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**MCCC PRESIDENT TO HOST ‘CONVERSATION WITH
THE COMMUNITY’ EVENT AT WHITMAN CENTER**

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College President Dr. Kojo A. Quartey will host a “Conversation with the Community” event on Monday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the college’s Whitman Center classroom location in Temperance.

The Whitman Center is located at 7777 Lewis Ave.

The event, which is open to the public, will be held in Rooms 8-9. Light refreshments will be provided, with the discussion beginning promptly at 6 p.m.

At the event, Quartey will discuss topics with south county community members such as:

- MCCC’s value to Monroe County residents
- The skills gap
- MCCC’s partnership with the Monroe County Intermediate School District
- Details on the college’s new Strategic Plan and Enrollment Management Plan, including information on key components such as its updated mission and vision, innovative ways to grow enrollment and increase retention, stackable credentials of economic value, and corporate and international partnerships;

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- The future of the Whitman Center;
- 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 possibility that MCCC may again ask voters for an additional tax levy in the future.

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