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MCCC HOSTS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENTS SERIES

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College is hosting an events series in March in honor of Women's History Month.

Below is the schedule of events. All are free and open to the public.

Thursday, March 19

Film Screening – “Girl Rising”; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Campbell Learning Resource Center, Little Theater. From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, “Girl Rising” journeys around the globe to witness the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world. Viewers get to know nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world – ordinary girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams. Prize-winning authors put the girls’ remarkable stories into words, and renowned actors give them voice. *This film screening is co-sponsored by the Diversity Committee and the American Association of University Women at MCCC.*

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Wednesday, March 25

Presentation – “How I Became an Urban Farmer and Artist” by Kate Daughdrill; 7:30 p.m.; La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater. Part of the One Book, One Community of Monroe County Kick-off Event from 6-8 p.m. Daughdrill, an artist, teacher, speaker and urban farmer, will speak about gardening in the heart of Detroit. Her neighbors turned their block into an urban farm, and she eats what she grows and creates art with a green-thumb influence. Daughdrill will discuss how she survived as a well-fed but underpaid artist, digging into the roots of her fears, and what it really means to live well.

Thursday, March 26

Women’s Wellness Fair; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Warrick Student Services/Administration Building, Admissions and Guidance Foyer. This fair will focus attention on healthy living for women, including fitness aspects of the mind, body and spirit. There will be a drawing to win a Kindle Fire. *This event is sponsored by the Diversity Committee and One Book, One Community of Monroe County.*

For more information regarding Women’s History Month events at MCCC, contact Molly McCutchan, director of human resources, at (734) 384-4245 or mmccutchan@monroecc.edu.

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