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NUMEROUS EVENTS SLATED FOR APRIL AND MAY AT WHITMAN CENTER

TEMPERANCE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College's Whitman Center will host a number of upcoming events in April and May that are open to students and community members.

The Whitman Center is located at 7777 Lewis Ave. in Temperance.

The events are described below:

- **Art Faculty Exhibit: 'Wall Pieces', April 1-26.** MCCC art instructors Gary Wilson, Ted Vassar and Dan Stewart will have various wall pieces on display throughout the Whitman Center. Pieces will include ceramics by Wilson, watercolors by Vassar and acrylics by Stewart.
- **University of Toledo Bachelor's Degree Information Session, April 16, 6-7 p.m., Room 9.** Information on UT's accelerated UT bachelor's degree in professional studies will be presented. The program is designed for working adults, and will offer cohort classes on-site at the Whitman Center. The degree program will also include a double minor in e commerce and professional sales. The University of Toledo will offer one-third off tuition and the delivery of free textbooks (up to \$1,000).

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- **Dual Enrollment Night, April 18, 6:30 p.m., Room 9.** Parents and students from all Monroe County high schools are invited to attend this information night concerning the dual enrollment of Monroe County high school students. The event will feature a comprehensive presentation of the pros and cons of dual enrollment. Staff from the Office of Admissions and Guidance Services and select MCCC offices will be on hand to answer questions and to explain the procedures of dual enrolling.
- **Artist/Illustrator Mark Crilley, April 22, 7 p.m., Room 4.** In 1998, Mark Crilley was chosen by “Entertainment Weekly” magazine for a spot on the “It List,” its annual issue dedicated to the 100 most creative people in entertainment. This led to Random House Children’s Books inviting him to write and illustrate a series of novelized adaptations of his comic book character “Akiko” for young readers. The first in the series, “Akiko on the Planet Smoo,” was published in March of 2000; the tenth, “Akiko and the Missing Misp,” hit stores in November of 2008. His novels have been featured in USA Today, the New York Daily News and Disney Adventures Magazine, as well as on CNN *Headline News*.
- **Michigan and the Temperance Movement, May 23, 7 p.m., Room 4.** Assistant Professor of History Edmund La Clair will present a history of the Temperance movement in Michigan, from its roots before the Civil War to Prohibition and its repeal. The presentation will focus on how the movement to end drinking in America has long been entwined with evangelical Christianity, women's rights and both liberal and conservative politics in our nation and state.

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For more information on any of these events, please contact Rachel Eagle, administrative assistant at the Whitman Center, at (734) 847-0559 or raeagle@monroeccc.edu.

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