

**Press Release** 

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## MCCC NAMED 'MILITARY FRIENDLY'

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has been named to the 2013 Military Friendly Schools that honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

The list is compiled by Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life.

The Military Friendly Schools Web site, found at <a href="www.militaryfriendlyschools.com">www.militaryfriendlyschools.com</a>, features the list, interactive tools and search functionality to help military students find the best school to suit their unique needs and preferences.

The 1,739 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year's list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience. These schools have world-class programs and policies for student support on campus, academic accreditation, credit policies, flexibility and other services to those who served.

Now in its fourth year, the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 12,000 VA-approved schools nationwide. The survey results that comprise the 2013 list were independently tested by Ernst & Young LLP based upon

the weightings and methodology established by G.I. Jobs. Each year, schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board consisting of educators from schools across the country.

A full list of board members can be found at <a href="http://militaryfriendlyschools.com/board">http://militaryfriendlyschools.com/board</a>. Complete survey methodology is available at <a href="https://www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/methodology">www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/methodology</a>.

A full story and detailed list of 2013 Military Friendly Schools will be highlighted in the annual G.I. Jobs Guide to Military Friendly Schools, distributed in print and digital format to hundreds of thousands of active and former military personnel in early October.

The Guide and associated media will also be featured at the Carrier Classic college basketball game on Nov. 9 between Ohio State University and Marquette University on the deck of the USS Yorktown. Both participating schools are on this year's list of Military Friendly Schools.

## **About Monroe County Community College**

Founded in 1964, Monroe County Community College is a public, two-year institution supported by tax monies from Monroe County, educational funds from the State of Michigan and student tuition. The college's mission is to provide a variety of higher educational opportunities to enrich the lives of the residents of Monroe County. The Main Campus is located on South Raisinville Road in central Monroe County. The Whitman Center is located in Temperance, near the Ohio-Michigan Border. Information about MCCC is available at <a href="https://www.monroeccc.edu">www.monroeccc.edu</a>.

## About Victory Media Inc.

Victory Media is a veteran-owned small business founded in 2001. Victory's free, data-driven, Military Friendly ® lists can be found at <a href="https://www.militaryfriendlyschools.com">www.militaryfriendlyschools.com</a>, and <a href="https://www.militaryfranchising.com">www.militaryfriendlyschools.com</a>, and <a href="https://www.militaryfranchising.com">www.militaryfranchising.com</a>. Victory's lists are also published

in G.I. Jobs, Military Spouse, Vetrepreneur magazines, republished in national and local periodicals and are frequently cited on national and local TV stations.

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