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MCCC TO HOST PRESENTATION ON CRISIS IN UKRAINE

***Fulbright Scholar to Ukraine, Student from that Country
to Lead First in New MCCC Current Affairs Speaker Series***

MONROE, Mich. – A Monroe County Community College dean with ties to Ukraine and a student from that country will present “Between Empires: Ukraine in Crisis” on March 27 at the college.

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will take place at 6 p.m. in Room 173b of the Audrey M. Warrick Student Services/Administration Building.

Dr. Paul Hedeem, MCCC’s dean of humanities and social sciences, was a 2008 Fulbright Scholar to the Ukraine and served as a lecturer and program leader there in 2009-2010.

Olga Nichols is an MCCC student and Ukrainian national. She is from western Ukraine, near the border with Poland, and has also lived in Russia. She has been in the U.S. for three years, and has had jobs in education and business.

Hedeem said that in addition to discussing the crisis in Ukraine, he and Nichols will provide the context necessary for understanding this ancient and unique culture.

“Between Empires: Ukraine in Crisis” is the first of a new, monthly Culture and Current Affairs Speakers Series sponsored by MCCC. The series will feature MCCC faculty, staff, students and alumni with expertise on a variety of cultural, political or social topics of importance and interest at the present time.

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