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MCCC AWARDS THE RICHARD H. HICKS & BERNICE HICKS NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has awarded the Richard H. Hicks and Bernice Hicks Nursing Education Scholarship to **Alyssa Strazzulla** of Monroe, **Kim D. Giesige** of Monroe, and **Joyce L. Main** of Temperance. The \$1,500 scholarships are to be used for tuition, books, and fees.

Strazzulla, a nursing major, graduated from Jefferson High School in 2009 with honors and ranked fourth in her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Captains Council for Athletics.

Additionally, she has obtained the MVP award her senior year for competitive cheerleading, and the Scholar Athlete for Competitive Cheerleading Highest GPA Award.

Strazzulla's parents are Thomas and Karen Strazzulla. She resides in Monroe.

Giesige is a 1990 graduate from Monroe High School who intends to major in nursing.

She is a choir member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and a member of the National Student Nurses' Association and the MCCC Student Nurse Association.

Giesige has been awarded the Mid-American Conference Student Athletic Trainer of the Year Award, and the Eastern Michigan University Student Athletic Trainer of the Year. These were both obtained in 1994, but Giesige said they demonstrate her commitment to her education.

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She is married to Troy Giesige and has two children, Cole and Jake. They reside in Monroe.

Main graduated from Penn Hills, PA in 1979 and now intends to major in nursing. She is a regular American Red Cross Blood Donor.

With her husband Randy C. Main she has three sons; Spencer, Colten, and Randy C. Main II. They reside in Temperance.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program at MCCC. Preference will be given to students who are veterans or those who have immediate family members who are veterans.

For more information on available scholarships and financial aid, please contact the MCCC Financial Aid Office at (734) 384-4135. If you are interested in information about funding a scholarship, contact The Foundation at MCCC at (734) 384-4206.

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