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MCC Social Science Dept. To Host Candidate Forums 8, 9, and 15 October 2008

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The Muskegon Community College Social Science department is hosting this year's Candidate Forums on campus in the Stevenson Center for Higher Education. The Forums are free and open to the public – bring your questions and have them answered face-to-face on **Wednesday, 8 October and Thursday 9 October**, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Room 1100 in the MCC Stevenson Center for Higher Education. A third forum, dedicated to candidates for Muskegon Community College Board of Trustees, will be held Wednesday, **15 October 2008**.

The Social Science Department at MCC has hosted a series of these events over the years in an effort to provide local political candidates an opportunity to speak directly to Muskegon area voters. As in the past, these events will be broadcast several times before Election Day over MCC TV Channel 98, allowing candidates to communicate to the thousands of area cable television subscribers. Candidates have been invited to participate according to the following schedule:

2008 MCC Candidate's Forum—Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, 8 October 2008

7:00PM—2nd District Representative in Congress

Republican—Pete Hoekstra (Incumbent)

Democrat—Fred Johnson

US Taxpayers—Ronald Graeser

Libertarian—Dan Johnson

7:50—91st District State Representative

Democrat—Mary Valentine (Incumbent)

Republican—Holly Hughes

8:20—92nd District State Representative

Republican--James L. McCormick

Democrat—Doug Bennett (Incumbent)

8:40—County Prosecutor

Democrat—Tony Tague (Incumbent)

Republican—Annette Smedley

9:10—County Clerk

Republican—Karen Buie (Incumbent)

Democrat—Nancy Waters

9:40—County Drain Commissioner

Republican--David Fisher

Democrat—Jeffery Hepler

(No Incumbent)

10:10—County Treasurer

Democrat—Tony Moulatsiotis (Incumbent)

Republican—Larry VanderMolen

Thursday, 9 October 2008

7:00PM--District 1 County Commission

Republican--Darric E. Roesler

Democrat--Kenneth Mahoney (Incumbent)

7:30—District 4 County Commission

Democrat—James Derezinski (Incumbent)

Republican—Ron Heyward

8:00—District 5 County Commission

Republican—Marvin Engle (Incumbent)

Democrat--Carl D. Wentzlof

8:30—District 6 County Commission

Democrat—Lew Collins (Incumbent)

No Party Affiliation—Scott Sieradzki

9:00—District 8 County Commission

Republican—Rick Puthoff

Democrat--Bill Gill (Incumbent)

9:30-District 11 County Commission

Democrat—Tom Sandocki

Republican—Robert Scolnik (Incumbent)

Wednesday, October 15th, 2008

7:00--Muskegon Community College Board of Trustees (Non-Partisan Ballot)

Vote for 3--a 6 year term

Frank Bednarek (Incumbent)
Nancy Frye
Roger Hoffman
Dorothy Lester (Incumbent)
Ann Oakes (Incumbent)

For more information on these forums, contact Steven C. Garvey, MCC Candidates Forum Coordinator, at 231.777.0635, or email at steve.garvey@muskegoncc.edu.

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