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MCCC INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CLUB **TO HOLD BENEFIT SPEECH-A-THON**

MONROE, Mich. – Students in the Monroe County Community College International Studies Club will read speeches from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 2 to raise money for Study Abroad 2011.

Student speakers will stand in the library foyer, located on the first floor of the Campbell Learning Resources Center, and in the Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration building.

Each speaker will work in five-hour shifts.

The advisor of International Studies Club, Dr. Joanna Sabo, said the students will be reading well-known speeches that regard international issues.

“Speeches that have been published over time by great leaders like Winston Churchill, or John F. Kennedy,” Dr. Sabo said.

There are several ways to donate to the event. Donors can pledge money for every hour a student continues a speech, or pledge a flat rate for the entire day. There will also be donation jars set up near the speakers.

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The money earned will go toward student fees for the MCCC 2011 Study Abroad trip, which includes stops in Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Krakow and Auschwitz, Poland; and Prague, Czech Republic.

The target dates for the trip are May 10-30, with fees due by Jan. 20.

Students who complete the Study Abroad program will earn six college credits, which are transferable to most institutions. The credits include three for ART 155 (Art Appreciation) and three for POLSC 211 (Comparative Politics).

For more information on donating opportunities toward the International Studies Club, including the Speech-a-thon, contact Sabo by phone at (734) 384-4297 or by e-mail at jsabo@monroeccc.edu.

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