Name that QEP!

“A good name is to be chosen over great wealth” (Proverbs 22:1a).

In order to qualify for reaffirmation of accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), every college must submit a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) -- a “carefully designed course of action that addresses a well-defined and focused topic or issue related to enhance student learning” (SACS QEP Handbook).

The focus of the QEP for Mid-Continent University centers on enhancing students’ critical thinking skills as a guide for belief and action in their lives. Our QEP is an investment in the future of current MCU students and those yet to come and has support and involvement from the MCU community, and now it has a name.

Students, staff, faculty, and alumni submitted creative ideas for naming our QEP and then voted on the ideas to select a final name.

**Tina Barrett of Paducah 35** submitted the winning name: IMPACT (Improving Mid-Continent’s Practical Application of Critical Thinking).

Contact MCU’s QEP Director, Darlene Gibson, at dgibson@midcontinent.edu if you have questions or want to learn more about IMPACT.