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MCCC HONORS EXCELLENCE

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has honored a full-time faculty member, an adjunct faculty member and many students for their achievements during the 2010-11 academic year.

Below is a list of the honorees:

Outstanding Faculty Award

Cheryl Johnston, assistant professor of English and reading, is the recipient of this year’s Outstanding Faculty Award. Employed by the college for 27 years, Johnston holds a master of arts in reading from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Michigan. This spring, Johnston played a key leadership role in the first-ever One Book, One Community program, a community-wide “read” sponsored by 13 organizations. She assisted in the scheduling and implementation of events such as a visit from author James McBride, a Brown Bag Book discussion and a Memoir Writing Workshop.

Other Outstanding Faculty Award nominees included Tim Dillon; Bonnie Giles; Sharon Gray; Kathleen Masters; Dr. William McCloskey; Dr. Carrie Nartker; Dr. Joanna Sabo; Lisa Scarpelli; Justin Schmidt; Dan Shaw; Kevin Thomas; James Vallade; Scott Wang; Jack Woltmann and Wendy Wysocki.

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Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

The Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award winner is Dr. Clayton McKenzie, who teaches numerous courses in the biological sciences.

Other Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award nominees included Asad Farah; George Hudak; Richard Lee; James Luciow; Cherilea Morton; Joshua Scully.

Faculty Association Outstanding Student Award

The Faculty Association Outstanding Student Award recipient is Dawn Witmer, a grandmother who came back to school to set an example for her grandchildren.

Other nominees for the Outstanding Student Award included Tara Adrian; Veronica Ard; Daniel Booth; John Collins; Stephanie Dahl; Marjorie Miskey; Kathryn Mullin; Mark Owen; James Patman; Rachel Walker.

Outstanding Diversity Program of the Year

Upward Bound

Newman Club’s Darfur Presentation

One Book, One Community

President’s Academic Achievement Award

Andrew Charter; Stephanie Dahl; John Guth; Veronica Milligan; Sharon Mullin; Qun Roessle; Ricki Spotts; Kim Torrance; Jayme Wasielewski; Stacy Weber.

Outstanding Student Program Achievement Award

Sophomore Respiratory Therapy Students – “Bedford Heart Heroes” CPR training event

The George Rhodes Writing Fellow Award

John Collins

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Dr. Ronald Campbell Student Government Award
   Holly Self

Terri McConnaughey Scholarship
   Diane Hill

Business Student of the Year Award
   Sarah Larson

Carol Kish Scholarship Award
   Jeremy Romanos

Outstanding Nursing Student Award
   Danielle Corne

Spirit of Nursing Award for the US Army/NSNA
   Brad Phillips

C. Ernest Read Scholarship
   Samantha Lemieux

All-USA Academic Team Nominees
   Stephanie Dahl
   Ricki Spotts

Outstanding Respiratory Therapy Student Award
   Melina Miles

Industrial Technology Award – Product and Process Technology
   Robert D. McCoy

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Industrial Technology Award – Construction Management

Scott Atkinson

Industrial Technology Award – Welding Technology

Michael Canupp
Kelly Clark

Excellence in Journalism Award

Christina Clark
Jeff Papworth

Outstanding Journalism Award

Marissa Beste
Morgan Hofbauer

Freshman Chemistry Award

Travis Trombley

Organic Chemistry Award

David Sarnowski

MASS Mathematics Competition Award

Travis Trombley

Outstanding Mathematics Award

Chad Orndorf

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