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NO CLASSES MARCH 29-31 (Campus is Closed)
A LETTER FROM THE COORDINATOR

Dear students and families,
Welcome to our 2013 spring semester of Excursions in Learning Youth Programs. We have 37 exciting classes to offer you – 22 are BRAND NEW!

As you browse through our catalog, you may notice some changes. We have now expanded past February to include enrichment classes on Saturdays in March and April.

Please help us in spreading the word about our program by sharing our catalog and website with your family, friends and school community. Also, if you haven’t already, please “like” our fan page on Facebook.

I hope that you will join us for another exciting spring semester full of interesting classes to explore and friendships waiting to begin.

Sincerely,
Carleigh Cappetta Schultz
Coordinator of Youth Programs

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Think Summer!
Here’s a Sneak Peak of Our Exciting Summer Programs
For Grades 5-8
July 8-12 ..... Junior Culinary Institute A & Technology Camp I
July 15-19 ..... Junior Culinary Institute B, Technology Camp II & Adventures in Leadership A
July 22-26 ..... Advanced Junior Culinary Institute & Adventures in Leadership B
For Grades K-8
August 5-16. . The Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth

The catalog will be available mid-March

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING? “Excursions” is a non-profit, self-supporting program providing educational enrichment classes for inquisitive minds in grades K-8.

OUR MISSION: The mission of Excursions in Learning is to provide unique enrichment opportunities to creative, gifted, high-achieving and/or highly motivated students in the elementary and middle grades.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: “Excursions” students are expected to be kind and respectful, to always try their best, and to follow instructions. Our goal is to provide a safe, encouraging and nurturing learning environment for children to explore their academic and artistic passions.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment must be received at time of registration. We do not reserve spaces in classes without payment in full. Registration forms can be faxed, scanned and emailed, or mailed via USPS. Parents will receive a confirmation of class placement and room locations.

DISCOUNTS
• Early Registration Discount – save $5 per class, per child; registrations must be postmarked by 1/14/13.
• Multiple Sibling Discount – save $5 per class, per child by registering two or more of your children for Spring Excursions classes.

REFUND POLICY
All refund requests must be written and emailed to CSchultz@manchestercc.edu

REFUND REQUEST DEADLINES
1/28/13 for all February classes
2/25/13 for all March classes
3/25/13 for all April classes

Absences due to extreme circumstances after the refund deadline will follow the refund policy of MCC’s Continuing Education Programs, found at: www.manchestercc.edu/students/depot/Refund-Policy-and-Refund-Appeal-Form.pdf

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: MCC reserves the right to cancel or postpone a class and/or substitute instructors as needed due to unforeseen circumstances. If MCC cancels a class, registrants may transfer their fees to another class for the same semester or receive a full refund. Registrants will be notified by phone or email a week before the class if it is cancelled.

EXTREME WEATHER: For class cancellations due to extreme weather, please check www.manchestercc.edu or call the college hotline at 860-512-3004. If campus is closed or adult classes are cancelled, then all Excursions classes for that day are also cancelled and you will be refunded.

Notice of Nondiscrimination:
Manchester Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, political belief, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information or criminal record. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Affirmative Action and Staff Development Coordinator (Title IX and Section 504/ADA Coordinator), Manchester Community College; Great Path; MS #2; Manchester, CT 06040; Lowe Student Services Center L-134c; 860-512-3107. Manchester Community College is committed to access and equal opportunity. Should you have any questions regarding disability related academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids/services, please contact Disability Services, 860-512-3387 or the Advising and Counseling Center, 860-512-3320 at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the start date of the course or program. If a timely request is not submitted, the College cannot assure requested adjustments can be provided. Alternative formats of this material may be provided upon request. 12/12 7M; CE/V'S
More Ooey Gooey Science and Art: Section A & B (Grades K-2)
Get ready to get messy in another round of Ooey Gooey Science and Art! If you like to get your hands dirty then this is the class for you. We will mix a variety of art and science activities to create one exciting class. Have you ever painted with seasonings and spices? Swing into pendulum painting and let your creative juices soar. Then experiment with JELLO® and see if we can get it to glow! We will also see if we can make some raisins dance! Create your own lava lamp and learn the science behind it. Get ready for some more ooey gooey learning and fun!
NOTE: Classes 11796 & 11797 are identical, just offered at different times.
Section A: CRN #11796 1 Saturday, 2/2, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP215 Fee: $40
Section B: CRN #11797 1 Saturday, 2/2, 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. GPA GP215 Fee: $40
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Kings, Queens, Knights and Princesses (Grades K-2)
Dive into history and learn hands-on about what it was like to live in the medieval times. Make your own authentic map to take with you on your travels. Explore beautiful castles and make your own model. Then learn what a coat of arms is and create one to represent your family. In between all of this, we will read fairy tales and other stories that take place during the medieval times, such as Knights of the Round Table. Lords and Ladies, get ready to explore medieval times like never before through hands-on, engaging projects. You will be transported back in time!
CRN #11840 1 Saturday, 2/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP136 Fee: $40
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Lego® Math #1 (Grades K-2)
Do you like Legos and Math? You’ll love “Lego Math”! Each student will create their own design choosing from different sizes and colors of Legos. With their design, students will show lines of symmetry, create a bar graph and add studs so their design has it all! We will also use a variety of Legos as a nonstandard unit of measure. We will compare our Lego ruler to a standard metric ruler and much more. Explore the multiple ways we can learn Math using Legos!
CRN #11808 1 Saturday, 2/16, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP136 Fee: $40
Instructor: Jillian Frederick

Creative Writing: Poetry & Beyond (Grades 1-2)
During this session students will explore famous published children’s poets like Shel Silverstein, Dr. Seuss, Jack Prelutsky, and Lewis Carroll. We will compare and contrast their styles and talk about why we like some poems more than others. We will identify the characters in each story, which is speaking, and what their perspective is. We will then create our own poetry based on the perspectives of the other characters in the story. What if the Jabberwocky was written by the creature himself? How would he describe the prince? This will be the starting point for creating our own unique poetry! Strengthen your writing skills and have fun learning!
CRN #11788 1 Saturday, 2/23, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC 8214 Fee: $40
Instructor: Ayla Kapiloff

Kitchen Chemistry (Grades K-2)
Calling all chemists! Get ready to do experiments that bubble, pop and fizz with materials that are all found in your kitchen. Did you know that a raw egg can actually bounce? How can we check to see if a liquid is an acid or a base? What ingredients can you mix together to make your own homemade glue? Get the answers to these questions and more as we hypothesize and conduct kitchen chemistry experiments!
CRN #11841 1 Saturday, 3/2, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP136 Fee: $40
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Imagination on the Internet: Computer Animation & More (Grades 2-5)
Discover many of the amazing tech tools found on the internet and learn how to apply them to your creative projects. We will explore technology tools on the internet that encourage your creative expression, such as learning to use cool animation and art tools. These web-based programs are available to you at home to apply to school projects or creative exploration. Come create and play on the internet while you use your imagination! Requirements: Students must have basic computer skills to enroll in this class (i.e., cut, paste, copy, type, use a mouse, etc).
CRN #11859 1 Saturday, 3/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC 8214 Fee: $40
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Party in the USA (Grades K-2)
The United States is an amazing place! Get ready to take a virtual trip around our vast and diverse country! Students will be separated into cars (created by them) and will then embark on the trip of a lifetime across our beautiful country. We will learn about the windy city, while we create our own pump room. Let’s visit the islands of Hawaii and learn about their volcanoes, but not before we uncover some of the culture from this state and learn how to hula dance. Let’s drive over to Washington D.C. and learn about what our nation’s capital has to offer. We will even design our own monuments we would like to display in Washington D.C. parks. That is only the beginning! All along the way, students will keep track of the miles they travel by using a map, hotels they stay at, food they eat and all the money they spend in this unique travel experience. Get ready to put the pedal to the metal for a trip that you will never forget!
CRN #11868 1 Saturday, 3/16, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP138 Fee: $40
Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Math’s Alive (Grades K-2)
From fractions to geometry, we can’t go a day without using math! Even our youngest students recognize the importance of mathematical thinking in their lives. In this class, our young mathematicians will be exploring the various uses of math. Students will be engaged in numerous areas, from measuring the height of objects around the room to conducting a shape scavenger hunt. The hands-on activities will teach students about money, measurement, fractions and time. Even young children will recognize that you can’t go a day without math!
CRN #11869 1 Saturday, 4/6, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP137 Fee: $40
Instructor: Jennifer DeRagon

Seussical Math (Grades 2-5)
Let’s go on a whimsical Mathematical journey through Dr. Seuss’ most loved books! We will read One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and create and analyze bar graphs. The Foot Book will inspire us to measure our surroundings with nonstandard units of measure. Then we’ll read Bartholomew and the Oobleck and practice our culinary measuring skills to create Oobleck! We will explore patterns to make a Cat in the Hat hat and even have a “fishy” snack! Get ready for a Seussically-fun (and maybe even messy!) day with Dr. Seuss and Math!
CRN #11842 1 Saturday, 4/13, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP137 Fee: $40
Instructor: Jillian Frederick
Lego® Math #2 (Grades 3-5)
Do you like Legos and Math? You’ll love “Lego Math”! Each student will create their own design choosing from different sizes and colors of Legos. With their design, students will show lines of symmetry, create a bar graph and add stats so their design has it all! We will also use a variety of Legos as a nonstandard unit of measure. We will compare our Lego ruler to a standard metric ruler and much more. Explore the multiple ways we can learn Math using Legos!
CRN #11843 1 Saturday, 2/2, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP139 Fee: $40
Instructor: Jillian Frederick

Exciting Microsoft Excel™ Charts and Graphs (Grades 4-6)
With Excel you can create colorful, eye-catching charts and graphs. Have you got a minute? You will gather data by timing what you can do in a minute then present the results using the graph/chart-making tool in Excel. You will learn the basics of the chart-making feature of Excel including layout and design. Take your new skills with you to use on school projects and beyond! Option: you are welcome to bring a USB drive to save your Excel graphs.
CRN #11857 1 Saturday, 2/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, LRC B222 Fee: $40
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Creative Writing Workshop (Grades 3-5)
Sometimes all it takes is the spark of an idea to ignite the imagination and let the story run wild! Children are naturally creative, passionate, and inventive. In this class, they will be given literacy tools to create fantasy worlds with the written word. Students may come with an idea for a story or not. We will start with some idea-generating activities. We will work with a story map to draft out our beginning, middle, and end, conflicts and resolutions. We will also use drama activities to further develop our unique characters and bring them to life. By the end of the first session, students will have the outline to their short story and will be given a set of questions to answer over the week. Students will come back the second weekend to revise, edit, and publish their work for our final shared read aloud. Note: this class will run for two consecutive Saturday morning sessions.
CRN #11844 2 Saturdays, 2/9 & 2/16, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, LRC B214 Fee: $80
Instructor: Ayla Kapiloff

3-D Drawing and Artistic Illusions (Grades 3-5)
Learn artists’ tricks to turn your 2-D drawing into a 3-D illusion! We’ll learn about using size, page placement, overlapping, and single-point perspective to give your drawings depth. Leave this class with several finished projects and the skills to explore further at home!
CRN #11847 1 Saturday, 2/16, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP215 Fee: $40
Instructor: Amy Burris

Presentations with PowerPoint™ (Grades 4-6)
Grab your audience’s attention with a presentation about your favorite hobby, book, sport, actor, musician, or other personal topic. Learn to make effective and powerful PowerPoint Presentations from title page to final slide. You will learn how to create a presentation using interesting design elements such as WordArt and moving slide transitions. You will also practice oral presentation skills that accompany your slideshow presentation. Option: You are welcome to bring in photos on a USB drive and bring a USB drive to save your PowerPoint.
CRN #11858 1 Saturday, 2/23, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, LRC B221 Fee: $40
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Cartoon Creations (Grades 3-5)
Have you ever wondered why cartoons are so much fun to look at? In this class, students will learn basic drawing techniques used by professionals to make their illustrations humorous. By the end of this session, you’ll be able to copy your favorite cartoon characters and draw some of your own!
CRN #11850 1 Saturday, 2/23, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP138 Fee: $40
Instructor: Steve Leshin

Splash into Marine Biology (Grades 3-5)
If you’re interested in marine science, then this is the course for you! We will take a close look at how and why marine animals behave the way they do, how marine animals can be trained, model what an oil spill does to penguins, create a robo shark, and learn to communicate like the animals do. Learn more about sharks, whales, penguins and more! Come splash into learning in this class! Note: This class will run for two consecutive Saturday morning sessions.
CRN #11851 2 Saturdays, 3/2 & 3/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP221 Fee: $80
Instructor: Laura Lindquist

Imagination on the Internet: Computer Animation & More (Grades 2-5)
Discover many of the amazing tech tools found on the internet and learn how to apply them to your creative projects. We will explore technology tools on the internet that encourage your creative expression, such as learning to use cool animation and art tools. These web-based programs are available to you at home to apply to school projects or creative exploration. Come create and play on the internet while you use your imagination!
CRN #11859 1 Saturday, 3/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, LRC B214 Fee: $40
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Microsoft Publisher™ (Grades 3-5)
Learn to create a custom tri-fold brochure about your favorite topic: pets, sports, professions, hobbies, or any other topic that is important to you. After researching your topic on the internet, you will learn how to make a brochure using Microsoft Publisher™. You will add pictures and text to make a visually interesting and fact-packed, informational brochure. Option: Bring a USB drive if you want to save your work for future use.
CRN #11853 1 Saturday, 3/16, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, LRC B214 Fee: $40
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Meet the Bug Man: Explore Careers in Entomology (Grades 4-5)
Who would tickle grasshoppers just to see them jump? What person would run through the fields, forests and jungles with a butterfly net at the age of sixty-five? The “Bug Man,” Mr. Winthrop Ford, that’s who! Come explore the fascinating and rewarding life of an entomologist. Be amazed as Mr. Ford shares tales of his exploits collecting insects in the wilds of the United States and the jungles of the tropics! He’ll explain how he found “gold” in the black oil fields of Pennsylvania and his dealings with insect smugglers. See one pair of butterflies worth $8,500 on the black market! Hear about career opportunities in medical, forensic, chemical and retail entomology — you may discover that a career studying “bugs” is perfect for you!
CRN #11854 1 Saturday, 3/23, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP136 Fee: $40
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

Creatures of the Deep – Mollusks with Poison Darts and Jet Propulsion (Grades 4-5)
Where did the concept of jet propulsion originate? What animals have suction cups, the ability to change colors in a split second and man-killing poison darts? Explore the many unique, dangerous and diverse types of mollusks! Learn about jet propulsion, cellular regeneration, chromatid, and the epicurean. See, touch and marvel at the bodies of these creatures in and out of their shells. Meet the mollusks: a source of food, money, prestige, medicine and scientific investigation for centuries. Note: This class will run for two consecutive Saturday morning sessions.
CRN #11855 2 Saturdays, 4/6 & 4/13, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP142 Fee: $80
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

Mystifying Math (Grades 3-5)
Are you a mathematical whiz? If so, this course is sure to push your mathematical mind! In this course, students will enhance math skills and concepts while applying them to games and real-world problems. Students will learn fraction and dice games, problem-solving strategies using math manipulatives, and riddles involving logic. Be prepared to learn about the Sieve of Eratosthenes and the trick of factorialists!
CRN #11856 1 Saturday, 4/27, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg, GPA GP142 Fee: $40
Instructor: Jennifer DeRagon
**CLASSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES**
Classes are for students in the grades listed; No exceptions

### Introduction to Web Design (Grades 5-8)
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. Students will need a USB flash drive (at least 2GB) to save your work and a Google gmail account. Please bring your gmail account sign-in information to class.
You will be using Google sites for the main project.
**CRN #11862** 1 Saturday, 2/2, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B220 Fee: $40
Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

### Video Production and Screenwriting Workshop (Grades 5-8)
Learn how to effectively write several styles of TV shows and commercials. Activities include a writer’s meeting and pitch, a TV commercial and a short movie. The final class will be a screening and evaluation of the videos. Students will also learn how to use film editing equipment, digital video cameras and other state-of-the-art equipment. Family members are welcome to attend the final screening—just like a Hollywood premiere! Note: This class will run for three consecutive Saturday morning sessions.
**CRN #11863** 3 Saturdays, 2/9, 2/16 & 2/23, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B218 Fee: $100
Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

### Digital Photography and Editing (Grades 5-8)
This photography workshop will strengthen digital photography skills and teach students the photo editing software, Adobe Photoshop. Students will learn the basics of photography design elements, angles and looks. With the instructor’s guidance, the class will explore camera to practice their new skills and techniques. Once back in the classroom, they’ll learn how to edit and artistically alter their photos to create a new, unique work of art! Please bring your digital camera and a USB flash drive (at least 2GB) to save your work. Students are also welcome to bring other photos to edit and alter.
**CRN #11864** 1 Saturday, 2/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST D211 Fee: $40
Instructor: Richard Hoyer

### Computer Animation (Grades 5-8)
In this class, students will explore different computer software to create digital computer animations! Create web animations on your PC with the Flash software package. By learning these Apps, students will be introduced to various educational Google Apps that can be used in the classroom to promote creativity and collaboration. Each student will design projects using Google Document, Presentation, Spreadsheet, Form, and Draw. By learning these Apps, students will be able to enhance their creativity in the classroom and be given the opportunity to collaborate on projects with other students by using their own computers! All of the projects in this class are aligned with State Technology Standards and are easily adaptable for any student and classroom.
**Note:** This class will run for two consecutive Saturday morning sessions.
**CRN #11871** 2 Saturdays, 2/2 & 2/9, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B221 Fee: $80
Instructor: Clayton Wahnun

### There’s an App For That: Google Apps in the Classroom (Grades 5-8)
Students will be introduced to various educational Google Apps that can be used in the classroom to promote creativity and collaboration. Each student will design projects using Google Document, Presentation, Spreadsheet, Form, and Draw. By learning these Apps, students will be able to enhance their creativity in the classroom and be given the opportunity to collaborate on projects with other students by using their own computers! All of the projects in this class are aligned with State Technology Standards and are easily adaptable for any student and classroom.
**Note:** This class will run for two consecutive Saturday morning sessions.
**CRN #11873** 2 Saturdays, 4/13 & 4/20, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B221 Fee: $80
Instructor: Christopher Buonacquisto

### Meet an Entomologist: Explore Careers in Entomology (Grades 6-8)
Come meet a world-famous entomologist and hear about his world travels studying bugs! Mr. Winthrop Ford, known fondly as “The Bug Man”, will lead you on an exploration of the many exciting career opportunities in the field of insect studies! He will describe his life as a systematic entomologist: his travels around the world studying bugs and working with other renowned experts such as a world-famous “wasp man”. Come hear about how his knowledge of bugs helped turn the lousy mosquito into a lethal weapon during the Vietnam War. Lastly, Mr. Ford will dive briefly into the field of Forensic Entomology and explain how detectives often enlist the expertise of entomologist to help solve crimes. This is a unique class not to be missed!
**CRN #11874** 1 Saturday, 4/27, 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. GPA GP143 Fee: $40
Instructor: Winthrop Ford

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## CULINARY CLASSES

Please note culinary classes are now an hour longer and end at 3 p.m.
Please bring plastic containers to take home your creations and pack a lunch and drink.

### Meet Our Instructors

**Chris Buonacquisto** currently teaches media and television production at Odyssey Community School. He is CT certified in Technology Education K-12, and has 11 years of teaching experience.

**Amy Burris** earned bachelor’s degrees in art and French before gaining her teacher certification. She has taught abroad and in area schools since 1993.

**Samantha Cyr** is currently a teacher of the Hearing Impaired for Bloomfield Public Schools. She has a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education and a master’s degree in deaf education and aural habilitation from the University of Hartford. She has experience teaching grades kindergarten through fifth.

**Jennifer DeRagon** is an enthusiastic reading consultant at Coventry High School. She holds a master’s degree in special education and a master’s degree in deaf education and aural habilitation from the University of Connecticut. She has taught abroad and in area schools since 1993.

**Winthrop Ford** earned a master’s degree 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 has captivated audiences young and old alike. An avid collector, he has had the privilege of having two insect species named after him.

**Jillian Frederick** is a graduate of Westfield State College and the University of Bridgeport earning a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in Elementary Education. Ms. Frederick brings an enthusiastic and creative attitude to her teaching. She loves to teach children to learn through hands-on activities and experiments. Ms. Frederick is currently an elementary school teacher in Hartford.

**Richard Hoyer** is a fine art, portrait and location photographer, with more than 20 years of fun in the business. He is adjunct faculty at Manchester Community College, and teaches photography at the Worcester Art Museum. His work is exhibited regularly at galleries around the state.

**Ayla Kapiloff** has a bachelor’s degree in theatre and education from Bennington College and a MAT in elementary education (certification K-6). She has classroom teaching experience as an educational actor and a resident teaching artist with students ages 3-18. Ms. Kapiloff has taught in cities across five different US states and in Italy. In addition to teaching, she is trained in studio dance, acting and voice.

**Steve Leshin** is a talented cartoonist who enjoys teaching children how to draw on the "funny side of their brain." He returns with his ever-popular course: “Cartoon Creations.”

**Laura Lindquist** is currently a teacher for Manchester Public Schools. She has a bachelor of science in human development and family studies from the University of Connecticut and a master of science in elementary education from the University of New Haven. She has experience teaching grades K-8. Ms. Lindquist believes that each student is a unique learner with an individual learning style and incorporates this into her planning.

**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.

**Clayton Walnum** has a degree in computer science and has been programming games and other applications since the early 1980s. He’s written many books on game programming and graphics, including PC Picasso: A Child’s Computer Drawing Kit. He is currently employed as a technical writer at a Tolland-based software company.

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Register one student per form. Please print clearly. (Photocopy as needed.) Refunds according to MCC policy.
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New Student? □ yes □ no

Male □ Female □ Birth Date ___________________________ Grade (12/13 year) _______ Banner ID# (if known) ____________

Parent(s) Name(s) ___________________________ Home Phone ___________________________

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Home Address ____________________________________________________________
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CRN# Course Title Course Date(s) Time Room Fee
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