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TWO JOIN BOARD OF THE FOUNDATION AT MCCC

MONROE, Mich. – The Foundation at Monroe County Community College has added two new members to its Board of Directors.

Thomas Scheer, MCCC microcomputer technician, and **John Joy**, MCCC dean of corporate and community services, will serve as “Group Four” directors. A Group Four Director is an employee of Monroe County Community College who is appointed by MCCC’s president David Nixon.

Nixon said he selected the two employees knowing that The Foundation Directors will be engaged in fundraising for MCCC’s new Career Technology Center, which is anticipated to begin construction in the spring of 2012 and help develop a 21st century workforce.

Nixon said he selected **Scheer** because his expertise and experience with computers and technology is essential to help the other directors understand the technological needs associated with the new building.

Scheer earned his computer technology certificate from Control Data Institute in 1983, majoring in computer electronics. He resides in Ida with his wife Kelly and their children. Scheer has five children, Stephanie age 23, Nicholas age 16, Kristen age 14, Olivia age 4 and Katelyn age 2.

“It is an honor to be asked to join The Foundation at MCCC Board of Directors,” Scheer said.

Nixon said he selected **Joy** because of his distinguished career coordinating and customizing training for the business community. He has assessed the needs of the business community and can share that perspective with the Foundation Directors.

Joy earned his bachelor of science from Eastern Michigan University in 1970, majoring in geography. He has been involved with the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce and Crossroads Community Church. He has two children, Jennifer Earl and Jessica Wegener, and resides in Temperance with his wife Janel.

“The Foundation at MCCC is a tremendous asset for the college, and I’m happy to support their efforts to build, and maintain a top notch educational institution for Monroe County,” Joy said.

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