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MCCC TO HOST CAREER AND OPPORTUNITY EXPO

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will host the second-annual Career and Opportunity Expo on Friday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The expo will be held in the Gerald Welch Health Education Building on MCCC's Main Campus, which is located at 1555 South Raisinville Rd. in Monroe.

Last year, the event was attended by 565 job seekers, including 73 veterans of the U.S. military.

Barry Kinsey, director of workforce development and chair of the expo, said the expo will bring together students, MCCC alumni, colleges and universities, employers, veterans and community members.

Professional dress is required for those who plan to attend. While resumes are not required, they are encouraged.

Based on last year's success of having 47 employers and so many job seekers in attendance, we are very much looking forward to this second annual expo," Kinsey said. "We are hoping for at least 50 employers this year."

The event is hosted by MCCC in partnership with Siena Heights University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology, the Monroe County

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Employment and Training Department Michigan Works!, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Currently, there are nearly 40 companies and more than 20 service and educational organizations registered to be at the expo, and the list is still growing.

Some of the participating companies are Gerdau Special Steel North America, Jacobs Technology, L&W Group, La-Z-Boy Inc., Michigan Paving and Materials, Michigan State Police, ProMedica, Monroe Bank and Trust, Monroe Environmental Corp., the National Park Service, Owens Corning, The Spiratex Company, Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Tenneco, Thetford Corporation and Ventower Industries.

A complete list of participating organizations can be found at www.monroeccc.edu/careerexpo, and organizations interested in participating can still do so.

The cost for employers and educational institutions is \$50. Organizations that assist veterans or the unemployed will be charged \$25. Registration forms are available through the expo Web site.

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