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## MCCC TO HOST ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO

MONROE, Mich. – The electronics faculty of Monroe County Community College's Applied Science and Engineering Technology Division will host a Full Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicle Expo on April 22 from 5-9 p.m. on MCCC's Main Campus in Monroe.

The expo is free and open to the public and will be will be held near MCCC's electric vehicle charging stations, which are located in the parking lot in front of the La-Z-Boy Center.

It will showcase numerous fully electric, plug-in hybrid electric and gas-powered hybrid vehicles. Among those showcased will be a Cadillac ELR, Chevrolet Volt, Ford C-Max, Ford Fusion, Honda Accord, Lincoln MKZ, Nissan Leaf and Toyota Prius, as well as MCCC's own electric vehicle.

In addition to putting these vehicles on display, the Full Electric and Hybrid Electric

Vehicle Expo will be used as a learning exercise by Dave Smith, adjunct instructor in the ASET

Division, for the students in his Machinery and Power Control Electronics course, as well as

other students in the division.

"Other students from the Applied Science and Engineering Technology Division will also benefit from the observation of the technologies used in these vehicles as it pertains to their fields of study," said Thomas Harrill, assistant professor of electronics and computer technology,

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adding that members of the public are encouraged to come and see today's advanced automotive technologies first-hand.

In the event of adverse weather, the expo will be held in MCCC's automotive lab, which is located in the Career Technology Center.

For more information, contact Harrill at (734) 384-4115.

