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ORIGINAL ARTWORK SOUGHT FOR DIVERSITY MURAL CONTEST

MONROE, Mich. – The Monroe County Community College Gay-Straight Alliance and the college's Diversity Committee is inviting current students and employees to submit original artwork that could be displayed in a new diversity mural on campus.

The mural, which will include numerous stretched-canvas and lightweight paintings, will be approximately 21 feet wide and five feet tall. It will be located it the Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building.

The goal of the mural is to instill a culture of pride that compliments MCCC and contributes to aesthetic diversity on campus.

In addition to individuals, groups of students and employees are invited to enter. Entries must be original, non-offensive designs that promote a message of diversity.

Judging will be based on impact of diversity message, originality and artistic arrangement. The entire MCCC campus community will vote on the entries via an online voting mechanism. Gift card prizes will be determined by the number of winners as more than one submission may be chosen.

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To enter, submit artwork electronically in PDF or JPEG format to Penny Bodell, GSA advisor, at pbodell@monroeccc.edu by April 5, 2013. Entries must provide the full name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number of all who participated in the creation of the entry.

For more information, contact Penny Bodell at (734) 384-4316.

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