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## **LCC HONORS VETERANS, ANNOUNCES MURAL PROJECT**

**WHO:** Lansing Community College

**WHAT:** Veterans Day

**WHEN:** 2 pm **VETERANS DAY, Wednesday, November 11, 2009**

**WHERE:** 610 North Capitol Avenue, Administration Building Board Room

**Details:** Lansing Community College will announce a mural to be completed by Veterans Day 2010 to identify service men and women from Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties who served honorably in the armed forces with distinguished service to our country.

Our initial group of honorees is comprised of 6 Medal of Honor recipients from the State of Michigan.

Michigan Medal of Honor recipients:

- Dirk J. Vlug, Private First Class, U.S. Army
- John C. Sjogren, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army
- Francis J. Pierce, Pharmacist's Mate First Class, U.S. Navy
- Charles A. Lindbergh, Captain, Army Air Corps Reserve
- Oscar G. Johnson, Sergeant, U.S. Army
- Harold A. Furlong, First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

The following tri-county members nominated for inauguration into our living history interactive memorial include: -

1. Oliver D. Gillespie, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army

2. Oscar G. Johnson, Sergeant, U.S. Army (**listed above – medal of honor**)
3. Clarence Hill, Sergeant, U.S. Army
4. David Schneider, Master Sergeant, U.S. Army
5. Thomas Towsley, Hospital Corpsman Third Class, U.S. Navy
6. Scott Kenyon, Sergeant, U.S. Army
7. James Butler III, U.S. Army
8. Frank A. Tegge, U.S. Army

Over the next year we will create the interactive mural. The college will host the inaugural ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11, 2010, dedicating this permanent memorial at Lansing Community College. Each year on Veterans Day, the college will continue to induct additional servicemen and women from our community to be honored within our living history interactive mural.

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***About Lansing Community College***

Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year and three major off-campus centers. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment, including credit and non-credit programs. For more information, visit [www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu)