

## Writing for the Real World: Strengthening Writing and Career Knowledge

### **SACS Receives MDC QEP**

To ensure compliance with SACSCOC standards, Miami Dade College's Quality Enhancement Plan has been forwarded to the on-site SACSCOC team. The QEP is a key component of the on-site visit scheduled for Oct. 20 -23, 2014. The MDC Quality Enhancement Plan can be found at [www.mdc.edu/qep](http://www.mdc.edu/qep), click on Quality Enhancement Plan found in the middle of the QEP homepage. Take the time to review the plan to enhance your understanding of the MDC QEP. When the team is at the College, they can ask anyone (students, faculty, staff and administrators) about the QEP. Please be sure to take the opportunity to review the information provided in the QEP Awareness Packet distributed at the Collegewide Fall Convocation held at the Kendall Campus on Aug. 24 and the information found on the QEP homepage located at [www.mdc.edu/qep](http://www.mdc.edu/qep).

### **Are you SACSCOC Ready?**

The QEP Awareness Campaign is under way. Are you ready for SACS? Through the efforts of the College's Institutional Effectiveness, the QEP Readiness Assessment has been developed and is now available. Go to [www.mdc.edu/employees/](http://www.mdc.edu/employees/), click on the link for the QEP Readiness Assessment to determine your readiness for the SACSCOC Visitation.

### **Gearing Up, SACSCOC Visitation is almost here!**

Beginning with the Collegewide Fall Convocation held at the Kendall Campus on Aug. 24, the QEP Awareness Campaign has been in full swing. Through the QEP Awareness Packet distributed at the collegewide convocation, multiple resource documents are provided to promote QEP awareness.

Additionally, campus QEP posters and banners are in place. A number of areas at the College have identified how they are supporting the QEP efforts and are proudly displaying support by placing a QEP Support poster in their area. The QEP website ([www.mdc.edu/qep](http://www.mdc.edu/qep)) continues to provide support information as well as the MDC Quality Enhancement Plan document.

To promote QEP Awareness to students, Student Life and Student Government Association representatives will assist with the Awareness Campaign. In the weeks to come, the SGA will distribute QEP information and prizes during a "QEP Prize Patrol" event to be held on each campus. Encourage your students to get involved and to be ready for the "QEP Prize Patrol" when it comes to your campus.

Students can also test their readiness for the visit by participating in the Student QEP Readiness Assessment available through the MDC student portal. Upon successful completion of the readiness assessment, students will be entered into a contest to win a \$25 gift card.

It is important for everyone at the College to take advantage of the information provided and resources available so you can be one of the "shining stars" for the College when one of the SACSCOC representatives asks you about the QEP!!

### **What's to Come?**

- The QEP Awareness Campaign will continue with additional information and presentations during the Fall Semester.
- Professional Development will be developed and implemented to begin the training to establish a culture of writing at the College.
- SACSCOC on-site team will be here Oct. 20-23, 2014 to meet with college personnel and students regarding the MDC QEP.

**If you have a question, need information or would like to provide feedback or comments, please contact QEP Director Dr. Richard Prentiss at 305-237-7367 or send an email to [rprentis@mdc.edu](mailto:rprentis@mdc.edu). Visit [mdc.edu/qep](http://mdc.edu/qep) to learn more online.**