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MCCC TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL ROLL CALL PROJECT MONDAY TO HONOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

TEMPERANCE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will participate in the National Roll Call Project on Monday, which will honor American service men and women during simultaneous ceremonies at colleges and universities across the nation.

Campus and community volunteers will read names of the fallen; each campus has organized its own ceremony to recognize those who have served, are serving and those who died in service to the nation.

At 12:30 p.m. in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building Dining Room, an MCCC Student Government representative will be deliver a roll call of the 222 U.S. service members from the State of Michigan who have died in the wars of Iraq and Afghanistan.

MCCC will then observe – along with all participating colleges and universities – a simultaneous nationwide minute of silence at 2 p.m. EST.

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The Remembrance Day National Roll Call is sponsored nationally by the Veterans Knowledge Community of NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. NASPA is a 12,000-member association for the advancement, health, and sustainability of student affairs professionals. The Veterans Knowledge Community mission is to advocate for best practices to help student veterans transition to college and succeed.

MCCC’s participation in the Remembrance Day National Roll Call is sponsored by the Diversity Committee.

Lt. Col. (Ret) Brett Morris, the National Roll Call coordinator, said, “We want to rally campus communities across the nation to send a message to the troops currently serving that we, as a national body of students, have not forgotten their sacrifices or those of their fallen brethren.”

For more information about the National Roll Call effort, contact Brett Morris at remembrancerollcall@gmail.com or visit [www.va.eku.edu/rollcall](http://www.va.eku.edu/rollcall) to see a list of participating schools.

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