# Student Event Guide

## Veteran Appreciation Week



# **Events Calendar**

## Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Operation Comfort: Supporting Military Personnel Serving Overseas**

November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup> Damon City Campus Security entrances on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors, room 4234, and room 5252

## Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Call of Duty: Ghosts Tournament**

1:00-6:00pm Brighton Campus Forum, Building 3 \$10 entry fee, and the grand prize is a Turtle Beach Headset Pre-Register on their Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/MCCVeteransClub</u>

## Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **Dedication of the MCC Veterans Memorial**

Noon **Brighton Campus** - South Courtyard between building 7 and the library **Damon City Campus** – simulcast available in the 4th floor lounge. Speaker: Marianne Sernoffsky from Army Strong Community Center

## **Tuesday, November 12th**

#### Women in the Military: A Conversation with Women Veterans

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Brighton Campus Warshof Conference Center, Flynn Campus Center (Monroe A)

## Wednesday, November 13th

#### Thank a Vet Day!

Noon Damon City Campus 4th floor lounge Join MCC veterans and their family members as we acknowledge our veteran community by sharing food and song in honor of their service

#### Thursday, November 14th

#### **Veterans Resource Fair**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Brighton Campus Flynn Campus Center Atrium Participants include: Veterans Outreach Center, VA Outpatient Clinic, CDS Monarch's Warrior Salute, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Army Strong, Rochester Vet Center, MCC Veterans Services, and the MCC Veterans Club

### Friday, November 15th

#### **Military Student Reception**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Brighton Campus Lounge on 1st floor of Building 11 The Military Mentoring Program's (MMP) faculty and staff welcome all MCC military students to an hour or two of casual, relaxed company and conversation. Swing by for five minutes or stay for the duration, and feel free to bring a family member or friend with you. Pizza and drinks will be served.

**R.S.V.P.s are required** – contact Lori Bartkovich to sign up! 585-292-2297 Ibarthkovich@monroecc.edu

## Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Unveiling of Veterans Mural**

Noon Damon City Campus - Lounge across from room 5025

# **Contact List for Questions**

#### **Brighton Campus events**

Prof. Holly Wheeler 585-292-3277 hwheeler@monroecc.edu

#### **Damon City Campus events**

Vilma Morrow vmarrow@monroecc.edu

#### **Military Student Reception RSVP**

Lori Bartkovich 585-292-2297 Ibarthkovich@monroecc.edu



## MCC MILITARY STUDENTS -YOU ARE PERSONALLY INVITED!

## Are you serving, or have you served, in the United States Military? Active duty, reserve or Guard?

To conclude Monroe Community College's week long Veterans' Day celebration, the Military Mentoring Program's (MMP) faculty and staff welcome you to an hour or two of casual, relaxed company and conversation.

Swing by for five minutes or stay for the duration, and feel free to bring a family member or friend with you. Pizza and drinks will be served.

**R.S.V.P.**s are required and need to indicate the number of those attending to ensure enough food and beverage for all.

Date:	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Time:	2:00 - 4:00pm
Location:	South Lounge (1" floor area between Building 3 and 11 at Brighton)

R.S.V.P. to Lori Bartkovich in Veterans' Services: <u>lbartkovich@monroecc.edu</u> (585) 292 - 2297

# Military Mentoring Program

The MMP helps connect military students (service members, spouses, dependents and family members) with Monroe Community College, either electronically or via face-to-face mentoring by an experienced faculty/staff member who will serve as the student's primary point of contact throughout their academic experience at MCC. This allows military students to better negotiate a fully civilian/academic environment. In so doing, we hope to increase the student's completion, transferability and (ultimately) professional success.

## Connect with email!

- o you will be added to the MCC email list for the MMP
- MMP emails come several times a semester and serve as basic check-ins, some general announcements, and important reminders.
- o simply send a message and request being added to the list: <u>hwilliams@monroecc.edu</u>

## **Connect** with Facebook!

- "like" the organization page
  - this Facebook page is purely administrative
  - you'll find posts about events, celebrations and news articles from MCC, and higher education in general, relevant to military students
  - https://www.facebook.com/ilitaryMentoringProgramAtMonroeComm unityCollege

#### • "friend" the personal page

- this Facebook page is more interactive and serves as a "virtual" Mentor
- the MMP is able to respond to your posts and pictures, extend congratulations, share birthday greetings and respond to private Facebook messages
- https://www.facebook.com/mmp.mcc

## **Connect** with an actual person!

- you will be matched with a living, breathing Mentor who will serve as your "go to" person at MCC
- you and your Mentor will decide the most convenient way for you to interact (face-to-face, email, cell, etc.) and how often.
- they will serve as a general sounding board, "battle buddy", coffee companion, and overall college coach.

## How do I request a MMP Mentor?

Simply tell any of the following MCC faculty/staff member that you would like a MMP Mentor, and they will have you fill out the request form.

Prof. Heather Williams, MMP Facilitator	hwilliams@monroecc.edu
Michael Bates, Veterans Services Director	mbates@monroecc.edu
Prof. Eric Wheeler, Academy for Veterans Success Coordinator	ewheeler@monroecc.edu
Lori Bartkovich, Veterans Services Specialist	lbartkovich@monroecc.edu

If you are already interacting with a faculty member who you know to be an MMP Mentor, you can also request that Mentor specifically, through them.