It's time to register for summer classes at MCC

Registration for fall begins May 13.

Courses are conveniently offered on MCC's Sidney and Greenville campuses, at its classrooms in Howard City and Ionia, and online.
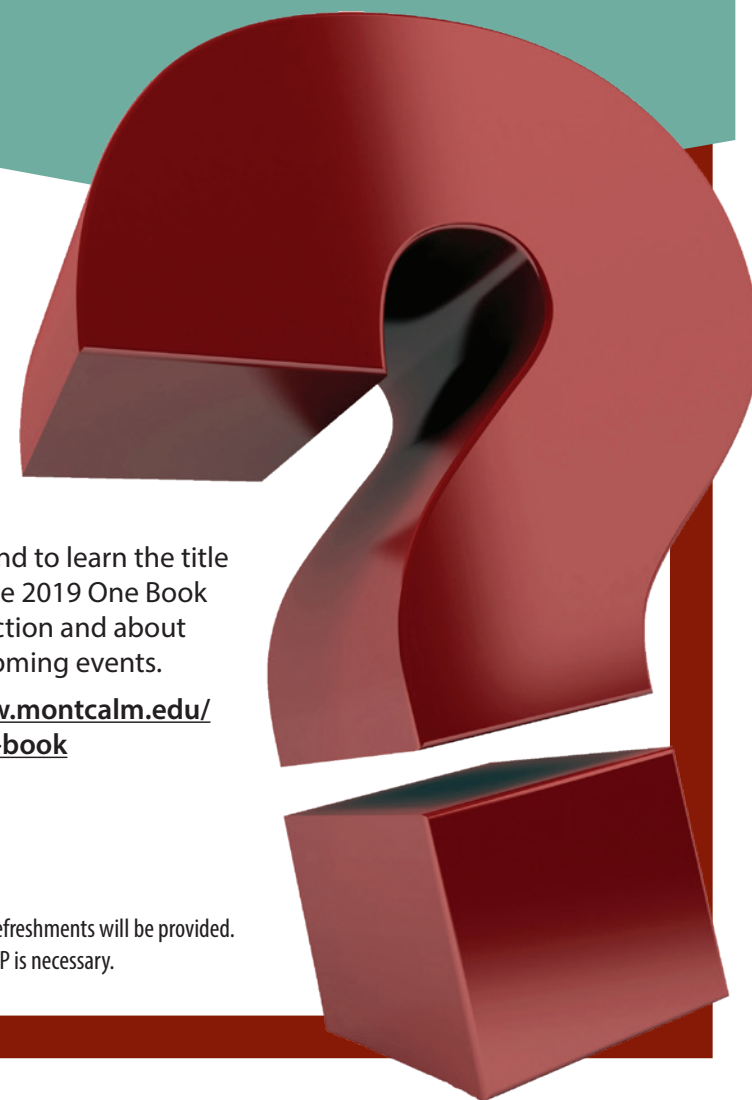
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ONE BOOK
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KICKOFF!

May 16, 2019

at 1 p.m. in room G129 in the
Stanley and Blanche Ash Technology and
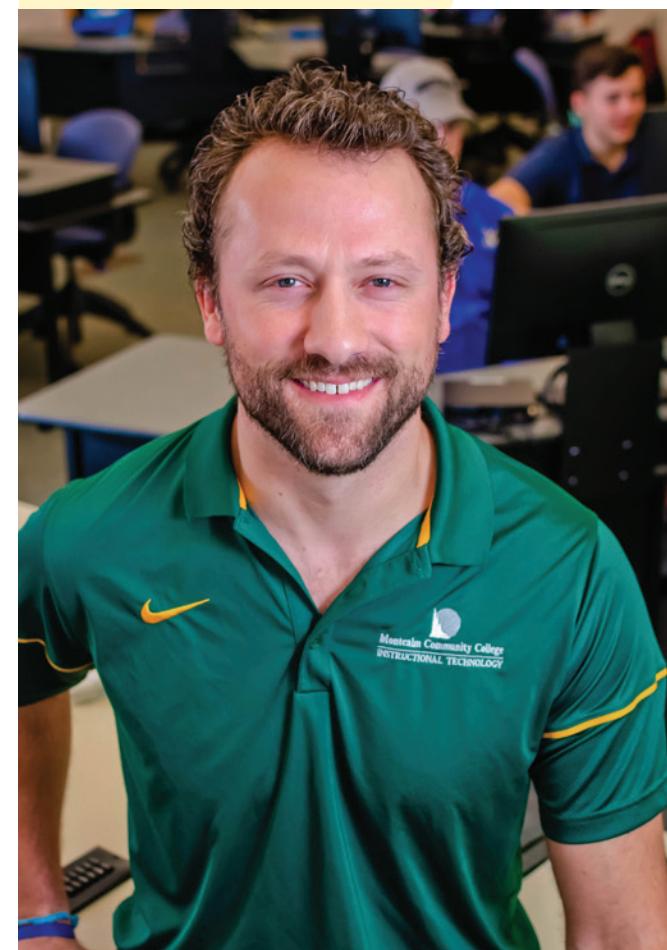Learning Center on MCC's Greenville campus

Attend to learn the title of the 2019 One Book selection and about upcoming events.

www.montcalm.edu/one-book

Light refreshments will be provided.
No RSVP is necessary.

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David Kohn
— Part-Time Instructor and
Associate Director
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A passion for teaching keeps this part-time instructor coming back to the classroom

There was a time that David Kohn dreamed of teaching young children as an elementary school educator. Instead, he found his true passion sharing his knowledge of computer technology with students at Montcalm Community College.

"I teach because I want to influence students and give back to a field that I feel passionate about," Kohn said. "I want to be able to share that knowledge with whoever is up and coming into the field."

In addition to his full-time role as MCC's associate director of Information Technology Services, Kohn teaches a variety of classes as a part-time instructor, including computer support technology, computer networking and computer information systems courses.

Kohn studied elementary education at Alma College before deciding to pursue his interests in computer technology. He worked for five years at Sheridan Community Hospital as a network administrator and picture archiving and communications system (PACS) administrator before joining MCC in 2010.

"I went to school for education, and I still get to be in the classroom sharing my knowledge with others," said the 34-year-old from Greenville.

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Kohn said he tries to create a classroom environment that is similar to the workplace.

"I work in the field, I know what's out there and where the field is moving, and I can give that back to the students through instruction," he said. "In my mind, to have successful students means that I'm going to teach them technical skills and prepare them for the workplace where they are interacting with people and working on a variety of projects that require technical skills as well as troubleshooting and problem-solving skills."

Kohn said he believes in continuing education to stay up-to-date on the skills needed to remain relevant in the workplace. Currently, he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity and information assurance from Western Governors University.