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## Press Release

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### MCCC HONORS EXCELLENCE

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has honored a full-time faculty member, an adjunct faculty member and many students for their achievements during the 2010-11 academic year.

Below is a list of the honorees:

#### **Outstanding Faculty Award**

Cheryl Johnston, assistant professor of English and reading, is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Faculty Award. Employed by the college for 27 years, Johnston holds a master of arts in reading from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Michigan. This spring, Johnston played a key leadership role in the first-ever One Book, One Community program, a community-wide "read" sponsored by 13 organizations. She assisted in the scheduling and implementation of events such as a visit from author James McBride, a Brown Bag Book discussion and a Memoir Writing Workshop.

Other Outstanding Faculty Award nominees included Tim Dillon; Bonnie Giles; Sharon Gray; Kathleen Masters; Dr. William McCloskey; Dr. Carrie Nartker; Dr. Joanna Sabo; Lisa Scarpelli; Justin Schmidt; Dan Shaw; Kevin Thomas; James Vallade; Scott Wang; Jack Woltmann and Wendy Wysocki.

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### **Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award**

The Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award winner is Dr. Clayton McKenzie, who teaches numerous courses in the biological sciences.

Other Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award nominees included Asad Farah; George Hudak; Richard Lee; James Luciow; Cherilea Morton; Joshua Scully.

### **Faculty Association Outstanding Student Award**

The Faculty Association Outstanding Student Award recipient is Dawn Witmer, a grandmother who came back to school to set an example for her grandchildren.

Other nominees for the Outstanding Student Award included Tara Adrian; Veronica Ard; Daniel Booth; John Collins; Stephanie Dahl; Marjorie Miskey; Kathryn Mullin; Mark Owen; James Patman; Rachel Walker.

### **Outstanding Diversity Program of the Year**

Upward Bound

Newman Club's Darfur Presentation

One Book, One Community

### **President's Academic Achievement Award**

Andrew Charter; Stephanie Dahl; John Guth; Veronica Milligan; Sharon Mullin; Qun Roessle; Ricki Spotts; Kim Torrance; Jayme Wasielewski; Stacy Weber.

### **Outstanding Student Program Achievement Award**

Sophomore Respiratory Therapy Students – “Bedford Heart Heroes” CPR training event

### **The George Rhodes Writing Fellow Award**

John Collins

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**Dr. Ronald Campbell Student Government Award**

Holly Self

**Terri McConnaughey Scholarship**

Diane Hill

**Business Student of the Year Award**

Sarah Larson

**Carol Kish Scholarship Award**

Jeremy Romanos

**Outstanding Nursing Student Award**

Danielle Corne

**Spirit of Nursing Award for the US Army/NSNA**

Brad Phillips

**C. Ernest Read Scholarship**

Samantha Lemieux

**All-USA Academic Team Nominees**

Stephanie Dahl

Ricki Spotts

**Outstanding Respiratory Therapy Student Award**

Melina Miles

**Industrial Technology Award – Product and Process Technology**

Robert D. McCoy

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**Industrial Technology Award – Construction Management**

Scott Atkinson

**Industrial Technology Award – Welding Technology**

Michael Canupp

Kelly Clark

**Excellence in Journalism Award**

Christina Clark

Jeff Papworth

**Outstanding Journalism Award**

Marissa Beste

Morgan Hofbauer

**Freshman Chemistry Award**

Travis Trombley

**Organic Chemistry Award**

David Sarnowski

**MASS Mathematics Competition Award**

Travis Trombley

**Outstanding Mathematics Award**

Chad Orndorf

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