Summer Excursions in Learning for gifted and/or creative students completing Kindergarten through Grade 8. Two-week, in-depth 30-hour enrichment courses.

August 1-12, 2011
Morning, Afternoon or Full Day.

Technology Camps
July 5–8 and July 11–15

Adventures in Leadership
July 11–15

Junior Culinary Camp
July 5–8 or July 11–15

Experiment with Excursions in Learning
Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Summer Excursions 2011. We are pleased to offer four different programs: Junior Culinary Camp, Technology camps, Adventures in Leadership and Summer Excursions in Learning.

Junior Culinary Camp for students completing grades 5-8 will be taught by Rachel Brown who will be adding creative ideas to many aspects of food preparation around a “picnic” theme. Classes will be held in MCC’s modern kitchens. Two one-week culinary sessions are offered but because of the holiday, Culinary Camp I will be only four days, Tuesday–Friday, July 5-8 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Reduced tuition reflects fewer classroom hours.) Junior Culinary Camp II will be from July 11–15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Technology Camp for students completing grades 6-8 continues with two different one-week sessions. Technology Camp I “Engineer This” will be only four days, Tuesday–Friday, (July 5-8) with an extended day from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. to compensate for the holiday celebrated on July 4th. Technology Camp II “Engineer That” will be held from July 11–15 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

“Adventures in Leadership” for students completing grades 5-7 will be held from July 11-15 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Our two-week Summer Excursions in Learning Program (Aug. 1-12) offers gifted and/or high-achieving students in grades K–8 the opportunity to explore in-depth a wide variety of topics through active, authentic learning. Students are challenged to experiment, imagine, role-play, investigate, problem solve and complete independent projects. In addition, both an A.M. a la Carte session (8-9 a.m.) and a P.M. a la Carte session (4-5 p.m.) will be held. Lunch will be supervised for children attending both morning and afternoon classes. MCC has a cafeteria where food may be purchased. Children staying all day are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch that doesn’t require refrigeration, in addition to a mid-morning (afternoon) snack.

Excursions students are expected to be part of a safe and positive environment and to work as a team. Each individual should be respectful and willing to do his/her best while enjoying the programs.

Discover new ideas. Develop new talents. Become an “Excursions in Learning” student!

Sincerely,
The MCC Coordinator of Youth Programs
GENERAL INFORMATION

COST:
1. The tuition for each session of Technology Camp is $210. (This camp is subsidized by a grant from the College of Technology, Next Generation Regional Manufacturing Center.)
2. The tuition for Junior Culinary Camp Session I is $272 (4-day session) and includes a materials fee.
   The tuition for Junior Culinary Camp Session II is $340 (5-day session) and includes a materials fee.
3. The tuition for Adventures in Leadership Camp is $275.
4. The tuition for Summer Excursions is $275 for a half day (one course, 30 hours, for two weeks) or $550 for a full day (two courses, 60 hours, for two weeks). The tuition for Crafting Clay or Advanced Ceramics: Hand Building Techniques is $305 (includes materials fee). The tuition for each a la Carte session is $60. The Summer Excursions registration fee includes a program T-shirt. Your child may qualify for a childcare tax credit option; consult your accountant. (MCC's Tax I.D. number is 06-1269050.)

Save $15 per class by taking advantage of early registration or multiple-sibling discount options on Summer Excursions in Learning (August 1-12, only). Early registration packets must be completed and postmarked by May 2, 2011. Or register two or more siblings to save $15 on each child’s class. (Registrations for both siblings must be received at the same time.) See Tuition Discount Options on the registration page checklist; you may choose only one option.

SCHOLARSHIPS:
Scholarships are available only for the two-week Summer Excursions Program. Scholarships are limited and need-based, (one scholarship per family). To apply, please submit copies of your 2010 IRS 1040 and W-2 Forms. Include a letter that describes your needs and any extenuating circumstances that would help us to evaluate your financial situation. (Students who already receive a subsidized lunch may already be eligible.) All necessary information must be postmarked by May 29, 2011 to be considered. (Scholarship grants range from $100-$200. Parents will be notified of the balance due.) Send information to:

   Program Coordinator • Excursions in Learning, MS #16 • Continuing Education Division
   Manchester Community College • Great Path, PO Box 1046 • Manchester, CT 06045-1046

Please note: Registration forms may be sent ahead of the scholarship request information. We will hold your child’s place in a class until the scholarship committee makes a decision in the early part of June. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call 860-512-2804 or email Gloria Moeller, Administrative Assistant at gmoeller@mcc.commnet.edu.

FOR ALL SUMMER EXCURSIONS’ STUDENTS:
Registration forms must be accompanied by both a School Component Form (new students for the two-week Summer Excursions only) and a Health and Safety Form. Registrations will NOT be processed, nor will seats be reserved in courses, unless all required forms and information are complete. All forms must be submitted together.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:
1) Send your completed Registration, Health & Safety (all students) and School Component forms (if new to the two-week Summer Excursions program or were enrolled prior to 2008) to:
   Excursions Registration, MS #16
   Continuing Education Division
   Manchester Community College
   Great Path, PO Box 1046
   Manchester, CT 06045-1046
2) Fax number: 860-512-2801
3) All walk-in registrations will be processed by Continuing Education in LRC B147A

Please note: Online and phone-in registrations are not available.

Register Early!
Summer Excursions, Technology camps, Junior Culinary Camp and Adventures in Leadership are very popular programs. It is helpful to list a second choice should your child’s first choice is filled. We will do our best to accommodate your child(ren)’s preferences.

Registrations will be confirmed by mail.
A postcard will be sent confirming your child’s course selection(s). It will be followed by a packet of detailed information that will be mailed approximately three weeks before the start of class.

REFUND POLICY
If your child cannot be accepted into the program, or the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified and your payment will be refunded in full.

All refund requests must be written.
1. A $70 fee will be assessed for all refund requests received after July 1, 2011.
2. Refund requests must be received by:
   • June 29, 2011 for Junior Culinary Camps, Adventures in Leadership and/or Technology Camps (Engineer This or Engineer That)
   • July 15, 2011 for Summer Excursions in Learning

No refunds will be allowed after these dates.

Refunds are issued by the State Comptrollers’ Office and take approximately four to six weeks to process. Written requests for refunds should be made to: Coordinator, Excursions in Learning Program. (You must call 860-512-2804 to verify our receipt of your written request.)

In person to: .............Room LRC B147A
Fax: .........................860-512-2801
Mail to: .................Continuing Education, MS #16
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For additional brochures or further information contact The Excursions Coordinator at 860-512-2804, or call the Continuing Education Info Line at 860-512-2800.
Adventures in Leadership

For students completing Grades 5 to 7 during the 2010-2011 academic year
For students completing Grades 5-7, during the 2010-2011 academic year
Bring a non-refrigerated lunch. Beverages may be purchased in the cafeteria.
Jul 11-15

Today’s world needs great leaders! What does it take to be one? Come find out by spending a week with us on the Manchester Ropes Challenge Course for an unforgettable experience. You will have the opportunity to develop your leadership skills through a series of fun, challenging adventure activities that will change your life forever! With a focus on safety first, participants will join with others to overcome group challenges while pushing their personal limits. The course is run by highly-trained, experienced Ropes Course Facilitators who are also professional educators and coaches that know how to awaken that inner leader!

CRN #20229 5 sessions, Monday-Friday, 7/11-7/15, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. MCC Bldg. GPA 203, Community Commons Fee: $275
Instructors: Scott Goldsmith and Michael Kakalow

Scott Goldsmith is a school psychologist who enjoys facilitating leadership and adventure programs for children. He looks forward to promoting leadership and problem-solving skills with his colleague Michael Kakalow in the one-week “Adventures in Leadership Camp.”
Attention junior chefs! Put on your chef’s hat and tie-dyed apron as you enter MCC’s professional kitchens to cook up delicious dishes. Prepare picture perfect vegetables—healthy kebabs, sculptures and garnishes. Try puffy popcorn balls, pretzels, salt-dough creatures and grilled pizzas with homemade sauce, loaded with cheese and vegetables. Perfect your skills with imaginative “pup cakes,” fruit smoothies and pot stickers. The prodigies of Junior Culinary Camp 2011 will please parents and guests with picturesque party place settings piled high with tasty plates of food at our final day, potluck picnic. Presto, you’re a chef!

Instructor: Rachael Brown has traveled across the country working as a chef. Having decided that teaching was her vocation, she returned to Windham Tech, the high school from which she graduated, to teach culinary arts. Rachael has developed a picnic theme to pull together various activities and recipes in Junior Culinary Camp 2011.
For students completing Grades 6-8, during the 2010-2011 academic year.
Two identical classes will be held with the order of the two workshops alternated in both “Engineer This” and “Engineer That.”
July 5-8, July 11-15
(See course descriptions below.) • Bring a non-refrigerated lunch. Beverages may be purchased in the cafeteria.

**Technology Camps**

**Technology Camp I**

**Engineer This! GPS Sleuthing**
Uncover hidden treasures on MCC’s campus by discovering the secrets of GPS technology. How can GPS (Global Positioning Systems) teach you about navigation, map reading and coordinates? Investigate the science of “geocaching.” Working in small teams, become a GPS sleuth in search of ?????. You’ll even have the opportunity to come up with your own treasure and hide it on campus for others to find. No treasure hunt is complete without a final day competition where you’ll use your skills to come out ... first?!!

**Engineer This! Lego® Robotics**
How does a robot move? Does it sense what is going on around it and react? Does it know what it’s going to do from the beginning? Let’s explore the fascinating field of robotics. We will have a hands-on experience with all aspects of robotics. We will design, build and program a robot out of Legos® to perform certain tasks. Students will learn about different sensors.

**CRN #20225** (GPS Sleuthing in a.m. & Lego® Robotics in p.m.)
4 sessions, Tuesday-Friday, 7/5-7/8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST C131
Fee: $210
Instructors: Steven Moore and Jesse Wilkinson

**Technology Camp II**

**Engineer That! Explorations In Aerodynamics**
Rockets, gliders, hot air balloons—ever wonder how they get off the ground? During this class you will explore, design, build and fly rockets, paper airplanes, balsa gliders and hot air balloons. Test different airplane designs so you can observe how minor folds and adjustments change flight patterns. Explore how different design modifications impact rocket flight characteristics as you launch both paper rockets and bottle rockets. Witness how changes in envelope volume increase the payload capacity as you fly a hot air balloon. All this and more will keep students looking to the sky.

**Engineer That! Super Structures**
Every day you use buildings for playing, living, learning and protection. Why do some structures stand while others fall? In this hands-on class you will explore civil engineering and amazing buildings from around the world. You will design and build model structures. Once completed, your structures will be tested against the forces of nature. You will then use Google Sketchup to visualize your creations. Skyscrapers, towers, beams, columns, bridges, and chairs will be explored in great detail.

**CRN #20227** (Explorations in Aerodynamics in a.m. & Super Structures in p.m.) 5 sessions, Monday-Friday, 7/11-7/15, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B141
Fee: $210
Instructors: Gregory Kane and Behn Sikora

The tuition fee for both technology camps is subsidized by the College of Technology.
LIST OF COURSES FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS
AUGUST 1-12, 2011

Courses are listed by grade level and by time (morning or afternoon). Grade level refers to the grade completed in 2010-2011. Courses listed more than once indicate that they are appropriate for more than one grade level.

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EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING CLASSES

Grades K-2 Morning
For students completing Grades K-2 during the 2010-2011 academic year

Acting Adventures
Laugh! Sing! Dance! We will play a variety of games and activities that work our “physical selves” (stallk like a lion or strut like a king); our “vocal selves” (mimic sounds around you—use big booming voices or teeny-weeny voices); and our “intellectual selves” (be someone else—someone totally different from yourself). We will incorporate movement with storytelling and improvisation to explore the exciting world of creative dramatics.
CRN #20232 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LRC B209 Fee: $275
Instructor: Hope Zettwoch

Animals, Animals, Animals
Learn about animals in our homes, in the wild, and in the workplace. Do you know how to take care of pets? Did you know that some animals have jobs? Ever wonder about the creatures lurking in your backyard? Are there any endangered animals in our area? We’ll learn all about these interesting topics and more! Get ready for two power-packed weeks with games, simulations, projects, hikes, a trip to the Oak Grove Nature Center in Manchester, and a chance to hear from people who work with animals from all around our community (and meet some of the animals too)! Nature and animal lovers, this class is for you.
CRN #20233 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LOWE L142 Fee: $275
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Book Cooks (grades K-1)
Spend time with your favorite authors as you gobble up tasty snacks while learning about different families and cultures. Audrey Wood will give you “sweet dreams” through each of her books. “Munch and crunch” with stories by Connecticut’s own, Tommie DePaola. And who doesn’t enjoy “milk and cookies” while reading books by Frank Asch? Create projects and hands-on arts-and-crafts to add to your reading adventures. This course is yummy for your brain and tummy!
CRN #20234 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LRC B213 Fee: $275
Instructor: Christina Litrico

Build Your Designs ... Test Your Creations
Do you love to build things? Would you like to design and test your own inventions? How about building an eco-friendly, Native American home like an igloo? Challenge yourself to create a nest for an egg to sit in before it’s dropped from a second story. Discover how a hot-air balloon can soar through the sky. Explore many other project ideas while recycling unusual building materials. If you’re a creative builder, this course is for you!
CRN #20235 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LOWE L240 Fee: $275
Instructors: Jodi Clare and Claudine Polochanin

Insect Palooza (formerly Things that Go Bump in the Night)
Meet the unique denizens of the insect world, up close and personal. Examine some “masters of deception” and “agents of destruction.” Learn about the survival techniques of the only creatures on earth that are in direct competition with humans. Explore the miniature world of insects in the great outdoors of MCC. Record personal findings in your own field guide to the bountiful world of bugs. Become a bug gourmet; details to follow. “Collect” yourselves for our insect-o-rama on the final day of class.
CRN #20236 10 sessions, Monday-Thursday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. GPA GP136 Fee: $275
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

Computer Adventures
See page 10 for description.

Grades K-2 Afternoon
For students completing Grades K-2 during the 2010-2011 academic year

Crafting Clay (grades 2-4)
See page 10 for description. The tuition for this course is $305 and includes a materials fee.
CRN #20254 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST D130 & AST D131 Fee: $305
Instructor: Janine Turgeon

Exploring Art Through Nature
Explore the nature of art through poems, drawings, paintings, stories, creative movement and sound effects. Much of our time each day will be spent outdoors looking for feathers, pebbles, special leaves and sticks, and much more. This class is a balance of physical activities, such as tree tag and nature hikes, and quiet times, such as sponge painting to mimic clouds and building bird houses out of sticks. Emphasis is on developing observational skills, artistic expression and an appreciation of nature. This fusion of body, mind and the arts will have us moving, feeling and creating. Join us!
CRN #20249 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B208 Fee: $275
Instructor: Amy Burris

Mysterious Monsters
(grades 2-4)
See page 10 for course description.
CRN #20258 10 sessions, Monday-Thursday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B209 Fee: $275
Instructor: Hope Zettwoch
EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING CLASSES

Nibbles Of Books
Discover and create new kinds of books! You’ll “flip” and “pop-up” and do a “double-take”. Turning circles and shape books will be part of the literary adventure. We’ll make a home for the Three Little Pigs and discover the longest tale. We’ll catch sunbeams and have an open-ended scavenger hunt while collecting images for our books. Simple measurement and sewing skills will help us bind our ideas together to make our very own books, books, books.

CRN #20250 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LOWE L142 Fee: $275
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Shape Up With Math
Get ready to explore with numbers and shapes in the world around you with books, art projects, songs and manipulatives. Create scavenger hunts with different types of measurements. Listen and write song lyrics about money, addition and time. Build a new city out of 3-D shapes. Dream up then create your own Geocreatures out of polygons and much more. Whatever shape you’re in, you’re guaranteed to have fun.

CRN #20252 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B125 Fee: $275
Instructor: Julie Ratajczak

Grades 3-5 Morning
For students completing Grades 3-5 during the 2010-2011 academic year

Advanced Ceramics: Hand Building (grades 5-8)
See page 11 for course description. The tuition for this course is $305 and includes a materials fee.

CRN #20259 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST D130 and AST D131 Fee: $305
Instructor: Janine Turgeon

Digital Photography: The Next Step (grades 5-8)
See page 11 for course description.

CRN #20245 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST D211 Fee: $275
Instructor: Richard Hoyer

Inspector Detective
Explore, inspect, examine—we will use math and science to test products to see which is best. Yum! Does the expensive yogurt really taste better? Ouch! Which bandage protects the best? With science experiments and taste tests, we will answer these and other questions about the things we buy. You will use statistics to share the results by creating mathematical graphs and charts on the computer. You will calculate the mean, mode, and median using calculators and Microsoft Excel. Come and be a consumer detective and prove which products are the best.

CRN #20239 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LRC B219 Fee: $275
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

MCC Junior Jazz Ensemble (grades 5-8)
See page 11 for course description.

CRN #20240 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. V2 V127 Fee: $275
Instructor: Tony Susi

Running Your Own Business From Start To Finish (grades 5-8)
See page 12 for course description.

CRN #20248 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. GPA GP138 Fee: $275
Instructor: Jim Griffin

Science Safari (grades 4-6)
Explore the wondrous world of science with this scintillating sampler of hands-on experiments from chemistry, physics, and earth science. Uncover the secrets of the chemical world around you, using ordinary substances you can find at home. Experiment with balloons to see which makes the fastest racer along a string track. Discover what happens when you make a hovercraft from an ordinary compact disc. Go inside the world beneath your feet as you scratch and smash rocks to identify and classify them.

CRN #20241 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST C107 Fee: $275
Instructor: Thomas Ebersold
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Soup To Nuts Theatre (grades 2-4)
Ever tried to put on a play ‘soup to nuts’ (start to finish) in two weeks? It’s fast and fun! Explore animal stage makeup, what elements are essential to a costume, and acting exercises sure to reach beginners and advanced actors alike. Join us from initial auditions to final bows as we put together a collection of Aesop’s fables for a special Excursions performance!

CRN #20242 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST AUD Fee: $275
Instructor: Sharon VanDine

Tooling Around With Art
Throw paint around ... like Jackson Pollock! Bend wire into weird shapes ... like Alexander Calder. Create distinctive works of art with fun and unusual tools like Q-tips®, clay and cardboard. Learn about famous artists as you try out their innovative ways of expressing ideas. Bring home your own objects d’art after our final day artists’ open house. A parent-volunteer, carpool field trip to the Wadsworth Athenaeum will be scheduled. There will be a $5 admission fee, payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

CRN #20243 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST D110 Fee: $275
Instructor: Tina Mirto

Grades 3-5 Afternoon
For students completing Grades 3-5 during the 2010-2011 academic year

Computer Adventures (grades 4-6)
A new adventure awaits you in the electronic world as you expand your computer abilities. Learn how to combine pictures and text in Microsoft Word to make a greeting card, brochure, or poster. Create an interactive quiz show in Microsoft PowerPoint. Design your own newsletter in Microsoft Publisher. Use Microsoft Excel to measure the nutritional content of a fast food meal. (Note: this course will NOT include web design or computer programming.)

CRN #20255 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B219 Fee: $275
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Crafting Clay (grades 2-4)
Create lifetime treasures while having fun. We’ll learn how to coil, pinch, roll slabs and sculpt clay, all while creating colorful fish, critter bowls, mobiles and more. Bring a smock and come prepared to explore the magic of clay. The tuition for this course is $305 and includes a materials fee.

CRN #20254 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST D130 & AST D131 Fee: $305
Instructor: Janine Turgeon

Creative Expressions
How many different ways can you express your ideas? Have you ever wanted to be a poet, news reporter, or actor? Use artwork, songs, journals, poems, pictures—the list is endless, to show the many hats you can wear as a writer, artist, and performer. Work independently and through collaboration to create a variety of projects such as poetry books, short stories, skits and a creative writing journal. We’ll use basic drawing, painting and computer graphics. If you love to write and be creative this course is for you!

CRN #20256 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST D203 Fee: $275
Instructor: Claudine Polochanin

Explore The World Of Sound And Drama (grades 5-8)
See page 13 for course description.

CRN #20260 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST D110 Fee: $275
Instructor: Tina Mirto

Math Maniacs
Math and numbers are everywhere—in art, in cartoon characters, in poetry, in optical illusions. Learn to use the tools of mathematicians and artists—a straight edge, protractor, compass and computer, while you create your own tessellations, geometric string art, and cartoon characters. Explore optical illusions and math puzzles. Listen to math poetry and try to write some of your own.

Mysterious Monsters (grades 2-4)
Do you wonder about what goes bump in the night? Are you interested in mysterious monsters and mythical creatures? Then you will love Mysterious Monsters, and more. You will research the stories behind mysterious creatures like Bigfoot and the Kraken. You’ll investigate truth and fiction when it comes to mythical monsters like dragons. Have your own mysterious monster take on a form through writing, drawing and sculpting!

CRN #20258 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B209 Fee: $275
Instructor: Hope Zettwoch
Plants Alive
Investigate the mysterious world of botany; use your senses of smell, taste, touch, sight—and yes, even hearing! Observe how murderous plants smother, stab, strangle and poison, just to survive. Become an observer in a botanical laboratory. How do plants make their own food? Why do they produce flowers? How and why are the colors of the rainbow created in the colors of flowers, fruit and bright foliage? Make fantastic works-of-art using smashed plant parts. Preserve leaves, stems, bark and roots to create unique collages. Interpret great works-of-art using only plant materials. You will take daily safaris into the wilds of MCC’s campus to observe, collect and marvel at the diversity of local flora. Explore the wonders of this green world that makes it possible for all life on earth to flourish.

CRN #20237 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. GPA GP139 Fee: $275
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

Vive La France (grades 5-7)
See page 13 for course description.
CRN #20253 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. V1 V101 Fee: $275
Instructor: Iris Van Rynbach

Grades 6-8 Morning
For students completing Grades 6-8 during the 2010-2011 academic year

Advanced Ceramics: Hand Building
(grades 5-8)
Explore your inner creativity. This class will build upon previous hand building techniques such as slab construction, pinch pots and sculpting learned in Claytime and Clay Creations classes. Emphasis will be placed on utilizing and building upon these techniques to create individualized projects. We’ll begin by creating African masks, concentrating on interesting textures and mixed media decorations. We’ll also create projects with an emphasis on slip painting techniques such as sgraffito. Students will receive individualized guidance in creating a project of their choice. Bring a smock or old shirt to wear. The tuition for this course is $305 and includes a materials fee. Open to students who have taken ceramics or with permission from the instructor.
CRN #20259 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST D130 and AST D131 Fee: $305
Instructor: Janine Turgeon

“...can’t say enough about the course’s impact on my son’s sense of self confidence with artistic expression”
2010 Excursions Parent

Computer Game Design
Hone your GameMaker skills to create challenging, interactive games on this internet-based site. Brainstorm, brainstorm, brainstorm! Compile a host of clever techniques that you will adapt to design, create and test your gaming ideas. Each participant will explain the objectives of his/her favorite game, and then pilot it with other class members before the final launch. “LET’S GAME! Bring a flash drive to save your work.
CRN #20244 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LRC B221 Fee: $275
Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

Design Your Own Comic Book (grades 4-6)
See page 9 for course description.
CRN #20238 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LRC B208 Fee: $275
Instructor: Amy Burris

Digital Photography: The Next Step (grades 5-8)
So you already know how to use your digital camera. Take the next step; refine your skills and learn different techniques used by professional photographers. Discover new applications in Adobe Photoshop like collages and composite images. Make a slide show and create a soundtrack with Garageband software. Share your projects in Google Groups, Flickr or Picasa web albums. Combine your technical and artistic talents to travel beyond the basics of digital photography.
CRN #20245 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST D211 Fee: $275
Instructor: Richard Hoyer

MCC Junior Jazz Ensemble (grades 5-8)
Do you enjoy listening to jazz music? Do you have the desire to learn how to improvise and play a variety of jazz styles? If you have at least two years of experience on any brass or woodwind instrument, as well as piano or drum set, then you’re ready for the MCC Junior Jazz Band. Together, we will listen to and perform jazz classics, learn the art of improvisation, compose our own blues tune, and have a great time. You will have the opportunity to demonstrate your new skills and talent during a concert performance on the last day of class.
CRN #20240 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. V2 V127 Fee: $275
Instructor: Tony Susi

Information (860) 512-2804
Registration Fax (860) 512-2801
**Medical Boot Camp**

Code MED! Calling all future health care providers: join us through the medical journey a patient makes from an ambulance to the hospital and finally to recovery. Take vital signs, “scrub in” for surgery, set casts, and plan your patient’s rehabilitation. Use computer simulation, microscopes, dissection, and other laboratory tools to investigate anatomy and physiology. Meet the respiratory and occupational therapists, surgical technologists, and nutritionists at MCC’s E.R. and learn how they all help contribute to your patient’s recovery! This course is a unique opportunity to travel in the footsteps of many different kinds of health care providers.

**CRN #20247**
10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. LRC B123 and LRC B128 Fee: $275
Instructor: Allied Health Faculty

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**Robots Rule!**

Robots are used to clean, build, communicate, search and explore the world around you. Robots are tireless workers that can be designed to perform many complex and dangerous tasks. Can you design and build a robot? In a design team you will build, program and compete with a robot of your own design, using the VEX robotics system. You will control your robot as it moves objects and you’ll add advanced sensors to control your robot autonomously. Robotics engineering and technology will be explored.

**CRN #20261**
10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. GPA GP221 Fee: $275
Instructor: Behn Sikora

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**Running Your Own Business From Start To Finish (grades 5-8)**

Investigate the ins-and-outs of starting, maintaining, and building your own business. Engage in hands-on activities, such as planning, manufacturing, selling, and accounting for a class-designed product. Create a product, develop a business and marketing strategy, sell the product, keep financial records of earned income and, hopefully, distribute your profits to your stockholders. Explore the exciting world of our free-market economy.

**CRN #20248**
10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. GPA GP138 Fee: $275
Instructor: Jim Griffin

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**Science Safari (grades 4-6)**

See page 9 for course description.

**CRN #20241**
10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 9 a.m.-noon
MCC Bldg. AST C107 Fee: $275
Instructor: Thomas Ebersold

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**Computer Animation**

Create web animations on your PC with the Flash software package. Learn the basics of putting words and pictures into motion, then “move on.” Challenge your creativity as you hone your Flash skills. Bring a CD-R to burn so you can share a “flash” back to enjoy with family and friends. Basic computer skills are helpful.

**CRN #20251**
10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST D211 Fee: $275
Instructor: Richard Hoyer

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**Grades 6-8 Afternoon**

For students completing Grades 6-8 during the 2010-2011 academic year

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Students are encouraged to use USB-style flash or thumb drive (for computer courses) as a method of saving or backing up work.
**Explore The World Of Sound And Drama**
(grades 5-8)

Become a radio personality! Be a time traveler; imagine what it was like to be on such old favorites as “The Shadow” or “Sherlock Holmes!” Have you ever listened to “A Prairie Home Companion” and wondered about the fictional lives of the cowboys, the ketchup commercials and the amazing sound effects produced by one talented individual? We will listen to classic and current radio shows, experiment making sound effects, work with microphones and recreate some of the best comedy, drama, adventure, mystery, and science fiction of the Twentieth Century.

**CRN #20260** 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.

**MCC Bldg. AST AUD** Fee: $275

**Instructor:** Sharon VanDine

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**Vive La France**
(grades 5-7)

Immerse yourself in the culture of France. Learn French words and phrases, then practice listening and speaking in French. Study and copy the works of famous French painters, such as Monet and Toulouse-Lautrec. Practice your artistic skills by drawing and painting subject matter related to French themes. Learn about French cuisine by cooking crepes, and best of all, eating them. Come share a picnic of French foods. Take some classic French stories, such as “Le Petite Prince” or “Babar,” and try to read them in French. Then, make a T-shirt featuring one of the main characters. Come enjoy a bit of France right here in Manchester. No plane ticket necessary. A bientot!

**CRN #20253** 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.

**MCC Bldg. V1 V101** Fee: $275

**Instructor:** Iris Van Rynbach

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**Lights, Camera, Action!**

Participate in all the action of a real, live video production studio using MCC’s state-of-the-art facilities. As a member of the student production crew, you will create a commercial, news story, interview, movie trailer and more! Learn to write a script, draw a story board and master the basic operations of a digital camcorder. Explore creative camera angles, special shooting techniques and advanced computer editing software as you create informational and entertaining videos that you will be able to share with family and friends.

**CRN #20246** 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.

**MCC Bldg. LRC B218** Fee: $275

**Instructor:** Behn Sikora

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**Web Design**

What makes a website interesting and exciting? How can you make it interactive? Learn to use links and hyperlinks, then import and edit graphics including icons and logos. Make your site more sophisticated by using rollover graphics, flash text, java scripting and style sheets. Post your new site to the internet. Bring a flash drive to save your work.

**CRN #20262** 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/1-8/12, 1-4 p.m.

**MCC Bldg. LRC B141** Fee: $275

**Instructor:** Chris Buonacquisto

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“Immediately engages kids and they learn a lot from each other’s activities (any class)”

2010 Excursions Instructor
MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS

Linda Armstrong, a mother of two enthusiastic Excursions’ students, returns to Summer Excursions for her eighth year. She now works as a university assistant at Eastern Connecticut State University’s J. Eugene Smith Library while completing the requirements for a second career in Library Media. She will be supervising “A.M. a la Carte.”

Rachael Brown has traveled across the country working as a chef. Having decided that teaching was her vocation, she returned to Windham Tech, the high school from which she graduated, to teach culinary arts. She earned a degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson and Wales University and a Master’s Degree in Education from Central Connecticut State University. Rachael has developed a picnic theme to pull together various activities and recipes in “Junior Culinary Camp.”

Chris Buonacquisto teaches media and television production at Odyssey Community School. After several years of classroom experience, he has just completed an Alternate Certification for Teachers Program. He looks forward to bringing his version of “Computer Game Design” and “Web Design” to Summer Excursions.

Amy Burris earned B.A. Degrees in Art and French before gaining her teacher certification. She has taught abroad, and in area schools since 1993. She returns with “Exploring Art through Nature” and “Design Your Own Comic Book.”

Jodi Clare earned a B.S. in Elementary Education and an M.S. in Early Childhood Education at Central Connecticut State University. A kindergarten teacher in Manchester, she returns to Excursions with her colleague Claudine Polochanin to co-teach “Build Your Designs … Test Your Creations.”

Samantha Cyr earned a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education and is now completing a Master’s Degree while working for an educational staffing service. She was a student teacher in the Manchester School System and has worked as a substitute teacher in kindergarten through fifth grade. She is excited about bringing two newly-developed courses to Excursions, “Nibbles of Books” and “Animals, Animals, Animals.”

Thomas Ebersold has a sixth year degree in gifted and talented education from the University of Connecticut, and a sixth-year degree in reading from Southern Connecticut State University. He has been a TAG teacher for eight years. He returns with “Computer Adventures,” and the newly-developed ‘Science Safari.’

Winthrop Ford earned an M.S. in Science and is known as the “Bug Man” to many school children throughout Connecticut. He has been a consultant, team leader and guest speaker in many public school enrichment programs. His passion for science and engaging teaching style, have captivated young and old audiences alike. An avid collector, he has had the privilege of having two insect species named after him. He returns with “Insect Palooza” (formerly “Things That Go Bump in the Night”) and a newly-designed “Plants Alive.”

Scott Goldsmith is a school psychologist who enjoys facilitating leadership and adventure programs for children. He looks forward to promoting leadership and problem-solving skills with his colleague Michael Kakalow in the one-week “Adventures in Leadership Camp.”

Jim Griffin worked in the insurance industry for many years before earning his Master’s in Education and beginning a second career as a teacher. He taught in the gifted and talented program at Lebanon Elementary School where he won an award as the District Teacher of the Year. He teaches grades 2-5 in the gifted program at Somers Elementary School. He returns to Excursions with the popular “Running Your Own Business—Start to Finish.”

Richard Hoyer earned an M.A. in Educational Media and Television. He is a fine art, portrait and location photographer who has had more than 20 years of fun and profit in the photo world. His work is exhibited regularly at galleries around the State. An instructor at MCC, he returns to Excursions with an animation course “Computer Animation,” and the newly-developed “Digital Photography: The Next Step.”

Greg Kane earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Technology Education. Before becoming a Consultant for the Connecticut Department of Education for grades K-12, he taught in the Manchester Public Schools. Currently a faculty member at Central Connecticut State University, he shares on ongoing interest in robotics with students through participation in the VEX Robotics competitions. He returns to Technology Camp’s “Engineer That” with a newly-developed class, “Explorations in Aerodynamics—Super Structures.”

Michael Kakalow teaches physical education and health in the Manchester school system. He also coaches middle and high school sports for both boys and girls. As a ropes course facilitator for four years, he firmly believes that adventure-based programs promote positive behavior in all youth. He looks forward to co-teaching
**MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS**

**Adventures in Leadership** with his colleague Scott Goldsmith.

**Christina Litrico** earned a B.A. in Psychology from Eastern Connecticut State University, and is currently a second grade teacher in Manchester. She is excited about returning with the tasty “Book Cooks.”

**Linda Marchisio** is a professional storyteller and published author. She has taught in West Hartford’s gifted program Quest, and the advanced math placement program, Math Quest. She now works as a library media specialist. She returns with the popular “Inspector Detective” and “Math Maniacs”.

**Tina Mirto** has been a museum educator for more than ten years. She has worked in various museums, including the New Britain Museum of Art and the Florence Griswold Museum. She designs and teaches interactive art classes at the Wadsworth Museum of Art. A certified art teacher, she returns to Excursions with “Tooling around With Art.”

**Steven Moore** is an Assistant Professor of Engineering and Technology at MCC who has taught in a variety of undergraduate programs along the East Coast. He holds M.S. degrees in Computer Science/Engineering and Electrical Engineering. He is excited about helping students to manipulate GPS devices in new “directions” with “Engineer This! GPS Sleuthing” in Technology Camp I.

**Claudine Polochanin** earned a B.A. in Social Work and then an M.Ed. A teacher in the Manchester school system, she was nominated for the Disney Teacher of the Year Award. She joins her colleague, Jodi Clare, in “Build Your Designs … Test Your Creations.” She also returns with “Creative Expressions.”

**Julie Ratajczak** earned both a B.A. and an M.A. in Education from the University of Connecticut. Additional graduate work focused on math and gender studies. A new mom, she has taught elementary school in Mansfield for eight years. Julie shares her passion for math in several after school activities. She is excited about returning with “Shape Up with Math.”

**Behn Sikora** graduated from Central Connecticut State University with an M.S. in Educational Leadership and a B.S. in Technology Education. He teaches robotics at Wethersfield High School and teaches engineering, electronics and technology at Silas Deane Middle School. Behn returns with three courses for Excursions, “Super Structures” (Technology Camp II), “Lights, Camera, Action” and “Robots Rule” (Summer Excursions).

**Tony Susi** earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Music Education. He is the Band Director at Captain Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry. In addition, he is an adjunct professor at the University of Connecticut where he teaches an undergraduate course, Instrumental Methods. After a short hiatus from Excursions, he is excited about returning with “MCC Junior Jazz Ensemble.”

**Janine Turgeon** holds a Master’s Degree in Ceramics. She has taught ceramics to children of all ages at the Farmington Valley Arts Center and the after-school program in Marlborough, CT. A professional ceramics artist, she has exhibited in several arts centers around the State. Janine returns to the Excursions’ program with different versions of two popular ceramics courses, “Crafting Clay” and “Advanced Ceramics: Hand-building Techniques.”

**Sharon VanDine** has more than 20 years of theatrical experience both as a teacher and artistic director. A member of the Actor’s Equity Association and the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, she has directed many children’s productions. Join her in “Soup to Nuts Theatre” or “Exploring the World of Sound and Drama.”

**Iris Van Rynbach** earned degrees in illustration from the Parsons School of Design and the New School in NYC. A published author and illustrator, her work has appeared in the “New Yorker” magazine. She has received numerous awards for her writing and illustration, including the Children’s Book Council and the Social Studies Council Notable Books. A part-time instructor at MCC, she returns to Excursions to explore the world with “Vive La France.”

**Jesse Wilkinson** earned a B.S. in Technology Education and is a middle school technology teacher in South Windsor. An avid model builder since first grade, he continues his interest in technology as an advisor to both the FIRST Robotics Team and the FIRST Lego® League. He returns with “Lego® Robotics” in “Engineer This” Technology Camp I.

**Hope Zettwoch** earned an M.A. in Education and has worked with elementary school children in all grades. A former dramatic arts teacher and director of “Arts in Motion,” she now is an elementary school teacher in Mansfield. She looks forward to unleashing the creative abilities of students with “Acting Adventures” and “Mysterious Monsters.”
EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING 2011 SCHOOL COMPONENT FORM

Required for ALL new Summer Excursions students or those who were enrolled prior to 2008. Please give this form to your school teacher, counselor or principal to answer the following questions.

Note to School Personnel: Excursions in Learning is a two-week enrichment program for gifted, talented and/or high achieving students who have completed grades K-8. Your recommendation helps us to assess a student’s potential for success in this program. Please complete this form in a timely fashion and return it to the parent to be submitted as part of the registration packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MCC Program Coordinator, at 860-512-2804.

Student’s Name ____________________________________________________________________________Grade ________ Date ________________

School Personnel Completing Form ________________________________________________________________________________________________Position/Title ___________________________________________ Work Email __________________________ Work Phone __________________________

School Name ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

1. Is or has the applicant been involved in a gifted and talented program in the school district?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ No formal gifted program

If yes, name of program ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. We strive for the best possible match of student to course. In what subject area does this child show strength?

(Please elaborate in #5 below.)

Math ____________________________________________ Performing Arts ____________________________
Science __________________________________________ Social Studies _____________________________
Technology ______________________________________ Visual Arts _______________________________
Writing __________________________________________ Other ________________________________

3. Course(s) for which the child is registered ____________________________________________________________________________________________

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4. Please assess the child’s performance/potential for participation in the three-hour classes held over a two-week, Mon-Fri. period.

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5. What other information should the Excursions Program consider?

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Signature of Person Completing Form Date

Please return this form to: Program Coordinator, Excursions in Learning
Manchester Community College
Great Path MS #16
P.O. Box 1046
Manchester, CT 06045-1046
Excursions in Learning Health and Safety Form

2011 Health and Safety Information

Please print clearly. Complete all information.

Nurse’s Copy

To ensure your child’s safety and supervision at all times, please complete this double-sided form. The student will not be admitted to class unless ALL information is complete! Failure to disclose this information may result in dismissal from the program without the possibility of a refund.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: Last ___________________________________________

First ____________________________________

Middle Initial ______

Address __________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________ Home Email ___________________________

Date of Birth ____________________________ Male □ Female □

Class(es) AM ______________________________________________________________________________

PM _________________________________________________________________________________________

CONSENT FORM

In the unlikely event that reasonable attempts to contact me (the child’s parent/guardian), have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the physician or dentist listed to arrange for emergency transportation and/or administer care; or in the event that the physician or dentist designated on this form is/are unavailable, I hereby give my consent for the staff nurse to arrange for emergency transportation and/or care, (using the information provided on this form.)

(Parent/Guardian Signature) __________________________ Date ______ Print Name ________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1st Contact: Full Name __________________________ Address __________________________

Phone (home) __________________________ Work __________________________

Cell __________________________ Relationship to student __________________________

2nd Contact: Full Name __________________________ Address __________________________

Phone (home) __________________________ Work __________________________

Cell __________________________ Relationship to student __________________________

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Hospital Information

If a serious medical emergency occurs, if time allows, my preferred choice of treatment centers would be:

Hospital Name __________________________ Location __________________________

Phone __________________________

Physician Information

Name __________________________

Practice Name __________________________

Office Phone __________________________

Dentist Information

Name __________________________

Practice Name __________________________

Office Phone __________________________

Student Medical History

(Please attach a copy of any facts concerning your child’s medical history if additional space is needed.)

• Date of Last Tetanus Shot __________________________

• Condition(s) __________________________

• Allergy(ies) __________________________

• Medication(s) (If allergy or other medications need to be administered during the Excursions program, please obtain a medical authorization and bring signed authorization and medication to nurse on the first day)

• Concerns (Including any other information/concerns that you want your child’s teacher to know) __________________________
## Excursions in Learning Health and Safety Form

### Instructor’s Copy

### STUDENT INFORMATION

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### PHOTO RELEASE

**Photo Release Policy:** As part of our ongoing effort to promote the Excursions Program, we may take pictures of children involved in various learning activities. Do we have your permission to photograph your child during Excursions? □ Yes □ No

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Date Print Name

### SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES

Your child’s safety is our primary concern. All students must be signed in at the beginning of the day, and signed out at the end of their half or full day program.

- **Permission to walk** *(for students completing grades 6-8)*
  __________________ has my permission to walk to the agreed upon place __________________ at the end of his/her class.

- **Permission to escort a younger child** *(for students completing grades 6-8)*
  __________________ has my permission to escort my child, __________________, to the agreed upon place __________________ at the end of his/her class.

**Authorization to Release**

In the event that *I am unable to pick up my child* from his/her class, I will notify the instructor or coordinator in advance (if possible) and authorize one of the following adults to sign him/her out. Identification will be required at time of pickup.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) Print Name Date

Excursions in Learning 2011

www.mcc.commnet.edu/continuing/excursions.php
**2011 Excursions in Learning Registration Form**

**Student's name** 
(last) 
(first) 
(M.I.) 
nickname

**Home address (street)** 
(City/State) 
(zip)

**Student's SS#** 
(for student ID)

**Banner ID#** 
(if known)

- Male
- Female

**Birth date** 
Grade (10/11 year) 
Age 
Are you a new Summer Excursions student?  
- Yes
- No

Parents' names

**Father's work phone** 
**Mother's work phone**

**Cell phone #** 
**Home phone**

**Email**

**Father's FAX/Email**

**Banner ID**

**Office Use Only**

**Date**

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### CULINARY CAMPS

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### OPTIONS

**TUITION DISCOUNT OPTIONS**

- SAVE $15 PER CLASS
- 8/1–8/12 ONLY
- (See page 3.)

**CHOOSE 1 OPTION ONLY**

- **EARLY REGISTRATION**
  - (postmarked by 5/2)
  - 2ND CHILD
  - 1st child's registration

### Have you included?

- Payment
- Health & Safety Form (both sides)
- Completed Registration Form
- School Component Form (if relevant)
- T-Shirt size

**Make checks payable to MCC.**

**Mail to:**
Manchester Community College
Continuing Education
Excursions Registration MS #16
Great Path, P.O. Box 1046
Manchester, CT 06045-1046

**Reminder:** All Summer Excursions class fees are $275 except for clay classes which are $305.

**Total Fees Enclosed:**

- Check/money order ____________ enclosed.
- I authorize the use of my ____________ cardholder name (print)
- cardholder signature ____________
- credit card # ____________
- exp. date (month/year) ____________
- cardholder address ____________
- cardholder phone number (W) ____________
- (H)
- check if you are:  
  - applying for a scholarship (for Summer Excursions only) see page 3
  - an Excursions instructor
  - parent volunteer

**Office Use Only**

**Banner ID**

**Regis.**

**Conf.**

**Receipt #**

**Date**
Summer Excursions in Learning for gifted and/or creative students completing Kindergarten through Grade 8. Two-week, in-depth 30-hour enrichment courses.

August 1-12, 2011
Morning, Afternoon or Full Day.