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MCCC OFFERS NEW ONLINE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NETWORK

MONROE, Mich. – The Office of Workforce Development at Monroe County Community College has launched a new Web site service to assist students, alumni and Monroe County residents in accessing employment and employers in finding qualified applicants from among MCCC students and graduates.

The service, College Central Network, allows job seekers to search and apply for local and national jobs that match their qualifications and preferences.

CCN offers the option to upload, manage and modify a preexisting resume. For those who haven't written a resume yet, there is an application that provides step-by-step instructions for building one. Users can also upload a career portfolio of additional work.

Employers can post jobs targeted to MCCC students and alumni and search their resumes and career portfolios. This allows employers to access qualified candidates when a position opens, rather than waiting for applicants.

The site also hosts a video library that offers career advice, tips on how to get hired and information on upcoming events, such as free resume workshops scheduled at MCCC in February and March.

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Already, 568 students and 168 alumni have joined the College Central Network since it debuted for Fall Semester.

Residents of Monroe County who have not attended MCCC but wish to use the system must register as students.

“If someone has never stepped foot on a campus but lives in Monroe County, they can use this service as well [but he or she has] to register as a student,” said Heather Kipf, administrative assistant for workforce development. “It’s the one thing we don’t have the option to do.”

According to Kipf, the College Central Network is more dynamic than the previous system used by the Office of Workforce Development.

“The candidates didn’t have the ability to go in and change whatever they wanted to; everything had to come through us,” she said. “With this program, you can do it on your own.”

Kipf said the program has gotten very good feedback so far from employers and candidates alike.

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