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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### MCCC AWARDS THE LaVERNE B. NORTON SCHOLARSHIP

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has awarded the LaVerne B. Norton Scholarship to **Matthew Boguszewicz, Travis Durkin, Emily Kern, Aaron Maraugh, Avery Osborne, Lauren Ringbloom, Jacob Schmidt, Melissa Smith, and Kayla Terrasi**. The \$2,000 scholarships are to be used for tuition, books, and fees.

**Boguszewicz**, of Wyandotte, graduated from Roosevelt High School in 2002. He will be studying respiratory therapy while at MCCC.

**Durkin**, of Carleton, is a 2008 Airport High School graduate. He is now studying marketing at MCCC, where he served as co-historian for the MCCC Student Government and received the MCCC Student Government Event of the Year Award. He is an American Red Cross volunteer and a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church. His parents are Tim and Kris Durkin.

**Kern**, of Maybee, is a 2010 graduate of Monroe High School where she was placed on the honor roll. She is currently studying physical therapy at MCCC. She has participated in the MCCC Robotics Club, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Upward Bound program. She is daughter to Elizabeth Kern.

**Maraugh**, of Temperance, graduated from Bedford High School in 2010. He is attending MCCC to study nursing. As a resident of Temperance, he is a parishioner of Compelled Church. His

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parents are Greg and Cynthia Maraugh.

**Osborne**, of Monroe, graduated from St. Mary Catholic Central in 2011. She is now attending MCCC to study nursing. She is daughter to Paula Tomsic and Bryan Osborne.

**Ringbloom**, of Maybee, graduated from Dundee High School in 2010, where she was a member of the student council, the National Honors Society, and the Cross Country and Track teams. She was awarded the Sportsmanship Award and Scholar Athlete Award. Now she plans to study English while at MCCC. She is the daughter of Curtis and Wendy Ringbloom.

**Schmidt**, of Dundee, graduated from Milan High School in 2010. He will be studying mechanical engineering while at MCCC. He has participated in 4-H and Boy Scouts of America, earning the status of Eagle Scout. His parents are Jenny VanDaele and John Schmidt.

**Smith**, of Petersburg, is a 2011 graduate of Summerfield High School, where she participated in Pep Club and the yearbook staff. She will begin studying Fine Arts at MCCC. She has volunteered for Lambertville United Methodist Church, participating in its youth group and mission trips. She is the daughter of Ann Layman and the late Michael Smith.

**Terrasi**, of Monroe, is a 2010 graduate of Monroe High School. She is studying occupational therapy while at MCCC. She is daughter to James and Jo Ann Terrasi.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must maintain full-time enrollment status of 12 credit hours or more. Preference will be given to students who are a single-parent or students raised in a single-parent household.

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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