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8,500-POUND SPIRIT ROCK ARRIVES ON MCCC CAMPUS

MONROE, Mich. – For about eight months, members of Monroe County Community College’s Student Government have been working toward getting a spirit rock for the MCCC campus, said their advisor, Tom Ryder.

Their dedication has paid off.

Yesterday, an 8,500-pound spirit rock made of limestone was placed on the south side of campus near the entrance on N. Raisinville Road.

The rock was donated by Stoneco and came from the company’s Ottawa Lake Quarry.

Al Barron, who is chairman of the MCCC Alumni Association Board of Directors, had reached out to the supplier of crushed limestone, sand and gravel to acquire the spirit rock on behalf of Student Government.

Ryder said that he is in the process of developing a policy for painting the rock, the majority which he anticipates will be done by MCCC’s nearly 30 student clubs and organizations.

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