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MCCC TO DEBUT DOCUMENTARY ON STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

MONROE, Mich. – A 30-minute documentary on Monroe County Community College's 2011 Study Abroad Program trip to Eastern Europe will be debuted at MCCC on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 12:30 p.m. in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building, Room 173-B.

Three faculty members, 18 students and five alumni traveled to Central and Eastern Europe over the summer for three weeks for MCCC's semi-annual Study Abroad program. Students earned up to six hours of college credit in art and political science course work for completing the program.

The documentary, created by Dan Shaw, assistant professor of humanities and journalism, features students and professors describing the study abroad experience, as well as video of Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Krakow, Poland, and Prague, Czech Republic. Faculty members and students who participated in the trip will be available afterward to answer questions about the Study Abroad Program and the 2011 trip.

Information will also be available about the next Study Abroad Program trip, which will take place in May 2013.

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Shaw, who attended the Eastern Europe trip to observe and will now assume the position of trip advisor for 2013, has initiated an online survey to help decide the locale of the next trip. The options include Africa, Asia, the British Isles, Spain or Western Europe.

The survey is open to MCCC students, faculty and staff, as well as community members and students currently attending another college or university. The link to the survey is www.surveymonkey.com/s/TSDFWF7.

For more information or to suggest a location not included on the survey, contact one of the faculty members involved with the Study Abroad Program: Shaw at (734) 384-4296, Professor of J Political Science Joanna Sabo at (734) 384-4297 or Associate Professor of Art Gary Wilson at (734) 384-4158.

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