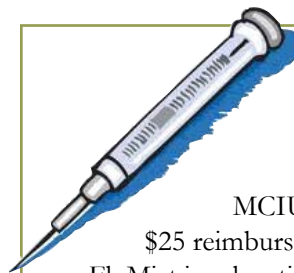
The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit will soon begin offering a high quality, cost-effective Driver's Education Program for students in Montgomery County public school districts and nonpublic schools. The Driver's Education Program will also be offered to out-of-county students.

The new program will be offered through the Nonpublic School Services Division (NPSS) and will be taught by Dan Deegan, who is a trained, experienced, Pennsylvania Driver's Education instructor.

NPSS will be offering a 30-hour Classroom Theory course and a 6-hour Behind the Wheel course.

Based on pending state legislation that will require additional education and experience for teenage drivers, the MCIU identified an increasing need to enable students to develop the skills and attitudes needed to have a safe driving experience.

"The program is structured to provide students the opportunity to learn safe driving methods. The program also provides students with knowledge of the perceptual and practical experience needed to drive in today's environment," said Dr. Kenneth E. Voss, NPSS Director.



## Flu Shot Clinic Reimbursement Available

MCIU staff are eligible to receive up to \$25 reimbursement for receiving a flu shot or FluMist in a location other than a doctor's office. The Blue Cross reimbursement forms were emailed to all staff earlier in the week. A separate form must be submitted for each family member.

The MCIU will hold a Flu Shot clinic on Wednesday, October 13 in the main building, rooms B1 & 2. Appointments can be made between 2:30-4:30 pm and will be taken in 15 minute intervals. The cost is \$20 per shot. Reimbursement forms will be available on site. Call Fran Flowers at ext. 195 to schedule.



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## Donate to a Good Cause Silent Auction Items Needed

Do you have an new, unused item at home that you would like to donate for a good cause? Tickets or gift certificate that you don't plan to use? A beach or mountain home that could be auctioned for a weekend stay? Consider re-gifting or donating any new items for the MCIU Education Foundation's 3rd annual Fall Social Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, scheduled for November 9th. The item should be valued at a minimum of \$25.

Also, if you have a craft (painting, jewelry making), consider creating a gift to donate to the cause.

To make a donation, contact Maureen Quinn at [mmquinn@mciu.org](mailto:mmquinn@mciu.org) or x328.

Last year, the Fall Social featured more than 75 auction items that staff and other guests enjoyed bidding on. Tickets may be purchased through Cyndi Waters ([cwaters@mciu.org](mailto:cwaters@mciu.org)) or Anita Watson ([awatson@mciu.org](mailto:awatson@mciu.org)).

## Recognizing Understanding

A Continuing Series on Teachings from the Jorgensen Learning Center

Dr. Ray Jorgensen teaches us that there are five ways to recognize that someone understands what you have told them. The person should be able to do the following:



- 1) Say the idea in their own words
- 2) Present examples and non-examples
- 3) Make a pictorial representation (analogy, simile)
- 4) Transfer the information to a different context
- 5) Generalize about the information



## Getting Started with the New Intranet: Password Management

Don't delay -- it's time to check out the benefits of the new Intranet! To get started, go to <https://portal.iu23.org> or click on the Intranet link found under Popular Links on the MCIU website. Before logging in, be sure to run a system check by clicking on the link below the log in button. Once the system check is finished, you may log in (you only need to do this the first time). Use your regular user name and password.

You will be taken to a webpage that looks similar to a Windows desktop. There you will find icons that will take you to your favorite places, like email, Employee Access Center, etc. Icons will be different depending upon your access privileges.

Prior to using Employee Access Center you will need to set up password

management. Go to the WN button in the lower left corner, click on "Start", then "Account" then "Password Management". Click on the arrow next to the EAC bar; fill in your username and password for EAC; click "Add" and then click "Update Stored Passwords" at the bottom of the page. You will see other frequently used programs in the password management section, including Pentamation, PowerSchool and SchoolDude. if you have privileges to those programs. You will need to enter your passwords for all of these separately. The benefit is that once you have entered these passwords, you will only have to sign in once using your regular username and password. The password locker will automatically authenticate you to use any of these programs.

If you haven't yet attended a training session on the new Intranet, they will be offered: **October 5 at 3 pm-3:45 pm via Illuminate, October 13 - 3 to 3:45 pm via Illuminate, or October 20 - 11 to 11:45 am in the Windows Lab. Go to [mylearningplan.com](http://mylearningplan.com) to register and search for MCIU Intranet Training.**