It is my distinct pleasure to bring you the story of a tremendous year at Monroe County Community College – a year full of wonderful accomplishments made possible by the strong learning relationships we share. These unique bonds are shared among students, faculty, staff and the community-at-large and serve as the cornerstones of achievement at MCCC, enriching the quality of life in Monroe County and beyond.

The fruits of these learning relationships can be found in the following highlights from 2006-2007:

• MCCC played a major role in helping the Monroe County Historical Society make the Tall Ship Niagara’s visit to Monroe a big success.

• The Foundation at MCCC brought The Big Read to Monroe, leading a community-wide celebration of great American literature.

• The La-Z-Boy Center and Meyer Theater entertained thousands of people with standout comedic, musical and theatrical performances.

• MCCC was awarded a grant from the DTE Energy Foundation for the purchase of video equipment necessary to offer a nuclear engineering technology program through a partnership between MCCC and Lakeland Community College.

• The all-time MCCC credit enrollment record was broken as 4,368 students registered, bringing the total number of credit and non-credit students to more than 8,000.

• The college received a $1 million federal grant to establish an Upward Bound Program at Monroe High School in partnership with Monroe Public Schools.

• MCCC students and three faculty members in the Humanities/Social Sciences Division took part in a Study Abroad Program spanning six European nations.

• MCCC nursing faculty members traveled halfway across the globe to meet and share knowledge with healthcare providers in China.

And that only scratches the surface of what has been an incredibly exciting and rewarding year. On the following pages, you’ll see all the details of the people, places and things that have enabled us to live, learn and grow ... together.

Sincerely,

David E. Nixon, Ed.D.
President

Monroe County Community College offers a multifaceted educational experience that flows to the outside world and back again, establishing the many “learning relationships” that contribute to our success on and off campus. It’s an advantage that sets us apart and ahead.
Reaching out beyond our campus has always been a hallmark of Monroe County Community College. However, it’s an effort that’s never the product of a singular act; rather, it’s the result of many people working together to support the events and partnerships that define us as a community-focused institution.

Tall Ship Niagara

In June, the Monroe County Historical Society brought the Tall Ship Niagara to the Port of Monroe. MCCC, as a major sponsor, played a pivotal role in making this educational visit a rousing success by providing a number of vital services, including event coordination, marketing, public relations, graphic design, printing, photography and maintenance.

Bringing “The Big Read” to Monroe

The Foundation at Monroe County Community College was one of just 72 organizations awarded a grant by the National Endowment for the Arts to facilitate The Big Read, an initiative designed to revitalize the role of literature nationwide. Held during Winter Semester 2007, this month-long celebration included book discussions, a literary festival, writing competitions, presentations and much more, all focused on the classic Ray Bradbury novel, Fahrenheit 451.

Paul W. Smith, WJR, Live from MCCC

In May, Paul W. Smith, nationally known WJR radio anchor and MCCC alum, broadcasted his Midwest syndicated and top-rated Detroit morning show from the college’s La-Z-Boy Center. The broadcast was sponsored by Mercy Memorial Hospital and focused on summer travel opportunities in Monroe County.

Battle of the River Raisin Remembered

Held in conjunction with the War of 1812 Bicentennial Symposium Committee and the Monroe County Historical Society, MCCC presented the educational event, Remembering the Raisin: Perspectives on the War of 1812, the second in a series of lectures and symposiums on the subject. The event featured an address from noted historian Dr. Brian Dunninger, entitled: Troubled Waters: The Great Lakes Frontier on the Eve of the War of 1812.

The “Community” in Monroe County Community College

Nearly 90,000 visitors enjoyed MCCC’s amenities, as total facility bookings rose 14 percent to more than 2,200 last year—an average of about six per day.

Focusing on Michigan’s Economic Future

More than 150 community and business leaders came together at MCCC’s Business and Industry Luncheon to gain insight on the economic future of the state from Dr. Charles Ballard, a widely published and award-winning author, Ballard, a professor of economics at Michigan State University and a member of the American Economic Association, International Institute of Public Finance, Midwest Political Science Association and the National Tax Association, discussed his latest book, Michigan’s Economic Future: Challenges and Opportunities.

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Recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Monroe County Community College’s Whitman Center recognized Sexual Assault Awareness Month through an April initiative that featured a display honoring women who were murdered in acts of domestic violence entitled, “The Silent Witness Project;” a women’s self defense seminar that detailed how to recognize and respond to threatening situations; and a Lunch and Learn session with Dr. Patricia Murphy, interim director of the Eberly Center for Women at the University of Toledo and author of “A Career and Life Planning Guide for Women Survivors,” who spoke on the topic of Women, Poverty and Abuse.

Discussing U.S.-Canada Relations

The college welcomed about 100 individuals from 35 colleges, schools, universities, government offices and private businesses for the Joint Michigan-Ohio Canadian Studies Roundtable in March. Sarah Hubbard, vice president of public affairs at the Detroit Regional Chamber, delivered the keynote presentation, which shed light on a comprehensive legislative package that will eventually impact all persons entering the United States. The roundtable was sponsored by MCCC, the Canadian Studies programs at Bowling Green State University and Michigan State University, and the Canadian Consulate General in Detroit.

La-Z-Boy Center Hosts “Season to Remember”

Over the past year, thousands of people enjoyed a full slate of marquee entertainment and cultural programming at the La-Z-Boy Center and Meyer Theater. Among the featured events were performances by comedian Steven Wright and singer/songwriter Tom Chapin, in addition to the theatrical production, “All in the Timing,” a play presented by our own QuagMeyer Productions.

2006 AL Champion Tigers Roar into MCCC

Eleven members of the 2006 American League Champion Detroit Tigers, including all-stars Magglio Ordonez and Kenny Rogers, visited MCCC’s Welch Health Education Building during the team’s 2007 Winter Caravan. About 1,200 Monroe County students from kindergarten through eighth grade and 200 members of the general public attended the event, which was emceed by the public address announcer of the Detroit Tigers and MCCC alum, Bobb Vergiels.

2009-2010 HLC Accreditation Process

Put In Motion

MCCC’s Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Steering Team made recommendations for its approach to the college’s 2009-2010 Self-Study and analyzed “Vital Focus” data gathered through the Constellation Survey and Conversation Day. Formal activities began with the May 2006 decision to use the HLC’s Program to Evaluate and Advance Quality as the college’s guide. Dr. David Waggoner and Suzanne Wilcox were named co-chairs of the effort.
The ability to make education accessible. The flexibility to evolve in a dynamic world. And, the responsiveness to act on the best recommendations. These are all qualities of Monroe County Community College and the many relationships that contribute to the character of our institution as a whole. It’s a chronicle of change for the better. You’ll see and hear each other as if they are participating in a face-to-face conversation. The program begins Winter Semester 2008.

Record-Breaking Enrollment

The college set a new enrollment record last year with 4,368 students and also registered 3,709 students in non-credit courses through its Corporate and Community Services Division, bringing the number of students served by MCCC in 2006-2007 to 8,077. During Winter Semester, the number of dual-enrollment students at MCCC — students taking college-level courses at the college while still in high school — reached an all-time high of 428.

Continuing to Make the Enrollment Process Easier

MCCC is always focused on making the enrollment process easier for students. The college’s annual One-Stop Registration Day generated 152 registrations. MCCC hosted College Goal Sunday, a statewide initiative coordinated by its Partnership for Learning, which resulted in 100 families completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

Expanding Healthcare Offerings to Meet Demand

MCCC launched a new licensed practical nursing program, added an additional phlebotomy certification in Winter and Spring Semester clinicals and introduced the electrocardiography technician certification, pharmacy technician certification and medical billing and coding non-credit programs.

Diversity Training Program Implemented

MCCC implemented a diversity training program, increasing focus on critical thinking, active listening, team building, conflict resolution, communication and interpersonal skills. The college also created standing and advisory committees on diversity.

Assisting Dislocated Workers

The Workforce Development Office collaborated with Monroe Bank & Trust, Michigan WorkNet, the Small Business Development Center and United Way of Monroe County to assist dislocated workers with two presentations of the day-long seminar, Down-sized? Early Retirement? Buyout? What’s Next?

New Scholarships Established

Last year, the college established two endowed scholarships, the Kozy Ranch Products Lyman E. Hoyt Memorial Scholarship and the Joyce Hoagland Eby Scholarship, as well as two new annual scholarships: the Pfc. Nicholas Gerber Scholarship and the Monroe County Scholarship Program Scholarship.

MCCC Receives $1 Million Upward Bound Grant

Through a partnership with Monroe Public Schools, MCCC will receive $1 million over four years from the U.S. Department of Education to help students from low-income families and/or families in which neither parent holds a bachelor’s degree make their dreams of going to college come true.
Learning is a very personal task. And, at Monroe County Community College, our faculty members understand the subtleties of effective student learning and know that sometimes it’s not enough to just envision it; sometimes you have to experience it. In that regard, we have a lot to talk about. Read on to learn how those relationships took form over the past year.

32 Students Take Part in Study Abroad Program
In the spring, 32 students visited various cities in England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece and Germany, touring museums, cathedrals and other educational sites. MCCC faculty members Dr. Joanna Sabo, professor of political science, Ann Orwin, assistant professor of English, education and journalism, and Gary Wilson, associate professor of art, led the students on the trip. Each student received nine credit hours.

Learning Firsthand about Healthcare in China
Bonnie Welniak, assistant professor of nursing, and Dr. Karen Brooke, professor of nursing, traveled to Beijing to learn about China’s nursing education system and its holistic health practices, subsequently sharing their experiences back home.

100 Percent of RNs Pass National Licensing Exam
Registered nursing program graduates demonstrated above average performance on the National Council Licensure Examination with a 100 percent pass rate.

Respiratory Therapy Students Gain Experience by Helping Others
The Freshmen and Sophomore Respiratory Therapy Clubs supervised heart and lung dissection in classes at Monroe High School, created smoking cessation materials and assisted with MCCC’s display for the American Cancer Society’s “Great American Smoke-Out” during November 2006.

Students Serve as Trainers on Tall Ship Niagara
MCCC students Craig Coolidge and Dan Ondrejke sailed across Lake Erie from Erie, Pa. to Monroe as yeomen aboard the Tall Ship Niagara’s Sailing School – a voyage the students captured on videotape using the skills they acquired in their broadcasting courses. The documentary they produced about the experience appeared on Monroe Public Access Cable Television.

Culinary Students Go “Retro”
In Winter Semester, students in the culinary skills and management program transported Cuisine 1300 restaurant customers back to the late 1950s at the MCCC Retro Diner. The program was supervised by Chef Kevin Thomas and Chef Vicki LaValle and supported through the fantastic efforts of many others at MCCC.

COMMON THREADS FOR A LIFETIME OF LEARNING
Innovative Learning Programs

The Foundation at MCCC’s Enhancement Grants Program assists faculty, staff and students by providing funding for innovative learning projects that support the MCCC mission. It’s what enabled us to put our students all over the map in 2006-2007. Grant requests that received funding included:

• A field trip for 75 second-semester anatomy and physiology students to the BodyWorks exhibit featuring plastinated cadavers and anatomical displays at the New Detroit Science Center.

• Attendance by student members of The Agora, MCCC’s student newspaper, as well as their advisors, at the Fall National College Media Convention in Washington, D.C.

• A trip by students and advisors of the Math and Science Society to Toronto to visit the Ontario Science Centre, Toronto Zoo, Royal Ontario Museum, CN Tower and more.

• A tour of the International Machine Tool and Automation Show in Chicago by industrial technology students.

• Theater trips for students in Humanities 153 classes in Fall Semester to the Stratford Festival Theatre in Ontario and, in Winter Semester, to Wayne State University’s Hilberry Theatre.

• Competition by sophomore respiratory therapy students in the Michigan Society for Respiratory Care Spectrum Bowl, a trivia competition in Lansing similar to a college quiz bowl.

• Music purchases to enhance the College/Community Symphony Band’s library.

• Project REACT 4, a full-day workshop for Monroe County high school seniors with documented disabilities who have a sincere interest in attending MCCC.

• A docent-guided tour of the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills by students in Sociology 161: Death, Loss and Grief.

Other programs that received support included the spring study abroad European trip involving 32 MCCC students, The Big Read Film Festival held during Winter Semester and the April Lunch and Learn session with Dr. Patricia Murphy as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month at the Whitman Center. MCCC also received grant funding for the purchase of a digital zoom and telephoto camera lens for The Agora staff members.

Creating a Feast for Congress

Last March, in honor of the passage of Senator Randy Richardville’s bill, the culinary skills and management program students prepared and served a festive buffet of appetizers, finger foods and pastries at the Capitol to the delight of Michigan legislators. Even Governor Jennifer Granholm passed by to let the students know how impressed she was with the beautiful buffet display.

COMMON THREADS FOR A LIFETIME OF LEARNING
GIVING TO THE FOUNDATION

Listed here are the individuals, corporations and organizations who have given annual gifts to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007.

All annual gifts are recognized for this specific financial year in the appropriate giving level. Cumulative gifts – a total of all gifts given over time – are recognized separately according to giving level, beginning with the Trustee’s Society.

We are pleased to recognize the support of each of our donors. We’ve made a great effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this list; therefore, we regret any omissions or errors. Please notify us in setting any concerns.

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## EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

**Financial summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.**

### Our net assets, therefore, as of June 30, 2007 were $2,825,915

- **Total assets** as of June 30, 2007 were $2,833,004
  - Investments of $1,595,455
  - Cash of $484,106
  - Accounts and pledges receivable of $753,443

### The June 30, 2007 net assets are represented by

- Investment gains of $203,232
- Which resulted in total revenues of $851,983
  - Federal funds of $17,000
  - Services from MCCC of $209,616
  - In-kind contributions for administrative services from Ohio's Department of Education of $24,346

- AND had other expenses of ($203,094)
  - Program funds and the La-Z-Boy Center ($233,769)

- Resulted in new net assets at June 30, 2007 $2,825,915

- When combined with our net assets at June 30, 2006

- Resulting in a total net assets increase of $414,435

- And had other expenses of ($685)

- Resulted in total net assets increase of $2,825,225

### For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

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- Other expenses 2,881,2,582

### The Foundation at MCCC


**Expenses**

- Payroll and Benefits $2,946
- Operating Expenses $2,856

**Revenues**

- Federal Funds $12,833
- Local Government $26,346
- Student Tuition $851,983
- Non Student Tuition $851,983
- Fines $2,582
- Gifts-In-Kind $2,825
- Investment Gains $203,232

### Total Revenues

$2,825,915

## WHERE THE MONEY WENT

### TOTALS

- Federal $2,825
- Local $2,825
- Student Tuition $2,825
- Non Student Tuition $2,825
- Gifts-In-Kind $2,825
- Investment Gains $2,825

### Total Expenditures

$2,825,915
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