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## Press Release

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### **WORLDWIDE WELDING REFERENCE BOOK AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT MCCC**

MONROE, Mich. – Worldwide welding reference book author Steven Farnsworth will speak at Monroe County Community College's La-Z-Boy Center on Wednesday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

The presentation, which is sponsored by MCCC's Welding Center of Expertise, is free and open to the public. The La-Z-Boy Center is located on the college's Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd.

Prior to the presentation, there will be a free Welding Technology Fair in the La-Z-Boy Center atrium featuring vendors who will display the latest in welding equipment and technology. The fair will run from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Immediately following the presentation will be a public "meet and greet" with the author in the atrium.

A college welding instructor with more than 20 years of experience in teaching all methods of welding, Farnsworth completed the text for "Welding for Dummies" in May, and the book was released in October.

With more than 200 million books in print and more than 1,600 titles, "For Dummies" is the most widely recognized and highly regarded reference series in the world.

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“Welding for Dummies” is described as a practical guide that takes the reader from evaluating the materials to weld through the complete, step-by-step welding process and everything in between. It also provides easy-to-follow guidance on how to apply finishing techniques and advice on how to adhere to safety procedures.

Farnsworth has been the instructor of the welding technology program at Iowa Lakes Community College for 28 years. He is certified by the American Welding Society in the areas of unlimited thickness plate, boiler to #2,000 psi and pipeline. He is also a Certified Welding Educator and Certified Welding Inspector by AWS. He is certified by the U.S. Navy as a high-pressure welder.

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