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Media alert: Competitions will put truck driving, utility linemen students' talents to the test

What: Metropolitan Community College will host the ninth annual CDL Student Truck Driving Championship and 13th annual College Utility Lineman Rodeo together.

When: Saturday, May 16, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Where: Applied Technology Center, 10407 State St., Omaha, NE

Background: The public is invited to watch truck driving students from across the region demonstrate truck driving and vehicle inspection skills with various driving maneuvers. The competition provides a valuable learning experience to students and can be a nail-biter for instructors. Simultaneously, the College Utility Lineman Rodeo will occur. The competition includes teams from various colleges that will compete in pole climbing events and work procedures related to their field.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.