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## X-TECH TO HIGHLIGHT CAREERS IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will once again present X-TECH – an opportunity for career exploration in the fields of applied science and engineering technology.

This year's event will take place on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The event will take place in the Career Technology Center on the Main Campus, which is located at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd.

X-TECH is for middle and high school students and their parents, career-changing adults and all others interested in experiencing what it is like to study and work in the skilled trades programs offered at the college.

Participants will have the chance to virtual weld, run robots by FANUC America, draw with SolidWorks design software, view demonstrations of new equipment by industry representatives, test steel strength, program electronic equipment and view the college's new automotive service lab.

The event is free for all participants and includes giveaways and refreshments. A scholarship opportunity will also be available.

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In addition, on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., MCCC's Whitman Center in Temperance will host an X-TECH Kickoff. Visitors will be able to take a look at a virtual welder, 3D filament printer and a thermal camera that will connect to a printer to print heat loss images.

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

The following vendors, agencies, employers and universities will be at the X-TECH event on Main Campus:

- Integrated Systems Technology
- Baker's Gas & Welding Supplies
- Miller Electric
- DTE Energy
- Stanford-Allen
- Roush
- Automatic Handling
- Applied Technology Systems, LLC
- Gerotech, Inc.
- Manpower
- Siena Heights University
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Wayne State University
- Lawrence Technological University
- MCCC Admissions, Financial Aid and Workforce Development offices

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For more information on X-TECH and the X-TECH Kickoff events, contact the ASET Division at (734) 384-4112 or 1-877-YES-MCCC, extension 4112. Information is also available online at <a href="https://www.monroeccc.edu/xtech">www.monroeccc.edu/xtech</a>.

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