MCC Increases State Income

- The activities of MCC’s 2006-07 student body will generate about $31.4 million in labor income in the state economy each year (in the aggregate).
- Once MCC’s current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the State. All of this contributes an additional $17.5 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add $48.9 million in income annually to the state economy.

MCC Reduces Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviors, including reduced incidences of absenteeism, alcohol abuse, and smoking, lower probability of committing crime, and fewer welfare and unemployment claims.
- It is estimated that MCC’s 2006-07 student population will generate social savings equal to $3.1 million a year, with $2.1 million in health savings, $622,800 in law enforcement savings, and $404,100 in welfare and unemployment savings.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.