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MCCC HONORS EXCELLENCE

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has honored the following faculty, adjunct faculty, students, clubs and organizations for their achievements during the 2011-12 academic year.

Outstanding Faculty Award

Dr. William McCloskey, professor of English, is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Faculty Award.

McCloskey graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1972 with a bachelor of arts degree in education with a major in English and a minor in history.

For 15 years he taught literature and composition at Jefferson High School. In 1977, he received a master of arts in English and began teaching at MCCC as an adjunct faculty member. He served as assistant principal of Jefferson High School for six years, and during this time, he began working on his doctorate from the University of Toledo. In 1990, he received his Ph.D. in Renaissance literature.

In 1993 McCloskey became the dean of the Humanities/Social Sciences Division at MCCC. In the winter of 2005, he became a full-time faculty member.

Other Outstanding Faculty Award nominees included Khadija Ahmed, Bonnie Boggs, Kristine Gerlach, Melissa Grey, Dean Kerste, Kim Lindquist, Patrick Nedry, Joanna Sabo, Lana

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Shryock, James Vallade, Patrick Wise, Lori Bean, Lori Jo Couch, Tracy Giacomini, Mark Hall, Paul Knollman, Dawn Lymond, Ken Mohney, Andrew Parsons, Justin Schmidt, Roger Spalding, Scott Wang, Mark Bergmooser, Nicole Garner, Bonnie Giles, William Hilliker, Edmund LaClair, Vincent Maltese, Carrie Nartker, David Reiman, Dan Shaw, Kevin Thomas and Gary Wilson.

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

The Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award winner is Dr. Patricia Eason, who teaches in the Health Sciences Division.

Other Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award nominees included Daniel Abreu, Christopher Byers, Tennery Hicks, Thomas Morgan, Judy Penny, Monica Rancatore, Kathy Smeltzer, Michael Trohimczyk, William Barr, Paul Cady, Joel Fiedler, James Luciw, Cherilea Morton, John Piippo, Joshua Scully, Mitchell Steils, Larry Bell, Tim Stephen Curry, Stuart Fike, Jennifer Miller, Peter Opfermann, Russell Pitler, Martin Selmek and John Strause.

Faculty Association Outstanding Student Award

The Faculty Association Outstanding Student Award recipient is Travis Trombley.

Other nominees for the Outstanding Student Award included Zachary Bruck, Jay Hathaway, Matt Watson, John Collins, Kaitlin Moore, Stacey Weber, Samantha Ford, Mark Owen and Natasha Wickenheiser.

Outstanding Diversity Program of the Year

Gay Straight Alliance

President's Academic Achievement Award

Bradley Banachowski, John Collins, Emily Kern, Zachary Bruck, Alyssa Davis, Ashley Powers, Rhonda Carradine, Charles Johnson, Laura Strimpel

Outstanding Student Program Achievement Award

Gay Straight Alliance

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Dr. Ronald Campbell Student Government Award

Christopher Holmes

Business Student of the Year Award

Danielle Pearch

Outstanding Business Management Scholars

Richard Blackmore, Alaric Coury, Jessica Gossard, Rachel Riffle; Ashley Bugg; Catherine Ferguson; Jennifer O'Dell; Corrie Sloan; Una Cline; Samantha Ford; Andrew Olnhaus; Suzanne Stevens.

Carol Kish Scholarship Award

Jacqueline Corser

Outstanding Nursing Student Award

Tammy Ogle – Winter Cohort

Derek Cousino – Fall Cohort

Spirit of Nursing Award for the US Army/NSNA

Amanda Paul – Winter Cohort

Kayla Baker – Fall Cohort

All-USA Academic Team Nominees

Nicholas Wilson

Catherine Ferguson

Writing Fellow of the Year Award

Kaitlin Moore

Outstanding Respiratory Therapy Student Award

Julie Charlton Donaldson

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Industrial Technology Award – Product and Process Technology

Curt Conner

Justin Alcorn

Excellence in Journalism Award

Mandi Davis

Taylor Pinson

Outstanding Journalism Award

Tyler Eagle

Freshman Chemistry Award

Aaron Z. Kipfmiller

Organic Chemistry Award

Courtney Carr

MASS Mathematics Competition Award

Joshua Zarza

Outstanding Mathematics Award

Andrew Szajna

Outstanding CIS Student Award

Kelly Cunningham

Outstanding Humanities Student Award

Travis Trombley

Study Abroad Distinguished Scholar Award

Kristie Wilson

Olivia Webb

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Study Abroad Honorable Mention

Molly Daniels

Sarah Folk

Beverly Storck

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