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## Press Release

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# **MCCC PRESIDENT TO PRESENT ‘STATE OF THE COLLEGE ADDRESS TO THE COMMUNITY’ JUNE 1**



MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College President Dr. Kojo A. Quartey will present the State of the College Address to the Community on Monday, June 1 at 7:30 a.m. at the headquarters of Monroe Bank & Trust.

The event, which is open to the public, will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Assembly Room. MBT’s headquarters are located at 10 Washington St. in Downtown Monroe. A continental breakfast will be provided, with the address beginning promptly at 8 a.m.

Quartey, the fifth president of MCCC, will complete his second full year in office on Aug. 1.

At the address, Quartey will cover topics such as:

- MCCC’s value to the community
- The skills gap
- MCCC’s partnership with the Monroe County Intermediate School District

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- Details on the college's new Strategic Plan and Enrollment Management Plan, including information on key components such as innovative ways to grow enrollment, increase retention, stackable credentials of economic value, and corporate and international partnerships;
- Challenges MCCC faces in the areas of academic programming, student services, affordability, computer technology and facilities due to years of declining funding streams and aggressive cost containment;
- The college's decision to borrow the funding necessary to replace its failing heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems with a geothermal system;
- The future of the MCCC's Whitman Center in Temperance; and
- The possibility that MCCC may again ask voters for an additional tax levy in the future.

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