

Schoolcraft to honor McDowell with reception

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Richard McDowell will receive quite a send-off later this week — his final one as president of Schoolcraft College.

A by-invitation-only retirement reception is scheduled from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the McDowell Center, with a formal program

elated for 6 p.m. Participating will be family and friends, invited members of the public, college teachers and students, business leaders, state, county and public school officials.

Invited to the program are school superintendents from Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Clarencetown (which includes part of Farmington Hills) and Novi, the five districts that comprise Schoolcraft.

There also will be a separate brunch program on Friday, a chance for the Schoolcraft facul-

ty and college officials to wish McDowell good luck as he retires after 20 years building Schoolcraft into one of Michigan's top community colleges. McDowell retires effective Sunday, when his successor, Conway Jeffress, takes over.

Among those looking forward to this week's festivities is Sharon Braun, director of College Centers at Schoolcraft's Garden City-based Radcliff Center.

"He's a dynamic leader and he

'He's a dynamic leader and he has been an inspiration to all of us.'

Sharon Braun
—Schoolcraft College

has been an inspiration to all of us in supporting the community and students," said Braun about McDowell.

Some of McDowell's top accomplishments over the years

include: being named Livonia's First Citizen of the Year in 1996; being cited by the University of Texas as one of the country's top 50 community college presidents; spearheading the revenue-making Seven Mile Crossing commercial development project.

Thursday's farewell will include brief speeches from dignitaries, displays of memorabilia about McDowell's career and food prepared by the renowned culinary arts program.

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Estate of VICTORIA KINOS, Decedent
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Victoria Kinos, who lived at 29827 Nova Valley Dr., Farmington Hills, Michigan died February 26, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to A. Rene Kinos, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to said the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Detroit and the named/proposed personal representative within a specified after the date of publication of this notice.

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